THE BOARD OF

## PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA



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Ottawa October 9, 1926.

Major-General
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

## Lieut. Heinekey

Dear General Currie:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the marginally noted. The history of this man's case was reviewed by the medical officers of the Board. The facts are as follows:-

Mr. Heinekey is receiving a permanent pension at the rate of thirty-five per cent for ankylosis of the left knee with shortening of the limb and muscle atrophy following gunshot wound on active service. He, with his wife and children, is receiving \$45.50 a month pension. He was last examined in 1921 and was placed on a permanent pension at that time. If his leg were amputated at the ankle he would receive fifty per cent.

It is possible that the condition has become worse since 1921, and if he can submit a report from any recognized medical man describing the condition as being worse than in 1921, re-examination by the Board can be carried out.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.