

ADAMS, F. E., Sergeant, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

He volunteered in October 1915, and in December of the following year was drafted to the Western Front. He was killed in action in the attack on Greenland Hill, near Plouvain, on April 28th, 1917, and was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

Ferndale, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

14/B.

ALLEN, J. W., Sergeant, 7th Bedfordshire Regt.

He volunteered in September 1914, and in December of the following year was drafted to the Western Front, where he took part in many engagements, including those on the Somme and at Arras, Ypres, Cambrai and Petit Miraumont, and was three times wounded. He was demobilised in April 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

109, High Street, Houghton Regis.

43.

BAKER, A. G., Corporal, R.A.O.C.

Joining in October 1916, he was sent to France two months' later. During his service overseas he was engaged on important duties in the forward areas and was present at many engagements, including those of Arras and the Somme. In the latter part of 1917 he was gassed, and early in the following year was severely wounded. He was demobilised on his return to England in February 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

"Wyken," Houghton Regis, Beds.

202.

BALLARD, H., Private, Middlesex Regiment.

He joined in May 1916, and in the following September was drafted to the Western Front, where he took part in the Somme Offensive, during which he was killed in action on September 29th, 1916. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

17, Alfred Road, Houghton Road, Dunstable. 235/A.

BALLARD, L., L/Corporal, 8th Leicestershire Regiment.

He volunteered in November 1914, and at the conclusion of his training served with his unit at various stations on important duties until November 1916, when he proceeded overseas. Whilst on the Western Front he fought in many engagements, and was reported missing on May 3rd, 1917, but was later presumed to have been killed in action on that date. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

42, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 235/B.

BECKWITH, S. C., Private, R.A.M.C.

He volunteered in September 1914, and after a course of training was engaged at various hospitals attending to sick and wounded soldiers. He was drafted to the Western Front in 1917, and during the engagements at Polygon Wood, Kemmel Hill and Ypres, did valuable work with the Field Ambulance. He was gassed in the course of his duties on the Somme in April 1918, and after returning to England was demobilised in April 1919, holding the General Service and Victory Medals.

15, Albert Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 368.

BIRD, L., Private, 4th Bedfordshire Regiment.

He volunteered in May 1915, and in February of the succeeding year was drafted to the Western Front. He was wounded in action on the Somme Front on July 1st, 1916, and was invalided home and in hospital for three months. On his recovery he returned to France and took part in the engagement at Beaumont-Hamel, where he was severely wounded, and in consequence lost his right leg. After being again invalided home he was discharged as unfit for further service in September 1918. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

28, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

458.

BIRD, L., Private, 51st Bedfordshire Regiment.

He joined in April 1918, and after the completion of his training was engaged on important duties with his unit. He was not successful in securing his transfer overseas before the cessation of hostilities, but after the Armistice went into Germany with the Army of Occupation. He returned to England in November 1919, and was demobilised in March 1920.

57, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

455/A.

BLEANEY, B., Private, Bedfordshire Lancers.

He volunteered in November 1914, and in the same year was drafted to the Western Front, where he took part in various notable engagements. He served on the Somme, and at Arras and Ypres, and in many other battles. After the Armistice was signed he proceeded to Germany with the Army of Occupation, and was stationed on the Rhine until July 1919, when he returned home and was demobilised. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

73, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable, 497.

BLEANEY, C., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

He joined in December 1916, and on the completion of his training was sent to the Western Front in January of the following year. He took part in the Battles of Arras, Ypres (III), Messines, Passchendaele, and numerous other engagements. After the conclusion of hostilities he returned to England and was demobilised in March 1919, holding the General Service and Victory Medals.

132, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 498.

BLEANEY, W., Pte., 1/5th Bedfordshire Regt.

He volunteered in November 1914, and after his training was drafted to Egypt in February 1916. He served in the Offensive on Palestine with General Allenby's Forces, and took part in the Battles of Gaza and Jaffa, and was present at the entry into Jerusalem. He returned home and was demobilised in March 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

22, King Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 499.

BLISS, F., Private, 6th Bedfordshire Regiment.

He volunteered in December 1915, and in May of the following year was sent overseas. He served on the Somme and at Beaumont-Hamel and Ypres, and was taken prisoner at Zillebeke on October 9th, 1917. He was held in captivity in Germany until December 1918, when he was released, and in February of the following year was demobilised. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

19, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 500.

BLISS, T. W., Private, Worcester Regiment.

