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The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:-

A. Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore, Maryland, on March 21, 1907, entered an appeal from the action of the Bureau in the matter of fee on the issue of March 7, 1907, in the claim for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, of John S. Barnes, who served in Company F, 19th United States Volunteer Infantry.

The soldier was in receipt of a pension under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$10 per month, when, in his behalf, on October 24, 1906, appellant filed a declaration for increase of pension which contains a power of attorney in his favor. A medical examination was held in the claim on February 2, 1907. Certificate issued March 7, 1907, to allow pension in the claim for increase under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$12 per month, from February 2, 1907, to date of medical examination, over the period to February 11, 1907, the date from which pension was allowed to commence at the rate of \$12 per month, under the act of February 6, 1907. On this issue the accrued