

## **Papers of Corporal Alexander Buck, RAMC**

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Army Form A. 14.

*M. Buck*

**Certificates**

OF

**Discharged Soldiers,**

**Army Reserve Men,**

AND

**Discharged Militiamen.**

From  
Mrs Doris Kuttall  
5- W. O's Block  
Brookhall Rd  
Woodlunch  
S 1348

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Forms  
B. 50  
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RAM C 1821/1  
Army Form B. 50.

Regiment of  
*Medical Staff Corps*

**ACCOUNT BOOK**

OR

**POCKET LEDGER**

OF

*Alexander Buck*

No.

*11.168*

*Every Entry in this Book, after the Adjutant has inserted the necessary particulars from the Attestation, is to be made under the Inspection of the Officer Commanding the Squadron, Troop, Battery, or Company to which the Man belongs; and any entry regarding Promotion, Wounds, or Distinguished Conduct, is to be in the Handwriting of, and signed by, the Officer.*



LONDON :

PRINTED FOR H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE BY JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON,  
SUFFOLK LANE, E.C.

1893.

### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

THE principal objects for which a Soldier is required to be in possession of this Book are to secure to him, whilst in the Army, a proper settlement of his Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, and that he may have a Record, establishing his claim to any benefits to which he may be entitled under Her Majesty's Regulations for granting Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities to discharged Soldiers, who have performed good and faithful Service, and to assist in the disposal of his effects, in the event of his dying intestate.

It is therefore the Soldier's interest to take care that his Book is at all times correctly and completely kept.

When a Soldier is discharged, he is to take his Book away with him; in the event of a Soldier dying in the Service, his Book will be forwarded to his relations or representatives, if they desire it; and if it contain a record of Wounds received in action, or of distinguished acts of Bravery, it will remain an honourable memorial of his character and conduct.

### REGIMENTAL SAVINGS' BANKS.

To encourage habits of temperance and economy, and to enable the Soldier to make a further provision for his comfort on quitting the Service, the Regulations (Clauses 41, Army Circulars, 1883) sanctioned by Her Majesty afford him the readiest means of accumulating his savings, by authorising the payment of interest at the rate of £3 15s. a year upon every hundred pounds, or of 9d. a year upon every pound sterling, deposited by him in the Military Savings' Bank, provided the amount so deposited and interest shall not exceed £30 in any one year, and £200 in the whole. He may, however, make additional deposits on which interest will not be allowed.

The Soldier will receive from the Captain of his squadron, troop, company, battery, or detachment, every facility in depositing his savings, and in withdrawing his deposits in whole or in part.

Upon the discharge of a Soldier his deposits may remain in the Regimental Savings' Bank at interest for a period not exceeding six months, after which, if the Soldier for his own convenience requires it, the amount will be retained for him, but without interest.

Upon the death of a Soldier interest upon his deposits will cease, and the amount of principal and interest then due will be included in his non-effective account.

The Regimental Savings' Bank having been established solely for the advantage of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Army, any money belonging to other persons, whether in Military employ or not, which may be deposited by a Soldier in his own name, will be forfeited.

The money in deposit belonging to any Soldier who shall be convicted of desertion will also be forfeited.

Soldier's Name and Description on Attestation.

\*Name *Alexander Buck*  
 Enlisted for the *M. S. Coops*  
 on the *5<sup>th</sup> August 1896*  
 at *Southampton*  
 for *7* years in the army and *5* years in the Reserve,  
 in the County of *Hants*  
 at the age of *19* years *1* months  
 Born in the Parish of *Ryde*  
 in or near the Town of  
 in the County of *Isle of Wight.*  
 Trade or Calling *Sainter*  
 Last Permanent Residence  
 Height *5* feet *3 $\frac{1}{4}$*  inches  
 Complexion *Fresh*  
 Eyes *Brown* Hair *Lt. Brown*  
 Marks *small scar over lower part of*  
 †Religion *Cofc* *back mole back of Right*  
 ‡Signature of Soldier *shoulder 2 moles below*  
*A. Buck, of R. upper arm*

\* The Soldier's number, name, and corps should be distinctly written on the cover of this book. Every Soldier is to communicate to his friends the regimental number by which he is known, and to acquaint them, that in all inquiries which they make after him, whether addressed to the Regiment or to the War Office, they are to state such number.

+ This should be described under one of the following headings, viz.:—"Church of England," "Presbyterian," "Wesleyan," "Other Protestants," or "Roman Catholic."

‡ Whenever a Soldier who cannot write makes his mark in acknowledgment of having received Pay or Allowances, etc., such mark is to be witnessed.

The Services of the above-named  
 prior to his enlistment into the  
 Regiment or Transfer\* into the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment  
 are

*Certified,* \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Commanding

\_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

\* The Cause of Transfer is to be stated.

#### COMPLAINTS.

When a Soldier has any complaint to make, he should appeal to the Captain of his Company; his tone and manner should be temperate and respectful; and he should be accompanied by a Non-commissioned Officer, if possible, of his own Company. No Soldier, on any account, is to presume to make a complaint to his Officer for another Soldier, who conceives he is aggrieved; and not more than two Soldiers should approach the Officer to make a complaint at one and the same time.

## Services Abroad.

Station.	Date of embarkation for	Date of disembarkation at	Officer's Signature.
Sharps Settlements	29 Nov 97	5 Jan 98	<i>Mong</i> Insignia and
South Africa	2 <sup>nd</sup> April '00	2 <sup>nd</sup> May '00	
South Africa	1. 5. 01	23 <sup>rd</sup> May. 1901	<i>R. M. Anderson</i> Major 22 2 1906

## Promotions and Reductions in Rank.

Promoted or Reduced.	Rank.	Date.	Officer's Signature.
<del>Appointed</del>	<del>P. A. orderly</del>	<del>Nov 2. 98</del>	<del>P. H. Johnston</del>
Appointed	Leeforpl	18. 7. 00	<i>New</i>
Promoted	Corporal	12. 3. 07	<i>R. M. Anderson</i>

N.B.—“Service abroad,” to be signed by Officer, the others to be in his handwriting.



Good Conduct Pay.

Grant, Forfeiture, &c.	Date.	Officer's Signature.
<p>APPOINTED 3<sup>RD</sup> CLASS ORDERLY.</p>	<p>22.12.96</p>	<p><i>H. W. Winkler</i>            Surgn Capt            688. A. Co. Depôt M.S.G.</p>
<p><i>Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> class orderly</i></p>	<p><i>1.11.98</i></p>	<p><i>H. W. Winkler</i>  <i>Capt</i></p>
<p><i>Granted G.C. Pay</i>  <i>at 1<sup>st</sup></i></p>	<p><i>29.6.99</i></p>	<p><i>H. W. Winkler</i>  <i>Capt</i></p>

## CIVIL EMPLOYMENT ON DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER TO THE RESERVE.

*Government Employment.*—With the view of affording Government employment to deserving Soldiers, the Postmaster-General has decided that vacancies among the rural and provincial town postmen, and also among the auxiliary postmen in London, are in future to be offered in the first instance to discharged Soldiers and Army Reserve men. Candidates for such employment must have good characters on leaving the Colours, and not less than three years' service. The ranks of the Metropolitan, County, and Borough Police are to a great extent filled by old Soldiers, and regular employment is also provided for many old Soldiers in the Royal Arsenal, the Army Clothing Department, the Ordnance Store Department, and other Government Departments.

*Employment by Railway Companies.*—Employment for deserving Soldiers is likewise afforded by many of the Railway Companies, and in the Corps of Commissionaires.

A *Register for Civil Employment* is kept in all Regimental Districts, with a view of assisting men of good character to obtain employment in Civil life when discharged from the Army, or transferred to the Army Reserve on the expiration of their engagement.

