

George Arnold Bingham



Nº51203

Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry



No1 Officer Technical Training Wing
RFC / RAF



Nº76084

3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Was born on the 26th April 1900 in Attercliffe Sheffield to George and Mary Bingham. He was their first and only child. His father was a Iron Moulder the family living at 20 Chinley Street Darnall/Attercliffe. (Demolished). In the 1901 census he is aged 11 months, his father a moulder of iron.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>St Rotherham</u> in the County of <u>Sheffield</u> in the year One thousand <u>nine</u> <u>hundred</u> and <u>one</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
<u>Apr 26</u> <u>1900</u>	<u>May 30</u> <u>1900</u> No. 2423	<u>George</u> <u>Arnold</u>	<u>George Henry</u> <u>Bingham</u> <u>Mary Ellen</u>	<u>20</u> <u>Chinley St</u> <u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>Iron Moulder</u>	<u>J Watson</u> <u>Curate.</u>

Administration County of <u>Sheffield</u> SHEFFIELD. The undermentioned House are situate within the boundaries of the																
Road, Street, Lane, or Name of House		Uninhabited	Part of	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Master, or Own Account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic	(4) Insane, feeble-minded		
<u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>20 Chinley St</u>			<u>George H Bingham</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Iron Moulder in a Row</u>	<u>Do</u>		<u>Sheffield</u>						
				<u>Mary E Bingham</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>22</u>				<u>Rotherham</u>						
				<u>George A</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>11 mos</u>				<u>Sheffield</u>						

By 1911 George is aged 10 and at school. His father is an Iron Moulder the family living at the same address.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Married	Profession or Occupation	Employer, Master, or Own Account	If Working at Home	Where Born
1	<u>George H Bingham</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Iron Moulder</u>	<u>Do</u>		<u>Sheffield</u>
2	<u>Mary Ellen Bingham</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Married</u>				<u>Rotherham</u>
3	<u>George Arnold Bingham</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>School</u>			<u>Attercliffe</u>

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge of this dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up in the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: George Henry Bingham

Partial Address: 20 Chinley Street, Attercliffe

Little else is known of Georges early years.

When war was declared on the 4th August 1914 he was aged just 13, despite this he would still serve. Since the 1st May 1914 he had been working as a Hosiers Assistant at Colier ? & Co LTD, Market Place Sheffield, where he remained for almost 4 years.

<u>Hosiers Assistant</u>	<u>Collier & Co Ltd</u>	<u>Market Place</u>	<u>Sheffield</u>	<u>May 1 1914</u>	<u>March 1918</u>
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George was attested in to service on the 21st March 1918 aged 17 years 11 months.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. <u>21-3-1918</u> Name <u>George Arnold Bingham</u>		Army		Dates		Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Corps	Rank	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	years	days	years	days	
<u>Depot</u>	<u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>Pha</u>	<u>21-3-1918</u>				<u>J. W. Wainwright</u>
<u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>Attercliffe</u>	<u>Pha</u>	<u>22-3-1918</u>				<u>J. W. Wainwright</u>

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 21-3-1918

Joined at SHEFFIELD on 21-3-1918

He was given the service number 51203 and posted to the depot of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (KOYL). He was 5 foot 8 1/8 inches with dark brown hair a pale complexion and brown eyes. His physical development was noted 'Moderate'.

