

War Veterans' Bureau of Information.

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Announcement.

The undersigned, late Principal Examiner, originator, and Chief of the Army and Navy Survivors' Division, U. S. Pension Bureau, has opened an Office for the general transaction of business pertaining to all classes of Claims against the Government. Having had many years experience in the Pension Bureau he will make Pension Claims a specialty, assuring all comrades and others who need his services that settlement will be made as quickly as by any other agency.

All such claims as Back Pay, Bounty, Extra Duty, Commutation of Rations, Clothing, &c., while a prisoner of war, Prize Money, and Horse Claims, together with request for removal of Charges of Desertion, Correction of Muster, and the procuring of Certificates of Discharge, where the original has been lost, will also be given *personal* attention; in fact, any inquiries that may be made will be *promptly* and explicitly answered.

He has opened a general Bureau of Information for the purpose of learning the whereabouts of witnesses whose testimony may be required in adjudicating claims. Every effort will be made to furnish definite information relative to Husbands, Fathers, Sons, and Brothers who were in the Union service and have not been heard of since the war, and, in case of death, their burial places, and all other data obtainable that will in any way further the interest of survivors, or those who have filed claims of any nature.

With the experience and facilities possessed by few, together with an extended personal acquaintance with comrades throughout the U. S., he guarantees satisfaction and *prompt* replies to all claimants and applicants for information. Correspondents are reminded that it is necessary for them at all times to give the number of claim, if *one has been filed*, also company and regiment in which soldier served, or the name of vessel if in the Navy; date of enlistment and discharge if possible; and if on detached service from company and regi-

ment, the date of such detail and the duty upon which engaged when the wound or disability, for which pension is claimed, was received.

Attention is respectfully invited to the following letters from Hon. James Tanner, Commissioner of Pensions, and Gen. S. S. Burdett, late Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11, 1889.

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MY DEAR MAJOR: I have, with regret, approved of your resignation to take effect this date, and I cannot refrain from expressing the hope that in fresh fields and pastures new you will meet with that eminent success which your intelligence, zeal, and devotion merit. My acquaintance with you, now of many years' standing, informed me long since of the warmth of your heart for the comrades in blue of the olden time. I should have been glad if you could have continued your official relations with this Bureau, but as you have deemed it best to sever them I bid you hearty God-speed and wish you all possible success.

Now and always yours,

JAMES TANNER, *Commissioner.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15, 1889.

DEAR MAJOR BUTTS: I hear that you are to enter the field as a pension claim agent. If you bring to that calling the diligence and ability which marked your administration of the great division of the Pension Bureau which you originated and built up, you will be a valuable aid to those who intrust their business to you. I shall rejoice in your success and be happy to give you any assistance in my power.

Very truly, your friend,

S. S. BURDETT.

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