

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Carpenter
or Wagon builder*

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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

Surname Bond (44)
Christian Names Charles
Age last Birthday 32 years Place of Birth Holytown Lanarkshire Scotland
Are you a British Subject? Yes Married or Single Married
Present Occupation unemployed Dependants Wife & 3 children

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience I served my apprenticeship as a wagon builder and afterwards worked as a journeyman serving altogether about 14 years. Then came out to West Australia worked as a wagon builder for 10 months at Collins & Co at Baylands. Then worked on the Trans Australian railway as a wagon & car builder for 2 years and as a carpenter for about six months.

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years I have been engaged in Baylands & Trans Continental Depot Parkstown as a wagon builder 2 1/2 years and 6 months as a carpenter

Class of work which you desire in England, if available. (State trades or sections of trades in order of preference) Rolling Stock preferable but will take carpentering

Earliest date on which prepared to embark as soon as possible one week after notification
Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character John Easton Manager Federal Loan Office Hannay St Kalgoorlie
Robert Wingate Kirk Behil Street Gordon St Kalgoorlie

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) Charles Bond
(Address) 62 Austral St
Kalgoorlie
West Australia

(Date) _____
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BOND

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No.	CHRISTIAN NAMES.	Age.	Agreement Signed.	Passport IN	Trained as	Alternative Trades on Application Form.
2140	CHARLES	32	Not to hand	21.7.17.	wagon builder & Journeyman	Rolling Stock work Carpentering
REFERENCE SUPPLIED.	Married Single	IS Separation Allowance.	OUT.	Working as Boat builder	
W.A.	Left Fremantle	Per	s.s. Benalla	On 22.5.17.	Arrived at PLYMOUTH	On 21.7.17.
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DATE.	Qualifications and Previous Record.					
1899-1913	14 yrs.	The Glasgow Rolling Stock & Plant works, served apprenticeship and continued working.				
1913-1914	1 ⁰ mths.	Colline & Co., Maylands - Wagon builder				
1914-1916	2 yrs.	Trans Australian Railway - wagon & Car builder				
1916-1917	6 wks.	Trans Continental Depot. Parkstown - Carpenter on Rolling Stock.				
880	Remarks (NOT INCLUDED IN RECORD ON BACK OF CARD).					
	This man's report is satisfactory - conduct and work call for no special comment.					
	A.M.W. 4a-7,500-10/7/17.					

DATE.	BOND C.	Record since Landing.
21.7.17.		Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London- Plymouth.
24.7.17.		Began work with Messrs. Wills & Packham, Sittingbourne as boat builder
25.7.17.		Returned post card with particulars.
29.1.18.		Letter to O i/c from M.M.W. Ireland - reporting that on 28.1.18. one of shops, at works caught fire owing to an explosion. Number of tools entirely destroyed and B. in hospital severely burnt. Requests advice (Ack. 2.2.18).
30.1.18.		Letter to O i/c from Wills & Packham - reporting that owing to out break of fire B. severely burnt about head, face and hands - in hospital.
31.1.18.		Telegram from O i/c to Wills & Packham enquiring name of hospital. (Ack. name and address given).
1.2.18.		Letter from O i/c to Matron, Gloves Hospital - requesting particulars of B's injuries and likely duration of illness.
" " "		Letter to O i/c from Matron of Hospital - States B. suffering from extensive burns on face and hands will be ill for some weeks, but is doing very well (Ack. 7.2.18).
2.2.18.		Letter from O i/c to Messrs. Wills & Packham, with ref: to compensation for men injured in accident at works. They are entitled to 25/- per week under Workmen's Compensation Act and sub: allow: of 3/- day from M. of L. In case of man drawing compensation is entitled to 35/- less amount of compensation paid.
		Letter from O i/c to B. Advising him with ref: to claim for compensation and stating he must produce med: cert: to claim sub: allow: from E.E.
6.2.18.		Cable from O i/c to Defence, stating B. admitted to V.A.D. Hospital suffering from extensive burns on head and hands M.O. reports satisfactory progress; complete recovery will take some weeks.
7.2.18.		Letter from O i/c to B. Is not entitled to sub: allow: whilst in hospital, but if in need of special food or comforts can make claim at E.E. when out of hospital can claim difference between amount of compensation paid and sub: allow: of 35/-.
15.2.18.		Letter from O i/c to Commandant, Glover Hospital - enquiring re B's progress, (Ack. 16.2.18. Convalescent and will probably be discharged from hospital in seven days).
19.2.18.		Cable to O i/c from Defence. Enquiring if B is entitled to compensation and to what extent.
20.2.18.		Mr. Packham principle of firm of Messrs. Wills & Packham called - with ref: to injuries sustained by B. Does not think B. will be entitled to compensation as earnings have been exceedingly high and probably would not be considered workman under Workmen's Compensation Act. M.O. states that face will show no disfigurement.
21.2.18.		Cable from O i/c to Defence. Usual compensation 25/- weekly during illness, injuries to B. not permanent and no disfigurement. Will be discharged from Hospital in a week's time.
" " "		Letter to O i/c from B. enquiring if entitled to any compensation for tools, which were damaged owing to fire. Expects to resume work in a week (Ack. 25.2.18. Cannot claim for loss of tools; every workman responsible for insuring own tools).
18.3.18.		Letter to O i/c from Rochester E.E. enclosing account and covering letter from B. for treatment at V.A.D. Hospital for injuries received whilst working (Ack. 20. 3.18. Matter being taken up with Messrs. Wills & Packham).
20.3.18.		Letter from O i/c to B. stating not clear if Mr. Packham who got him to V.A.D. Hospital is to be responsible for payment but account forwarded to him for perusal.
20.3.18.		Letter from O i/c to Messrs. Wills & Packham. Enclosing account for Hospital treatment for B. for their perusal.
25.3.18.		Mr. Packham called with ref: to account, is willing to pay M.O's fee (personal) appears to be case for Ministry.
27.3.18.		Letter from O i/c to B., advising him to lodge account for hospital treatment at E.E. who have authority to pay such expenses.

