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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. ~~26187~~  
9 2729

Name MIAATKE Frederick Alick

Unit 16th Battalion 12 RIF

Joined on 1.9.15

12th, Rein's  
16th Battalion

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Frederick Alick Miaatke
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. Adelaide in or near the Town of St. Adelaide in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. - If the latter, papers to be shown.) NB
4. What is your age? 21 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Yes (+ children)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife, Mrs Mary Agnes Miaatke, Church Terrace, Wackerwell St Adelaide
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers) - Do you understand that on Separation Allowance will be paid an amount to be fixed with the pay master? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

Frederick Alick Miaatke do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than ~~one-fifth~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date 17.8.15

F. A. Miaatke

Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3729

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion A.I.F. (late 16th Battalion A.I.F.)  
 Rank Private Surname NIATKI Christian Name Frederick Also  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A.M. or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
	Nominal Roll	Allotted to 48th Battalion	Seitoun	9.3.15 A.P. 5295
	C.O. 48th Bn.	Taken on strength 48th Bn.	Tal-el-Kobir	9.3.15 A.P. 5609
				D.O. 1/630
	H.M.T. "Calcedonia"	Embarked for B.M.F.	Alexandria	2.6.16 A.P. 8622
	do	Disembarked do	Marseilles	9.6.16 L.R. 5762
19.8.16	C.O. 48th Bn.	Wounded in Action	France	13.8.16 A.Q. 3269
				B 213 D.O. 24/1922 V.L. 57 26.8.16
19.8.16	4th F.A.	Adm. and transferred to	C.O. France	14.8.16 A.K. 181/79
16.8.16	6th Med Cross	H Admitted CSW 11(1)	Le Touquet	16.8.16 A.M. 58/76
	do	Transferred to C.O.D.	do	19.8.16 A.M. 58/83
22.8.16	H.S. "Dieppe"	Embarked for England	Calais	22.8.16 A.K. 181/77

1. In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into another A.I.F. Battalion, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be given in the Remarks column.  
 2. Signature, including rank, etc.

Date 17. 8. 15

Place Adelaide

*W.A. Downey*  
*A. Bennett*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to P. Group Echelon

Date 23/8/15

Place Adelaide

*S. Marchant*

Commanding in  
 CAMP COMMANDANT.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form D.25 Army Form A.S. or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
A.F.W.3026A				
22.8.16	Aux.Mil.Hosp. Admitted BY NOSE	Gravesend	22.8.16	E.R.1576 D.O.27/619K
11.11.16	I.B.78 do	Discharged from hospital	do	3.10.16 F.R.917
6.10.16	Furlough Sent. To report to Perham Downs And Hdqtrs		4.10.16	E.R.9133
5.10.16	No 1 Com Depot Marched in from hospital	Perham Downs	5.10.16	E.R.8315
6.10.16	do	Granted furlough	do	6.10.16 E.R.8315
23.10.16	do	Reported back from furlough	do	21.10.16 E.R.8237
27.10.16	do	Marched out to Wareham	do	27.10.16 E.R.8564
29.1.17	No 4 Com Depot Marched out to Perham Downs	Wareham	24.1.17	E.R.9386
29.1.17	Inf. Draft B. Marched in from No 1 Com D. P. Downs		24.1.17	E.R.7820 D.O.13/E14.2.17
4.2.17	do	Became Sick to hosp "Delhi"	do	29.1.17 E.R.9401 D.O.13/E 14.2.17
14.2.17	do	Proceeded overseas France	Falkestone	25.2.17 L.R.237 D.O.16/E 24.2.17
3.3.17	4th A.D.B.D. Marched in from England	Staples	26.2.17	A.K.997/19
24.3.17	do	Marched out to unit	do	19.3.17 A.K.997/70
25.3.17	C.O.48th Bn. Rejoined 48th Bn.	Franco	20.3.17	E.213 D 16/12 D.O.16/1575
20.4.17	C.O.48th Bn. Missing in Action	Field	11.4.17	E 213 D16/16
				D.O.20/3008 V.L.329 27.4.17
29.12.17.	C.O.48th Bn. ) Previously reported:-Missing Court of Inquiry ) in Action, 11.4.17. Now posted:-KILLED IN ACTION	In The Field	11.4.17.	19/537/39. D.O.6/604
		FRANCE		
Australian Section	3rd Welch B. HQ.	(CO.) S. M. CRAWFORD		Captain.
British Expeditionary Force.				officer i/o Records.

*F. A. Miathe*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Delcande in  
the State of Illinois  
this 23 AUG 1915 day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, before me—

*H. P. Coopers*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.



