

HERBERT CHARLES JENNINGS (1896-1902)

Date of Birth	15 September 1886
School Information	None
Career Information	Polytechnic School of Architecture 1905. Tea planter in Assam
Date Of Death	26 August 1917
Cause of Death	Died of enteric fever
Location	Debrughar, Upper Assam
Cemetery	Unknown
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Branch of Service	Indian Defence Force

Can find no trace of him on CWGC website or elsewhere. The above is from the 1968 Green Register.

I am indebted to Andy Pritchatt for finding out the following information :

Herbert Charles Jennings, as you know, was a Tea Planter in Assam, India. The earliest record I can find of him going out to India was on board the "City of Karachi" that left Liverpool on 22nd September 1909 bound for Calcutta. The next record is for his marriage to Marjorie Mabel Perryn Edwards on 2nd March 1916 at St John's Church Richmond, Surrey. By the end of the month, the newlyweds were on board the P&O ship "Morea" on their way to the Majulighuri Tea Estate in Assam.

The following year, 1917, the Indian Defence Force Act was passed, and all British Nationals living in India aged between 16 and 50 were conscripted into the IDF. This was to enable regular army soldiers to be released to serve on the Western Front while the part-time IDF took their place undertaking garrison duties.

Herbert was commissioned into the India Defence Force as a 2nd Lieutenant but died on 27th August 1917 from enteric fever. It is likely that as he was a part-time soldier, he didn't qualify for any medals (it would have been the British War Medal only) or as a war death in the CWGC records.

The following are the documents to support

Name of Ship *City of Karachi* Date of Departure *22nd Sept 1909* Whence bound *Colombo, Madras & Calcutta* Port of Departure, *LIVERPOOL*.
 Steamship Line, *RED STAR* LINE.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF **BRITISH** PASSENGERS.

Port of Embarkation.	Contract Ticket Number.	NAMES OF PASSENGERS. (Passengers holding Contract Tickets or Storage Passengers should be entered first, and a space left between them and the other Passengers.)	CLASS. (Whether 1st, 2nd, or 3rd).	Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passengers.	ENGLISH.			WELSH.			SCOTCH.			IRISH.			BRITISH COLONIAL.			Port at which Passengers have contracted to land.
					Adults of 12 yrs. and upward.			Adults of 12 yrs. and upward.			Adults of 12 yrs. and upward.			Adults of 12 yrs. and upward.			Adults of 12 yrs. and upward.			
					Accompanied by husband or wife.	Single.	Children between 1 and 12.	Accompanied by husband or wife.	Single.	Children between 1 and 12.	Accompanied by husband or wife.	Single.	Children between 1 and 12.	Accompanied by husband or wife.	Single.	Children between 1 and 12.	Accompanied by husband or wife.	Single.	Children between 1 and 12.	
LIVERPOOL		No. 2.		St. Ind.	4	4	9	3	1	3	3		1	1	1	1			4	Calcutta
		Capt. R. Humphreys					1													
		Miss May Colanando																		
		H. Ross																		
		E. Pinderson																		
		Grant																		
		Mr. E. A. Goodwin					1													
		Mr. W. H. Shells																		
		E. Russell																		
		L. H. Hunt Ross																		
		G. G. Breig																		
		D. S. Butler																		
		E. Goodhall																		
		Mr. Clark	3 rd	Wife			1													Colombo
		Infant																		
		Miss Benfield		Spinster			1													
		Mr. E. R. Lang		Clerk																
		J. Brighton																		
		Mr. R. Loban		Wife			1													Madras
		Child & Infant																		
		Miss T. Acker		Nurse			1													
		Mr. W. J. Wotton		Rly. Worker			1													
		A. M. Thompson					1													
		G. Temple					1													
		Mr. —		Wife			1													
		Miss M. C. Munn		Spinster			1													
		L. Hayter					1													
		Mr. E. Keyland		Manager			1													
		Mr. —		Wife			1													
		Two Children																		
		Mr. Robinson		Wife			1													
		Child & Infant																		
		Mr. N. C. Jennings		Seaplanter			1													
		J. Watts					1													
		S. G. Ford					1													
		Jas. Knox		Clerk			1													
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* In the case of First Class Passengers this column need not be filled up.

