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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2023 and 7 February 2024 to Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

*"1. I seek disclosure/released copy of the full case file [hard copy and/or electronic disclosure(s) - including as a non-exhaustive list: submissions for commemoration, reference documents, correspondences, discussion notes, photographs, findings and decision etc.] for the Non-Commemoration case for the late Lt. Col. Algernon Henry DUMARESQ, Royal Engineers, died 31 May 1917, undertaken on behalf of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission [Submission NC 11820].*

*2. Similarly, further disclosure(s) of any relevant previous file(s) etc. for submission(s)/decision(s) relating to Lt. Col. DUMARESQ [should they not be included in the previously referred to file, NC 11820].*

*I want the recent, 2023, JCCC / CWGC commemoration non-commemoration adjudication case file for the late Lt-Col DUMARESQ [and possibly previous such files(s)].*

*I await your full disclosure"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD and information in scope of your request is held and can be found in the zip file at Annex A.

Please note that some documents are difficult to read due to the age of them, however, I can confirm that the copies attached are the clearest the department holds.

I can advise that some of the information in scope of your request falls entirely within the scope of the exemption provided for at Sections 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 2018. Section 40(2) requires the

Department to conduct a balancing exercise, this exercise involves balancing the rights and interests of individuals against the legitimate interests in disclosure, this is not the same as carrying out the public interest test associated with certain exemptions in FOIA.

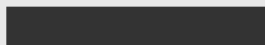
The balancing exercise is carried out in order to decide whether the absolute exemption in section 40(2) is engaged. In particular, there is no assumption of disclosure in the legitimate interests test, as there is with qualified exemptions. The outcome of the balancing exercise lay in withholding the third-party personal data identified in the attached information.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,



Defence Business Services Secretariat

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

A. H. DUMARESQ

Royal Engineers

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**A**LGERNON HENRY DUMARESQ was the eldest son of Colonel (Honorary Major-General) Henry William Hart-Davis Dumaresq, Royal Engineers, and of Louisa, his wife, of High Lea, Bideford, Devon (b. at Limerick, June 4, 1870).

He was educated at the Glyngarth Preparatory School, Cheltenham, Glos. (1879-1881), and at Clifton College (1882-1887).

He passed into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, in the summer of 1887, and obtained a Commission in the Royal Engineers in February, 1889. He then proceeded to the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, where he was put through the two years' course of instruction provided there for the young officers of the Royal Engineers.

On the completion of the course at Chatham, he was sent to the Submarine-mining School, Gosport, for a course of instruction in submarine-mining, which at that date, and for many years subsequent thereto, formed a branch of the duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers. He was for two months at Gosport, a great part of the time being spent in carrying out practical work in connection with the Spithead Defences.

His practical training being completed, he was for the next three years (Jan. 1891-Feb. 1894) employed first at Chatham, and then at Cork Harbour, on duties connected with submarine-mining and electric lighting for Coast Defence purposes at these two important military areas. In Ireland his duties included the running of the Brennan dirigible-

torpedo installation at that time in operation at the entrance to Cork Harbour. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, in February, 1892, whilst engaged upon these duties, and, just two years later, he was gazetted Assistant Instructor in Electricity at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, an appointment which he held for the next six years.

The Boer War broke out in October, 1899, whilst he was at Chatham. Reinforcements being required at the Front, he was, in February, 1900, sent out to South Africa in command of a Field Searchlight Section; he was promoted Captain whilst on the voyage to the Cape. He remained on active service with the South African Field Force until January, 1901, and took part with his Section in the Operations in the Orange Free State (Feb.-May, 1900); the Operations in the Transvaal East of Pretoria (July-Nov., 1900); the Operations in the Orange River Colony (May-Nov., 1900); and the Operations in the Transvaal (Nov., 1900-Jan., 1901). For his services in this campaign, he was awarded the Queen's Medal with three clasps.

He returned Home in February, 1901, and was given a post in the Office of the Inspector-General of Fortifications, an Office which, under the War Office Re-organization Scheme of 1904, became the Directorate of Fortifications and Works. His duties at the War Office were concerned entirely with the administration of the various electrical services connected with the Army. He was closely associated with the inception and completion of the War Department Power Station and distribution system erected and installed at Aldershot, which to this day remains the largest War Department electric installation in existence.

After spending five years at the War Office, he proceeded, in the spring of 1906, to Egypt for a tour of foreign service, and remained in that country three years. Whilst serving abroad he was promoted Major (October, 1908).

When, in February, 1909, the Chief Instructorship in Electricity at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, became vacant, he was ordered Home to fill the appointment, and held it until September, 1912. On the date last mentioned, he was once more transferred to London on being gazetted Inspector of Electric Lights at the War Office. He was holding this appointment when war was declared in August, 1914. The outbreak of hostilities added very considerably to the burden of his normal responsibilities; in addition to his other duties, he was called upon to meet the needs of the Armies in the field in matters connected with the supply of equipment and stores required for the purposes of the electrical engineering services at the Front.

In recognition of his distinguished services during the Great War, he received promotion in April, 1915, as a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and, in the year following, the President of the French Republic bestowed on him the Croix d'Officier de la Légion d'Honneur (*London*

*Gazette*, April 15, 1916). He attained the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on December 31, 1916, and continued to hold his appointment at the War Office until the date of his death, which occurred very suddenly in London on May 31, 1917.

*Age*: 47 years. Unmarried.

The following Office Order was issued by the Director of Fortifications and Works, War Office:—

"It is with the deepest sorrow that the D.F.W. has to announce the death on the 31st May of Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Dumaresq, R.E., Inspector of Electric Lights. The sudden death of this most talented officer, who up to the very end continued his duties, has removed from the Staff of the War Office one who, with rare self-effacement, had contributed very materially to the success of our Armies in the field not only in the supply of signalling equipment and in the ceaseless flow of immense quantities of other stores, but also in the advance of electrical science applied to field operations and in co-operation with aviation and artillery.

