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Whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 327,315
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. William Hales, Rank, Private
 Company F, 7 Reg't U.S.C Inf | Baltimore Md State,
 [Post office address of the Board.]
 Claimant's post-office address. 892 Tyson St | June 15, 1897.
 [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Gunshot wound right thigh, Rheumatism, heart trouble, piles, deafness and total inability to perform any manual labor
 and that he receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.
 He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase
 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]
Wounded leg causes constant pain and prevents me doing any work.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 138 pounds; age, 51 years. Scar of gunshot wound on inner aspect right thigh 4 1/2 inches above internal Condyle. 1 1/4 inches in diameter, puckered, adherent, dragging and sensitive. Missile penetrated upward and backward through muscles and emerged 2 1/2 inches above on posterior aspect of thigh. Scar of exit, 1 inch diameter, smooth, sensitive, non adherent non dragging. Flexor muscles of inner side of thigh are contracted to a slight degree. Extension of leg impaired 10%.
He is lame in walking. Rating 10/18

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.
 Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

There is no evidence of Rheumatism. Heart normal in position, area, action and sounds. No rating.
No evidence of deafness. Can hear with each ear ordinary conversation at ten feet. No rating.
No other disability found.
No evidence of vicious habits.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

A. J. White, Pres. Geo R. Shahan, Sec'y. G. Lane Kneypen, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.

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