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OFFICER'S  
RECORD OF SERVICES.

ARMY BOOK 439.

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James C. Sprouley  
Lieut. Col.

131. Field Ambulance  
B.S.P.



H. P. Pateman

Col.

adms. 38 (Det.)  
Division

Army Book 439.

## INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This book will be issued to every combatant officer below the permanent rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
2. It will be carried by the officer and will be produced whenever required by a superior officer under whom he may be serving.
3. Except where specially stated, officers will make their own entries in the book and will get them signed.
4. The authority for substantive and acting promotion should always be quoted for purposes of reference, for pay, allowances, etc.
5. In cases in which it is not possible to state the actual dates of acting promotion, etc., granted in the past, the information will be stated as approximately as possible.
6. If it is not possible to obtain the signature of a C.O. or Brigade Commander, who is in a position to vouch for the accuracy of an entry relating to the past, endeavour should be made to obtain the signature of another senior officer.

Surname Sproule

Christian Names James Chambers

Date of Birth 28/8/1887

Regiment R. A. M. C. (Regular)

NOTE.—State whether commission is Regular, Special Reserve, Territorial, or Temporary. The number of the battalion is on no account to be stated.

Permanent Home Address Charlton House  
Plymouth.

Civil Profession or Occupation before the War }         

Agents Messrs Holt Fox

3 Whitehall Place London SW2

Full Name and Address of Next-of-Kin Wife  
Clare Stewart

~~Mr A. Sproule~~ 90 Glyn Mills rd  
70 Northampton } Whitehall Place  
London SW1.

Plymouth.

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$\frac{TAB}{2}$

26/4/18.

P. Amgwall Cpt-Rome

Last leave to England 28/10/17 10/11/17.

V = 14. 2. 14 (succ) Ho.     Emb. for India 5/20/27.

V = ? 6. 15 (failed) Ho.     Arr Bombay 27/1/27.

V = modified 3. 3. 19. Ho.

Leave to UK. 11-8-18 - 12-9-18 Ho

do. do. 18/12/18 27/1/19 Ho.

Influenza Vaccine 1/2 cc 3-3-19 } Ho.  
1 cc 13-3-19 }

Leave to UK 8-27/19.  
Re-embarkation leave 11/20 - 4/3/20

$\frac{TAB}{1}$  12/3/20 } Ho.

$\frac{TAB}{2}$  21/3/20 }

Cholera vaccine 1/2 cc 16/4/20 1 cc. 26/4/20. RHerrick  
May 1920

Embarked for India 5/3/20 }  
Arrived India 4/4/20 } König Friedrich August

Arrived Khairat area (2nd div) 7/4/20 } OC. 25th Sect 7/4/20  
Hawo Pish District 23/3/20. } oc 136. 2. a. 16/6/20-30 2/2

Cholera Vaccine 1 cc. { 10/5/21. Ho.  
                                      { 17/5/21

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A 2

$\frac{TAB}{1}$  19/4/21

$\frac{TAB}{2}$  5. 11. 27 - 15. 11. 27.

Vaccinated. 3. 5. 10. 2. 30  $\frac{TAB}{2}$  18. 2. 30. 1. 3. 30.

## LANGUAGES.

Language	(a) If Army Interpreter, state Class (b) If passed test, state where

## COURSES.

Course	Any special authority for a Pass, and where Course was held	Signature of Commanding Officer
Bombing* ...		
Musketry* ...		
Lewis Gun* ...		
Machine Gun ...		
Trench Mortar ...		
Signalling ...		
Pioneer ...		
Transport ...		
Sniping and Scouting		
Army Schools ...		
B.E.F. Senior Officer's Course		
Staff Course ...		

\* Does not include Regimental Course

PROMOTION.

SUBSTANTIVE		ACTING	
Rank	Date	Rank	Inclusive
			From
2nd Lieut. ...		Lieut Col (while commanding a field ambulance)	3/3/18
Lieut. ...	26.7.12		
Captain ...	30.3.15	Major	20.7.19
Bvt. Major ...			
Major ...	26.7.24		
Bvt. Lt.-Col. ...	—		
Lt.-Col. ...	4.12.34.		
Bvt.-Col. ...			
Examinations C II d 7	Passed at Lahore on 25/10/22. Indian Northern Command order No 630 of 15 <sup>22</sup> Passed at Lahore on 16/10/22 3567 (SD 3A) d 23 <sup>23</sup>		

PROMOTION.

ACTING.		
Dates	Authority	Signature of C.O. or of a Brigade Commander in the case of a C.O.
To 17.5.19	Extract from list no 149 d. 17.3.18	Al. Thompson Col. acting 200/19.
10.1.20	Local Gazette 20/1/19.	W. Stalker Col. and. D.D.M.S.

