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Lieut. J.H. de la Force.

Sends proceedings of Med Board. Hark
he been serving under us when wounded
he would have been entitled to a wound
fraternity for a period of 9 months.

lieutenant

In all right except he
no more so to get the amount
of the wound, which he will
have been entitled to had he been serving
under them - see (c) of our letter
on 27680. We had to do with
for the left side, then we can go
straight ahead.

Gen 22/7/15

Wound fraternity for a period of 9 months
is an odd phrase in any case; I
suppose we can't possibly mean a
wound fraternity equivalent to 9 months pay?

Lieut. de la Force.

I think W.O. adopted the practice of
giving no money worth at all request,
but since is dealing with de la Force

26 July is
of a copy done for my Sub
Lieut. de la Force
Indicate for 575

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adding the reverse

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at once.

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28/7/15

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abundant

Em 22/7/15 6605 277/15

at once.

H. J. R.

28/7/15

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary.

War Office,

London, S.W.

and the following is her quoted.

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22 JUL 1915

War Office,
London, S.W.

21 July, 1915.

Sir,

30439
With reference to your letter of the 7th
instant, No. 30439/1915, and previous correspondence,
I am commanded by the Army Council to forward the
enclosed copy of the proceedings of the Medical
Board which examined Lieutenant F. R. de W. Joyce,
East African Mounted Rifles, on the 30th ultimo.

Had this Officer been serving under this
Department when wounded he would have been entitled
to a wound gratuity for a period of 9 months.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

S.W.

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Army Form A 45

CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

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assembled at Caxton Hall S.W.on 30th June 1915.by order of G.O.C. London District

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 1st Lt. F.H. de P. Joyce (Corps) East African MountedAge 26 Service Disability G.S.W. Rt. Tibia. RiflemanDate of combat 4th Feb. 1915.

Date on which present disability

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

he is suffering still from the results of the wound described on 4th Feb. 1915. There is a large sinus leading down to a hole in the upper end of the tibia which has been partly blown away; a sequestrum has been removed from the sinus; wound not healed. There is a drop due to stretching of the extensors, and adhesions round ankle joint, these have been broken down and the leg put up in plaster.

13, Grosvenor Place, S.W.

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

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three months.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Two months
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? Active Service East Africa. E.P.

Signatures

H. A. May

Colonel President

1st Col.

Members

Instructions.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the progress of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.

4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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26 July 1915

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Mr. de V. Joyce,
East African Mounted Rifles

MINUTE

Mr. ~~Port~~ July 24

Mr. Bottomley 24/7/15

Mr. G. Fidler

Mr. H. Just

Mr. J. Anderson

Lord Langford

Mr. Harcourt

(30439)

Sir,

With reference to the letter
from this Office of the 7th of
July I am directed by In-
Secretary Bonar Law to
inform you that he has
approved of the grant to
you of a gratuity of £105
in respect of the wound

received by you in the
E.A.P. in Jan last

The Ch. for the C. have

Accordingly been instructed to
pay that sum to you.

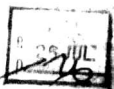
He told him on 30/7/15 that
the question of the issue of gratuity
was to be decided on basis of
(Red Bull's report)

He said that

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24/7/15

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26 July 1915

Gentlemen,

The CA

July 24

Bottomley 24.7.15

I am to inform you
that to approve of your
paying from East funds
to Lieut. F. de V. Joyce,
of the East African Mounted
Rifles, the sum of £105
as a gratuity in respect of
the wound received by him
in the East in Jan. last
for

Cypher 526 26/1

replied

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4 August

In reply to your

note of the 30th of

7.

MINUTE

Mr. Kasper 3/5/15

Mr. Stowley 2 Aug

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Sar H. Just.

St. J. Aulet

Mr. Steel-Maitland

Mr. Bonar T. Lee

July

Secretary

inform you that ~~the~~

CA for the Col. have

See auth^y to ~~pay~~ issue

to you say at the

rate of £25 per month

for the month of July

to make ^a further

payment at the same

rate for the month of

Aug. in due course.

In view of the
report of the Med. Board
that you will be fit for
home service after the
end of August your pay
will cease after the
31st of that month.

For the Under Secretary of State

W.D. 33802/1915

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14 August 1915

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The four Agents

MINUTE

Mr. B. B. B. 31/7/15

Mr. B. B. B. 2 Aug

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fisher

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

Gentlemen

July
dear Sir,
inform you that he
approves of your
issuing from the
funds of the R.A.P.
to Lieut. F. H. de V.
Joyce, E. African Mounted
Rifles, pay at the
rate of £25 a month
for the month of

July,

I am also to
authorise you to pay
some to the Joyce pay
at the same rate for
the month of August
when it becomes due.

18.6.15 H. J. READ
for the Under Secretary of State

W.D. 33602/1915 E.A.P.

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4 August 1915.

DRAFT

E.A.P.
No. 505

In the H. J. Read

MINUTE

Mr. Fisher 3/7/15
Mr. Bostwick 2 Aug.

Mr.
Mr.
Mr. G. F. Fildes
Mr. H. J. Read
Mr. J. Anderson
Lord Islington.
Mr. H. J. Read

In reference to my
letter to you 526 of the
26th July I have the
pleasure to inform you that
the leave of absence of
Lieut. F. J. Joyce,
East African Mounted
Rifles, has been
extended with pay
at the rate of £25 per
month until the 31st
of August inclusive.
I have to
explain that Lieut.