"Few outside those who were personally associated with him knew the vast amount of work he had done with regularity and great economy. His services had been recognized by a brevet and the grant of a foreign decoration, but they would doubtless have been further rewarded if he had lived."

*Institution record*: Associate, 1895; Member, 1903.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE MASTER-GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

<b>Master-General of the Ordnance</b> ..	MAJ.-GEN. W. T. FURSE, C.B., D.S.O., p.s.c. [L]	..	—
<i>Private Secretary</i> ..			
<i>Personal Assistant (Staff Captain)</i> {	Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt. in Army 8 Mar. 17) W. L. E. Gordon, 4 Bn. R. Berks. R. (temp.) .. .. .	..	8 Mar. 17
<b>Director of Artillery</b> .. .. .	Maj.-Gen. Sir H. G. Smith, K.C.B., g. .. .. .	..	28 Mar. 18
Deputy Director .. .. .	Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. Byron, R.A., o. (temp.) ..	..	28 Sept. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Col. T. E. Carte, C.B. .. .. .	..	6 Dec. 12
<i>Deputy Assistant Directors</i> ..	{ Lt.-Col. E. F. Wall, C.M.G., R.A. (temp.) .. .. .	..	16 Oct. 16
<i>Assistant Deputy Assistant Directors (graded as Staff Captains)</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. H. E. Winsloe, D.S.O., R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	21 Feb. 16
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col. 28 Mar. 17) A. Handley, ret. pay (temp.) .. .. .	..	2 Mar. 17
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Maj. P. G. M. Skene, R. Highrs. (temp.) .. .. .	..	1 Aug. 16
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. W. M. Fitz H. Turner, R.A., g. (temp.) ..	..	88 Sept. 15
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Hon. Maj. G. A. Fulcher, Qr.-Mr. R.A. (temp.) .. .. .	..	16 Oct. 18
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Hon. Maj. C. T. Hesketh, Commy. of Ord., A. Ord. Dept. (temp.) .. .. .	..	23 Feb. 15
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Capt. B. G. E. Sunderland, R.A. (temp.) .. .. .	..	6 Dec. 15
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. B. L. Dorman (temp.) .. .. .	..	28 Oct. 15
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Capt. G. E. M. Macnaghten, 21 Bn. Lond. R. (temp.) ..	..	1 Aug. 16
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Maj. T. C. Sinclair, R.A. (temp.) .. .. .	..	27 Sept. 16
<i>Staff Captains</i> .. .. .	{ Capt. L. C. Edwards, R.A., o. (temp.) .. .. .	..	9 Nov. 16
<b>Director of Fortifications and Works</b> ..	Maj.-Gen. Sir G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, K.C.B., C.I.E.	..	78 Sept. 11
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Col. J. H. Cowan, C.B., ret. pay (temp.) .. .. .	..	7 Aug. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Col. H. V. Kent, C.B. .. .. .	..	19 Aug. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Col. S. D. Cleave, ret. pay (temp.) .. .. .	..	19 Nov. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Col. W. Mac Adam, C.B. (temp.) .. .. .	..	5 Aug. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Lt.-Col. E. C. Seaman, C.M.G., R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	25 Sept. 13
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Lt.-Col. D. Brady, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	28 Aug. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. R. Oakes, R.E. (Chief Mechanical Eng., R.E.) (temp.) .. .. .	..	13 Dec. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. B. H. O. Armstrong, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	23 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. N. McK. Barron, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	1 Oct. 18
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt. 25 July 16) A. Walker, Qr.-Mr. R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	18 May 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Lt.-Col. A. H. Dumaresq, R.E. .. .. .	..	1 Apr. 11
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Capt. G. L. Hall, R.E. .. .. .	..	23 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. C. W. Biggs, R.E. .. .. .	..	1 Oct. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. W. A. Kibbo, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	1 Oct. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Capt. M. H. F. R. Sankey, C.B., ret. pay (unpaid) ..	..	5 Aug. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. F. D. Outram (temp.) .. .. .	..	20 Sept. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. W. L. Maxwell (temp.) .. .. .	..	15 Dec. 14
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Bt. Lt.-Col. W. A. Stokes, ret. pay (Res. of Off.) (temp.) ..	..	3 May 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. K. J. McMullen (temp.) .. .. .	..	27 Sept. 15
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Capt. C. R. Satterthwaite, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	9 Dec. 15
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. J. F. Hawkins, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	11 Feb. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. W. A. Daft (temp.) .. .. .	..	1 May 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. T. Hird, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	27 July 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Maj. R. K. Cornish-Bowden (temp.) .. .. .	..	18 Sept. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Maj. E. O. Henrich, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	12 Oct. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. G. J. Neame (temp.) .. .. .	..	10 Nov. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt. 5 Feb. 17) H. R. Hooper, M.A., M. Inst. C.E., Temp. Insp. of Works, Staff for R.E. Services (temp.) .. .. .	..	13 Dec. 16
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. G. Waddell (temp.) .. .. .	..	14 Sept. 15
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Maj. H. B. Clarke, R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	5 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. S. Robertson, R.E. (temp.) ..	..	5 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ 2nd Lt. (on prob.) (temp. Lt.) (temp. Capt. in Army 23 Feb. 17) F. T. Hamilton, R.E. (T.F.) (temp.) ..	..	21 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ 2nd Lt. (on prob.) (temp. Capt. in Army 1 Mar. 17) J. Clarke, R.E. (T.F.) (temp.) .. .. .	..	23 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt. 5 Mar. 17) M. Deacon, M. Inst. C.E., Temp. Insp. of Works, Staff for R.E. Services (temp.) ..	..	23 Feb. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Temp. Capt. M. McMullen, Herts. R. (temp.) .. .. .	..	1 Mar. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Hon. Capt. (temp. Capt.) R. Westbrook, Qr.-Mr. R.E. (temp.) .. .. .	..	5 Mar. 17
<i>Assistant Directors</i> .. .. .	{ Lt. H. Wearne, Can. Local Forces (temp.) .. .. .	..	24 Mar. 17
<b>Assistant to a Deputy Assistant Director (graded as a Staff Captain)</b> .. .. .			
<b>Staff Lieutenant</b> .. .. .			

