

For visit to patient within a radius of two miles of the medical practitioner's residence between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. £ s. d.
 1 1 0

(Payable only when previously authorized by the Department, except in case of urgency as set out in regulation 19. Mileage will be allowed at the rate of 5s. a mile for each extra mile over two miles from the residence of the medical practitioner. This mileage is allowed for one way only.)

(d.) For examination of war pensioner and completion of form War 11 (by other than a full-time medical officer of a public institution) 1 1 0
 For examination of war pensioner and completion of form War 11 by a full-time medical officer of a public institution 0 10 6

TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES.

34. Any member of the Forces obliged to be absent from his regular place of abode for the purpose of medical treatment, or of being medically examined in connection with any claim for pension or any appeal against the decision of the War Pensions Board, shall be entitled to refund of the cost of transit incurred, together with actual and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for board and lodging at a rate not exceeding 10s. a day for the period required to be absent. In addition to or in lieu of such expenses for board and lodging, the Commissioner of Pensions, at his discretion, shall be entitled to pay compensation for any loss of wages, or for wages paid, at a rate not exceeding 10s. a day.

Any claim in regard to wages must be accompanied by a certificate from the applicant's employer, or, in the event of the applicant being an employer, by a certificate from the employee paid by him to do his work.

Claims for out-of-pocket expenses in excess of 5s. must be supported by receipts furnished by the person to whom the said expenses have been paid.

No claims for expenses will be recognized unless lodged within one month of the date on which the said expenses were incurred.

First-class railway and steamer warrants shall be issued to nurses and all ranks from staff-sergeant upwards. Second-class warrants shall be issued to all other ranks, except that first-class warrants may be issued for the smaller coastal vessels and in cases where the invalidity of the soldier warrants it.

For the purpose of enabling service patients in hospital to visit their homes, a free return railway ticket may, at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent of the institution, be granted to such as have been receiving medical treatment for one month, and thereafter one free railway ticket every three months. In the event of any such patient being medically unfit to travel, a free return railway ticket may be issued as above to permit of the next-of-kin, or person selected by the patient, visiting him in hospital.

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

35. The representatives of an ex-member of the Forces dying as the result of a disability for which he was in receipt of a war pension, or for which he would have been eligible for war pension, will, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Pensions, be entitled to funeral expenses of such ex-member, provided that—

(a.) In certain localities the provision of funeral arrangements will be made by the Pensions Department:

(b.) Where such arrangements are not available, the cost of the funeral up to a sum not exceeding £13 (thirteen pounds) will be defrayed by the Department.

If an ex-member of the Forces dies in hospital while a "service" patient there and the relatives desire that the burial take place in the locality from which he was admitted to hospital, the cost of transport of the body will be borne by the Pensions Department. If the relatives desire the burial to take place elsewhere, the Department will pay the cost of transport of the body to the place desired or an amount equivalent to the cost of transport to the locality from which admitted to hospital, whichever is the lesser amount.

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.