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Belfield 406

1915

17th May

Last previous Paper.

WOUND GRATUITY
FOR LANCE CORPL A. I. R. HARRIES
E.A. MOUNTED RIFLES

The proceedings of Medical Board etc. G.O.C.
recommends grant gratuity of £100 and free passage to
Capetown. Subject to approval has sanctioned this
recommendation.

*in his thanks
to B. Kennedy for Read*

See para. 1162 of A.P.G.
herein, a paragraph of which
provides for the possible grant
of a gratuity of £100 in a case
of slight permanent injury.

It is clear that Lance Corp
Harries' ~~wound~~ ^{injury} is permanent,
but it seems to be the
opposite of slight, and the £100
? we sh^d cannot ~~be~~ ^{be}
Commissioners as in 23629 pointing
out as above.

(Otherwise some injustice might be
done in this case)

Spur 24/6/15
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*3/25
14 July 1915*
*Spur to the case of Harries
copies of Medical Reports to W.O.*

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The S.O. Vth suggests the L^{ieut} Frigate
in view of the expansion operation. If Francis
would have to undergo.

If this man is to be treated similarly to
a d/loop? wounded in France in the
Dardanelles (and he should be so treated)
he ought to be sent to England and
operated on in a Military Hospital. And
then should be so treated of his having
to pay for the operation.

I have spoken to Dr. Burgess and
understand that very fine and delicate
work is probably required and that there
are not many Surgeons who have made a
speciality of this kind of thing, that
everything possible could be done for Lt
Francis in London but that it is doubtful
if it could be done in N. Africa.

If Lt. H. wishes to be sent to Cape Town
then I think that we should consult the
Africa Com^{rs} as proposed by Dr. Buckley,
but I feel that we ought to

take the Gov^t that this man should
be given an opportunity of returning to the
Sark to England and operated upon there in
a Military Hospital. We could then assess
his pension (if any) with the help of the
Africa Com^{rs} and that he should then be
given a passage back to the place from which
he came originally i.e. presumably E.M.F.
(see Cape Town)

P. 25.6.15. W.C.S. 25.6.15

at once.
H. J. H.
25/6/15

(Explanation)
briefly the
advantage

H. J.

21 JUN 15

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 17th 1915.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 406

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the proceedings of a Medical Board held to enquire into the wounding of Lance Corporal A. I. R. Harries, East Africa Mounted Rifles, together with a letter from the Staff Officer Volunteers to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.

2. The General Officer Commanding has recommended that Lance Corporal Harries be granted a gratuity of £100 in lieu of a pension under Article 1162 Royal Warrant for Pay and a free passage to Capetown.

3. Subject to your approval I have accorded sanction to this recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lawry Blyden

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Proceedings of
Medical Board

from S.O. Vols.
to P.A.A. & Q.M.G.
10. 5. 15

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 406 of 17.5.1915

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Copy of letter from S. O. Volunteers, to the D. A. A. & Q. M. G., dated 10th May, '15 No. 537/H.

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I enclose herewith proceedings of Medical Board held on Lance Corporal Harries. E. A. M. R., wounded at Longido on the 3rd Nov: 1914. and Sub-Conductor Van Vuuren. E. A. T. C.

I would put forward a recommendation for the consideration of the G. O. C., that Lance Corporal Harries be given 10 months pay (or £100,) as a gratuity, and in lieu of a wound pension, in view of the expensive operation he would have to undergo.

The D. D. M. S. I understand, is prepared to endorse proceedings of Medical Board, to the effect that this man should be granted a free passage to Cape Town.

The proceedings of the Board held on Sub-Conductor Van Vuuren are forwarded for confirmation.

Findings of a Medical Board assembled by order of the Adjutant General's Office for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lance Corporal Harries E. A. M. R. (part) Longide on the (right) Throat Nov 3rd 1914
 The Board having assembled pursuant to order for and to view the above named officers and find that he received from shot wounds as above viz
 at the point of the left shoulder the bullet lodging in the spine of scapula where it was removed.
 A wound through the lower end of the left humerus, entering between, but not entering the joint. It divided the muscular vessel below the branch to the supinator longus. It took the back of the forearm hand, and paralysis of the extensors of the fingers and wrist.

The opinion of the board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- 1. Is the use of an eye w/ hand or the use of a limb; or is the loss of a limb
- 2. Is the injury does not come under the category 1, is it of a new, severe nature, and likely to be permanent?
- 3. Is the injury does not come under the category 1 or 2, but is severe in character although not permanent in its effects?
- 4. Is the injury does not come under the category 1, 2 or 3, but is severe in character and the following terms: in severe or slight, temporary or permanent as the case may be.
- 5. Will the injured or injured person be unable to perform the duties of his office or profession, or will he be incapacitated for his duty arising therefrom?

Replies		
As to gross wound	As to wound (1/2 any)	As to 3 rd w/ (1/2 any)
-	Yes, equivalent to loss of an arm	
		At least the above mentioned part of the hand would be lost for life.

John J. Gilks
Ernest D. ...
 Signatures

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Proceedings of Medical Board.

A Medical Board composed as under, assembled at European Hospital Nairobi on the 3rd of May 1915, for the purpose of reporting on the gunshot wounds of Lt. Corporal James E.A.M.R.

- President, R. E. Turner Ist Col I.M.S.
- Members { J. L. Ellis Major E.A.M.S.
E. L. Truffe Capt R.A.M.C.

The Board having assembled proceed to examine Corporal James
 He was wounded on Nov 3rd 1914 at Longido
 There were two gunshot wounds. The upper bullet entered at the point of the left shoulder and lodged below the spine of the scapula whence it was removed. The second wound was through the lower end of the humerus affecting the musculospiral nerve below its branch to the supinator longus. It took about three months to heal now there is loss of extension of the wrist and fingers and anaesthesia at the back of the radial side of the hand and forearm. The muscles are much wasted. He is quite unfit for active service.
 The first wound was slight
 The second wound was very severe and is equivalent of the loss of a limb

President R. E. Turner Ist Col I.M.S.

John L. Ellis
Major E.A.M.S.
Ernest L. Truffe Capt R.A.M.C.

Remarks by P. M. O. -

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