

Discharge certificates of Private William Dent, RAMC

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PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE of Character on discharge, or transfer to Army Reserve, of No. 10462 (Rank) Plt.
(Name) William Dent.
(Regiment) ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

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

Good
trained sick attendant

(Place) ALDERSHOT.

(Date) 14 OCT. 1907

Signature of
Commanding
Officer

J. Guile
Major
for LIEUT. COLONEL
Commanding Depot R.A.M. Corps.

Description of the above-named man:—

Age 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Complexion Flesh Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Trade Barman

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

none

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.

Militia Artillery	...	...	s.	d.	Militia Infantry	...	...	s.	d.
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 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 District. Applications for Registry should be made to the Officer Commanding the District within one year of Discharge or transfer to the Reserve.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

Date of Enlistment 12-4-1894

Proceeded on Furlough pending transfer to the Army Reserve, or Discharge on ✓

Passed medically fit for the Army Reserve on ✓

Due for Transfer to the Army Reserve on ✓

Due for final Discharge on 11-4-16

Cause of Transfer or Discharge Termination of his 2nd period of engagement

Campaigns, Medals and Decorations None

1898, Occupation of Gibe 1898. South Africa

1899-1902. Brit. Expedition Force from 22-8-14

to 2-4-16. Rhodesian Standard medal & Khartoum Col. exp.

Queen's G.A. medal (Clasp - Johannesburg, C. of S. & T. a Cape Colony) King's G.A. medal & 2 Clasps

Educational and other Certificates, and dates

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Army Form B. 2067.

Serial No. 2216

CHARACTER CERTIFICATE OF No. 10462

Rank Pte Name William Dent

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS Regiment,

Born in the Parish of Salisbury

near the Town of London in the

County of Middlesex on the

date 12-4-1842

Trade as stated by him on enlistment Barman

* DESCRIPTION ON LEAVING THE COLOURS.

Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. Identification Marks:—

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Signature of Soldier

W. Dent

* To prevent impersonation.

In the event of any doubt arising as to the bona fides of the bearer, the above description and signature should be carefully compared with present appearance and handwriting.

The Character here given is based on continuous records of the holder's conduct and employment throughout his military career.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. 10462 Rank Private Name William Dent

has served with the Colours in the ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. for 22 years.

A steady and very well conducted man. Honest, sober industrious, trustworthy and reliable. Trained in first aid and ambulance duties. A good nursing orderly.

Signature

F. V. Lawrence

LIEUT. COLONEL,

COMDG. DEPOT R. A. MED. CORPS.

Commanding

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS
119, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.
Date 11-29-16
Registered No. 3491 Date 7-5-16

If further particulars as to his character and record of service are required within three years of above date, apply to _____ where he is registered for civil employment, afterwards to the Officer in Charge of Records, _____

* This space is intended to be filled in by any organization which has registered the man's name and is prepared to supply further information.

WARNING.—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

Certificate of discharge of No. 10462. (Rank) Private
 (Name) William Dent
 (Regiment) ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
 who was enlisted at London
 on the 12th July 1894.

He is discharged in consequence of Termination of his
2nd period of engagement

after serving 22 years — days with the Colours, and
 — years — days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) ALDERSHOT

Signature of
 Commanding
 Officer

(Date) 11-4-16

LIEUT. COLONEL
COMD. DEPOT R.A. MED. CORPS

*Description of the above-named man on 11-4-16 when he
 left the Colours.

Age 44 years

Height 5 ft 6 1/2 ins

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.

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Recruiting Agents.

The following is an extract from the Recruiting Regulations, 1912:—

“Any man, whether Soldier or Civilian, who brings a Recruit to
“a Recruiter, or to a Military Barrack, is a Recruiting Agent,
“and it is not necessary that he should have been formally
“appointed as such.”

The effect of this Regulation is that anyone, whether ex-Soldier or Civilian, bringing a Recruit under the above Regulations is entitled to the reward if the Recruit is passed into the Service.

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.
- (d) Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of the Special Reserve who enlists into the Regular Army.

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

5s. to 2s. 6d. Regular Army.

1s. 6d. Special Reserve.

Leaflets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Special Reserve are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Men wishing to enlist should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depot nearest to their homes, or to any Serjeant Instructor of the Territorial Force or other Recruiter.

Men who have served in the Regular Army for 3 years or more are eligible under certain conditions for enlistment into the Special Reserve up to the age of 40.

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Under Secretary of State, War Office, London, S.W.

PARCHMENT RESERVE CERTIFICATE of No. 10465 (Rank) Pte.
 (Name) William Dent.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Regiment of _____
 Born in the Parish of Bleskenwell near the Town of London
 in the County of Middlesex
 Attested at London on the 12 July 1894
 for the Medical Staff Corps. Regiment, at the Age of _____ years.

He is transferred to the Army Reserve in consequence of expiration
of his period of color service.

