

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMPDate 2 - 10 - 18.Unit NFLD. FORESTRY7. Former Trade } FISHERMAN
or Occupation }2. Regimental No. 8352

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

3. Rank PTE

(a) Former Unit;

4. Name MEANEY, BASIL

(b) Regimental No.;

5. Age last birthday 20 years

(c) Date of Discharge;

6. Enlisted { on SEPT. 15th 1918.
at ST. JOHN'S

(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).***SEPTICÆMIA**Statement of Case.

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. DECEMBER 1st. 1917.10. Place of origin of disability. DUNKELD, SCOTLAND.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

He states that whilst driving a team, the horse ran away, the trolley going over his foot cut it and blood poison set in. He was in Perth War Hospital till the 12th July '18.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

Attributed to injury while on Military Service.

(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).

N.A.

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

N.A.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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.

He is pale and tires easily. There is a swelling about region of knee, knee-joint good. He has been able to work for about a month.

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?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? **Yes. Multiple incisions.**

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

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? **N.A.**

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.

20. Do you recommend—

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

DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

(SGD) J. St.P. KNIGHT, Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.

Answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board. If a man is to be considered for pension, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of sufficient information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Such terms as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

Answers to questions 1 to 21 of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by military service, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic conditions, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the reasons for 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.

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

- (i.) Service during the present war; **Yes**
- (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.

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

Septecemia after injury to foot while on Military Service

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

23. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

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

20% for 6 months

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopædic 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.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

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

Signatures:— (Sgd) **N. S. FRASER** President.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** **J. SINCLAIR TAIT** Members.

Date **Dec. 7th, 1918** **L. PATERSON, Mqpr** Members.

Approved

Station **DEC 7 1918** (Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Mqj or D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.**

Date **NEWFOUNDLAND.** Administrative Medical Officer.