

937 Private Herbert William Shepherd Royal Guernsey Light Infantry

He previously served in the Royal Guernsey Artillery & Engineers (Militia) as Pte. 1551. to muster at Alarm post No. 3 Coy in June 1908.

Interestingly he was awarded the Silver War Badge No. 329560 (This was not issued for Overseas service, however he clearly has the BWM & Victory medal entitlement, confirmed), so this badge being issued after Overseas service but discharged not directly linked with Overseas service.

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ROYAL GUERNSEY MILITIA.

ALARM POST. No. 3 COY

G. G. G. (h)
1337

Regtl. No.

Rank & }
Name. }

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Herbert

Is an EFFECTIVE or RECRUIT serving in the ROYAL GUERNSEY MILITIA.

Adjutant

W. J. W. W. CAPT. R.A.
R.G.M.
ADJ. ROY. GUER. ART. & ENGRS

N.B.—Any change of address is to be notified to the Adjutant under the penalty laid down in Art. 30 of the Militia Ordonnance.

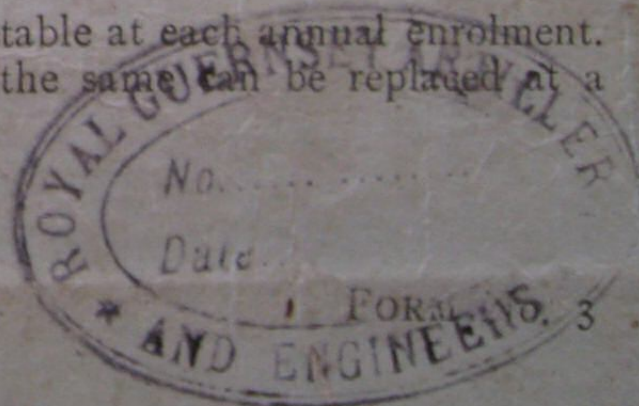
This card is to be produced for inspection by the Constable at each annual enrolment. In the event of this Card being lost, or destroyed, the same can be replaced at a charge of Twopence.

