

INCREASE OF PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 247713
 Geo. H. Neelon

Name of claimant,

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Post-office address,

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office,

County,

State,

Date of examination,

Pri.
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Mass.

Boston

Mass

Dec. 16, 1885

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at a disability on account of stroke, mal. poisoning resulting dis. of liver & kidneys & nervous system and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that stroke and that he is now disabled to total degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.

His pulse-rate per minute is 96; his respiration 18; his temperature 98.6; his height is 5 feet and 5 1/2 inches; he weighs 156 pounds, and he states that he is 38 years of age.

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as completely as possible.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: his mental powers are not equal to what they were before stroke. his head is dizzy if he exerts himself & is not particular - but his food - has no effect & fever at present - has not been able to do heavy work manual or mental for past 4 yrs. nor is he able to at present time -

We find him well nourished with clean complexion & normal conjunctiva & oral membrane - hands ^{do not} short labor.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, so

entitle him to an increased rating:

Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.

It is difficult at time of this examination to get a good history of the case as he is under great mental excitement - will not give us a satisfactory statement of his condition - several times he gave way to tears of emotional excitement - Both pupils respond alike to light - he walks with an unsteady gait - Liver & spleen normal - no indication of dis. of liver or malarial poison - no rate - An ex. of urine shows color pale straw, acid reaction - sp. gr. 1.022 - no albumen & no sugar - No dis. of kidneys - no rate - If his present condition is consequent upon his ^{mental} stroke & mal. poisoning & liver & kidney dis. as stated by himself it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by stroke, and mal. poisoning & liver & kidney dis. the sum of which aggregates total

* See the back.

C. C. A. Pearce, Pres.,
 George B. Bartholomew, Sec'y,
 M. J. P. P. P., Treas., } BOARD.

For all manual labor - there is a small non-adhesive active on the side of abdomen - no adhesions - no rate - no action - but we can see it - no movement -

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