## SERVICE.

AT HOME		ABROAD				Wounded (date)	Sick (date)	
Unit.	From	To	With an Exped. Fee.		Elsewhere			
			From	To	From			To
<i>Ramb.</i>								
" <i>Ramb. Collee. London</i>	Aug '12	Oct '12	9.8.14	19.12.14	-	-	19.12.14 - 1-2-15	
" <i>Ramb. Depot Aldershot</i>	Nov '12	Jan '13	21.9.15	10.1.20				
" <i>Military Hp. Devonport</i>	Feb '13	Feb '14			India: 2.4.20	26.10.21.	25 B.G.H. 18/9/20 Kahana 2/9/20	
" " <i>Taunton</i>	Feb '14	March 14			2		25 B.G.H. 20.2.21 Kahana 26.2.21	
" <i>Salisbury Pl.</i>	March '14	Aug '14			India Bombayan 27.12.27		BSH Jubog 24.4.23 17.6.23	
" <i>Tonnage Hospital</i>	1-2.15	7.2.15			(B.G.H. 7430hd. 31.12.27)	10.11.30		
" <i>Moie Longmore Camp</i>	7.2.15	28.7.15			<del>to B.G.H. 7430</del>			
" <i>Ramb. Depot Aldershot</i>	28.7.15	21.9.15			and Bombay 12.11.29	4/33.		
" <i>Leave</i>	12.11.24	12.1.25			A.S. of Hyderabad, 9/30	11/35		
" <i>Military Hosp. Preston andc.</i>	12-1.25	28.4.25			about 24/12	11/35		
" <i>R.A.M.C. College</i>	29.4.25	9.4.26						
" <i>M.L. Hosp. Dept.</i>	10.4.26	1.5.26						
" <i>Strike duty Liverpool</i>	2.5.26.	14.7.26						
" <i>M.L. Hosp. Dept.</i>	15.7.26	8.9.26						
" <i>A.S.H. Aldershot</i>	9.9.26	1.2.27.						
" <i>Cant. Hp Aldershot</i>	2.2.27.	4.12.27						
" <i>H.M.T. TEXAS A. Southampton</i>	8.5.12.27							
" <i>to Bombay</i>								

EXTRA REGIMENTAL EMPLOYMENT DURING  
THE PRESENT WAR.

Nature of Employment	From	To	Signature of Officer under whom employed.
Senior Medical Officer, 38 <sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Division	23/4/19	18/5/19	<i>A. E. [unclear] Major</i> D.A.A.G. 38 <sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Division 18/5/19.
D.A.D.M.S. Doulogne District	28/7/19	10/1/20	<i>Mustartan</i> Beams

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES AND REWARDS  
DURING THE PRESENT WAR

Mention	Date of Gazette	Reward	Date of Gazette
<i>Mention</i>	<i>New Year 1919.</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>6/1/20.</i>
<i>mentions</i>	<i>Birthday 1919. 3/6/</i>	<i>Croix de Guerre</i>	<i>Supplement to despatch of 3/6/19. dated 12/12/19.</i>
		<i>O.B.C.</i>	

The Commanding Officer, or a General Officer under whom the officer may be serving, may, if he wishes to do so, state here in his own handwriting the fact that an officer has shown aptitude for any particular duty or employment, or if he has special qualifications for any particular branch of the service. Any marked acts of gallantry, or any special duty well carried out may be mentioned.

Any such statement must be signed by the officer making the entry.

Capt (retd) (was Lt Col)

J. C. SPROULE ~~100~~. RASC

Commanded a Field Ambulance  
in the Division under my

Command from Feb<sup>r</sup> 1918 to

May 1919. A most energetic,

gallant, loyal and reliable

Officer: Lt Col Sproule invariably

rendered the most advanced  
aid posts and dressing  
stations, throughout the  
fighting. his work was too hard  
for him and he lay too long.  
He set a splendid example  
to all ranks by his personal  
courage. I consider this Officer  
to be above the average of  
his rank.

T. Audley Lubbock  
Major Gen

Chief of 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Division

18. 7. 19<sup>13</sup>



Major J. C. Sprunk. Second under  
the 20<sup>th</sup> D. Div. B. Corps. Albatross  
Bases. from July to November... 1919.

During this period he should  
communicate... & convey in his  
administrative work & take  
in dealing with men.

He is... working... & he...  
ability.

J. W. Statham

1st Lt. Aras

D. Div. France &  
Holland

2/1/20.

## EMPLOYMENT FORM.

This form may be required when an Officer's services are terminated. It should be completed as far as possible now, but subsequent alterations may be made. It is not applicable in the case of Officers who will remain in the Regular Army after the war.

Surname

Christian Names

Date of Birth

Regiment

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Rank

Permanent Home Address

Civil Profession or Occupation before the War } \_\_\_\_\_

Professional, academic, or other qualifications } \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of occupation desired after the War } \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization or association, if any, with which an arrangement for securing employment after the War has been made } \_\_\_\_\_