

INCREASE OF PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. *49,335*Name of claimant, *Henry Kell*Rank, *Private*Company, *B*Regiment, *4th U. S. C. I.*Post-office address, *2 Short St. alley, Balto. Md.*

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, *Exchange Place under P.O.*County, *Balto. City*State, *Maryland*Date of examination, *July 21st*, 188*6*

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law * we have carefully exam-

Degree now paid and for what disability.

ined this applicant, who states that he is now paid

6

dollars per month on account

of *G. S. W. of left hand*

Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.

and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that

he is worse

and that he is now disabled to

2/8th ds.

degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is

78

; his respiration

17

; his temperature

98 1/2

his height is

6

feet and

1

inches; he weighs

165

pounds, and he states that he

is *42* years of age.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following

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

statement:

That he is worse & if he presses upon wound he has pain. He is getting worse allways, and his hand is getting weaker & falling away.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

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

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.

entitle him to an increased rating:

General appearance healthy. Thoracic & abdominal organs healthy. A linear scar extending from proximal phalangea of articulation 3rd finger to center of back of left hand, where it spreads out and covers an elliptical space 1 1/2 inches long & 3/4 inch wide, entire scar is adherent to bone. Metacarpophalangeal articulation of 3rd finger, left hand is ankylosed. Middle finger flexed at proximal joint at right angles. He cannot extend this finger, and yet it is not ankylosed. Extensor tendon bound down on back of hand by adhesions, which cause disability of this finger. Indeed the adhesions of muscles & tendons on back of hand render this hand (excepting index finger & thumb) nearly useless. Grasp of hand almost nil. This month rating we think too low as his disability is quite equal to ankylosis at wrist joint.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a

rating for the disability caused by *G. S. W. of left hand*

for that caused

by *total* and

caused by

the sum of which aggregates *total*

* See the back.

John Hoffmann, Pres.,
Geo. B. [unclear], Sec'y,
S. K. Munnick, Treas.,

BOARD.