

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Letter Sub 131-8536/6/115

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

Surname: Badham
Christian Names: Charles Stanley
Age last Birthday: 48
Place of Birth: Madras, India
Are you a British Subject?: No
Married or Single: Married
Present Occupation: Army Pay Office
Dependants: Wife

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience. At the A.S.N. Coy in Sydney I had seventeen years with the Locomotive Department in Sydney on loco work (fitting) working about six weeks of the marking off table & template making & finally in the tool shop in the manufacture of Laps, Primers & Milling cutters. In Portland I was employed in the Electric Telegraph Dept. as a fitter temporarily.

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years. Fitting in the Electric Telegraph Dept & with Messrs. Bunce & Co. as machinery labourer.

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

Earliest date on which prepared to embark: End of October or when desired.
Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character: Messrs. Nelson, Rifle Range Camp; Mr. T. Brown, c/o Messrs. Bunce & Co., Portland.

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 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) C. S. Madhau
(Address) Holman Street, Maneroo Point, c/o Army Pay Office, Victoria Barracks, Perth.

(Date) 17/10/17. C. 8721.

Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin: 'Accept 6/2/17' and 'I want to see my M.C.'.

BADHAM C.S.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	Age	Agreement Signed	Passport IN	Trained as	Alternative Trades on Application Form
2212	Charles Stanley	48	21.12.17	22.3.18	Fitter	
 REFERENCE SUPPLIED	Married	IS.....Drawing	OUT	Working as	
		Single	Separation Allowance		Fitter	
Q'd	Left Melbourne	Per	S.S. "Beltana"	On	19.1.18	Arrived at Royal Albert Docks On 22.3.18
	Left	Per		On		Arrived at On

QUALIFICATIONS AND PREVIOUS RECORD.

Employed at the A.S.N. Coy. Sydney.
 " " Locomotive Dept. Sydney on Loco Work (fitting)
 " " Westinghouse Air Brake on marking off table and template making.
 " " Tool shop, manufacture of Taps, Riemers & Milling Cutters.
 " in Queensland in Electric Telegraph Dept. as Fitter (temporarily)

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Value of tools (Statutory Declaration, England) - Not Furnished.

REMARKS (not included in Record on back of card).

This man's record is satisfactory, Work and conduct call for no special comment.
 Extract from "Experience Record" at Dec.1918. - Not Furnished.
 Extract from "Repatriation Form", - J. Baker & Sons, from March 1918 to Dec.1918, as Engineer".

RECORD SINCE LANDING.

BADHAM C.S.

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

DATE	
22.3.18	
25.3.18	Returned Postcard with particulars.
26.3.18	Began work with Messrs. Baker & Sons Willesden London as Fitter.
17.7.18	Telephone message to O i/c from B. stating he has been sick since 11th instant. Certificate dates today. No certificate from 11th to 17th. Asked for sub-allowance and was refused. Said he would come to Australia House and complain. Ill'humoured owing to no payment being made.
2.12.18	Letter to O i/c from B. Requests repatriation may be deferred to enable him to obtain more experience on certain work on which engaged.
3.3.18	Called. Wishes to be advised re Income Tax.
26.6.19	Letter to O i/c from B. On 1.7.19. Undergoes operation for a growth on left eye. Has been waiting 5 weeks for vacancy at Hospital. Expects to be 3 weeks in Hospital. Left eye completely blind. Right eye little better (Ack. 1.7.19. To forward name of Hospital as soon as possible.)
7.7.19	Letter to O i/c from Mrs. Bunting on behalf of B. stating he has had operation on eye which is so far successful and will notify this office when discharged from Hospital. (Ack. 9.7.19.)
8.7.19	Memo from O i/c to B: To report at Millbay Docks, Plymouth on 18.7.19. for embarkation on s.s. "Rugia".
10.7.19	Memo of telephone message to O i/c from Western Ophthalmic Hosp. notifying B's progress after operation.
11.7.19	Memo to O i/c of visit to Hosp. by Representative to this Office, stating B. was admitted 30.6.19. had operation 1.7.19. Further one required. M.O. does not consider it advisable he should sail by s.s. "Rugia" on 18th inst. or that he will be able to travel before the middle of September.
14.7.19	Memo of telephone message from W.O. Hospital notifying B's discharge on re 12th inst.
15.7.19	Letter to O i/c from Mrs. Bunting, notifying B's return to await final operation. (Ack. 17.7.19.)
15.7.19	Letter to O i/c from Sec. W.O. Hospital, notifying B's discharge on the 12th inst. Will notify his re admittance. (Ack. 17.7.19.)
25.7.19,	Cable from O i/c to Defence, notifying date of B's admittance and discharge from Hospital.
29.7.19	Called: re repatriation. To have another operation in Sept. and his return by s.s. "Port Macquarie" will depend on date of sailing. Sustained injury on 24.3.19. while at work on lathe. On 27.3.19. felt ill effects and consulted Dr. who certified fractured rib. Paid 25/- per week for 10 weeks by Firm. Dr. states recovery indefinite.
7.8.19	Called: re compensation. Solicitor expects settlement.
8.8.19	Letter from O i/c to E.E. Willesden. Understood that B. has been in receipt of 10/- per week since his accident. Has received no weekly payment or lump sum in compensation from Firm. Repatriation arranged by first available boat. Requests make up pay to him of 35/- per week. Should notify B. that in the event of his receiving pay under Workmen's Compensation Act he should refund amount paid to him by Manager. Enclosed Med. Certs. B. unable to work since 27.3.19. and M.O. considers he will be unable to do so while in England.
18.8.19	Called: re sub.allow. Stated his employers paid him 25/- per week from date of accident up to 9th inst. B. voluntarily signed undertaking that Firm had no further liability.
22.8.19	Called: re sub.allow. Advanced sum of £1. as by Accounts Branch payment not yet authorised at E.E.
22.8.19	Letter from O i/c to E.E. Willesden, notifying advance to B. of £1. and his authority to have that amount deducted from his sub.allow.
29.8.19	Letter from O i/c to E.E. Willesden, notifying another £1. advance to B. who has authorised