It must, however, be clearly understood by every man registering his name therein, that no guarantee is thereby afforded that Civil employment will be obtained for him.

The entry may be made at any time within one year before, or immediately succeeding, the discharge or transfer. The application of a man serving with the Colours to have his name registered will be made through his Commanding Officer; that of an Army Reserve man, or of a discharged Soldier direct to the Officer keeping the register for the district in which he resides.

The National Association for the Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers has also been established for the purpose of introducing to employers of labour Soldiers of *reliable* character on their discharge or transfer to the Reserve.

The Central Office of the Association is at 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, London, and there are Branches at several large towns. Men of the following classes are registered for employment without fee, viz. :—Attendants, Carmen, Caretakers, Clerks, Conductors, Collectors, Grooms, Messengers, Porters, Musicians, Policemen, Night Watchmen, Timekeepers, Labourers, Servants, &c., &c.

*Register of Special Acquirements.*

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—  
A.S.C.  
—  
1098.

Trade or Acquirement.	Qualification or Class.	Date of Certificate of Order.	Place of Issue or Order.	By whom granted or tested.	Signature of O.C. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

**Campaigns and Actions—Medals Awarded.**

(A note to be made of any occasion on which he specially distinguished himself.)

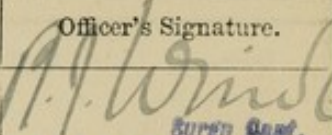
Date.	Campaign, &c.	Medal Granted.	Officer's Signature.

**Musketry Classification.**

Year.	Class.	Year.	Class.
1896	Sniper Mus c	P. J. Horn	Surg. Capt. Adj. A. Co. Dep't M.S.C.

N.B.—To be entered in Officer's handwriting.

*Passed Class of Instruction.*

Date.	Description of Class.	Officer's Signature.
22.12.96	Training School M.S.C. Aldershot.	 Surgeon Capt. Gdg. A. Co. Depot M.S.C.

*Marriage.*

Date.	Place.	Christian Name of Wife.	Officer's Signature.

*Children.*

Date.	Place of Birth.	Christian Name.	Officer's Signature.

*Wounds or Injuries sustained in or by the Service.*

Date.	Place.	Nature of Wound or Injury.	Officer's Signature.

N.B.—“Marriage” and “Children” to be signed by Officer, the others to be in his handwriting.

*Certificate of Education.*

Class.	Date of Issue.	Commanding Officer's Signature.
3rd Class   ...   ...   ...	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov: 1896	<i>H. J. W. W. W.</i> Surgn Capt. Edg. A. Co. Depôt M.S.C.
2nd   "   ...   ...   ...	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1898	<i>P. H. Edmond</i> Lt. Col. Bams
1st   "   ...   ...   ...		

*Cause and date of Discharge on becoming non-effective.*

Date.	Place.	Cause.	Officer's Signature.

**MARRIAGE.**

A Soldier must not marry without first obtaining his Commanding Officer's written sanction, otherwise he can never have any claim to be borne on the married establishment of his Corps.

A large proportion of Staff and Regimental Serjeants is allowed on the married roll, also 4 per cent. of the Trumpeters, Drummers, and Rank and File who have completed Seven Years' Service and are in possession of at least one good conduct badge. When a regiment goes to India the proportion of married men permitted to embark is increased.

PARTICULARS REGARDING THE  
DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL,  
LONDON.

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I. The Duke of York's Royal Military School was founded in 1804, by H.R.H. the late Duke of York, for the free education of soldiers' orphans.

II. The benefits of the institution are open to the sons of non-commissioned officers and men who have deserved well of their country, for long, faithful, or gallant service, or who have died in the performance of their duty, or have been discharged from the army, from any cause not affecting their character.

III. Candidates for admission must be not less than 10, and not more than 12 years of age, at the time the application is made on their behalf, and free from any mental defect or infirmity.

IV. In registering applications for admission, the cases are classified as follows:—

Class A.—Boys who have lost both parents.

„ B.—Boys who have lost their father.

„ B2.—Boys whose father is alive, but absent on foreign service.

„ C.—Boys who have lost their mother.

V. The merit of the father, in respect of character and service, is always an important consideration in weighing the claims of the candidate.

THE SOLDIER'S NEXT-OF-KIN NOW LIVING.\*

Nearest Degrees of Relationship.		NAMES.	Latest known Residence.	
			Parish and Town.	County.
1st.	Wife.			
	Children.			
2d.	Father.	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>58. Waterloo St Lancaster</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>
3d.	Mother.	<i>Eva</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
	Brothers and Sisters.	<i>Lillie Leon Victor Blanche</i>	<i>do 1111 S Hampshire Rd Woburn with Parent</i>	<i>do</i>
	Nephews and Nieces, if Children of deceased Brothers or Sisters.			
4th.	Other Relations.			

\* After insertion any change becoming known is to be duly noted, with the date of such change.

Signature of Soldier. *A. Buck.*

His Regimental Number. *11168*

Date of Signature. *19. 8. 96*

*R. J. Winole*

SURGEON CAPTAIN,  
COMDG. A. COY. DEPÔT M.S.C.



## SOLDIERS' WILLS.

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the foregoing form, but the Soldier must understand that the entry of the particulars of next-of-kin does not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. The entry in question has no legal effect, and unless a Soldier duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with as if he had died intestate, and the person intended to be benefited may receive little or no share in the distribution.

2. The Soldier's Will should be made out either on one of the separate Forms provided for that purpose, or on the Form as contained in the Pocket Ledger, or on a separate sheet of paper to be kept folded in his Pocket Ledger.

3. The bequests in the Will may be varied according to the circumstances and wishes of each Soldier; but the form of attestation, and the general outline of the Will, as shown in the following Forms, are to be carefully preserved.

4. The Will must be in writing, and signed by the Testator with his name, or, if he cannot write, with his mark, in the presence of two Witnesses, who must be present together; and the Will must be made, acknowledged, and attested in the presence of all three.

5. A person to whom money, &c., is left by the Will should not be an attesting Witness, for the gift would not be good.

6. A Will is revoked by the marriage of the Testator, and therefore a new Will ought to be made after marriage, if desired.

7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signature of the Testator and the Witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to a Memorandum referring to such alteration, and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will), executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. When engaged in actual warfare, a Soldier would do well (where circumstances do not allow of these Forms being used) to record his Will in writing, or declare the same orally in the presence of Witnesses.

*N.B.—The Testator must be of the age of 21 years unless he is on actual Military Service.*

Army Form B. 243.

## FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

*To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his  
Effects to one Person.*

(a) The names  
of the soldier to  
be written in full.

I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and  
declare this to be my last Will.

(b) Insert  
"friend," or if a  
relative, in what  
degree.

After payment of my just debts and Funeral Ex-  
penses, I give to my (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) The name  
in full.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Insert the  
Address if known  
or other descrip-  
tion.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) If to a Fe-  
male, add the  
words [*for her  
sole and separate  
use, her Receipt  
alone being a  
sufficient dis-  
charge*].

absolutely (e) \_\_\_\_\_

The Executors,  
or one of them,  
should be in  
Great Britain or  
Ireland, and, if  
possible, in Lon-  
don, and the ad-  
dress of each  
should be clearly  
written.

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything  
that I can by law give or dispose of, and I appoint

\_\_\_\_\_

Executors of this my Will.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 18

\*(f) Soldier to  
sign here, or if he  
cannot write, to  
make his mark.

(f) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and acknowledged by the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the same having been previously read over to him as  
and for his *last Will* in the presence of us, present at  
the same time, who, in his presence, at his request,

and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(h) Witnesses to sign here.