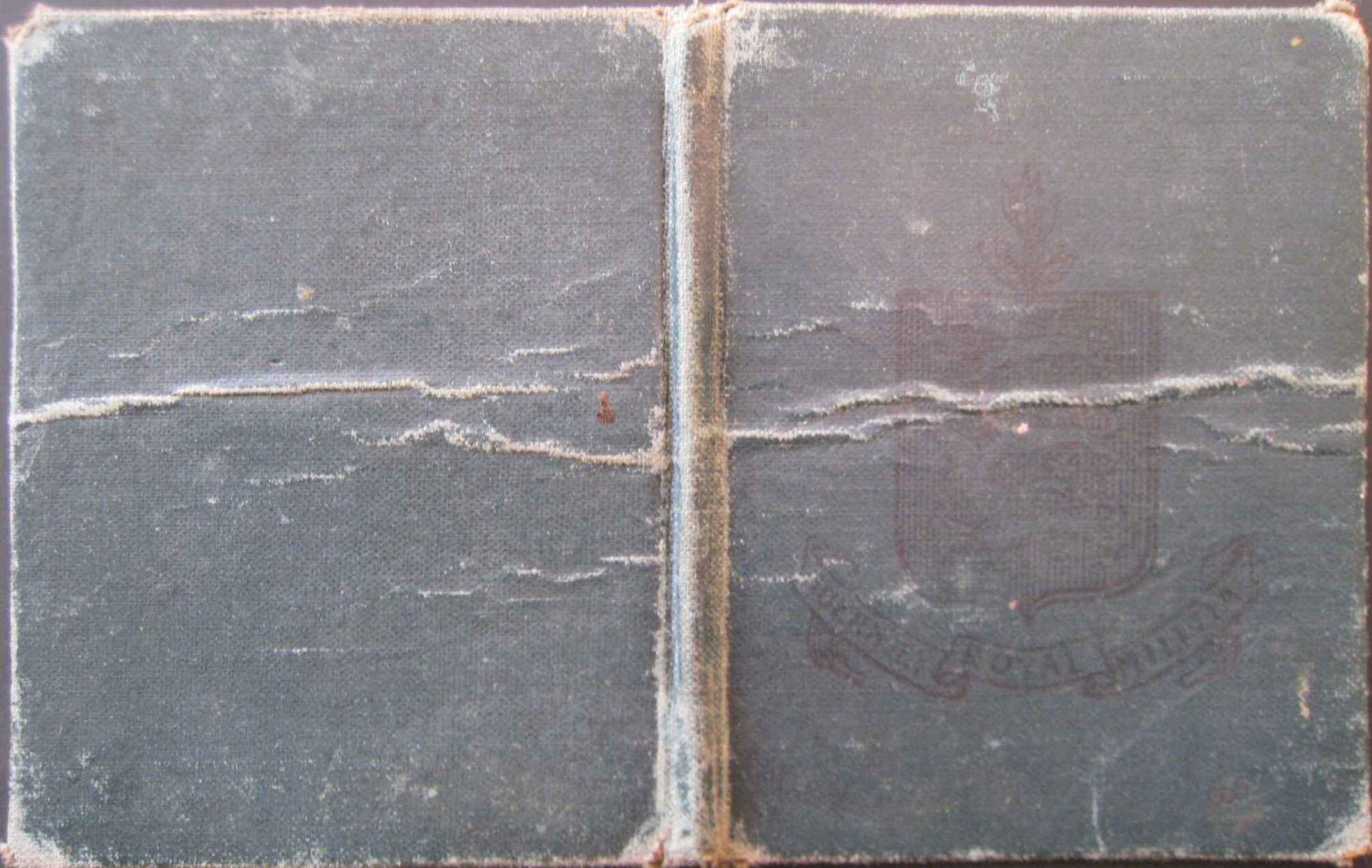
Date

2/6/08

Place

Guernsey







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No. 329560



WAR BADGE awarded to Herbert William Shepherd
(Name)

late No 937 2nd Bn Roy. Guernsey Lt. Inf.
(Regimental Number and Unit)

for "Services Rendered" in H.M.'s Military Forces since 4th August, 1914.

Station Guernsey

Date 15. 2. 18

[Signature]
Officer by whom Badge is issued.

yc Sub Record Office

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

Date of Enlistment 20 Jan'y 1917

Proceeded on Furlough pending transfer to the Army

Reserve, or Discharge on ✓

Passed medically fit for the Army Reserve on ✓

Due for Transfer to the Army Reserve on ✓

Due for final Discharge on 15 Feby 1918

Cause of Transfer or Discharge being no longer physically fit for war service para 392 XVI N.R. 1914.

Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

France 24.10.17 to 22.11.17.

Educational and other Certificates, and dates

Nil

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
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Army Form E. 2067.

Serial No. 22

CHARACTER CERTIFICATE OF No. 937

Rank Pte Name Herbert William Shep

Royal Guernsey L. Inf Regiment,

Born in the Parish of St Peter - Port

near the Town of Guernsey in the

County of Channel Islands on the

date 20th Oct. 1887

Trade as stated by him on enlistment Cochman

* DESCRIPTION ON LEAVING THE COLOURS.

Height 5 ft. 3 in. Identification Marks:—

Complexion Pallor

Eyes Hazel

Hair DK Brown

nil

Signature of Soldier

Herbert William Shep

* To prevent impersonation.

In the event of any doubt arising as to the bona fides of the bearer, the above description and signature should be carefully compared with present appearance and handwriting.

The Character here given is based on continuous records of the holder's conduct and employment throughout his military career.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. 937 Rank Private Name Herbert William Shepherd
has served with the Colours in the Roy. Guernsey Lt. Inf. for 1²⁷/₃₆₅ years.

Wm. Hardworking

Signature [Signature] Capt
Commanding Yc Sub Record Office

Date 29. May 1918

If further particulars as to his character and record of service are required within three years of above date, apply to
* Recty: Officer Guernsey where he is registered for civil employment,
afterwards to the Officer in Charge of Records, Guernsey.

