

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

SCHEDULE "A" PAGE. 2

No. of Contract.....dated.....

Name and address of Firm.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

NAME OF CEMETERY.

TORREKEN FARM NO.1, CEMETERY

to this report is attached
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTSTo be stencilled on foot of
Headstones below ground level
abbreviated thus:-

(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used
are quoted on the badge design).

TOR.FM.NO.1.

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st line	2nd line	3rd line	4th line	Centre of Stone	To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level.			
	Number and Rank	Initials, NAME and Honours.	Regiment	Date of Death	Age	Relig. Emb.	Plot Row Grave	P R of Stone	No. of Stone
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1200/1D	1671 PRIVATE	J.S. HANSEN	54TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	16TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 26	CROSS	1 E 2	61	✓
1200/1A	1668 PRIVATE	M.P. <u>GALLWEY GALLWEY</u>	54TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	19TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 3	62	✓
1200/1A	6817 PRIVATE	<u>N. A.</u> SWANSON	29TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	16TH FEBRUARY 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 E 4	63	✓
1200/1A	7346 PRIVATE	S.J. WARREN	AUST. MACHINE GUN CORPS	12TH MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 E 5	64	✓
1038/1A	23109 LANCE CPL.	E. <u>MC LAREN MM.</u>	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	8TH SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 6	65	✓
1038/1A	54137 PRIVATE	R. MURRAY	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	8TH SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 7	66	✓
1038/1E	38824 PRIVATE	HAROLD AUSTIN LOUGHRAN	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	8TH SEPTEMBER 1917	AGE 29	CROSS	1 E 8	67	✓
1038/1A	58710 PRIVATE	H.H. JOHNSON	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	10TH SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 9	68	✓
1038/1A	51084 PRIVATE	<u>R.</u> ARNOLD	MANCHESTER REGIMENT	15TH SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 10	69	✓
1038/1A	235281 PRIVATE	C.H. BITTEN	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	21ST SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 11	70	✓
1038/1A	29893 PRIVATE	JAMES LYON	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	21ST SEPTEMBER 1917	AGE 18	CROSS	1 E 12	71	✓
1038/1B	300042 PRIVATE	WILLIAM HILL REED	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	21ST SEPTEMBER 1917	AGE 24	CROSS	1 E 13	72	✓
1038/1A	37859 PRIVATE	HENRY ARTHUR DODD	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	21ST SEPTEMBER 1917	AGE 20	CROSS	1 E 14	73	✓
1038/1A	300040 PRIVATE	J. BOON	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	21ST SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 15	74	✓
1068/1A	203106 LANCE CPL.	W.F. BETTRESS	WILTSHIRE REGIMENT	27TH OCTOBER 1917	AGE 29	CROSS	1 E 16	75	✓
1038/1A	307277 PRIVATE	H. CLIFFORD	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	21ST SEPTEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 E 17	76	✓
1200/1E	5068 PRIVATE	F.G. DREWETTE	54TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	22ND NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 24	CROSS	1 F 1	77	✓
1200/1C	2247 CORPORAL	A.E.L. MORRISON	3RD BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	1ST JANUARY 1918	AGE 22	CROSS	1 F 2	78	✓
1200/1C	2527 SERJEANT	C.H. SMITH	60TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	15TH MARCH 1918	AGE 32	CROSS	1 F 3	79	✓
1200/1A	2961 PRIVATE	<u>S. E.</u> ROBY	54TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	28TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	1 F 4	80	✓

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*These headstones are not
 to be erected until further
 orders.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated). *Nil*

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings? *Nil*

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class *Nil*

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations *Nil*

Certificate of education *Nil*

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) *Huntingdon*

(Date) *Mar. 8 15*

H. Stanley *Lt Col*
 Commanding *2nd Bn* *1st Regt* *Br* *Regiment.*

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

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 3rd page.

(Place) *Huntingdon*

(Date) *Mar. 8 15*

Charles H Bitter (Signature of Soldier.)

G. G. G. G. G. (Signature of Witness.)

(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.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *8/3/15* (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years *39* days.

Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " *39* "

Total " *39* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date) *8th 3-15*

(Place) *Huntingdon*

(Date) *March 8 15*

Signature *H. Stanley Lt Col*

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.