- deduction of that amount from his sub.allow.
- 29.8.19 Called: re sub.allow. Brought 2 receipts for treatment at W.O.Hosp. has another to bring. To be refunded when all received.
- 2.9.19 Called: re sub.allow. D.O. willing to make new authorisation.
- 3.9.19 Letter from O i/c to Central Office M.of L. enclosing receipts for 30/- towards treatment at Hosp. Requests refund to B. through this Office.
- 4.9.19 Called: re compensation. Letter written at his request to his Solicitor's to expedite his case due to heard on 15th Oct. in order to sail by "Port Macquarie".
- 5.9.19 Letter from O i/c to E.E.Willesden, giving details of B's treatment for eyes. M.O. considers their present condition is not direct result of previous injury to ribs, though it may have hastened trouble. Has received 25/- per week from Firm up to and including 9th Aug. Requests Manager to obtain immediate authority for payment of full sub.allow. to him from that date onwards.
- 5.9.19 Letter from O i/c to Messrs.Gwebil & Co. Informed by B. that his case for compensation is to be heard on 15th Oct. Requests if possible it may be finalised before that date as he is to sail about 2nd week in Oct. (Ack.9.9.19. Will endeavour to comply with request).
- 6.9.19 Called: re sub.allow. Paid up to 5th inst. Refunded advance of £2. owed to Accounts Branch, Given note to Eltham Hostel requesting accommodation for him pending repatriation.
- 11.9.19 Letter to O i/c from Messrs.Gwebil & Co. Date fixed for hearing B's case 1.10.19. (Ack.12.9.19.)
- 13.9.19 Called: re Compensation. Unable to go to Hostel. Dr. diagnosed fresh eye trouble. To go for consultation on 15th inst. Told to report result and if operation considered necessary.)
- 3.10.19. Called. re Hospital and compensation Advanced £1.
- 6.10.19. Telephone message from O.i/c to Western Ophthalmic Hospital B. admitted 4th October. Is to undergo operation on 7th instant.
- " " Letter from O.i/c to B. Is to notify this office when discharged from Hospital.
- 9.10.19. Letter to O.i/c from Training Dept. M of L. enclosing 30/- in settlement of amount due to B. for maintenance during period he was an inmate of Western Ophthalmic Hospital. (Ack.16.10.19. enclosing receipt for 30/- Amount will be forwarded to B.)
- " " Cable from O.i/c to Defence. B. re admitted Western Ophthalmic Hospital Oct.4th Is to undergo operation for eyes. October 7th. Progressing favourably.
- 11.10.19. Letter to O.i/c from Manager Willesden E.E. enclosing £1. which has been deducted from sub: allow: due to B. in settlement of advance from this office.
- 21.10.19. Report of visit by an Officer of this Dept. to Western Ophthalmic Hospital Dr. states B's eyesight is far from right, but thinks could sail on s.s "Port Macquarie" and have operation in Australia also thinks sea voyage might do his eyesight good and that he would be in better condition for another operation on his arrival in that country.
- 22.10.19. Memo from O.i/c to M.O. Western Ophthalmic Hospital Enquires whether B. will be fit to travel on 7th instant. (Ack.25.10.19. Can quite well sail on 7th instant but has had very serious operation on eye. Suggests Journey be made as easy as possible for him.)
- 29.10.19. Cable from O.i/c to B. to Defence. B. underwent second operation on eye October 13th. Is progressing favourably.
- 30.10.19. Memo from O.i/c to B. To report at Tilbury on 12th Nov. for embarkation on s.s "Port Macquarie"
- 1.11.19. Called. re sub: allow: Requested advance of £1. to enable him to purchase spectacles ordered by the Hospital.

