

MEDICAL REPORT

FINAL EXAMINATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 6

Name in full Charles Cunningham Oke Age 21

Address 114 Quidi Vidi Road

Married Single Height 5'7" Weight 138

Color Dark Hair Dark Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Father - William Oke

Address 114 Quidi Vidi Road

Dependents None

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$ 360⁰⁰ per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Charles Cunningham Oke, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Charles Cunningham Oke

Declared before me this 1st day
of October 1914

Geoff Leary
Capt. "A" Co

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 60 Rank 62ms Name W. K. G.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended Purchase of Re-engaged Aug 12/15 Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		5/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Essequibo		13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	"Dover Castle" 21st. Genl.	Ill, Dysentery A 36		22/10/15. R	
18/11/15.	do	Reported Dangerously Ill	21st. Genl.	25/10/15.	Auth. A 15798. R
8/12/15.	"Essequibo"	Out of Danger	do	18/11/15.	A 19416.
		Invalided to England	H.S. "Essequibo"	8/12/15.	B 755.



W. K. G. Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dist
3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Charles Cunningham Oke was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 2nd. 1914.

Regimental No. 60 was allotted to Pte Charles Cunningham Oke.

AUTHORITY: ...

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th. 1919.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll embarked per S.S. "Florissal"
St. John's Oct. 6, 1914.

#60 Oke Charles C.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. **C.R. 60**

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15 **U-268**

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

60 QMS. C. Oks.

C.R. 60

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION DATED OCT 7, 1914.

#60 CORP. C. OKE. E. CO.,
TO BE SERGEANT.

THE ABOVE PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCT 3, 1914.

C.R. 60.

PROMOTION.

The following promotion by Lt.Col.R.de H.Burton, ~~is~~
approved and confirmed. Aug.17/15.

No. 60, Sergt. J.C. Oke,

To be Co' Quartermaster Sergt. 10/7/15.

C.R. 60

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties , No. M. 11533, dated Nov. 2
1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraph's
30th. October 1915. (M.F.C. 24336. Received 30th. October, 1915.)

Reported Dangerously ill at Alexandria 25th. October, 1915.

60 CQMS. C.C. Oke.

1st. Newfoundland.

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O (2)

November 2nd 1915.

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 60.

Company Quarter-Master Sergeant Charles Cunningham

Oke was dangerously ill at Alexandria on October 25th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. William Oke
114 Quidi Vidi Road.

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 60

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, NO: M. 13646, dated Nov.
25th. 1915.

Telegram from 3rd. Echelon, Alexandria, dated 22nd. November, 1915. (No.
M.F.C. 2796.) Received 22nd. November 1915.

Proounced out of Danger 16th. November, 1915.

60 C/Q/M/ Sjt. C.C. Oke.

Newfoundland Regiment.

Major Montgomerie.

For Information.

(For, and in absence of Governor)

17 June, 1916.

Chas. C. Oke
Cap. A.M.C.

Brooklands Military Hospital,

Weybridge, Surrey.

May 19, 1916.

Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Governor.

Dear Sir,

Lady Davidson paid us a visit this afternoon and she advised me to write you, and state the case of my illness.

I have had a severe attack of Dysentery and have been left with an affected heart, which means that I will not be fit for heavy duty again. I am likely to be leaving hospital soon, and be recommended for very light duty, or even my discharge. I would rather not take my discharge, and would like very much to get some light duty in connection with the Regiment at home. Seeing that I am a Company Quartermaster Sergt. perhaps there may be some light duty I could do in connection with the Quartermaster Stores, Headquarters. I should be very thankful if Your Excellency would consider my case.

I am etc.,
(Sd) Chas. C. Oke,
C.O.M.S.
No. 30, 1st Batt. Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 60

Extract from Nominal Roll, Officers
N. C. O.'s and men DISCHARGED
from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Regtl.	rank	name	date	reason.
60	C.Q.M.S	Oak C.O.	31/1/17	Med. unfit.

no 39/17

#60 *Company G. M. S. e. e. e. e.*
I, *[Signature]* discharged Soldier of the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT, hereby agree to serve in the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
for Home Service as long as my services shall be required, under
the same terms and conditions under which I was serving before
discharge.

[Signature]
[Signature]

#60 *Company G. M. S. e. e. e. e.*
I, *[Signature]* do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear
true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and
Successors, and that I will as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully
defend His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and
Dignity against all enemies according to the conditions of my service.

[Signature]

First Newfoundland
St. John's, N.S.

