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For OS2 in duplicate forwarded to the Secretary
Overseas Settlement Committee 1.9.19.

C.P.E.C authorised to issue W. Bonus A. 0300 1919

Miss Onions informed

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Minute Sheet No. /

Miss H. A. Onions

Warned for interview. 14.4.15.

Informed of acceptance. 17.4.15.
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**Renewal of Contract of Trained Nurses employed
in Military Hospitals.**

I hereby offer and agree to renew my Contract for service with the Army for a period of twelve months or until my services are no longer required, whichever shall first happen. This renewal will have effect from the day after the completion of my original twelve months' Contract, should my services then be required.

The terms of pay and further gratuity to be as in my original agreement.

Dated this 9th day of April 1916.

Hester Agnes Brown Signature.
Staff Nurse 2 A.I.M.N.S.R.

Lilian E. Mackay. Witness.
Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S.

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

Director-General,
Army Medical Service.

Oliver Oswald Esq (Bretton)
9, South Hill Park
Kingshead N.W.

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27.5.15

**Form of Agreement for serving Members Queen Alexandra's Imperial
Military Nursing Service Reserve who are willing to continue
to serve for so long as their services are required during the
present emergency.**

TO HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

I Hester Agnes Owens

of Q A I M N S R

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P.A.

hereby offer and agree, if accepted by you, to serve at home or abroad as a nurse to His Majesty's Forces, and I understand and accept the following conditions of service:—

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the date on which I sign this agreement, and shall continue for so long as my services are required during the present emergency.

2. The contract under which I am serving at present shall be considered cancelled as from the date on which I sign this agreement, but service already given under it shall count towards increments of pay and towards gratuity on completion of satisfactory service as below.

3. My pay and allowances shall be at the same rate as those paid to members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, with the exception that if I have given twelve months or more continuous service in a military hospital as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve on 31st October, 1916, I shall, when serving in a rank below that of Matron (or acting Matron), be entitled to receive as from 1st November, 1916, an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum; or, if my continuous service in a military hospital as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve on 31st October, 1916, is less than twelve months, or if I commenced such service on a date subsequent to 31st October, 1916, then I shall, when serving in a rank below that of Matron (or acting Matron) be entitled to receive an increase of pay at the rate of £20 per annum as from the day following that on which I shall complete twelve months' continuous service in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

4. In addition to such pay I shall receive a free passage to any country abroad to which I may be sent, and a similar free passage back to England. I shall also receive a warrant on return to my home in the United Kingdom on expiration of contract, but if I am discharged under para. 6 of this agreement or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident)

[P.T.O.]

fail to serve so long as required, I shall not be entitled to the warrant to my home, or, if serving abroad, to the passage to England.

5. During the said period I will devote my whole time and professional skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by superior officers.

6. If I shall in any manner misconduct myself or shall be (otherwise than through unavoidable illness or accident) unfit in any respect for service under this agreement, of which misconduct or unfitness you or your authorized representative shall be the sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder and thereupon all pay and allowances hereunder shall cease.

7. If I complete my service under this agreement to your satisfaction in all respects, I shall receive on such completion of my service a gratuity at the rate laid down in Article 735, Royal Warrant for Pay, but if I am discharged under para. 6 above or otherwise (except on account of unavoidable illness or accident) fail to serve so long as my services are required, I shall have no claim to such gratuity.

Dated this 10th day of June 1917

H A Dions (here sign).

Witness to the signature of the said A. J. S. I. H. G. Dions

J. S. Stewart (Witness)

Assistant Matron

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

G. H. Richards Matron-in-Chief.
for Director-General, Army Medical Department. G. A. I. M. S.

Nearest Relative:—

Name OLIVER DIONS. Esq. Relationship Brother

Address 91 SOUTH HILL PARK. HAMPSTEAD. LONDON N.W.

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This is to certify that in my
private life [name] is in
good health and fit to under-
take the duties of Army Reserve
training.

21/3/1915 Walsley
Lieut. [Name]

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Matron's ref.
applied for
26.3.15

FORM OF APPLICATION.

