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Mr of Pension

Mr Moore

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Letter from London Corps
and papers re to awards made by
M. I. Pension Board Boston & Hales Head
of 2nd Lt. The officer has been serving in the Army
regiment which dealt Moore who is now in England
and he is concerned with a view to renewal of pension
with effect from 1919

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to be ready.
The Imperial Pension Board, Palma seems
to have proceeded in the arrangements regarding
the qualification of awards in the case of P. O. Local Dec

Mr
and they copy of envelope marked m

6794/19 and if our letter L.C.O. of 4.12.19, as to whether
the letter from Sec of Affairs of the Govt of the U.S.A.
would in any way modify their present letter or not
how; that pending receipt of their reply we are not
authorising issue of 20/- war bonus, request that
I have been examined, say Mr Moore has called
here and that present address is understood to be
Strand Hotel, Plymouth.

Copy copies to
Mr Moore
(and reply)

Next subsequent Paper.
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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

Secretary's Office.

Chester Gate Huts,
WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

Regent's Park,
MILBANK, N.W.1.
LONDON, S.W.1.

10 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 Lieutenant Hamilton Moore, late East African Military Labour Corps, who was released from service on the 9th April, 1919.

A letter numbered M.P.O. 25498 has been received from the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria, stating that the Imperial Pensions Board has awarded the Officer a pension based on 30% disability from the 10th April, 1919, to the 31st October, 1919, and enclosing Medical Board reports dated the 7th April and 1st May 1919.

The medical authorities of this Department consider that the disability is attributable to military service, assess the degree of disablement as 30% and recommend further medical examination after a period of six months from the date of the last medical board, the 1st May 1919.

Had the Officer served under British Army regulations he would have been awarded temporary retired pay at the rate of £52.10.0 a year from the 10th April, 1919, to the 31st October, 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.

It is presumed that you will communicate with
Frateria confirming the award.

Copies of the Military Pensions Commissioner's
letter of the 22nd August, 1919, and of the Medical Board
report relating to the case are enclosed herewith.

The Military Pensions Commissioner states that
the officer is now resident in England, and that his
address is:-

C/o R.A. Moore, Barclays Bank, Devonport.
Will you kindly inform this Office if you would wish the
officer to be re-examined with a view to the renewal of
his retired pay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant



for Director General of Awards.

Union of South Africa.

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Military Pensions Commission

330, CHANCERY STREET

LONDON, W. 1.

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Court,
Inch Road,
London, E.C. 4.

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12/10/19

21st August, 1919

Re Lieut. [Name obscured]

With reference to the above-named officer
who was released from service on the 21st April 1919
I beg to inform you that the Military Pensions Board
awarded him a pension based on 7 years military service
from 10/10/18 to 31/10/19 - 11/10/19.

The Board is not satisfied that the
and therefore enquired into the matter.
of the 7th April 1919. I enclose herewith
the Specialist's report, in order that you may
be in a position to have the necessary documents
in his present possession.

r. Local address in [Name obscured]
and [Name obscured] Bank, Devonport.

(sgd) [Name obscured]

for MILITARY PENSIONS COMMISSION

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Part IV

JOHANNESBURG

Army Form B. 179.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station: Roberts Heights,

Date: 1.5.1919.

B.A.L.M.C.

7. Former Trade (Engineer.

or Occupation

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit: 2nd Devons.

(b) Regimental No.:

(c) Date of Discharge: Aug 1916.

(d) Cause of Discharge: Transferred.

If discharged, state date

Yes 9/4/1919.

N/N

Lieut.

Moore, Hamilton.

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7th July, 1917

at Roberts Hts:

Home address:—12 St. James Place, Plym.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Disability:— Abscess over right elbow as the result of fly bites in North West East.

Statement of Case.

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the covering them, he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in diary and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

Origin of disability: January, 1919.

at origin of disability: Port Amelia.

Summarily the essential facts of the disability, noting entries in Medical History Sheet bearing on case.

STATES:—

that he had numerous bites on his body as the result of tropical flies. One of these marks on his right elbow became inflamed while in Pretoria after his discharge from service in Durban as the result of Malaria & Iritis? due to malaria & tropical service. Admitted 17/4/19. Abscess opened 21/4/19. Boarded as patient in hospital.

