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express our pride and
and gallant a soldier in our
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Regtl. No. 200146 Rank Private

Names in full Bates James
(Surname first)

Unit and Regiment or Corps from which *~~Discharged~~ / Disembodied / ~~Transferred to Reserve~~ Loyal North Lancs

Enlisted on the 3rd August 1914

For Loyal North Lancs
(Here state Regiment or Corps to which first appointed)

Also served in

Nil

Only Regiments or Corps in which the Soldier served since August 4th, 1914, are to be stated. If inapplicable, this space is to be ruled through in ink and initialled.

†Medals and Decorations awarded during present engagement: Authorised prior to Nov. 11th 1918. Military Medal.

*Has / ~~Has not~~ served Overseas on Active Service.

Place of Rejoining in case of emergency Rees Heath. Medical Category A 1

Specialist Military qualifications Nil Year of birth 1876

He is* ~~Discharged~~ / ~~Transferred to Army Reserve~~ / Disembodied / ~~Demobilized~~ on 12th March 1919

in consequence of **Demobilization.**

per Richardson Lieut. Signature and Rank.

Officer i/c No 2 Infantry Records. Preston (Place).

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable. † The word "Nil" to be inserted when necessary.

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PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

(SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of dispersal.

No. 1 DISPERSAL UNIT
14 FEB 1919
PREES HEATH

Surname (Block letters) BATES

Christian Names JAMES

Regtl. No. 200146 Rank pte. Record Office Preston

Unit 1/4 Batt Regt. or Corps L. N. Lancs. Pay Office "

I have received an advance of £2. † Address for Pay 22 Smeaton St.

(Signature of Soldier) James Bates Horwich.

The above-named soldier is granted 28 days' furlough from the date stamped hereon pending _____ (as far as can be ascertained) which will date from the last day of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.*

* If for Final Demobilization insert 1.
Disembodiment insert 2.
Transfer to Reserve insert 3.

Theatre of War or Command: France.

Born in the Year: 1876

Medical Category: A. 1.

Place of rejoining in case of emergency: Prees Heath.

Specialist Military Qualification: —

† As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received, any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in settlement will occur.

R. W. Wade

This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployed Sailor's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying for Unemployment benefit.

Date 13/2/19 Office of Issue Prees Heath Policy issued No A/19. 031244

This Certificate must be produced when cashing Postal Drafts and Army Money Orders for weekly pay whilst on furlough.

The Postmaster will stamp a ring for each payment made.

P.O. Stamp to be impressed here when Savings Bank Book is issued.

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Horwich Heroes Recognition Committee.

On behalf of the General Public, the above committee desire to show respect for our townsman

— Private —

J. BATES, M.M.,

1/4 Loyal North Lanc Regt.

Who brought honour to himself, and to his townsmen by winning the "Military Medal" a very high distinction, awarded for "Conspicuous gallantry, and devotion to duty."

We can scarcely find words to express our pride and pleasure at having so worthy and gallant a soldier in our midst, but our earnest hope is, that you may live long to enjoy your honours, and with this token of our regard before you, derive satisfaction from the knowledge that your heroic conduct was appreciated by your townsmen.

We also ask your acceptance of a watch and chain.

When the day of victory comes, and peace is established, our countrymen will remember, that to such brave men as you, much of the honour must be ascribed.

— Chairman.	— Hon Treas.	— Joint Secs. —
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