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">51203 K.O.Y.L.I.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date Sheet Started</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SHORT SERVICE. (For the Duration of the War.) ATTESTATION OF</p> <p>No. <u>16</u> Name <u>George Arnold</u> Corps <u>K.O.Y.L.I.</u></p> <p>Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is your Name? <u>George Arnold</u> In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>Sheffield</u> What is your full Address? <u>20, Charles St. Sheffield</u> Are you a British Subject? <u>Yes</u> What is your Age? <u>26</u> What is your Trade or Calling? <u>None</u> Are you Married? <u>No</u> Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Army, naval or military? <u>No</u> Are you willing to be enlisted or re-enlisted? <u>Yes</u> Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? <u>Yes</u> Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? <u>No</u> Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided you shall so long continue your service? <u>Yes</u> <p>I hereby solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT: <u>George Arnold</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: <u>J. H. H. H.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.</p> <p>I solemnly swear by Almighty God that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.</p> <p>The Recruit above named was examined by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.</p> <p>I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this <u>26</u> day of <u>March</u> 19<u>18</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the Justice or Attesting Officer: <u>J. H. H. H.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEDICAL HISTORY of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Names <u>George Arnold</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Table.</p> <p>Place of Birth <u>Sheffield</u></p> <p>County <u>Yorkshire</u></p> <p>Examined at <u>Sheffield</u> on <u>21 MAR 1918</u></p> <p>Declared Age <u>26</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>16</u> days</p> <p>Trade or Occupation <u>None</u></p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Weight <u>145</u> lbs</p> <p>Colour of Hair <u>Brown</u> Complexion <u>Pale</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Chest Measurement <u>32-36</u> inches</p> <p>Range of expansion <u>2</u> inches</p> <p>Physical Development <u>Moderate</u></p> <p>Vaccination Marks: Arm <u>1</u> Scar <u>1</u> Lary <u>1</u></p> <p>When Vaccinated <u>1892</u></p> <p>Vision: R.E. <u>1</u> V. <u>1</u> With Glasses <u>1</u></p> <p>Identification Marks, such as Tattoos, Moles, Scars, etc. <u>None</u></p> <p>Defects or Allments <u>None</u></p> <p>Examined and found: I. <u>Fit</u> II. <u>Fit</u> III. <u>Fit</u> IV. <u>Fit</u></p> <p>Fit for Grade <u>Private</u></p> <p>Signature <u>George Arnold</u> Chairman of Medical Board</p> <p>Re-examined for posting at <u>Sheffield</u> on <u>21</u> day of <u>March</u> 19<u>18</u></p> <p>Enlisted on <u>21</u> day of <u>March</u> 19<u>18</u></p> <p>Joined on enlistment <u>21 MAR 1918</u></p> <p>Transferred to <u>None</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TABLE III. - Boards, Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc. Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.</p> <p>Date <u>21 MAR 1918</u> Result details and Signature <u>T.A.B.</u></p> <p><u>VACC.</u></p> <p><u>Capt. R.A.M.C. (T.F.)</u></p> <p><u>No 1 O.T.T.W. F.A.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TABLE IV. - Service Table.</p> <p>Station or Troopship <u>None</u> Date of arrival or re-arrival <u>None</u> Date of departure or disembarkation <u>None</u></p> <p>Became non-effective by <u>Discharge para 302</u> on <u>21</u> day of <u>March</u> 19<u>18</u></p> <p>(Signature) <u>George Arnold</u> (Rank) <u>Private</u></p>
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George gave his next of kin as his father.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.	
Name and Address of next-of-kin <u>George Henry Bingham</u>	Relationship <u>Father</u>
<u>SHEFFIELD</u>	

George was posted to the Royal Flying Corp, to No1 O.T.T.W (Officer Technical Training Wing) at St Leonards-on-Sea (near Hastings on the south coast) on the 23rd March 1918 from the depot of the KOYL

Christian Names (in full) <u>George Arnold</u>		Surname <u>Bingham</u>	
Date of Birth <u>26. 7. 1900</u>	Permanent Home Address <u>20, Charles St. Sheffield</u>	Present Service <u>None</u>	Engagement <u>None</u>
Name of Person to be Informed of Casualties	Name <u>George Arnold</u>	Address <u>20, Charles St. Sheffield</u>	Relationship <u>Father</u>
51203 K.O.Y.L.I.		Date Sheet Started	Registered Papers No.
MOVEMENTS			
Outgoing Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of Effect
		<u>1 O.T.T.W</u>	<u>23. 3. 18</u>
MOVEMENTS (continued)			
Outgoing Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of Effect
		<u>1 O.T.T.W</u>	<u>23. 3. 18</u>

On the 12th February 1919 at Cleethorpes George was found 'overstaying final leave from tattoo until 9:45pm on the 14th February, 1 day 23 hours 45 minutes'. He was Admonished (reprimanded) on the 15th and forfeit 2 days pay.