(h) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Add addresses in full.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(h) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

*Declaration of the Medical Officer.*

I declare that I was present at the Execution of this Will, and that \_\_\_\_\_ the Testator, was at the time in a fit state of mind to execute the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Army Form B. 244.

FORM OF WILL, No. 2.

*To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving Legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another, or others.*

(a) The names of the Soldier to be written in full.

I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

(b) Name the person, and describe him by his place of residence, or in any other way.

After payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Here insert the particular article, or money intended to be given.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Name and describe the person. If to a female, add the words [for her sole and separate use, her Receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

And I give to (d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Insert the article or money intended to be given.

And all the rest of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely to (f) \_\_\_\_\_

(f) [to my Wife and Children equally] or [to my Wife, as to one half, and to my Children equally as to the other half] or [to my Children equally] or [to my Brothers and Sisters equally], or otherwise, according as it is wished.

And lastly I appoint \_\_\_\_\_

The executors, or one of them, should be in Great Britain, or Ireland, and if possible, in London, and the address of each should be clearly written.

\_\_\_\_\_ Executors of this my Will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 18

(g) Soldier to sign here, or if he cannot write, to make his mark.

(g) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and acknowledged by the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the same having been previously read over to him as, and for his *last Will*, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(i) Witnesses to sign here.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(j) Add address in full.

(j) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(j) \_\_\_\_\_

*Declaration of the Medical Officer.*

I declare that I was present at the execution of this Will, and that \_\_\_\_\_

the Testator was at the time in a fit state of mind to execute the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Army Form B. 245.

FORM OF WILL, No. 3.

*To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving his Property to his Wife and Children in the Shares and Proportions which the Law has declared to be just to them.*

(a) The names of the Soldier to be written in full. I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment

(b) Insert Wife, or Friend or if a relative, in what degree. of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and

(c) The name in full. declare this to be my last Will.

(d) Insert the Address if known or other description. After payment of my just Debts and Funeral Ex-

(dd) Insert the particulars of the money or article. penses, I give to my (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Name the person, and describe him by his place of residence or in any other way. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (dd) \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Here insert the particular article. I give to (e) \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Name and describe the person. my (f) \_\_\_\_\_

(h) If to a Female add the words [for her sole and separate use, her Receipt alone being a sufficient discharge]. And I give to (g) \_\_\_\_\_ absolutely (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Insert the article or money intended to be given. (i) \_\_\_\_\_

And the rest of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give to my Wife

The Executors, and Children, in such Shares and Proportions as they should be in would have received if this Will had not been made, Great Britain or Ireland, and, if possible, in London, and the address of each should be clearly written. and lastly I appoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the Executors of this my Will.

(j) Names of the Soldier to be written in full.

In witness whereof, I the said (j) \_\_\_\_\_ have hereunto set my hand

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 18

(k) Soldier to sign here, or if he cannot write, to make his mark.

(k) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and acknowledged by the said \_\_\_\_\_ the same having been previously read over to him as and for his *last Will*, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(l) Witnesses to sign here.

(l) \_\_\_\_\_

(m) Add addresses in full.

(m) \_\_\_\_\_

(l) \_\_\_\_\_

(m) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Declaration of the Medical Officer.*

I declare that I was present at the execution of this Will, and that \_\_\_\_\_ the Testator was at the time in a fit state of mind to execute the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

OBEDIENCE IS THE FIRST DUTY OF A SOLDIER.

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NOTES FROM ARMY ACT.

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For the following offences a Soldier is liable, at all times, to the penalty of death, or of any less punishment :—

- Shamefully abandoning a post.
  - Shamefully casting away his arms, ammunition, or tools in the presence of the enemy.
  - Treacherously holding correspondence with or assisting the enemy.
  - Harbouring or voluntarily serving with the enemy.
  - Doing anything to imperil the success of Her Majesty's Forces.
  - Cowardice before the enemy.
  - Mutiny.
  - Personal violence to a superior, or disobedience to his lawful commands when in the execution of his office.
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For the following offences, if committed on Active Service, a Soldier is liable to the penalty of death or any less punishment, and if committed not on Active Service, to imprisonment or any less punishment :—

- Deserting, attempting to desert, or assisting or persuading any other person to desert.—(N.B.—A Soldier under orders for Active Service, who deserts or attempts to desert, is liable to the penalty of death.)
  - Leaving his Commanding Officer, or breaking into any house in search of plunder.
  - Leaving his guard, picquet, patrol, or post without orders.
  - Forcing a safeguard or sentry.
  - Impeding, or when called on refusing to assist, the Provost Marshal or any of his assistants.
  - Doing violence to a person bringing supplies to the Forces, or detaining stores proceeding to the Forces, or committing any offence against the property or person of any inhabitant of, or resident in, the county in which he is serving.
  - Intentionally occasioning false alarms, or treacherously giving up the countersign.
  - When a sentry, sleeping or being drunk on his post, or leaving his post without orders.
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Penal servitude, or any less punishment under all conditions of service, may be awarded for the following offences :—

- Deserting for the second or any subsequent time.
- Fraudulent Enlistment for the second or subsequent offence.

Stealing or embezzling any public money or goods.

When in command of a picquet or guard, releasing a prisoner without due authority.

Wilfully allowing a prisoner to escape.

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On Active Service, penal servitude or any less punishment may be awarded if a Soldier is found guilty of—

Leaving the ranks without orders.

Wilfully destroying or damaging property.

Being taken prisoner through neglect.

Creating alarm or despondency.

Striking or offering violence to, or using threatening or insubordinate language to, or disobeying the order of a Superior.

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All other offences, including any act to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline not specially mentioned, may be punished by imprisonment depending on the nature and degree of the offence.

The following are some of the graver offences of this class :—

Traitorous words regarding the Sovereign.

Malingering or feigning disease.

Wilfully maiming himself or any other Soldier.

Aggravating or delaying the cure of disease.

Stealing or embezzling the property of a comrade or Officer.

Disgraceful conduct of a cruel, indecent, or unnatural kind.

Drunkenness on duty or not on duty.

Resisting an escort.

Breaking out of barracks.

Neglecting to obey orders.

Breaking arrest or escaping from confinement.

Absence without leave.

Making away with, or losing by neglect, articles of equipment, clothing, or necessaries.

Wilfully injuring any property belonging to a comrade, or to an Officer, or to any regimental mess or band, or to any regimental institutions, or any public property.

Illtreating any horse used in the public service.

Making a false accusation against any other Soldier or Officer.

Refusing to answer questions when a witness before a Court Martial.

Being guilty of contempt of court, or giving false evidence on oath.

Enlisting after having been discharged with disgrace.

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On Active Service a Soldier drunk on the line of march, or otherwise on duty, or after being warned for duty, or when required for duty, or guilty of malingering, stealing, or of any other disgraceful conduct, or of any offence punishable with death or penal servitude, may be awarded summary punishment of the character of personal restraint or of hard labour.



### PENAL STOPPAGES FROM ORDINARY PAY.

A Soldier is liable to forfeiture of pay as follows :—

All ordinary pay for every day of absence either on desertion or without leave, or as prisoner of war, and for every day of imprisonment either under sentence for an offence awarded by a civil court or court-martial, or by his Commanding Officer, or if he is on board one of Her Majesty's ships, by the Commanding Officer of that ship, or under detention on the charge for an offence of which he is afterwards convicted by a civil court or court-martial, or under detention on the charge for absence without leave for which he is afterwards awarded imprisonment by his Commanding Officer, or under detention when he shall confess to have been guilty of desertion or fraudulent enlistment, and the forfeiture during the period of such detention shall have been ordered by the competent military authority.

