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For your information.

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Downing Street,

6th November, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of 20th March, 1917, I

have the honour to transmit to you a copy of an Army Order amending the conditions governing the award of the Silver War Badge.

14th September.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

WALTER H. LONG.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands

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ARMY ORDER.

WAR OFFICE,

14th September, 1918.

VI.—Silver War Badge.—1. In view of the provisions of the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1918, His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the amendment of the conditions governing the award of the Silver War Badge granted under Army Orders 316 of 1916, 50 and 265 of 1917.

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2. Under the amended conditions the badge will, subject in every case to the approval of the Army Council, be issued to the individuals specified below, who served with the Colours for at least seven days subsequent to the 4th August, 1914 :—

- (a) Disabled men who have served during the present war outside the British Islands, or have served in the field in any previous war.
- (b) Disabled men who although they have not served as in (a) above, are in possession of Army Form B 2079 endorsed by the recruiting authorities to the effect that they have been found to be totally and permanently unfit for any form of military service; or who have left or been discharged on account of neurasthenia or allied functional nerve disease certified by a Special Medical Board to be the result of military service in the present war.
- (c) Persons who have left or been discharged from the military forces for reasons other than misconduct, and who at the time of the receipt of their application for the award of their badge are over the military age specified in the Military Service Acts at that time in force.

3. The badge will, subject to the approval of the Army Council, also be issued to the undermentioned

persons who have served with the military forces subsequent to the 4th August, 1914 :—

- (a) Persons who are in possession of Ministry of National Service Form 2079, or who are over the military age specified in the Military Service Acts for the time being in force, and who :—
- (i) have served with the Royal Army Medical Corps under a fixed agreement for a period of service ; or
 - (ii) have with the sanction of the military authorities been employed with the army overseas and have resigned their military employment on account of disablement or ill-health.
- (b) Female nurses and members of Voluntary Aid Detachments and Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps who have been discharged or have relinquished their duties on account of physical disabilities such as would render them permanently unfit for further service in their respective corps.

4. In this Order the phrase "disabled men" means men (including officers) who have left or been discharged from the military forces in consequence of disablement or ill-health caused otherwise than by misconduct.

5. Army Orders 316 of 1916 and 50 and 265 of 1917 are hereby cancelled.

By Command of the Army Council,

R. H. Wade

Headquarters,

F. I. V. Force,

22nd March 1919.



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Hon. Col. Secretary.

For the favour of transmission to His Excellency I have the honour to forward a list of the members of this Force who have been discharged for medical reasons, as far as I can gather, since August 1914.

Great difficulty is attached to the matter on account of the non-existence of complete records between August 1914 and May 1915.

1. There are no records to shew for what reason discharges were given during that period; the men are therefore included in the list of "medically unfit" from such oral evidence as I have been able to obtain.
2. There are no records to prove whether or for how long these men served "with the Colours". I am only able to give each man credit for the number of days for which he drew pay, as shewn by the pay book, but as to whether that pay was for "service with the Colours" or for technical work, such as building huts, I am unable to judge.

For purposes of record I have entered all men who appear to fall within the scope of Section 4 of Army Order Gen. No. $\frac{54}{3686}$ as "disabled", who have been discharged "in consequence of disablement or ill-health caused otherwise than by misconduct."

The first list contains the names of men who appear to fulfill the conditions making them eligible for the Badge; the other lists those who do not appear eligible.

Medical certificates, since May 1915, are filed at Headquarters.

F. J. Newham May
Commandant.

Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

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List of men discharged as medically unfit between August 1914
and March 21st 1919.

No.	Rank	Name	Date of discharge.	War service.	Remarks.
34	Private	Biggs, Alb.	6.9.14	32 days	chronic bronchitis. 10 yrs. efficient, 1893 - 1903.
65	"	Williams, R.	4.15	260 days.	efficient, 1895, 1910. (2 years).
76	"	Charbonnier, C.	30.6.18.	208 "	over military age.
142	"	Atkins, W.	31.5.15.	113 "	chronic bronchitis: 10 yrs. efficient, 1895 to 1906.
158	Col. Sergt.	Watson, D. R.	5.8.18.	1 yr, 62 dys.	19 years efficient, 1899 to 1918.
171	Private	McDaid, W. C.	6.11.15.	117 days.	15 years efficient. 1900 to 1915.
206	Sergt. Maj.	Sullivan, D. J.	16.6.16.	153 days.	sprained back; 12 yrs efficient, 1902-14, rejoined for war; 12 yrs. R.N.
64.	Private	McAtasney, J.	9.15.	45 days.	transferred to Am- bulance: 20 yrs. efficient: recommend- ed for Long S. Med. <i>Over military age</i>
220.	"	Bradbury, R.	30.6.17.	15 days.	rheumatism; late I. V. S. A. medal.
272	"	Biggs, A. M.	30.4.15.	224 days.	med. unfit.
337	"	Bender, C. P.	18.2.15.	190 days.	med. unfit.
294	"	Gleadell, E. R.	18.11.14.	43 days.	3 years efficient, 1910, 12, 13.
367	"	Lehen, J.	28.2.18.	190 days.	med. unfit.
369	"	Biggs, H.	25.8.15.	302 days.	med. unfit.
389	"	Mercer, A.	26.6.16.	321 days.	over military age.
43	"	Kirwan, S.	15.6.15.	47 days.	injury to eye, re- ceived in civilian employment. 5 yrs. efficient, 1893/6, 05, 14.

22.3.19.

*F. J. Newham Maj.
Comdant.*

List of men discharged as medically unfit, (continued).

2. The following discharged men have left the Colony:-

No.	Rank	Name	Date of discharge	War service	Remarks.
232	Private	Paulini, F.	Nov. 1914.	229 days	Reported to have gone to Europe to join up.
384	"	Daprato, F. R.	30.9.14.	39 days.	left Colony.
399	"	Tyler, J.	30.6.15.	321 days.	"
409	"	McAskill, D.	6.6.15.	305 days.	Left for England, to join up if passed.

3. The following do not appear eligible for the Silver Badge:-

74	Private	Hardy, Arth.	26.6.16.	none	Member of the Corps since 1892: 13 yrs efficient: chronic asthma: turned out on alarms but did not serve with the Colours.
432	"	Bonner, F.	21.1.19	none	
439	"	Stephen, G. D.	5.3.17.	25 days.	Enrolled 19.1.16. only; went sick when called up for outpost duty.
446.	"	Davis, J.	16.5.18.	none	

22 March 1919.

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Commandant.