

First World War Service Record of George Frederick Francis Corbet

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COPY.

Permanent Address.

C/o National Provincial &

Union Bank of England,

Oct. 31st 1922.

208, Piccadilly.

Sir,

Separately, I am sending the War Office the Official receipt for 3 war medals bestowed on my late son Lt. G.F.F. Corbet, Welch Regiment. I beg to point out that that on the medals he is described as 2nd. Lt. whereas he was gazetted Lt. on the very day on which he died viz. 23rd Jan. 1916.

I also beg to point out that in your acknowledgment dated Sept. 18th 1922 of my letter of 7.9.22 you refer only to my second (G.F.F. Corbet) & make no mention of my other son the late R.V.C. Corbet, Lt. 1st Dublin Fusiliers, whom I also mentioned, and I have not yet heard or seen anything of the medals due to him. - I trust they have not gone astray.

Yrs faithfully,

(Sgd). (Mrs. F.H.M.) Eila L.M. Corbet.

To the Officer in charge,
War Medal Dpm. W.O.

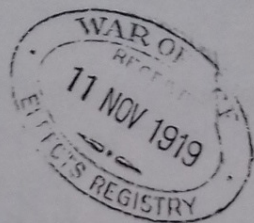
*Original letter extracted to our
BM. NW5721851 re medals.*

*H. G. 10
6/11/22*

*R. Savory
13/11.*

TELEPHONE
KENSINGTON 4820 (3 LINES)

FI sent 14/11
M.R.



ONSLOW COURT HOTEL,
QUEEN'S GATE, S.W., 7.

9th October 1919
November

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., No. 3789/4 (Accounts 4) with reference to the War gratuity payable to the estate of my brother, the late Lieutenant G. W. W. Corbet, Welsh Regt.

In your letter my brother ranks as 2nd Lieutenant, whereas he was gazetted 1st Lieutenant shortly before his death. The gazette was published on or about the 25th January 1919.

4.9.

case annex

gp.

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E. & A. Dept
Paper not to be p.
this docket is n

I am under the impression that
this will make a difference to the
gratitude & shall feel much obliged
if you will advise me on this point.

I am, Sir

Yours faithfully

Constance Herbert.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute
South Kensington. S. W. 7.

2/Lieut.G.F.F.Corbet,

Welsh Regiment.

" Died of wounds 25th January, 1916 "

Next of Kin :-

The Hon F.H.M.Corbet Esq. (Father)

College Bridge House,

Egmore, Madras.

M.S.3.Cas.

M.S.3.Cas.

27th January, 1916.



no effects 1/2

Send 57 to agents and circulate for claim

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Report recd Stg BofA: no claims: no credits noted.

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T. write solicitor as at 3 A.

*G.O.
7/4.*

*9m
7/4*

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To

By (Signature) Dated Stamp

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TO Chief India

2 Lieut	G. F. F.	Corbet	Welsh	Regt
Died - Wounds received in Action 2.4.5				
a.m.	25 th Jan	Lady	Ridley's	Hospital
Father	F. H. M.	Corbet	College	Bridge House
Egmore	Madras			

FROM Secretary War Office

Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.

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To

By (Signature) Dated Stamp

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TO Miss Campbell

4 Longridge Road. Earl Court.

Regret to inform you that

Lieut. ~~C. F. F.~~ Corbet ~~of the~~ Welsh Regt

admitted to Lady Ridley's Hospital 10

Carlton House Terrace Jan 8. 10th

FROM Secretary, War Office.

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By _____

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the **WAR OFFICE.**

(Signature) *E. J. Sinclair*

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

Dated Stamp.

TO { *F. H. M. Corbet Esq.*
College Bridge House E. Egnor E. Madras

Regret	to	inform	you	that
<i>2nd Lieut.</i>	<i>C. F. F.</i>	<i>Corbet</i>	<i>Welsh Regt.</i>	
<i>admitted</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>10 Carlton House</i>	<i>terrace</i>	
<i>Hospital.</i>	<i>London.</i>	<i>June 8.</i>	<i>10th</i>	

FROM { Secretary, War Office.

4th June, 1915.

The Military Secretary presents his compliments to Mrs Bayley, and, in reply to her letter of June 3rd, begs to inform her that Second Lieutenant G. Corbet, who was wounded on May 9th, was admitted to No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, on May 14th, suffering from a gun shot wound in the neck. Seriously ill. He was reported on May 23rd to be progressing satisfactorily.

