



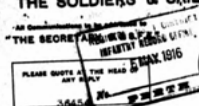




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# THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.



28, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.

4th May, 1916.

Mrs. Griffiths,  
wife of S/20473 Private Harry Griffiths,  
late Cameron Highlanders.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, respecting the case of the above.

As the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society deals with the cases of discharged men and their dependants, I have forwarded the correspondence on to the District Head of that Society, The Castle, Chester, and have asked him to deal with the case.

Yours truly,

*W. J. O'Connell*

Captain,

Secretary.

The Officer in charge of Records,  
No. 1 District,  
Cameron Highlanders Section,  
Record Office, Perth.

L/W 13.

Mrs Griffiths,  
11 Cook Street,  
Milemore Park,  
Cheshire.

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Dear Ma'am,

I regret to hear you are in such poor circumstances.  
I beg to point out however, that your husband only served 143 days  
in the Cameron Highlanders, and on his discharge papers, it is  
stated that his state of health was not due to Military Service.

Yours faithfully,

PERTH.  
3-5-16.

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*W. P. Post* Major.  
for Officer i/o Records, No 1 District.

The Secretary,

S. W. F. A.

25 Queen Anne's Gate,  
Westminster, S. W.

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The attached letter is from Mrs Griffiths, the wife of  
No 5/20475, Pte Harry Griffiths who joined the Cameron Highrs  
11-8-15 and was discharged as not likely to become an efficient  
soldier on 31-12-15.

On his discharge paper it is stated that his state of  
health was not due to military service, and I therefore regret  
I can do nothing for himself or his wife.

I am forwarding you this letter however, on the chance  
that you Representative in Cheshire may be able to do anything  
in this matter, after making of course, any investigations which  
may be deemed advisable.

Should your Association not be able to deal with this  
matter, perhaps you would kindly forward the correspondence  
to the Charity Organisation Society or any other similar  
society which may have a branch where the address is.

*in the locality of ...*

P E R T H.  
3-9-16.

*(Sgt) J. J. Frost* Major.

for Officer 1/0 Records, No 1 District.

Commonwealth

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS 1916 I. R. O. M.

MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED, No. 1 DISTRICT  
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From Regl Paymaster  
To Ofc Recorder No. 1 District

2073 Pa to Friggell

Letter from wife of above passed to  
you please, this man was discharged  
3/12/16, separation allow paid up to  
4/1/16 2/1/16

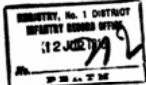
*Deitch*  
Acting Paymaster,  
for Registrar of Deputies.

3/10/1941

Griffith's wife states regarding a doctor  
Doctor says not able to work for another  
wants help.



Yours Obedient  
Mrs Griffiths  
11 Cook St.  
Ellesmere Port  
Cheshire



11 Cook St  
Ellesmere Port  
Cheshire

Dear  
Sir

I am writing to you  
on behalf of my husband  
76. Griffiths. P.O 20473  
late of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Highls  
who was discharged on the  
31<sup>st</sup> of December last after  
serving 5 months and has  
not been able to do a days  
work since. When he was  
passed he was medically

fit and was never under  
a doctor but he came home  
a dying man and has  
never been able to get his  
strength back yet and  
I think that it is about  
time that something was  
done for cases like his  
as he has got a wife and  
2 little children depending  
on him and only for a little  
help from the "Sheff Society"  
we could have been turning  
and they have stoped that  
for 2 months now. He  
has been under the Doctor  
Finney to and he says it

was due to the cold as  
he got up in Scotland.  
He has tried to do a logg  
job to get a few shillings  
but has had to give up  
up and there is nothing  
but the workhouse staring  
him and his children in  
the face and that is after  
him trying to do his  
duty for his King and  
country but they have not  
done their duty to me  
since they also took all  
his health out but never  
replaced them hoping you  
will be able to do some-  
thing for him remain

The Secretary,  
Soldiers & Sailors Help Soc.,  
District Headquarters,  
The Castle,  
CHESTER.

