



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 565

Name in full Harris Bendell Oke Age 23

Address 82 Forrest Road

~~Married~~ S Height 5'9" Weight 138
Single

Color _____ 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 Bendell 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 R. Oke

Declared before me this 2nd day
of Oct 1914

Respectfully Obedient
Officer

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg.No.585

Name Harris Rendell Oke

Apparent age 23 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 Johns

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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>							<div style="font-size: 3em;">}</div>
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>							
<u>Promoted to ^{acting} Corp. 22/6/15</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "							

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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 **23** 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) 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.			(d) Verified from certificate.
(a)	(b)	(c)	

Particulars as to Children.

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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Joined at St. John's on 16th September '14									
				<i>Embarked St. Helier for St. H.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>			
				<i>Disembarked Plymouth</i>		<i>19</i>			
				<i>Granted Commission in 14th Batt. Royal Scots.</i>					
				"					
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" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

A. P. Oke.

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P + R. G.

555

Harms R oke

265

fifty

365

M^r
John Fenelon
lawyer

Sunnyside = 50
Rennies Hill Rd.

Commence on 23rd January

= 50

Olden and Capt

Fort George B
3 81 - 1915

Harms R oke
Private

2002/260.

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

25, November, 5.

NO. 565 CORP. H. R. OKE,
DISCHARGED FOR COMMISSION ROYAL
SCOTS.

17th December 1915.

I confirm my cablegram of last
night:-

"Adjutant Newfoundland Regiment,
"St. Johns.
"Stop allotment from twelfth
"November 565 Oke discharged for
"commission Royal Scots.
Timewell."

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

(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. 1451/237, 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 & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1948.
Rec'd.	DEC 31 1915
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
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Original in D.M. file

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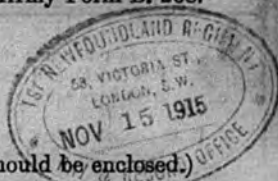
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Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. <u>565</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal.</u>
Name <u>Harrold R. Oke.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st 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 <u>-</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>-</u> ins. range of expansion <u>-</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Student at law.</u> Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)	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 Artillery.</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>	
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.W.</u> <small>Initials of Commanding Officer</small> COMMANDING DEPOT N.F.L.D. REG'T. NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.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..
Commanding NEWTON-ON-AVR N.B. Regiment.

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 on 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 *Oct 17th* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *1* years *—* days.
Further service " " *Nov 11th* (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) *1911*

(Place)
(Date)



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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)



Wf.

Harris R. Oke

*Witness
Robertson Lt.*



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

9th November 1915.

112/Gen. No./2938

(M. S. K. 504)

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that Coprl. H.R. Oke.

Newfoundland Reg't.

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

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 Coprl. Oke 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. F.A., dated 24th May, 1915.

~~When~~ When serving 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 Reg't.

Newton-on-Ayr

N.B.

address

No. 565.

Depot.

Newfoundland

Reg't.

Newton Park School

Newton-on-Ayr

N.B.



I No 565 Corporal PROKE

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
Lieut. Antyadjt
Date Nov 11 1915

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

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>

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Oke OF Christian Name Harrie Rendell.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined		191		191
Declared Age	23	years		
Trade or Occupation	Student of Law			
Height	5	feet		
Weight	138	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	inches		
	Range of expansion	inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>H. John's St.</u>	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt. Reg.</u>	<u>565</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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. $\$$ 6.50-----£1-6-9	Pay 13 days at 1.20
	Payment. Nov 5th 1915. 17-6	from Oct 30 to Nov 11. £3-4-1.
	Payment. Nov 11th 1915. 19-10	$\$$ 15.60
	Balance due by Paymaster. -----	Balance due 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 12th day of ----- 191---

Paymaster.

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PAY LIST.

to ¹¹ November 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No. 565

Rank

Corporal

Name

J. H. Oke

Died (a)

Deserted at

at

transferred commission & forfeited

on the

on the

of

of

11th November 1915

of 11th November 1915

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			
	191				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Attachment sent to H.Q. 15. Charge to H.Q. 11. 1 day				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	2			£	2	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this



day of

191

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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.

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PAY LIST. to 11th December 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 713 Rank Private Name C. Kaganran
 Died (a) at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 ____
 Discharged at Newfoundland on the 11th of December 1915.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 ____

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

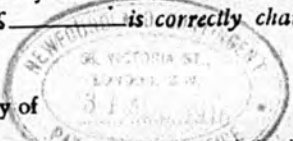
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[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 _____ <u>11 Dec. 15. 11 days @ 50^{rs} 5-50</u> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s.	d.	_____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£						
						£		

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

Dated at _____ day of _____ 191 ____



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 Paymaster.
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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PAY LIST.

to 15 October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *539* Rank *Lance Corporal* Name *Cade P.M.*
 Died (a) _____ at _____ on the _____ of 191____
Discharged at _____ on the *15th* of *October* 191____
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191____

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.....			<i>X</i>	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			
	191 _____				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	" _____				Messing allowance days at _____			
	" _____				from _____ to _____			
	" _____				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Hospital stoppages 16 days @ 7</i>			<i>15 7</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....		<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>
		£		<i>15 7</i>		£		<i>15 7</i>

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

Dated at this day of _____ 191 .

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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PAY LIST. to 11th November 1915 . **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 565 Rank Corporal Name H.R. Oke
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Transferred Commission 4th Royal Scots 11th of November 1915
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Allotment paid to				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Nov. 18. Charged to				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Nov. 11th 1 day		2	0	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
		£	2	0	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			2 0
						£		2 0

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 31 AUG 1915 191 .

