

Men and Horse casualty documentation.

Taken from the Local General Orders relating to the Anglo-Zulu War 1879

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Horses.

Relative to the course to pursue in case of horses being killed or dying from sickness.

No. 40, 22nd February 1879.

1. Boards as to the cause of death are to be furnished in triplicate.
2. If a Board cannot be assembled, a certificate in duplicate to that effect should be rendered.
3. Claims for compensation in case of horses killed or lost in action should be preferred on War Office Form 919, in duplicate, to accompany Board.
4. Claims for compensation in case of death from sickness should be preferred, as far as applicable, upon War Office Form 920, in duplicate, to accompany Board.
5. If Veterinary Surgeon's certificates cannot be obtained, a certificate in duplicate to that effect should be furnished.
6. A supply of WO Forms 919 and 920 are being furnished to general and other Officers in command.

Officers and men.

No. 103, 23rd May 1879.

Officers and men (Europeans) belonging to local corps, serving under the Lieutenant General Commanding, who may become disabled from wounds received in action, will be brought before an Invaliding Board at Pietermaritzburg, Durban or elsewhere, as maybe most convenient according to intended place of residence, with a view to their cases being specially submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State for War, should the Board be of the opinion that the disability has arisen solely from the service. Officers commanding corps will be careful that all necessary documentary evidence regarding such cases, and particulars as to how the disability arose, are forwarded to the senior Medical Officer of the district to be attached to the proceedings of the Board. The Board will record whether the man will be able to gain or contribute to his own livelihood.