Description of Frederick Alex. Maitke Enlistment

D 40972  
Army Form B. 2090A

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 56, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) 48th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company )  
 OR CORPS 3789 Rank Private  
 Regimental No. M I A T K E Christian Name Frederick Alex  
 Surname 11th April 1917. Place FRANCE  
 Died { Date KILLED IN ACTION  
 Cause of Death\* proceedings of Court of Enquiry dated 29.12.17.  
 Nature and Date of Report Commanding Officer 48th Battalion A.I.F.  
 By whom made

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_  
 State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Will or not (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.  
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.S.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Examining Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the Deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date | R.N.F. | Signature of Officer in charge of Section | M. Marshall Captain.  
20.12.18 | Adjutant-General's Office at the Base | Officer i/o Records.

(250) W. 67121210 6/10 6/10 JFW (18228) Form B. 2090A

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Date 17.8.15  
Place Adelaide

W. W. Downey  
A. Marshall  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to P. Group Exercise

Date 27/8/15  
Place Adelaide

W. Marshall  
Commanding in  
CAMPS COMMANDANT.

Description of Fredrick Alexr. Mouton in Enlistment

Age 31 years 11 months  
Height 5 feet 3 3/4 inches  
Weight 121 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination Boys

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

W R 1/2 R 1/2  
Wacc + R

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 17. 8. 15.

Place Alexandria

W. H. Downey  
Medical Officer

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to R. Group Exhile

Date 27/ 8/ 15

Place Alexandria

W. H. Downey

Commanding W. H. Downey  
CAPTAIN COMMANDANT.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion A.I.F. (late 16th Battalion A.I.F.)

Rank Private Surname MIATKE Christian Name Frederick Alec

Religion..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
	Nominal Roll	Allotted to 48th Battalion	Zeitoun	9.3.16 A.P.5295
	C.O.48th Bn.	Taken on strength 48th Bn.	Tel-el-Kebir	9.3.16 A.P.5609
				D.O.1/630
	H.M.T "Caledonia"	Embarked for B.E.F.	Alexandria	2.6.16 A.P.8622
	do	Disembarked do	Marseilles	9.6.16 L.R.5762
19.8.16	C.O.48th Bn.	Wounded in Action	France	13.8.16 A.Q.3259
			B 213 D.	0.13/1829 V.L.57 26.8.16
19.8.16	4th F.A.	Adm. and transferred to	C.C.S. France	14.8.16 A.K.181/79
16.8.16	8th Red Cross	H Admitted GSW 11(1)	Le Touquet	16.8.16 A.M.58/76
	do	Transferred to C.C.D.	do	19.8.16 A.M.58/83
22.8.16	H.S. "Dieppe"	Embarked for England	Calais	22.8.16 A.K.181/77

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the Remarks column.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	A.F.W. 3026A				
22.8.16	Aux. Mil. Hosp.	Admitted SW NOSE	Gravesend	22.8.16	E.R. 1576 D.O. 27/819E
11.11.16	I.B. 78 do	Discharged from hospital	do	3.10.16	F.R. 917
4.10.16	Furlough Sect.	To report to Perham Downs	Amd. Hdqtrs	4.10.16	E.R. 6133
5.10.16	No 1 Com Depot	Marched in from hospital	Perham Downs	5.10.16	E.R. 8315
6.10.16	do	Granted furlough	do	6.10.16	E.R. 8315
23.10.16	do	Reported back from furlough	do	21.10.16	E.R. 8237
27.10.16	do	Marched out to Wareham	do	27.10.16	E.R. 6564
29.1.17	No 4 Com Depot	Marched out to Perham Downs	Wareham	24.1.17	E.R. 9386
28.1.17	Inf. Draft D.	Marched in from No 1 Com D.	P. Downs	24.1.17	E.R. 7520 D.O. 13/E14.2.17
4.2.17	do	Scabies Sick to hosp <sup>n</sup> Delhi	do	29.1.17	E.R. 9401 D.O. 13/E 14.2.17
24.2.17	do	Proceeded overseas France	Folkestone	25.2.17	L.R. 237 D.O. 16/E 24.2.17
3.3.17	4th A.D.B.D.	Marched in from England	Etaples	26.2.17	A.K. 997/19
24.3.17	do	Marched out to unit	do	19.3.17	A.K. 997/70
23.3.17	C.O. 48th Bn.	Rejoined 48th Bn.	France	20.3.17	B213 D. 16/12 D015/1575
20.4.17	C.O. 48th Bn.	Missing in Action	Field	11.4.17	B 213 D16/16
					D.O. 20/2005 V.L. 329 27.4.17
29.12.17	C.O. 48th Bn. ) Court of Enquiry )	Previously reported:-Missing in Action, 11.4.17. Now posted:-KILLED IN ACTION	In The Field	11.4.17.	19/537/39. D.O. 8/604
			FRANCE		
	Australian Section 3rd British Expeditionary Force.	Echelon G.H.Q.			
					Captain. Officer i/c Records.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3729

