

Electrical Engineers, R.E.V.  
Regency Street,  
London, S.W.  
22/11/01.

The Electrical Engineers Volunteers have already sent out three detachments to South Africa and have carried out work of very great variety and importance. This work included lighting bridges during repair, lighting camps and hospitals, steam traction, bridge repairing, field telegraph and telephone work, and field and garrison search light work. The third detachment (of 100 men) is now in South Africa, and a fourth (of 50 men) has just been enlisted in compliance with the direct request of the C. in C. of the forces in South Africa. A fifth detachment of about 100 men is now called for, and those wishing to join must send in their names not later than December the fifth, as favourable consideration cannot be accorded to late applications.

Men joining must be skilful tradesmen; Mechanical or Electrical Engineers including Fitters, Blacksmiths, Engine Drivers, Carpenters, Joiners, wiremen and kindred trades such as instrument makers and repairers. Telegraph and Telephone hands are also wanted.

Unmarried men are preferred.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 40, must be of good physique at least 5'3" in height and with a minimum chest measurement of 32" for this height.

The conditions of enlistment and pay, are as follows

Enlistment for the remainder of the War, but should the war terminate within one year men have the option of completing one years service or taking their discharge at ones.

Pay varies according to rank and Engineer pay according to skill.

Pay: Sapper 1/4½, Corporal 2/9, Sergeant 3/6 a day.

Engineer pay in addition to above. pair tradesman -/8, skilled 1/-, superior 1/4, very superior 1/8 a day for days employed.

The following gratuities are payable on discharge, Volunteer gratuity £5, War Office gratuity £5.

The third class railway fare of applicants is paid provided they obtain the written consent of the Commanding Officer of this Corps to present themselves for approval. They must send sufficient particulars both as to physique and trade qualifications to enable the Officer commanding to form an opinion as to whether they are eligible for service in South Africa.

Applications should be addressed to

The Officer Commanding  
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