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., Nov.30th, 1917.

60 C.Q.M.S. C.C. Oks.

Re-attested for Special Duty at Militia Dept. with effect
from Nov.1st, 1917.

C.R. 60

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

#60 C.Q.M.S. G.C.Oke.

to be acting Staff Sergeant Major from Nov. 1st, 1917.



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

September 24, 1918.



Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

No. 60 S.S.M. Charles C. Oke has been granted leave of
absence from October 1st to October 31st 1918, with permission
to proceed to Canada.

Montgomery
Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

To be Noted

Part II. Orders
Card Index
Nominal Roll

C.R. 60

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Sept. 14th, 1918.

60 A/S.S.M. Oke, C.

Permission has been granted Marginally noted soldier to marry
Miss Ethel Eabel Thomas of St. John's, Nfld. on Oct. 1st, 1918.

C O P Y.

*For Original please
see file N-53*

C.R. 0-26 ~~26~~

December 5, 1918.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:-

In accordance with the terms of our conversation last Friday afternoon with reference to the transfer of Major Parsons and Sergeant-Major Oke from the Regimental strength to the Pension Board, I beg to request that you will arrange to have these transfers made to become effective from January 1st, 1919.

I would also say that our Board concurs in your suggestion that on the occasion of his transfer the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant be conferred on Sergeant-Major Oke in recognition of his good work since undertaking Military Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P.T. McGrath.

Chairman.

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Extract from Militia Orders No.28. Dec.17th, 1918.

To be Honorary 2/Lt. with effect from 1st September 1918.

No.60, Acting Staff Sergt. Major G.C. Oke.

C.R. 0-268

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA MY
NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION APPOINTING ME AN OFFICER
IN THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

DATE. Mar 4/19 C.C. He

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on ... **JANUARY 7th., 1919**
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/LIEUT. G. G. OKE** (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**
Age **26**.... Service **4 YEARS**..... Disability **DYSURETERY WITH NEURALGIC**...
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

HAS DIARRHOEA AND CONSTIPATION ALTERNATELY - SHORT OF BREATH ON EXERTION

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **PERMANENTLY**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **PERMANENTLY**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **PERMANENTLY**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **GIII**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **EXPOSURE & STRAIN**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **20%**)
 - a. In and by Military Service.
 - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **H. S. FRASER**
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
L. PATERSON, Major

President.

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLWNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.

C.R. 0-268

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name C. M. Ke

Date 19-3-19

Place St. James Place

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readall

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on*

from *Sept. 19th* 1915 to *Oct. 20th* 1915.

(Date) *19-7-19* (NO) (Rank) *3/Lt Col* (Name) *Chas. L. Oke*

(Place) *St. John's Nfld*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 0-2.67

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 60 Name


C. J. Ke
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Witness L. J. Murphy

Date Dec 2/19

Place St Johns

May 28th/20


Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. B. E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

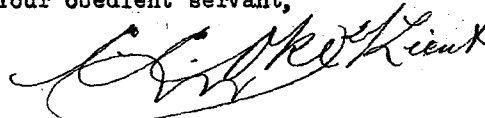
Sir:-

I have the honour to state that I have been informed that members of the first five hundred who did not receive two months leave after returning from overseas, are entitled to pay for this period.

In view of the fact that I did not receive this leave I shall be obliged if you will have my case looked up.

Thanking you in anticipation for your interest in case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



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Wt. W14770/G9118 500M 2/17 C&S Forms/W3553/1. Army Form W3553

June 15th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,
(No. 65), is forwarded herewith to
2/Lieut. Chas. G. Oke

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Chas. G. Oke Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received June 15/21

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 15/6/21

Address 10 Barnes Rd

[P.T.O.]

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OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to:

Chas. C. Oke

in respect of his service as No. 60 Rank Col. Sgt.

Name C.C. Oke Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Force Coy. Group~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War.

Signature C.C. Oke

Date Oct 10/21.

Address 10 Barnes Rd

[P.T.O.]



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station *St. John's, Nfld.,*
Date *Jan. 17th., 1917.*

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>22</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>50</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>Aug. 1914</i> |
| 3. Rank. <i>C.Q.M.S.</i> | <i>at St. John's, Nfld.</i> |
| 4. Name. <i>Oke, Charles C.</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Clerk</i> |

8. Disability

Dysentery with heart trouble

9. History *Dardanelles, October 1915. Eight months under treatment in hospital.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Diarrhoea practically all the time. Shortness of breath at times. Heart sounds a bit weak No murmurs. Heart gets rapid at times.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

Signature F. W. Burden,

Rank or Qualification Lieut.....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as ~~aggravated by:~~ due to
- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~
 - (b) Climate. &
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— Heart affection not recovering. Still suffers from effects of dysteria

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 3-4, 1-2, or 1-4).