NAME.	BADHAM. C.S.	BADGE NO. 2212. A.M.W. EX. BELTANA. 2.
17.7.18.	Telephone message from Willesden E.E: states has been ill since 11.7.18. Showed doctor's cert dated 17.7.18. But could not produce certificate covering period 11.7.18 - 17.7.18	
26.6.19.	Letter from : states is to undergo operation for growth on left eye on 1st July. Left eye is completely blind and right eye little better.	
7.7.19.	Letter from Mr. L.F.Bunting: states B has had operation to his eye which so far has proved successful. Does not know when he will be discharged. Has been admitted to the Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.	
10.7.19.	Telephone message from Hospital: B. had operation to his eye the beginning of this week and is getting on nicely.	
14.7.19.	Telephone message from Hospital: B discharged on Saturday 12th July.	
11.7.19.	Visited by Representative of this office: Found B progressing favourably. Has undergone operation on the eye (left) and will probably be leaving the hospital in a few days time, but he will have to be readmitted for second operation. M.O. does not think it advisable that B should travel by the s.s. "Rugia" on the 18th instant, and does not think he will be fit to travel before the middle of September. B was admitted to hospital on 30th June and operated on 1st July.	
15.7.19.	Letter from Western Ophthalmic Hospital: states B discharged on Saturday 12th July and will advise when re-admitted.	
15.7.19.	Letter from Mrs. Bunting re. B: states B has returned from hospital, but has to return for a final operation.	
29.7.19.	Reported: states is to have another operation to his eye in September. Interviewed officer with view to compensation. Stated while at work on 24.3.19. he had a fall. On 27.4.19. he felt effects of fall, saw doctor who said rib on left side was fractured and recovery was indefinite.	
8.8.19.	Reported: Interviewed M.O. who gave him cert (undated) " This is to certify that above man has been unable to work since 27.3.19, and is at present unable to work as the result of fractured ribs, (Left side), and injury to nerves of arm.	
13.9.19.	Reported: The doctors have now discovered a black spot on his eye. Has to present himself on Monday next for a consultation and will probably be sent to Hospital for an operation. Told to report the result of consultation.	
5.10.19.	Letter from Mrs. Bunting: B was re-admitted to the Western Ophthalmic Hosp: on the 4th inst.	
6.10.19.	Telephoned Western Ophthalmic Hospital: B admitted on the 4th instnt. Is undergoing operation to-morrow 7th Oct.	
8.10.19.	Telephoned Hospital: B operated on yesterday. Progressing favourably.	
13.10.19.	Telephoned Hospital: B is quite comfortable.	
16.10.19.	Visited by Representative of office: who was not allowed to see B as he had to be kept very quiet.	
16.10.19.	Telephoned Hospital and was informed that B underwent another operation on Monday last. he is comfortably.	
21.10.19.	Visited by Representative of Office: who was informed by the doctor that B's eyesight was far from right, but he thought he could sail by the "Fort Macquarie" and finish being operated on in Australia, when after the sea voyage he would be in a better condition, also he thought the voyage might improve his sight.	
6.11.19.	Letter from Hospital: B was discharged from In-patients on 24.10.19.	

* 25.10.19. Letter from West: Ophthalmic Hosp: B has been examined and the doctor in charge of the case considers he will be able to sail on the 7th Nov: but as he has had a very serious operation he would like the journey made as easy as possible for him.

