

REGINALD HERBERT WILLIAMS,
BORN IN LONDON 2nd OCT 1893.
MOVED TO BRISTOL 1909.
ATTENDED MERCHANT VENTURERS SCHOOL.
APPRENTICED TO A CHEMIST OCT 1910 for 4 years.
TAKEN ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA ON 4th AUG 1914.
RETURNED TO WORK - OCT 1914. TRIED TO ENLIST
IN ARMY. WAS 'UNFIT'. JOINED COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY
& PHYSICS AT BATH. Managed to get into the
ARMY IN MAY 1915. WAS SENT TO FRANCE MAY 19
SERVED UNTIL I HAD MY EAR DRUM BURST
BY A BOMB NOVEL OF YPRES. DAY AFTER
THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED 12 NOV 1918 TAKEN
ILL WITH APPENDICITIS OPERATED ON AT A
SCHOOL USED AS A BRITISH ARMY HOSPITAL AT
S^t ANDRÉ OUTSIDE LILLE. SENT BACK TO HOSPITAL
AT YORK WAS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY IN JANUARY
1919. RE-ENTERED COLLEGE AT BATH. QUALIFIED
A PHARMALIST IN LONDON IN APRIL 1920. BOUGHT
BUSINESS IN COWBRIDGE IN FEB 1923 & MARRIED A
GIRL FROM CARDIGANSHIRE. BOUGHT A SECOND
BUSINESS A FEW YEARS LATER. JOINED BRITISH
RED CROSS SOC AS A (DISTRICT SUPERVISOR)?
SIR WINSTONE CHURCHILL MADE HISTORIC BROADCAST FOR
LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS 14th MAY 1940. I joined their
company WAS MADE ADJUTANT TO COL GASKELL & LATER

APPOINTED CAPT 1/4 A' Coy 10th BATTALION HOME GUARD.
THIS FORCE WAS STOOD DOWN IN SEPT 1944.

I WAS RECALLED TO COLONN JAN 1951 AND
APPOINTED MAJOR IN CHARGE 'D' Coy 6th BATT H.G.
AT BRIDGEND. FINALLY AFTER SERVING 11 years
I WAS PUT ON RESERVE 12th March 1956.

APPOINTED BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR TO BE A
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN 1940. ELECTED DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF THE COWBRIDGE PETTY SESSIONAL
DIVISION & FINALLY ~~APPOINTED~~ ^{ELECTED.} CHAIRMAN OF THE
BENCH. I HAVE SERVED ON COWBRIDGE ^{Borough} ~~PARISH~~
COUNCIL SINCE 1945 AND ON MANY COMMITTEES
REPRESENTED THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOC OF GREAT
BRITAIN ON GLAM COUNTY COUNCIL ALSO AS
SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OFFICER IN CIVIL DEFENCE
WHERE I HAVE SERVED FOR SOME YEARS.

I WAS MAJOR OF COWBRIDGE ON CORONATION year
1953. I MET THE QUEEN & DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT
DINNER IN CARDIFF.