Your opinion as to the causation of disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

- (b) In case of details from East or Central Africa, state date of last return to Union.
14. (a) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to:—
- (i) A/S during the present war? Yes.
- (ii) Climate (causing special liability to the disease in question)? No.
- (iii) Constitutional predisposition or heredity? No.
- (iv) Want of proper care (e.g., misconduct or intemperance) on the part of the officer or man? No.
- (b) If due to either of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Result of Fly Bites.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, the object of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c. should be avoided.
The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is (1) caused or aggravated by the present war, (2) due to causes not connected with present war, viz (A) active service, (2) climatic or pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning a disability to differentiate between them.

In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting in ordinary conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in which there is a special liability to contract the disease.

General Medical Officer's report of medical officer in charge.

Whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
(1) Service during the present war.

Yes.

(2) Ordinary military service.

Yes.

(3) War of peace.

No.

(4) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

No.

(5) Due to one of the first three of these causes to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

No.

(6) Has the disability been aggravated by the conditions mentioned in question 21, and if so, by what?

No.

(7) Is the disability permanent?

Cured.

(8) If permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

Nil.

(9) What is the degree of disablement at such an examination, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—

100, 75, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20.

Has any operation been advised and declined, or the refusal unreasonable?

operation performed.

Does the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;
(b) Hospital;
(c) Convalescent home;
(d) Asylum; or
(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

Leave? No. Pension? No.

With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

Not required.

Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Confirmed.
Sd. A. B. B.
but see B. of 7/4/19.
President.

Signatures:— (Sd.) G.F. Wright, Maj.

Roberts' Heights, " B.N. Bridman, Capt. S.A.M.C.

14.5.19. Members.

Approved ROBERTS' HEIGHTS. 14th May, 1919.

(Sd.) J.P. WRIGHT, Major. Administrative Medical Officer.

14th May, 1919.

Opinion of the Medical Board

NOTE. (1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be given the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension

(a) Expressions such as "my", "myself", "probably", "no", should be avoided.
 (b) The date of pension entry directly affected by the disability is to be stated if requested by the Board, (c) due to disease and connected with general war, viz. (1) trench foot, (2) dysentery, (3) malaria, (4) and other tropical diseases, (5) and other military service, (6) and other. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the disability to differentiate between these.

In answering questions (1) and (2) the Board should be enabled to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease which the soldier would have been equally liable to in civil life. (3) is due to military service only if it is caused by military service abroad in the course of the man's military service, (4) is due to military service only if it is caused by military service abroad in the course of the man's military service.

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Cured.

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operation performed.

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No.

No.

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No.

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No.

Confirmed.
 Sgd. A. B. J.
 but see H. B. of 7/4/19
 President.

Signatures (Sgd.) G.F. Wright, Maj.

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Members.

14.5.19.

Approved ROBERTS' HEIGHTS. 14th May, 1919.

(Sgd.) J.P. WRIGHT, Major.

Administrative Medical Officer.

14th May, 1919.

(Station where invalided.)

Port of
Station
Date
Part

Name

Conveyance

Vessel

Officer in
medical charge

Place and date of transfer for final disposal

Re-transferred

(Officer in medical charge)

(Station where invalided.)

Station where
Hospital

Arrived from

Date

Place of transfer

From

How finally
disposed of

Date of
disposal

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether discharged as an invalid, or as fit for duty, or as fit for service. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the same (in questions 23, 24 and 25) was concurred in.

Place of birth
Record of

Administrative Medical Officer

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Station

Officer

Regimental No.

Rank

Name

Profession

Place

Hospital or Station
where finally
disposed of

Place of final
disposal

How finally
disposed of

The original report should be submitted to the
Medical Director of the Army.

Printed
at

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J. W. A.

11 December

DRAFT.

Sr.

*Ans'd
3rd 11/19*

W.P.

in relation to the receipt of your
letter W.P. 70467 of the 11th of December

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and to have a copy to be sent before the

L. P. M. 12/19

16/19

W.P. The accompanying copies of

*Copy to
Mr. J. W. A.
Mr. H. G. C. J. J. J.*

correspondence regarding the award of

pension to Mr. Hamilton is given below

L. P. M. 12/19

1. The P.A. for the Cole has not made

payment at the rate in accordance with the

terms of the letter from this Dept of the 11th of

December, but they have not issued either,

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on account of war bonus

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