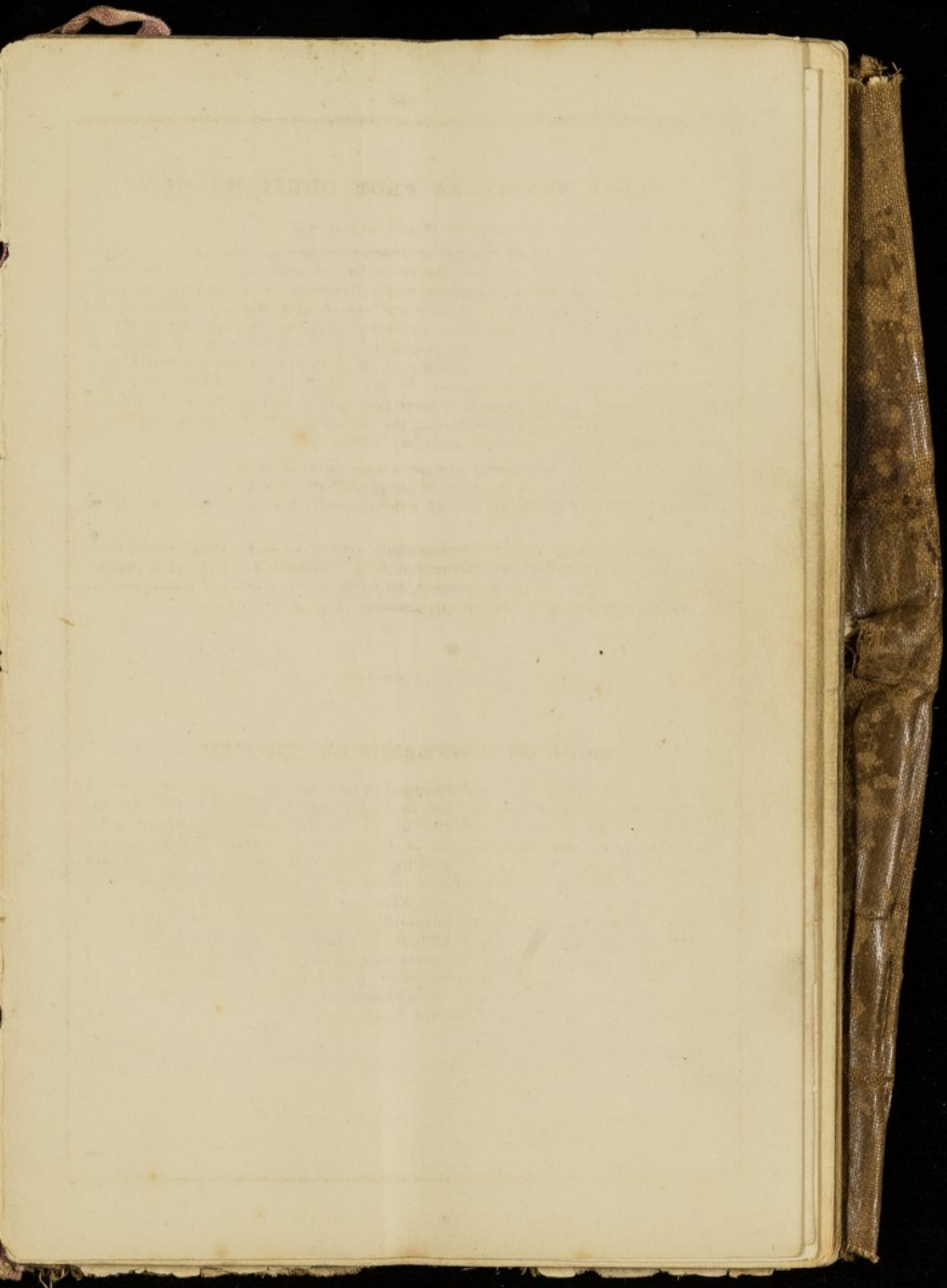
All ordinary pay for every day on which he is in hospital on account of sickness certified by the proper Medical Officer attending on him at the hospital to have been caused by an offence under the Army Act committed by him.

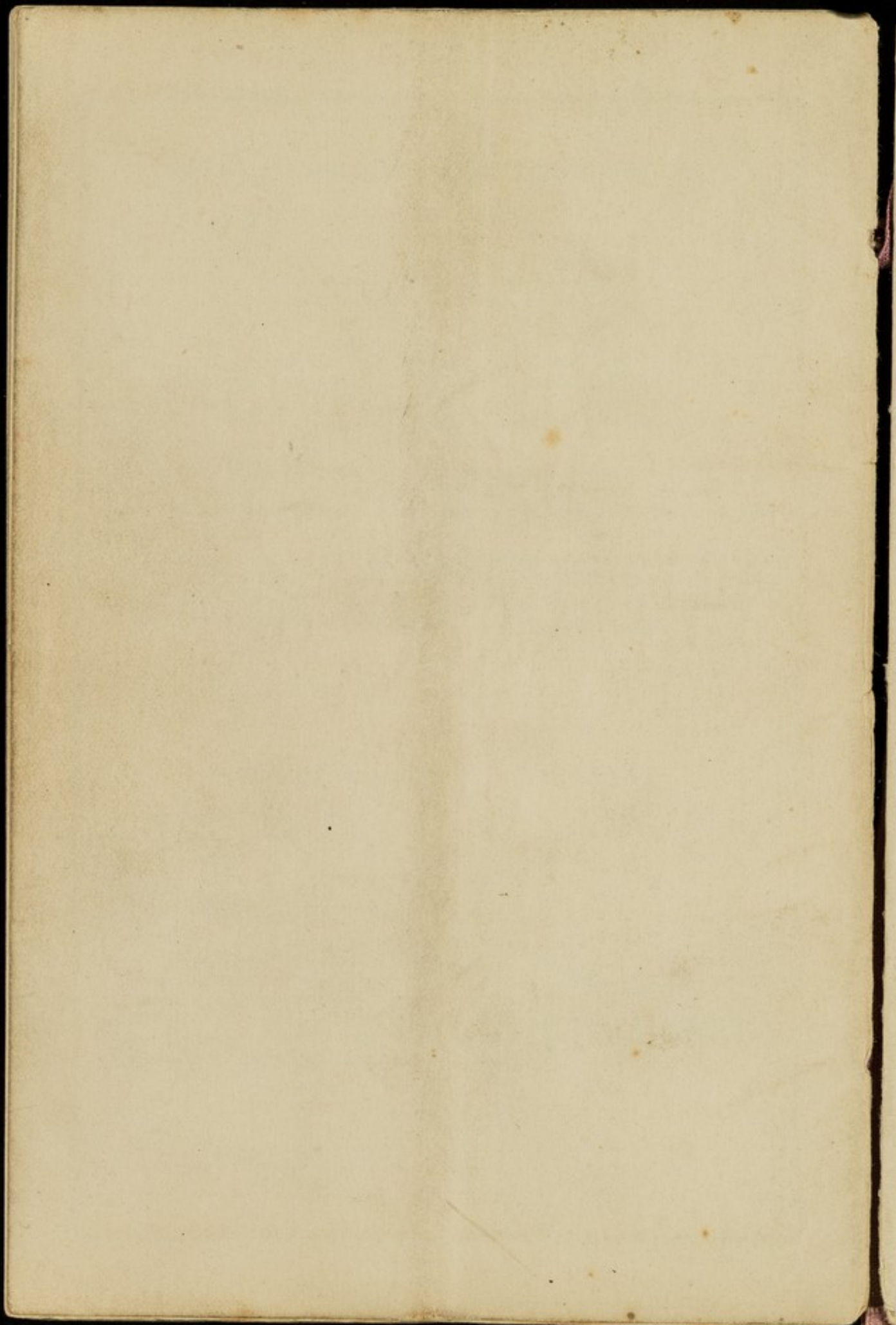
A Soldier ordered by his Commanding Officer to suffer imprisonment, or pay a fine, or to suffer any deduction from his ordinary pay [as a punishment] has a right, if he so request, to be tried by a district court-martial instead of submitting to such imprisonment, fine, or deduction.

