

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

MR: H. HILLIARD, OF THE LONDON REGIMENT.

We have been favoured with the following cheery account of wounds received in action somewhere in France by Mr. Harry Hilliard, of the London Regiment, who has sent the information of his unfortunate casualty to a friend, Mr. H. J. Arbon, of Lloyd's.

Mr. Hilliard, who has been connected with Marine Insurance for a long period, started his career at Lloyd's some 20 years ago with the late Mr. John Jupe. About 10 years ago, he went to America, where he successfully carried on a Marine Insurance business. When the war broke out Mr. Hilliard returned to this country and enlisted as a Rifleman in the London Regiment.

In the following breezy way Mr. Hilliard describes how he sustained his wounds, the treatment he received, and his subsequent arrival at a Hospital in England.

EXTRACT FROM LOG.

S/S H. Hilliard, of Galveston.

Aug. 19.

4.10 a.m.—Somewhere in France. In collision with Fritz 5.9. Sustained sundry damage. Right eye carried away. Hole on starboard side of face.

10.15 a.m.—Reached dressing station—operation—shrapnel extracted.

Aug. 23.—Arrived. Base Hospital.

Aug. 25.

Midnight.—Departed. Base Hospital.

Aug. 26.

7.0 a.m.—Arrived Calais.

2.0 p.m.—Arrived Dover.

5.0 p.m.—Arrived Orpington, Kent, and docked for repairs at Ward 14, Ontario Military Hospital.

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