* This space is intended to be filled in by any organization which has registered the man's name and is prepared to supply further information.

WARNING.—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

Certificate of discharge of No. 937 (Rank) Private
 (Name) Herbert William Shepherd
 (Regiment) Royal Guernsey Light Infantry
 who was enlisted at Guernsey
 on the 20 - 1 - 1914.

He is discharged in consequence of being wounded
physically fit for war service
Para 392 F.V.I. K.R.

after serving 1 year 27 days with the Colours, and
- years = days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) Guernsey Signature of [Signature] Capt.
 Commanding 1st Sub. Head Office
 (Date) 29.1.18 Officer

*Description of the above-named man on 15.2.18 when he
 left the Colours.

Age 30¹/₂ years
 Height 5 ft. 3 in.
 Complexion Sallow
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark Brown

Marks or Scars, whether on face
 or other parts of body.

* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

Recruiting Agents.

The following is an extract from the Recruiting Regulations, 1912:—

“Any man, whether Soldier or Civilian, who brings a Recruit to
“a Recruiter, or to a Military Barrack, is a Recruiting Agent,
“and it is not necessary that he should have been formally
“appointed as such.”

The effect of this Regulation is that anyone, whether ex-Soldier or Civilian, bringing a Recruit under the above Regulations is entitled to the reward if the Recruit is passed into the Service.

Recruiting Rewards will not be paid for—

- (a) Boys under 17 years of age.
- (b) Re-enlisted Pensioners.
- (c) Recruits for the Armourer Section and the Machinery Artificer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps.
- (d) Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of the Special Reserve who enlists into the Regular Army.

Recruiting Rewards will be paid to *Recruiting Agents* for each Recruit raised and finally approved for the Regular Army or the Special Reserve, at the following rates, viz.:—

5s. to 2s. 6d. Regular Army.

1s. 6d. Special Reserve.

Leaflets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Special Reserve are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Men wishing to enlist should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depot nearest to their homes, or to any Serjeant Instructor of the Territorial Force or other Recruiter.

Men who have served in the Regular Army for 3 years or more are eligible under certain conditions for enlistment into the Special Reserve up to the age of 40.

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WARNING.—If you lose the enclosed Certificate, a duplicate cannot be issued.

You should, therefore, on no account part with it or forward it by post when applying for a situation, but should use a copy, attested by a responsible person, for the purpose.

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CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

The National Association for Employment of Ex-Soldiers, exists for helping men of good character to obtain employment.

Head Office, 10, Victoria Street, London, W., and it has numerous branches throughout the Kingdom. The addresses given in the Guide to Civil Employment, of which is handed to every man of good character on leaving the Colours.

Men who are not already registered for employment should apply at their nearest homes.

D L 75,000 7/15

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEN OF THE ARMY RESERVE.

1.—When Mobilization is ordered posters announcing it will be put up on all Barrack Gates, Churches, Town Halls, Police Stations, and Post Offices. These posters will make it clear whether a **GENERAL MOBILIZATION** or a **PARTIAL MOBILIZATION** has been ordered.

2.—When a **GENERAL MOBILIZATION** is ordered you will proceed at once to the place of joining as directed in your Identity Certificate, making use of the railway warrant and cash order attached to it. You must not wait for a notice to join to be sent to you.

3.—When a **PARTIAL MOBILIZATION** is ordered a notice to join will be sent to you at the last address furnished by you if you are required to join, telling you when and where to join. This notice will have attached to it a free pass for the journey and a cash order for three shillings advance of pay. The railway warrant and money order attached to your Identity Certificate will in that case be of no use at all.

4.—Whilst you are in the reserve your Commanding Officer is the Officer in Charge of Records, whom you must keep informed of any change of your address, or any alteration in your circumstances, such as marriage, birth of children, &c., forwarding the necessary certificates, which will be returned to you. All communications should bear your Name, Address, Rank, Corps, and Regimental and Identity Numbers.

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Any Person finding this book, unless it can at once be
restored to the Owner, should place it in a Post Office Letter
Box for return to:—

THE SECRETARY,

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON.

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