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Register ^{from} No. 9/Denbigh Yeo/416. Minute Sheet No.

1.

Denbigh Yeomanry.

Captain W.R. Hall,
Seconded Army Signal Service,
Disembodied 2- 2- 19,
To be restored to establishment.

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4 (T.)
R. 1919

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M.S.4.T.
7- 3-19.

Major,
Staff Captain.

See Gazette
SUB DATED
73 14 Jan 1919
M.S.4.T.

Duty Certificate.

A.
 No.
 Rank Captain Initials W. R.
2/1st Derbyshire (Hussars) Yeomanry Name H. H. L.
 Unit 2/1st Derbyshire (Hussars) Yeomanry (Block type.)
 has served continuously in the emergency from 18/4/21 to 6/7/21 with
 unit 42nd (East Lancs.) Divl. Signals in the rank of Captain
 He was sent to his home on 6/7/21 from which date he will
 * cease to be employed. (Applies to officers only who should sign B below.)
 * ~~be transferred to the Army Reserve~~
 * ~~be discharged~~
 * ~~be discharged and re-enlisted in the Territorial Force~~ } (Applies to other ranks only.)

His home address is Pentrich Hill Hall, Leamington, Mont.
Leamington, Mont.
 Signature of Unit or Depot Commander.

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

B.

From the date on which an officer ceases to be employed he will cease to be entitled to any further pay or allowances and he will from that date, if holding a temporary commission, be gazetted to relinquish his temporary commission or, if an officer of the Reserve, revert to unemployment.

W. R. Hall
capt Signature of Officer.

C.

Received as an advance of pay the sum of £.....

/
 Signature of soldier.

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2nd Lt (temp Lt) W. R. Hall
to be seconded to command
the Welsh Border Mounted
Bicycle Signal Troop.

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1.

Unit Denbighshire Yeomanry.

Rank and Name .. Capt. William R. HALL.

Application to resign .. See 1. A.

Eligible under A.O. 376 of
1918 for rank of Nil.

From Nil. to Nil.

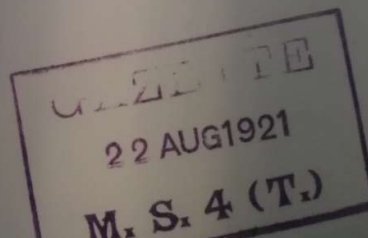
Disembodied .. 2-2-19.

Approve of resignation

S & G. and inform

M. S. 4. T.

CARDS

*Capt. HALL*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

C. res
Toravon
Winnell
Bedham

9/ Dec 1918

This Officer is from an
Expeditionary Force.
Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester on 3rd Oct 16
by order of G.O.C. & C. WESTERN COMMAND (B.R.W. 2/25517/1 DMS)

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Lieut. W. R. Hull (Corps) 10th Cyclist Bde Signal Troop
Age 23 Service 2 yrs. Disability External Hemorrhoids

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability -

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability -

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

While at home on sick leave, suffering from "Odontalgia, due to Dental Caries," a hemorrhoid became inflamed & required incision.
The wound is healed, & he is now convalescent.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 c.
(2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 c.
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 c.

2e.—Is the officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.

No.

Yes

- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions? 2 c.

TORAVON.

WERNETH.

OLDHAM.

15 AUG 1921

August 13th 1921.

The Secretary of the
War Office.

9/10/21
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Sir,

I have the honour to request that
you will favour me with a reply to my
letter of July 13th re resignation
from the Territorial Force.

Your obedient Servant,

W. R. Hall

Late Capt. Dubigshire (Hussars) Geo.

23 DEC 1921

Lt. A. C. A. Easton.
Lt. G. E. H. Wells.
Lt. H. F. C. Lavermore
Lt. H. F. C. Lavermore

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.

War Office,

London, S.W.1.

25 AUG 1921

9/Denbigh Yeo./5651.S.4.T.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 13.7.21.

I am directed to inform you that the
undermentioned resignation has been carried
out; and the following announcement appeared in the
London Gazette of the 22nd August, 1921.

Denbigh Yeomanry.

Captain W.R. HALL, resigns his commission, and
retains the rank of Captain. ~~As to add that the~~ grant of the retention
of the rank of Captain does not confer the
right to wear uniform except when attending ceremonials
and entertainments of a Military nature and on occasions
when the wearing of uniform would appear appropriate.

