

CERTIFICATES AND RECOMMENDATION.

(1.) [To be signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, unless the Regiment be abroad and the Boy at home, in which case it is to be signed by the Officer Commanding the Depot, or in the case of a Pensioner, by the Staff Officer of Pensioners.

I HEREBY certify, That *Edward H. McEay*
 served in Her Majesty's *2nd Buff 1st* Regiment of *Foot*
Ten Years Years, during which time he conducted himself as a good
 Soldier: that he *took his Discharge*
 and that the details of his service and decorations are correctly stated on the 1st
 page.

* Here state whether the Soldier is still in the Regiment, or discharged; or the date of his death, if he died in the Service; and if discharged, the date of his discharge, and whether he is in receipt of any Pension.

Signature

State amount of each.

(2.) To be signed by the same, or any other officer, a Clergyman, or a Magistrate acquainted with the case.

	£	s.	d.
Pension (weekly)			
Weekly earnings			
Weekly income from other sources			
Parish allowance			
TOTAL			

Having personally inquired into the circumstances of the Petitioner, I certify that *the* only means of subsistence are as stated in the margin; and, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the several circumstances contained in the Petition on the preceding page of this paper are truly stated; wherefore I recommend him as an object worthy of the benevolent attention of the COMMISSIONERS of the ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

Signature of *James J. Jackson*
Vicar of Walton on the Wye
Essex.

N.B.—The Boys to be admitted into this Institution must be free from mental and bodily Defect or Infirmity. They must be the Sons of Men who have served, or are serving in the REGULAR ARMY; and they must at the time of the application be not under 7, or over 12 years of age.