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FITZSIMONS MARGARET

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Miss M L Fitz-Simons

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EXTRACTS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PENSIONS
(OFFICERS' BRANCH) WITH REFERENCE TO DISABILITY
RETIRED PAY

ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGE AFFECTING THIS OFFICER
(e.g. RANK, DATE OF RELINQUISHMENT, WOUND GRATUITY,
RECOMMISSION, Etc.) SHOULD BE NOTIFIED TO THAT
BRANCH QUOTING REFERENCE No. *W/11485* 48903

Signature *S. Martin*

Date *3. 3. 27.*

Register No.

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Minute Sheet No. 1

Miss M. L. Fitch-Simons
Oadmanth.

Mglo

Please see pp. Form O.I. submitted on 21/11/17
Do you require an amended O.I.?

J3 27/11/23

H. F. G. G.

J3 W.O.

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The form O.I. stated to have been
received on 21/17 is still in your file 2 Reserve F/65
unsigned. Will you please complete it and
pass to this Dept. as early as possible. Together with
M.R. O. medical board reports.
S. W. G.

J. H. G.
24/11/233

Mglo

Form O.I. signed. & medical boards
attached.

H. F. G. G.

J3 5/12/23

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J3 J.O.I. and med. bds. extra thanks

J. H. G.
18/12/23

- Nurse -

M. of P. Ref. No.

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F.3. War Office.

An application for a grant for disability has been received from the following officer. Please furnish Form O.1.

Z.22 has (has not) been received from you.

Rank and full name

Staff Nurse: Margaret Lucy, FITZ-SIMONS.

Regt. or Corps, & Unit

2A1MNS(R)

It is stated that he -

(1) was {invalided on
(demobilised on

Nov. 1914 (ill health.)

(2) is suffering from

Anaemia, Debility & Heart. 1916.

(3) signed A.P.Z.22 at

on

(4) has received wound {gratuity.
(pension.

(5) was treated at the following hospitals:-

Vincennes Square, London

(date)

Nov. 1916

Rouen, France

(date)

1917.

(6) was examined by Med. Bds. at

on

(7) is in possession of Z.3.

(8) (other information)

Her.

His address is

240, Sydney Road, Brunswick,
Melbourne.

(Signed)

A. Lechur

Officers' Branch,
Ministry of Pensions.

Date

21.11.23

Register No.

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 Reserve F
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Minute Sheet No.

5 JUL 1916

Miss Margaret Fitzsimons.

In the

A. M. D. 4
5-7-16

Aunt V. H. transferred 2. G. R. 1-7-16

Debility
AnaemiaMedical Board held at Vincent Square 17. 11. 16
Sick leave granted to 7. 12. 16Down
20/11/16advised bare
Superior Payments EtcDown
2/12/16Order Medical Board Eastern C
2. 12. 16

Sick leave granted in extension to 10. 1. 17

Down
6/1/17Order Medical Board Eastern C
6. 1. 17Down
16/1/17

Grant Sick leave in extension to 11. 2. 17

Down
5/2/17Order Medical Board Eastern C
5. 2. 17.Down
10/2/17

Average return

16-2-17

C. G. L.

Write Miss Gray that she
had replied

C. G. L.

Admission Board at Vincent Square 9. 11. 17

Found permanently unfit.

Shute W. H. H. H.

Terminated.

Deposited France

" Capaymon & Co

Gratuity recommended forwarded

73.

With you please consider this case with

regard to a special gratuity.

Glenn Charles

for mention in Club

AMDr

Form 0 1 and Medical

Boards to Pensions Ministry.

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73.

Thames

Mr. In. By

Anonimo
Debiting

19. 11. 17.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number _____

Rank Sergeant Regiment or Corps Q.A. 9 mns R
 Surname Fitzsimmons Christian Name M.J.
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <u>From Aust Vol HP</u>			
		Disembarked ... <u>17/16</u>			
		<u>7</u>			
		<u>32 Starty HP</u>		<u>17/16</u>	<u>B158 27/16</u>
		<u>HP 11/10 - To Engl</u>	<u>18¹⁰/16</u>		
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		<u>32 Starty HP</u>		<u>15 6/17</u>	<u>B158 30 6/17</u>
		<u>14 Gen HP</u>		<u>21 6/17</u>	<u>Bilogue 22 6/17</u>
		<u>Leave & day 19 8/17 -</u>			
		<u>adms Med. Lgc 2</u>		<u>6 9/17</u>	<u>B213 8 9/17</u>
		<u>for Italy. Mil. H. Tarnish</u>			
		<u>HP 19 9/17. To Eng. via Abbeville</u>		<u>9 9/17</u>	

(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) Signaller, Shoelace Smith, &c.

(938). Wt. 15012/5134. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P. Ltd. Forms/B.103/3.

