

3-155.
Old No. 3-111.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 29,751

Name of claimant.

Edward Tasker alias Geo. H. Tasker

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company Reg't U. S. Navy

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Annapolis, Anne Arundel Co. Md

March 7th,

1904

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism and general debility-Asthma, neuralgia and disease of lungs

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He receives a pension of 8 dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism and asthma long time-cause unknown also suffer with my back.

Birthplace, Annapolis, Md; age, 59 years; height, 5-5 1/2; weight, 133 pounds; complexion, Negro; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Black; occupation, light work; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 70-70-82; respiration, 18-18-24; temperature, N; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

~~RHEUMATISM-Soreness and crepitation in both shoulders and both knee joints with pain upon motion-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or limitation of motion. There is also soreness of lumbar muscles with pain complained of upon stooping-no atrophy or swelling of muscles. All other muscles and joints normal.~~

GENERAL DEBILITY-Muscular and well nourished.

ASTHMA-No objective evidence of asthma.

NEURALGIA-No objective evidence of neuralgia.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

DISEASE OF LUNGS-Chest at rest 35-full inspiration 37-full expiration 35. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

HEART-The heart is normal in size, position and action. Apex beat in 5th left interspace-no dilatation, hypertrophy, dyspnoea edema or cyanosis.

KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1020-acid reaction-amber color-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits.

GENERAL APPEARANCE-Very much stooped-carries left shoulder higher than right-muscular and well nourished.

No other disability found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits.

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.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8 a month.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

C. I. Sencden, Pres. H. A. Sargent, Sec'y. G. B. Sullivan, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.