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MR W.G. SEARLE
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The proceedings of medical board of 29th January
with record of service

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by B. Hardy

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My Lord,

proceedings.

of Service.

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Ministry of Pensions two copies of the proceedings of a Medical Board held at Nairobi on the 29th January 1920 on Mr. W. G. Searle, late Lieutenant in the Inland Water Transport, together with two copies of his record of service as compiled by the Officer in Charge Records.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,

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ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE HONOURABLE

COURT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G. &c. &c.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER

(Also to be used for Disabled Nurses)

STATION Nairobi Here 1/1/30

1. Rank and Name Squire W. G. M. Lieut.

2. Unit 2 Signal Coy & Malani Water Transport.

3. Age 35 4. Total Service 5 years War Service { (a) at home 1 1/2
(b) abroad 4 1/2

Address C/o Standard Bank Nairobi.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Note - In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendants should be attached.

Disability Pistula in ano

Date of origin of disability 10/7/18.

Place of origin of disability British East Africa. T.C.E.A.

(Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) -

Note - Board subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

In 1916 operated on for Pistula in ano twice - states that since then has not been well - a swelling frequently arises at anus and causes extreme pain and difficulty in defaecation. The swelling prevents his riding (he states).

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Notes - (1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(A) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(B) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided if possible.

(C) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? Yes

(B) in the service? Yes

Was it attributable to military service? Yes

If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributable? Active service in the Field.

Enter: Enter Dysentery, Malacia, etc., contracted in service to countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.

If not attributable to, was it aggravated by military service? H.A.

If so, by what specific military conditions? H.A.

Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? H.A.

14. What is the officer's present condition? *It appears he is getting worse.*
 swelling at arsis sets an *orbital* as large as a hen's egg.
 Also there is a considerable discharge from the arsis and
 from a small fistulous opening at site of operation scars.
 On examination no external opening can be found but there
 some induration round arsis and the sites of what appears to
 have been two fistulous openings can be seen. No swelling
 or discharge is noticeable.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? *Under 20 %*
 (Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 20, or nil.)
 16. Is the disability permanent? *NO*
 17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? *six* months.
 18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? *NO*
 19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? *Nil*

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?
He requires examination under an anaesthetic.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? *No.*

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Examination of these categories is in para 5 of A.C.I. 1917. (A, case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.)

- A — Fit for general service. *NO.*
- B — Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. *NO.*
- C — Fit for home service —
 - (i) Active duty with troops. *NO.*
 - (ii) Reserve duty with troops. *YES*
- D — For admission to a command depot. *NO.*
- E — Requiring indoor hospital treatment —
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. *NO.*
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital. *YES*
- F — Permanently unfit for any further military service. *NO.*

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? *N.A.*

J. H. ...
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14. What is the officer's present condition? He states he is getting worse. Swellings at anus, size as large as a hen's egg. There is a considerable discharge from the anus and from a small fistulous opening at site of operation scars. On examination no external opening can be found but there is some induration round anus and the sites of what appears to have been two fistulous openings can be seen. No swellings or discharge is noticeable.

- Under 20 %
15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? (Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 20, or nil.) 10
16. Is the disability permanent? NO
17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? six months.
18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? NO
19. What treatment has the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Nil
20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? NO.
 Re a fresh examination under an anaesthetic.
21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? NO.
22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Examination of these categories is para. 2 of A.C.I. 1230 of 1947. In case of nurses, omit B and (i) and (ii) of E.
- A — Fit for general service. NO.
 - B — Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. NO.
 - C — Fit for home service. NO.
 - (i) Active duty with troops. NO.
 - (ii) Reserve duty (not full-time). NO.
 - D — For admission to a government depot. NO.
 - E — Requiring further hospital treatment —
 - (a) In a general military or auxiliary hospital. NO.
 - (b) In a military hospital. NO.
 - (c) Permanently unfit for any further military service. N.A.
23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1230 of 1947 been complied with? NO.

F. Henderson
D. J. ...
S. ...

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INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. of
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Nairobi, 31st January, 1920.

