

I was admitted to the 2nd Casualty Clearing Station with Shell Concussion and then transferred to the 14th General Hospital at Boulogne. On the 27th July, 1916, I was transferred to the 14th London General Hospital in London until I was discharged on the 2nd October, 1916. I was transferred to No. 1 Command Depot at Perham Downs on Salisbury Plains where I was promoted to Lieutenant. On the 25th October, 1916, I was appointed Assistant Quartermaster.

On the 27th June, 1917, I was appointed Adjutant of No. 1 Command Depot. At that time, we had 4,000 troops but when I left in 1918, we had 11,000 troops.

On the 7th January, 1918, my name was brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered. On the 6th June, 1918, I was awarded as a Member of the Order of the British Empire which I received at Buckingham Palace on the 22nd October.

I embarked for Australia on the 9th March, 1919 on the H.S. "Kashmir" as Adjutant of the ship and disembarked at Melbourne on the 13th April, 1919. I retired from the Army on the 28th June, 1919.

I resumed with the Department of Works and Railways and became Senior Clerk of the Works Branch.

In the meantime, I built a house at 3 Rotherwood Rd, Ivanhoe and married Irene Florence Eiseman and have had three daughters Joan born 1925, Jacqueline born 1929 and Alison born 1935.

I resigned from the Department of Works and Railways in March, 1926 and became Manager of G.L. Chilvers, Secretary and Accountant. I left on the 1st July, 1935 and formed my own business. I conducted as Secretary many businesses including:-