Paymaster.

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 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

John C. Oke, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

With refernece 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,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 14 Sent by London Rec'd by 0 Check 22

No. 2073
Foot-

Place from Military
To John

SEP 27 1917

Letter recd from
 Lanternaes Captain Harris
 oke at Lady Evelyn Masons
 hospital ^{for officers} neurology London ^{states that} Shavers
 wounded slightly
 Gramp mama 1 transculter
 Sunshot wound left leg
 1 ramdinky ^{3 weeks} Hippologos about
 In Consillar
 Synoptical.

hand saw
captain
Harris Oke
at
Lady
Evelyn
Masons
Hospital
neurology
London
showers
tramp mama
tramp culture
tramp drinky
hippologs
about
in
tossillar

letter received from
captain
Harris Oke
at
Lady
Evelyn
Masons
Hospital
for officers
London
states that
wounded slightly
Gunshot wound left arm
" " " leg
Hopes to be
about
in
3 weeks

Subject: Service Gratuity.

From

Capt. H. R. Oke, M.C.,
3rd Bn. The Royal Scots.

To

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Marshall Barrack,
Glasgow,
Scotland
15/3/19.

Sir

I have the honour to submit, under official notice published by your Department in the St. John's daily papers, my name for service gratuity for service with the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I joined the Royal Newfoundland Regiment as a private in September 1914 and was given Regimental Number 565. I left St. John's with "B" Coy in Oct. 1914 and served with the Regiment at Salisbury Plains, Fort George, Edinburgh Castle, Stobs and Ayr till Nov. 15th 1915, having attained the rank of Corporal before leaving the Regiment. I was discharged from the Royal Nfld. Regt. about Nov. 15th 1915 on being appointed to a commission in The Royal Scots Regiment.

Under the conditions of your official notice re gratuities I believe that I am entitled to a gratuity for my service with the Royal Nfld. Regt. If so, please forward amount to me at address in margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Haris R. Oke, Capt.,
The Royal Scots.

Address:-

Capt. H. R. Oke, M.C.,
The Royal Scots,
c/o G. Brydon, Esq.,
Hazel Bank,
Hawick,
Scotland.

Advice kept Oke.
this will be adjusted as soon
as we receive information re
gratuity due from Imp. Auth.

FORM K



No. 555

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

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

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of ✓ 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).
365	✓	John Fenelon John Fenelon Lawyer.	Sunnyside Rennies Mill Rd. St. Johns.	= 50
Commence on 23rd January 1915.				
Total Allotment. \$				= 50

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.) Arthur W. Oke

Officer Commanding
13 Company

St. George

3. 11 - 1915

(Sig.) Harris B. Oke

(Rank) Private



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Coffe, Harris Rendell. (918.)
aged 23 conducted at C L B Army
Date: 15/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	No
8	Yes
9	Yes
10	No
11	N.
12	N
13	N
14	N
15	N
16	N
17	N
18	N
19	N
20	N
21	N
22	N
23	N
24	N
25	N
26	N
27	N
28	N
29	N
30	N
31	N
32	N
33	7 or 8 years ago
34	5 ft 8 1/2 in.
35	13 1/2 lbs
36	30 33 3/4
37	Irregular
38	Father, John C. Coffe, 82 Conest Rd, City.
39	No

Fit 568
Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

October 15, 1919

Capt. H.R. Oke, M.C.,
Royal Scots,
C/o G2 Brydon, Esq.,
Hazelbank,
Hawick, SCOTLAND.

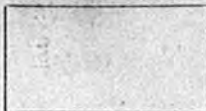
Dear Sir:

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.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



COPY



Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 565 Army Rank Corporal

Name Harris R. Oke
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Newton-on-Ayr
(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.)

Date of discharge November 11th 1915.

Place of discharge Newton-on-Ayr Scotland

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>—</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <u>—</u> ins. range of expansion <u>—</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Student at Law</u>	

Intended place of residence _____
(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of His appointment to a temporary 2nd Lieutenant, posted to 14th Reserve Battalion, Royal Scots.

(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.)

3. Military character :- Exemplary

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- A very good soldier and a highly intelligent man

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. C. W. S.
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.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 Regulations.

(Place) Netley - on - Ave

(Date) 11th November 1915

(Sgd) Cowhitaker Major

Commanding Newfoundland Depot

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) Netley - on - Ave

(Date) 11th November 1915

(Sgd) Harris Roke

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Sgd) S. Robertson

(Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent 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 Roke

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Dec 4/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years — days.

Further service " " Nov 1/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 39 "

Total, ... 1 " 39 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Nov. 11 1915 (date)

(Place) Netley - on - Ave

(Date) 11th November 1915

Signature Cowhitaker Major

Commanding Depot

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Nie

(eg) Harris R. Dice

Lochner

Robertson Lieut

C.R. 565

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

565 Oke Harris R.

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.

I - *sbs Harris R Oke* being desirous of obtaining my discharge in the United Kingdom hereby renounce my claim to be repatriated in Newfoundland and absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability to repatriate me.

Witness *Skobetsa Lieut*
r Kelly Rdy.

Signed *Harris R. Oke*
Date *Nov 11/15*

Orderly Room,
Newfoundland Regiment.

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.	Sqdn., 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>

C.R.

~~565~~
M-109-3

Extract ~~copy~~ of Transfers of the Royal Field Artillery to
to other Corps. 11-11-15.

565 Cpl. H.Oke.

Commission 14th Royal Scots.

C.R. ~~565~~
M-109-3

Extract of from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
565	Pte. Pte.	H.R. Oke	Nov. 11th 1915.	Com. R. Scots.