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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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

Surname Carlson
Christian Names Bertrand Aloynius
Age last Birthday 21 years. Place of Birth Sydney
Are you a British Subject? Yes. Married or Single Single
Present Occupation Engineer Dependents Two (mother & sister)
Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience 12 months assisting
running & tending steam lighter. 12 months all machine
work (drilling planing slotting shaping milling &c)
18 months surface table work (marking of &c) also
repairing & fitting pumps & aux. engines. Marking
of, lining up and erecting 2 sets triple exp. engines
stroke 38 ins. for dredge "Math. Flinders" erecting 2 mooring
wrenches (twin 10 Cyls.) Fitting & erect. hydraulic pumps
also general ship repair work, skanking & propellers

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years. A. U. S. N. Coys.
workshop for six months. All ship repair work
particularly auxiliary engines and gear. Machining
and fitting. Two & a half years at Worts Dock. Bench
work. Surface table. and general fitting including
all classes of ship repairs. Also engine erecting

Class of work which you desire in England, if available. (State trades or sections of trades in order of preference) Junior
draughtsman. Surface table work. Bench work.
general ship work.

Earliest date on which prepared to embark 24th July 1917

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character. Mr Lindson, Sydney Harbour
Trust Circular Quay. Mr Fred Dinham Builder & Contractor
"Passie" Gorman St. Marrickville.

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) B. Carlson "Carlbrook"
(Address) "Willemina" Wollongong Rd
Druidlife

(Date) 22nd June 1917

C. 766. Should this application be successful would be obliged by obtaining passage on same steamer as Mr Pheron who is also applying at same time.

CARLSON. B.A.

Record since Landing.

| DATE. | |
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| 2.10.17 | Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, 12th Liverpool. |
| 8.10.17 | Began work with Messrs. Siddeley Deasy, Coventry, as Fitter. Returned postcard with particulars. |
| 11.11.17 | Letter to OI/c from C. Understands sep: allow: due to widowed mother is not being paid, owing to declarations being incomplete. (Ack: 14th inst. Told to send statement to this office, to the effect that he is sole support of widowed mother, when information will be cabled to Defence) |
| 25.11.17 | Letter to OI/c from C. Necessary statement made re sep: allow: for parent. |
| Undated | Letter to OI/c from C. Mother reports no sep: allow: paid. Requests that enquiry be made. (Recd. 16.1.18) (Ack: 18.1.18. Has cabled to Defence, asking them to make enquiries as case is urgent. Will acquaint C. as soon as reply to hand) |
| 17.1.18 | Cable from OI/c to Defence, re sep: allow: payable to C's mother. |
| 6.2.18 | Cable to OI/c from D. of D. With reference to telegram 17.1.18, C's mother not solely dependent. Receiving allot: and sep: allow: from soldier sons, therefore not entitled to allow: |
| 8.2.18 | Letter from OI/c to C., stating cable received from Defence. Enquires in what circumstances facts as stated by D. of D. differ from those sworn to in statutory declaration. (Ack: 9.2.18. Understood allot: had been made by brother, but as no sep: allow: had been drawn, had made claim on that basis) |
| 11.9.18 | Letter to OI/c from C. Has received urgent request from brother to see him in France. Requests that passport be granted. (Ack: 12th inst. Understands it is not possible for civilians to visit military area in France., but will grant passport if Military Authorities sanction matter. Told to write to Commandant, A.I.F.Headqrs, and state case) |
| 25.9.18 | Called, re going to France to see his brother, who is in 2nd Aust: Hospital. Has been in hospital and is unfit for work at present time. Given order for his passport which he is to return under registered cover. |
| 2.10.18 | Letter to OI/c from C. Enclosed passport. Has found on enquiry at Passport Office that endorsement would take considerable time. Has been ill for several days and has therefore let matter lapse. (Ack: 5th instant) |
| 8.10.18 | Letter from OI/c to C. Enquires re state of health, and date on which he ceased work. |
| 14.10.18 | Called, to give A/c of past illness. Started work 7th inst. Was off work in June, 11 days, and 23 days in September. States he suffered from Pulmonary Catarrh. Left work 13th Sept: has night sweats and cough has lost weight. Is going back to panel doctor for another overhaul of chest in months' time. |
| 12.12.18 | Letter to OI/c from C., re Christmas railway warrants. (Ack: 17th inst. Told all railway warrants hitherto issued by M. of M. are to be cancelled as on and from 14th inst) |
| 8.4.19 | Letter to OI/c from C. Has received notice of completion of work. Requests to be advised re action. (Ack: 9th inst. Told to report daily to Manager E.E. and request employment. If at end of 10 days no employment available, to obtain letter from E.E. to this effect, and forward it when repatriation will be arranged.) |
| 14.4.19 | Letter from OI/c to C. Enquires if wife and child will embark with him. (Ack: 23rd inst. Family will not be prepared to accompany him for medical reasons. Anxious to do so at the convenience of OI/c after 6 weeks) |
| 24.4.19 | Letter from OI/c to C. Name has been deleted from list of S.S. "Lucie" Requests to be advised definite date on which family will be fit to travel. (Ack: 6.5.19. Would prefer waiting, as wife has young infant) |
| 9.5.19 | Letter from OI/c to C. Names of self, wife and family listed to sail by S.S. "Lucie" about 21st May. Final instructions will be sent. |
| 16.5.19 | Memo: from OI/c to C. To report at Tilbury 30.5.19, for embarkation on S.S. "Lucie" |

COPY.



Certified True Copy
for Secretary.

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No. 4035

MELBOURNE. 30 JUL 1919

This is to Certify that No. 3385 BERTRAND ALOYSIUS CARLSON
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 28 JUL 1919 on account
of completion of agreement and his agreement
terminated on 28 JUL 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was satisfactory.

T. TRUMBLE.

Secretary.

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