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See Captal Board

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Capt. J. S. Baker

Strongly recommends grant of land under 1st scheme

Enclosure - See P. 212 etc.

Though it is not so stated this is a recommendation that Captain Baker should be granted a farm under the Settlement Scheme without the necessity for going through the lottery.

This is the officer to whom I referred in (2) of my minute of 28th April which I annex. I should add to what I said in that minute that when he first called, about two months ago, I told him (on the authority of the summary of the 1600 proposals which we had received) that it was intended that the scheme should apply only to people who did not already hold land in the Prot. There is nothing definite of this in the Gov's scheme, but in the form of application, applicants are required to state what interest in land they already hold. It is to be presumed, therefore, that preference will be given to new settlers and this is only reasonable.

But partly because of what I said, and also in order to provide himself with capital for developing an area under the new scheme, Captain Baker sold some land (500 acres

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I think) which he already had. This increases the importance to him of getting land under the Scheme.

There can be no doubt that he should be admitted as a selected applicant under the Scheme, but whether he can be excused the lottery is another matter. In view of this letter I put the point forward again for decision, but if we admit exceptions I really cannot see where we are to stop.

W.A. 9.5.19

It seems to me most undesirable to make any exceptions

G.B. 9.5.19

Col. Quinry 9.5.19

I agree with the principle if he paid 5
how a person we can consider whether
might be made for him.

W.A. 9.5.19

Col. Quinry 9.5.19

There seems to be a lot of letters
to be done in the future to make a
list of the names of the people
who are to be made for him.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS (SUPPLY)

WAR OFFICES

(RAW MATERIALS DEPARTMENT)

SPECIAL HOUSE,

TOTTENHAM STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

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Dear Sir,

As I informed you in our telephone conversation this morning, I have been approached by Captain G. S. Baker who understands is an applicant under a settlement scheme for officers for a farm of land in Africa for the purpose of growing flax. Captain Baker has spent some time in the study of the growing and handling of flax during his stay in this country, and it is felt that he is now in a position to undertake flax growing with a considerable prospect of success. In addition he has considerable knowledge of the district which is being dealt with. It is suggested that he should be in the service of the Government.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

Downing Street,

12 May, 1918.

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Dear Mr. Gheddalla,

Since I received your letter of the 7th of May about Captain C.F. Baker I have put his case forward again for consideration by the authorities here, and it has been definitely ruled that he must take his chance under our soldiers' Settlement Scheme of getting a farm in the East Africa Protectorate.

The Board will never grant a first class admit for exemption to the military service and during the war a man is liable to be called up to the front to bring up his case for consideration of the special provisions which is made as

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

For correspondence
on subject should be
sent to
The Director,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.
Reference Number quoted.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT, 263

KING'S ROAD,

27743

LONDON, S.W. 3.

May, 1919.

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter of 25th March, No. 14696/1919, concerning the case of Driver D. J. Brown, East African M.I.C., I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Brown has now been medically examined. A copy of the medical report is enclosed.

I am to state that as Mr. Brown is certified to be disabled to the extent of 50% his disability being attributable to Military Service, he would, if he had been discharged from the British Army have been granted a disability pension at the rate of 13/3 for 52 weeks conditional from date to which Army pay ceased, at the end of which period he would be re-examined.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. M. Martin

for the Director.

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Flat 3,
66, Queens Gardens,
Lancaster Gate,
W.

Name of Pensioner.

Regiment.

Date of Discharge.

Case No.

BROWN,
S.D.

E.A.M.T.C.
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16.3.1918.

ABILITY IN RESPECT OF WHICH PENSION WAS GRANTED.

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Chronic Rheumatism.

present personation the Medical Officer is requested to identify the soldier before examination as to
 with. This can usually be done by comparison of signature, personal description, or marks on body
 doubt questions should be asked, based on the records of service, the nature of illness, or other
 a personator, such as the nature of illness, number of sheets, &c. for which purpose the whole

THE CONTROLLER

GENERAL PENSIONS

Disability in a final stationary condition?

No.

and if re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months advised, and if so, how

No.

the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, dependent of Hospital or other treatment? (Assessment to be stated in words as well as figures.)

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in one of the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (See Royal Warrant of 17th April, 1918, issued as L.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards.)

50% (Fifty per cent).

of this disability, which is stated to be the effect of

No.

No.

Instructions to Pension Boards

Do you satisfy that the man before you is the soldier referred to in Discharge Documents sent to you?

Yes.

Present weight 6st. 6 lbs. (in clothes).

How does the condition shown on page 1 of this form

Chronic Rheumatism

Complaints of pain & stiffness in both hands in knuckle joints of left hand. Worth at ball of 4th - 5th fingers all over. No swelling detected in any joint of fingers. Complete flexion of 4th joint. Left fingers 22 inches long. Little entirely and

Right hand

Chronic bone disease in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th metacarpals. No weakness detected in any joint. Little & middle fingers in right hand

Left hand

Vein in right hand 2.2 inches long in right hand. Vein in left hand 2.2 inches long in left hand.

(a) Is he working at his own trade or occupation?

No.

(b) If not, what employment does he follow?

None since discharge

(c) How long has he been so employed?

(d) Does he lose time as a result of his disability?

Note: The member is to be told that it is optional whether he replies or not to this question.

(e) If there is any other disability present than those recorded on the man's first Invaliding as a result of discharge state:

(i) The nature of such disability

None.

(ii) Whether it is attributable to service during the present War or not.

(3) The further degree of disablement (if any) it entails in addition to that stated in the answer to 4.

(4) If the disability is not a final stationary condition.

(5) If not in a final stationary condition, if re-examination before the expiration of the period stated in answer to question 3 (iii) is specially advised in respect of this further disability and if so how soon?

*Chief Clerk
W. S. ...
Office*

*E. H. Martin
for*

Signature

Official

Hilborn Lange

Station Medical Re-Survey Board,
62, Conduit St., London, W.

Member

Date 25.4.19.

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11th May 1919

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13th May

Mr Mackley

and ref to the letter from the
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