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W. HUTTON
EAST AFRICA PAY CORPS

The proceedings of two medical boards raises question of grant of military pension or gratuity.

Mr. Robinson Bellhouse,
Ao. 3/1916 contained the old Officers' Pension Warrant, now superseded by Ao. 268/1917, which came into force on 1 April 1917.

Under 2 (1) of the current Royal Warrant (in the latter Ao.), Mr. Hutton is clearly eligible for retired pay at the rate of £35 p.a. from the date of his relinquishment

? wif. O.A.G. that ^{permanent} award of that amount is approved (the disability is certified as permanent)
Com. Charge of to bear the cost
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA. 13

No. 167

CONFIDENTIAL

1st October, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward copies of the proceedings of the Medical Boards held on Mr. W.

itson, late Captain in the East Africa Pay Corps, who relinquished his commission, in consequence of having been found unfit for further service, on 22nd May 1917.

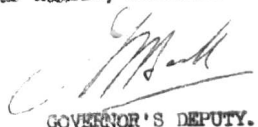
Proceedings

2. Mr. Hutson would appear to be entitled to a military pension or gratuity in respect of 20% disability not caused but aggravated by military service, under the provisions of Army Order 13 of 1916, and I shall be glad of your decision on his application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

Name: *[Illegible]*
Grade: *[Illegible]*
Branch: *[Illegible]*
Serial: *[Illegible]*
Date: *[Illegible]*

[Extremely faint and illegible text, likely containing the main body of the medical report.]

11. *[Illegible]* Yes No
[Illegible]

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, An. contracted on service in countries where there is a special health risk, the disease to be regarded as attributable to military service]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?
If so, by what specific military conditions? Dust and exposure to strong

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at British General Hospital, Nairobi on 17th
 May 1917 by order of A.D.M.S. L. & C. No B.I. 248 dated
 3.5.17. for the purpose of examining and reporting
 on the present state of health of Capt W. HUNSON
 R.A.P.C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order
 proceeded to examine the above named and find that this
 officer is suffering from chronic Granular
 Conjunctivitis - he was medically boarded on the
 17. 2.17. At that time he had been under treatment
 for four months - The Board recommends that he should
 be invalided from the service. He has since been on
 a further period of sick leave and there is no further
 improvement. He is 37 years of age, and the Board
 recommend that he be invalided from the service.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions
 herein is as follows.

- 1 (A) Is he fit for General service? No
- (B) If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Permanently
- (C) If not fit for general service is he fit for light duty? No.
- 2 (A) If not fit ^{for} general service at home is he fit for service at home? No.
- (B) If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Permanently
- 3 Was the disability contracted in military service? Yes
- 4 Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
5. Was it caused by military service? No.
6. If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? Vide (5)

7. If the injury has resulted in the loss of limbs or eyes, such losses should be specified? Not applicable.

PRESIDENT

Sd,^s

A.L.Scott.

Lt.Col.R.A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Capt. I.M.S.

Sd/

Capt W.A.M.S.