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Case of Rompi Capt. A.A.C. Jeffery.

States that evidence supply is not sufficient to advise with certainty, but thinks case might be treated as request (1) retired pay, (2) maintenance at treatment hosp. & (3) widow pension, in lines indicated.

Mr. Robinson

The Post-Office will no doubt have a copy of the Army Order referred to, and they will also be in a position to ascertain the facts as to maintenance & treatment at Pitcairney Camp.

Ask 59501 send copy of this letter, and approve of the case being treated in accordance with the

Wm. Robinson

Can you annex being D.D. 268/17

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Sir,

In reply to your letter 59541/1918 of the 21st ultimo relating to the case of Temporary Captain A.A.C. Jeffrey, I am directed to state that the evidence accompanying your letter is not sufficiently explicit to enable the Minister of Pensions to advise with certainty as to the grants which might be made in such a case under the regulations of this Department, but in making the Secretary of State would be justified in dealing with it in the following lines:

The disease which caused Captain Jeffrey's invaliding was aggravated by military service in the present war and it appears probable that he was actually disabled between July 1917 and the date of his death. Retired pay at the rate of £175 should therefore be payable for this period.

If expenses were incurred in respect of his maintenance and treatment in the Mental Hospital, these would be payable from public funds to an amount not exceeding £4 a week, but this sum would be deducted from the maximum payable in respect of the cost of maintenance.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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17 February 1919

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 14th inst. in relation to
the 619 of the 8th of Feb. last
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been referred to
the appropriate authorities
for their consideration.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Yours,
W. J. P. [unclear]
In the event of his case
being dealt with on the
lines indicated in that
letter

31 Jan

(Signed) WILNER