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion A.I.F.  
 Surname Miatke Christian Name J.A.  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			9015/1575
		Disembarked ...			20/3/17
	<u>60th 23/3/17</u>	<u>Rejoined 48th Bn</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20/3/17</u>	<u>20/12/18213</u>
	<u>24/3/17 417280</u>	<u>To 48th</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>27/3/17</u>	<u>42997/70 CP</u>
		<u>20 Apr B213 48 Bn Missing In</u>			<u>YL 329 27/4/17</u>
		<u>Action 'Field' 11-4-17 D16/16</u>			<u>DO 20/2005</u>
		<u>Last payment</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>11/4/17</u>	<u>19/1/1918</u>
		PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN			
	<u>27/12/17</u>	CO, BN	FIELD	<u>11-4-17-20</u>	<u>19/5-27/39</u>
		ACTION, NOW REPORTED			<u>8/6/17</u>
		KILLED IN ACTION	VERIFIED LIST	<u>623 DATED</u>	
		ORIGINAL: Copies forwarded to Defence, Headquarters, London, With A.F.R. 2099			

(c) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagements or enlistment will be entered.  
 (d) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.  
 [M1.01] W0130/M749 1000m 0/104 133 G.S. Forms/B.103/4. E.354.

[P.T.O.]



22/06269

31 MAR 1967

Dear Sir,

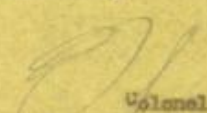
Re: Estate of Lila Wilhemina THOMPSON (Deceased)3729 Private Frederick Alick MIATKE (Deceased)48th BATTALION - AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Reference: Your D731/66/TGA of 20th March 1967.

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Herewith Certificate of Death No 133/67 issued in respect of the death, on service, of the abovementioned Frederick Alick MIATKE who was "Killed in Action" in France on 11th April 1917.

Yours faithfully,

  
Colonel  
OIC Central Army Records Office

The Public Trustee,  
Public Trust Office,  
555 Hay Street,  
PERTH, W.A.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEFENCE (CERTIFICATION OF DEATHS) REGULATIONS

Certificate of Death

133/67

I, Drenden Stanislaus SAVAGE being the person for the time being holding the office or performing the duties of the office of the Deputy Officer-in-Charge of Central Army Records Office and duly authorized by the Minister of State for the Army to issue certificates of death for the purpose of the Defence (Certification of Deaths) Regulations,

HEREBY CERTIFY that 3729 Private Frederick Alick MIATKE 48<sup>th</sup> Battalion A... 1... F. a member of the Defence Force within the meaning of those Regulations, while on service—

Died on the ELEVENTH day of APRIL

One thousand nine hundred and SEVENTEEN

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 1967

Lieutenant-Colonel  
Central Army Records Office

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 48th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company }  
Regimental No. 3729 Rank Private

Surname M I A T K E Christian Names Frederick Alec

Died { Date 11th April 1917. Place FRANCE *attestation says*  
Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION *alick G.*

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Enquiry dated 29.12.17.

By whom made Commanding Officer 48th Battalion A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.  
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Australian Section 3rd Echelon G H Q  
Station and Date } B.E.F. 20.12.18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *Mansford* Captain.  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records.



LIP.

MRS. M. A. MIATKE  
CHURCH TERRACE  
WALKERVILLE (S.A.)

NOW REPORTED HUSBAND PRIVATE FREDERICK A. MIATKE  
ADMITTED YACHT CLUB VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT HOSPITAL GRAVESEND  
22nd AUGUST GUNSHOT WOUND NOSE SEVERE WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF  
ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS  
20/9/16.

Transferred to

DEPT. B. 1  
D 48330

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3729

Rank Private Name MIATKE, F. A.

Unit 48th late 16th Battalion

Casualty Wounded C 1138 369/6996 Z Dd London 5-9-16

22/10/16 SSW now being admitted London 11/9/16

Progressing favorably. W.S.M.L 168/7058 London 16/10

Progressing favorably London 19/12/16 R.R. 12/16

General cert. W.S.M.L. 249/7497 Dated London 9/11/16

Discharged from Gravesend D. 9/18/16 London

DATE	REMARKS	FULFURT.	REF. NO.
SEP 26 1916	M. O. R. Arrived progressing favorably.		
13 NOV 1916	M. O. R. Arrived progressing favorably.		
7.5.17	M. O. R. ADVISED, MISSING.		
8.9.17	COPIES MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
MAR 27 1918	M. O. R. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.		
20 2 18	Pensions advised for casualty vide Statement No. 148		
5 4 18	PERSONAL EFFECTS		
* 15 7 18	Court of Inquiry proceedings received: D. R. M.		

WAR HISTORY INDEX

LIST.



FINAL NOTICE

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs. M. A. Matke on 20/10/21

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
5  
Widow  
Mrs. M. A. Matke  
340921  
2 Paper 25A  
Res. 9 11

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
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Widow H. B. B.  
Mrs. M. A. Matke  
340921  
23/10/21  
34/10

7 FEB 1923, VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B.R.P.E.  
Registered Post No. 9915 G.P.O. Melbourne.

1/4 1/2 1/2 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
to M. R. B.