

First World War Service Record of Thomas Pownall Brocklehurst

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Effects.

Issue Form

No.

(7a)

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Record No. 016283

Year of Effects: 15th

Rank and
Name

Capt J. B. Brocklehurst Regiment 2/R. W. Surrey

Whether a Will
existsWhether Scottish or
English case

Admior

Whether born in wedlock

Whether ever married

AMOUNTS OF PRESENT CREDITS. £ 21-7-

Whether Pay Bk. received

Date of death

1st July 1916

Claims, if any :-

Nil (Standing C/A)

SHARES ISSUABLE :-

Amount	Relationship	Names in full	Addresses
7-9	Father & Admr,	Edward Brocklehurst Esq;	C/o Messrs Bell Brodrick & Gray Solicitors 63, Queen Victoria St. E.C.

Action to be taken, if any.

SHARES RETAINED :-

(5a)

Register No. 1949/s.

Extract from Letters of Administration.
~~Probate of Will~~

Dated 1st Augst 1916. Granted at The P. P. R.

1. Estate of

Thomas Pownall Brocklehurst, of Kinnerley Manor
Reigate, in the Co. of Surrey. Cap^t. Q^d R. W. Surrey Reg^t

2. Date and Place
of Death

Died on the 1st of July 1916, in France on active service
intestate. a Bachelor.

3. Grantees

Edward Brocklehurst, the natural & lawful Father &
next of kin of the ^{de} intestate.

4. Gross value, £ 1943. " 0. " 8.

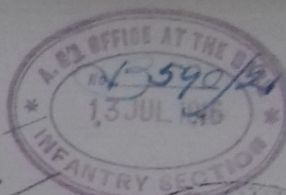
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Produced by

Bell, Brodick & Gray. Sol^{rs} 63. Queen Victoria St
E.C.

and to whom returned by R^g Post on the 29/8/16.

C.R. No B590/21 B3/aa

Noted
28/7/16. 73
V.C.



Army Form B.2000

15 JUL 1916

Field Service

Report of Death of an OFFICER to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay on receipt or notification of death on Army Form B.2000 or Army Form A.46 or from other official documentary sources.

Unit) 2nd Bn The Queen's Regiment.

Rank) Captain (Temp)

Name) BROCKLEHURST.T.P.

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DIED { By whom reported O.C 2nd Bn The Queen's Regt d/8.7.16.
Date of Death 1st July 1916.
Place or hospital In Field (France)
Cause of death Killed in Action.
Place of burial Not known

State whether he leaves a will or not } None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A.D. Clerk

Captain for
Lieut Colonel
Officer i/c Infy Sections
Adjutant General's Office at the Base

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 13th July 1916.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 28th Bk London Rgt

Regimental No. 1821 Rank Pte Name Brocklehurst S.P.

Enlisted (a) 31.5.14 Terms of Service (a) 4 yrs Service reckons from (a) 31.8.14

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.
Date	From whom received				
			EMBARKED-SOUTHAMPTON.	26.10.14	
9/2	C. 25th Bn	To lance corporal	On Service	24/11/14	} <u>Promoted</u> Capt for 10/12/14 3rd Battalion
28/2	do.	To be a Corporal vice A. B. Belcher reverted	(Part II Orders No 6 4/12/14)		
2/5	do.	Reverts to Pte at own request	Bathurst	1/2/15	Part II No. 18 9
25.5.15	J. H. G.	To be Temp. 2nd Lt. det No. 19	Leamington	25.4.15	Part II No. 24 9
		det Bn. Rgt. West Surrey Rgt	do.	26.5.15	O. 1810 No. 31

I, Thomas George Brocklehurst
do solemnly declare that the above answers to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE
of
REGIMENTAL
OFFICER

For the name of a man who has transferred to, or returned from Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-employment or return should be entered in the column of remarks.



