Gratuity Paid in Gloucester £29-0-0 18/9/19 and

Name William Becroft Houseman **Register No.** 13270 **Division** Plymouth

Date of Birth	10 February 1884
Where Born	Thornthwaite, Pately Bridge Yorks.
Trade	Farmer.
Religion	Church of England.
When enlisted	16 September 1903
Where enlisted	York.
When re-engaged	26 Feb 16
Next of Kin and their address	~~Father Thornthwaite Pately Bridge Yorks~~ ~~Mother Thornthwaite Pately Bridge Yorks~~ ~~Brother Thornthwaite Pately Bridge Yorks~~ ~~Wife Mabel Houseman Terrace, Harrogate~~ ~~Wife Mabel St Bees Cottage Pately Bridge~~ ~~Benjamin Houseman Wakefield~~

Former Service allowed	In what Regiment.	Period. Years.	Period. Days.	Authority.	Date.	Character.
	99.9 / 1766					

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON. Paid 11/6 P.B.G.	Stature. Feet.	Ins.	Color of Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Marks, Wounds, and Scars.
For Drummers only: On Enlistment as a Boy						
On Attaining the age of 18						
On Enlistment as Private	5	7½	Fresh	Brown	Grey	Scar on forehead & back of left hand.
On Re-engagement	5	8	—	—	—	—
On Final Discharge from the Service	5	8	—	—	—	—

Rank.	Co.	Name of Division or Ship.	No. on Ship's Books.	Date of Entry.	Date of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge from Division or Ship.	Character.	Ability.	Recommended for Medal and Gratuity.	Name of Commanding Officer.
Pte.	B	Rect Depot Deal.		16 Sept 03	31 Dec 03		V.G.	V.G.		J.F. Dunscombe Bridge.
"	"	Plymouth Div.		1 Jan 04	6 July 04	Ex 6 Pg.				
"	"	"		7 July 04	31 Dec 04		V.G.	V.G.		A D Corbet
"	"	"		1 Jan 05	31 Dec 05		V.G.	V.G.		H. A. Adams
"	"	Argyll		1 Jan 06	29 Jan 06	Invalided				
"	"	"		30 Jan 06	31 Dec 06		V.G.	V.G.		C T Anson
"	"	"		1 Jan 07	31 Dec 07		V.G.	V.G.		R. A. Allenby
"	"	Plymouth Div. Mars		1 Jan 08	3 Feb 08					
"	"	"		4 Feb 08	29 June 08	Invalided				R. Sempt a a P. for Adjutant General RM. 11-4-21
"	"	"		30 June 08	24 July 08					
"	"	Plymouth Div. Magicienne		25 July 08	14 Aug 08	Invalided				
"	"	"		18 Aug 08	31 Dec 08		V.G.	V.G.		E.D.A. Gaunt
"	"	"		1 Jan 09	31 Dec 09		V.G.	V.G.		E.F.A. Gaunt
"	"	"		1 Jan 10	1 Aug 10					
"	"	Plymouth Div. Gloucester		2 Aug 10	3 Oct 10	Invalided				
"	"	"		4 Oct 10	31 Dec 10		V.G.	V.G.		Walter Bowen
"	"	"		1 Jan 11	31 Dec 11		V.G.	Sat.		W. H. Bowen
"	"	"		1 Jan 12	31 Dec 12		V.G.	Supr.		E.La.T. Leatham
"	"	"		1 Jan 13	31 Dec 13		V.G.	Supr.		E.La.T. Leatham
"	"	"		1 Jan 14	31 Dec 14		V.G.	Supr.		A H Kelly.
"	"	"		1 Jan 15	31 Dec 15		V.G.	Supr. (Rm)	R.M.S.	A H Kelly.
"	"	"		1 Jan 16	7 Jan 16					
"	"	Plymouth Div "Gloucester"		8 Jan 16	14 Mch 16	Invalided				
"	"	"		15 Mch 16	31 Dec 16		V.G.	Supr.	R.M.S.	P.W.E. Hill.
"	"	"		1 Jan 17	31 Dec 17		V.G.	Supr.	R.M.S.	P.W.E. Hill
"	"	"		1 Jan 18	31 Dec 18		V.G.	Supr.	R.M.S.	P.W.E. Hill.
"	"	Belfast (Glouc.)		1 Jan 19	31 Dec 19					
"	"	Collosseus (Glouc.) 7/7/19		7 July 19	18 Oct 19	16 July 19				
"	"	Plymouth Div		11 Oct 19	31 Dec 19		V.G.	Sat.	R.M.S.	E. G. Hooper.
"	"	"		1 Jan 20	17 Feb 20	Invalided				
"	"	Delhi		18 Feb 20	31 Dec 20		V.G.	Sat.	R.M.S.	F.S. Toddenham.
"	"	"		1 Jan 21	31 Dec 21		V.G.	Sat.		F.S. Toddenham.
"	A.	"		1 Jan 22	31 Dec 22		V.G.	Supr.		Jas Ripon
Mne		"		1 Jan 23	8 Aug 23					
"	"	Plymouth Div.		9 Aug 23	31 Dec 23		V.G.	Supr.		G.S.A. Mullins
"	"	"		1 Jan 24	15 Sept 24	Discharged	V.G.	Supr.	Rec. RFR	F.C. Edwards.