On the 24th February he was again absent from tattoo roll call until 10:05pm (5 min) and was Confined to Barracks for 2 days.

No. 76084		Name Bingham G.H.		Sgt. Batty. 1st Company	Regt. 3rd B. Manchester	Date of enlistment 22/3/18	G.C. Badges	Service or Antecedents	
Date of first entry in Company Conduct Sheet		No and date of last drunk		Period not reckoning towards freedom in extra time		Sheet No.	Signature O.C. Company, etc.	Character	
Date	Date of offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Cleethorpes	12/2/19	Pte		Overstaying final leave from tattoo until 9:45pm. 14 th Feb. (1 day, 23 hours, 45 minutes)	Cpl Yates	Admonished	15/2/19	Cpl. Newman	Forfeit 2 days pay
Cleethorpes	24-2-19			Absent from tattoo roll call until 10:05pm (five minutes)	of Barr	2 days 4 B.	24-2-19	Wm. A. Barker	

On the 11th March 1919 he was admitted to the Connaught Hospital at Aldrechot with Impetys ...?... where he remained for 35 days, discharged on the 14th April 1919

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in Case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.										
Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of erysipels, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special erysipels case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Connaught Aldershot	11	3	19	14	4	19	Impetigo	34	Discharged	



It is probable George remained at the hospital beyond the noted discharge date, in to May 1919.

On the 20th May 1919 notification was sent to the 3rd Manchester's stating George was to be put before a medical board pending medical discharge. The paperwork signed at the Connaught Hospital.

<p>Notification to the O.C. unit that a soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.</p> <p>Note—Army Forms W. 3977a, a. and c. are issued in sets of three and so arranged that Part I. of each Army Form can be completed at the same time by the use of carbon paper. As soon as it is known that the soldier is to be brought before an Invaliding Board at the hospital with a view to discharge from the Service, the Officer i/c Hospital is to send:—</p> <p>(a) Army Form W. 3977a. to the O.C. unit, <u>only in the case of a patient in hospital who has been admitted to hospital from a unit serving at home.</u></p> <p>(b) Army Forms W. 3977a. and c. to the Officer i/c Records and Regimental Paymaster respectively, in the case of every patient in hospital.</p>		<p>* If Army Form B. 178 is not in possession of the Officer i/c Hospital, it is also to be supplied.</p> <p>NOTE.—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim. The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country). _____ (Place).</p> <p>(i) Where enlisted _____</p> <p>(ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____</p> <p>(iii) Port of arrival _____</p> <p>(iv) Ship on which arrived _____</p> <p>(v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____</p> <p>(vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____</p> <p>In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of Army Form W. 3977a whether the claim is substantiated or not.</p>	
<p>Part I.</p> <p>Under which conditions last engaged _____</p> <p>A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to The Officer i/c Records, _____</p> <p>A.F.W. 3977c has been sent to The Regimental Paymaster, _____</p> <p>The undersigned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.</p> <p>You are requested to return this Army Form immediately, together with the following documents for the soldier, or temporary documents in the event of the loss of the originals, viz., Army Forms B. 163, B. 120 and B. 122.</p> <p>You are also requested to render immediately Army Form O. 1809a to the Regimental Paymaster.</p>		<p>Part II.</p> <p>Officer i/c Hospital, _____</p> <p>The Army Forms called for in Part I. for the above-mentioned soldier are forwarded herewith. Army Form O. 1809a has been rendered to the Regimental Paymaster at _____</p> <p>Station _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>O.C. 3rd Bn. Manchester Regt.</p> <p>(O.S. 2710). Wt. W. 1235—P. 1114. 7000hks. 5/18 A. P. (154).</p>	
<p>No. _____ Rank _____</p> <p>Name _____ (Surname). _____ (Christian names in full).</p> <p>Units and Corps _____</p> <p>Station _____</p> <p>Date _____ 1919</p>			

He was discharged on the 31st May 1919 the medical reason not legible. The disability was assessed at 30% and not attributed to service. he was to receive a weekly pension of 8 shillings 3 pence.

