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SHORT SERVICE.

(3 years with the Colours, and 9 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 3 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 888 Name John Allen Corps IRISH GUARDS.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? John Allen
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
3. Are you a British Subject? ...
4. What is your Age? 19 Years 2 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years ...
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ...
8. Are you married? ...
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment ...
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, ...
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, ...
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? ...
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ...
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ...
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ...
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services? ...

I, John Allen 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.

John Allen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Cobden Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Allen do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her 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.
The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.
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 Berfest on this 8th day of May 1907

Signature of the Justice
If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be called upon to make the alteration under Section 80 (5), Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration of Army Form B. 223.

Vertical text on the left margin: If as the Recruit is to be asked the questions of this former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Probation Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the Data...

Vertical text on the right margin: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

Description of John Allen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 1 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 feet 10 inches

Weight 164 lbs.

Chest measurement (Minimum 36 1/2 inches.
 Maximum expansion 39 inches.)

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Red

Religion denomination
 Church of England Yes
 Presbyterian _____
 Wesleyan _____
 Other Protestants _____
 Roman Catholic _____
 Jews _____

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.)

Nil

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 8th May 1901. A. J. O'Keefe
 Place Belfast Major R.A.M.C.
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit." 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 † Irish Guards and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 10 MAY 1901 190 . W. J. O'Keefe
 Place BELFAST RECRUITING OFFICER, BELFAST.
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit." † 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 † Irish Guards.

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

Date 10 MAY 1901 190 . J. J. O'Keefe
 Place BELFAST COLONEL
COMP BR REGTAL DISI } 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 the SERVICES of No. 888

Name *John Allen*

Corps in which served	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay.		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 8-5-01									<i>W. Greenfield</i> Capt Adjutant
Joined at <i>London</i> on 12-5-01									
IRISH GUARDS	<i>Albion</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>8-5-01</i>						<i>Commanding Irish Guards</i>
		<i>Extended service to complete seven yrs with the colours</i>	<i>18-5-01</i>						<i>Adj. 1st Bn. Irish Guards</i>
		<i>Granted 10/10/01</i>	<i>8-5-03</i>						<i>Adj. 1st Bn. Irish Guards</i>
		<i>Not transferred</i>	<i>22-6-03</i>						<i>Lieut. 1st Batt. Irish Guards</i>
		<i>Not allowed to draw service pay and to continue to draw good conduct pay under the conditions of the Royal Warrant contained in Army Order No. 1902</i>							<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>Extended service to complete 8 years with the colours</i>	<i>4-10-04</i>						<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>Elected to draw Service Pay under the conditions of the Royal Warrant contained in Army Order 63 of 1902</i>							<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>Granted Service Pay Class 2 @ 12/12</i>	<i>4-10-04</i>						<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>Service Pay increased to £ 2 @ 8/5-06</i>	<i>8-5-06</i>						<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>Granted rank of 6. Grade 8/8</i>	<i>8-5-06</i>						<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>1 Transferred</i>	<i>21-2-07</i>						<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>1 Discharged</i>	<i>12-3-07</i>						<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>M.A. Unfit</i>							<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
		<i>And Co. Surgeon 1/2/20/07-16-2-07</i>							<i>Lieut. Adjutant</i>
					5 10 5 10				
Total Service forfeited as above					<i>Nil</i>				<i>W. Greenfield</i> Capt Adjutant
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge)					5 years 307 days				
" " " Pension " (")					5 " 307 "				

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension.)

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	
Home	8-5-01	12. 3. 07.	5	309	

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of same country, England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."
For mode of computing Service Abroad, see Queen's Regulations.

2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys)
* Name of School to be stated. Duke of York's Royal Military School
Royal Hibernian Military School
Industrial School under Home Office,
or Local Government Board

3. Certificates of education ..

4. Passed classes of Instruction †
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, shrapnel, &c.

5. Campaigns (including Actions) ..

6. Wounded ..

7. Effects of wounds ..

8. Special instances of gallant conduct and meritorious service in public despatches ..

Name of Medal	Date of Grant	Date of Forfeiture	Date of Restoration

9. Medals, decorations and annuities ..

10. Injuries in or by the Service ..

11. Name and Address of next of kin ..
Mother Ellen Bright St
Brother Robert, 0 Canal 4 Belfast

T.W.P

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)

13. Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	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.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on the 4th page.)

No.	888	Army Rank	Private
Name	John Allen		
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps of Regular Forces	Irish Guards		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	1st Battalion		
<small>(If attached to Permanent Staff of Militia, Volunteers, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of Discharge	12th March 1907		
Place of Discharge	London		
1. Description at the time of Discharge.			
*Age	25	years	months
*Height	5	feet	11 1/2 inches
*Chest	Girth when fully expanded 42 ins.		
*Measure-ment	Range of expansion 1 3/4 ins.		
*Complexion	Fresh		
*Eyes	Brown		
*Hair	Red		
*Trade	Labourer		
Intended place of Residence	Coledon Rd. Upper Caterham		
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>			
<small>(This description should be 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>having been found</u> <u>Medically Unfit for further service</u> <u>Authority G.O.C. I.D. No. 50/1/9/24/07 dated.</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. Conduct and character while with the Colours, have been, according to the records, etc.			
Very good. <i>[Signature]</i>			
<small>(This will be assessed, when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his company. See King's Regulations for terms to be employed. No additional character to be given on discharge from Reserve.)</small>			
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life.			
Horse trainer Labourer			
<small>(See King's Regulations and "Instructions as to the Civil Employment of Army Reserve Men and Discharged Soldiers.")</small>			
<small>Anything that can be said in the man's favour which would assist him in obtaining civil employment may be added: for example—"thoroughly sober and reliable," "accustomed to the care of horses, and a good groom," "a good clerk," "punctual and industrious."</small>			
<small>If desirous of Post Office employment the Commanding Officer will, provided the man is worthy of it, enclose in these documents a certificate in his own handwriting worded as follows:—</small>			
<small>I believe _____ is thoroughly trustworthy, and to the best of my belief he has never been under the influence of liquor within the last three years.</small>			

5. 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). *Two G.C. Badges*

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings? *No.*

(No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate)

6. Medals and Decorations *Nil*

{ Certificate of Education *Nil*
 (To be entered on the discharge certificate immediately under Medals and Decorations, but non-possession of an Educational Certificate is not to be stated thereon although it is to be recorded here.)

