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REVENUE FOR MR J. B. MORLAND

STATION HEAD CONDUCTOR, K.A.T.C.

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Previous Papers

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

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KING'S ROAD,

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16 April, 1919.

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I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th, 1919, enclosing a copy of a despatch from the Governor of the East African Protectorate together with a Medical Report on the case of Mr. J.H. Portland, Head Conductor, East African Transport Corps, and to inform you that in the opinion of the Medical Advisers of the Ministry to whom the papers were submitted, the disability should be regarded as due to service, entitling you to the extent of 20% in the general scale.

I am to add that the Minister is not at all concerned with the question of rank, but taking "Head Conductor" as equivalent to Conductor or Sub-Conductor in the Ordnance Corps (i.e. War Office Class 1.) pension will be awarded at the rate of 25% per week, under the provisions of the Act of 1915. This amount is exclusive of the allowance payable under any other provisions of the Act of 1915 or of the Royal Warrant of 17th April, 1918. It is payable at the following weekly rates:—
For first child, 1/-; for a second child, 1/-; for a third child, 1/-; each one in excess of three, 6d. Mr. Portland is eligible for the temporary increase of 20% with

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Medical Report on

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Station 3rd British General Hospital, Haifa

Date 9-12-18

Unit ...
Age last birthday 1
Enlisted (on Oct. 5th, 1914)
(at Haifa)
Former Trade (of Occupation) Farmer
Name Head Const.
Rank ...
Service No. 1531
Name of Officer in Charge of Unit ...
Name of Officer in Charge of Station ...
Name of Officer in Charge of Hospital ...

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with effect from 1st November last.
The copy of the Medical Invaliding Report returned herewith as requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

A. Currie

8. Disability

SYNOVITIS OF LEFT KNEE JOINT.

Statement of Case.

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the facts as supported by statements given verbally by his military and medical attendants, and the facts as supported by the evidence of his own eyes.

Date of onset of disability Sept. 10th, 1918.
Place of origin of disability Haifa.
State of general health on admission to hospital ...
History of the disability ...
Admitted to 3rd B.G.H. Haifa on Sept. 10th with a laceration in left knee joint and pain in left shoulder, hip and back. Had rheumatism and rheumatoid in the field in 1914, at which time he was treated in hospital. Had no evidence of arthritis or osteoarthritis. Laceration in left knee joint ... and joint remains ... evidence of ...

The copy of this report is to be sent only to the medical authorities of the unit to which the patient is attached, and to the medical authorities of the station to which he is attached.

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