

MEDICAL REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 565

Name in full Harris Rendell Oke Age 23
 Address 82 Forrest Road
~~Married~~ S Height 5'9" Weight 138
 Single
 Color Brown Hair Brown Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks Burn across right thigh
 Nearest relative Father John C Oke
 Address 82 Forrest Road
 Dependents _____
 Occupation Student at Law Present Wage _____
 Previous service -
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment _____

I, Harris Rendell 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.

Harris Rendell Oke

Declared before me this 22nd day
 of Oct 1914

Respectfully Obedient

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.
Reg. No. 565

Name Harris Rendell Oke

Apparent age 25 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Burn across right thigh.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John C. Oke, 82 Forest Road, St. John's

| Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
Verified from certificate.		

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
				<u>Embarked St. Helier for St. H.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>			
				<u>Disembarked Plymouth 19</u>	<u>74</u>				
				<u>Granted Commission 14th Bath</u>					<u>Royal Scots.</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge)									

C. H. H.

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

565 Oke Harris R.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Okz OF Christian Name Harris Rendell

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	County					
	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Declared Age	at			at		
Trade or Occupation						
Height						
Weight						
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded.					
		Range of expansion.				
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left		
	When Vaccinated					
Vision	R. E. V.	L. E. V.	R. E. V.	L. E. V.		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease						
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection						
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
Enlisted	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

FORM K

No. 555



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harris R. Oke, Regl. No. 565

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
<u>565</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>John Fenelon</u> <u>lawyer</u>	<u>Sunnyside</u> <u>Bermies Hill Rd.</u> <u>St Johns</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Commence on 23rd January 1915.</u>				
Total Allotment. \$				<u>50</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

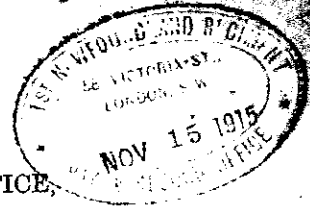
(Sig.) A. J. ...
 Officer Commanding
Fort George 13 Company
3. 11 - 1915

(Sig.) Harris R. Oke
 (Rank) Private

C.R. M-109-3

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on various dates.

#565 Pte. H. A. Oke, discharged Nov. 11th 1915, Com. R. Scots.



WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

9th November 1915

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

112/Gen. No./2938 (M. S. K. 504)

SIR,
I am directed to inform you that Corpl. H.R. Oke
Newfoundland Regt.
has been appointed to a temporary Second-Lieutenancy in the New Army.
He has been posted to the 14th (Reserve) Battalion
Royal Scots

but has been selected to undergo a course of instruction prior to joining his unit, and should report himself without fail to the Commandant, School of Instruction, Southfield, Stirling on the 15th Nov 1915, between 2 and 4 pm
Blankets & Bed-Linen

address
No. 565.
Depot.
Newfoundland
Regt.
Newton Park School
Newton-on-Ayr
N.B.

He should provide himself with ~~bedding and camp kit~~ before joining, but uniform, if not ready, can follow him. To enable him to draw his outfit allowance, he should, after reporting himself in person, apply to the Officer Commanding the School of Instruction at which he has been ordered to attend, for a "Joining Certificate," and forward the same, duly completed, to his Army Agents.

I am to request that you will have these instructions issued to the above-mentioned Corporal and carry out his discharge from the unit under your Command as from the 10th Nov 1915

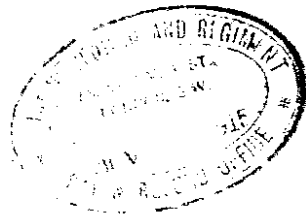
Please issue a Railway Warrant for the direct journey to Stirling (War Office Letter 91/Infantry/833 Q. M. G. Fa., dated 24th May, 1915.

~~Reserving~~ abroad, this letter should be returned to the War Office with your remarks as to the unit with which he is now serving. Quote Regimental No. Posting orders have been forwarded to the address shown in Margin. I am,

SIR,
Your obedient Servant,
W. ELLIOT,
Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

M.S. K.

The Officer Commanding
Depot
Newfoundland Regt.
Newton-on-Ayr N.B.



I No 565 Corporal A. R. Oke

being desirous of obtaining my discharge in the United Kingdom,
hereby absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability of
repatriation in Newfoundland.

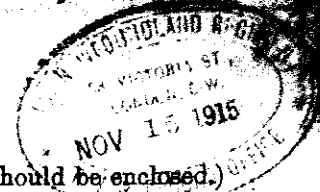


Witness. S. Robertson
Rank Lieut. & Actg. Adjt.
Date Nov 11 1915

Name. Harold R. Oke
Rank Corporal
Date. Nov - 11 1915

This space to be left blank for the Cheque Number.

Army Form B. 266



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>565</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal</u>
Name <u>Harro R. Oke</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u> Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Depot</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>November 11th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Newton on Ayr, Scotland</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>27</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Student at law</u> Intended place of residence _____ <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>his appointment to a temporary 2nd Lieutenancy, posted to 14th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Scots.</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Exemplary</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>A very good soldier and a highly intelligent man</u>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
<u>C.W.O.</u> <small>Initials of Commanding Officer</small> COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REG'T. NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.	