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of Richmond in the County of Surrey

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
437	March 2 1876	Hubert Charles Francis Maryon Mabel Percy Edwards	30 26	Bachelor Spinster	Planter —	113 Raleigh Rd Fitzroy 4 Colton Place Richmond	Francis Bernard Edwards Edwards	Solicitor — —

Married in the Church of St. John according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Henry A. Deane, Officiating Minister.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Hubert Charles Francis Maryon Mabel Percy Edwards in the Presence of St. John's Church Richmond

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1876. Marriage solemnized at St. John Church in the Parish of Richmond in the County of Surrey

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
438	March 18 1876	Ernest Frederick Smith Edith Emma Hakland	22 22	Bachelor Spinster	— —	11 Colton Place Richmond	Thomas William Smith	—

Married in the Church of St. John according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Henry A. Deane, Officiating Minister.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Ernest Frederick Smith in the Presence of St. John's Church Richmond

Name of Ship **MOREA**

Date of Departure **March 31st:**

19 16.

Steamship Line **P. & O. S.N.Co.**

Where bound **Sydney**

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF **BRITISH** PASSENGERS EMBARKED AT THE PORT OF **London.**

(1) Contract Ticket Number.	(2) NAMES OF PASSENGERS.	(3) CLASS. (Whether 1st, 2nd or 3rd.)	(4) Port at which Passengers have contracted to land.	(5) Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passengers. In the case of First Class Passengers this column need not be filled up.	(6) AGES OF PASSENGERS. Except for First Class Passengers state the age last birthday.						(7) Country of last Permanent Residence.†						(8) Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.†
					Adults of 12 years and upwards.		Children between 1 and 12.		Infants.		England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
	Ambler <i>C.T.M.</i>	2	Penang	Late Army	23						1	OBC			Penang		
	Ahmed <i>Waheed</i>	2	Bombay	Student	22								1	India	India		
	Allen <i>A.D.</i>	2	Gibraltar	Private R.W. Guards	35								1		Gibraltar		
	Bainton <i>C.W.</i>	2	Gibraltar	Telegraphist.	17						1				Cable Stn, Gibraltar		
	Baxter <i>J.</i>	2	Shanghai	Marine Eng:	43								1	OFC	China.		
	Barton <i>J.</i>	2	Bombay	Engineer	48								1	India	Bombay		
	Cook <i>Mr. C.W.</i>	2	Sydney	Actor.	24								1	East.	Australia.		
	Crocker <i>Mr. F.T.</i>	2	Gibraltar	Boiler Maker.	28										Gibraltar.		
	Cullen <i>Mrs.R.</i>	2	Singapore.	Married.	29								1		Sts: Setts:		
	" <i>Infant William.</i>	2	"	Son.	2								1	OBC	"		
	" <i>Infant Garrett.</i>	2	"	Son.									1		"		
	Chow <i>Ng Ann</i>	2	Singapore.	Mrs. Cullen's	+										"		
	Brighton <i>A.B.</i>	2	Bombay	A.R. Depot	60										India		
	Dare <i>Miss M.</i>	2	Bombay	landed.	37										Penang.		
	Dare <i>Miss F.A.</i>	2	Penang	Nurse to Mrs. Hunt.	31										Penang		
	Bowen <i>John Henry</i>	2	Gibraltar	Shipwright	37										Gibraltar		
	" <i>Arthur Henry</i>	2	"	Child											"		
	Farrugia <i>Carmelo</i>	2	Malta	Sailor	23										Malta		
	Feeney <i>J.A.</i>	2	Penang	Police Dpt. F.M.S.	36									1	OBC	Fed: Malay Sts:	
	Griffiths <i>P.W.A.</i>	2	Gibraltar	Telegraphist.	18										Cable Stn, Gibraltar		
	Harris <i>F.T.</i>	2	Hong Kong	Officer Mer:Mar:	26									1	OBC	Hong Kong.	
	Hearne <i>W.J.</i>	2	Malta	Telegraphist.	17										Cable Stn, Malta		
	Hesterlow <i>Dr.A.M.V.</i>	2	Colembo	Med:Practitioner	28									1	India	India.	
	Higman <i>H.C.</i>	2	Gibraltar	Boilermaker.	27										Gibraltar		
	Hoskins <i>Miss M.C.</i>	2	Ceylon.	Nurse Govt. Hos:	35									1		Ceylon.	
	Howes <i>H.B.</i>	2	Bombay	Mstr. Mariner.	52									1	India	India.	
	Hunt <i>Mrs.H.</i>	2	Penang	Married.	40									1	OBC	Sts: Setts:	
	" <i>Child Maisie.</i>	2	"	Daughter											"		
	Hussey <i>W.H.</i>	2	Bombay	G. I. P. Rly. Asst. Auditor.	50									1	India	India.	
	Jennings <i>H.C.</i>	2	Bombay.	Tea Planter.	30										1	Assam	
	" <i>Mrs.</i>	2	"	Wife.	26									1	India	"	
	Lillicrop <i>A.C.</i>	2	Gibraltar	Medical Student	23										Gibraltar		
	Lavender. <i>Mr.P.</i>	2	Penang.	Insp. Police.	31										1	Fed: Malay Sts:	
	Low <i>J.M.</i>	2	Bombay	Weaving Overseer	48										1	India	
	Little <i>J.</i>	2	"	Roll Turner	30										1	"	

