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PENSION

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Renewal authorized at rate of 20% 1.2.21/8 a week for 12 months from 18.1.21. Includes M.B. proceedings.

Previous Paper.

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Copy to M. G.P., with previous M.B. reports in 25/27/20, re that paper, & ask what further compensation, about diff.

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Subsequent Paper.

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March, 1921.
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Sir,

Proceedings of
Medical Board.

I have the honour to refer to
Viscount Milner's despatch Confidential of the
2nd June, 1920, and to report that subject to
your confirmation I have authorized the
renewal of Mr. Catania's pension at the rate
of 20% (i.e. sh. 2/8 a week) for twelve months
from the 18th January, 1921.

I enclose a copy of the proceedings
of a medical board held upon Mr. Catania on
the re-assessment is based.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

Richard A. Mowbray

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

~~Confidential~~

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER

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(Also to be used for Disabled Nurses)

Nairobi, Kenya Colony. Date 11th January, 1921.

Rank and Name: Corpl. R. C. Sataha.
Post: 1st Lt.

Age: 36. Total Service: 32 yrs. War Service: 3 1/2 years.

Address: C/o B. Taylor, Nairobi.

STATEMENT OF CASE

In answering the queries the Board has carefully considered the reports and records in the medical documents. When a doubt is entertained by the Board, the patient is to be benefited.

Disability: Phthisis

Date of origin of disability: March 1917

Place of origin disability: Kufigi Area, C. S. A.

Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disease, the personal and family history etc.

Board statements in the form should record here the progress of the disease in the following order: -
Wide previous Medical History. One day after the visit of the ratting blood - went sick. I. S. have had faint spots - had had one very slight haemoptysis in the last year - previous haemoptysis 7 months previous to last year. In January 1900 was in Nakuru Hospital with pleurisy (left) - after discharge surveying for next 12 months at elevation of 2000 feet.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

The Board will on no account take the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions:

1. Was the disability contracted in the line of duty?
2. Was it an inevitable result of military service?
3. If not attributable to military service, was it a grave and disabling injury?
4. If not attributable to military service, was it a grave and disabling injury?
5. If not attributable to military service, was it a grave and disabling injury?

14. What is the officer's present condition? Is not coughing
but on weight - general condition good. Has
at both apices but no active signs of disease can be made out
at present.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 20% (Twenty)
 (Degree of disability should be expressed in the following percentages - 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, omit.)

16. Is the disability permanent? No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 12 months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Nil - open air

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?
No except as above

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

22. Under which of the following categories will the officer be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of usefulness for the higher categories being stated. Examination of these categories is given in A.C.I. 1677-1917. In case of nurses, omit B and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A. For general service
- B. For service in a garrison or inland unit abroad
- C. For general service -
 - (i) Active duty with troops
 - (ii) In permanent employment only
- D. For admission to a command depot
- E. Requiring medical hospital treatment -
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital
 - (iii) In a permanent unit for any further military service

23. Are officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, in a A.C.I. 4289 of 1917 been complied with?

SD/- F. L. HENDERSON President
 SA/- A. Y. WELCH
 SD/- Y. M. FRASER Members

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 Ministry of Pensions

30 April 1921

29/4/15
 (no 25877/10 in file)
 Sir, With ref to your letter no 1111 of the 25th of May, 1920,

the fact that the holder of the rank of Major of the 1st Bn. The Buffs (London) is now in the hands of the War Office for further disability pension as Mr. J. C. ... the Corp. & the Military document relating to the case are also enclosed.

Mr. ... have been ... of ... of ...
 enc. ...
 returned with ...
 (Signed) H. J. READ