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### MODE OF COMPLAINT BY SOLDIER.

If any Soldier thinks himself wronged in any matter by any Officer other than his Captain, or by any Soldier, he may complain thereof to his Captain, and if he thinks himself wronged by his Captain, either in respect of his complaint not being redressed or in respect of any other matter, he may complain thereof to his Commanding Officer, and if he thinks himself wronged by his Commanding Officer, either in respect of his complaint not being redressed or in respect of any other matter, he may complain thereof to the General or other Officer commanding the district or station where the Soldier is serving; and every Officer to whom a complaint is made in pursuance of this section shall cause such complaint to be inquired into, and shall, if on enquiry he is satisfied of the justice of the complaint so made, take such steps as may be necessary for giving full redress to the complainant in respect of the matter complained of.





V. R.

THIRD CLASS

CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION.

AWARDED TO

No. 11168 Private A. Buck

Medical Staff Corps Regiment,

6<sup>th</sup> November 1896.

On the recommendation of the Inspector of Army  
Schools, or other Officer duly authorized.

by

4<sup>th</sup> Bde Surg<sup>n</sup> Lieut Colonel W. P. Allin.

Commanding

Depot Medical Staff Corps Regiment.

THIRD CLASS.

ATTAINMENTS OF

No. 11168

of the Medical Staff Corps Regiment.

Writing from Dictation—Requisite Proficiency  
in writing Regimental Orders.

Arithmetic—Requisite proficiency in Notation  
and Numeration, and in the compound Rules and  
Reduction of Money.

Certified by Inspector of Army Schools.\*

W B Allen

Adj Surg<sup>n</sup> Lieut Colonel

Commanding

Depot Medical Staff Corps Regiment.

\* Or other officer duly authorized, whose name is to be inserted.

V. R.

SECOND CLASS

CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION.

AWARDED TO

No. 11168 A. Buck

Royal Army Medical Corps Regiment,

14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1898

On the authority of the Director General of Military  
Education

by

H. G. Stoddart Col.

Commanding

Det. R. A. M. Corps Regiment.

SECOND CLASS.

ATTAINMENTS OF

No. 11168 A Buck

of the Royal Army Medical Corp Regiment.

Writing to Dictation.

Arithmetic—Requisite proficiency in Numeration and Notation;  
Reduction; simple Practice and Proportion; Vulgar and Decimal  
Fractions; Regimental Accounts.

H. H. Stone Lt. Col.

Commanding Det. R. A. M. C. Regiment.

Regiment of

M. S. C.

MONTHLY SETTLEMENTS,

AND

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT,

of Alexander Buck.

No. 11168.

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*N.B.—This part of the Book is to be supplied from time to time, as may be necessary.*

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1896.



Station		Year 18 96.	
MONTH.	Amount due to	Amount due from	Officer's Signature to Credit, Soldier's Signature to Debit or if there is no balance.
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August ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>A. Buck.</i>
September	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>A. Buck.</i>
October ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>A. Buck.</i>
November	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>A. Buck.</i>
December	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>A. Buck.</i>

Particulars of any advance made to going on Furlough, or otherwise, or of any Stoppage from his Pay, made in consequence of Courts Martial, &c.; also, date to which settled with when sent out to join at a Foreign Station, or Sent Home Invalided, &c., specifying Advance of Sea Pay, &c., &c.

Station		Year 18 97	
MONTH.	Amount due to	Amount due from	Officer's Signature to Credit. Soldier's Signature to Debit or if there is no balance.
Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	nil.	nil	A. Buck.
January <i>Camp Hospital</i>	nil.	nil	A. Buck.
" February	nil	nil	A. Buck.
" March.....	nil	nil	A. Buck.
" April .....	nil	nil	A. Buck.
May .....	nil	nil	A. Buck.
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October ...	nil	nil	A. Buck.
November <sup>29</sup>	nil	nil	A. Buck.
December	nil	nil	A. Buck.

Particulars of Advances, &c., made to *Pte A. Buck*

*Paid up to 2/11/97. when proceeding  
on furlough.*

*By 30 days advance pay @ 1/2  
from 20.11.94. to 29.12.94. £1. 15 0  
proceeding to Straits Settlements*

**ALDERSHOT**

*29.11.94*

*J. K. D...*  
Surg. Major.  
Comdg. E. Coy. Depot, M.S.C.

Station		Singapore, C.S.		Year 18	98
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January ...	Nil	Nil	A. Buck.		
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## STATEMENT

Showing the net amount due at each Monthly Settlement for principal and interest, deposited by \_\_\_\_\_ in the Regimental Savings Bank, as shown in the Squadron, Troop, Battery, or Company's Ledger.

MEM.—The Officer signing the entries in this Statement should take care that the currency is designated by the letters, £ s. d., R. A. P., &c.

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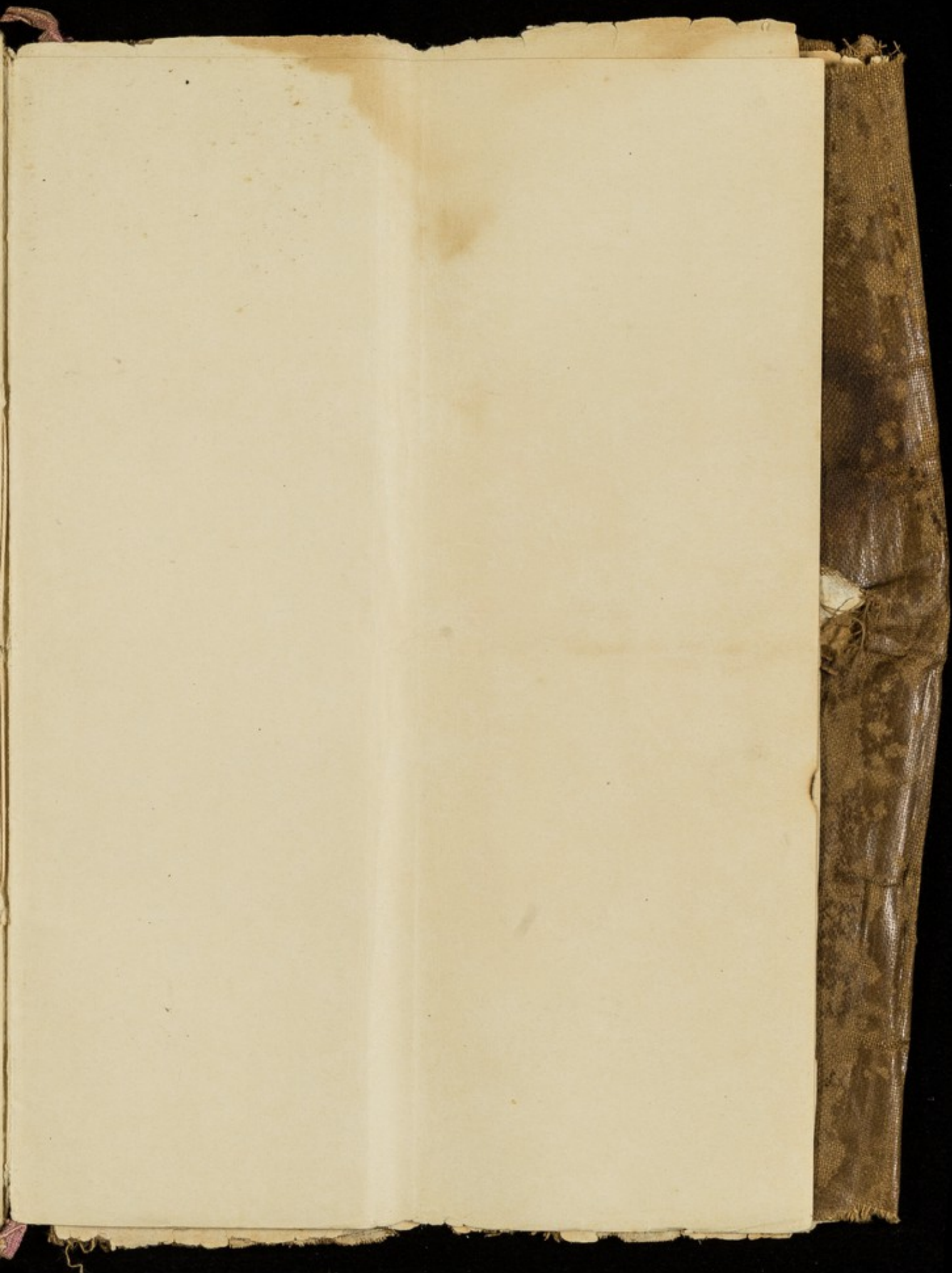