He joined in March 1917, and after his training was sent to France in April of the following year. He took part in the heavy fighting during the Retreat and Advance, and was killed in action near Cambrai on September 25th, 1918. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.
8, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 501.

BOZIER, V., Private, Middlesex Regiment.

He joined in March 1917, and after his training did valuable work at various places, where he was principally engaged in important agricultural duties. He was unsuccessful, owing to medical reasons, in obtaining a transfer overseas while hostilities lasted, and was demobilised in March 1919 after exactly two years' service.
157, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 552.

BRIGHT, L. C., Private, 17th Middlesex Regiment.

He joined in April 1916, and on September of the same year, after completing his training, was sent to the Western Front. He fought at Albert and in the Somme sector, and was taken prisoner on February 28th, 1917. He was held in captivity in Germany until December 1918, when he was released and sent home. He was demobilised in the following August, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.
31, High Street, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 599.

BRIGHT, S., Private, 7th Lincolnshire Regt.

He joined in March 1917, and 11 months later, on the completion of his training, was drafted to France. After only a few weeks' service on the Western Front he was killed in action at Saily-Saily on March 23rd, 1918. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.
87, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 600.

CALCOTT, B. F., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

He joined in April 1917, and on the conclusion of his training served with his unit at various stations on important duties. He did much good work in the construction of huts and drains, but was not able to secure his transfer overseas before the cessation of hostilities owing to medical unfitness. He was demobilised in February 1919.
8, Queen Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 810.

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8, Queen Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 810.

CHANDLER, F., Private, 7th Bedfordshire Regt.

Volunteering in September 1914, he was sent overseas in the following August, and during his service in France was in action on the Ypres Front and in the Battle of the Somme, where he was wounded. On recovery he took part in the fighting in various engagements, including Arras, and was twice severely gassed. After the cessation of hostilities he was demobilised in January 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.
5, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis. 898/C.

CHANDLER, S., Private, 1/5th Bedfordshire Regiment.

He was mobilised in August 1914, and after training was drafted to Egypt in the following year and proceeded to Palestine, where he took part in the fighting at Gaza and other engagements in the campaign. During his service in the East he was wounded, and after the conclusion of hostilities returned to England and was demobilised in March 1919. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.
5, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis. 898/B.

CHANDLER, W., Corporal, 7th Bedfordshire Regiment.

He volunteered in August 1914, and on the completion of his training was drafted overseas in the following August. During his service on the Western Front he took part in the fighting at Ypres and in numerous other engagements, and was killed at the Battle of the Somme on July 1st, 1916. He was entitled to the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.
5, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis. 898/A.

CHAPPELL, A. E., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

He volunteered in September 1914, and served at various stations on important duties with his unit. He rendered valuable services but, owing to being over age for duty abroad, was unable to obtain a transfer overseas, and was demobilised in March 1919.

9, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

908—909—910 /D.

CHAPPELL, G. L. (Miss), Special War Worker.

This lady offered her services for work of National importance during the war, and from September 1916 until the cessation of hostilities was engaged at the T.N.T. Explosive Works at Chaul End, Luton. Her duties, which consisted in the inspection of 106 fuses were of a responsible and highly dangerous nature, and she carried them out with great care and efficiency, and in an entirely satisfactory manner.

9, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable.

908—909—910 /A.

CLARKE, J., Private, 6th Lincolnshire Regiment.

He joined in March 1916, and in the following June was drafted to the Western Front, where he took part in various engagements, including those at Ypres, Arras and the Somme, and was wounded. He was invalided home, and after a period in hospital was engaged on various important duties until he was demobilised in February 1919. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

147, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

977.

COOK, D., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

He volunteered in September 1914, and in December of the same year was drafted to the Western Front, where he did valuable work in the Battles of the Somme, Arras, Ypres, Passchendaele and many other engagements. He was discharged in September 1917 in consequence of his service, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

113, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

1075.

CREW, A. E., L/Corporal, 4th Bedfordshire Regt.

He volunteered in September 1915, and in the following July was drafted to the Western Front. He was engaged in several operations in the Somme Offensive, and was wounded in August 1916. On his recovery he rejoined his unit and took part in the Battles of Ypres, Albert, Cambrai and several other engagements until hostilities ceased. Demobilised in February 1919, he holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

55, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 1189/A.