- 1. Name in full *Hester, Agnes Onions*
- 2. Date of birth *October 2nd 1880.*
- 3. Place of birth *Bradford, Yorks.*
- 4. Profession or occupation of father *Wool buyer.*
- 5. Whether parents are living, and address *Mother living. Mrs Goodbridge
Banks Top, Baildon, Yorks.*
- 6. Whether single or widow (if a widow, profession or occupation of late husband) *Single.*
- 7. Where educated *High School, Bradford.*
- 8. State of health (attach Medical Certificate) *...*
- 9. In what hospital trained, and for what period—giving dates *Lewisham Infirmary London
from October 1907 to 1910.*
When did you leave? *December 1910.*
What position did you hold? *Probationer and Staff Nurse.*
- 10. If you have had further nursing experience, state its nature, giving dates *Private nursing in London for
one year.*
*Holiday duty at Hospital Sick Children
Great Ormond St. 1911.*
*Ospedale Tricifera, Islanda, Sicily.
from 1912 to 1914.*
- 11. State name and address of one lady, not a member of your own family, to whom reference can be made *Mrs Watson. Matron
St Georges Hospital.
Hyde Park Corner, W.*
- 12. Names and addresses of the Matron under whom you were trained, and of other Matrons under whom you have served *Mrs Eaton. Matron. Lewisham Infirmary
London. S.E.*
*Signora Corti (nee Mrs Hamilton)
Via Maggiore 4. Bologna. Italy.*
- 13. What experience have you had in the nursing of Enteric Fever? *No special previous experience but
I am now at Malassino Hospital.*
- 14. Are you a Candidate for any other Nursing Service? *No.*

With the
B.R.C.S. in
France from
September 1914 up to date.

DECLARATION.

(To be in the Candidate's own handwriting.)

I, Hester Agnes Osmond

a candidate for appointment to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, do hereby declare that I have answered the preceding questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am fully aware of the terms and conditions of service under which I seek appointment, and accept the same; that I am willing to serve under the Rules laid down in the Regulations for the Army Medical Services, and in the Standing Orders for Members of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and am prepared to serve abroad when required to do so.

(Signature of Candidate) Hester Agnes Osmond

(Address) 90 Oliver Osmond Esq
91 South Hill Park
Hampstead. H.W.

(Date) March 22nd 1915.

N.B.—The following documents must be forwarded with this declaration, addressed to—

~~The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.~~

1. A certificate of registration of birth, or, if this is not obtainable, a declaration made before a magistrate by one of your parents or guardians, giving the date of your birth.

~~2. Original Training Certificates.~~

Casualty Form—Active Service.



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Regimental No. *ap/1st* *8/1st* *8/1st* *8/1st* Rank *QAIMNSR* Name *Onions H.A.*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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REPORT FORM "A" :-

NAME (in full) Hester Agnes Owens
CORPS Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve
(In the case of a C.H.A., Civil Hospital from which sent to France).
RANK Staff Nurse
DATE OF JOINING UNIT 17.1.17

REPORT:-

- (a) Health Good
(b) Conduct Very Good
(c) Character Very Good
(d) Special duties performed (e.g. Theatre or Charge Duties etc.)
In charge of a large surgical ward on night duty

(N.B. - No question should be left blank).

CAPABILITIES:-

If considered especially suitable for duties on:-

- (a) Barges Yes in Charge
(b) Hospital Ships Yes
(c) Ambulance trains Yes
(d) Casualty Clearing Stations Yes
(e) Duty as Assistant Matron No or for
(f) Charge duties Yes as sister of a ward

("f" Please state if as sister of a ward, of a Division, or of a higher post.)

REMARKS. Is an excellent surgical nurse & a good ward manager. Works very well & is most willing & obliging in her work & takes a keen interest in her ward & patients. I can thoroughly recommend her for a higher post.

UNIT 13 General Hospital A/ Matron G.A. Howe Q.A.I.M.N.S.
date 11.5.1917 O.C. P.J. Winstone Colonel, A.M.S.
A/G. Principal Matron E.D.T.
D.D.M.S. P. H. ...

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REPORT FORM.

NAME IN FULL

Heater, Agnes Onions

CORPS (And in the case of a C.H.R. Civil Hospital from which sent to France).

O.A.I.M.V.O.R.

RANK.

a. Permanent.

Sister

b. Acting.

c. Charge duties.

Charge of a surgical ward (34 beds)

REPORT.

a. Health.

Good.

b. Conduct.

Very good

c. Character.

Very good.

d. Capabilities.

Very good Surgical Nurse. but not very methodical in ward work. Lictful & good tempered.

Date of arrival in France.

10. 5. 15

" "

departure from France.

to 13 Gen. Hosp.

30. 10. 17

Reason of departure from France.

to 13 Gen. Hospital. Transferred to

no 10 Cor. C. Station.

Unit.

no 13 General Hospital

Date.

6. 11. 17

M. Steens

Matron. *O.A.I.M.V.O.*

J. W. West Major R.A.M.C.

Officer Commanding.

M. Steens

Principal Matron.

