

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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

Surname Ball  
Christian Names Albert Ernest  
Age last Birthday 33 Place of Birth London  
Are you a British Subject? Yes Married or Single Married  
Present Occupation Stove & Range Fitter Dependents Wife  
Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience Apprenticed to Stove & Range Fitting at South Metropolitan Gas Co London employed as Platers assistant in Grand Surry Canal for 8 months, Stove Fitting for Mellors Ltd 18 Mths. Stove, Manager for J. Bassitt & Sons, Stove makers at W. Sydney for 12 Mths. J. Ward Stove Fitter 3 years.

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

J. Ward, Stove & Range Maker, Surry Hills Sydney as Stove & Range Fitter

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

Platers Assistant or Stove & Range Fitter (Small Bench Fitting)

Earliest date on which prepared to embark two weeks notice

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character

Mr J. Douglas 21 Formosa St. Drummond, Sydney.  
Mr J. W. Entosh 9 Regent St. Ryde Sydney.

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.

Tuesday 4.15.

(Signature) A. E. Ball

(Address) 32 Princes St.

Ryde

Sydney.

(Date) 28 JUN 1917

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AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No.  3255	CHRISTIAN NAMES.  Albert Ernest	Age. 33	Agreement Signed. 24.7.17.	Passport IN 2.10.17.	Fitter Trained as	Alternative Trades on Application Form.
	REFERENCE SUPPLIED.	Married Is	Drawing Separation Allowance.	OUT. 10.1.19	Working as Fitter	

N.S.W.	Left Sydney	Per S. S. Anchises	On 8.8.17.	Arrived at Liverpool	On 2.10.17.
	Left Avonmouth	Per s.s. Thongwa	On 10.1.19	Arrived at	On

DATE. Qualifications and Previous Record.

13 yrs.	<u>S. Metropolitan Gas Co. London</u>	stove fitter,
2 yrs.	<u>Metters Ltd Sydney.</u>	" and range fitter .
3 yrs.	<u>J. Ward. Sunny Mills. Sydney.</u>	" " "

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

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

A.M.W. 1a-7,590-19/7/17.



DATE.

BALL A.E.

Record since Landing.

- 2.10.17. Re orted to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, Lardon, Liverpool.
- 8.10.17. Began work at Kingsbury Aviation Co as Fitter.  
Postcard returned with particulars.
- 4.2.18. Called with reference to transfer and ill-health. Was given Transfer.  
Form to forward together with Med: Cert:
- 20.2.18. Called. Med: Cert: stated B under Dr's care 3 months ago, suffering from Haemorrhoids and in consequence lost considerable blood. Now complains of pains in certain joints-rheumatism.  
Sent to A.I.F. M.O. for medical examination.  
Report of M.O. "Suffering from Rheumatism; general condition good; considered fit to continue work."
- 20.4.18. Called. To report change of Firm. Has been transferred by Emp: Dept: to Humber Motor Works, Kilburn.
- 6.5.18. Letter from O i/c to Kingsbury Aviation Coy. requesting statement of B's earnings for quarter ending March 31st. (Ack.9.5.18-B's earnings during period £42.8.1.)
- 19.6.18. Called with reference to ill-health. Has suffered from Rheumatism, was off work 1 week in early part of year. Has had four attacks of Haemorrhoids, Dr's Cert: dated 19.6.18. stated B suffering from Hoemorrhoids and is at present unfit for work.  
Has been advised by Dr. to have operation. Told to follow Dr's advice.
- 26.9.18. Letter from O i/c to B enquiring if he has undergone operation and whether health improved.
- 29.9.18. Letter to O i/c from B stating has only been subject to complaint since arrival in Eng, and is waiting to have operation on return to Aust:if health not improved by then.  
Informs of time lost through sickness:-June 18th-29th, July 4th-18th, Sept 2nd-14th Sept 21st-28th (Ack.3.10.18)
- 3.12.18. Called. with ref: to ill-health. Sent to A.I.F. M.O. Report of M.O."Suffering from Internal Haemorrhoids; general condition poor.  
Recommended repatriation. Approved by O i/c.
- 4.12.18. Memo to B re repatriation 13.12.18.
- Undated. Telegram from O i/c to B. Sailing of Ship postponed. To await further instructions.
- 4.1.19. Memo to B to report - Aldwych Emp. Exc. 8.1.19.
- 4.1.19. Memo to B to report at Paddington to proceed to Avonmouth 10.1.19 for embarkation per ss. Thongwa.

NAME.

BALL.A.E.

BADGE NO A.M.W. 3255.

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20.2.18 Called: Sent for Med. Exam. M.O., A.I.F. Reports:- "Rheumatism. Consider can carry on with his duties". Sent back to work.

19.6.18 Called: Suffering from Rheumatism. Was off work 1 week early part this year. Has had 4 attacks of Haemorrhoids, not bad enough to put out of work. Last attack has put him off work for 2 days. Has been advised by Dr. McCay to have operation. Advised to follow his Dr's advice and have operation. Dr's Cert. 19.6.18. Suffering from Haemorrhoids and is at present unfit for work.

26.9.18 Letter of enquiry to:.

29.9.18 Letter from: Am waiting to have operation till I return to Australia, Have only been subject to this complaint in England. Was off work from June 18th to 29th. July 4th to 18th. September 2nd to 14th. sept. 21st to 28th.

3.12.18. Called: M.O., A.I.F. reports. Internal Haemorrhoids. Condition poor. Not fit for heavy work in England. Should be returned to Australia.

10.1.19. REPATRIATED.

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COPY.

*Certified True Copy  
for Secretary.*



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. 593

MELBOURNE, 26th April 1919.

This is to Certify that No. 3255 ALBERT ERNEST BALL

proceeded on 8th August, 1917 to Great Britain as a Muniton Worker

under agreement with the Government

of the Commonwealth of Australia, for employment under the Imperial Government

or otherwise, and returned to Australia on 10 MAR 1919 on account

of ill-health and his agreement

terminated on 10 MAR 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was satisfactory.

Muniton Worker Ball, who has received medical attention from this Department, was discharged from hospital on 24th April 1919.

T. TRUMBLE.

Secretary.