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the Discharge Certificate

7.* His accounts are correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) *London SW*

(Date) *25. 2. 1907*

D. J. Peoby Lt Col
 Commanding Officer, *Balmuchless* Regiment.

8.* *Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge.*
 I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *London SW*

(Date) *23rd July 1907*

J. Allen Private (Signature of Soldier.)
M. Payne C. P. (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 *23 24* (the date to which the Record of Service is completed) *5* years *292* days.
 Further Service " " *12 27* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " *17* "
 Total ... *5* " *309* "

11. *Confirmation of Discharge.*
 The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) *London*

(Date) *12th March 1907*

Signature *[Signature]* *Colonel*
Commanding Irish Guards.

Commanding Officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) are to issue to every discharged soldier who claims 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.

12. Chelsea decision.

* Not required to be filled in in the case of men discharged from the Army Reserve.

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.)

~ Nil ~

Jackson Private
1st Batt: Irish Guards



INSTRUCTIONS OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge (Army Form B. 298)
2. Proceedings on Transfer to Reserve (if any) (Army Form B. 2053)
3. Duplicate attestation (Army Form E. 529)
4. Militia release (if any) (Army Form E. 529)
5. Declaration of change of name (if any)
6. Re-engagement Paper (if any) (Army Form B. 135)
7. Authority for Continuance, or Extension, of Service (if any) (Army Form B. 221)
8. Court of Enquiry on an injury (if any) (Army Form A. 2)
9. Court-Martial Sheet (Army Form A. 12)
10. Regimental Defaulter Sheet (Army Form B. 120)
11. Company Defaulter Sheet (Army Form B. 121)
12. Copies of Convictions by Civil Power (if any)
13. Medical History Sheet (Army Form B. 178)
14. Medical Report on Invalid (if any) (Army Form B. 179)
15. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any)
16. Attestation of F. E. men for Corps in which they have not been held to serve (if any)
17. Detailed Statement of former service allowed to reckon towards Pension (if any)
18. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depot from abroad for discharge).

In the case of Recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate Attestation. (On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent Military Authority)
2. Medical History Sheet (if any) (Army Form B. 178)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of Discharge Documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents specified in the margin, arranged in the same sequence, will be placed inside this form. Should any of his documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the Commanding Officer, must be substituted for the missing document.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, the discharge documents will be sent, confirmed, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, 12 days in advance of the date for discharge. When such men are discharged abroad, the discharge documents will be sent immediately after discharge to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea (except those of the men who are granted gratuities on discharge from the Local Battalions or Cos, Royal Artillery, and Local Cos, Royal Engineers).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents specified in the margin will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men, for transmission to the Officer by whom their discharge is to be carried out, together with the following additional documents, viz.:-

(a) Parolment discharge certificate (Army Form B. 178 or Army Form B. 204).

(b) Certificate of character (Army Form B. 207) when required.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-acceptance, will be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the Approving Field Officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the undermentioned officers:-


Household Cavalry...	Officer Commanding the Regiment.
Cavalry of the Line...	Asst. Adj.-Gen. for Cav., 41, Pall Mall, London, S.W.
Royal Artillery, (except local Cosps.)	Officer in charge of Regimental Records, Woolwich.
Royal Artillery (local Battalion and Cosps.)	Officer Commanding Battalion or Company.
Royal Engineers (except local Cosps.)	Officer in charge of Regimental Records, Chatham.
Royal Engineers, (local Companies)	Commanding Royal Engineer at the Station.
Foot Guards ...	Officer Commanding the Regiment.
Infantry of the Line	Officer Commanding the Regimental District.
Royal Garrison Regt.	Officer in charge of Records, Warley.
West India Regiment	Officer Commanding Depot, Jamaica.
Colonial Corps ...	Officer Commanding Corps.
Army Service Corps (excluding soldiers of the Corps of Military Staff Corps attached thereto)	Officer in charge of Army Service Corps Records, Woolwich Dockyard.
Her Majesty's Medical Corps ...	Deputy Assistant Director-General R. A. M. C., War Office.
Army Ordnance Corps	Acting Staff Officer, Army Ordnance Corps, Woolwich.
Army Veterinary Corps	Deputy Director-General, A. V. D.
Corps of Military Mounted Police...	C. S. O., Aldershot.
Corps of Military Foot Police ...	C. S. O., Aldershot.
Military Prison Staff Corps	Governor Military Prison, Aldershot.
Band Corps of Royal Military College	Commandant, Royal Military College, Camberley, Surrey.
Post Office Corps	Officer Commanding 24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, General Post Office, London.
Corps of Army Schoolmasters ...	Director of Army Schools, War Office, London, S.W.
School of Musketry Corps	Commandant, School of Musketry, Hythe.
Army Pay Corps ...	The Chief Paymaster, War Office.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to Pension are sent to the Officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that Officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The Officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to Regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index. Army Book No. 72. They will retain the documents until the men have been non-effective for fifty years, when the documents will be destroyed.

SOURCE INFORMATION

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Full Name: Allen, John
Rank: [Blank]
Regiment: Irish Guards
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