

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badgrs (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) _____ (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

_____ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 20.2 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 114 days.

Further service " " 18 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total ... 1 " 114 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 20.2.18 (date)

(Place) Netley

Signature W. E. Boulton

(Date) 30.1.18

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

Slip to be GUMMED to third page of Army Form B.200, where the soldier's Attestation is not forthcoming at the time discharge is carried out.

With reference to War Office Circular letter 19/Gen.No./5933 (D.R.2) dated 26th. October, 1917, I hereby certify that this soldier's Attestation cannot at present be found, and that the particulars relating to his services &c. have been obtained from the best services available.

Nottingham.

W. C. Bullman
for Colonel i/c Labour Corps Records.
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W. C. Bullman

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Pensions Board,
The Secretary,

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Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Wallingford

Date 15/1/18

- 1. Unit 301 Res Ldn Co ECLC.
- 2. Regimental No. ~~4725~~ 521279
- 3. Rank pc
- 4. Name Yolien Walker
- 5. Age last birthday 22
- 6. Enlisted { on 30/10/16.
at Cambwell.
- 7. Former Trade } Musician
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

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Defective Sight
Left eye (left)
Opacity of Cornea (Right-blind)
Statement of Case.

7/2/18

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. Since childhood.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. _____
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
Had Rheumatic Fever at age 7 yrs.
Was treated at Harley Institute 1913 for Rheumatism.
Sight always been bad getting worse the last 3 years.
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
Not due to Military Service
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Officer's Report *Specialist Report* *R. Eye Blind*
Left 27/6/36 by train

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

His sight is so defective as to render him useless for any military duty.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
 (b) Where?
 (c) Opinion?

Not applicable.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

There is scar on left upper arm due to a burn when 9 yrs of age.

He complains that he has suffered from Neurasthenia & occasionally does not remember what he has done. Had 200 up 2 about 12 yrs of age.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit

Arnold Brown M.D. F.R.C.S.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station _____

Date _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to **enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.**

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

no.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

no.

23. Is the disability permanent?

yes.

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

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25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

nil

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—
100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

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27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Permanently unfit.

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

no.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

no

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

no

Signatures:—

Station _____

Date 17.1.18

Approved.

Station _____

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President to be
General Smith President.
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