Royal Engineers.

moved from the corps and still in the active list—contd.

**Colonels—contd.**  
 Wright, S. C.B. 15Jun14  
 Temp. Brig.-Gen.) s.  
 For-Corunnam G. F. 15Jun14  
 W. T. A. H., C.B., (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 15Jun14  
 Ineson, S. H. de V., C.M.G., [I & E] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 15Jun14  
 Ineson, P. E., Res. of Off. 5Oct14  
 Ineson, E. F., Res. of Off. 4Sept14  
 Ineson, F. E. G., Res. of Off. 10Oct14  
 Ineson, D. H. 10Aug14  
 Ineson, J. H., C.R. [F] 15Dec14  
 Ineson, E. P. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 15Dec14  
 Ineson, W. V. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 15Dec14  
 de Lotbiniere, A. C. de L., C.B. S.I., C.I.E. [F] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 8Aug15  
 Ineson, R. 13Aug15  
 Ineson, N. C.I.E., 16Aug15  
 Ineson, E. V., C.B., [L] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 10Oct15

**Lt.-Colonels.**  
 Ineson, W. p.s.c. 15Nov09  
 Ineson, W. S. 20Sept10  
 Ineson, W. S. 26Jan10  
 Ineson, T. W., C.B. I., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 22Apr11  
 Ineson, T. W., C.B. I., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 30Dec13  
 Ineson, E. L. 15Nov13  
 Ineson, T. C. 31Dec10  
 Ineson, H. 1Apr11  
 Ineson, F. A., C.B., 75Sept11  
 Ineson, C. C. 31Dec11  
 Ineson, P. J. J. 31Dec11  
 Ineson, C. B. J. 18Jan12  
 Ineson, E. C., C.M.G. [F] s. 1Jan12  
 Ineson, V. O. M., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 23Jan12  
 Ineson, E. M., C.M.G. 23Jan12  
 Ineson, F. F. 13July12  
 Ineson, J. B. S. 26Aug12  
 Ineson, J. S., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 10Oct12  
 Ineson, Campbell C.M.G., p.s.c. 10Oct12  
 Ineson, S. C. 2Nov12  
 Ineson, W. T. 23Nov12  
 Ineson, T. C.B., C.M.G. [F], p.s.c. [L] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 19Dec12  
 Ineson, J. J. 26Dec12  
 Ineson, A. J. 15Jan13  
 Ineson, E. P., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 15Jan13  
 Ineson, J. E. [I] 18Mar13  
 Ineson, S. F., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 15Mar13  
 Ineson, F. K., C.B., p.s.c. [L] 1Apr13  
 Ineson, H. A. D. 16Apr13  
 Ineson, G. P. 4July12  
 Ineson, C. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 10July12  
 Ineson, C. H. D., C.I.E., D.S.O. [F] 14July12  
 Ineson, R. H. H., C.B., D.S.O. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) (Comdt.) 1Aug13  
 Ineson, C. S., C.B., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 27Aug13  
 Ineson, E. M., J. [L] 15Sept13  
 Ineson, C. I., C.M.G. 25Sept13  
 Ineson, H. E. G. 10Oct13  
 Ineson, C. G. 20Oct13  
 Ineson, G. C., C.B. [L] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 14Nov13  
 Ineson, G. C., C.B. [L] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 18Feb15

