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Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2/4822</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Arthur Williams</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Royal Munster Fusiliers</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Depot</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>26th August 1910</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Cork</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>29</u> years <u>10</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	Scars: <u>One left side of neck.</u> <u>Wid R. Shoulder Blade.</u> Tattoo marks: <u>Two dots on</u> <u>R. Forearm Cross and</u> <u>number of dots on L. Forearm.</u>
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) <u>34</u> ins.	
range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Light Blue</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Brass Presser</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Ellsworth Cork</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Chestnut</u>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>No longer physically fit for War Service</u> <u>Para. 592 (xvi) King's Regs.</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Fair.</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>Found to be honest during his service</u>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form B. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer. <u>EW</u>	

Army Form B. 268 has been issued to*

8. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Nil.

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

No.

2.

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

British Expeditionary Force, France, 1914-15

Certificate of education 3rd class, 23.5.08

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Certificate of Regt Paymaster herewith
(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Date _____ Regiment _____

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____ (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) _____ (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 26.8.16 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 11 years 325 days.
Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge)
Total ... 11 .. 325 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 26.8.1916 (date)
(Place) Cork
(Date) 26th August 1916
Signature _____ Capt. _____
for Offr. in Charge of Records.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

(To be signed)

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

*To follow**ance, 1914. 15**23. 5. 03*

Letters brought before me

with

Regiment.

nothing allowance), and all
on the 3rd page.

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Signature of Witness.)

readings to him for signature, a

own request.

y's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

11 years *325* days.*11* " *325* "*11* " *325* "*copies kept
in file Records.*aged soldier whose claim to
tion of the Cheque Board,
transmit to the Secretary.

100,000 8-02 Form B 217
15286



SHORT SERVICE.

(3 years with the Colours, and 9 years in the Reserve. If the man completes his 3 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, he will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF Royal Munster Fusiliers:

No. 1882 Name Arthur Williams

Corps Royal Munster Fusiliers
of the Line

* Regiment selected

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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|---|---|
| <p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your Age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or part of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where?</p> | <p>1. <u>Arthur Williams</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>St. John's</u> in or near the Town of <u>St. John's</u> in the County of <u>St. John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>British</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years</p> <p>5. <u>None</u></p> <p>6. <u>None</u></p> |
| <p>You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.</p> | |
| <p>7. Are you or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period expire?</p> <p>8. Are you Married?</p> <p>9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps?</p> <p>11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and in what capacity?</p> <p>12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>16. Do you understand that, although every endeavour will be made to employ you in the Regiment which you have indicated, you will be liable to be employed in any other Regiment of the Army?</p> <p>17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?</p> | <p>7. <u>None</u></p> <p>8. <u>None</u></p> <p>9. <u>None</u></p> <p>10. <u>None</u></p> <p>11. <u>None</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>None</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Royal Munster Fusiliers</u></p> <p>16. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>17. <u>Yes</u> (Name <u>Arthur Williams</u>) (Corps <u>Royal Munster Fusiliers</u>)</p> |

18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
- (a) For the term of 12 years, for the first three years in Army Service and for the remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve. If, at the termination of such period of remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, you are serving beyond the seas, you will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.
- (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service for a further period, then, if appointed by the Competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
- (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from His Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
- (d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Force, or while the seas, or (b) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (c) while in continuous fit, or re-entrant upon Army Service, and you, Soldiers in the Reserve are required by proclamation to return to Army Service, then to serve for a further period in accordance with such proclamation, save re-entrant upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, Arthur Williams do 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.

Arthur Williams SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Arthur Williams Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Williams do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, His Heirs, and Successors, and 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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned 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.

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 at St. John's on this 4th day of October 1902.

Arthur Williams Signature of the Justice

* If an error is made in the particulars of the former Service, and is proved, if possible, the Purchaser Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to the recruiting officer, should be amended on that basis. It will also be returned in cases of recruits enlisting for certain areas of the Reserve. Recruits enlisting in the Reserve should be returned to the recruiting officer on the basis of the original certificate. If the recruit expresses no pretension for a particular Regiment, this certificate will be returned.