"Termination of his Second Period of Engagement"
General Character "Very Good" Pension No. H.21240. See Ply. 1185/5/pet. 5a)

Mne a RFR. 1739. Enrolled in Royal Fleet Reserve Class "A" 16th September 1924. A.D. Welch Major, Rm. a/Registrar RFR

"	"	Plymouth Div (Under Sg)	12 Jan 25	18 Jan 25	VG	—	F.J. Edwards
"	"	— Do —	1 Aug 27	9 Aug 27	VG	—	R. Paterson
"	"	— Do —	22 July 29	28 July 29	VG	—	G.L. Raikes
"	"	— do —	7 Sep 31	13 Sep 31	VG (for all period)		J. Sindleston

Exempt Further Training (Rm. A.3206/31. P. 23/2/32. E. Bavin Major Rm. Registrar RFR.

Discharged from RFR. 61. A. 9. February 1934. Attained Age of 50 years.

SERVICES FORFEITED. Towards Engagement. Cause.	Date.	Years.	Days.
DD	10/2/00		
AWOL & DD	9/3/00		
RM. No. a/5253/21 dated 11/4/21.			

Towards G. C. Badges. Cause.	Date.	Years.	Days.

Towards Pension. Cause.	Date.	Years.	Days.

E. A. G.S.A. M.P.A.

Granted. 28 July 05 Cancelled 28 July 05

Services Restored. Authority.	Date.	Years.	Days.

DATES OF PASSING AND REVISION OF DRILLS.

Infantry.	Field Training.	Musketry: Date last passed and Class obtained.	Musketry: Where last passed.	Musketry: Year in which he qualified as Marksman.	Gunnery: Land Service: Date last passed.	Gunnery: Land Service: General Proficiency.	Gunnery: Sea Service: Date last passed.	Gunnery: Sea Service: General Proficiency.	Repository: Date last passed.	Repository: General Proficiency.
1 July 04	8 July 05	7 May 04	Deal				10 Sept 04	VG		
		28 July 05	H.M.S. Pembroke				5 June 05	QSM		
		27 May 07	Bermuda				16 Apl 08	QPM		
		2 Apl 08	H.M.S. Q							
		22 Sept 10	"							
		29 Jan 12	Portland							
		18 Feb 14	Malta							
		24 Feb 16	H.M.S. Q							
		Became Sep. 21	Trained.							

Classification for Conduct. Class.	Date.	Good Conduct Badges: No. in Possession.	Dates awarded and deprived.	Promotions and Reductions: Rank.	Co.	Date.
First	16 Sept 03	One	15 Sep 05	Lance Corpl		24 Oct 10
HC	15 Sep 05	Nil	19 Jan 07	Pte		20 Apl 11
First	19 Jan 07	One	19 July 07			
HC	19 Jul 07	Two	14 Sept 09			
		Three	13 Sept 15			

Passed for	Date.
Bombardier	
Corporal	
Sergeant	
" Instruc. of Musktry.	
" " Gunnery	
" " Gymnastics	
Sergeant Cook	
Pioneer Sergeant	
Army Signalling	
Regimental Transport	
Barber	
Butcher	
Lamptrimmer	
Naval Signalling	
First Aid to Injured	
Capt. of Gun	
Qualified in Range Finding	
Field Works	
Armourer	
Gun Drill Artificer	
S. M. E.	

Recommended for Promotion. Date.	By whom.	Employment during Service: From	To	Nature.
6 July 04	F.F.O. Bruce	10 Aug 23	31 Mch 24	Barman Beer Canteen

Medals, Clasps, &c. Date received.	Nature of Decoration.
~~[illegible]~~ 17 July 21	L.S. & G.C. Medal
7 Nov 20	1914-15 Star
1/7/21	Paid L.S. & G.C. Medal Gratuity £2-0-0
26 July 21	B.W. & V. Medals

Able to Swim? Yes.
When tested 17 Feb 04
Where Deal.

When married 29 May 1909

INVALIDED.

Date.	From what Station.	Disease.

WOUNDS AND HURTS.

Date wounded, &c.	Nature of Wound, and Service on which employed.
June 18.	1914-15-16-17. Chevron awarded.
30 Aug 19	Paid War Gratuity 1914-1919.
12 June 20	Paid £12-10-0 N.P. Fund.
1 Apr 21	Pd full and Final Gratuity. 5/18
19 May 22	£15-15-0 N.P. Fund Final Share.
18/12/23	Pd £2-10 Supp N.P.F.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Class.	Date.
4th	
3rd	29 Mch 1904
2nd	
1st	

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