Description of Bitten, C. H. on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all Ranks.)

Name Charles Henry Bitten
 Apparent age 24 years 1 months.
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 *Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 inches.
 Vision good
 Physical development Fair

* Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations. He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Territorial Force.
 Date Jan'y 29th 1915.
 Place Huntingdon W. White Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing certificate only in the case of those who have been attested and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named Recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him* fit for service in the HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 29-1-1915. H. Woodton Capt & Adj. Recruiting Officer.
 Place Huntingdon HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 29-1-1915. H. Stanley Lieut Col. Approving Officer.
 Place Huntingdon Commanding HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

No. 1239 Name Bitten, G. H.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<u>Home</u>	<u>29/1/15</u>	<u>8-3-15</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>39</u>

<p>2. Passed classes of Instruction† ... †This includes any authorised class of instruction</p> <p>3. Campaigns (including medals and decorations) ...</p> <p>4. Wounded ...</p> <p>5. Effects of wounds</p> <p>6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches ...</p> <p>7. Annuities ...</p> <p>8. Injuries in or by the Service ...</p> <p>9. Name and address of next of kin ...</p>	<p><u>Nil</u></p> <p><u>HOME FROM 29-1-15 TO 8-3-15</u></p> <p><u>No</u></p> <p><u>Nil</u></p> <p><u>Nil</u></p> <p><u>Nil</u></p> <p><u>Mr G. Bitten father</u> <u>Butchers' Arms</u> <u>Pidley</u> <u>Hants</u></p>	<p>Initials of Officer making the entry</p> <p><u>(H)</u></p> <p><u>(H)</u></p>
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Army Form B. 204.

Application for Discharge of a Recruit as not likely to become an efficient Soldier.

- 1. If passed by an examining medical officer, but rejected by an approving officer. *No*
- 2. If considered unfit for service within three months of enlistment. *No*
- 3. If a non-European soldier of troops in the Colonies is considered unlikely to become an efficient soldier. *No*

This form will be accompanied by the Recruit's Attestation.

Regiment *2/ HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION*
 No. *1239* Name *Charles Bitten*
 Date of Attestation *29/1/15*
 Age *25* years, _____ days.
 Height *5* feet, *5 1/2* inches.
 Weight *140* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *35* inches.
 Range of expansion *2* inches.

Passed at *Buntingford* Recruiting Area or Station.
 Medically examined by *Dr. Mc Ritchie, Buntingford*
 Approved by *Capt. Wootton*

Cause of objection to be fully stated here

Initial Valvular Disease of Heart not acquired during his military service

A. J. Wilson L.R.M.C.S.
 Signature of Medical Officer.

25/15 A R. Levinge

Remarks by Officer transmitting the Return.

Recommended for discharge

Station *Buntingford*
 Date *28 Feb. /15*

J. Stanley Lt Col
 Signature of Commanding Officer.

HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION

(To be rendered in duplicate.)

KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT

REGIMENT OR CORPS.

Sheet No. 7708.B.
of 19 19.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and the British War Medal granted under Army Orders

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Regt. No.	Rank	NAME	In duplicate (Rate and Corps previously served with by each individual and Regt. No. therein - the highest rank, whether substantive, acting or temporary, provided as having been held for any period in a theatre of War, unless reversed for misconduct, being shown against the name of the regiment or Corps which he is to be inserted on the medal.	Theatres of war in which served	Clasps awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations			REMARKS
						(a) Presented	(b) Despatched by Post	(c) Taken into Stock	
235256	Pte.	SCHLANK John	18th K.L.R. 235256 Pte.						
235257	Pte.	BAIT Charles Adam	18th K.L.R. 235257 Pte.						
235258	Pte.	TAYLOR Percy	18th K.L.R. 235258 Pte.						
235259	Pte.	THOMAS John	18th K.L.R. 235259 Pte. 17th K.L.R. 235259.						
235264	Pte.	WARD Edwin Maurice	18th K.L.R. 235264 Pte. 17th K.L.R. 235264						
235281	Pte.	BITTEN Charles Henry	18th K.L.R. 235281 Pte.						

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature and rank of Officer certifying. *Price* Lieut