C. 9 E.

Army Form E. 501.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1821 Name Brocklehurst, T. P. Corps Artists

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- What is your Name? Thomas Parnall Brocklehurst
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Sidlow in or near the Town of Reigate in the County of Surrey
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- What is your Age? 28 Years 9 Months
- What is your Trade or Calling? Solicitor
- In whose employ are you? Belvidere & Co. Reigate
- Where do you now reside? Annexed name Reigate
- Are you now an Apprentice? if so, please state particulars No.
- Are you married? No.
- Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No.
- Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, please state Corps and cause of discharge No.
- Do you belong, or have you belonged, to any Cadet Unit? No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No.
- Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? Yes
- Are you willing to be attested for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for service in the Territorial Force of the County of Surrey to serve in the 4th

Amendment for question 16.—Army Forms E. 501 and E. 501a (2) London County 323.

16. Do you understand—

- That during the first year of your original enlistment you will be required to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions prescribed for a recruit of the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join?
- That you will be required to complete such preliminary training by the 31st October next following your original enlistment, unless before that date you obtain permission from your Commanding Officer to complete it afterwards, but that in any case you must complete it within 12 months of your original enlistment?
- That in addition to such preliminary training you will be liable to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join, and be liable to be trained for not less than 5, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, or, if belonging to a mounted branch for not less than 5, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, so may be prescribed, and may for that purpose be called out, once or oftener, in every year?
- That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to preliminary or annual training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you render yourself liable to a fine not exceeding 10s?
- That when a proclamation has been issued, in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, calling out the first-class Army Reserve, you will become liable to be embodied?
- That, if your term of 4 years' service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to prolong your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months?
- That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom unless you voluntarily undertake to do so?
- That you will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing and appointments issued to you, being public property (including the property of the County Association)?

* A further period of preliminary training may be prescribed during the first year of original enlistment or of re-enlistment, and the period of annual training in any year may be extended by an Order in Council, the notice thereof having been given, and passed by the House of Commons, and the whole period of annual training shall not exceed 30 days in any year.

Under the provisions of Section 59 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in this attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, Thomas Parnall Brocklehurst 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.

T. P. Brocklehurst
T. P. Brocklehurst

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Parnall Brocklehurst do make Oath, will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, at I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Herbert Charles Edelman do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at London on this 28 Aug. 1914 Edelman Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer or other person authorised to attest Enlistment

If any attestation is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it, and return the attestation under Section 59 (1), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a copy of the Declaration in Army Form E. 501a.

Description of T. P. Brocklehurst on Enlistment

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

(Applicable to all ranks.)

Name Thomas Powrie Brocklehurst

Apparent age 27 years 9 months

Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches

*Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Vision R 6/6: L 6/12

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 tape is 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 unfitness 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 afflicted with any disease.

I consider him * Fit for the Territorial Force.

Date 20th August 1914.

Place _____

C. J. de Siquando
Surgeon Major
Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing certificate with 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 98th Bn. COUNTY OF LONDON (ARTISTS) and that due care has been taken of his enlistment.

Date 31 Aug 1914

Place _____

W. C. F. G.
Recruit

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

* Insert the "Regiment"

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly made, and that the required forms have been properly filled in. I accordingly approve, and to the 98th Bn. COUNTY OF LONDON (ARTISTS)

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

Date 31 Aug 1914

Stanley } Approving Officer

MENT of the SERVICES of No. 1821 Name J. P. Broadhurst
 including preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
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Capt. Embodied	Pte	31.8.14	J. F. Bartlett M
appointed	Inf/cpl	24.11.14	D. F. Bartlett M
Promoted	a/ Corp.	1.2.15	Annally Byrne
Reverted at own request	Pte.	25.4.15	25.5.15

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 25.5.15 (date of charge) ✓ years 268 days.

V. Good

Discharged in consequence of Appointment to 2/Lt. 2nd R. W. Surrey

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

London

Hedamson

29th June 1915.

