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Final Report

Major J. Patterson L.A.M.L.C.

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State Military Pension Commission
awarded pension for 50% disability
as regards disability retired pay
copies - Comma for Veterans Med Bd report

re: [unclear]
This is the case I spoke to you about. I feel sure that
I have seen other similar papers on this subject. As the [unclear]
agrees with the P.C. claim as to disability
infirmary award and add as to 20% bonus
copy correspondence to [unclear]

B.P.C.
1/12/19

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See [unclear] 8/2/19
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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
OFFICERS BRANCH,

NEW NORTH STREET,
THEOBALD'S ROAD,
LONDON, W.C.1

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3 December, 1919.

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Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State, with the following facts relating to the case of Major J. Paterson, late West African Military Labour Corps, who was released from service on the 20th May 1919.

A letter, numbered M.P.O./29878, has been received from the Military Pensions Commission, Pretoria, stating that the Military Pensions Board has awarded the Officer a pension based on 30% disability from the 1st May 1919, to the 30th November 1919 and enclosing the report of a Medical Board held on him on the 15th May 1919.

Consider the disability to be attributable to his military service

The medical authorities of this Department assess the Degree of Disablement as 30% from the date of release to the 30th November, 1919, when further medical examination is recommended.

If the Officer had served under British Army Regulations he would have been awarded disability retired pay at the rate of £52.10. a year from the 1st May 1919, to the 30th November, 1919. A bonus of £20. would have been added to the award.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

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UNIE VAN SUID-APRIKA- UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Kantoor Van De-Office of the

Kommissaris Voor Militaire
Pensioenen.

Military Pensions Commissioner

330, Kerkstraat,

330, Church Street,
Pretoria.

26th August, 1919.

James Robertson, F.P.A.M.S.B., M.L.C.

With reference to the above named, who was released
on 20th May, 1919, I beg to state that the Imperial Pensions
Board has awarded pension based on 50% for the period from
1st May, 1919, up to and including 30th November, 1919,
conditionally.

The Secretary for Finance, Treasury, Pretoria, will
effect payment accordingly.

I have attached copy of Medical Report dated 15th
May, 1919, and shall be glad if you will confirm this award
at your earliest convenience.

(Sgd) A.G.DAVISON.

for MILITARY PENSIONS COMMISSIONER.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station: CONGELLA.

Date: 15.5.19.

M.L.C.

Former Trade (Clerk)
or Occupation ()

7a. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (1) Former Unit, Rhodesian Regiment.
 (2) Regiment No. 901.
 (3) Date of Discharge: Transfer 3/July, 1917.
 (4) Cause of Discharge: Transfer.

Home Address: Box 199, BULAWAYO.

Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other thoughts should be reported upon in answer to question No. 13)

DISABILITY AFTER MALARIA (TYPE UNKNOWN.)

Sgd. + O.M.G.

Statement of Case

In answering to the following questions care is to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the invalid. He will carefully distinguish between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

Date of Disability: MAY 1916.

Place of Disability: East Africa.

State the essential facts of the disability, noting entries in Medical History Sheet bearing

Uncontroverted:-

Served in East Africa for four years. Dysentery and Malaria in 1915. In hospital 21 days. No recurrence since. Wounded in leg (rt) March 1916, in hospital two months and afterwards transferred from Rhodesian Regiment to M.L.C. was in Hospital eight days with Malaria in August, 1917. No other Hospital treatment. Had frequent slight attacks of Malaria. Feels fairly fit now.

(b) In case of details from East or Central Africa, state date of last return to Union? 12.5.1919.

Yes
Yes

No.

No.

(b) if due to either of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions is it attributed? MALARIAL INFECTION.

Opinion of the Medical Board

...make him liable upon the same claim to...

The... Do you agree generally with foregoing report of medical officer in charge of case? Yes...

Yes
Yes
No
No

Not aggravated.

No (b) If "Active Service" or "Climate" is considered to have aggravated a disability, state reasons for this conclusion?

Not applicable. (State the effects of such "aggravation" likely to be (a) temporary, or (b) permanent? (State reasons for answer.)

Not advised. UNION DEFENCE FORCES/ CONFIRMED. Date - 28th May 1919. Genl G.M. Gerlake, Capt. for DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

For what period (in months) is his earnings expected to be reduced? Six.

(1) Return to duty as fit? No. or (2) permanently unfit for tropical service but temporarily unfit for non-tropical service? Yes (6 months) but fit for immediate dispersal. Good. L.F.S. 3. 6. 19.

Leave? No. Pension? Yes 30 for 6 months to date from date of discharge. Dental attention required? No. (Specify)

Signatures: C.T. UNGARY, Capt. S.A.M.C. V.E. BURROWS, S.A.M.C. Members.

Approved: DURHAM. E.L. WRIGHT, Capt. S.A.M.C. for A.D.M.S. Administrative Medical Officer. 16th May 1919.

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7028/19 of the 11th of June 1953, I am directed to request that the Board of Disability Pension to the King's African Rifles, East Africa, may be dealt with in accordance with the arrangements arrived at in the correspondence leading up to your letter No. 2943 of the 26th of February, viz. that the Minister of Pensions will consider the case, notify the Military Forces Commissioner, Pretoria, direct of any award approved, and will simultaneously inform this Department of his order that the local authorities in East Africa may be advised.

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2. No action has been taken in this Department in your letter of 11th June 1953.

3. ~~Correct with the King's African Rifles from to inclusive and was released from service on reduction of the King's African Rifles establishment by K. A. R. No medical reports upon him have been received from East Africa.~~

I am, Sir, *W. H. K.*

*7028
16 June 53
CAF*