*J. W. West, Surgeon General
F. M. S.*

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE R.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

RANK & NAME... Staff Nurse Brions...
CHRISTIAN NAME... Hester Agnes...
STATION... No 3 General Hospital...

REPORT BY MATRON.

Joined No 3 General Hospital
from R.P. Wippl. - - - - 17.5.16.

Staff Nurse Brions has proved very careful
and conscientious in her work. quiet
in her manner, amenable & disciplined.
kind to her patients. agreeable and
willing in her work. and a pleasant
member of the Sisters. Mess.

16th June 1916.

P. J. Stouach
Q.A.I.M.N.S.
Acty. Matron.

I concur in the above

16th June 1916.

S. J. Fairer
Lt Col Bame
oc No 3 General Hospital

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

RANK & NAME... Staff Nurse... Quions... R.Q.I.M.N.S.P.

CHRISTIAN NAME... Sister Agnes.....

STATION... No. 3 General Hospital.....

REPORT BY MATRON.

work and conduct very good.

She has worked chiefly in aculei surgical wards.

where she has given every satisfaction.

An agreeable member of the Sisters' mess.

Trained at No. 3 General Hospital - - - - - 17.5.16.

To No. 2 Ambulance Train - - - - - 10.9.16.

10.9.16.

P. Johnston
of Matron, R.Q.I.M.N.S.P.

Leanne

St Yairi

at the same

at No. 3 General Hospital

10-9-16.

Patricia H. ...
at the same

11.9.16

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

to Secretary,
War Office,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street, S.E.1,
and the following number quoted.

War Office,

Cornwall House,

Stamford Street,

S.E.1.

Telephone: HEP 5820.

E.R.C.2/Reserve/ *Q/210* A.M.D.4.

21-2-1920.

To
The Command Paymaster,
Eastern Command,

Memorandum.

With reference to the attached claim for the extra remuneration in accordance with Army Order 300 of 1919, from the lady named in the margin. It is hereby certified that this member was demobilised as surplus to establishment and the relinquishment of her appointment was due entirely to the exigencies of the public service. The unit in which the member was last serving is as stated.

Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

A/Sister

Miss H.A. Quions

*53, Tullus Gate
Gardens.*

S. Kensington

Unit in which
this member last
served :-

France

(Signed) A. B. SMITH,

Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Demobilised.

6-4-19

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street, S.E.1,
and the following number quoted.

War Office,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street,
S.E.1.

Telephone: Hor 5820.

E.R.C. 2/Reserve/0/ A.M.D.A.
/210

21-2-1920.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 18th
instant,

I am directed to inform you that the necessary authority for payment of the extra remuneration in accordance with Army Order 300 of 1919 has been forwarded to the Command Paymaster, Eastern Command, Exhibition Rd. S. Kensington on your behalf and you should now deal direct with him on this subject.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. B. SMITH,

Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss H. A. Onions

53. Dulens Gate Gardens

S. Kensington.

12.9.19.

Mation.

N. E. Feow Hosp. S. Tottenham.

N. 15.

Miss H. A. Quions served as Sister
on Reserve from 1.5.15 - 6.4.19
& rendered satisfactory service. The
reports on her work are good.

D. M. TAYLOR

For.

MATRON-IN-CHIEF.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment, E.C.4,
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: CITY-800.

War Office,

Adastral House,
Cannon Street
S.E.1.
Victoria Embankment,
E.C.4.

E.R.O. 2/Reserve/0/210 (A.M.D.4.)

1st September 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the attached Form O.S.2. in duplicate duly filled in and signed for the lady named in the margin who is desirous of proceeding to

late
C.A.I.M.N.S.R.

Enle

Miss H. A. ONIONS

4. RUSHCROFT TERRACE

BALDON

YORKS.

Australia

The particulars stated thereon have been verified and are correct.

(Signed) A. B. SMITH.

Matron-in-Chief,
C.A.I.M.N.S.
for Director-General,
Army Medical Service.

To The Secretary,
Overseas Settlement Committee,
59, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

4 Rushcroft Terrace
 Baildon, York.

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Dear Madam

I am instructed
 by the Oversea Settlement
 Committee to send them
 to the Corps Headquarters
 for the completion of
 "Clause 11" and shall
 be obliged if you will
 then send them to
 Oversea Settlement Office
 59 Victoria St.

S. W. 1.

With thanks

Yours faithfully

H Agnes Owens

The Secretary

LAIMH SR.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment, E.C.4,
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: CITY 800.

War Office,

Adastral House,

Victoria Embankment,

E.C.4.

N.R.C. 2/Reserve/0.210

A.M.D.4.

^R
13^R-June

1919.

