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INCREASE OF PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 50830

Name of claimant, Thomas Woolford

Rank, Private

Company, D

Regiment, 7th U. S. C. T.

Post-office address, Combridge Md.

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Elkhorn Place under Res.

County, Balto. city

State, Maryland

Date of examination, Nov. 25th, 1885.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at $50 per month disability on account of loss of left arm

Degree now paid and for what disability.

Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.

and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that he is entitled to more than $50 per month and that he is now disabled to quite degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 78; his respiration 17; his temperature 98 1/2; his height is 5 feet and 7 1/2 inches; he weighs 164 pounds, and he states that he is 34 years of age.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: That he come forward for increase on ground of new Rating by the Commissioner of Pensions entitling those who have lost one arm to higher Rating.

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as compactly as possible.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do entitle him to an increased rating: We find left arm amputated 1 1/2 inches below Surgical neck. Length of bony stump 3 1/2 inches. Stump is healthy. See chart on back of certificate.

Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a Specific rating for the disability caused by loss of left arm., for that caused by , and , caused by , the sum of which aggregates Specific Rating

Rate for *each* cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

* See the back.

J. Howard Hoffman, Pres.,
Geo. B. Reynolds, Sec'y,
R. E. Merrick, Treas.,
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