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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

100/103/44-41 (M.P.F.A.) Bantock Court

CHELSEA, S.W. 3

11 December, 1919.

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With reference to your communication of the 4th inst. No. 64100/19 regarding the grant of a disability pension to Mr. P. Poyer, late Trooper, East Anglian Mounted Rifles, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that in the opinion of the Medical Adviser to the Ministry to whom all the papers have been submitted, Mr. Poyer's disability incapacitates him to the extent of 40% for 10 years.

In these circumstances he may be served under Article 10 of the Army Regulations, 1914, and be granted a pension at the rate of 1/10 weekly from the following date of discharge, to-wit: 1st August, 1919 to 31st December, 1919, then 1/10 a week from 31st September, 1920 and hereafter, 1921, together with an allowance of 1/10 a day, within the meaning of Article 104 of the Army Regulations, 1914 and the corresponding provisions of the Royal Warrant, 1910.

The weekly amount of children's allowances in this period will be 2/8 for one, 4/8 for two, 6/4 for three, 8/0 for four and 9/6 for each child hereafter born. If the wife is under 16, the allowance for each child will be 1/10 a week and 1/10 a day for each child hereafter born from 31st September, 1919, to 31st December, 1921.

The allowance for children's allowances for the period from 31st August, 1919, to 31st December, 1919, would be a total of 10s. 0d. and, if married without a wife, Mr. Poyer would be entitled to an additional weekly allowance of 1/10 a day for his wife for the remainder of the period. Shortly before the award expired he would have been examined by a Medical Officer as to his eligibility for further pension.

The enclosure to the dispatch forwarded with your letter is returned herewith as requested.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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

For the Director General of Awards.

## MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(Also to be used for Disabled Nurses)

EUROPEAN HOSPITAL, NAIROBI. DATE 11th August, 1919.

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Rank and Name Trooper Payer L.P.

Cm E. A. M. R.

Age 40 4. Total Service 4.170. War Service (a) at home (b) abroad East Africa

Address Post Office Nairobi, E. A. P.

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

The following statement is based on the evidence furnished by the medical attendant. When possible, a statement by the medical attendant should be attached.

Cause of disability Bullet Wounds

Date of onset of disability May 15th 1918

Nature of disability Blind

The following are the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)

The following statement is the first should cover the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

In action received bullet wounds of muscles above both knees and in addition a wound perforating the proximal phalanx of the left hand.

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board will give its opinion on any of the following questions.

(1) Whether and under what circumstances the Board is of opinion that the Minister of Pensions is to come to a reliable decision on this officer's claim to pension.

(2) Whether the Board is of opinion that the Minister of Pensions should be avoided, if possible.

(3) Whether the Board is of opinion that the Minister of Pensions will distinguish between them.

1. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No  
(b) in the service? Yes

2. Was it attributable to military service? Yes  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributable? Not applicable

(Borneo Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.)

3. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? Yes  
If so, by what specific military conditions?

4. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No



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18 December 1919

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DRAFT.

I have etc to send the receipt of your contribution

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dated 18th of the month of September and to

MINUTE.

transmit to you the accompanying copy of a

- Mr. P. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Road
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Ed. Abery
- Ed. Miller

letter from the ... regarding the award of

a disability pension to Mr. P. ... late

... of ...

2. I shall be glad if you will

cause payment to be made in accordance

with the terms of the letter

3. Copies of the R. W. 1919, referred

to in para 2 of the Mr. P.'s letter, <sup>has</sup> not yet

been published available, but copies <sup>will</sup> be sent to you

as soon as they are available.

L. S. ABERY

12.12.19

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