Madam,

In reply to your letter dated ^R4^R
instant, I am directed to inform you that you should
apply for the increased gratuity to the
Eastern Command Paymaster,
Exhibition Road,
South Kensington,
who issued you with your former amount, and to whom
all communications on this subject should be
addressed.

I am,
Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) D. M. TAYLOR.

for

Miss H.A. Onions

Deep Dene

Shottonmill

Wiltshire.

for Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

2/Res/0210.

TEL. HASLEMERE 66.

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DEEP DENE,
SHOTTERMILL,
HASLEMERE,
SURREY.

4-6-19.



Dear Sir

I received my war gratuity before the increased rates were granted and wish to claim the balance.

My name would be on the France pay-sheet.

If this is not addressed to the proper department I shall be much obliged if you will forward it.

Yours faithfully
H.A. OXIONS.

A/sister 2A 11M 17SR.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Reserve

Confidential Report

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Rank & Surname 2/ Sister UnionsChristian Name (in full) Hester AgnesHospital 83. General Hospital Date of Report 9. 1. 1919

State of health, & if fit for active service.

Excellent. Fit for active service.

M. Swinburns Cap. R.A.M.C.
14 Med. Div. 82 Gen. H.

Sister Unions has served under me in this hospital for a period of six months.

Her general professional efficiency is up to the standard of her rank and she has managed her duties in a satisfactory manner.

Sister Unions has performed no special duties since coming to this hospital: she has been in charge of Medical Wards chiefly and would be suitable for promotion.

S. Unions is good tempered, reliable and self reliant.

a/ Matron: M. H. Length
@ H. I. N. N. S.

a/ Prin Matron: M. M. Oakley

Date 9. 1. 1919.

Opinion of Officer Commanding R.A.M.C.

Has her wounds quite satisfactorily in every way.

Date 7. 1. 19

O. C. Hunter
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.
83 Ev. Hospital

I concur

Date 29th 19

Washington Colonel
D.D.M.S.

Concurred in: Good & Capable
General Reserve in France from B.R.C.S. 27. 5. 15.

Date 8. 3. 19

John Mc Lully
Major-in-Chief. B.C.F.

Name & address of nearest relative

(stating relationship) BROTHER,
OLIVER ONIONS ESQ
91 SOUTH HILL PARK
HAMPSHIRE
LONDON.

I do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge & belief, this statement is, in all respects, correct & true.

Date Hester Cyrus Onions 91 South Hill Park HAMPSHIRE.

10th January 1919.

W4068—P1544 10,000 8/18 HWV(bP1295) Forms/W3165/2
10175—P2121 10,000 3/19

Army Form W. 3165.

NURSES TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED WITH Q.A.I.M.N.S.

CLAIM FOR GRATUITY ON CESSATION OF SERVICE.

2 No Name (in full) of Nurse 0/210	Branch of Nursing Service, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, etc.	Rank held by Nurse on last day of Service	Date of first issue of Army Pay subsequent to 4 August, 1914	Date of cessation of duty	Number of days, if any, for which released from W.O. employment and without full pay	Total period for which gratuity is admissible	Reason for ceasing to perform duty	Address to which remittance in respect of gratuity is to be sent
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hester Agnes Onions	Q.A. Res	Q.A. Sist	1 5 15	6 4 19	/	Yrs. Days 3/340	Demed.	Bank Top Baildon York

Columns 4, 6, 7 will be filled in at the War Office, the remaining columns will be filled in at the hospital.

Matron-in-Chief,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss H. A. Onions has rendered satisfactory service and is recommended for a gratuity.

Station Boulogne

Matron M. H. Smyth
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Date _____

Hospital 83 General

Command Paymaster,

Eastern Command.

The service of Miss H. A. Onions is as stated above and the issue to her of a gratuity under Art. 735, Pay Warrant, is approved,

War Office

And H 2-5-19

(Sd.) E. H. HORDELEY

Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

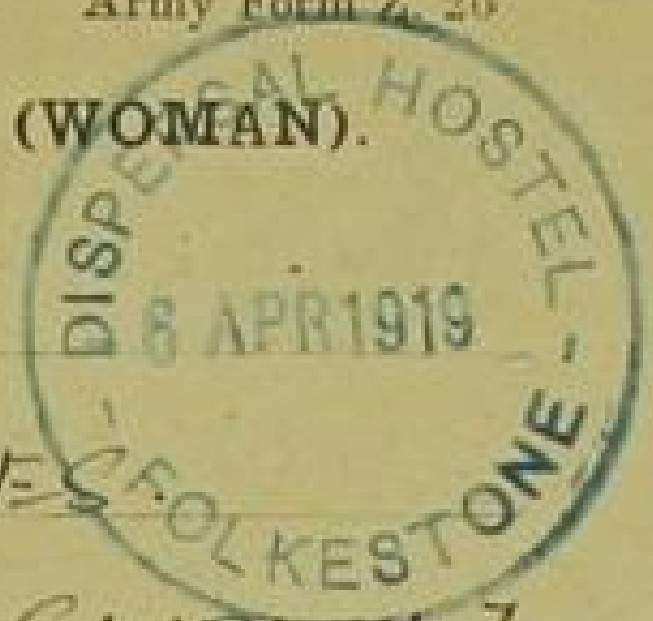
Applications on behalf of members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, Civil Hospital Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, and re-employed members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. should be addressed to the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., War Office.