CREW, B. W., Private, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Volunteering in October 1914, he passed through a course of training, and after carrying out important duties with his unit at various depôts was drafted to France in May 1917. During his service overseas he took part in heavy fighting in several engagements, including those of Poperinghe and Ypres, and was invalided home suffering from shell-shock. After undergoing treatment in hospital he was discharged in November 1917 as medically unfit for further service, and subsequently died from the effects of the shock on July 1st, 1919. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

55, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 1189/A.

CUMBERLAND, S., Private, Bedfordshire and Norfolk Regiments.

He volunteered in December 1915, and after a period of training was drafted overseas. He served in many sectors of the Western Front, taking part in the fighting at Arras, the Somme, Ypres and Albert, and suffered from trench fever. He was demobilised in April 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

28, Edward Street, Luton. 1223.

CUMBERLAND, T. S., Special War Worker.

He was engaged on munition work at Luton, being too young to join the Service, and was employed on various important work. His duties, which were of a responsible nature, were carried out in an efficient manner, and he rendered valuable service during the war.

Kozi-Kot, Queen's Street, Houghton Regis. 1239.

DICKENS, A., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

Volunteering in October 1914, he proceeded in July of the following year to France, where he took a prominent part in the Battles of the Somme, Arras, Ypres, Passchendaele and Cambrai and various other engagements. He was demobilised in March 1919 after returning home, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.
22, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 1424.

DICKENS, A., Private, 7th Bedfordshire Regt.

Volunteering in August 1914, he was drafted to France in April of the following year, and took part in much heavy fighting at the Somme, Arras, Ypres and Passchendaele, and was twice wounded. He was demobilised in March 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

22, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 1419.

DICKENS, H., Private, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiments.

He joined in April 1916, and after his training served on various important duties with his unit until 1918, when he was drafted to India. He rendered valuable service there until he contracted fever, and in 1919 was invalided home. He was still serving in 1920.

22, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 1421.

DRAPER, W., Private, Machine Gun Corps.

Joining in May 1918, he went through a course of training, after completing which he was drafted to the Western Front in the following August. He was engaged on various important duties until after the signing of the Armistice, when he proceeded with the Army of Occupation to Germany. He was demobilised in October 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

26, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis. 1490.

GIBBONS, F., A.B., Royal Naval Division.

He joined in June 1918, having previously been engaged on work of National importance. He subsequently served at his depôt on important duties, and although he was not successful in obtaining his transfer overseas before the termination of hostilities, did valuable work until he was demobilised in April 1919.

143, High Street, Houghton Regis. 3108.

GREEN, R. V., Driver, Royal Field Artillery.

He joined in February 1917, and four months later was sent overseas. During his service in France he took part in the engagements at Ypres, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele and in various operations which followed until the conclusion of hostilities. He was demobilised in May 1919 after returning home, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.
Dell Farm, Bidwell, Dunstable, 3321.

HICKINGBOTTOM, C. G., Private, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

He joined in October 1917, and after his training was completed, was drafted to France in the following April. During his service he acted as stretcher-bearer on the Field during engagements in the Retreat and Advance of the Allies, and was killed on the Cambrai front on October 23rd, 1918. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

11, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 3819.

HIGGS, H., Private, 8th Bedfordshire Regiment.

He volunteered in March 1915, and in the following August was drafted to the Western Front, where he took part in the Battle of Loos. During his service overseas he was gassed at Ypres, and severely wounded on the Somme. He was invalided home, and in August 1917 was discharged as medically unfit for further service. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

105, High Street, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 3760.

HIGGS, S., Private, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiments.

He joined in July 1918, and on completion of his training was drafted to France in the following November. After the cessation of hostilities he proceeded to Germany, where he served with the Army of Occupation until March 1920, when he was demobilised, holding the General Service and Victory Medals.

105, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 3758 /B.

HIGGS, S. J., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

He was mobilised in August 1914, and in the following July was drafted to the Dardanelles, where he took part in the landing at Suvla Bay. After the Evacuation of Gallipoli he was transferred to Egypt and served in the Palestine campaign, being in action at Gaza. He returned to England in June 1919 and was demobilised, holding the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

105, High Street, Houghton Regis. 3758 /A.

HIGGS, W. T., Private, 2nd Bedfordshire Regt.

He volunteered in December 1914, and was sent to the Western Front in the following August. He was wounded at the Battle of the Somme in July 1916, and was gassed at Ypres in the following year. In March 1918 he was taken prisoner at St. Quentin, and was held in captivity until the following December, when he was released, and returning to England was demobilised in March 1919, holding the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

64, High Street, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 3817.

