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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Application for Enrolment as Volunteer for Work as Navy or Labourer in Great Britain.

Surname Patrick Cassidy Height 5ft. 9 1/2 in Weight 128 lbs
 Christian Names Patrick
 Age last Birthday 20 years ^{7 months} Place of Birth Wallis via Woodstock New South Wales
 Are you a British Subject? Yes Married or Single Single Religion R.C.
 Present Occupation Labourer Dependents Mother

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years
Rabbit trapping, Nourishing & Labouring
Carcoar, New South Wales

Have you a returned soldier unit for further active service? No

Have you a returned convict certificate? Yes: Regina twice
Whomver directed

Earliest date on which prepared to embark Whenever directed
 Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character R. Byrne, Butcher,
Carcoar N.S.W. Police Sgt. Vallance, Police Station
Carcoar N.S.W.

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED.

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement, that I am in good health and capable of undertaking heavy manual work, that I agree to all the conditions printed on the back hereof, that I will accept duty in the 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 absence from Australia 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.

Handwritten notes:
 P. Cassidy
 Labourer
 7/2/17

(Signature) Patrick Cassidy
 (Address) Stoke Lane
Carcoar
New South Wales

(Date) 29 August 1917

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From certificate attached (Lieut Col. Charles Morris) it will be seen that applicant P. Cassidy - is blind in right eye. Otherwise he is fit for work as Navy or Labourer. Age 20 1/2 months. 8/10/17.

DATE.

Record since Landing.

4. 3.18 Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.-- Plymouth
8. 3.18 Began work at Messrs Trollope & Colls Aintree Liverpool as Labourer.
" Post card returned with particulars.
8. 4.18 Letter to O i/c from C. stating has to undergo operation on one eye. Enquires if it is possible to join A.I.F. in Eng.
12. 4.18 Letter from O i/c to C. Requests to be kept informed of condition of health. As regards desire to enlist, the A.I.F. recruit no men on this side. Can join British Army.
11. 5.18 Letter from O i/c to C. Had been transferred to Oldham. Requests that voyage allow. be paid.
undated Letter to O i/c from C. (received 17.5.18.) Enquires if his Mother can draw from special allow. in Aust.
24. 5.18 Letter from O i/c to C. States not possible under terms of Agreement for C to make an allotment from Special Allowance to Mother, unless she is entirely dependent.
6. 6.18 Letter from O i/c to C. Enquires whether operation had been performed on eye, and if considered fit to join the Army. Now possible for Australians, temporarily resident in Gt. Britain, to enlist in A.I.F. therefore if intention still holds good - advised to apply to Aust. Headqrs. Requests to be informed of decision.
10. 6.18 Letter to O i/c from C. Had not had operation on eye, owing to having been removed to Oldham. Would be returning shortly, when it would receive attention. Will report later, as still intended to enlist if possible (Ack: 14.6.18.)
25. 8.18 Memo to O i/c from Manager E.E. Hollinwood, stating C had been transferred to Messrs W.Wrisley & Sons Middlesbrough.
17. 2.19 Letter to O i/c from C. re return to Australia.
3. 3.19 Letter to O i/c from C. states had lost Badge. (Ack: 10th inst. re lost Badge. Encloses Form to be filled in & returned to this office.)
17. 3.19 Letter from O i/c to C. re lost badge.
- 3.4.19. Letter to O i/c from C: States left work on 16th February to get married before embarkation and has been unemployed 6 weeks. Enquires if entitled to sub: allow: ¶ 10.4.19. To fill in form E.D. 415 for wife's return.)
- 21.4.19. Letter to O i/c from Mrs. Cassidy stating is not willing to return to Australia at present (Ack.24.4.19."
- 30.4.19. Memo fro O i/c to C: To report at Avonmouth on 8th May for embarkation on s.s."Irishman" owing to cessation of hostilities.
- 2.5.19. Letter to O i/c from C: enquiring if entitled to pass direct to Avonmouth (Ack.5.5.19. by telegram. To carry out embarkation instructions as issued.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

FORM TO BE SIGNED BY MUNITION AND WAR WORKERS ON RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

I, War Worker, No. 2127, CASSIDY, P. of Stoke Lane, CARCOAR, acknowledge that, in accordance with an agreement made the ... day of ... 19... between the Commonwealth of Australia and me, the undersigned (in the said Agreement called the "volunteer") I was provided with a return passage from Great Britain to Australia per S.S. "IRISHMAN" and that I disembark at Sydney from the said ship on TUESDAY the EIGHTH day of JULY 1919.

(SIGNATURE) P. Cassidy

(WITNESS) W. Perry

(DATE)

COPY.



*Certified True Copy
EY. for Secretary.*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. 3515.

MELBOURNE 10 JUL 1919

This is to Certify that No. 2127 PATRICK CASSIDY
proceeded on 3rd January, 1918 to Great Britain as a War Worker
under agreement with the Government
of the Commonwealth of Australia, for employment under the Imperial Government
or otherwise, and returned to Australia on 8 JUL 1919 on account
of Completion of Agreement and his agreement
terminated on 8 JUL 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was satisfactory.

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ay 11/9/19*

T. TRUMBLE.

Secretary.