Description of Arthur Williams on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>18</u> years <u>—</u> months. (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)	Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease. (Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4 3/4</u> inches. <u>5'</u> <u>5 3/4"</u>	Scars. 1 left side of neck Mole Re: Shoulder blade Tattoo Marks. 2 dots on right forearm. Cross number of dots on left forearm
Weight <u>116</u> lbs. <u>136</u>	
Chest measurement Minimum <u>29 1/2</u> inches. <u>30 1/2</u> Maximum expansion <u>32 1/2</u> inches. <u>34</u>	
Complexion <u>Flesh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious denomination Church of England <u>Yes</u> Presbyterian _____ Wesleyan _____ Other Protestants (specification to be stated.) _____ Roman Catholic _____ Jews _____	

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at 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 that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him * Fit for the Army.

Date 8 OCT 1904 190 .

Place LIOHFIELD

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Re: Col. R. E. M. C.
Medical Officer.

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him * Fit for service in the Royal Household Cavalry and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 10 OCT 1904 190 .

Place LIOHFIELD

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

C. J. ... CAPTAIN,
RECRUITING OFFICER (REG'T. DIST.) Recruiting Officer.

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Royal Household Cavalry

† If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 10 OCT 1904 190 .

Place LIOHFIELD

W. J. ... Colonel,
Commanding 38/64 Reg't. Dist. Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the recruit.

† Here insert the "Corps" for which the recruit has been enlisted.

STATEMENT of

Corps — Batta. or Depot —

Service towards

Joined at TR

R. M. ...
...

R. B. F. 2/ B
Army Reserve '88

MOBILIZED AT
TRALEE.

6-AUG1914

ASSISTANT TO RECORDS

R. M. ...

Total Service towards

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 1122 Name Arthur Williams

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rating the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards O. C. Pay.		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 1. Oct 01

Joined at TRALEE on 13. Oct 01

R.M.F. 2/BN POSTED PTE 24.3.05
R.M.F. 2/BN
Army Reserve '18
 Transferred Pte 6.6.07

MOBILIZED AT TRALEE 6-AUG1914
Wagner Capt
 ASSISTANT M.C. RECORDS

POSTED 2/BN
Wagner Capt
 ASSISTANT

R.M.F. 2/BN captured at Struy 27.8.14. Repatriated and admitted to Hospital. Posted Pte. 7.12.15
 " " Discharged no longer physically fit for War Service 26.8.16

Wagner Major
Wagner Capt
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BATTALION
 1st BATTALION
 1st Lt. *Wagner*
 6 303
Wagner 2nd Lt
Wagner Capt
 Colo 3
 2nd Lt 1/2
 Colo 2 1/2
 11 1/2

Total Service forfeited as above .. Nil 6 303

Total Service towards Engagement to 26.8.1916 (date of discharge) 11 years 325 days

" " Pension " " " "

Wagner Capt
for Off. in Record

on Enlistment.

marks indicating congenital disease.

of opinion that the recruit has served such acknowledge to any previous medical officer, for the information of the

side of neck
under blade
2 dots on right
over number
4 free ear

present any of the causes

is healthy: he has no signs to fit of any description.

W. E. M. C.
 Medical Officer.

in the case of those who have been

by me, and I consider him fit and that due

CAPTAIN
 Recruiting Officer.
 the "Regiment" or "Corps."

and properly filled up, and approved, and appoint him enlistment will be attached

Approving Officer.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately service in the different nations of same country. * If shows under the general term "Home," For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.
<i>Home</i> <i>British Expd Force</i> <i>Home</i>	<i>1. 11. 05</i>	<i>23. 3. 05</i>		<i>168</i>	<i>1818</i> <i>3. 18</i> <i>159</i> <i>1818</i> <i>2614</i>
	<i>24. 3. 05</i>	<i>6. 3. 07</i>			
	<i>7. 8. 07</i>	<i>12. 8. 07</i>		<i>7</i>	
	<i>13. 8. 07</i>	<i>6. 12. 15</i>			
	<i>7. 12. 15</i>	<i>26. 8. 16</i>			
	<i>Total</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>323</i>	