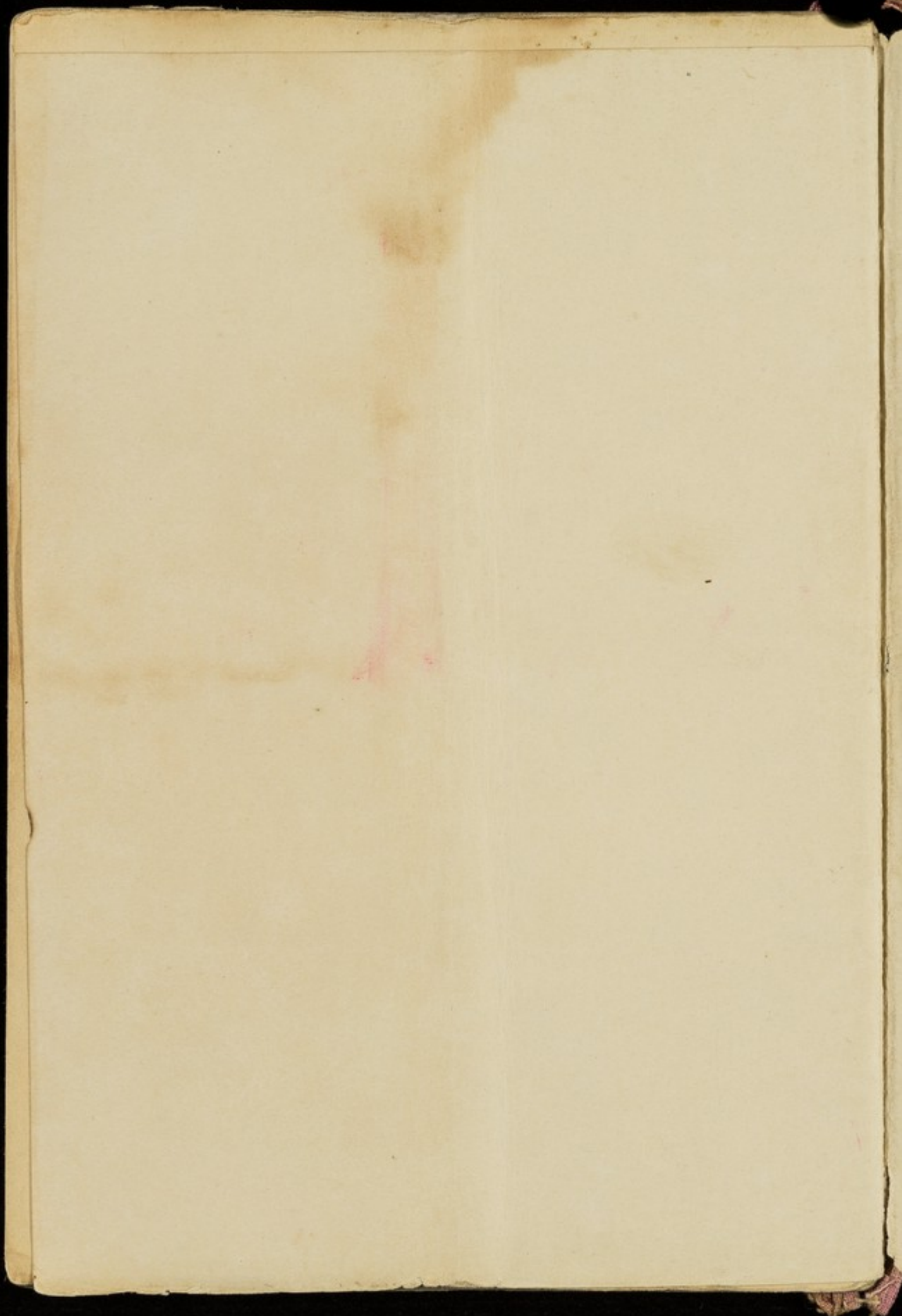
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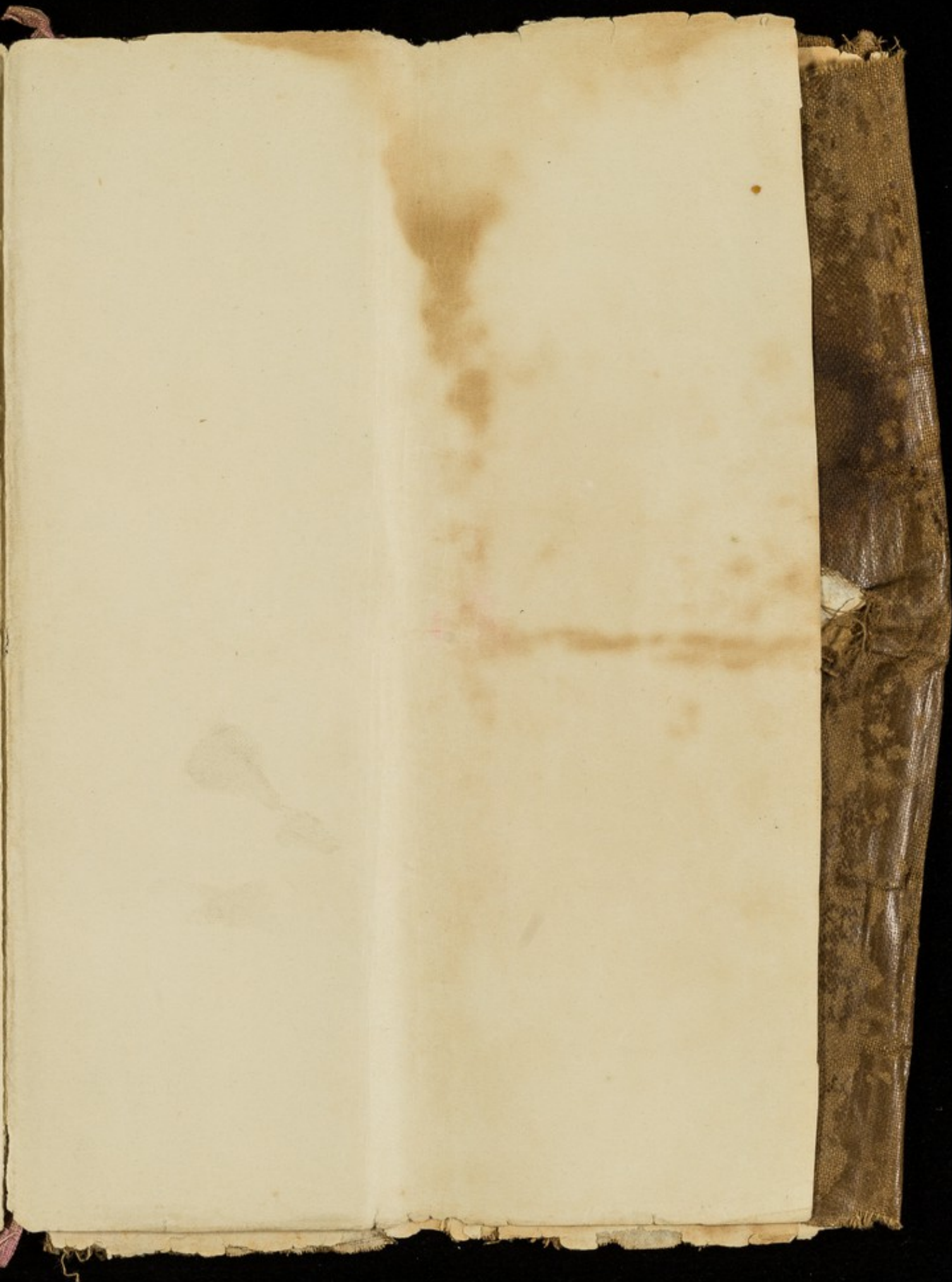
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