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23rd March 1918

My Lord,

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With reference to Your Lordship's telegram of the 9th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of three letters Nos. 20, 237 of the 6th June 1916, 27th December 1916 and 26th July 1917 from the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria, together with copies of five Medical Reports held at Bar-ge-Salaam Wynberg, Robert Heights and Pretoria on 18th May 1917, 21st September 1917, 7th December 1917, 10th December 1916 and 10th October 1916 respectively, and a copy of the record of service of Corporal J. Bradshaw, Military Labour Corps.

I regret the delay in sending the above information but it was assumed that the papers were notified to Your Lordship by the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria, as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

most obedient servant,

W. H. Murray

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of Service.

HONOURABLE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosure No. 57 of 13/3/1949

The Chief Secretary,
P.O. Box 11,
West African Provinces.

RE: 1945-46, S. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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I shall be glad to hear from you if you
are able to advise me of any further
receipt of your report. Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

Chief Secretary
John Rich, Esq.
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Medical Report on an Invalid

Station 1001st Infantry Regt. 1st Div.

Date 12-17-17

1. Age last birthday 34

2. Rank Private

3. Former Trade
or Occupation None

3. Disability

Statement of Case.

Note—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the officer in command of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the signs and symptoms of the disability and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish between the original disease.

4. Date of origin of disability 12-17-17

5. Place of origin of disability 1001st

6. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, setting out in chronological order the chief bearing on the case.

7. Give your opinion as to the nature and extent of the disability.

8. If you consider that the disability is of a nature which would entitle the invalid to a pension, or other special consideration, state the specific conditions which you attribute to the same on page 5.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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Answers of clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commanding Officers of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(i) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv) In answering question 27 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

ACTIVE SERVICE
I. PENALTY AND APPLICATION

21. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i) active service, (ii) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

(b) If the disability is due to climate, what special reasons are there for the Board's decision?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?

23. Is the disability permanent?

Yes to either extent

24. If not permanent, what is the probable minimum duration?

FOR ONE MONTH

To be stated in months

25. To what extent is the man fit for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market (normal at present)?

ONE FIFTH

26. Define the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at _____ or less (approximately)

27. If an opinion was given by the Board, what are the reasons therefor?

28. Is the man (a) fit for service?

(b) Discharge permanent?

(c) Fit for service?

Signature: _____

REPORT

Case of Malaria

Left eye. Case of Malaria. Cornea clear after
 evidently came on during an attack of malaria
 (i. e. Malaria keratitis). Reaction to
 will slightly improve in time with treatment as ordered.
 Achromatic as to Malaria.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station _____

Date _____

Unit _____

Age last birthday _____

Regimental No. _____

Enlisted _____

Rank _____

Former Grade
of Occupation _____

Name _____

3. Disability

Statement of Case.

Note.—The attention of the following instructions is to be paid to by the Doctor in writing this report. In answering these he will carefully discriminate between the main pathological condition and evidence thereof in his history and physical findings. He will also give the most concise and correct description of the condition.

Date of onset of disability _____

Place of onset of disability _____

Give concisely but accurately the history of the disability, including the date of onset, the date of admission to the Medical Hospital, Street, Army, and the age.

On _____ boarded at _____

_____ on _____

_____ 10-17 _____

_____ have trouble with _____

_____ (see page _____)

(a) _____ opinion as to the duration of the disability.

(b) If the condition is in fact a permanent disability, state the reasons therefor, and the date of onset of the disability, and the date of the last illness which has caused it (see page 1).

NOTES.—(1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filed in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (4) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (5) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when ascertaining the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 116 and 117, Reg. Warrent, 1914).
- (6) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between diseases resulting from military conditions and diseases to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (7) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

(8) State whether the disability is the result of (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service.

