

*1st Class.*

(1.) Claims on the part of relatives of militiamen who have been killed in action, or who have died of wounds or injuries received, or of disease contracted on actual service.

(2.) The evidence required to be produced before the board in support of claims of this class, is, in the case of a militiaman killed in action, a certificate from the commanding officer of his corps, stating that he was killed in action or on actual service. (Form marked A, par. 1013.)

(3.) In the case of a militiaman who has died of wounds or injuries received on actual service, a certificate from the medical officer who first saw him after he was wounded or injured, countersigned by the commanding officer, stating the nature of the wound or injury which caused death; also a certificate from the medical attendant at the time of death, stating the cause and date of death, (form B, par. 1014,) the same is to be corroborated by any other material evidence that can be procured.

(4.) In the case of a militiaman who has died of disease contracted on actual service, a certificate from the medical officer who first attended him after he was taken ill, countersigned by the commanding officer, stating the nature of the disease, and that it was contracted on actual service (form B, par. 1014); Also a certificate from the medical attendant at the time of death, stating the cause and date of death. (Form B, par. 1014.)

(5.) In all the foregoing cases, evidence must be produced of the circumstances of the deceased, and the amount of income he was in receipt of at the time of his going on service; and whether his income died with him in whole or in part, stating what part, if any, was independent of his life; also evidence of the number, age, sex and proximity of relatives who were dependent for support on the life of the deceased; also evidence of the amount of medical attendance received by the deceased (supposing him to have died of wounds or disease,) between the time of his discharge from actual service and the date of his death, with the names and residences of the medical attendants who had charge of him during that period. (Form C, par. 1015.)

*2nd Class.*

(1.) Claims on the part of militiamen who have received wounds or injuries, or have contracted disease on service, which may incapacitate them wholly from following their former trade or profession.

(2.) The evidence required to be produced is as follows:—Report of medical board referred to in first part of this paragraph 1009. (Form D, 1016) Evidence as to the circumstances of claimants:—the amount of income he was in receipt of at the time of his going on service—whether his income depended in whole or in part on his personal exertions; and what portion thereof, if any, was independent of his personal exertions; also evidence of the age, sex and proximity of relatives who depended for support on the claimant's personal exertions; also evidence of the medical attendance received by the claimant between the time of his discharge from actual service and the date of investigation of his claim, with the names and residences of the medical attendants who had charge of him during that period. (Form C, par. 1015.)

*3rd Class.*

(1.) Claims on the part of militiamen who have received wounds or injuries, or have contracted disease on actual service, such as to incapacitate them for a time from following their usual trade or profession. The evidence required to be produced is as follows: report of medical board referred to in the first part of this paragraph 1009, which shall establish the amount and probable duration of incapacity (form D, par. 1016). Also evidence of the same nature as prescribed for claimants under the 2nd Class. Par. 375 R. & O. 1870.

1010. The Board, having taken the necessary evidence, will make its report—and will recommend such amounts of pension and gratuity, subject to the regulations on that head, as may appear equitable. The report of the board will be solely on the evidence which is embodied in the proceedings. Par. 376, R. & O. 1870.