- 27.3.18. Letter from O i/c to Manager Rochester B.M. - Understand that M. of L. pay any authorised charges for treatment of colonial workmen whilst ill. B. has been told to call with account for settlement to be made.
- 27.3.18. Cable to O i/c from Defence - enquiring if B. has resumed work.
- 4.4.18. Letter from O i/c to B. Has been informed of his return to work, and enquires date of discharge from hospital.
- 12.4.18. Telegram from O i/c to Wills & Packham - requesting date of B's return to work (Ack. 12.4.18. B. resumed work 4.3.18.)
- undated Letter to O i/c from B. recommenced work 4.3.18. and was discharged from hospital 22.2.18. Is quite recovered and none the worse for accident.
- 15.4.18. Letter to O i/c from M. of L. Requesting return of account for B's hospital expenses, before payment can be settled (Ack. 17.4.18. enclosing account).
- 17.4.18. Cable from O i/c to Defence stating B. resumed work 4.3.18.
- 25.11.18. Letter to O i/c from Messrs. Wills & Packham - stating B. leaving their employ 7.12.18.
- undated Letter to O i/c from B. States railway officials would not allow him to take his tools by passenger train, so sent them by goods to Scotland. Has reported daily at Goods Office, but they have not arrived and he cannot begin work (Ack. 31.12.18 Station Master being communicated with).
- 31.12.18. Letter from O i/c to Station Master. Motherwell, Scotland - Has received communication from B. that tools were put on railway 9.12.18. since when he has not received them. Enquires if they have been found, or if B. shall claim for loss.
- 6.1.19. Letter to O i/c from Station Master, Motherwell, Stating tools now to hand. B. has requested storage for them (Ack. 17.1.19).
- 12.3.19. Memo from O i/c to B To report at Liverpool on 21.3.19. for embarkation on s.s. "Kursk"
- 15.3.19. Letter to O i/c from B stating that he is unable to return by s.s. "Kursk" as he has promised his brother, blinded on Active Service, not to return till he finishes his training at St. Dunstons. Has cabled wife who is coming over with children on s.s. "Orontes" Has plenty of work and prospect of its lasting for some time. (Ack 18.3.19. Return delayed till last draft, for which due notice will be sent.)
- 24.6.19. Letter from O i/c to C. Understands Dependents were to have arrived in this country last March Enquires whether he wishes them to be repatriated with him.
- Undated Letter to O i/c from B. Requests mutual determination of agreement as wife and family now in England (Ack: 7.7.19. Application has received favourable consideration. Encloses two forms to be signed in presence of Military Officer and returned together with Badge and Exemption cert: signed forms).
- 22.7.18. Letter from O i/c to B. Requests immediate reply to letter dated 7th July (Ack: Undated enclosed signed forms).
- 30.7.19. Letter from O i/c to B. certifying that in accordance with request agreement has been mutually determined from 7.7.19. From that date C'wealth Govt: will not be responsible in any way for Pay, allowances, compensation, or return passage to Australia. Is to sign and return duplicate copy by first mail.
- 2.8.19. Cable from O i/c to Defence stating B's agreement was mutually determined on 7.7.19.