(9) If dissatisfied of these causes, what special conditions in the Board's opinion (1)

Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance

(b) Alcoholism

(c) The local climate

(d) The nature of the employment

(e) The nature of the climate

(f) The nature of the soil

(g) The nature of the water

(h) The nature of the food

(i) The nature of the clothing

(j) The nature of the shelter

(k) The nature of the transport

(l) The nature of the medical treatment

(m) The nature of the nursing

(n) The nature of the diet

(o) The nature of the exercise

(p) The nature of the recreation

(q) The nature of the education

(r) The nature of the social life

(s) The nature of the religious life

(t) The nature of the political life

(u) The nature of the economic life

(v) The nature of the cultural life

(w) The nature of the scientific life

Approved

President

Members

Administrative Medical Officer

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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NOTES. (1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the applicant in the event of the man being invalided. It is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital obtain the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c. should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1943).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting in military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in places where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

(a) State whether the disability is the result of (i) active service, (ii) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, what specific commission do the Board require it?

Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance
- (b) Misconduct

Is the disability permanent?

If not permanent, what is its probable duration?

To be stated in words.

To what extent, in his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market possessed at present?

Specify the nature of his disability to earn a livelihood, estimate that...

If intemperance was advised and justified, was the refusal responsible?

Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge or permanent unfit

(b) Change to higher

Signature

President

Members

Approved

Administrative Medical Officer

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Army Form A. 40

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MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER

(Also to be used for Disabled Nurses)

STATION: Washington, D.C. Practical Date: 11/11/1918

Rank and Name: 1st Lt. Frank S. B.

Unit: 1st Lt. B.

Age: 32 Total Service: 10 War Service: (a) at home 10

(b) abroad 0

Address: 1000 ...

STATEMENT OF CASE

The following questions the Board will carefully scrutinize between the officer's statements and evidence furnished in connection therewith. When possible a statement by his family physician should be attached.

1. Disability: ...

2. Date of origin of disability: ...

3. Place of origin of disability: ...

4. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history etc.): ...

NOTE: Board concerned in the first place is concerned with the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

The Board will be required to give its opinion on any of the following questions:

- (1) Can the officer's condition be attributed to any cause which occurred while he was in the service of the United States Army or Navy?
- (2) If so, was it aggravated by military service?
- (3) If so, by what specific military conditions?

Was the disability contracted by injury sustained in the service? ...

Was it attributable to military service? ...

If so, by what specific military conditions? ...

Should the officer be granted an extension of his service in the United States Army or Navy?

If not attributable to, was it aggravated by military service? ...

If so, by what specific military conditions? ...

Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way and to what extent? ...

REPORT.	Accurate description, conditions, treatment, progress, etc., during active service, or previous to Army Form 1113, Army Form 1114, or in other official documents. The subject to be named in each case.	Date.	REMARKS taken from Army Form 1113 Army Form 1114, or other official documents.
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From whom received.	Name, rank, grade, position, etc., of the person from whom the report was received.		
To.	Name, rank, grade, position, etc., of the person to whom the report was sent.		
Date.	Date when the report was received.		Date when the report was sent.
	Name, rank, grade, position, etc., of the person who prepared the report.		Name, rank, grade, position, etc., of the person who received the report.

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Secretary
Ministry of Pensions

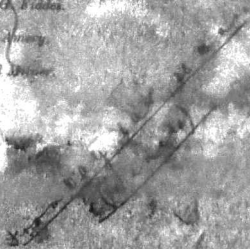
8 May 1921

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hanbury
- Mr. Meadley
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lyster
- Sir H. Bond
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Anson
- Capt. Brown

(no receipt
etc)

See ref. to the above
official letter from the
Ministry of Pensions
No. 8 of Accounts Division
of the 2nd of April. I am
referred to you
to be handed for the
Ministry of Pensions a
copy of a report made
from the City of the
Bar regarding the
award of pensions to
military and naval
officers & members of
the



It is understood
that the...

would have been made
 to him had he been 379
 serving under British
 Army Regts. & if so
 what amount should be
 paid by this Dept. in
 respect of the said wages
 & from for the period
 2nd Sept. 1919 to 31st Dec. 1919
 inclusive

DRAFT

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir G. Evelyn
- Chk. Amoy
- Lord Alton

of the M of P
 do not agree with the
 award already made, &
 do so request you will
 make a just award in the
 pension now issued,
 & ~~to inform the Dept.~~
 of the action taken
 & I would also
 request that the result
 of this award may be
 returned with your
 reply

(Signed) H. J. ...