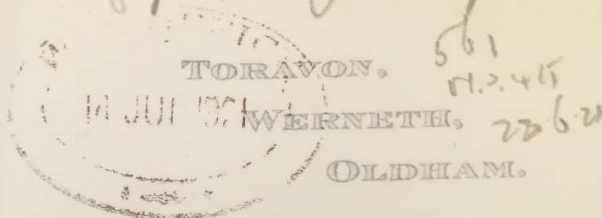
I am,
Sir, Your obedient Servant,

T. Torner
Capt.

Captain W.R. Hall,
Toravon,
Werneth,
Oldham.

for Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

9. Den. Yeo. 178.



July 13th 1921.

the Secretary of the
War Office.

1a

Sir,

I have the honour to request
that I may be allowed to resign my
Commission in the Denbighshire (Hussars)
Yeomanry

Trusting that this application
will meet with your favourable considera-
tion., I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient servant,

W M Hall

Capt.
2/1 Denbighshire (Hussars) Yeo

From 9/10/21 410/561

Defence Force.

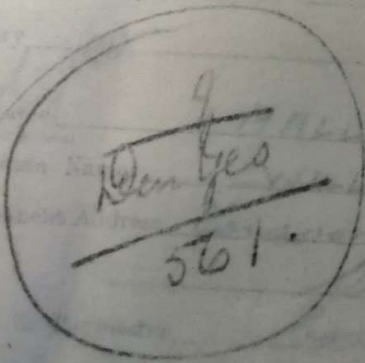
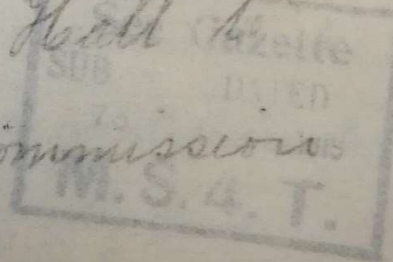
Regular Forces.

Royal Corps of Signals.

42nd E. Lancs Divl Sigs (D.F.)

Temp Capt. W. R. Hall
relinquish his commissions

7 July 1921



Denbigh Thomas

Captain W. R. Hall to be restored
to the establishment 2 February 1919

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Denbigh Thomas
416.



Brevet

Born in the year

1893

IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box.

This document is Government property. It is no security whatsoever for debt, and any person being in possession of it either as a pledge or security for debt or without lawful authority or excuse is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE (Officer).

* Reserve of Officers ... will be * Relegated to the Reserve. Service Category II.
* Special Reserve of Officers ... will be * Disembodied ... Service Category III.
* Territorial Force ... will be * Disembodied ... Service Category IV.
* Temporary Officers ... will be * Gazetted out of the Service. Service Category V.
* Retired Officers re-employed will cease to be employed... Service Category VI.
* Militia ... will be * Disembodied ... Service Category VII.

in effect from Feb 2/19 unless he hears to the contrary from the War Office, on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw pay. He will be entitled to wear uniform for one week from the above date and upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

Rank:—

Temporary

Acting

Brevet

Substantive Captain

Honorary

Dispersal Area No. XI

† Theatre of War or Command Eastern Command.

§ Regiment or Corps to which belonging 21. Denbighshire Hussars

Unit with which last serving RB.

Place of rejoining in case of emergency Bedford

Occupation in civil life Engineer

Born in the year 1893

Medical Category 45.

Married or Single S.

Code Number

Surname HALL

Christian Names WILLIAM REID.

Permanent Address Lansdown, Werneth, Oldham.

Agent or Paymaster

(Signed)

Commanding

Date 1-2-19

Date Stamp of Dispersal Unit or Disembarkation Office.

No. 1 DISPERSAL UNIT

1 FEB. 1919

OSWESTRY

Rank.

No. 1 DISPERSAL UNIT

OSWESTRY,

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

† Substantive rank will be recorded in the case of all but Temporary Officers; also Brevet, Temporary, Acting or Honorary Rank, whenever such rank is held.

‡ e.g., France, India, Gibraltar, Southern Command, etc.

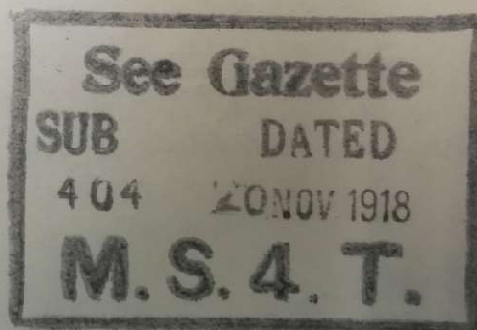
§ When a Corps is composed of more than one part, the part to which the Unit belongs must be stated, e.g., R.E., 23rd Field Co.; R.E., 17th Divisional Signal Co.; A.S.C., H. T., 233 Co.; A.S.C. M. T., 253 Co.