<p>2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys) * Name of School to be stated.</p> <p>3. Certificates of education ..</p> <p>4. Passed classes of Instruction † * This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, steno-graphy, &c.</p> <p>5. Campaigns (including actions) ..</p> <p>6. Wounded ..</p> <p>7. Effects of wounds</p> <p>8. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches ..</p> <p>9. Medals, decorations and annuities ..</p> <p>10. Injuries in or by the Service</p> <p>11. Name and Address of next of kin ..</p>	<p>Duke of York's Royal Military School Royal Hibernian Military School Industrial School under Home Office or Local Government Board <i>5th class 23rd May 1905</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>British Expd Force 1914-18</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Medal</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Clasp</p> <hr/> <p><i>John, Arthur Williams, 26 Johnson St, W. Woodlougha. next of kin, Mrs. Williams, 100 St. John's Lane, W. Woodlougha (widow), Lily, Elsie, Robert, 20 Johnson St, W. Woodlougha.</i></p>	<p>Initials of Officer making the entry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>W. Williams</i></p>
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12. Particulars as to Marriage		(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses.	Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

13. Particulars as to Children	Christian Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the Officer making the entry.

7 SEP 1916

Chelsea Number

51012

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Adm. to Pension

Rank Private Regimental No. 2/7822

Name Arthur Williams

Pension District No Rating 10/24/22 22-2-21

Regiment Royal Munster Fusiliers Depot

BOARD'S DECISION
(Pension per week)

12/6

Date of Discharge 26-8-16

6 or B

Age on commencement of Pension 29

Trade Boat Steerer

Address 145, Elmwood Park, Chelsea

Character Fair Badges

Medals

Place of Birth Wolverhampton Staffs

Children's Allowance per week

Names of Children.	Dates of Birth of Children.
<u>Single</u>	
Separation Allowance paid to	

Foreign Service

	Y.	M.
India		
France	1	4
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force		
Egypt		
South Africa		
<u>Great Britain</u>	1	11

A.F. D400 and D453 issued.

5 .9.1916

Service	Former Corps.	Class for Pension.					Total.
		Wt.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	
	<u>Col.</u>						<u>3</u>
	<u>Co. 4/10</u>						<u>6 1/2</u>
	<u>Co.</u>						<u>2 1/2</u>
							<u>11 1/2</u>

Date of Enlistment 7-10-04

Date of Mobilization 6-8-14

Cause of Discharge medically unfit Diabetes

Report of Medical Board (dated 9-8-16)

Originated Aug 15th 1915 Camp of Dabrun Westphalia Germany. Engaged in agricultural work. began to feel very weak & suffer from great thirst, & feeling dry. Transferred to Wessell on Rhine. again transferred to Dinselhof Then to Aachen for exchange & transfer to England much improved, but still suffering from diabetes Urine Spec Grav 10.25 Little sugar weight Dec. 1915. 9 st. 12 lbs. July 1916 11 st 8 lbs. The result of Active Service. Hasdship as a prisoner of war in Germany. Permanent Payments 2/6 for 6 months. Then according to condition requires 26-2-17.

h.p.a

Matter now Submitted.	Invalid Board.	No.	Board's Decision.
Report of Medical Board Presents $\frac{3}{4}$.	29-11-16. I. B. 27 DEC 1916	1684 X	24 to Expires 26. 8. 17.
Medical Report. 13. 7. 17. Presents 80%. LB	2000 Increase to $\frac{22}{100}$ from 4. 4. 17 $\frac{45}{100}$. Last award cancelled from 4. 4. 17. JH	1338 22% 30% 24 2501. 1. 18	from 4. 4. 17. JH. Last award cancelled from 4. 4. 17