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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

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THE ROYAL INDIAN PLANTATION COUNCIL

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

11 December, 1919.

A.M.

With reference to your communication of the 4th ultimo No. 6410/19 regarding the award of a disability pension to Mr. L. P. Poyer, late Trooper, East African 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 duty.

In these circumstances, it is proposed under Rule 11 Army Pensions Act, 1918, to award him a gratuity of £1000/- per month from the date following the date of discharge (1st August, 1919) to 1st September, 1920, then £10/- a week from 1st September, 1920, to 1st September, 1921, with an allowance of £10/- a week, if any, within the meaning of Rule 14 Royal Warrant 1918 and the corresponding instruction Royal Warrant 1920.

The annual amount of children's allowances, in this period, would be 1/8 for one child, 1/4 for two children, 1/2 for three children, 1/4 for each child thereafter, 1/2 for a son, 1/4 for a daughter, 1/8 for his wife and 1/2 for his wife after 1/10th of a year and then 1/8 for each child over 18 years old or for his wife. ~~and~~ from 1st September, 1919, to 1st September, 1921.

The annuity, including children's allowances, for the period 1st September, 1919, to 1st September, 1921, would be subject to a reduction of a sum of £200/-, i.e., 10 married without a wife. Mr. Poyer would be entitled to an additional weekly allowance of 4/- a week respect his wife for the remainder of the disability period. Shortly before his award expired he would have been re-examined by a Medical Board as to his eligibility for further pension.

The documents to the director concerned will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,

S.M.L.

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 Poyer, L.R.  
R.A.M.C.Age 40. Total Service 4.170 days War Service { (a) at home  
(b) abroad East Africa

Address Post Office Nairobi, E.A.F.

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

Answer by answering the following questions. Each question has a space between the officer's statement and evidence for the medical officer to write his comments. When possible, a statement by the medical attendant should be attached.

Injury Bullet-wounds

Date of origin of disability May 15th 1915

Place of origin of disability Bissel

Give briefly the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)

Brief statement to the Board 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 physis of the left femur.

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board will now proceed to form their opinion on any of the following questions.

1. Was it attributable to military service? If so, to what specific military conditions? If not, to what specific military conditions? If not, to what specific military conditions? If not, to what specific military conditions?

2. Is the disability compensated (a) before entering the service? No. (b) in the service? Yes.

3. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.

If so, to what specific military conditions? Not applicable.

4. Diseases, injuries, disabilities, etc., contracted in any place or time where there is a special liability to the disease are to be compensated as attributable to military service.

5. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?

6. If so, by what specific military conditions?

7. 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 is a large healed scar six inches long and two and a half inches broad above & to the outer side of the right knee and involving the tendons & muscles. Above and to the inner side of the left knee are the scars of a perforating wound involving the muscles of that region.

15. The proximal phalanx of the left thumb shows the scar of the bullet wound which has perforated the bone. The extensor tendon of the thumb is involved in the scar and movement is limited.

The movement of the knees are perfect.

He complains of pain in the right knee after exercise and is

unable to walk more than a mile. 30% Thirteen per cent.

16. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? (Degree of disability is equivalent to the following percentage: 0%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%)

17. Is the disability permanent? Yes

18. If not permanent, how soon rehabilitation recommended? 12 months

19. Is it necessary that the officer should be reassessed by the Medical Board? No

20. What medical treatment is required, and when will it be required? None

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

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of sickness for the higher categories being stated. Examination of these categories see para. 5 of AGU. 3679/1917. In case of absence, omit B and C (i) and (ii) of H

A.—Fit for general service.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or laboratory unit abroad.

C.—Fit for home service—

(i) Active duty with troops.

(ii) Secondary employment only.

D.—Fit for admission to a command depot.

E.—Requiring minor hospital treatment—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.

(ii) In an officers' hospital.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of an absconder from hospitalization found persona non grata, has AGU. 3679/1917 been complied with?

Vide above C (iii)

Sd. W. Owen-Frithard

Sd. John L. Giles

Sd. A. R. Williams, Major

*Dated*

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Dr. S.

18 December 1919.

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Mr. George Miller

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Mr. Grindle

Mr. H. Lamberton

Mr. H. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Amery

Miss Miller

Major

12.12.19

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Answered to you the account of my copy of

letter from the B.C.P. regarding the award of

a suitable pension to Mr. H. P. Myer, late

Member of P.O. held Buff.

2. I shall be glad if you will

cause payment to be made in accordance

with the terms of the letter.

3. Copying of R.R.W. 1919, referred

to in para 3 of the B.C.P. letter, has not yet  
been published  
available, but copies <sup>will</sup> be sent to you

as soon as they are available.

MERRY