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The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

Peter Mitchell, who served in Company H, Ninth United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, during the civil war, was granted a pension July 30, 1891, under the act of June 27, 1890, at the rate of \$12 a month from date of filing claim, July 18, 1891, on account of slight deafness of both ears.

The claim was revised August 3, 1894, in accordance with the decision of the Department in the case of Charles T. Bennett (7 P. D., 1) and the instructions based thereon, and his name was dropped from the pension roll from December 4, 1894.

A claim for restoration filed January 7, 1895, was rejected November 29, 1895, on the ground the evidence failed to show a degree of inability for earning a support by the performance of manual labor which would warrant the allowance of a rate of pension.

Under a claim filed July 16, 1897, he was allowed under said act of June 27, 1890, \$6 a month on account of partial