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TROOPER A. J. HOPILEY

RESERVE SCOUTS

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Previous Paper.

Trs proceedings of two M.P.'s and record of service.  
Permanent disability of 30% assessed.

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with usual query

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16.10.20

C.O. 18/10/20

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My Lord,

I take the honour to transmit for the consideration of the Ministry of Pensions copies of the proceedings of two Medical Boards held at Dar-es-Salaam and Eldoret respectively on the 29th January, 1917, and on 30th August, 1920, upon Trooper A.D. Hapley, Belfield Scouts, together with his record of service as compiled by the Officer in Charge, War Records.

2. It will be observed that the Medical Board find a permanent disability of 30 per cent.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,

*W. K. L. L.*

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

A Medical Board composed as under, assembled at Britia General  
on the 29th of January 1917, for the purpose of reporting on the  
case of No. 78 Trooper Hopley, A.S. British Scouts, by order of G.O. S.S.  
No. H.I. 230 & 2 dated 3.1.17.

- PRESIDENT** Lt. Col. A. L. Scott, R.A.M.C.  
**MEMBERS** Capt. Rogers, R.A.M.C.  
 Lieut. G. Perkins, R.A.M.C.

The Board having assembled proceed to examine the above named  
Trooper suffering from recurrence of right Inguinal Hernia which  
operated on 31 January 1916. The Board is of the opinion that he is  
not fit for further service and recommend that he be discharged from the  
Army.

1. Is the disability contracted in Military Service?  Yes.
2. Was it contracted under circumstances over which  
the soldier has control?  Yes.
3. Is it caused by Military Service?  Yes.
4. Is the disability caused by Military Service to what  
extent will he be incapacitated for earning a livelihood in civil life?  
Total, i. e. of total incapacity.  Nil.
5. Has the injury resulted in the loss of  
vision, hearing, or such losses should be noted?  Not applicable.

**PRESIDENT** Lt. Col. A. L. Scott, R.A.M.C.  
**MEMBERS** Capt. Rogers, R.A.M.C.  
 Lt. Col. R. A. M. S. J. G. Spence, Lieut. P. A. M. C.

Approved

SURGEON GENERAL, D.M.S. E.A.P.

17th February 1917

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Army Form A. 45

# MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(Also to be used for Disabled Nurses). 289

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DATE 30 8 20

Rank and Name No. 74 Trooper A. J. Hopley Belford Scouts

Unit Belford Scouts

Age 23 years

Total Service 1 1/2 War Service

(a) at home

(b) abroad

Address P. O. Bldford

acc in G. E. A.

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

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 attendant should be attached.

Disability Right inguinal Hernia

Date of origin of disability 27. 2. 15

Place of origin disability Biby Ridge G. E. A.

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

From the date of the first record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Patent's horse was shot under him and he was slightly wounded by a bullet.

The hernia appeared about 3 hours after the fall.

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

(ii) Responses such as "say," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

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

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

No

(b) in the service?

yes

Was it attributable to military service?

yes

If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?

fall from horse

(iv) If not attributable to military service, was it contracted or service in certain cases there is a special liability for the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to military service?

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

If so, by what specific military conditions?

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

no

What is the officer's present condition? *He has a medium sized right sided inguinal hernia. He is not controlling it by a truss. He has an old operation scar over the site.*

15. Is the officer's condition classified as the permanent form? *Yes*
16. Is the disability permanent? *yes. Operation has failed to cure it.*
17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? *3 months*
18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?
19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and when, and from whom? *nil*
20. Is there any special treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?  
*A second operation might conceivably be tried.*
21. Does the officer have any other special condition?  
*Yes*
22. Officer will be assigned to the Medical Board of one of the following categories, the number of which for the higher rating is being stated. Examination of these categories is made under A.C.L. 1677 (1915). In case of category A, B, and C, and D, E.
- A. - For general service.
  - B. - For service as a garrison or in a line abroad.
  - C. - For home service.
  - (1) Active duty with (1) or (2)
  - (2) Necessity of employment. *Yes*
  - D. - For admission to a permanent list.
  - E. - Requiring either hospital treatment
    - (1) In an officers' infirmary or auxiliary establishment hospital.
    - (2) In an officers' hospital.
  - F. - Permanently unfit for any further military service.
23. The names of officers suffering from neuro-psychic injury (as defined in Section 1259 of 1917) being compared with:

*Mr. G. H. Etherton*  
*402 Lake R. A. M. Co*

Casualty Form—Active Service. Army Form B103.

Regiment or Corps. *EAST AFRICA TRANSPORT CORPS.*

Regimental No. *1211* Rank *Sub Condr.* Name *HOPEY, Albertus Johannes.*

Enlisted (a) *21/5/15*. Terms of Service (a) *31st May, 1915.*

Date of promotion to present rank. Date of appointment to lance rank. Service reckons from (a) *31st May, 1915.* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s.

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.	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.		Date.
	Promoted Lance Corporal.	Nairobi.	31-5-15
	Discharged.	do.	30-7-15 Expiry of term of agreement.

In case of a man who has re-engaged, for, or granted into Section D, Army Reserve, notification of such re-engagement or allotment will be entered in the column, etc., etc.

Casualty Form - Active Service

BELFIELD'S SCOUTS

Regiment or Corps

Serial No. 2674

Rank WOOFISH

Name HENLEY, Albertus Johannes

Date (a) 24/10/17

Terms of Service (a) 12 & H

Service reckons from (b) 31st October 1917

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to latest rank

Numerical position on roll of No. 1

Ended

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.

From whom received

Discharged medically unfit.

Nairobi.

30-11-16

Part II Orders and dated 2-2-17. Auth: F.A.C. No. 2492.

Certified True Copy.

*[Signature]*

Major.

For Officer i/c War Records, East Africa.

Copy of a form which has been engaged for, or entered into Section D, Army Form 1, particulars of such re-engagement or allotment will be entered in the War Records, etc., etc.

Date	From whom received	Place	Date	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
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Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps

BELFRIED'S SCOUTS

Serial No. 2575

Rank PROOPER

Name HOPBY, AIF

and telephone

Date (a) 21/10/15

Terms of Service (a) B.O.H

Service reckons from (a)

3rd October 1914

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to latest rank

Numerical position on roll of No. 1 (b)

ended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Date	From whom received	Place	Date	REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.
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Discharged medically unfit.

Nairobi.

30-11-18

Part IV Orders and dated 2-2-17. Author: J.A.G.L.C. 182.

Certified True Copy.

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Major,  
For Officer i/c War Records,  
East Africa.

For the use of those who have to engage for, or are engaged into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column of the form.