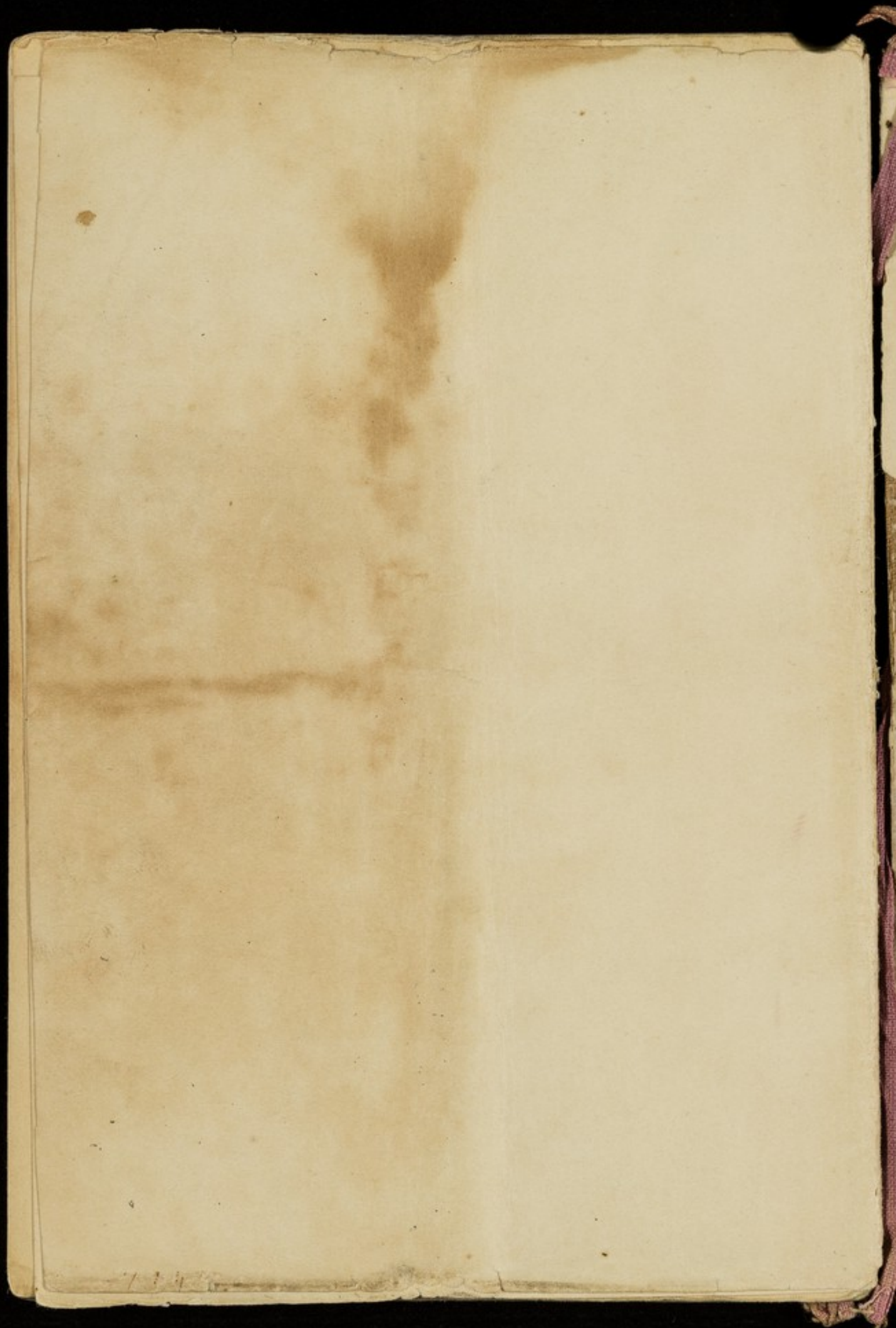
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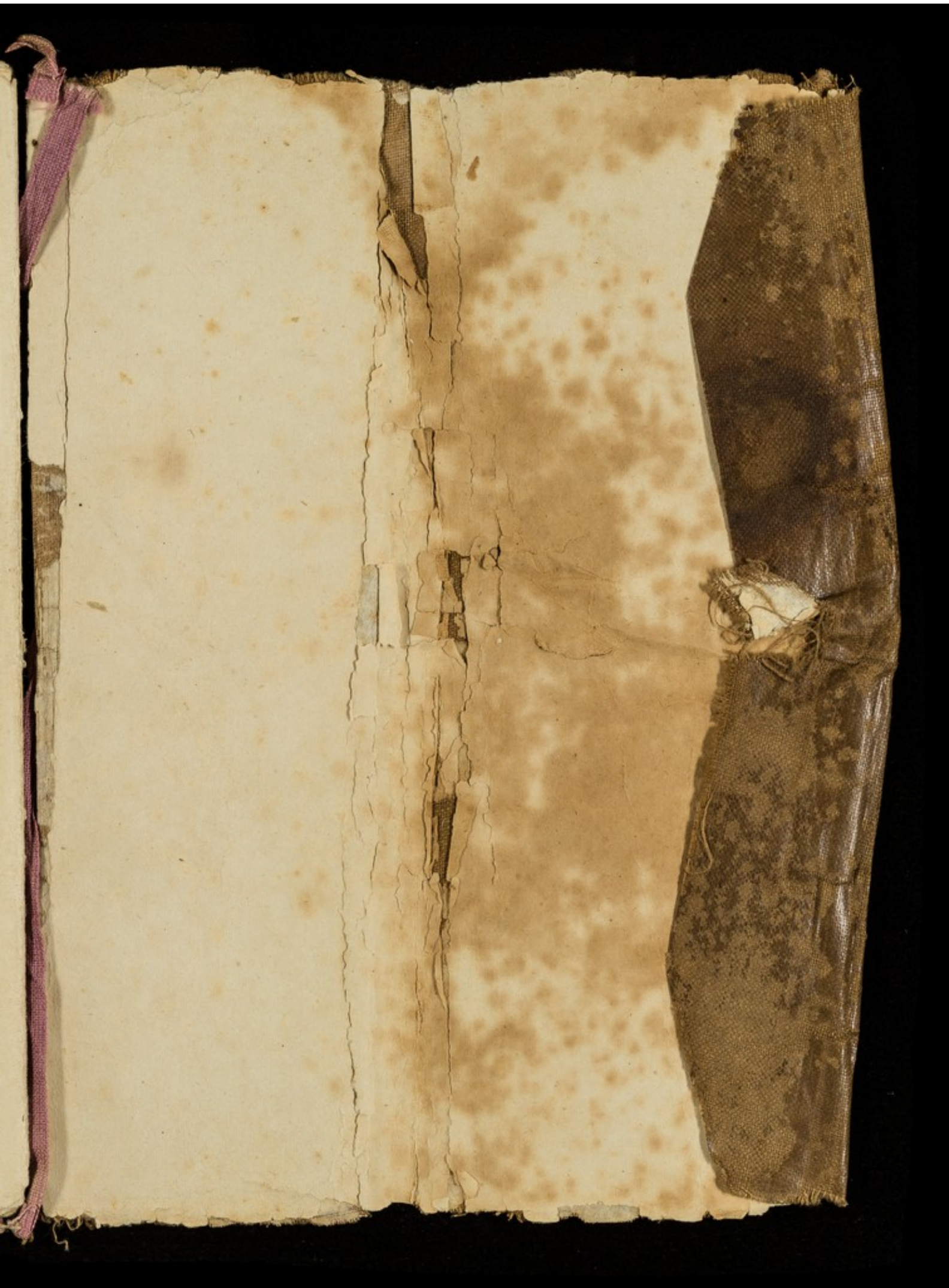