**Lt.-Colonels—contd.**  
 Barton, H. J. [I] 5Dec13  
 Ogilvie, E. C. 21Dec13  
 Marshall, H. J. M., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 5Jan14  
 Rotherham, W. 8Mar14  
 Waghor, W., C.M.G. [F] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 1Mar14  
 Mair, R. J., s. 5Apr14  
 Austin, H. H., C.M.G., D.S.O. p.s.c. [I] [F] (local col.) (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 4May14  
 Lathbury, H. O. 18Jan14  
 Dobbs, C. R. 16May14  
 Hodder, W. M., Res. of Off. (bt. col.) 9June14  
 Hamilton, J. E. O'H., Res. of Off. (bt. col.) 4Aug14  
 Wade, J. M., Res. of Off. 5Aug14  
 Morony, B. E., Res. of Off. 5Oct14  
 Lawrie, W. G., Res. of Off. (bt. col.) 5Aug14  
 Broke, H., Res. of Off. 6Aug14  
 Purvis, J. S., Res. of Off. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 7Aug14  
 Bonham-Carter, H., Res. of Off. 7Aug14  
 Leslie, G. A. J., C.M.G. (lt.-col.) 30Sept14  
 Franklin, C. de M., s. 1Oct14  
 Bond, E. F. G. 27Oct14  
 Rivest-Carnac, S. 30Oct14  
 Sutherland, G. P., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 30Oct14  
 Biggs, G. O. 30Oct14  
 Ineson, F. C.B., C.M.G., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) (spec. appt.) 30Oct14  
 Davy, C. W. 30Oct14  
 Des Vieux, H. S., C.M.G. 30Oct14  
 Rushton, H. W. 30Oct14  
 Whitlock, G. F. A., o.s. 30Oct14  
 Pike, C. F. B. 30Oct14  
 Versarume-Bunbury, C. H. 30Oct14  
 Palmer, W. L. 30Oct14  
 Stockley, H. R., C.I.E., 30Oct14  
 Godfrey-Faussett, E. G., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 30Oct14  
 O'Sullivan, T. H., M.F.O. 3Oct14  
 Winslow, A. R., D.S.O. 3Oct14  
 Watson, T. C. (Lieut. Eng. Comdr.) 30Oct14  
 Harvey, R. N., C.M.G., D.S.O. s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 30Oct14  
 Brady, D., s. (bt. col.) 30Jan16  
 Raine, A. H. B. [I] 29Mar15  
 Matheson, J. C. 5Apr15  
 Grant, P. G., C.M.G. [L] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 22Apr15  
 Swinton, E. D., C.B., D.S.O. [I] [F] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 6May15  
 Laurence, G. C. R. 28May15  
 Fuller, F. G., C.M.G., p.s.c. [I] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 17June15  
 [L] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 22June15  
 Smith, G. B., C.M.G., D.S.O. 12Aug15  
 Shelley, B. A., C.M.G. 12Aug15  
 Watling, F. W., D.S.O., p.s.c. [L] s. 12Aug15  
 Risch, A. H. D. 12Aug15  
 Close, L. H., C.M.G., s. 12Aug15  
 Salloway, J. J. 1Oct15  
 Nugent, C. J. H., C.I.E., s. 4Oct15  
 Coldstream, W. 22Oct15  
 Weekes, H. W., D.S.O. 16Nov15  
 Saunders, F. W. 22Nov15  
 Scott, G. T. [F] 5Dec15  
 Griffith, G. H. 31Dec15

**Lt.-Colonels—contd.**  
 Hamming, N. M., C.B. (Ord. Fact.) 1Apr16  
 Wilkinson, C. W., D.S.O. 1Apr16  
 McCormick, A. I. C. 1Apr16  
 Walker, G., D.S.O. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 1Apr16  
 Saunders, G. A. F., p.s.c., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 1Apr16  
 Kelsal, H. W. 3June16  
 Roberts, G. B. [F] 30Apr16  
 Leslie, W. B., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 1July16  
 Panet, A. E., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 25July16  
 Bremner, A., C.M.G. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 30July16  
 Henniker, A. M. 5Aug16  
 Felson, C. G., D.S.O. 6Aug16  
 Westropp, F. 18Aug16  
 Cameron, H. A., C.I.E. 18Aug16  
 Gwynn, C. W., C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) (bt. col.) 1Oct16  
 (Ingallsborg, F. G., C.M.G. (5th. col.) 20 Nov. 16) 31Dec16  
 Dumaresco, A. H. [F] (Insp. of Elec. Lights) 31Dec16  
 Thompson, W. M. (Compld. Aircrew Def. Comd.) 31Dec16  
 Dickson, W. E. R. C.I.E. [I] s. 2Mar17  
 Major. 18Jan17  
 Nathan, Rt. Hon. Sir M. G. C.M.G. Res. (Ret.) (Permanent Sec. Min. of Pensions) 15Sept28  
 Greer, R. E. (bt. lt.-col.) 2Jan07  
 Pyne, W. M. 1June07  
 Muter, R. S. 26July08  
 Denis de Vitré, P. T. 1Aug08  
 Griffith, D. M., D.S.O. 22Jan08  
 Cunningham, A. H. 8Mar08  
 Lubbock, G., D.S.O. [F] (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 5Apr09  
 Wait, H. G. K., D.S.O., s. 5June09  
 Lees, W. E. (Lt.-Col.) 15Dec16  
 Close, F. M. 27July09  
 Crookshank, S. D'A., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.F.O. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) s. 27July09  
 Beach, W. H., D.S.O. [F], s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 27July09  
 Cumberlege, A. F., (Dep. Asst. Dir. Gen. of Mil. Works) (bt. lt.-col.) 1Jan16  
 Meyer, J. L., s. 1Oct06  
 Knox, R. F. 27Oct06  
 Craven, A. J. (temp. lt.-col.) 25July15  
 Turner, H. H. 15Nov06  
 Macdonald, R. B. 11Dec09  
 Christie, H. E. S. 22Jan10  
 Beazley, G. A. 26Jan10  
 West, R. H. (temp. lt.-col.) 27Jan10  
 Bildebrand, A. B. R., D.S.O. [F] (temp. col.) s. 12Feb10  
 Sheppard, S. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c., s. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) 14Feb10  
 Vinger, C. W., C.M.G., D.S.O. (temp. lt.-col.) 15July15  
 Helleau, G. E., D.S.O. [F] (temp. lt.-col.) 17Sept15  
 Gordon, H. W., D.S.O. (temp. lt.-col.) 5Feb15  
 14Feb10

15209 Private H. Edmunds, 1st Battalion,  
Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When wounded in the face during heavy shelling, he had his wounds dressed and then insisted on returning to the firing line, knowing that stretcher bearers were required.

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## FRENCH HONOUR FOR SOMERSET CRICKETER.

The Gazette also announces that the President of the French Republic has bestowed the Croix d'Officier of the Legion of Honour on

Col. Walter Coote Hedley, C.B., General Staff, War Office.

Col. Hedley is the well-known Somerset county cricketer. ●

And on Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Henry Dumaresq, Royal Engineers, Inspector of Electric Lighting, War Office.

