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Gratuity Medical Board

States joined up in S. Africa Requests  
payment of gratuity in UK Health board  
requests Med Bd with view to pension.

Re: Inactivity

Ref. attached memo from C.A. states  
that Lt. Thompson is leaving the country soon  
and is most anxious for the gratuity to be paid  
before he goes. I think we might let Comm. <sup>full rate</sup> ~~be~~  
for ~~the~~ <sup>full rate</sup> of service with date (no service appears to  
have been missed) for purpose of increasing gratuity  
can be told of action taken & a further comm. cannot  
be promised.

Med Board. He told me he wanted to show ~~appt~~ <sup>appt</sup> for  
a pension. We can tell the M.A.P. that he was tent  
for service with the R.A. 7 from 2.8.18 (41498/18)

and that he served with them up to 23.7.19 and  
relinquished comm. 23.7.19, as his service was so  
long required, <sup>with usual comm.</sup> ~~appt~~ <sup>appt</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~appt~~ <sup>appt</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~1918/19~~ <sup>1918/19</sup>  
He can be told of action taken.

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A.P. 2280

Mr Brown

Colonel Office.

We propose to issue to LC J.H. Thomson  
of the U.S. Military Labor Bureau

a gratuity under Article 497 A.P.W. based on pay at 14/6  
a day in respect of the following period March 1916  
to July 1919

Have you any record of the commencement  
of his service please? If not it will be  
necessary for us to commence with the  
first good date we can come an advance of £100  
in accordance with the instructions contained  
in Cola 416 33/1919 <sup>Pay Dept.</sup> 7-6-19  
Town Agents.

Mr. Darnall

What has been sent to the Com. of the S. A. P.

copy of the record of his Thompson's service in  
the U.S. Army if a further command will be sent  
in the subject. <sup>with the proper necessary</sup> ~~should be sent~~

(S) B.P.C.  
23.5.19

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DO SOUTH AFRICAN POST

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21 Victoria Terrace  
Glenbrook  
9.5.19

QUEEN

Passage Post  
A Cork

Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office  
London, S.W.

I beg the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of 4/6/1919 dated 6/8/1919 and thank  
you for same but would like to point out  
that I do not come from East Africa  
I did not see them before the war I  
served from the South African Horse  
Artillery in South Africa to the  
South African Battalion under Major  
Gibson (a Battalion formed of captured  
German prisoners who volunteered to fight  
for us) this Battalion was in the  
Cape by the K.A.R. and given

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD

PARTOSELLO

DUBLIN

number of 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> K.A.R. about 6 months  
 afterwards it became the 11<sup>th</sup> K.A.R. and was  
 sent up to Juba and on the Somali frontier  
 then transferred to the E.A.M.P. and de-  
 tached to return to East Africa as  
 sent up from Scandinavia as the  
 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> K.A.R. was sent to East Africa  
 and South Africa, so therefore I should be  
 if I could occur the balance of my  
life in this country as the doctor  
 has me not to go back to the tropics  
 on account of my health in  
 suffering from chronic bysenby and  
 lung fever contracted in East Africa  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> K.A.R. I was invalided  
 East Africa with the above after  
 months in hospital, so I should be  
 if I could have a medical board  
 in view for the purpose of granting  
 pension.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Yours obedient servant  
 J. P. Thompson

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Victoria Terrace

Glentworth

Leicester

Co Cork

9/8/19

My Cousin

Thank you very much for your kind  
 offer of my pay for advance on  
 virtually it has been a very great  
 help to take so much trouble on my  
 behalf I enclose a letter addressed to the  
 Secy of State and should be  
 glad if you could have the remainder  
 of my gratuity paid to me here as  
 soon as possible as I want all the money  
 I can get to try and start a small  
 business, also a medical board as  
 I want to get a pension, or some sort  
 of gratification.

The last time I was at  
 your office I spoke to you about  
allowance to you, thank you very much  
 that as my arrival was here  
 I had to get a lot of responses

buying clothing suitable for this climate

again thanking you for your

kindness

Yours very sincerely

J. W. Burgeson

J 46722/19 C.A.P.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

August 19 1919

DRAFT.

To

H. [unclear]

I am able to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of August and to

MINUTE.

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

inform you that a letter has been despatched to the G.O. of the C.A.P. asking for full complete record of your military service

as well as a receipt of his reply in gratitude for which you may be assured will be returned and send to you.

The question of your eligibility for disability compensation has been referred to the C.A.P. for answer, and a further letter will be addressed to you on the matter in due course.

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I. 48722/19. 607.

Dated 5/10/0

*L. J. [unclear] 21st*  
*[unclear] 11. 8. 19*

*agulated* **UNCHASTITY**  
**17 August** Rec. my telegraph of the  
**COMPOSERS**

*of August* **Confidential** *Shannon*  
**ANDORRADO**

**Telegraph** complete record of source  
**PUTAVANO**

with dates for purposes of accuracy  
**FRAMMAREO**  
**gradually**

*fulves*

**MINUTE**

- Comma 10 3 19*
- Mr. [unclear] 18/19*
- Mr.*
- Mr. Gracie*
- Sir H. Lambert*
- Sir H. Ross*
- Sir G. Fisher*
- Col. [unclear]*

*draft*  
*drafted*

*How*

3. It will be glad to see what  
*you*

possibly *Empire* about the Thompson would have  
received had he served under *Went Army*

*Ag.*

4. The accompanying copies of

and report of the case are enclosed herewith  
for information. It is requested that the  
be returned with your copy.



J. 46722/19 E.A.P

23 August 1919

and 52588

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In

I am able to inform you that <sup>Mr</sup> H. Thompson, late head of local forces, has just made application to the

Dept. for disability compensation.

2 Dept  
1 War

Mr Thompson

1. He was invalided from

and arrived in this country on the 10th of [Paris 1918]

March 1918. He was last in service with

the B.A.F. on the 5th of August 1918

and served with that force up to the

22nd of July 1919. On the following

day he relinquished his appointment as the

E. A. local force on the ground that

his services were no longer required.

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