

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>2339</u>	Army Rank <u>Sapper</u>	
Name <u>John Irwin BILLS.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>A.P.M. &amp; M. Unit.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>		
Date of discharge <u>15th August 1918.</u>		Place of discharge <u>London, England.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>32</u> years <u>3</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5½</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36½</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3½</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Engineer.</u> Intended place of residence { <u>70 G. N. Park.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>8 Brunner St-</u> <u>London S.W. 2</u>	Descriptive marks.  Tops of 1st Finger & thumb left hand amp. Scar on palm and 1st finger both hands.	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August 1918.</u>  <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character		
4. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i> Service towards completion of engagement <u>3</u> years <u>88</u> days Service abroad <u>in A.I.F.</u> " " <u>3</u> years <u>88</u> days Total <u>3</u> years <u>88</u> days	Medals and Decorations.	
5. <i>Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.</i> I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page. (Place) <u>London, England.</u> <u>J. Bills</u> (Signature of Soldier.) (Date) <u>15th August 1918.</u> <u>LC Japp. 2/6/18</u> (Signature of Witness.) <small>(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)</small>		



6. I, the undersigned No. 2339. Sapper John Irwin BALLS. A.E.M. & M. Unit.  
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my  
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the fifteenth  
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
owing to taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being  
med. unfit.  
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, DO HEREBY DECLARE that  
I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England  
to Australia now or at any time hereafter And do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all  
further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally  
entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this fifteenth day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature J. Balls

Witness:— L.C. Japp

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 15th August (date) 1918.

(Place) London, England.

Signature [Signature]

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.  
Commandant.  
Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

(Date) 15th August 1918.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 5.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

All my active and deferred pay over and above the sum of  
twenty-four pounds (£24) sterling received by me this  
fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and  
eighteen.

SIGNATURE J. Balls

WITNESS: L.C. Japp

PARCHEMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO A 124  
RECEIVED. J. Balls





King's Certificate issued

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. A14097 issued

WOUND DISTINCTIONS

Certificate of Discharge of No. 2339 (Rank) Sapper

(Name) John Irwin BAILS.

(Regiment or Corps) A.E.M. & M. Unit.

born at or near the Town of Brisbane.

in the State or County of Queensland.

Attested at Brisbane, Queensland. on the

20th May 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 29.1/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement 3 years 88 days. Medals and Decorations

in A.I.F. Service Abroad 3 years 88 days.

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps Lt. Col for Brig. Genrl. Commandant. Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England.

Date 15th August 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red nil Blue Three

Signature Lt. Col for Brig. Genrl. Commandant. Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. Date 15th August 1918.

SHOULD THIS PARCHMENT BE LOST OR MISLAID, NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.



N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT,  
DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS,

Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 2339 (Rank) *Sapper*

(Name) *John Irwin Balls.*

(Regiment or Corps) *A.E.M. & M. Unit.*

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

*The practice of including a statement of character has been, according to the Records:—*

Special Qualifications *on the certificate has been discontinued from 1st January 1918.*

Place *London, England.*

Date *15th August 1918.*

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

*Lt. Col for Brig. Genl  
Commandant.  
Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.*

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age *32 yrs 3 mos.* Height *5ft 5 1/2 ins*  
Complexion *Dark* Eyes *Brown*  
Hair *Dark* Trade *Engineers.*

Marks or scars, whether  
on face or other parts  
of body.

*Tops of 1st finger & thumb  
amp. left hand  
Scar on palm and 1st finger  
both hands.*

Intended place of Residence