Major Dumaresq, M.I.C.E., is an Old Cliftonian, and son of Col. H. Dumaresq, R.E. He left Clifton for the R.M.A., Woolwich, in 1887. Major Dumaresq served through the South African War (Queen's Medal with three clasps). He was formerly Chief Instructor in Electricity, S.M.E. Chatham.

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## EXPORTATION RESTRICTIONS.

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**From:** Commemorations <commemorations@cwgc.org>  
**Sent:** 06 November 2023 08:42  
**To:** (DBS AFV-JCCC Commem SO2)  
**Cc:** (DBS AFV-JCCC Commem 1); (DBS AFV-JCCC Commem 1 AO)  
**Subject:** NC 11820 - Lt Col Dumaresq  
**Attachments:** Dumaresq - GRR.png; Dumaresq SR - II.png; Dumaresq SR - I.png; 1917-05-31-a-h-dumaresq-text-1-cropped.jpg; 1917-05-31-a-h-dumaresq-text-2-cropped.jpg; Dumaresque DC.png; Dumaresq - London Gazette 15 April 1916 II.pdf; Dumaresq - London Gazette 15 April 1916 I.pdf; Bristol\_Times\_and\_Mirror\_15\_April\_1916\_0010 (1).jpg; Dumaresq - Army List May 1917.png; 104615362.30.jpg; 104610226.30.jpg

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Email 4 of 4 - should be my final email relating to this batch of cases!

The associated evidence for **NC 11820** (Lt Col Dumaresq) – is packaged separately, because the combined PDF made several documents very small, so hopefully this format is easier.

An unusual case, arguably it should have been rejected at triage. However the Enquirer has been vociferous, and endorsed by a Great War Forum thread following the outcome of the case. Their viewpoint is that the available evidence does not show Lt Col Dumaresq had relinquished his Commission at the time of his death (so therefore requested that we supply evidence to indicate why the individual doesn't warrant commemoration, because he should be treated as a Death in Service case). However, the Enquirer knows of the GRR categorisation 'Not A War Grave', and that we will not speculate on the reasons why that assessment was made.

Web links for the available documents accessible via:

- Service Papers within WO-25-3917\_04 - <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C1163614>
- Obituary Web Link - <https://ietarchivesww1.wordpress.com/2017/06/05/97th-iee-member-to-fall-in-world-war-1-lieutenant-colonel-a-h-dumaresq>
- <https://digital.nls.uk/british-military-lists/archive/104610224>
- <https://digital.nls.uk/british-military-lists/archive/104615360>
- <https://digital.nls.uk/british-military-lists/archive/104631056>

Many thanks,

**Commemorations**



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## War Casualty Non-Commemoration Review

Case Reference: 11820  
IFCP Ref (if applicable):

CWGC Case Officer:

Enquirer:

Richard Bagshaw

### Casualty Details

**Nationality:** United Kingdom  
**Rank:** Lieutenant Colonel  
**Forename:** Algernon Henry  
**Surname:** Dumaresq  
**Regiment:** Royal Engineers  
**Unit:**

**Service Number:**  
**Force:** Army  
**Date of Death:** 31-05-1917  
**Age:**  
**Awards:**  
**CWD Reporting Authority:**

Next of Kin:

**Start Date of Service:** Not Known

**End Date of Service:** 31-05-1917

**Circumstances / Cause of Death:**

Historic categorisation 'Not a War Grave', GRR shows burial in Kensal Green (All Souls) Cemetery. Enquirer argued that there was no evidence Lt Col Dumaresq had relinquished his commission when he died, so put forward as Death in Service. Occupation given as Inspector of Electric Lights at the War Office. Statement of Services in WO-25-3917\_04 shows service from 1889 (including the South African War) and substantive rank promotion to Brevet Lt Col in 1915. Name also recorded in May 1917 Army Lists, and Death Certificate lists occupation as RE Colonel. Newspaper accounts for award of Croix d'Officier of the Legion of Honour (France) in 1916 (London Gazette, 15 April).

**Evidence:**

["Death Certificate", "Newspaper/Obituary", "Service Record", "Military Lists; Army Lists; CWGC GRRF"]

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**Criteria for  
Commemoration:** Death in service

**Case Officer  
Comments:** The pencil annotation of 'Family Grave' on the GRR infers Lt Col Dumaresq's next of kin may have had an existing grave plot within the cemetery (perhaps extensive pre-War career led to family decision not to commemorate him as a FWW casualty). Unable to tell from the available evidence why Lt Col Dumaresq was assessed as 'Not A War Grave', but as an affirmative outcome, we would seek to uphold that historic Commission decision, in the knowledge that the information detailing the reasons for the categorisation may no longer exist. Whilst there is evidence that the individual would meet the Commission's criteria for commemoration as a Death in Service case and death occurred within the qualifying dates, there are not grounds to warrant overturning the historic decision that Lt Col Dumaresq was not to be considered a Commonwealth war casualty, for reasons undetermined. Therefore recommend that the case be rejected for commemoration.

**Case Officer  
Recommendation:** Reject **Date of Review:** 01-11-2023

## War Casualty Non-Commemoration Adjudication

**Adjudicating Officer  
Comments:**

**Decision:** **Date of Adjudication:** Not Yet Adjudicated

**Adjudicating Officer  
Name:**

## Establishments—Miscellaneous.

## ROYAL ENGINEER COMMITTEE

## President

## Members.

Dumaresq, Lt.-Col. A. H., R.E.  
Robertson, Bt. Lt.-Col. F. W., R.E.  
Worledge, Capt. J. P. G., R.E.  
MacDonnell, Bt. Col. A. C., ret. pay.

## Associate Members.

Construction Smith, Maj. V. P., R.E.

Chief Instructor  
in Electric  
Lighting,  
Portsmouth }

Electric  
Lighting } Hall, Capt. G. L., R.E.