76084

Discharged

Reference No. m 8 a 4824

INFANTRY RECORDS No. 1 JUL 1918

500

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS
BURTON COURT
KING'S ROAD,
LONDON, E.C. 4

ARMY OFFICE
KING'S ROAD,
LONDON, E.C. 4
5 JUL 1919
PRESTON

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you of the undermentioned decision in the case of a man whose discharge documents have been recently received with the view to having the claim for pension considered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

William Sanger
Controller, Director
Soldiers' Awards Branch.

To the Officer Commanding
Manchester Regiment

Rank (for pension) Pte
Name (Surname first) Bingham George Arnold
Regiment or Corps 3rd Manchester
Date of Discharge 31 5 19 Age on Discharge 19 Marital Status Single
Address on Discharge 20 Blinby St Walsenall Lincs
Disabilities 1 Insufficient 2 3
State whether attributable, aggravated, or non-attributable. 1 2 3
Degree of Disablement 30 2
(in percentages)
Weekly Pension 8/3
or Allowance 26 to be reviewed in 12 weeks
Allowances for children

WB 7

19

1898 3557/1708 1m pads (4) 1915 J.P. Op. 180
11802 11804/1875 1m pads (4) 1/18

On the 18th June George wrote asking for his silver war badge to be forwarded to him. This was to be worn on the lapel of civilian clothing as a sign of medical discharge and to avoid calls of cowardice. He was only 19 at this point. It was sent to him on the 25th June 1919 but did not receive it as it was returned so on the 13th July he wrote again.

76084
20/6/19
3700
 20 Blinley St
 Warrall
 Sheffield
 18.6.1919

Sir,
 could you please forward me on my Silver Badge which I am entitled too, being discharged out of hospital as unfit for further service with the colours on 14th May 1919 my rank and regiment was Pte G. A. Bingham 76084 3rd Batt. Manchester Regt.

I remain
 Yours Truly
 G. A. Bingham,
 TO W.O.
 5/6/19

INFANTRY RECORDS
 No. 1
 21 JUN 1919
 FULWOOD BARRACKS,
 PRESTON.

W1600-HP2653 200,000 H. M. & S. 5/18 H1481

.....25.6.19.....

The accompanying War Badge and Certificate No. 13.2.17.742 are forwarded herewith to *G. A. Bingham* in respect of *his* service as *MANCHESTER REGT.*

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on the right lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or Military uniform.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be issued under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *War Badge 18.7.19*
 Signature *G. A. Bingham*
 Date *18.7.19*
 Address *20 Blinley St Warrall Sheffield*

[P.T.O.]


The letter also noted a payment received of £10 15 shillings 8 pence made to George.

16 JUL 1919
 20 Blinley St
 Warrall
 Sheffield
 13.7.1919

Sir,
 Thanks very much for your letter received on the 13th inst.
 I have received the cash payment of £10-15-8 alright also, the certificate A.F.W. 5063, but the one that was returned to you is a Request which contains I think my Silver War Badge, the registered number is M.D. 42/15054, but I don't know for certain, but I wrote for the War Badge on the 18th of June so that's what it will be, so could you kindly forward it on to me if it has been returned, as the G. P. Office here say it has.

My rank & regiment is Pte G. A. Bingham 76084 3rd Batt. Manchester Regt.