- 4.11.19. Letter from O.i/c to B. Enquires date on which B. was discharged from Hospital. (Ack.6.11.19. Was discharged from In-patients on October 24th.)
- 7.11.19. Telegram to O.i/c from B. acknowledging wire re alteration in sailing date of s.s "Port Macquarie"
- 11.11.19. Called. re sub: allow: Asked for permission to remain in England until his compensation claim is settled. Told could remain until Dec.31st.
- 13.11.19. Cable from O.i/c to Defence re cable dated October 29th. B. now out-patient.
- 19.11.19. Letter from O.i/c to B. M of L. are making enquiries re further payment of sub: allow: to him. Requests him to call at this office for interview.
- 20.11.19. Called re instructions To report. Stated was about to receive several weeks payment of 25/- per week from employers under workmen's Compensation Act. Told M of L. has agreed to authorise payment of sub: allow: at 35/- per week provided he was not receiving 25/- under Act. therefore must refund 25/- to M of L. when paid. Sub: allow: will be paid until Dec.31st.
- 22.11.19. Minutes to O.i/c from M of L. re payment of sub: allow: to B. during period of illness.
- 24.11.19. Letter from O.i/c to G. Groebel & Co, asking that B's case for compensation may be finalized before Dec. 31st as he is to be repatriated on that date. If he fails to embark his passage must be cancelled, as this Office will be closed by then.
- 3.12.19. Departmental memo to O.i/c stating that B. has been informed that his Sub.Allow is to cease on Dec.12th - Recommending he be authorised to remain until Jan.31st to allow his case to be finalized - stating entitled to Voyage & Resettlement Allow. Passport already forwarded to D.of D. (3.12.19. O.i/c ruled no extension need be given and embarkation papers should be sent at once to B.)
- 4.12.19. Letter from O.i/c to B. enclosing certificate together with dup. copy to be presented to C.S.R. re return passage to be signed and returned immediately to enable arrangements to be completed with Comm: Shipping Representative. To report on arrival in Australia to Commandant of Military District. Passport also forwarded and form for payment of Re-settlement Allow, stating £5. Voyage Allow. will be paid on arrival in Australia.
- 4.12.19. Cable to O.i/c from Defence, asking for information to be cabled, action proposed in case of B. who has not yet returned nor included in lists of men whose agreements are determined here.
- 8.12.19. Departmental memo to O.i/c giving particulars of B's compensation case and the action taken by this Office.
- 8.12.19. Letter from O.i/c to D.of D. including B's name in list of men having Deferred passages, giving particulars as to arrangements made with C.S.R. and enclosing copy of O.i/c's letter to B. of Dec.4th 1919.
- 8.12.19. Letter from O.i/c to C.S.R. giving B's name in list as above, and asking if passage can be arranged as near as possible to the date given - stating that cost of B's passage will be a charge against the Commonwealth Government.
- 9.12.19. Cable from O.i/c to D. of D. notifying them as to B's deferred passage.
- 11.12.19. Memo from O.i/c to C.S.R. enclosing signed certificate re passage for B. (see 4.12.19.)
- 17.12.19. Memo to O.i/c re final arrangements for notifying Defence as to the actual sailing of men with Deferred Passages. Cable to be sent to D. when man has sailed.
- 13.12.19. Memo from O.i/c to M. of L. enclosing list of A.M.W's & A.W.W's who have not yet returned to Australia, and asking if the enclosed forms E.D. 430 and 429a may be endorsed in such a way that they may be in order when presented.

- 17.1.20 Departmental memo re telephone conversation with B's employers suggesting an unofficial interview with Local Govt. Insurance Co., in order to expedite B's case.
- 19.1.20 Departmental memo, stating that Local Insurance Co., discussed B's case, an Officer of this Staff informed them that B. would not accept less than £100 - this sum was much more than the Insurance Co, were prepared to pay, but the Committee would be consulted. B. called at this Office and said he was inclined to wait and force the claim.
- 20.1.20. Memo from O.i/c to C.S.R. attaching forms E.D. 429a and E.D. 430 for B. duly endorsed.
- 20.1.20 Departmental memo. "phoned Local Insurance Co, and was informed that they were now prepared to offer B. £100 compensation and £10.10.0.Solicitor's fees - B. was consulted and was unwilling to accept this amount. Local Insurance Co. definitely stated they would close with B. for £110, otherwise the case would be referred again to the Medical referees, and therefore, B. agreed to accept the sum offered.
- 23.1.20 Departmental memo. re payment of compensation to B. and instructions given to him for his return passage to Australia, ~~com~~plaining B's mistake in not reporting for the boat sailing on the 22nd inst., as instructed, owing to his receiving a notice from the C.S.R. re sailing in the Berrima at a later date, which unfortunately led him to think the arrangements re 22nd had been cancelled.
- 2.2.20 Departmental memo, stating that owing to B's serious illness and inability to work he is only in receipt of 35/- per week unemployment allow. Asking for approval to be given for an advance of £3. to be recovered from Allow. payable in Australia. (3.2.20 Approved). Voucher for payment £3. attached dated 20.1.20.

COPY.

Certified True Copy
ad for Secretary.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. _____

MELBOURNE, 20th Nov 1920

This is to Certify that No 2212 C. S. Badham

proceeded on 19/1/18 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 31/5/20 on account

of Completion of agreement and his agreement

terminated on 31/5/20

His record during the period of his agreement was Satisfactory
Munition worker Badham who has recd
medical attention from this Dept was
discharged from hospital on 21/9/20

J. J.
Secretary. Rab