HIPPERSON, C. F. (M.S.M.), R.Q.M.S., R.E.

A serving soldier, he was sent to the Western Front immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, and fought in the Retreat from Mons and many subsequent engagements. A year later, however, he returned to England suffering from severe shell-shock, from the effects of which he died on January 17th, 1919. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for consistently good work in the Field, and was entitled to the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

5, Queen Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 3818.

HUNT, G. E., Private, Royal Army Medical Corps.

He joined in April 1917, and being medically unfit for service overseas, was engaged on important hospital duties at various stations. He acted as hospital orderly, and was also attached to the Royal Flying Corps as doctor's orderly, and rendered valuable service for two years. He was demobilised in March 1919.

27, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

3979.

JANES, J., Corporal, Royal Engineers.

Volunteering in November 1915, he was engaged on special duties until he was sent to the Western Front in February 1917. During his service overseas, which lasted for two years, he was engaged on important work in the forward areas, and was present at the Battles of Arras, Ypres, the Somme and Cambrai. He was demobilised after his return to England in February 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

"St. Omere," Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis.

3633.

JENKINS, E. L., R.S.M., R.E. (Signal Section).

Called up from the Reserve at the outbreak of war, he was engaged on duties of an important nature with his unit at various stations. He was not successful in securing his transfer overseas before the termination of hostilities, but in March 1919 was sent with the Relief Force to Russia, where he did valuable work until the following October. He was demobilised on his return to England a month later, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

62, High Street, Houghton Regis.

3671.

JONES, A. L. (Miss), Special War Worker.

During the war this lady held an important position at a munition factory in Luton, where she did valuable work for a period of two years. The manner in which she carried out the arduous duties allotted to her was worthy of the highest commendation.

5, Wright's Yard, Houghton Regis.

4056.

JONES, B. M. (Miss), Special War Worker.

This lady volunteered for work of National importance in July 1917, and for two years rendered valuable services at a munition factory in Luton.

5, Wright's Yard, Houghton Regis.

4057.

JONES, C. G., Special War Worker.

Being under age for military service, he obtained work of National importance at a high explosive factory in Luton, and for a period of two years did valuable work in the fuse-filling department.

5, Wright's Yard, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 4055/B.

JONES, C. J., Private, 18th Middlesex Regiment.

Joining in August 1916, he was sent to France a month later. For nearly three years he did valuable work with his unit in many important sectors, and fought on the Somme, and at Cambrai, Passchendaele Ridge, Messines and Ypres. He was demobilised in February 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

5, Wright's Yard, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. 4055/A.

KING, A., Private, Royal Air Force.

He volunteered in September 1914, and after his training served at various stations on important duties with his Squadron. He was engaged as a carpenter in the aeroplane shops and rendered valuable services, but was not successful in obtaining his transfer overseas on account of his medical unfitness for active service. He was discharged in April 1918, owing to his physical disabilities.

15, High Street, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable. 4120.

LEA, W., Private, Tank Corps.

He volunteered in October 1914, and served at home with his unit on important duties until June 1916 when he was drafted to France. He was in action at the Battles of Vimy Ridge, the Somme and Ypres, and in June 1917 proceeded to Egypt. Whilst in this theatre of war he took part in the British Advance through Palestine, and fought at the Battle of Gaza, and was wounded in August 1917. He returned to England after the Armistice and was discharged, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

Bedford Cottage, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, Beds.
1688.

MACGREGOR, F. (Mrs.), Special War Worker.

During the war this lady offered her services for work of National importance, and from September 1915 until November 1918 was engaged at the Explosive Works, Chaul End, Luton. Engaged on the inspecting staff, she carried out her responsible duties in a thoroughly efficient manner throughout her period of service.

9, Bedford Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

908-9-10/B.

MANSFIELD, L. M., 2nd Lieut., Labour Corps.

He volunteered in October 1914, and in the following January was drafted to France. During his service on the Western Front he took part in many important engagements and was granted a commission in the Labour Corps after its inception in 1917. He was placed in charge of a company engaged in making roads and railway tracks in the Somme, Arras and Cambrai sectors, and rendered valuable services. He was demobilised in May 1919, and holds the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, also the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

1, Houghton Road. Dunstable.

1912.

MEHIGAN, J., Sergeant, Royal Engineers.

