

L.A.Ex'r.

Inv.Ctf.29,751
Edward Tasker, alias
George H. Tasker,
U. S. Navy.

January 2, 1905.

Sirs:

In the above entitled claim for increase of pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, you are informed that a claim for increase was rejected September 22, 1904, upon the report of a medical examination showing that the claimant was not incapacitated for earning a support by manual labor in a degree which entitled him to a pension in excess of eight dollars per month, which he is now receiving. It would appear that there is no progressive disability in his case, and, therefore, another medical examination in his claim for increase filed November 19, 1904, is not shown to be warranted at this time.

However, if the affidavit of a credible physician be filed, fully describing the pensioner's condition, so that, by comparison with the report of the board of surgeons, this Bureau may judge whether there has been an increase of his incapacity to earn a support by manual labor, the propriety of ordering an examination will be further considered.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Messrs. John W. Morris & Co.,
Washington, D. C.