Machinery .. Oakes, Bt. Lt.-Col. R., R.E.

Railways ..

Surveying { Grant, Col. S. C. N., C.B., C.M.G., ret.  
pay [1]  
Robinson, Maj. A. C., R.E.

Wireless  
Telegraphy }

Secretary .. Henriel, Maj. E. O., R.E. (Staff Capt., War Office, temp.) .. 10 Nov. 16

## Associate Members—continued

## War Office—

## Military Operations—

Wireless  
Telegraphy }

Topography .. Hedley, Col. W. C., C.B.

Staff Duties .. Yule, Capt. J. S., R.E.

Transport and } Mance, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-  
Movements .. } Gen.), H. O., D.S.O., R.E.

Equipment and } Russell, Bt. Lt.-Col. R. T.,  
Ordnance Stores } C.M.G., A. Ord. Dept., p.a.c.

Artillery .. } Byron, Bt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.)  
J., R.A., o.

Artillery (Patent  
rights) } Spencer, Maj. H., ret. pay, o.

Signalling } Seaman, Lt.-Col. E. C., C.M.G.,  
Equipment .. } R.E.

## Temporary Associate Member.

Field Cos. .. { The Officer Commanding Train-  
ing Depdt Field Units

Field Squadron .. }

Signalling } Boys, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.),  
Equipment .. } R. H. H., C.B., D.S.O., R.E.

## ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA.

## Commissioners.

Ex-officio .. { The Paymaster-General.  
The Secretary of State for War.  
The Under-Secretary of State for War.  
The Secretary of the War Office.

Specially appointed .. (Junior Lord Commissioner of the Treasury)

Ex-officio .. { The Finance Member of the Army Council.  
The Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.  
The Director-General of Army Medical Service  
The Director-General of the Territorial Force.  
The Director of Recruiting and Organization.  
The Director of Personal Services.  
The Director of Transport and Movements.  
The Director of Remounts.  
The Director of Supplies and Quartering.  
The Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores.

Specially appointed .. { The Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea  
Cave-Browne-Cave, Sir T., Knt., C.B. (late Dep. Asst. Gen., War Office).  
Balfour, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. G., C.B., ret. pay.  
Bunbury, Maj.-Gen. Sir H. N., K.C.B., ret. pay (Res. of Off.) (extra).  
Carter, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. H. P., C.B., C.M.G. (extra).  
Gubbins, Surg.-Gen. (ranking as Lt.-Gen.) Sir W. L., K.C.B., M.V.O., M.B.,  
ret. pay (extra).  
De la Bère, H. D., Esq., C.B. (late Dir. of Contracts, War Office) (Extra  
Secretary) (extra).  
Hancox, Lt.-Col. H. P., h.p., p.s.o. [1] (Extra Secretary) (extra)  
Dickson, Maj.-Gen. E. T., ret. pay (Res. of Off.), Col. R. Berks, R. (Extra Secretary)  
(extra).  
Dawson, Maj.-Gen. V. J., C.V.O. ret. pay. (Res. of Off.) (Extra Secretary) (extra)  
Archdale, Hon. Brig.-Gen. H. J., C.B., ret. pay (Extra Secretary) (extra).  
Kenyon-Slaney, Maj.-Gen. W. R., C.B., ret. pay, (Res. of Off.) (Extra Secretary) (extra).

Governor .. Lyttelton, Gen. Rt. Hon. Sir N. G., G.C.B., G.O.V.O., ret. pay, Col. Comdt.  
Rif. Brig. .. .. .. .. .. 10 Aug. 13

Lieutenant-Governor  
and Secretary .. Crutchley, Maj.-Gen. Sir C., K.C.B., K.O.V.O., q.s. .. .. .. 18 Feb. 09

Assistant Secretary .. Willcox, W. H., Esq. .. .. .. .. 19 May 16

Acting Assistant  
Secretary .. W. H. C. Plummer, Esq. .. .. .. .. —

Physician and  
Surgeon .. Brooke-Pechell, Lt.-Col. Sir A. A., Bt., M.B., ret. pay (temp.) .. .. .. —

Chaplain .. Moseley, Rev. R., M.A., Chapln. to the Forces (1st class) .. .. .. 17 Mar. 06

Adjutant ..

Deputy Surgeon .. Coulthard, Temp. Capt. H. G., M.B., R.A.M.C. (Capt. Can. A. Med. Corps)  
(temp.) .. .. .. .. .. —

Quartermaster .. Vair, Hon. Lt. R., Qr.-Mr. (temp.) .. .. .. .. 17 Jun. 16

Six Captains of  
Invalids .. { Sir Daniell, Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. W., ret. pay .. .. .. 1 June 89

Pearson, Capt. G., ret. pay .. .. .. .. 25 June 07

Perry, Capt. H. E. P., ret. pay .. .. .. .. 14 Jan. 09

Bailey, 2nd Lt. (local Capt.) G., ret. pay (Res. of Off.) .. .. .. 14 Sept. 11

Goring, Lt. (local Capt.) Sir F. G., Bt., ret. pay .. .. .. 29 Feb. 17

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

*London*

Command.

Name of Cemetery *Kensal Green (all Soils)*

Report Number *16*

Parish *St. Andrew & St. Andrew's*

Certified Correct and Complete.

