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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 1755 (Rank) Private

(Name) HEUGHTON John William

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd Battalion.

born at or near the Town of Chorley

in the State or County of England.

Attested at Liverpool, New South Wales on the

6th January 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 33 years.

He is discharged in consequence of Taking up employment as an Australian War Worker being medically unfit with effect from 15th August 1918.

Services Commenced 5th January 1915.

Service towards completion of engagement in A.I.F. 3 years 222 days.

Medals

and

Service Abroad 3 years 222 days.

Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

Lt-Col for Brig. Genl Commandant.

Administrative Hd. Qrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England

Date 15th August, 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red Nil Blue Four

Signature

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl Commandant.

Date

Administrative Hdqrs, A.I.F. 15th August, 1918.

SHOULD THIS PARCHMENT BE LOST OR MISLAID, NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

King's Certificate issued

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. H.14088 issued

WOUND DISTINCTIONS

N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT, DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.

**Certificate of Character** on discharge of No. 1755 (Rank) Private

(Name) HOUGHTON John William.

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the  
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*The practice of including a special statement of character or special qualifications has been discontinued from 1st January 1918.*

Place London England.

Date 15th August, 1918.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

Lt-Col for Brig-Gen  
Commandant  
Administrative Hdqrs A.I.F.

**Description** of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 36 years 7 mths

Height 5ft 6 inches.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Grey.

Hair Fair

Trade Labourer

Marks or scars, whether  
on face or other parts  
of body.

Vacc

Intended place of Residence.....  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>1755.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>	
Name <u>HOUGHTON. John William.</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>3rd Battalion.</u>		
Date of discharge <u>15th August 1918.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London, England.</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>36</u> years <u>7.</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>Vacc:</u>	
Height <u>5.</u> feet <u>6.</u> inches		
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <u>35½</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2½</u> ins.)		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Grey</u>		
Hair <u>Fair.</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>32 Borrowdale Rd Wandsworth S.W.</u>		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Taking up employment as an Australian War Worker being Medically Unfit with effect from 15th August, 1918.</u>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character		
4. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>	<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>	
Service towards completion of engagement <u>3</u> years <u>222</u> days in A.I.F.		
Service abroad " " <u>3</u> years <u>222</u> days		
Total <u>3</u> years <u>222</u> days		
5. <i>Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.</i>		
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page.		
(Place) <u>London, England.</u>	<u>J.W. Houghton</u> (Signature of Soldier.)	
(Date) <u>15th August, 1918.</u>	<u>H.C. Japp. 1/cpl.</u> (Signature of Witness.)	
(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)		

6. I, the undersigned No 1755 Private HOUGHTON John William 3rd Bn. A.I.F. in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the Fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteenth

owing to Taking up employment as an Australian War Worker being Medically Unfit with effect from 15th August, 1918.

and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, DO HEREBY DECLARE that I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England to Australia now or at any time hereafter And do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this Fifteenth day of August. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature

*J.W. Houghton*

Witness :-

*L.C. Japp*

7.

*Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date) 15th August 1918

(Place) London, England.

Signature

*[Signature]*

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

(Date) 15th August. 1918.

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 5.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

All my active and deferred pay over and above the sum of twenty-two pounds (£22) sterling received by me this fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE

*J.W. Houghton*

WITNESS

*L.C. Japp*

RECEIVED PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO

*A98*

*J.W. Houghton*

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527

Reference Number

M.C. 5283

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

1755	HOUGHTON	3rd Battn
	John William	
	BRIDEGROOM	BRIDE

Surname HOUGHTON Maiden Surname GAVAGHAN

Christian Names John William Christian Names Esther

Address (at time of Marriage)

4 Grimshaw Street

Preston

Address (at time of Marriage)

6 Grimshaw Street

Preston

Occupation General Laborer Occupation Cotton Ring Spinner

Age 21 Condition Bachelor Age 22 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

Thomas Houghton

Coachman (Deceased)

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

Patrick G. vaghan

House Painter

Registration District Preston

Marriage solemnized at St. Augustine's Church according to the rites and

Ceremonies of Roman Catholic by Certificate

Married by J.T. Swarbrick Registrar Date of Marriage 23.8.1904

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 3

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by M. Kentlebn Date 4.3.19

Certified correct and checked by [Signature]

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.