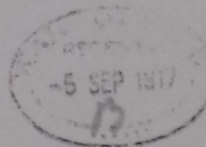


First World War Service Record of Crawford Charles Brouncker

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Military Aeronautics Directorate,
Air Board Office,
Strand,
W.C.

26th August 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your Memorandum L.R.7670/14. dated 15/8/17.

Pte C.C.Brouncker.
No 512641.
A.Coy 14th Res Battn.
London Regt.
Winchester.

forwarding and recommending the application of the
officer named in the margin for appointment to the
Royal Flying Corps.

I am to say that the application has been
noted.

I am,

Sir,

The General Officer.
Commanding-in-Chief,
Southern Command,
Salisbury.

Your obedient Servant,

Sgd. J. M. Boyd. for

Lieut-Colonel,
Director of Air Organisation.

Branch of the Army, Navy or Military Forces
in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state :-

- (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ...
- (b) Date of first appointment or enlistment ...
- (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an
ordinary peace engagement or for the
period of the war only ...
- (d) Rank and Regimental Number ...
- (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge...
- (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or
discharge ...

Regt. London Scottish Training Corp
8 January 24th 1916
C for period of the war
only
d. Private 512641
f. —
Sept. 1912 to

F.O. E 994
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Form M.T.
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Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

1. Name in full— Surname. Christian names.	Brouncher. Charles Crawford	
2. State whether desirous of appointment to— (i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.	A commission in the Territorial Force A Temporary Commission in the Regular Army	
3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving, e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Machine Gun Corps, Army Service Corps, etc. <small>NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.</small>	Artillery Royal Flying Corps.	
4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. (If for the Army Service Corps state whether for Motor Transport, Horse Transport, or Supply.) <small>NOTE.—No guarantee can be given for appointment to a particular unit.</small>	Royal Field Artillery	
5. Date and place of birth.	May 28 th 1898. Hither Green.	
6. Whether married.	Not married	
7. Whether of pure European descent.	Yes.	
8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)	British subject by birth.	
9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date.)	British.	
10. Occupation of father.	Insurance broker	
11. Permanent address of candidate.	65 Parkside, Eltham, SE.9	
12. Present address for correspondence.	A Coy 14 th Res. Bn. London Rgt. London Scottish Winchester	
13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.	Malvern College.	
14. Occupation or employment in civil life.	None.	
15. Whether able to ride.	No.	
16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state :— (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ... (b) Date of first appointment or enlistment ... (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only ... (d) Rank and Regimental Number ... (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge... (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (g) Whether in possession of Certificate A. ... (h) Whether in possession of Certificate B. ... (i) Whether served in an Expeditionary Force, if so, for what period ...	a. 14 th Res Bn. London Rgt. London Scottish b. January 24 th 1916 c. For period of the war only d. Private 512641 e. — f. — g. No h. No i. No	Malvern College Officers Training Corps Sept. 1912 to April 1915.

Description of Charles Crawford Braucher on Enlistment.

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MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all Ranks.)

Name Charles, Crawford Braucher
Apparent age 19 years 8 months.
Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
*Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches.
Range of expansion 5 inches.
Vision L 2 1/6 R 2 1/6
Physical development Good

* 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 any of any description.

I consider him fit for the Territorial Force.

Date 24th Jan 1916.
Place London

J M H Greig
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 THE 14th BN. LONDON REGT. (LONDON SCOTTISH) and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 24/1 1916.
Place London

Cornock Taylor
Recruiting Officer.
THE 14th BATTALION LONDON REGT.
(LONDON SCOTTISH) † Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."
59, BUCKINGHAM GATE, S.W.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

* 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 THE 14th BN. LONDON REGT.

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

Date 24/1 1916.
Place London

Scott
Approving Officer
CAPTAIN OFFICER COMMANDING
ADMINISTRATIVE
THE LONDON

* 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... 14 London

Rank Co. Surname Brouncker Christian Name Charles Age on Enlistment 28 years 11 months

Rank 1st Lieut. Surname W. C. C. C. Age on Enlistment years months
Religion B. of E. Service reckons from (a) 24-1-16

Enlisted (a) 24-1-16 Terms of Service (a) 2. of 4 Service reckons from (a) 24-1-16
Date of appointment to lance rank 24-1-16

<p>road 4/1 student</p> <p>Occupation</p>	<p>1.6-5.0</p> <p>Signature of</p>	<p>Remarks</p>
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Occupation		Report	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.113, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date		From whom received			
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
	3/14	Postcard embodied	P.O.	24-1-16	
	3/14	To Field Amb. Rejoined Unit. Transferred to Col. Mory R.F.C.	Manchester	11-5-17 2-6-17	
			St Leonards	17-9-17	
					10-9-17. 10.2.B RFC forms 335. P.S. [unclear] O.G.A. [unclear]

Signature of Commanding Officer
CAPTAIN OFFICER COMMANDING
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE
THE LONDON SOCIETY

59, Buckingham Gate,
LONDON, S.W.

[illegible]

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6509 Name Charles Crawford Braumcher Brauncker THE 14TH BN. LONDON
Corps (LONDON-SCOTTISH)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? 1. Charles Crawford Brauncker
19, Parkside, Eltham
Kent.
2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the
Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His
Majesty should so) (not require your services) for
the Duration of War in the (LONDON-SCOTTISH) 2. yes
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you
are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? 3. yes.
4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the
Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia,
the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial
Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia
Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which
unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge 4. No.
5. Are you a British Subject? 5. yes.

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to a question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, Charles Crawford Brauncker do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me
to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

CC Brauncker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

H. Stewart Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Crawford Brauncker swear by Almighty God,
I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors,
that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Or
and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

Thos Cramock do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions
put to the Recruit above named, that the answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that
he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at 58, Gower Gate, on this 24.

James H. Cramock LONDON, S.W.
Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer
or other person authorized to attest Recruits

If any objection is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the
alteration under Section 99 (f), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Form E. 101A.

* Here insert County.

* Here insert Corps.

THE BATTALION
LONDON-SCOTTISH
58, GOWER GATE.

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

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. ~~6509~~ Name *Charles Rawford Brown*

Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training, and when met

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 12/12/17 (date of
discharge) 1 years 323 days.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Signature _____

INFANTRY RECORD

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present," or "Absent" and the year.

