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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT,

KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 3.

December 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo, Ref. 64187/1919, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to advise you for the information of the Secretary of State to the Colonies that the case of Sergeant W.G. Swanson, late of the East Africa Regiments, has been considered in accordance with your request.

The Medical Advisers of the Ministry have examined the copy of the Medical Report which accompanied your letter and express the view that the disability would have been assessed under our rules at 30% for twelve months from the 19th September 1919. Had Sergeant Swanson served under British Army Regulations the appropriate award under the Royal Pensions Warrant would have been a disability pension of 14/- per week from the 19th September 1919 to 21st September 1920, together with allowances for wife and children (if any) coming within the scope of the Warrant.

Towards the end of the period covered by the award an examination by a Medical Board would take place and the pension be reviewed accordingly.

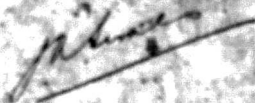
Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

In...

In accordance with your request your copy
of the Medical Report is enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. H. ...', written over a horizontal line.

For the Director General of Awards

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(Also to be used for Disabled Nurses).

Station European Hospital, Nairobi. Date 28th August, 1919.

Name and Rank V. G. Swanson ex Sergeant. 34

Unit R. A. Remounts

Total Service 4 1/2/12 War Service } (a) at home
(b) abroad East Africa

Address Nyeri, E.A.S.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The Board will carefully examine the officer's statement and evidence available to it and will report to the Ministry of Pensions a statement by the medical authorities which should be considered.

Name of Officer Swanson, V. G.

Date of original disability December 1917

Place of original disability East Africa

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

Since the last operation was sent to South Africa where the condition was diagnosed as osteomyelitis. He was operated on four times and a considerable amount of dead bone was removed. There is no pain now and the only complaint now is a small sinus and slight restriction of movement of the elbow joint.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board will not be asked to form the opinion of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(1) Clear and direct evidence should be cited in support of the claim to pension etc.

(2) Evidence should be "clear and direct" and should be "abundant" if possible.

(3) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No

(b) in the service? Not applicable Yes

Was it attributable to military service? Not applicable Active service

If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?

Does the Pension Directorate require any conditions in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service? Not applicable

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

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? No

14. What is the officer's present condition? There are two operation scars over
bank of the lower end of the humerus and the joint. There is a
small sinus leading down to bare bone over the lower $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
movement of the elbow joint is slightly restricted both in flexion
and extension.

15. Is the disability permanent? (Slightly) per cent.
16. If not permanent, how long a reasonable expectation? Six months

17. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?
18. What treatment is the officer receiving and where and from whom? Nil

19. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment and, if so, of what nature?
Requires dressing

20. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

21. Cases will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the precise
number of units in for the other categories being stated. Examination of these categories
under 2 of A.C.I. 1917. In case of categories B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service No.
B.—Fit for service in a garrison or other well defined No.
C.—Fit for garrison service
 (i) Active duty with troops No.
 (ii) Sedentary employment only No.
D.—For admission to a command depot
E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment No.
 (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital No.
 (ii) In an officers' hospital No.
F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service Yes.

22. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found perma-
nently unfit, has A.C.I. 1917 been complied with? Yes.

Sd. W. Owen-Richard

Sd. John L. Gilks

Sd. T. Murphy