Service towards completion of limited engagement } 4 years 94 days
 Service Abroad ... _____ years _____ days

Medals and Decorations

Southern Medal (Khedive)
Clasp Khartoum
5th Africa (Entitled to)

(Place) ALDERSHOT.
 (Date) 22 Sept 1902

Signature of _____
 Commanding Officer

J. C. Lee Major
 for LIEUT. COLONEL
 Commanding Depot R.A.M. Corps.

Transfer to Army Reserve completed at
 (Date) 13th Oct. 1903

Signature _____

ALDERSHOT. J. C. Lee Major
 for LIEUT. COLONEL
 Commanding Depot R.A.M. Corps.

His description is as follows:—

Age 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ years. Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue Hair Brown Trade Barman

Marks or scars on the face or other parts of the body } none

Rank, name, and address, of the Officer charged with the payment of the Reserve man, to whom he should report himself on transfer to the Reserve, on Army Form D. 424, and to whom he should address any communication he may have to make respecting Pay, Service, &c.

The Chief Paymaster, Home District.
Pension Reserve Branch
56 Raig Court, Charing Cross
S.W.

N.B.—AN ARMY RESERVE MAN WHO FAILS TO REPORT HIS ADDRESS, EITHER PERSONALLY, OR IN WRITING ON ARMY FORM D. 424, WITHIN 14 DAYS OF TRANSFER, TO THE OFFICER CHARGED WITH HIS PAYMENT, FORFEITS HIS RESERVE PAY FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HE SO FAILS TO REPORT HIMSELF.

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PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS for men of 1st Class Army Reserve.

1. The Commanding Officer of a Reservist is the Officer in charge of his documents.
2. A Reservist is at all times subject to the Reserve Forces Act of 1882, except when called out for permanent service, for training or in aid of the Civil Power, when he becomes a soldier of the Regular Forces.
3. He is liable to be called out:—
 - (1) For training not exceeding 12 days, or 20 drills in a year.
 - (2) In aid of the Civil Power.
 - (3) On permanent service.
 - (4) Also to attend, on receiving notice, at any time and place appointed by his Commanding Officer.
4. He may not leave the Kingdom, except as provided for in 5, or proceed to sea, without leave from the Officer from whom he receives his pay, who is authorised to grant such leave for periods not exceeding one year.
5. He may be given leave to reside in a Colony where there is an Imperial British Garrison, as a settler, but he cannot be given more than a year's leave to proceed to a Colony where there is no such Garrison, or to a Foreign Country.
6. He must notify any change of address to the Officer charged with his payment.
7. He must report his marriage to the Officer charged with his payment, forwarding Marriage Certificate or Certified Copy of it for registration, after which it will be returned to him.
8. If a Reservist:—
 - (1) fails without reasonable excuse on two consecutive occasions to send in a Life Certificate as required by the regulations;
 - (2) fails without reasonable excuse to attend as required by regulations;
 - (3) uses threatening or insulting language, or behaves in an insubordinate manner to any Officer or N.C. Officer in execution of his office;
 - (4) obtains pay by fraudulent means; or
 - (5) makes or allows to be made any alteration or erasure in this Certificate, or in any other official document in his possession, or pledges or deposits his Life or Identity Certificates as security for debt;he is considered guilty of an offence, and is liable to be tried by Court Martial or a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.
9. A Reservist absenting himself when called out on permanent service, in aid of the Civil Power, or for annual training, is liable to be tried by Court Martial, or a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.
10. A Reservist misconducting himself is liable to discharge as a bad character.

INSTRUCTIONS to the Reservist as to MOBILIZATION.

1. On Mobilization being ordered the Officer from whom you receive your reserve pay will send you a notice telling you where and when to join.
2. The notice will have attached to it a free pass for your journey, and a postal order for three shillings advance of pay.
3. When Mobilization is ordered, posters announcing it, and the portions of the Reserve called up, will be put up on all Barrack Gates, Churches, Town Halls, Police Stations, and Post Offices. If you are called up, your notice to join will be sent to the address to which your reserve pay is sent you, and should reach you within three days of the date of the notice. If you have not received your notice, and the posters announcing Mobilization are published, you must write to the Officer from whom you receive your Reserve pay, and he will send you instructions.

CONDITIONS of SERVICE in SECTION A of the 1st CLASS ARMY RESERVE.

1. Men joining Section A will be liable to be called out on Army service, under the provisions of the Reserve Forces and Militia Act, 1898, during the first 12 months of their service in the Army Reserve.
2. While serving in Section A, men will not be called out for Army service unless they are required for service outside the United Kingdom, when warlike operations are in preparation or in progress, or unless any portion of the Reserve is on permanent service under the provisions of Section 12 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882.
3. Men of Section A called out for Army service will not be liable to serve for more than 12 months with the colours, unless any portion of the Reserve is on permanent service under the provisions of Section 12 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, in which case the men of Section A will be liable to continue on Army service, subject to Section 14 (1) of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882.
4. The engagement for Section A may be revoked by the man on giving three months' notice in writing, to his Commanding Officer, provided he is not required for Army service during such three months.
5. On the termination of their engagement in Section A, men will revert to the section of the Reserve to which they would otherwise belong.
6. No leave to quit the United Kingdom will in any case be given to a Reservist in Section A.