Remarks if any:— $\frac{1}{4}$

15. The refusal of operation ~~sanatorium~~ is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

16. We recommend discharge from ~~retention in~~ the Army

Remarks if any:—

(SGD) N. S. FRASER

Signatures. L. PATERSON MAJOR President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT.....

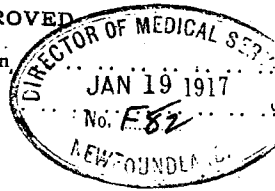
Place .. ST. JOHN'S

Date .. JAN. 17th., 1917.

APPROVED

Station

Date



Cluny Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer

COPY



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full CHARLES CUNNINGHAM OKE
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
Regimental number 60
Intended address 114 QUIDI VIDI ROAD

Height on discharge 5 Feet 7½"
Color of hair on discharge DARK BROWN
Complexion FAIR
Color of eyes BLUE
Figure on discharge MEDIUM
Christian name of Father WILLIAM CHARLES
Christian name of Mother ANNIE
Wife's maiden name in full
Date and place of marriage
Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. ST. JOHN'S NFLD. JUNE 23RD., 1894
Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) (Sgd) CHARLES CUNNINGHAM OKE

(Rank) C. Q. M. S.

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD. Date JANUARY 12TH., 1917

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

(SGD) F. W. BURDEN - LIEUT.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD. Date JANUARY 12TH., 1917

JUNE 30'1920.

THIRD BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on DECEMBER 23rd., 1919
by order of the Minister of Militia, for the purpose of examining and
reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. G. C. OKE (CORPS) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
Age 24 Service 4 Years Disability: DYSENTERY WITH HEART TROUBLE

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-
named Officer and find that:-

DIARRHOEA IMPROVED BUT STILL RECURS. PULSE 100. SOME SHORTNESS
OF BREATH. GENERAL CONDITION IMPROVED.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:

(1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service No

(2) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General
Labour Market is lessened by
(Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING)

- a. In and by Military Service 15% 6 months
- b. By other causes.

(SGD) N. S. FRASER
J. B. O'REILLY. CAPT.
L. PATERSON. LT. COL.

APPROVED (SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. LT. COL.



Confidential

FOURTH BOARD

B. P. C. Form 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on JUNE 8TH., 1920.
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:
(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. C. C. OKE (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
Age 25 Service 4 YEARS Disability DYSENTERY WITH HEART TROUBLE
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:

PULSE 84. HEART'S ACTION REGULAR. BREATH IMPROVED. NO DIARRHOEA.
HAS CARRIES OF VARIOUS TEETH. SEE DENTAL REPORT.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows—

HEART HAS NOW RECOVERED ITS TONE AND DIGESTIVE SYSTEM NORMAL.

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
(2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
(3) Was it caused by military service ?
(4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
(5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
a. In and by Military Service. N I I,
b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

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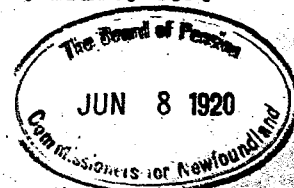
N. S. FRASER
J. B. O'REILLY, CAPTAIN
J. PATERSON, LIEUT. COL.

President.

APPROVED

(SBD)

CLUNY MACPHERSON, LIEUT. COL. Members.



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4th August,

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No 60, C.Q.M.S. C. Oke,
c/o Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

I Kit Bag has been forwarded by rail to Messrs.
Allan Bros. U. K., Ltd, Liverpool, with instructions
to ship to St. John's, Newfoundland, at first oppor-
tunity. Charges forward.

2nd Lieut.,
Asst. Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 60 Rank Lieut. Name R. E. Oke
hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within 14 days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ 600.

Date 9/1/19

St. Johns

R. E. Oke
Signature of Soldier

W. H. ...
Signature of Witness

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August, 3rd., 1918.

C. J. Oke, Esq., M.C.M.,

Sec. Sec. Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,

St. John's,

Dear Sir:-

In consideration of services rendered by you to the Pensions & Disabilities Board during its term of Office, I have much pleasure in handing you herewith, on behalf of the Board, a cheque for the sum of \$75.00.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.