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

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

No. 1821 Name J. P. Brocklehurst

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<i>London</i>	<i>31. 8. 14</i>	<i>25. 10. 14</i>		
<i>Exped. Force</i>	<i>26. 10. 14</i>	<i>25. 5. 15</i>		
				<i>26</i>

2. Passed classes of Instruction†

† This includes any authorised class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including actions)

German War 1914.
Home 31. 8. 14 to 25. 10. 14
Exped. Force France 26. 10. 14 to 25. 5. 15

4. Wounded

5. Effects of wounds

6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches

7. Medals, decorations and annuities

8. Injuries in or by the Service

9. Name and address of next of kin

Edward Brocklehurst
Kinnerley Manor
Reigate

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *"The Drums"*

21349

Regimental No. _____ Rank *2/Lt* Name *J. R. Brocklehurst*

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 (v) _____

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Date	From whom received				
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>30-5-15.</i>	
		<i>Promoted temporary Captain</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>31-5-15.</i>	
		<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30-8-15.</i>	
		<i>Nº 2 P.A. Adm. Co. S. S. W. R. Hama?</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25-9-15.</i>	
		<i>Nº 3 Gen. Hosp. " " " " " " " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>28-9-15.</i>	
		<i>Transferred to England</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>29-9-15.</i>	
		<i>Re Embarked</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10-2-16.</i>	
		<i>Arrived Infantry Bn. Depot</i>	<i>Havre</i>	<i>12-2-16.</i>	
		<i>Left</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14-2-16.</i>	
		<i>Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>15-2-16.</i>	
		<i>Temp. temporary Captain</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5-3-16.</i>	<i>Left to Gen. G. 1/11/16</i>
		<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1-7-16.</i>	
		<i>Buried East of Mametz 1 1/4 miles S of Albert</i>			
		<i>Ref to Map, Sheet 62 D Square F. 6.</i>			<i>(S. P. C. List 21090)</i>

(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) P.A. Engineer, Signaller, etc., etc., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

U.P.O.

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.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Buried on the Mametz-Montauban Road</i>	<i>1/2 mile</i>	<i>(List 11268 a)</i>	
		<i>N.E. of Mametz. 2 miles N.W. of Maucourt</i>			
					<i>Lieut. for</i>
					<i>Infantry Sect. No. 5</i>
					<i>G. H. 3rd Echelon.</i>

ers joining.

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ORDERLY ROOM,
2 DEC 1915
3RD BN THE QUEENS REGT.
657/4/15

From, The Officer Commanding,
3rd. Bn. "The Queen's" Regt.

To, The Secretary,
War Office.

London, S. W.
5 DEC 1915

Port Clarence, Rochester.

2nd. December, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the undermentioned
Officers joined the Battalion under my command from Sick Leave
from the Expeditionary Force on the 1st. December, 1915:-

2nd. Lieutenant W. Stride. ✓

Captain (Temp.) E. P. Brocklehurst. — *leave*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

as m. R. B. m. j. n. ~~Lieut Colonel~~
Commanding 3rd. Bn. "The Queen's" Regt.

M⁷¹/₁₁

KINNERSLEY MANOR.
REIGATE.

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85193

Captain T. P. Brocklehurst
2nd Bats Royal West Surrey
Regt. - begs to say in
reply to communication
just received that his
address is - as above
Kinnersley Manor
Reigate

Nov 20th

Kinnersley Manor

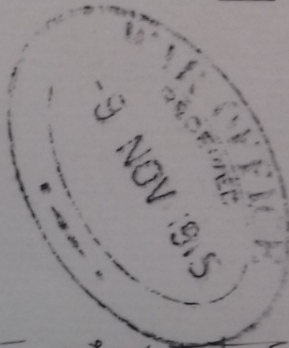
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9:00
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KINNERSLEY MANOR.
REIGATE.

8th Nov.

The Secretary.
War Office.



Sir.

In accordance with instructions I write to say that
my private address on the 18th Nov. ~~the~~ will
be. Kinnersley Manor.

Reigate Surrey.

f. p.

Your obedient servant

J P Brocklehurst.
Capt. 2/Queens.

Kinnersley Manor

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Form A. 45.

No. 2/85193

EASTERN COMMAND
on 8th Oct. 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 14 London Gen. Hospital

by order of D. D. M. L. London District

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Capt. J. P. Brocklehurst (Corps) 2nd Roy. W. Surrey

Age 30 Service 1¹/₂ Disability G. S. W. Right Buttock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 8th October 1915

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

He sustained a ^{shell} wound of the Right buttock. On Sept 25/15 the fragment still remaining. An unsuccessful attempt at removal on Oct. 5th 1915. Wound stitched, stitches in situ.