Engt (Lich) 21 9/17.HS.6 [P.T.O.]

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2/Dec F/65.

A.M.D.3.

Please state whether the disability in this case was -

1. Attributable to military service in the present war? ✓
 or 2. Aggravated by " " " " " " ✓
 or 3. Not attributable to nor aggravated by such service? yes

If the case comes 1 or 2 -

- (a) What is the degree of disablement? _____ per cent
 (No distinction to be made between 1 and 2).
 (b) About what date is a further medical examination
 recommended? _____

If the case comes under 3 -

What is the estimated degree and duration of disablement
 from the date of the last Board? 80
 per cent for nine months.

Geo. S. Munro

F3., 24/11/-1917.

F.3.

Please see replies above

Adrian
sed

A.M.D.3.

23/11/17

F2.

For rate of pay please.

F.8. (354)

26.11.17. J. A. Fitzpatrick

Dated and signed above

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Not valid for

J. A. Fitzpatrick

From the date of the first issue

This is the certificate which will be issued to the holder of the certificate

It will be valid until the 31st

1/1/1918

(1) This certificate is valid for the purpose of the certificate

(2) This certificate is valid for the purpose of the certificate

(3) This certificate is valid for the purpose of the certificate

It is the duty of the holder of the certificate

to keep this certificate safe and to produce it when required

to the authorities

This certificate is valid for the purpose of the certificate

It is the duty of the holder of the certificate

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WAR OFFICE

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2/Reserve F/65

19th November, 1917

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the engagement of the lady named in the margin is hereby terminated from the date of this letter, and to request that you will be so good as to cause her to be struck off the strength of your Command accordingly.

Q.A.I.M.S.R.
Staff Nurse
Miss M.
FitzSimmons
Military
Hospital
Taranto.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sg A.B. Smith

du Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.S.
for Director General,
Army Medical Service.

The Director General,
Medical Services,
British Armies in France.

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WAR OFFICE

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2/Reserve F/65 (A.M.D.4.)

15 November, 1917

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that it is regretted that in accordance with the finding of medical board, your engagement with the Nursing Staff of the Army is hereby terminated from the date of this letter.

I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you.

I am also to request that you will be so good as to forward the following particulars:-

(1) Were you insured under the National Health Insurance at the time of entering upon Army Employ?

(2) If so, please give the name of your approved Society (stating local branch) or say whether you were a Contributor.

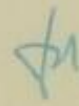
I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,



Miss M. FitzSimmons,
c/o Miss Gray,
20, Danvers Street,
Chelsea.

 Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Army Form W. 3165.

NURSES TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED WITH Q.A.I.M.N.S.

COPY**CLAIM FOR GRATUITY ON CESSATION OF SERVICE.**

Name (in full) of Nurse	Branch of Nursing Service, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, etc.	Rank held by Nurse on last day of Service	Date of first issue of Army Pay subsequent to 4 August, 1914	Date of cessation of duty	Number of days, if any, for which released from W.O. employment and without full pay	Total period for which gratuity is admissible	Reason for ceasing to perform duty	Address to which remittance in respect of gratuity is to be sent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/ Reserve 7/65. Miss Margaret Fitzsimons.	2A.1 M.N.S. R.	Staff Nurse	1.7.16	19.11.17	—	1.141 Years Days	Permanently unfit	To Miss Gray 20 Danvers St. Chelsea

Columns 4, 6, 7 will be filled in at the War Office, the remaining columns will be filled in at the hospital.

Matron-in-Chief,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss M. Fitzsimons has rendered satisfactory service and is recommended for a gratuity.

Station War OfficeDate 19.11.17Matron-in-Chief AR SmithHospital 2A.I.M.N.S.

Command Paymaster,

Eastern Command.

The service of Miss M. Fitzsimons is as stated above and the issue to her of a gratuity under Art. 735, Pay Warrant is approved.

War Office
2.12.17.
19.11.17.

AR Smith
for Matron-in-Chief.
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Applications on behalf of members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, Civil Hospital Reserve, A.N.S. Reserve, and re-employed members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. should be addressed to the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., War Office.

This form will be attached as a voucher to the account in which the charge for the gratuity appears.

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21 Re 7/65
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**Renewal of Contract of Trained Nurses employed
in Military Hospitals.**

I hereby offer and agree to renew my Contract for service with the Army for a period of twelve months or until my services are no longer required, whichever shall first happen. This renewal will have effect from the day after the completion of my original twelve months' Contract, should my services then be required.

The terms of pay and further gratuity to be as in my original agreement.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1917.

Margaret Lucy Fitz-Simons Signature.
S/n. Q.A.I.M.N.S. No.

Ethel J. Lunn Witness.
Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S.

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

G. H. Richards
Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

for Director-General,
Army Medical Service.

Next of Kin.