18th May, 1915.

W. GARDEN, W.O.
(4408 Avenue
2942 Ha
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The Military Secretary presents his compliments to Mrs Campbell, and, in reply to her letter, begs to inform her that 2nd Lieutenant G.F.F. Corbet, Welsh Regiment, was admitted to 7th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, on May 14th suffering from Gunshot wound in the neck - seriously ill.-

Lieutenant R.V.C. Corbet, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was reported from Alexandria to have been killed in action on April 25th.

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To _____

By _____

(Signature)

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

Dated Stamp.

TO

F. H. M. Corbet Esq.
College Bridge House, Igmore, Madras.

Regret	to	inform	you	that
Second	Lieut	G. F. F. Corbet	Welsh	Regt
was	admitted	yesterday	7 Stationary	Hospital
Boulogne	suffering	from	Gunshot	wound
in	neck.	Seriously	ill.	

FROM

Secretary, War Office.

Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.

Extract from Letters of Administration *Will annexed.*
~~Probate of Will.~~

Dated 24th May 1916. Granted at The P^l. Registry.

1. Estate of George Frederick Francis Corbet of The Newton Hotel Newton Porthcawl in the Co. of Glamorgan Lieut. Welsh Regt.
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 25th of January 1916 at 10, Carlton House Terrace in the Co. of Middlesex, of wounds received in action, made and duly executed his last Will & Testament and did not therein name any Executor
3. Grantees Constance Eila Corbet spinster sister of Testator one of the Residuary Legatees named in the s^d Will.

*Only Will dated 18 June 1915
 Residue to Parents & 2 Bros*

4. Gross value, £ 223. " 9. " 1.

Ex^{pt} & }
 Produced by } W. Ashford. Solr
55. Gt. Marlborough St.
W.

and to whom returned by Reg^y Post
W. Ashford

Medals as on an inventory

**CERTIFIED COPY of an Entry in a REGISTER
of BIRTHS (6 & 7 Wm. IV., cap. 86).**



Given at the **GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE**
SOMERSET HOUSE

REGISTRATION DISTRICT **KENSINGTON**

1896.

BIRTHS in the Sub-District of **Brompton**

in the County of **LONDON**

No.	When and where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank, or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description and Residence of Infantant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
52	Twentieth May 1896 27 Longridge Road	George Frederick Francis	Boy	Frederick Hugh Mackenzie Corbet	Eila Louisa Mary Corbet formerly Campbell	Honorary Executive Officer for Ceylon at the Imperial Institute	Frederick H. M. Corbet Father 27 Longridge Road	Sixth August 1896	A. J. Turner Registrar

CERTIFIED to be a true Copy of an Entry in the Certified Copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the **GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON**, under the Seal of the said Office, the **8th** day of **April** 1914

By the Act of 6 & 7 William IV., c. 86, sec. 38, it is enacted, "That the Registrar-General shall cause to be made a Seal of the said Register Office, and the Registrar-General shall cause to be sealed or stamped therewith all Certified Copies of Entries given in the said Office; and all Certified Copies of Entries, purporting to be Sealed or Stamped with the Seal of the said Register Office, shall be received as evidence of the Birth, Death, or Marriage to which the same relates, without any further or other proof of such Entry; and no Certified Copy purporting to be given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect which is not Sealed or Stamped as aforesaid."

By sec. 37 of the same Act it is enacted that, "for every general search of the Indexes shall be paid the sum of twenty shillings, and for every particular search the sum of one shilling, and for every Certified Copy the sum of two shillings and sixpence;" exclusive of Inland Revenue Stamp (33 & 34 Vict., c. 97) of one penny.

The Act 24 & 25 Vict., c. 98, sec. 36, enacts that whosoever shall "unlawfully destroy, deface, or injure, or cause or permit to be destroyed, defaced, or injured, any Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, or Burials, or any Certified Copy of any such Register, or any part thereof, or shall forge or fraudulently alter, in any such Register, any Entry relating to any Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Death, or Burial, or any Certified Copy of such Register or of any part thereof, or shall forge or counterfeit the Seal of or belonging to any Register Office, or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off any such Register, Entry, Certified Copy, Certificate, or Seal, knowing the same to be false, forged, or altered," shall be guilty of Felony, and be liable to Penal Servitude, or to Imprisonment with Hard Labour.

