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Regiment R.E.

GIBSON Charles Herbert. Private Address:- "The Spinney"
Warren Rd.
Purley. Surrey

Tutored with father (Clergymen) until 11. Then to Kingswood School
Bath till age of 17.

Born 22/11/87 at Tiverton, Devonshire.

Religion. C of E.

Father. Mother. Self British.

Next of kin other than wife – brother Gibson F.S.,

14, Drayton Green Road
Ealing.W.14

Bankers; Barclays East Croydon.

Married. Wives' name Dorothy. One child.

At Kingswood School 1898 to 1904.

Course of R.E. instruction at Longmore 1915.

Languages. French (poor)

Foreign countries. Have travelled in all big countries of the
World, but no intimate knowledge.

Qualifications.

Managing Director of C.H. Gibson Ltd of Croydon. Firm established

By me in 1913, Contractors and Engineers.

Now employ office staff of 25 with some
500 or 600 employees

Director of Kendells Reinforced Concrete Co.

Director of Stewart and Co. Surveyors.

Professional Qualifications.

Member of Institute of Structural Engineers.

Campaigns. Great War 1915 to 1919. Wounded three times.

Served my time as an architect, practised as an architect for
2 years.

Appointed 1st. Lieutenant September 1915.

Two months R.E. Course.

Captain October 1916

Knocked out April 1918.

O.C. 461 Coy, attached I.W.T. for work mainly on Somme from Corbie

Via Peronne to Ham. Reconstructed the whole canal of this section

Including rebuilding locks, lock gates, bridges, remaking banks
(piling where necessary), removing sunken craft and much debris
so that the water way could be used for navigation.

The whole of the work carried out under my direct instructions
and supervision.

Generally I am a structural engineer, specialising in reinforced
Concrete work, factories, road-making and bomb resisting buildings,
with some knowledge of divers work and pumping.

I have been sufficiently successful in handling large contracts
Efficiently and economically to enable me to offer my services for
nominal pay provided my experience and knowledge can be recognised
By appropriate rank.

Medical. Pass Grade 1 December 1939 by Chairman of Board of Croydon.