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THE "HORAN BROWN" CAMEL STRETCHER CARRIER.

A Method of Carrying Casualties on Stretchers for Use with Camels.

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It has long been realized that the apparatus used in the past for the conveyance of casualties by camel—the "Camel Kajawah"—is cumbersome and extremely painful for the patient.

This new pattern stretcher carrier is free from these two objections—the patient need not be removed from the stretcher, and he is held in the horizontal position whatever the gradient at which the camel is moving.

The carrier can be folded, and when closed is fitted to the top of the saddle, thus permitting the camel to be used for the carriage of stores when not required to transport casualties. The stretchers, also, can be fastened on to the saddle if required.

The photographs show the carrier in use.
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Fig. 2.—The carrier in use. This has been included to show what very little "cant" is caused by the difference in weights of patients. Those shown being of very disproportionate weights.

The device weighs 72 pounds, has an estimated life of ten years, and costs approximately Rs. 42.

This device has been adopted in India and details can be found in the "List of Changes in War Material and of Patterns of Military Stores for His Majesty's Army Serving in India" (the "I.L.C.") Nos. A-2259 and A-2261, dated March 1, 1933.