This form will be attached as a voucher to the account in which the charge for the gratuity appears.

Army Form Z. 25

Res
4319

DISPERSAL CERTIFICATE (WOMAN).



Surname
(Block letters)

OMIONS

Christian Names

HESTER. AGNES

Corps *2nd A.I.M.S.R.*

Railway Station to which proceeding after Dispersal

SHIPLEY. YORKS.

Home address

Bank Top. Baildon. Yorks.

*Medical Category

*Employment Category

Sister

Whether Insured under National Health Act or not

No

†Date and Port of Disembarkation

5 APR 1919

Date of Dispersal

5 APR 1919

FOLKESTONE.

§Dispersal Hostel or Accounting Unit Dispersing

Folkestone

Date *5-4-19.* (Signed)

R. H. Hutton a/s. a. R.
R. H. Hutton

* Complete where applicable.

† To be completed in the case of Medical Women only by the Disembarkation Officer.

§ In the case of Officials (Q.M.A.A.C.), the Command or H.Q., Q.M.A.A.C., will be inserted instead of the Hostel or Unit, as the case may be.

Army Form Z. 22.

STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.

(This form is not applicable to Officers and Soldiers in Hospital or on leave therefrom who will be brought before a Medical Board.)

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to Military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a Claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary, War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit 83 General Hosp.
 Regiment or Corp. 2AIMSR
 Regtl. No. _____ Rank A/SISTER
 Surname ONIONS
 (Block letters.)
 Christian Names in full HESTER AGNES
 Permanent address BANK TOP
BILDON YORKS.
 Age last birthday _____
 First joined for duty (Date) MAY 1st 1915 at (Place) 7 GEN HOSP. ST OMER FRANCE
 Medical Category or Grade in which joined _____

If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:—

(a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers—

(b) Dates of discharge _____

(c) Causes of discharge _____

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any)—

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.
 Place of Examination Boulogne H Onions
 Date 1-4-19 _____
 Signature of Officer or Soldier H Onions
 Signature of Officer witness H Onions

Before the claimant answers questions 1—8 the following should be read by, or to, him:—
 "Your statement will be checked by Official Records. In answering question 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any unfitness from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."
 The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

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- (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?
 (b) In what capacity?
- If you are suffering from any disease, wound or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.
 (If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached firmly to this form).
- Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.
- Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.
- Give the names and addresses (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.
- Give the name of your National Health Approved Society and, if possible, your membership number.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. What was—
 (a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army?
 (b) your trade or calling before joining the Army?
 (To be checked from A.B. 439, A.B. 64, or A.F.B. 103).

The above statement has been read over to me, and I agree to it and have nothing to add to it.

Place of Examination..... Signed.....(Claimant).

Date..... Signed.....(Witness).

OPINION OF THE EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER.

(i) Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Examining Medical Officer, as it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the applicant's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," &c., should be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with the present war, viz.: (1) previous active service, (2) climatic diseases in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning the causes of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iii) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

9. Give Diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Each disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

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10. State whether each disability is:—	(i) Attributable to	or (ii) Aggravated
(a) Service during the present war.		
(b) Previous active service.		
(c) Climate in pre-war service.		
(d) Ordinary military service before the war.		
(e) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the claimant.		
Give details:—		

11. (a) Is each disability in a final stationary condition?
 (b) If not is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?

12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present?
 (Degree of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil).
 (b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?

Examining Medical Officer's Signature } Rank.....

Unit to which attached.

Place of Examination..... Date.....

INSURANCE PARTICULARS.

1. Name. *Hester Agnes Owens Bank. A/Sister. Corps. 2AIMHSR*

2. Whether this Nurse was insured at time of entering Army Service. *No.*

3. If so give the name and address of her approved Society (stating Local Branch) & say whether she was a Deposit Contributor.

4. Intended place of residence.

*Bank Top
Baldon
Torkes*