*Copy*

Dear Sir.,

In May 1916, I had a letter from a Mrs Griffiths, wife of S/20475, Pte H. Griffiths, Late Cameron Highlanders, complaining of the hard circumstances in which she and her husband were placed.

This letter I forwarded (in error) to the Secretary, S.A.S. P.A. Queen Anne's Gate, London S.W. on 5-5-16 but I heard from them (4-5-16) that they had passed the letter to you.

I have now had another letter from Mrs Griffiths, saying her husband had never been able to do a day's work since discharge, had had all his teeth extracted while in the Army, and none replaced, and was practically in a dying condition. In addition, she states that he has a wife and 3 children dependent upon him.

I should be much obliged if you would kindly ascertain whether this woman's statements are true, and if, in your opinion the husband has suffered in consequence of his 4 1/2 months' service in the Army.

It is quite possible that even if he is really ill now, he may have been ill, long before he ever enlisted.

If you consider that he has suffered in health, from being in the Army, could you please obtain a Doctor's Certificate to that effect, and forward it to this Office. If possible, the Doctor should be one who examined the man before he enlisted.

Yours faithfully,

P E R T H.

14-7-16.

*(Sd) J. P. H. Major.*  
for Officer i/o Records, No 1 District.



(Form D.9)

WAR PENSIONS, &c., STATUTORY COMMITTEE,  
AS. 22 Abington Street,  
Westminster. S.W.  
21<sup>st</sup> October, 1918.

Ref. No. D/2074

Sir,

I am directed by the Statutory Committee  
Pte. H. Griffiths, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the  
S/20478, late  
Cameron High- 4th instant with reference to the man named in the  
landers. margin, and to say that the case is being investi-  
gated.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant

*A.W. Munro*  
Secretary.

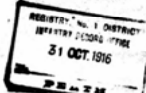
Officer i/o Records,  
No. 1 Bickford,  
Cameron Highlanders Section,  
Record Office,  
Perth.

CAMERON HIGRS. SECTION.  
RECORD OFFICE, PERTH.

Cameron Highlanders.

1/20472.

No. 30000  
H. Cook St.  
Ellesmere Port, Cheshire.



Please complete the Form underneath, and return to this Office, together with the Birth Certificates of your children, which are required in connection with your claim to pension.

PERTH, McGrant Major.  
 31/10/1916, for Officer 1/0 Records, No 1 District.

Names of children under 16 years of age, in full

State whether each child is at School or if not at school

George Griffiths  
Gladys Griffiths

George Griffiths  
attending at the  
Christ Church School  
School Ellesmere Port  
Gladys Griffiths  
Not attending School

Place:-

Harry Griffiths  
No 11 Cook Street

Signature  
 of Soldier.

Date:-

Ellesmere Port Cheshire  
1st November 1916.

Please send Birth Certificates with this paper.

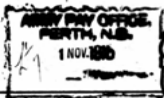
CAMERON HIGHWAY SECTION  
 RECORD OFFICE, PERTH.  
 Please refer to this when making entries.

Army Form 104-85

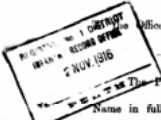
RECORD OFFICE, PERTH. Station.  
 31. 10. 1916.

To the Regimental Paymaster at Perth.

Will you please report hereon the full Christian name, address and relationship of the person, if any, drawing allotment of pay or separation allowance in respect of (No.) 32073,  
 (Rank) Pvt. (Name) H. Griffiths  
 (Regiment) Cameron High.



Warrant Major  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 with District



Officer in charge of Records,

Particulars are as follows:-  
 Name in full Wm Griffiths  
 Address 11 Cook St. Allendale St. Adelaide  
 Relationship Wife  
 Rates of allowance { Separation Allowance 7. 6  
 paid { Allotment of pay 2. 6  
 Last date to which the allowances have been paid 2. 1. 16  
 Yrs. of allotment (2) M 5-3-11  
 F 11-2-16  
W. H. [Signature]  
 Regimental Paymaster.

Perth Station.  
 1/11/16

Cover for Documents.

Cameron Highon

Nature of Enclosures.

20473

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Harry Griffiths

Discharged.

not likely to become an efficient Soldier

31-12-45

Notes, or Letters written.