JUNE—JULY, 1914.

FORM OF PARTICULARS.

N.B.—Candidates must fill up this form carefully and send it to the SECRETARY, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, for transmission, in the case of successful Candidates, to the War Office.

Examination for Admission to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College.

1. Name of Candidate in full *George Frederick Francis Corbet*
2. Date and place of Birth *May 20th 1896 London*
(A Certificate of Birth to be attached. If one has been previously forwarded, state on what occasion and where sent.)
3. Whether of pure European descent *Yes.*
4. Permanent Address *5 Pump Court, Temple*
5. (a) Name of Father in full *Frederick Hugh Mackenzie Corbet*
- (b) Position in Life *Advocate general of M^t.*
- (c) Whether of English, Scottish, or Irish family... *English.*
6. Is the Candidate in the Special Reserve, Militia or Territorial Force? If so, state Regiment *neither*
(Recommendation to be forwarded from the Officer Commanding the unit.)
7. Is the Candidate, or has he been, a member of the Officers' Training Corps? If so, state:—
(a) Contingent *Malvern College. O. C.*
(b) Rank *Private.*
(c) If left, date of leaving *—*
(d) Whether in possession of Certificate A *no*
8. Has the Candidate been in any other branch of the Public Service? *no*
9. Has the Candidate attended any previous examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College, or for appointment to a Commission in the Army? If so, state the date or dates *no.*
10. Name and address of the person in the United Kingdom responsible for the Candidate's contribution in the event of his being admitted to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College *R. W. Lee Esq. 6 Pump*

School, College, or other place of education of Candidate.

The columns to be filled in for the four years preceding the date of applying for examination.

From

To

*King's College School
Wimbledon*

*1911
1910*

1912

*Malvern
College*

1912

1914

G. F. Corbet

Signature of Candidate.

Date *April 14th 1914*

R. W. Lee

Signature of Parent or Guardian

* * Every question must be answered in words, not by strokes, dots, or other marks.

Attention is drawn to the Form on the third page.

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FORM to be completed by a candidate for admission to the Royal
Military { College
Academy.

RECEIVED
-1 JUL 1914

In order that there may be no delay in assessing the rate of contribution, the Army Council desire that the following Form of Particulars may be carefully completed in every detail and returned with as little delay as possible to:—

"The Secretary (F. 2.),

War Office, Whitehall,

London, S.W."

1. Name of Candidate in full.

George Frederick Francis Corbet.

2. Address of Candidate to which communications are to be sent.

4 College Grounds. St. Malvern

3. Full name and position in life of Father (stating substantive rank if serving in Naval, Military, or Auxiliary Forces).

*Frederick Hugh Mackenzie Corbet
Advocate General of Madras*

4. If ~~he~~ or formerly served in the Naval or ~~any~~ Forces of the Crown, state—

(a) In what corps or service.

(b) Date and cause of retirement.

(c) Number of years' full pay Service, substantive rank at date of retirement, and last substantive rank in which employed.

5. If Father died whilst on full pay, half pay, or retired pay or pension, state—

(a) Corps and rank.

(b) Date of death.

(c) Amount of Widow's pension.

(d) Amount of Compassionate Allowances to children.

(e) Number and ages of all the children.

(f) Amount of Widow's income arising from any other sources than her pension.

6. If admission to the Institution at a lower rate than £150 a year is claimed, the reasons for such claim should be stated here. If a claim is made under Article 656 the fullest particulars of the field service should be given. (See regulations on reverse.)

In consideration of the admission to the Royal Military { College
Academy } of the above named Candidate, I undertake to pay the contribution and other sums which may from time to time become payable in respect of him in accordance with the provisions of the Pay Warrant, for the time being in force, whether specifically mentioned in this paper or not.

Signature of Parent or Guardian *(during absence of father in India)*

Date

*Robert Warden Lee
30 June 1914*

Address:—

Worcester College Oxford

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CONFIDENTIAL

Army Form A. 45.

26 DEC 1915

No. 79534, 2

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital Brompton on Dec 21st 1915
by order of G. O. C. Aldershot Command
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt Corbett F. F. G. (Corps) 1st Welsh Regt.
Age 19 1/2 yrs Service 1 4/12 Disability Wound of Lateral Gunshot
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

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

he is suffering from spasm of the glottis
consequent on wound received in action in France
for which Tracheotomy has been performed for
the second time. The tube is still in.
The board recommend that he be transferred
to Lady Ridley's Hospital for Wounded
Officers 10 Carlton House Terrace London.

