

**FORM 'C'**  
(Rule 13)

**Form to be used by Medical Boards when reporting on injuries**  
(Proceedings of Medical Board)

*CONFIDENTIAL*

Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled by order of ..... for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of the injury sustained by/disease contracted by ..... at (place of injury, etc) ..... on the (date of injury etc.)

- (a) State briefly the circumstance under which the injury/disease was sustained/contracted.
- (b) What is the Government employee's present condition?
- (c) Is the Government employee's present condition wholly due to the injury/disease? If not, state to what other causes it is attributable.
- (d) In the case of disease, from which date does it appear that the Government employee has been incapacitated?

The opinion of the Board upon the question below is as follows:-

As to first injury    As to second injury (if any)    As to third injury (if any)

1. Has the Government employee lost an eye or a limb?
2. If the answer to (1) is in the negative, is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb?
3. If the answers to (1) and (2) are in the negative, is the injury very severe?
4. If the answer to (3) is "yes" for what total period from the date of injury has the Government employee been or is he likely to be, unfit for duty?
5. If the answers to (1), (2) and (3) are in the negative, is the injury severe?
6. If the answer to \*(5) is "yes" -
  - (a) is the injury likely to be permanent?
  - (b) and, if so, for what total period from the date of the injury has the Government employee been, or is he likely to be, unfit for duty?

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7.\*If the answer to (2) was “yes”  
in the first instance–

(a) are the effects of the injury still  
equivalent to the loss of a limb,  
and if not:

(b) are they very severe?

8. If the Answer to (3) was “Yes”  
in the first instance are the  
effects of the injury still very  
severe.

9. If the answers to the questions  
above are in the negative, the  
injury should be classified here as  
'severe' but not likely to be  
'permanent' or 'slight' and  
'permanent' or in similar terms.

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\*For use in the case of subsequent Boards in cases of renewal of award.

**Instruction to be observed by the Medical Board preparing the  
Report**

1. The Medical Board before recording their opinion should invariably consult the proceedings of the previous Medical Boards, if any, as also all previous medical documents connected with the Government employee before them for examination.
2. If the injuries be more than one they should be numbered and described separately, and should it be considered that, for instance though only 'severe' or slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided.
3. In answering the question in the prescribed form the Medical Board will continue itself exclusively to the Medical aspect of the case and will carefully discriminate between the Government employee's unsupported statements and the medical and documentary evidence available.
4. The Board will not express any opinion either to the Government employee examined, or in their report, as to whether he is entitled to compensation, or as to the amount of it, nor will it inform the Government employee how the injury has been classified.