From 9/Denbigh Yeo/305.

DENBIGH YEOMANRY.

Captain W.R. HALL to be now seconded for service
with the Army Signal Service 28th September 1918.

9/Denbigh Yeo/305.



5A

General, R.E.,
War Office, London, S.W.1.

The undermentioned Officers having satisfactorily completed
Course of Instruction in this Training Centre, are recommended for
attachment to the Signal Service, to be dated from 28-9-18.

Rank and Name.	Regt.	Authority.
* * *	* * *	* * *
Capt. V.R. Hall.	Denbighshire Yeo:	Teleg: 4400 MS.1a.2 of 23-4-

* * * * *

As regards the names marked (x):

* * * * *

I am prepared to accept Capt. V.R. Hall in his present
rank.

* * * * *

(Signed) E.G. Godfrey-Faussett,
Brigadier-General,
Commandant.

Headquarters,
Signal Service Training Centre,
Bedford,

11/10/18.

9/EDnbigh Yeo./305 (A.O.7.)

7th March, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your minute dated 10th February, 1918, No. 116889/M.S. ; I am directed to request that you will kindly ascertain whether Lieutenant (Acting Captain) W.R. Hall, Denbighshire Yeomanry, is willing to revert to the rank of Lieutenant, if accepted for the Army Signal Service after a course of instruction at the Signal Service Training Centre.

A very early reply is requested.

I am,

E. Q. Huron

Sir,

Brigadier General
Cmdg. 8th. Cyclist Brigade

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) E. Q. Huron, Capt. A.M.

Brigadier-General,
for Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer,
Commanding-in-Chief,
Northern Command.

Enclosed copy of War Office letter
dated 2.1.18. Will you please
advise the name of one Officer from your Garrison
who fulfills the necessary conditions and state his
special qualifications.
It is understood that Temp. Capt. W.R. Hall cmdg
the 8th Cyclist Brigade Signal Troop, is desirous
of this course.

Sd. R.W. Taylor

MAJOR. R.F.

A.D.A.S.

Northern Command.

8th. Cyclist Brigade.

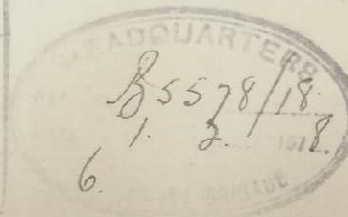
C.F. 1.1.18

CENTRAL REGISTRY

No. 6996

-2 FEB. 1918

TYNE GARRISON



Headquarters
Tyne Garrison
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

I beg to endorse and to recommend the application from Acting Captain W.R. Hall Signal Troop of this Brigade for a transfer to the Signal Service. From his technical training before he joined up on outbreak of hostilities and from his work since then with Signallers it appears to me his services would be of more value to the Country in the Signal Service than in any other branch where his experience would not avail him.

The telephone Service organised by Captain Hall in this Section has been most successful.

Morpeth
31.1.18

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E. A. Hurm
Brigadier General
Cmdg. 6th. Cyd 1st Brigade

Morpeth 31.1.18

LIEUT. (Acting unpaid Captain) W.R. Hall Age 25 G.S.
Technical knowledge and Training.

An engineer by profession with practical experience of pattern making, tool fitting, turning and milling also setting up and working electric motors and dynamos. He has a good knowledge of the working and mechanism of oil and petrol engines. He has been in command of the 6th. Cyclist Bde. Signal Troop since 1st. May 1916 and has had to superintend the erection of about 70 miles airline for Coast defence purposes. He has had experience in testing and localisation of faults with the Wheatstone bridge etc. A good theoretical knowledge of the Fullerphone also all the instruments with which this Brigade is equipped for Coast defence and other purposes. A slight knowledge of Wireless telegraphy and a ~~thorough~~ thorough grounding in general electrical knowledge.

He was educated at Clifton College 1903-1911 where he specialised in Chemistry, Physics and mathematics followed by six months in a French family near Blois.

Morpeth 31.1.19

E. A. Hewitt
Brigadier General
Cmdg 6th Cyclist Bde.

SECRET

43/Misc./1939 (A.G.7)

9th Jany 1918

Sir, I am directed to inform you that a few officers are xxxx required for training in Specialists Wireless Telegraphy duties for Service with Wireless Observation Units overseas. You are requested to submit before January 20th 1918 the name of one Officer from your command, who is desirous of, and recommended for this course.