Army Form B. 2066 has been issued to*

*Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.G.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with the Regulations.

(Place)

(Date)



C. Whitehead MAJOR.
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR N.B. Regiment.

Commanding

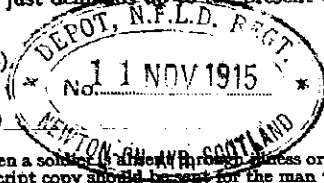
8.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place)

(Date)



Harris R. Oke (Signature of Soldier.)
Robertson (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is discharged through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9.

Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Harris R. Oke (Signature of Soldier.)

10.

Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *20th* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *1* years *0* days.

Further service " " *20th* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " *29* "

Total ... *1* " *29* "

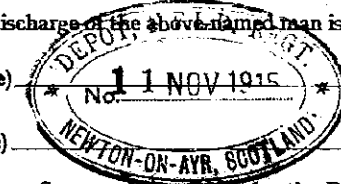
11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for *November 11th* (date) *1914*

(Place)

(Date)



C. Whitehead MAJOR.
Signature COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR N.B.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

Each issue of Orders will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced with the first issue in each year.

Unit NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

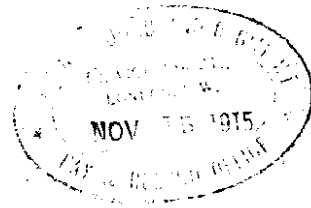
No. _____

N.B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Courts-Martial.

Station Newton-on-Ayr, Ayr

Date November 12th, 1915.

Regimental No., Rank, and Name.	Sqn., Batty., or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
<p><u>STRENGTH</u> No. 565, Cpl. H. R. Oke</p>		<p>Having been appointed to a temporary Second Lieutenancy in the new Army and posted to 14th (Reserve) Battalion Royal Scots is struck off strength of Depot. Authority W.O. Letter 112/Gen.No./2938 (M.S.K.504).</p>



NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment. First Newfoundland Regiment. Depot Companies.

No 565 Corporal H.R. Oke.

Discharged at Newton on Ayr Ayr on the 11th of November 1915.

I certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Robertson Lt.
for: Commanding Company.

Statement of Account.

Date.	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance Dr last month.-----	Balance Cr. last month.-----
	Allotment. $\frac{1}{2}$ 6.50-----£1-6-9	Pay 13 days at 1.20 from Oct 30 to Nov 11. £3-4-1.
	Payment. Nov 5th 1915. 17-6	£15.60
	Payment. Nov 11th 1915. 19-10	Balance due Paymaster. -----
	Balance due by Paymaster. -----	
	-----	-----
	£3-4-1.	£3-4-1.
	-----	-----

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the public.

Dated at Newton-on-Ayr, on the 18th day of ----- 191---

Paymaster.

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PAY LIST.

to ^L 11 November 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *565* Rank *Corporal* Name *A. H. O'Ke*
 Died (a) *Transferred to Commission of Enquiry* at *London* on the *11th* of *November* 191*5*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*5*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance days at _____			
					from _____ to _____			
					Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deterred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster							
		£				£		

Attachment sent to War Office
to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £_____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191____ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Original in D.M. file

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

25, November, 5.

17th December 1915.

NO. 535 CORP. H. R. OKE,
DISCHARGED FOR COMMISSION ROYAL
SCOTS.

I confirm my cablegram of last
night:-

Your cablegram received.
Have stopped allotment from
the date mentioned.

"Adjutant Newfoundland Regiment,
"St. Johns.
"Stop allotment from twelfth
"November 535 Oke discharged for
"commission Royal Scots.
Timewell."

(sgd) J. M. Howley.
Deputy Paymaster.

I may mention that the "Commercial"
system does not accept "Night
Letters," hence this had to go by
"Deferred Rate."

Referring to my No. 1451/257, I
have not yet seen Capt. Montgomerie
on the subject of cabling, as
suggested by you. Meanwhile
methods remain as hitherto, save
that I have reverted to the Western
Union, temporarily abandoned at
request.

Capt.

Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

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September 18th. 1917.
~~September 15th. 1927.~~

John C. Oke, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

With referenee to the cable, which I sent
to Major Timewell at your request on Saturday last,
the following reply has been received from him.

"Letter received from Capt. Harris
"Oke at Lady Evelyn Hospital for
"Officer, London, states that wounded
"slightly. G.S.W. Left Arm, G.S.W.
"leg. Hopes to be about in three
"weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Lient.
Deputy Paymaster.

October 15, 1919

Capt. H.R. Oke, M.C.,
Royal Scots,
C/o G? Brydon, Esq.,
Hazel Bank,
Hawick, SCOTLAND.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
letter of recent date, your Gratuity will be
adjusted as soon as we receive information
regarding amount paid you by the Imperial
authorities, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.,
For PAYMASTER.