Schedule Number *33*

County *London*

Signature *T. Chinn*

Category of Graves *D*

Unit	Regtl. No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Number or Letter of			Type of Memorial	Type of Grave	Remarks
					Plot	Row	Grave			
<i>7<sup>th</sup> Dorsets</i>		<i>CURRIE</i> ✓	<i>Maj C.G.1</i>	<i>3.12.16</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>45348</i>	<i>PP</i>	<i>pa</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list.</i>
<del><i>R. E.</i></del>		<del><i>DUMARESQ</i></del> ✓	<del><i>Lt Col. A.H.</i></del>	<del><i>31.5.17</i></del>	<del><i>43</i></del>		<del><i>44570</i></del>	<del><i>hot a War Grave. No of 32159.</i></del>		<del><i>Family grave. Verified Col. Cappers list.</i></del>
<i>R. Dublin Inf</i>		<i>CLIFF</i> ✓	<i>Lt Col. H.M.</i>	<i>1.2.17</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>45445</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list</i>
<i>1/ R. Fusiliers</i>		<i>PICKOP</i> ✓	<i>2/Lt. J.T.G.</i>	<i>21.6.17</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>45600</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list.</i>
<i>R.F.A.</i>		<i>GRAY</i> ✓	<i>Maj. N.M.</i>	<i>9.2.16</i>	<i>112</i>		<i>47235</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list.</i>
<i>S.W. Borders</i>		<i>GRAHAM</i> ✓	<i>Lt. E.M.</i>	<i>2.4.15</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>44645</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list</i>
<i>A.Q.M.G.</i>		<i>SMITH</i> ✓	<i>Maj Gen ED</i>	<i>8.9.16</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>26978</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list.</i>
<i>R.A.S.C.</i>		<del><i>DAKLEY</i></del> <i>DAKELEY</i> ✓	<i>Maj W.S.</i>	<i>11.9.18</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21980</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Family Vault Col. Cappers list</i>
<i>DORSET REG</i>		<i>POWELL (M.C.)</i> ✓	<i>Maj. F.G.</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12755</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>on Ark with no B 2167 Thiloc</i>	<i>Auth. C.D.E.W 25593</i>
<i>R.F.A.</i>		<i>SUTTON</i> ✓	<i>2/Lt. G.N.</i>	<i>14.10.16</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>45284</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list.</i>
<i>R.F.A.</i>		<i>MAASDORP</i> ✓	<i>Capt. N.</i>	<i>28.8.16</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>45235</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list</i>
<i>Bucks Hussars</i>		<i>LAWSON</i> ✓	<i>Lt. F.H.R.</i>	<i>19.11.14</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>30582</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Auth: 661/66413.</i>
<i>King Edward's Horse</i>		<i>ELY</i> ✓	<i>Hon Lt. PA</i>	<i>17.11.78</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>44138</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list</i>
<i>Salisbury Corps</i>		<i>TURNER</i> ✓	<i>2/Lt. W.N.</i>	<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>42319</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Verified Col. Cappers list.</i>

2432 Private J. Westwood, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly bringing up ammunition under heavy fire.

7441 Company Serjeant-Major J. P. Whelan, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing to lead his men after being twice slightly wounded. He set a fine example, and has been previously noted for bravery.

79338 Serjeant G. Whitaker, 181st Tunneling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly entering an enemy gallery and assisting to lay charges to destroy it.

15910 Private J. F. Whitehead, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages under heavy fire. Later he joined the firing line and set a fine example.

Corporal C. Whiteley, Indian Unattached List, attached 33rd Divisional Signal Company (formerly No. 9602, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in laying a telephone wire under heavy fire at close range.

6641 Company Serjeant-Major R. Whitfield, 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry. A post in rear of the line having been severely shelled, he made his way up under heavy shell fire. When the post was evacuated, he returned to rescue two machine gunners who had been buried, and whose cries for help he had heard. He showed throughout absolute disregard for personal safety.

21249 Lance-Corporal W. Williams, 14th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with an officer, he went to an isolated post under heavy fire, and carried into safety through the wire a wounded man.

4406 Serjeant-Farrier H. Woodroffe, 14th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in returning under heavy fire to bring away a Private who had lost his horse.

3749 Squadron Serjeant-Major J. Wright, 14th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in going on his own initiative under heavy fire to withdraw a patrol.

8848 Private S. Yapp, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying messages under heavy fire.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

*Croix de Commandeur.*

Major-General Robert Dundas Whigham, C.B., D.S.O., Deputy Chief, Imperial General Staff.

Major and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Barton Maurice, C.B., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, Director of Military Operations.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Henry Twiss, C.B., Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary Brigadier-General) Alexander Walter Frederic Baird, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Gordon Highlanders.

*Croix d'Officier.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Cuthbert Poole, D.S.O., (Reserve of Officers) Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Henry Francis Edward Free-land, M.V.O., Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harold Franz Passawer Percival, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, temporary Assistant Director, War Office.

*Croix de Chevalier.*

Honorary Colonel Alan Ian, Earl Percy, Tyne Electrical Engineers, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force (formerly Captain, Grenadier Guards), General Staff, War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Ernest Dunlop Swinton, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, late Assistant Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence.

Captain Eric Henry Bonham, M.V.O., 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys).

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their distinguished service in connection with the War:—

*Croix de Commandeur.*

Sir Reginald Herbert Brade, K.C.B., Secretary of the War Office and Secretary to the Army Council.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Charles Edward Callwell, C.B.

*Croix d'Officier.*

Colonel Edward Agar (retired pay), General Staff, War Office.

Colonel Walter Coote Hedley, C.B., General Staff, War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Malcolm Peake, C.M.G., Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Basil Thorold Buckley, Northumberland Fusiliers, General Staff, War Office.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Algenon Henry Dumaresq, Royal Engineers, Inspector of Electric Lighting, War Office.

*Croix de Chevalier.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Dally Jones (retired pay), late Wiltshire Regiment, Assistant Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Michell Aloysius Wood, Northumberland Fusiliers, Temporary Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office.

Major Charles Lancelot Storr, 54th Sikhs, Indian Army, Assistant Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence (formerly attached War Office).