Yours faithfully
 G. A. Bingham
 17/7/19



<div>27 Fulwood Barracks, Preston. No. 1 21 JUN 1919</div>				<div>Manchester Regiment. 20 JUN 1919 ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE." 4/2509/1</div>				
Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
					Enlistment	Discharge		
76084	:	Bingham, George, A.	3rd	13217742	21/5/18:	31/5/19	Para 392/xvi, K.R.	No. 19

As George did not see service in a theatre of war he did not receive any medals for his war service.

Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge
BINGHAM. GEORGE. A.	3rd M/C BGT.	46084	PTE	31-5-19. Enlistment 21-3-18.	392 (XVI) M.B.
Date of application		(a) Badge		(b) Medal	
No. of File		"		"	
Address of applicant :—					
Action taken <i>List. H/2509/1.</i>					

Georges Pension cards

Final m.p.xg. Form No. S.B. 36

Transferred to— REGION. Surname BINGHAM (in block letters) Christian Names G A Unit and Regiment or Corps Manchester Regtl. No. 460843 Rank Pte Regional No. 4/MB/ 12788

New Regional No. Date of Discharge Year of Birth Marital Status (S. = Single, W. = Widower, M. = Married) Address 20 Blinley St. Sheffield Date of commencement of Pension

OTHER ACTION. *App. Chelsea file 4/6/19*
born 25/6/19
M.P.X.G. 28/6/19
Pte 356 m

Disabilities:— State whether attributable to or aggravated by Service or non-attributable:—

Particulars of Awards for previous Service (if any)

POST-AWARD CORRESPONDENCE.

Date of Letter	ACTION TAKEN. NOTE:—In this column are to be entered particulars of action taken before a decision reply can be given, e.g., date of acknowledgment, date of reference to Local Committee or to Records, and date of their reply.	Date of final Disposal	REMARKS
	DORMANT		

BINGHAM. *George Arnold*

M/C *46084*
31-5-19.
SBO. 14182
51203.

4/MB/12788

Ad *24/6/19* at *8/3* from *1-6-19*
to *Chelsea No. M.B.A.*
Received *27/6/19.* *4824*

In the 1921 census he was a visitor to John Baldock and his family at 11 West Street Cleethorpes. The George with the 3rd Manchester's were stationed in Cleethorpes during the war. It is possible that George was billeted with the family, though there is not documented proof.

This space to be filled up by the Enumerator.		
Registration District.	Registration Sub-District.	Enumeration District.
County 224 422-1	Ex-County 224-1 422-1	61
Name of person responsible for making the return. J. Baldock		
Postal Address 11 West St.		
OLNEY THORPES.		



On the 16th May 1925 aged 25 he married Dorothy Annie Grainger, he was still noted a Hosiers Assistant.

1925. Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church in the Parish
of St. Peter Abbeydale, Sheffield in the County of York

Column —	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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.
23	May 16 th 1925	George Arnold Bingham	25	Bachelor	Hosiers Assistant	20 Chinley Street Attercliffe	George Henry Bingham	Moulder
		Dorothy Annie Grainger	24	Spinster	Typist	55 Sheldon Road	Arthur Grainger	Butler

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church ~~or~~ after Banns by me,
George Arnold Bingham in the Presence of us, Frederick Ernest Bennett
This Marriage was solemnized between us, Dorothy Annie Grainger of us, Elizabeth Mary Grainger, Mary Ellen Bingham Vicar L. E. Day

In the 1939 Register George now 39 and Dorothy were still living at 20 Chinley Street, George working as and Iron Foundry Labourer, Armament Anti Aircraft Gun.

20 Chinley St.	7	1	Bingham George H	-	M	Aug 6 74	M	Armament Anti Aircraft Gun
		2	Bingham George H	-	M	Oct 26 00	M	Iron Foundry Labourer
								Salesman Office Equipment

There is no documentation of George and Dorothy having any children.

George passed away in 1971 aged 71.

George had 2 uncles who served in WW1.

2 of his aunts, Florence and Sybil were killed in a German Bombing raids on Sheffield in WW2.