NOTED BY CARDS.
M.B. 1100
A.G. 4. A. 3.1

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? Three months.
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes
- 1) If not fit for General Service at home, is he fit for light No
duty at home?
- 2) If not fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light Three months
duty at home?

Signatures

C. H. Whitestone H. L. President.
Robert Nairn H. R. A. Members.
A. Bowie, L. R. A.

41, Queens Gate Gardens,
S. Kensington.

3789
Army Form A. 45.

CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall S.W. on 8 Dec. 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) 2nd.Lt. G.F.F. Corbet (Corps) 1st.Bn Welsh Regt.

Age 19 7/12 Service 1 Disability L & R heels, R shoulder

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

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

on Nov 6th an operation to correct the deflection of the nasal septum was done; the nasal condition is now satisfactory. The R. vocal cord is still absolutely fixed & will always remain so. "I should not bother him unless over strained." The airway thro' larynx still considerably diminished & shortness of breath on prolonged exertion is experienced, but "for all ordinary purposes he seems to be quite fit". He is fit for light duty, unsuited to route marching.

If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes as above

If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home?

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? Four 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? 2 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? In action with E.T.

17/12
Signatures

Shatt. Lt. Colonel. President.
M. Brown Lieut. Col. Members.
Capt.

EN.

41 Queen's Gate Gardens
S. Kensington

14(A)

Army Form A. 43.

CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled, at THE WAR OFFICE on 4/11/15.
by order of THE ARMY COUNCIL

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

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt. E. Corbett (Corps) 10th R. Welsh Regt

A 196 1/2 Service 1 1/2 Disability E.S. wound neck

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

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

his general health is good, but he
has some nasal obstruction which
the Board consider should be re-
moved, so is recommended for
a month's leave for that purpose.
Certif: specialist attached

Card M/B
15.12.15

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? 6 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? one month
(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

C. J. Torrell Colonel President.

Signatures

R. A. Dutton Major Members.

B. J. Dutton Major Members.

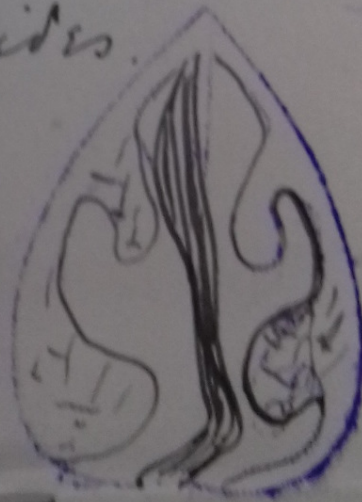
TELEPHONE
MAYFAIR 1107.

109, HARLEY STREET,
W.

27.10.13

Dear Sir

I have examined Mr. J. Corbett
today & find that he has
a considerable degree of nasal
obstruction. He has not any
adenoids but the obstruction is
due to marked deflection of
the nasal septum with some
hypertrophy of the inferior
turbinates on both sides.
It would certainly
improve his general
health & prevent any
liability to the



snelled is towards the fixed one.

TELEPHONE
MAYFAIR 1167.

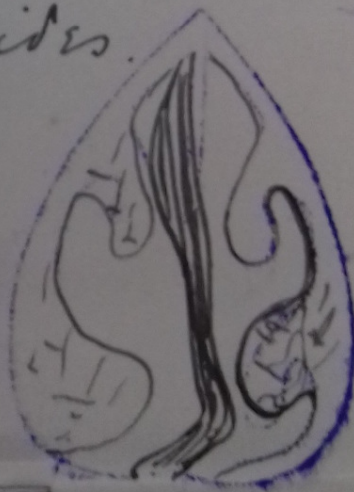
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27.10.15