(4878) W 6111-678 100,000 9/14 H W Y

Forms
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Army Form A. 45A.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries ~~received~~ in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

D. D. M. L. London District

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by

by Capt. J. P. Brocklehurst, 2nd Roy. West Surrey
at (Place of injury) France on the (Date of injury) 25 Sept. 1915

The Board find that he sustained a shell wound of the right buttock, the fragment still remaining. An unsuccessful attempt was made at removal on October 5th, 1915.

Present condition: Wound stitched up, stitches in situ.

Address: Kinnersley Manor, Near Reigate.

A. G. 4A

1. Rank and Name *Capt^l Thomas Brownie Broadbent*

2. Corps *First Corps*

3. Address *Kimmerley Manor
Reigate*

4. Date of leaving Unit *25 Sep: 1915*

5. Date of Embarkation *30 Sep 1915*

6. Port of Embarkation *Duffe*

7. Port of Disembarkation (England) *Dover*

8. Date of Arrival in England *30 Sep 1915*

9. Name of Ship *?*

10. Cause of Return *95 Wound Right Thigh*

11. Dates if on leave, from *8th Oct 1915*

to *18 Nov 1915*

12. Authority *Medical Board (see Rules)*

13. Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent *Yes at First London General Hospital
Camden*

(Date) *29/10/15*

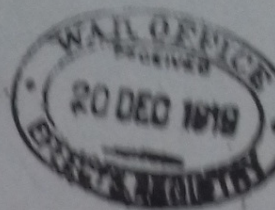
(Signature)

*2/Quarous**T. Broadbent*

No 1349/4 . .

PA 28/11

KINNERSLEY MANOR,
REIGATE.



Mr Brocklehurst having received
a letter re gratuity due to
the estate of the late

Capt. J P Brocklehurst.

and not having yet received
cheque - writes to make
application for the same.

Dec 19th

Register No. 13119



Minute Sheet No.

Captain T.P. Brocklehurst,

2nd Bn. Royal West Surrey Regiment.

"Killed in action, 1st July, 1916".

Next of Kin -

E. Brocklehurst, Esq.,
Kinnesley Manor,
Reigate.

M.S.3. Cas.,
6.7.16.

D. G. S. O. S. Tucker Capt

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*451 to Agents - Circulate for claims.
No balance*

*W.C. 12/8
15/8*

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Appn. for Rem. D.D.

Place on I. R. Schedule

Forward Appn. (Keep 1/2)

Acq. (7/13) Ask for Refun.

9 22/8

Wm

Cover Co - Credit - 20-2-10

9/30/16

RECORDED

[P.T. OVER.]

H.L.G/56/27917.

29 JAN 1920

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Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence, I beg to inform you that in the process of exhumation for the purpose of the concentration of isolated graves into cemeteries, the grave of Captain T.P. Brocklehurst, Royal West Surrey Regiment, was located at a point about 500 yards North East of Mametz, and his remains have been re-interred in Danzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, East of Albert.

The new grave has been duly marked and registered.

The re-burial has been carefully and reverently carried out.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

(Sd). Stopford.

Brocklehurst, Esq.,
Kinnesley Manor,
Reigate.

Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major-General,
D.G.C.R. & E.

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The Assistant Financial Secretary.

ETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

5716.

POST OFFICE **TELEGRAPHS.**

Prefix **Ao** Code _____ (Inland Official) _____
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent _____
 O. H. M. S. **M. S. 3** At _____ M. **Two**
CAS. To _____
 By _____ (Signature) *Edmund Weston*
 No. of Telegram _____
 I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the _____
 Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back here of _____
 Dated Stamp. _____

TO { *Brocklehurst*
Kinnesley Manor Reigate.

Deeply SECRET TO INFORM YOU THAT *Capt. J. P. Brocklehurst*
West Surrey Regt. was killed in action 1st.
July The Army Council express their
sympathy

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.
 The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.