He was serving at the outbreak of war, and was immediately drafted to France. He was engaged on important duties in the forward areas during the fierce fighting in the Retreat from Mons, and was later sent to the Balkans. He served at Salonika and on the Vardar front until January 1919, when he returned to England. He holds the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals, and was still serving in

1920

41, High Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

2022.

MOBLEY, W. G., Private, 2nd Bedfordshire Regt.

Volunteering in September 1914, in the following November he was drafted to France. There he took part in heavy fighting in several sectors, and was engaged at Ypres, Loos, and in several of the offensive operations on the Somme. He was killed in action on the Somme on October 12th, 1916, and was entitled to the 1914 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

13, Albert Road, Houghton Regis.

2078.

MUSKETT, F., L/Corporal, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Volunteering in August 1914, he was drafted after training overseas in the following May. He served on the Western Front, and was in action in several sectors, taking part in the Battles of Arras, Ypres and Armentières. Wounded and suffering from gas poisoning, he was invalided to hospital in England in September 1918, and after medical treatment was demobilised in the following February. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

30, High Street, Houghton Regis.

2138.

NAPIER, J. J., Sergeant-Major, R.G.A.

A serving soldier, he was drafted to France in September 1914, and took part in the final stages of the Retreat from Mons. He fought in many other engagements, notably those at Loos, Beaumont-Hamel (where he was wounded), the Somme, Passchendaele, Arras and Cambrai, and remained on the Western Front for some months after the cessation of hostilities. He was discharged in March 1919, and holds the Mons Star, and the General Service, Victory, and Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

9, High Street, Houghton Regis.

2156

NEW, R. H., Sapper, Royal Engineers.

He enlisted in H.M. Forces prior to the outbreak of war and embarked for France in August 1914. He served with his unit through many engagements, including those of Arras, the Somme, and Passchendaele. During his service overseas he was wounded, and returned to England in 1918. He was still serving in 1920, and holds the 1914 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

15, King Street, Houghton Regis.

2175.

PERRY, H., Corporal, Royal Engineers.

He was mobilised on the outbreak of hostilities and after a course of training was engaged at various stations on important duties until June 1918, when he was sent to Salonika. In this theatre of war he was engaged in wiring, pontoon bridge building, and other work during operations in the advance on the Vardar and Struma fronts. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals, and was demobilised in April 1919.

9, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis.

2526.

PRICE, H., L/Corporal, Royal Engineers.

A serving soldier, he was drafted to the Western Front at the outbreak of war, and served throughout the heavy fighting during the Retreat from Mons and in the subsequent Battle of Ypres. In 1915 he was transferred to the Macedonian front, and there was engaged on important duties connected with pontooning, and wiring and entrenching the forward areas on the Vardar and Struma fronts. Returning to England he was demobilised in March 1919, and holds the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

77, High Street, Houghton Regis.

2659.

RANDALL, S., Private, 1st Bedfordshire Regt.

He enlisted in May 1914, and after the outbreak of war was sent to France in the following year. He was in action in various sectors and being wounded in an engagement in the Somme sector in 1915 was invalided home. Returning to the Field on recovery, he took part in further fighting on the Somme, and was killed in action on October 6th, 1916. He was entitled to the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

32, High Street, Houghton Regis.

4206.

RANDELL, E. H., L/Corporal, Royal Engineers.

He volunteered in March 1915, but after his training was engaged on special duties until he was drafted to France in March 1918. He there served on the Somme, at Ypres, Arras, and in many other sectors during the final Retreat and Advance, and did excellent work with his unit until March 1919, when he returned to England and was demobilised. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

11, King Street, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

4204.

READ, F., Private, 1st Northamptonshire Regt.

Joining in April 1916, in the following July he was drafted to the Western Front. In this theatre of war he fought in many important battles, including those at Arras, Ypres, Cambrai, and was severely wounded on October 28th, 1918, in the Somme sector. Invalided to hospital in England he received medical treatment, and on recovery was demobilised in February 1919. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

3, Wright's Yard, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

460/B.

**ROBINSON, W., Rifleman, 18th King's Royal
Rifle Corps.**

Volunteering in July 1915, he was sent to the Western Front in the following May and was engaged in heavy fighting until wounded near Ypres in July 1916. Re-joining his unit he fought again, and was killed in action at Hollebeke on June 13th, 1917, and was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

17, High Street, Houghton Regis, Beds. 4398.