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The Members of the Board are of opinion that this officer (W.G.Searle) should be further examined under an anaesthetic in Hospital to enable the condition in the rectum and anus to be definitely diagnosed and possibly cured by operation.

Sd/- P.L.Henderson,
Ag. Senior Medical Officer.
Native Civil Hospital.

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Army Form B103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps East Africa Maxims.Regimental No. 60. Rank Private. Name Searle, William George.Enlisted (a) 7/8/14. Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 7th August 14.Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } R
present rank. } to lance rank. } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
11/11/14.	Regt: Order.	Discharged.	Vol.	8/11/14.	V.F.O. No. 8 of 25/10/14. <u>R</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or is slated into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of both re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, etc., etc.

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Army Form B103.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps 2 Signal Divl Signal Co (Motor Cycle Section).Regimental No. 7202. Rank Dvr. Name SEARLE, William George.Enlisted (a) 1/9/15 Terms of Service (a) D. O. H. Service reckons from (a) 1/9/15.Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank. } to lance rank. } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, commutations, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B118, Army Form A36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
6/12/16	A.F. 01810	Promoted L/Cpl.	Nairobi.	1/12/16	R
8/1/16	O. G. 2 Sig Co	Promoted Opl.	"	1/1/16	R
24/5/17	Comd'g Base Sig Depot.	Appointed actg Sergeant (unpaid) while at Sig Depot.	Dsm.	17/1/17	Base Signal Depot Routine Orders d/ 17/1/17. Pt 2 Ords 3668/B. dat 24/6/17.
	A.S.S.	Reverts to Opl services placed at disposal of O.G. Rufigi River Trans port.		25/4/17	A.A.G. No. A/4021. dated 26/4/17. Part 2 Ords No. 12A. dated 25/3/18.
		Desires to be entitled to Engineer pay, upon ceasing to be attached to Rufigi River Transport.		8/7/17	G.S. Order No. 371. dated 21/12/17.
		Transferred to Unatt list (G.S.C. 271 dated 24/9/17.)			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or, if enlisted into South or B. Africa, the re-employment particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, etc., etc.

P. T. O.

REPORT		Place.	Date.	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.			
30/10/15.	A.36. Admitted Hospital.	Bissil.	26/10/15.	} h
	Discharged. :	"	28/10/15.	
4/4/16.	" Admitted Hospital.	Kajiado.	30/3/16.	} h
	Discharged. "	"	8/4/16.	
	Admitted Hospital.	Voi.	23/6/16	} Loose body of Rt Joint.
	Discharged. "	"	1/11/16.	
24/1/17.	" Admitted Hospital.	Duthumi.	15/1/17.	} Malaria.)
31/1/17.	" Discharged. "	Morogoro.	24/1/17.	

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Casualty Form—Active Service

Army Form B103.

Regiment or Corps Unattached List.

Regimental No. 7202. Rank Cpl. Name Searle William George.

Transferred (a) 15/9/17. Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank. } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B113, Army Form A35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
15/9/17.	A.C.B.	Transferred from 2 Div Signal Coy. Embarked at Kilindini for Basra per "Glenogle" to report for duty to Director of Inland Waterways and Docks Basra for commission if suitable.		8/9/17	(G.R.O. 971, dated 34/9/17). Part II Order No. 9 dated 15/9/17 A.M.S. 1874.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of transfer and position of enlistment will be (b) A.C., Signal line, etc., etc.

RECORD		REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.	
		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, installations, etc., during entire service, as reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Unattached Regt.** 287
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 Regimental No. **7202.** Rank **Cpl.** Name **G. H. A. H. E. William George**
 Enlisted (a) **16/9/12** Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } present rank. } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to lance rank. } to lance rank. } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
16/2/19.	G.R.O.	To be Temp End Lieut for duty with I.W.T. Struck off strength of E. A. U. L.		12/11/18	G.R.O. Sl. dated 10/2/19. Supplement to London Gazette dated 12/11/18. R

true copy.

R. J. G.
 Captain.
 Officer in Charge Records East Africa.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or is liable for, a second period of active service, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered (b) 1914 Gazette, etc., etc. (P.T.O.)

Report Date.	From whom received.	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, assignments, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

