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Ottawa, February 14, 1917.

Sir,-

B.P.G. 12 - 1 - 905.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd, regarding pension for the widow of the late Pte. John Maraale, 220237, 80th. Battalion, I beg to inform you that our Agent has reported that this woman is living immorally with another man, and that he recommends that pensions be paid to the children, through this Department. I am of opinion that this would be a better arrangement, and have instructed him to make out the form accordingly. I will return this to you as soon as received.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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