**SANDFORD, G., Private, 8th Oxfordshire and
Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.**

He joined in October 1916, and on completion of his training was drafted to India, where he served at various garrison stations on important duties. He was sent to Salonika in November 1918, and was there employed on guard duties on the lines of communication until his return to England for demobilisation in January 1920. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

68, High Street, Houghton Regis. 4460.

SANDIFER, T., Private, 4th Bedfordshire Regt.

Volunteering in September 1914, he was sent to France in July 1916, and was in action in many sectors, fighting in the Battles of the Somme, and Arras, where he was wounded on April 23rd, 1917. He returned to England and after receiving hospital treatment was invalided out of the Service in July of the same year. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

29, High Street, Houghton Regis. 4479.

SANDS, E. S., A.B., Royal Navy.

He was mobilised at the outbreak of hostilities, and was posted to H.M.S. "Hecla," in which vessel he saw service during the bombardment of the Dardanelles Forts in 1915. His ship was also engaged on patrolling duties in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, frequently passing through mine-infested areas. He was discharged in April 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

115, High Street, Houghton Regis. 4459.

SPITTEL, G., Private, 1/4th Essex Regiment.

Volunteering in June 1915, he was sent to Egypt in the succeeding December and served with the advance through Sinai, Palestine and Syria, fighting at the Battles of Gaza, and in many other important engagements. He returned to England and was demobilised in July 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

19, King Street, Houghton Regis, Beds. 4960.

TAVENER, T., Private, Bedfordshire Regiment.

He volunteered in November 1914, and served with his unit on Home duties until drafted to France in May 1916. He served with his Battalion on many fronts and was engaged in almost continuous fighting. He was unfortunately killed in action on the Somme on July 13th, 1916. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

6, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis. 5026.

TOMPKINS, A. J., Private, R.A.S.C. (M.T.)

He joined in April 1916, and in May of the following year was drafted overseas. He served on the Western Front for six months and was then sent to Italy, where he was engaged on important transport duties in operations on the Piave. He returned to England for demobilisation in February 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

11, Cumberland Street, Houghton Regis. 5140.

TOMPKINS, F., Private, Tank Corps.

He joined in December 1916, and after completing his training served with his unit on important duties until June 1918, when he was drafted to France. He served at Ypres, Arras and Cambrai during the Allied Advance, and in September was invalided to Sheffield Hospital with poisoned hands, caused by shrapnel. He was demobilised in December 1918, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

59, High Street, Houghton Regis. 5143.

**TOMPKINS, W. H. (M.S.M.), Sergeant, 1st
Bedfordshire Lancers.**

A Territorial, he was mobilised on the declaration of war and drafted to France in June 1915. During his service on the Western Front he took part in many engagements, including those on the Somme, at Ypres, Arras and Cambrai. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for consistent good work in the Field. He also holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals, and was discharged on account of service in February 1917.

139, High Street, Houghton Regis.

5149.

TURVEY, W. (M.M.), Sergeant, 5th M.G.C.

He volunteered in September 1914, and in December of the same year was sent to France. He fought at Hill 60, Vimy Ridge, Arras, the Somme and at Passchendaele, and was awarded the Medaille Militaire for conspicuous gallantry in the Field. He was later transferred to the Italian front and served in the fighting on the Piave. He was demobilised in February 1919, and also holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

81, King Street, Houghton Regis,

5204.

**WEEKES, G. F., Q.M.S.I., Royal Engineers
(Signal Section).**

He was serving at the outbreak of war and was soon drafted to France, where he was engaged on important duties in connection with the operations and was frequently in the forward areas. In July 1915 he met with a serious accident, and was in hospital in England for four months. After his discharge from hospital he was engaged at various Home stations as an Instructor in Signalling. In 1920 he was still serving, and holds the 1914 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

71, High Street, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable.

5392.

YATES, E. H., Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.

Volunteering in March 1915, he proceeded overseas in the following July and served on the Western Front for upwards of four years. During this period he was in action at Loos, Vimy Ridge, Cambrai, Arras, Ypres, the Somme and during the Retreat of 1918. Demobilised in March 1919, he holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

13, Houghton Road, Dunstable.

5723/A.

YATES, W. T., Private, Labour Corps.

He volunteered in March 1915, and in the following August was sent to the Western Front, where he was engaged on important duties in the forward areas. He was present at several engagements, including those on the Somme, at Ypres and Cambrai, and returned to England on the conclusion of hostilities. In 1920 he was still serving, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

13, Houghton Road, Dunstable.

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