(Uncle) M. J. CROKER,
GOLDEN POINT,
BLACKWOOD,
VICTORIA,
AUSTRALIA.

From Sister in Charge.
 Australian Sisters' Convalescent Home.
 Glenalmond. St-Albans.

To Captain in Chief
 War Office. London.

Miss Lily Simons left Glenalmond
 on January 15th.
 Returned for her heavy luggage
 on February 15th.
 Stated she was leaving for France
 on February 17th, and her address
 would be — Captain in Chief
 B. E. F.
 France.

March 8th 1917.

A. Heath. Sister-in-charge,
 Australian Sisters' Convalescent Home,
 Glenalmond, St. Albans.

To His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the War Department.

I Margaret Lucy Fitz-Simons

of L. A. I. M. N. S. R.

(Staff Nurse)

hereby offer and agree if accepted by you to serve at home or abroad as a nurse to His Majesty's Forces:—

1. The period of my service hereunder shall commence as from the day on which I shall commence duty, and shall continue until the expiration of 12 calendar months thereafter, or until my services are no longer required, whichever shall first happen.

2. My pay and allowances shall be at the same rates as those paid to members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

3. In addition to such pay, I shall receive a free passage to any country abroad to which I may be sent, and (subject as hereinafter appears) a similar free passage back to England.

4. I shall receive free rations while in the field.

5. During the said period I will devote my whole time and professional skill to my service hereunder, and will obey all orders given to me by superior officers.

6. In case I shall have completed my service hereunder to your satisfaction in all respects, I shall receive at the end of the said period a gratuity at the rate laid down in Article 682 Royal Warrant for Pay, but in case I shall in any manner misconduct myself, or shall be (otherwise than through illness or unavoidable accident) unfit in any respect for service hereunder, of which misconduct or unfitness you or your authorised representative shall be sole judge, you shall be at liberty from and immediately after such misconduct or unfitness to discharge me from further service hereunder, and thereupon all pay, allowances and gratuity hereunder shall cease.

Dated this 15th day of July 1916.

Margaret Lucy Fitz-Simons (here sign)

Staff Nurse. L. A. I. M. N. S. R.

Witness to the signature of the said

Margaret Lucy Fitz-Simons

J. H. (Signature) (Witness)

of Mark L. A. I. M. N. S.

On behalf of the Secretary of State I accept the foregoing offer.

Director-General, Army Medical Department.

NEAREST RELATIVE.

Name Michael Croker

Uncle

Address Blackwood. Victoria Australia

Australian Voluntary Hospital



Wimereux

Boulogne. France

5th June 1916

Miss Margaret Fitzsimon has been a Staff nurse at the Australian Voluntary Hospital for four months.

She is a thoroughly competent nurse, & most attentive & good to her Patients. As the Hospital is closing her services can no longer be retained.

I have much pleasure in recommending her.

Ida Greaves

Mahon. A.V.H.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

1. Name in full *Margaret Lucy Fitz Simons*
2. Date of birth *25 July 1879*
3. Place of birth *Kyneton - District - Victoria - Australia*
4. Profession or occupation of father *Farmer*
5. Whether parents are living, and address *Father - No! Mother - Yes! X
Kyneton - Victoria - Australia*
6. Whether single or widow (if a widow, profession or occupation of late husband) *Single*
7. Where educated *Kyneton - Convent of Mercy*
8. State of health (attach Medical Certificate) *Thank - 2 - 17 10
Gynaecological
Womens Hospital Melbourne - including -*
9. In what hospital trained, and for what period—giving dates *Kyneton District Hospital
1889 to 1892*
- When did you leave? *1892*
- What position did you hold? *Staff Nurse*
10. If you have had further nursing experience, state its nature, giving dates *Have line all my life
Nursing*
11. State name and address of one lady, not a member of your own family, to whom reference can be made *Mrs Gray
20 Wanders Street -
Chelsea. S.W.
London*
12. Names and addresses of the Matron under whom you were trained, and of other Matrons under whom you have served *Mrs Greenhella
Kyneton - Victoria
Australia*
13. What experience have you had in the nursing of Enteric Fever? *Matron of Agr. Hospital in
North Queensland - for 12 months
where principal nursing was Enteric &
Tropical diseases*
14. Are you a Candidate for any other Nursing Service? *No!*

DECLARATION.

(To be in the Candidate's own handwriting.)

I, Margaret Lucy Fitz Simons

a candidate for appointment to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, do hereby declare that I have answered the preceding questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am fully aware of the terms and conditions of service under which I seek appointment, and accept the same; that I am willing to serve under the Rules laid down in the Regulations for the Army Medical Services, and in the Standing Orders for Members of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and am prepared to serve abroad when required to do so.

(Signature of Candidate) Margaret Fitz Simons(Address) A. V. H. WincreuxBoulogne-sur-Mer France(Date) 22. June. 1916