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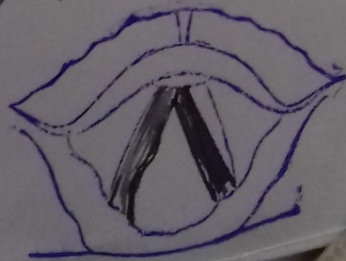
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permanent. The Braced does not cons

the occurrence of inflammatory
conditions in his throat (which
might extend to his larynx &
affect it adversely) if this
were put right by means of
an operation & free nasal
respiration thereby assured.
I thought that his laryngeal
condition was improved as
the glottic chink was
wider than when I last
saw him. The vocal cords
are not now inflamed
though the right one is
permanently fixed & somewhat
scarred. The present condition
is somewhat as I have
represented in the
diagram: this
roughly shows the



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3489
 assembled at Coxton Hall S.W. on June 30-1915
 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) Lt G. J. Corbett (Corps) Welsh Regt
 Age 19 yrs Service 6/12 Disability Shell wounds neck, Rt shoulder
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability June 30-1915
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

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

he has the wound described on A.F.A. 45a

10, Carlton House Terrace.

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? 6 months
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for ^{any} service at home? no
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for ^{any} service at home? 3 months
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes
 no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } In action with E. I.
 to what specific conditions
 is it attributed?

Signatures

J. H. Hatt, Lt. Colonel. President

W. H. Brown, Major Member

Lt. Col.

be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of
G.O.C. London District

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by *Lt. G. J. Corbet The Welsh Regt.*
on the (Date of Injury) *Yhnes* on the (Date of Injury) *May 7. 1915*

The Board find *a shell wound of neck & Rt Shoulder.*
(1) *at the point of Rt Shoulder.*
(2) *just behind (1)*
(3) *neck, rt side, to right of thyroid cartilage*
fragment of metal removed from inferior angle
Rt scapula, also from Rt shoulder.
(4) *Gutter grooving of neck of Rt humerus & Rays*
Tracheostomy was done soon after receipt of injury,
The fragment of shell in the neck must have opened
the trachea. The Rt vocal chord very slowly
recovering
Wounds in shoulder clean & commencing heal

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)			
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	<i>yes</i> <i>no</i>		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	<i>no</i>		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	<i>/</i>		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	<i>3 3/4 months</i>		

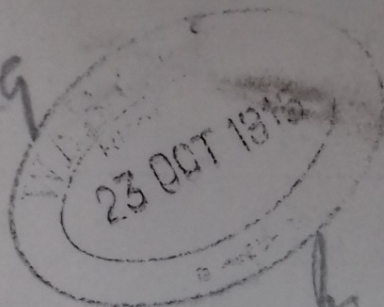
Signatures { *S. H. H. Lt. Colonel.*
W. A. Brown Lt. Col.
Lt. Col.

Station *Canton Hall St.*
LN. Date *June 30. 15*

Telephone
Western 1009.

41, QUEEN'S GATE GARDENS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
S. W.

3789



Oct 21st '15

Sir

I have the honour to report
that it is now ten days before
the expiration of sick leave
granted me on the 1st Oct.
at Carlton Hall.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. Corbet.

2/10 1/W Welch Regt.

Commanding the

3rd

Reserve Battalion

From

3rd Lt. F.F.F. Corbet

1st Welsh Regt.



To

The Secretary

The War Office

July 31st 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to let me know, if I am correct in supposing that I am entitled to a grant; & if so how I am to proceed about getting it. I was wounded on May 6th & have been until yesterday in hospital. I was first at No 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne & then at 10 Carlton House Terrace, London; I was wounded in the right shoulder, left wrist & also in the throat. The throat specialist

Considers that I may sustain
permanent damage to my vocal
chords. My wounds were from
"very severe".

National &
Provincial Bank 10 Carlton House Terrace on June
of England.
28-209 Piccadilly and was granted 3 months leave.

My address will be as per
margin.

I have the honour to

Sir

Your obedient servant

George F. F. Corbett
Wales

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

FROM *Governor of Madras.*

DATED *23th June, 1915.*

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE

Advocate General desires intimate authorities concerned that he and wife would welcome grant of permission to spend convalescent leave in India to their son, Lieutenant Corbet, Welsh Regiment, Coulton House Terrace, Military Hospital, who comes before Medical Board, Thursday.

C.R.L.D. / 54029/M.

TELEPHONE 1727 REGENT.

July 16

10, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

5.B

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter, the Surgeon
in Charge does not consider it desirable
that Lieut. Corbett should go to India.
He has already told him so, & Lieut.
Corbett's mother has left India to return
to be with her son.

Yours faithfully

M. Butler Matron.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

O. Tadd

for Major
Commanding