

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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Application for Enrolment as Volunteer for Manufacture of Munitions in Great Britain.

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Surname Allen
 Christian Names Phillip Edward
 Age last Birthday 34 Place of Birth Middlesbrough York England
 Are you a British Subject? Yes Married or Single Married
 Present Occupation Brassfinisher

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience 7 years Apprenticeship at John Lewingtons Middlesbrough Brass finishing mostly turning valve gauges cocks, Valves, and other Marine Engine work. 4 years with Theo Phillips Admiralty Engineer working on naval work mostly fitting and turning 4 years in Canada machine fitting and Machine Engine work, latches and boiler fittings, J Harrison Engineer Regina Sask Canada

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years Machine fitting Brass tube bending and work with J Marriott at present with Walton and Scott King St Melbourne mostly Fitting Machine work Turning Milling machine and fitting

Class of work which you desire in England, if available. (State trades or sections of trades in order of preference) Brass finishing Turning, or Fitting or Milling machine

Earliest date on which prepared to embark Saturday 1st Sept
 Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character Walton & Scott King St J Marriott Collins St

NOTE.—Applicants should forward copies (not originals) of not more than three recent testimonials.

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED.

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement, that I am in good health and capable of undertaking the work applied for, that I will accept duty in the trade capacity allotted to me and at the rate of wage and under the conditions of working prevailing in Great Britain, and will be subject during the period of my stay in England to the direction of the Ministry of Munitions or officer authorized by the Australian Government. I agree to return to Australia at the termination of the war, or earlier, if so directed.

(Signature) Phillip Edward Allen
 (Address) 47A Cardigan St
Carlton
Melbourne

(Date) 28 Aug 1914

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AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

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| Badge No. 144 | CHRISTIAN NAMES. Phillip Edward | Age. 34 | Agreement Signed. 18. 10. 16. | Passport IN 10.1.12. | Trained as Brassfinisher | Alternative Trades on Application Form. Fitter and Turner |
| | Married Single |Drawing Separation Allowance. | OUT | Working as Brassfinisher - fitter. | | |

∅ REFERENCE SUPPLIED.

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| Vic. | Left Melbourne | Per s.s. "Borda" | On 20.10.16. | Arrived at Devonport | On 9. 1. 17. |
| | Left | Per | On | Arrived at | On |

| DATE | Qualifications and Previous Record. | |
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| | 7 y. | <u>John Livingstone, Middlesborough</u> , apprentice brassfinisher, mostly turning, marine work. |
| | 4 y. | <u>Theo. Phillips, Eng.</u> , fitter and turner, water gauges, cocks, valves, marine work. |
| | 4 y. | <u>J. Harrison, Canada</u> , machine fitting, traction engine work. |
| | ∅ | <u>J. Marriott, Melbourne</u> , machine fitting, brasstube bending, vice work. |
| 1916 | ∅ 8 m. | <u>Walton & Scott, Melbourne</u> , brassfinisher. |

Remarks (NOT INCLUDED IN RECORD ON BACK OF CARD)

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DATE.

ALLEN, P.E.

Record since Landing.

10. 1. 17 ----- Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.
15. 1. 17 Commenced with R.W. Paul, New Southgate, as brassfinisher and fitter.
20. 1. 17 Returned postcard with particulars.
3. 2. 17 Thos. D. Ridley & Sons, Middlesborough wrote for services.
7. 2. 17 Letter ack. B. of T. declines; A. being on work of national importance.
8. 2. 17 Called at Office: requested transfer: advised to remain for one month.
26. 2. 17 R.W. Paul wrote that A.'s brother had reported that A. was ill; suggests an independent medical examination: asked for a substitute to be sent.
27. 2. 17 Request from, for transfer. Letter sent stating that his brother had brought a medical certificate also that application received: assumed A. had leave from firm to stay in Middlesborough while recovering.
27. 2. 17 Notified that a letter had been sent to his old address.
2. 3. 17 Letter from, re leave from R.W. Paul. Wants transfer to Middlesborough where he has had offer of overlooking women shellturners.
12. 3. 17 Letter from B. of T. stating A. has been promised post as Instructor and viewer with T.D. Ridley & Sons. In view of weakness (heart strain) no objection would be raised to taking it.
12. 3. 17 R.W. Paul wrote that Mr. Park had sent a man to take A's place: he had not received a reply to an enquiry when A. should return: would agree to release A.
13. 3. 17 O i/c wrote to R.W. Paul advising release of A.
14. 3. 17 Letter to A. informing him of position with T.D. Ridley & Sons, enclosing postcard to be returned.
14. 3. 17 O i/c to B. of T. informing them that R.W. Paul would release A., presumed A. knew he must get his clearance from Paul's before beginning at Middlesborough.
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DATE.

ALLEN.P.E. ET/

Record since Landing.

Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.

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- 4.4.17. Letter from O1/c to A, requesting immediate return of postcard with particulars.
 - 7.4.17. Letter to O 1/c from A. States that he had returned particulars on 16.3.17.
Began work with Messrs. Ridley & Sons, Middlesbrough on 19.3.17. (Ack. 10.4.17 enclosing fresh postcard to be filled in and returned to O1/c).
 - 13.4.17. Returned postcard with particulars.
 - 2.5.17. Memo of visit to Middlesboro' by Officer of Aust: House. A interviewed; stated satisfied with his work, never having earned less than £5 per week since starting at firm.
 - 17.1.19. Memo from O1/c to A. To report at Aldwych Emp: Exch: on 23.1.19.
 - 21.1.19. Memo. from Officer in Charge to A. To report at Liverpool on 28.1.18. for embarkation on s.s. City of Cairo.

COPY.



*Certified True Copy
for Secretary.*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. 1893

MELBOURNE,

2 - APR 1919

This is to Certify that No. 144 PHILLIP EDWARD ALLEN

proceeded on 20th October 1916 to Great Britain as a Munition
~~xxx~~ Worker

..... under agreement with the Government
of the Commonwealth of Australia, for employment under the Imperial Government
or otherwise, and returned to Australia on 31 MAR 1919 on account
of completion of agreement and his agreement
terminated on 31 MAR 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was satisfactory.

T. TRUMBLE.

*Trumble
23/4/19*

Secretary.