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† By permanent residence is to be understood residence for a year or more.

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- JENNINGS** Eliza of Trimley St. Martin **Suffolk** (wife of John Jennings) died 28 March 1915 Administration **Ipswich** 3 January to Thomas Nunn trade valuer and William Edward Kersey solicitor. Effects £50.
- JENNINGS** Eliza Ann of Brixmore Cobham **Surrey** spinster died 19 February 1918 Probate **London** 23 March to Mary Rachel Hooley (wife of Arthur Hooley). Effects £612 9s.
- JENNINGS** Elsie Lilian of Rookwood Norman-road Cheam **Surrey** (wife of George Mason Jennings) died 1 November 1918 Probate **London** 11 December to the said George Mason Jennings accountant. Effects £427 8s. 2d.
- JENNINGS** Emily of Hockliffe-street Leighton Buzzard **Bedfordshire** (wife of Michael Jennings) died 3 January 1918 Probate **London** 5 March to Sidney Augustus Read gentleman of no occupation. Effects £506 5s.
- JENNINGS** Emily of 75 Friar-street Windle City St. Helens **Lancashire** widow died 11 February 1918 Probate **Liverpool** 4 April to William Bailey railway platelayer and Martha Ellison (wife of James Thomas Ellison). Effects £138 4s. 2d.
- JENNINGS** Emily Hester of Lisbury Pitcombe **Somersetshire** (wife of Thomas Henry Jennings senior) died 11 March 1918 Probate **London** 1 June to Thomas Henry Jennings miller and Arthur John Jennings farmer. Effects £1539 13s. 3d.
- JENNINGS** Francis of 1 Osborne-road Buckhurst Hill **Essex** died 19 October 1917 Probate **London** 25 March to Alice Jennings widow. Effects £1042.
- JENNINGS** Francis Henry Cuthbert of 2 Serpentine-road Southsea **Hampshire** lieutenant M.G.C. died 7 January 1918 at the Military Hospital Belton Lincolnshire Administration **London** 7 August to Nora Helen White (wife of Arthur Vivian White). Effects 158 15s. 10d.
- JENNINGS** Frederick of Fenny Compton **Warwickshire** died 19 March 1918 at sea Administration **London** 14 August to James Jennings platelayer. Effects £75 8s. 3d.
- JENNINGS** Frederick of Wicken Tree Farm Worley near **Warrington** farmer died 17 April 1918 Administration **Chester** 10 September to Frances Jennings widow. Effects £373 6s. 8d.
- JENNINGS** George of 56 Salthouse-road Barrow-in-Furness **Lancashire** died 12 March 1918 Probate **London** 19 April to Phoebe Ellen Jennings spinster. Effects £673 7s. 8d.
- JENNINGS** George of 5 Friar-street **Hartlepool** died 6 November 1918 Probate **Durham** 10 December to Charles Hogarth Whitecross rivetter. Effects £202 3s. 7d.
- JENNINGS** George Thomas of 32 Park-street Islington **Middlesex** died 30 November 1917 in France Administration **London** 31 January to George Jennings pensioner sorter. Effects £200.
- JENNINGS** Grace of 14 Loubet-street Tooting **Surrey** (wife of William Jennings) died 22 December 1917 Probate **London** 7 February to Ellen Estall (wife of Thomas Alexander Estall). Effects £2445 3s. 4d.
- JENNINGS** Harriet Florence of Hazelhurst Wood-road Whalley Range **Manchester** widow died 10 January 1918 Probate **London** 26 February to Samuel Mee Hollick minister. Effects £3712 9s. 6d.
- JENNINGS** Harriett of 5 Browning-road Leytonstone **Essex** spinster died 6 March 1918 at the Whipps Cross Infirmary Leytonstone Administration **London** 15 August to Emma Elizabeth Jennings spinster. Effects £92.
- JENNINGS** Henry of Throstle Nest Cottingley **Yorkshire** died 27 July 1917 in France or Belgium Probate **London** 26 February to Annie McIntyre (wife of Bartholomew McIntyre) and Ellen Gilmore spinster. Effects £82 15s. 10d.
