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Carpenter

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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

Surname: Ashman
Christian Names: Frederick Edwin Charles
Age last Birthday: 27
Place of Birth: Bellary Bath England
Are you a British Subject? Yes
Married or Single: Single
Present Occupation: out of employment
Dependants: no

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience: I was apprenticed to Carpentry & Wheelwright work at age 14. and have been doing this class of work ever since and in the past 3 years I have been in business on my own and have recently sold out at Sullamore with a view of rendering some assistance to the Government in War work

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years

At Sullamore in a Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting Wheelwrighting business

Class of work which you desire in England, if available. (State trades or sections of trades in order of preference)

Carpenter Wheelwright or munition factory

Earliest date on which prepared to embark

straight away

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character

Mr James Bank Manager Sullamore
Ken Robinson Trundle

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

[SEE OVER.]

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)

F. Ashman

(Address)

Trundle
No 8 & P

(Date)

4/3/17

RH/ :ASHMAN.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No.	CHRISTIAN NAMES.	Age.	Agreement Signed.	Passport IN	Trained as	Alternative Trades on Application Form.
1551.	Frederick Edwin Chas.	27.	not to hand.	29.7.17.	Carpenter & Wheelwright.	Wheelwright.
	REFERENCE SUPPLIED.	Married SingleDrawing Separation Allowance.	OUT. 17.11.19.	Working as	
N.S.W.	Left Fremantle.	Per s.s "Ulysses"	On 22.5.17.	Arrived at Plymouth.	On 29.7.17.	
	Left Tilbury.	Per s.s "Port Macquarie"	On 17.11.19.	Arrived at	On	

Qualifications and Previous Record.

8 years Apprenticed & Journeyman Carpenter & Wheelwright.
 2 years A.R. Sands. Builder & Contractor Beaufort N.S.W. Carpenter.
 3 years. In own business, Sullamore N.S.W. as Wheelwright & Blacksmith.

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Remarks (NOT INCLUDED IN RECORD ON BACK OF CARD).

This man's report is satisfactory - conduct and work call for no special comment.

COPY.



*Certified True Copy
for Secretary.*

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No. 4427.

MELBOURNE. 26th January 1920

This is to Certify that No. 1551 FREDERICK EDWIN CHARLES ASHMAN
proceeded on 9th May, 1917 to Great Britain as a MUNITION WORKER
under agreement with the Government
of the Commonwealth of Australia, for employment under the Imperial Government
or otherwise, and returned to Australia on 25th January 1920 on account
of COMPLETION OF AGREEMENT and his agreement
terminated on 25th January 1920.

His record during the period of his agreement was SATISFACTORY.

T. TRUMBLE.

Secretary.

DATE.

Record since Landing

ASHMAN, F.E.C.

- 29.7.17. Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.
- 14.8.17. Commenced with Messrs P & W Anderson Henlow as Carpenter & Joiner. Returned postcard with parties.
- 15.2.18. Cable from O.i/c to Defence. States A Normally working outside and in particular during month of January.
- 4.3.18. Letter from O.i/c to A. Requests refund of £1. advanced at Capetown.
- 22.7.18. Letter from O.i/c to A. requesting answer to letter of 4.3.18.
- 2.9.18. Called. with reference to transfer. Told to put in application to E.E.
- 8.9.18. Letter to O.i/c from A. enclosing £1. payment for sum advanced at Capetown (11.9.18. Receipt sent).
- 8.3.19. Called. Wishes to be put on last draft of A.M.W's leaving England. Told him his name had been deleted from Boat Roll of s.s/Kursk"
- 14.6.19. Called. States he left his job as he felt he was being put upon and sub: allowance is refused. Told to call at Tavistock Street E.E.
- 4.7.19. Statement of accounts completed up to and including 14.7.19.
- Undated. Letter to O.i/c from A. States he went on board the Bahia Castillo at Plymouth July 14th. and was on board till 17th. when he received a telegram saying Mother was ill, so disembarked. Parents wish him to stay here a little longer. Enquires if it is possible to return at a later date, if impossible, if entitled to bonus granted to A.M.W's (Ack.7.8.19. Requested to forward copy of telegram received on board, passage now offered on the Port Macquarie but without voyage allowance or bonuses. To reply if intends to accept passage offered.)
- 29.7.19. Memo from O.i/c to Shipping representative A's name to be deleted from list of s.s "Bahia Castillo"
- 9.9.19. Cable from O.i/c to Defence. Delete A from nominal roll, left ship after embarkation.
- 10.9.19. Memo from O.i/c to A. To report at Plymouth 14.7.19. for embarkation on s.s "Bahia Castillo"
- 4.7.19. Letter from O.i/c to A. To state whether willing to accept passage on s.s "Port Macquarie"
- 7.10.19. Called. Will accept berth and be ready to sail when instructed.
- 11.10.19. Called re accommodation on board.
- 21.10.19. Memo from O.i/c to A. To report at Tilbury on 12.11.19. for embarkation on s.s "Port Macquarie"
- 30.10.19. Telegram from O.i/c to A. Port Macquarie sailing date postponed until 17th November. All papers and instructions hold good.
- 6.11.19. Statement of accounts completed up to and including 17.11.19.
- 17.11.19. Embarked on s.s "Port Macquarie"
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