Officers selected should -

- (1) Not be above the substantive rank of Lieutenant.
- (2) Be fit for general service.
- (3) Have a knowledge of Wireless Telegraphy or of electricity.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
(Sd) C.A. Travers
Lieut. Colonel
Brigadier-General
for Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commander in Chief
Northern Command

SECRET. C.R.N.C./L07720/ (G).
Headquarters,
Tyne Garrison.
Newcastle on Tyne.

With reference to attached copy of War Office letter 43/Misc/1939(A.G.7) dated 9.1.18. Will you please submit the name of one Officer from your Garrison who fulfills the necessary conditions and state his special qualifications.
It is understood that Temp. Capt. W.R. Hall cmdg the 6th Cyclist Brigade Signal Troop, is desirous of this Course.

Sd. R.W. WHAYTER, Taylor.
MAJOR. R.E.
A.D.A.S.

Northern Command.

York. 11.1.18.

Headquarters,
6th. Cyclist Brigade.

C.R.T.G. 134/G.

Reference obverse and attached War Office letter. Will you please inform these Hqrs at once whether lieut (Act. Capt.) W.R. Hall is desirous of proceeding on this course, and return this correspondence with your reply.

Sd. E.T. Heslop Captain
Garrison Signalling
Officer
Tyne Garrison

The Minorities
Newcastle
12/1/18

2. REPORT that the handwriting of Captain W. R. Hall, is
attached to the SIGNAL SERVICE does not originate in a
shape affecting the honour, character or personal effi
of the Officer.

E. D. H. W.
Brigadier General
Commanding 6th Cyclist Brigade

15. I certify that I have examined Capt. W. R. Hall

2nd Denbigh Yeomanry and find that he is in a fit
state of health to do duty with the signal service.

Finch
Capt, R.A.M.C.

RECEPTION BOOK
15 FEB 1919
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,
MANCHESTER.

The Regiment or Corps to which you served
I recommend the date of the resignation
of your commission.
I recommend the date of your discharge

Signal Section 6 Lye

I CERTIFY that the applicatipn of Captain W. R. HALL, for
transfer to the SIGNAL SERVICE does not originate in any
cause affecting the honour, character or personal efficiency
of the Officer.

E A Hawley.
Brigadier General.
Commanding 6th. Cyclist Brigade.

MORPETH.
15.2.18.

From 9/Sept/1069

Army Form E. 536.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

N.B.—It is of great importance, that the names given in the Birth Certificate should be correctly stated on this form, and it is to be clearly understood that, where they differ, the names and date of Birth given in the Birth or Baptismal Certificate will be accepted for Official record.

Regiment or Corps for which recommended
If more than one Battalion Regt., for which
Battalion recommended
Rank to which to be appointed

1. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization?
(If by naturalization, a certificate from the Home Office should be attached.)
2. Are you of pure European descent?
3. What is your full Surname?
4. What are your full Christian names? [See "N.B." above.]
- *5. What is the exact date of your birth? [See "N.B." above.]
6. What is your height?
7. Where were you born?
8. At what school or college were you educated?
9. What is your address for correspondence?
10. What is your profession or occupation?
11. Do you now hold a Commission, or are you now serving in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps? If so, state the nature of the commission you hold, or the capacity in which you are serving.
12. Have you held a Commission in or have you served in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps?

If so, state:—

- a. The Regiment or Corps in which you served.
- b. If commissioned, the date of the resignation of your commission.
- c. Your rank on retirement.
- d. If not commissioned, the date of your discharge.
- e. The circumstances in which you retired, or were discharged; and
- f. Whether you have served in any campaign. If you have, attach a statement certified by a Senior Officer who is personally cognizant of such service.

13. Have you been nominated for any other Regiment or Corps?

I certify the above answers to be correct.

Usual Signature of Candidate

Derbyshire Hussars
Reserve Regt.
Officer 2nd Lieut.

- (1) British subject by birth
- (2) Yes
- (3) William Reid Hall
- (4) William Reid
- (5) 10th March 1893
- (6) 5 ft 9½ ins.
- (7) Oldham
- (8) Clifton College
- (9) Torsau, Werneth, Oldham
- (10) Mechanical Engineer

(11) No.

(12) No.

(13) No.

Date

W.R.Hall.
October 10th 1914.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that W. R. Hall is fit in health for the discharge of the duties of an Officer of the Territorial Force.

Signature

Thomas Fawcett

Date

10th October 1914

* Does not apply to a candidate who has served as a Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army, the Territorial Force, or the British Auxiliary Forces.