Major Edward Lisle Strutt, 3rd Battalion, Royal Scots, General Staff, War Office.

Major George Davey Symonds (Reserve of Officers), late Royal Artillery, General Staff, War Office.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edgar Lockyer Wheeler, Royal Artillery, temporary Assistant Director, War Office.

Temporary Captain Sir George Compton Archibald Arthur, Bart., M.V.O., late Imperial Yeomanry, Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, War Office.

Captain Louis George Stanley Reynolds, 8th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force, Private Secretary to the Quartermaster-General, War Office.

Herbert James Creedy, Esq., C.B., M.V.O., Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, War Office.

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*Summary*  
 STATEMENT of the Services of *Algonon Henry Dumaresq* of the ROYAL ENGINEERS

Where Born *Lincoln Island* Date of Birth *14 June 1870* Age on his

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 first entrant

Rank in which the Officer first entered the Army, and the Circumstances of his Entry on every subsequent Promotion, Honor or Exchange, whether in Field or Half Pay.

FULL PAY.

Whether from the Duke's Camp or otherwise.

HALF PAY.

Whether obtained by reduction, or in consequence of his being kept at home, or in consequence of there being any other special circumstances.

List and Dates of any Decrees, Honors, and Campaigns in which the Officer was present, specifying the Regimental or Staff Station he held on each occasion, and the Name of the Officer in the Chief Command.

Instances in which the Officer has been distinguished by Honor, whether by Staff or otherwise, when, where, and what operations, and whether under General Orders.

Rank	Full Pay	Half Pay	Dates
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<i>2nd Lieutenant</i>	<i>R.C.</i>		<i>1886-89</i>	<i>from Colonel's Coy.</i>
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>R.C.</i>		<i>1889-90</i>	
<i>Captain</i>	<i>R.C.</i>		<i>1890-92</i>	
<i>Major</i>	<i>R.C.</i>		<i>1892-93</i>	
<i>Adjutant General</i>	<i>Band</i>		<i>1893-95</i>	

Residence, A. S. (1870-71), B. S. (1871-72), C. S. (1872-73), D. S. (1873-74), E. S. (1874-75), F. S. (1875-76), G. S. (1876-77), H. S. (1877-78), I. S. (1878-79), J. S. (1879-80), K. S. (1880-81), L. S. (1881-82), M. S. (1882-83), N. S. (1883-84), O. S. (1884-85), P. S. (1885-86), Q. S. (1886-87), R. S. (1887-88), S. S. (1888-89), T. S. (1889-90), U. S. (1890-91), V. S. (1891-92), W. S. (1892-93), X. S. (1893-94), Y. S. (1894-95), Z. S. (1895-96), AA. S. (1896-97), AB. S. (1897-98), AC. S. (1898-99), AD. S. (1899-00), AE. S. (1900-01), AF. S. (1901-02), AG. S. (1902-03), AH. S. (1903-04), AI. S. (1904-05), AJ. S. (1905-06), AK. S. (1906-07), AL. S. (1907-08), AM. S. (1908-09), AN. S. (1909-10), AO. S. (1910-11), AP. S. (1911-12), AQ. S. (1912-13), AR. S. (1913-14), AS. S. (1914-15), AT. S. (1915-16), AU. S. (1916-17), AV. S. (1917-18), AW. S. (1918-19), AX. S. (1919-20), AY. S. (1920-21), AZ. S. (1921-22), BA. S. (1922-23), BB. S. (1923-24), BC. S. (1924-25), BD. S. (1925-26), BE. S. 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If the Officer be Married, specify

If the Officer has any Legislative Duties, specify

Name and

When	Where	To whom	The Wife living at the Date of	Resident who Married the Officer, but of what Rank.	Name	Date of Birth	Where Engaged
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Name

*See L. C. -  
 Col. H. B. C.*

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Age at Death (in years):

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DUMARESQ, ALGERNON HENRY

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## Death Certificate – General Register Office

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1917. DEATHS in the Sub-District of St. Margaret and St. John in the County of LONDON.									
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No.	When and Where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	
48	Thirteenth May 1917 4 Palace Mansions Palace Street	Algermon Henry Dumaresq	male	47 years	Colonel Royal Engineers	Angina Pectoris Certified by Harry Lames M.D.	See home Concern in attendance 12, Buckingham Palace Gardens Westminster	Died June 1917	C. G. G. G. Registrar.

Indicates his Rank or Profession as *Colonel Royal Engineers* [Not indicated as 'Retired']

Death from *Angina Pectoris* certainly seems a condition likely to have been caused or commenced or aggravated by his wartime military service.

Regardless of when contracted or commencing or the duration of this condition I find it hard to believe that his service at date of death did not play its part and that this condition/cause should not prevent him from being commemorated. Certainly physically hard and/or stressful work is known to bring on/aggravate such a medical condition/heart disease.

**Buried** - Kensal Green (All Souls') Cemetery

Case ref.	Rank	Surname	Forename	Service No.	DOD	Start date of Service	End date of Service	Time Served	Time after discharge to death	Medals	SWB Number	Pension award date	Ancestry	Fold3	FMP	JCCC Comments	Accept/Reject	CWGC A/R
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3																		
5	NC 11919	Corbett	Barney															
7	NC 11820	LtCol	Dumaresq	Algernon Henry	u/k	31.05.17	u/k	31.05.17	u/k	0 u/k	none		y	y	y			
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14	NC 11655																	
16	NC 11676	Gnr	Crimm															
17	NC 11670	Col																
19	NC 11700	Pte	Elmer															

If the historic classification of this as 'Not a War Grave' overrides everything else then there is not much to be said. Otherwise it would qualify as death in service.