

CERTIFICATES AND RECOMMENDATION.

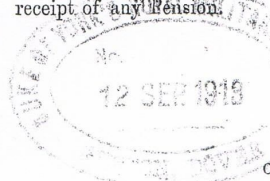
With Colours

Yrs. Days
21 -

Army Reserve - -

Total 21 - 0

* Here state whether the Soldier is still in the Regiment, or discharged; or the date and place 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.



(1.) I hereby certify that *77656 Sergt. Drummer J. M. Kay* served in H.M. Regular Army as follows, viz.: *21* years in the *Royal Scots* Regiment of *Infantry* during which time he conducted himself as a good Soldier: that he* *was discharged on 25th August 1903* and that the details of his foreign service and decorations are correctly stated on the 1st page. Character on discharge. - *Exemplary*

Signature

From Parchment Discharge + Character Certificates

J. M. Kay Major
Secretary, Duke of York's

The above to be signed by the Officer Commanding the Regiment if petitioner is still, or died while serving. If discharged or on Army Reserve by the Officer in charge Records. In case of a pensioner, or deceased pensioner, by the Officer by whom he is or was paid.

State Amount of each.	£	s.	d.
*Pension (weekly)		11	12
Weekly pay or earnings	6	0	
Weekly income from other sources	5	0	
Parish allowance			
TOTAL	11	12	

(2.) Having personally inquired into the circumstances of the Petitioner, I certify that 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 DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL.

Signature

A. Lovgren Langley (small district church)

Address

28 Vanbrugh Hill.

*If in receipt of a compassionate allowance on pension from War Office { Self / Each child.

This is to be signed by an Officer, Clergyman or Magistrate acquainted with the case, and it is particularly requested that the means of the petitioner be closely inquired into and correctly stated in the form in the margin.

N.B.—The Boys to be admitted into this Institution must be free entirely from mental and bodily infirmity or Defect. They must be the sons of soldiers or ex-soldiers who married while serving with the Colours; and they must at the time of the application be not under 8, or over 11 years of age, but cases cannot be considered until the boys are 9 years old.

The father, if a discharged private, must have served 10 years in the Regular Army, except for total Orphans, sons of men killed in action, or other exceptional cases. Reserve service, unless mobilized, does not count for this purpose.

No boy will be admitted unless he shall have attained a Standard of Education reasonably proper for his age, as follows:—

Subject	(a) Age 9 to 9½ years	(b) Age 9½ to 10½ years	(c) Age 10½ to 11 years
READING	To read words of two syllables.	To read a short passage from an elementary reading book.	To read a passage from a reading book.
WRITING	To write from dictation 10 easy words commencing with capital letters.	To write from dictation 6 lines from the same book.	To write from dictation 6 lines from the same book.
ARITHMETIC	To work the four simple rules. Divisors and multipliers not exceeding 6. No number higher than 99 to be employed in the questions or required in the answers.	To work the compound rules (money) divisors and multipliers not exceeding 12. Sums of money in the questions and answers not to exceed £10.	To work the simple rules and compound (money) Divisors and multipliers not exceeding 99. No number higher than 99,999 to be employed in the question or required in the answer. Sums of money in the questions and answers not to exceed £99.

Evidence of the Standard passed in, must be given by a Certificate signed by the Head Master and Official Correspondent of the school last attended, showing the Standard of Education last passed. The Certificate will be made on a form which will be sent from the Duke of York's Royal Military School, after the boy has been selected by His Majesty's Commissioners for admission.