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Buck

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PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE of Character on discharge, or transfer to Army Reserve, of No. 11168. (Rank) Corpl  
 (Name) Alexander Brock  
 (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_

His conduct and character while with the Colours have been, according to the Records:—

Very good  
remained sick attendants

(Place) ALDERSHOT Signature of } [Signature] Major  
 Commanding Officer }  
 (Date) 20. 9. 02. for. LIEUT. COLONEL

Description of the above-named man:—

Age 25 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs Height 5ft 4 inches  
 Complexion Fresh Eyes Brown  
 Hair L. Brown Trade Painter

Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body

Small Scars over lower part of back. Mole back of right shoulder blade. Two moles back of right upper arm.

## RECRUITING AGENTS.

Discharged Soldiers and Army Reserve men may be employed as Recruiting Agents without being officially appointed as such. Recruiting Agents are not qualified to serve Notice Papers or to prepare the Attestations of Recruits.

Recruiting Rewards will not be paid for

- (a) Boys under 17 years of age.
- (b) Re-enlisted Pensioners.
- (c) Recruits for the Armourer Section and the Machinery Artificer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps.

Recruiting Rewards will be paid to *Recruiting Agents* for each Recruit raised and finally approved for the Regular Army or the Militia, at the following rates, viz. :—

### REGULAR ARMY.

		s.	d.
Foot Guards...	...	5	0
Royal Artillery	{ Except Drivers and men enlisted as Tailors ...	5	0
	{ Drivers and men enlisted as Tailors ...	2	6
Royal Engineers	{ Except Drivers and men enlisted as Tailors or Shoemakers ...	5	0
	{ Drivers and men enlisted as Tailors or Shoemakers ...	2	6
Cavalry of the Line ...	...	2	6
Infantry of the Line...	...	2	6
Royal Army Medical Corps ...	...	2	6
Army Service Corps ...	...	2	6
Army Ordnance Corps ...	...	2	6

In the case of Recruits raised by Recruiting Agents at "out-stations," the rewards will be 4s. 0d. instead of 2s. 6d.

The sum of 1s. 0d. will be deducted from the rates specified above when the Recruit belongs to the Militia and enlists in the Regular Army during his preliminary drill, drill on enlistment, or first annual training.

### MILITIA.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
Militia Artillery ...	...	1	6	Militia Infantry ...	...	1	6
Militia Engineers ...	...	1	6	Militia Medical Staff Corps ...	...	1	6

In the case of Recruits raised by Recruiting Agents at "out-stations," the rewards will be 2s. 6d. instead of 1s. 6d.

"Out-stations" are all places away from the Head Quarters of

- A Regimental District,
- A Militia and Volunteer Artillery District,
- A Recruiting District,
- A Regiment of Cavalry,
- A Battalion of Foot Guards,

- A Battalion of Infantry of the Line,
- A Battery or Company of Royal Artillery,
- A Troop or Company of Royal Engineers,
- A "Corps" of the Regular Forces.

### RECRUITS FOR ARMY OR MILITIA.

Pamphlets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Militia are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Any man wishing to enlist in any arm of the service, should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental District in which he resides, or to any Volunteer Serjeant Instructor or other Recruiter.

### CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

A Register for Civil employment is kept at Hd. Qrs. of Regimental Districts in which are entered the Names of men of good character discharged, or transferred to the Army Reserve, who reside in the Regimental District. Applications for Registry should be made to the Officer Commanding the Regimental District within one year of Discharge or transfer to the Reserve.



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*Examined by the Medical Staff of which he was a member*

PARCHEMENT CERTIFICATE of Discharge of No. 11168 (Rank) Corpl

(Name) Alexander Buck

Bn ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS Regiment.

Born in the Parish of Ryde near the Town of Ryde

in the County of Isle of Wight

Attested at Southampton on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1896

for the Medical Staff Corps Regiment, at the Age of 19 1/2 years.

He is discharged in consequence of being found medically unfit. Phlebitis of Left Leg after Enteric Fever

*Service towards completion of limited engagement	Army <u>6</u> yrs., <u>68</u> dys. Reserve <u>—</u> yrs., <u>—</u> dys. Total <u>6</u> yrs., <u>68</u> dys.	Medals and Decorations <u>Medal to S. A. Medal</u> <u>2nd Cl. Certif. of Education</u> <u>Education Medal</u>
* Service Abroad	<u>1</u> yrs., <u>116</u> dys.	

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 30. 9. 02.

(Signature of Commanding Officer) J. G. Major for LIEUT. COLONEL  
 Commanding REGT. R.A.M. CORPS.

Discharge confirmed at London

Signature Capt. Condy Details

Date 11th October 1902

\* To be left blank for completion by the confirming authority.

### Civil Employment.

A Register for civil employment is kept at the Head Qrs. of Regimental and Recruiting Districts, in which are entered the names of men of good character discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve, who reside in the Regimental District. Applications for registry should be made to the office commanding the Regimental District within one year of Discharge or transfer to the Reserve.

DESCRIPTION ON FINAL DISCHARGE  
 Of N<sup>o</sup>. 1168 Spe. A. Buck.  
 of the 1st Cavalry Regt.  
 Age 25 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs  
 Height 5 ft. 4 inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Trade Printer  
 Marks or Scars, whether on face, or other parts of the body  
No scars over lower part of back etc.  
 Intended place of residence  
Ranford Road Stratford  
 Discharged the Service at —  
 this 11th day of Oct 19 05

### Enlistment into Section D., 1st class Army Reserve.

Men who have been discharged on termination of their first period of limited engagement, from any arm of the Service may be enlisted for Sec. D., 1st Class A.R., for four years, within two years from the date of their discharge. Cavalry men will be enlisted on the understanding that, on mobilization, they will be liable for employment as officers' grooms, or as drivers, either in the Cavalry or in any other arm of the Service. In the case of Infantry or Artillery Reserve, men discharged with characters other than "Bad" or "Very Bad" will be eligible for enlistment. In other arms of the Service only those will be eligible who received at least a "Good" character on discharge.

### Re-enlistment in the Militia.

Men discharged from the Army with not less than three years' service can re-enlist in the Militia of the County in which they reside on advantageous conditions, which will be communicated to them by the Adjutant on application.

Pamphlets showing the conditions and advantages of the Militia are supplied gratis at every Post Office, or by any Serjeant Instructor of Volunteers or other Recruiter.