- JENNINGS** Herbert Charles of 113 Ranelagh-road Felixstow **Suffolk** and Majulighuri Tea Estate Assam **India** died 26 August 1917 at Dibrugash Assam Administration (with Will limited) **London** 9 July to Mabel Gardiner (wife of Matthew Henry Gardiner) the attorney of Marjorie Mabel Perryn Jennings. Effects £2033 11s. 2d.
- JENNINGS** Horace John of 215 Albert-road Healey **Sheffield** bombardier in His Majesty's Army died 29 September 1917 in France Administration **Wakefield** 31 May to Jessie Mary Jennings widow. Effects £403 7s. 10d.
- JENNINGS** Hugh Cotter of Aldershot **Hampshire** died 3 May 1917 in France Probate **London** 25 January to Ann Hannah Jennings widow. Effects £90 16s. 1d.
- JENNINGS** James of 5 Dean-street **South Shields** died 23 November 1918 at the Hospital Harton South Shields Probate **Durham** 31 December to John Thomas Lawrenson draper's clerk. Effects £373 3s. 6d.
- JENNINGS** Jane of Prescott-road **Liverpool** (wife of John George Jennings) died 18 March 1918 Administration **Liverpool** 17 April to the said John George Jennings painter and decorator. Effects £207 19s. 8d.
- JENNINGS** John Horton of The Watermans Arms Milton Regis **Kent** died 3 January 1918 Probate **London** 14 February to Mary Jennings widow. Effects £602 4s. 6d.
- JENNINGS** John Wilberforce of 1 Francis-street Newport **Monmouthshire** chief officer S.S. "St. Helen's" died 15 October 1917 at sea Probate **Llandaf** 15 April to Mary Margaret Magaline Jennings widow. Effects £373.
- JENNINGS** Kezia of 215 Booth-street Tottington Bury **Lancashire** widow died 11 November 1917 Administration **Manchester** 5 January to James Jennings foreman pattern maker. Effects £223 19s. 3d.
- JENNINGS** Lilian Alice Camille of Woodside Villa Elburton Plymstock **Devonshire** (wife of James Henry Jennings) died 14 March 1918 Probate **London** 7 May to the said James Henry Jennings bombardier R.G.A. Effects £1047 7s. 1d.
- JENNINGS** Louisa of 27 Winterwell-road Brixton Hill **Surrey** widow died 7 January 1918 Administration **London** 15 March to Florence Jennings spinster. Effects £651 5s. 1d.
- JENNINGS** Louisa Pemberton of 176 Russell-road Forest Fields **Nottingham** (wife of Edward Jennings) died 15 May 1918 Probate **Nottingham** 28 June to Augusta Elizabeth Nicholls Trout (wife of Arthur Trout) Effects £75 4s. 1d.
- JENNINGS** Mary of Eberston **Yorkshire** widow died 30 September 1918 Probate **York** 23 October to John Jennings coke oven labourer. Effects £124 8s. 11d.
- JENNINGS** Mary Ann of 53 Honor Oak Park **Kent** widow died 31 December 1917 Probate **London** 2 February to Thomas Nathan Jennings accountant. Effects £878 18s. 2d.
- JENNINGS** Mary Ann of 6 Griffiths-road Wimbledon **Surrey** widow died 16 September 1918 Probate **London** 17 October to Kate Ralph (wife of George John Brooks Ralph). Effects £174 16s. 7d.
- JENNINGS** Mary Ann of 35 Park-lane Aston **Birmingham** (wife of Robert Jennings) died 26 May 1917 Administration **Birmingham** 16 December to the said Robert Jennings brass caster. Effects £208 18s. 3d.
- JENNINGS** Mary Anne of 51 Victoria-street **Exeter** spinster died 3 August 1918 Probate **Exeter** 16 August to Harry Bennett Kindersley solicitor and Mary Noble Jephson spinster. Effects £464 8s.
- JENNINGS** Mary Eleanor of Penwith Station-road Sidcup **Kent** widow died 5 May 1918 at the Sidcup Cottage Hospital Footscray Kent Probate **London** 8 June to James Hamilton Jennings builder and Frederick Richard Sharpe tailor. Effects £7440 8s.

