An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions. (This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.) "I hereby certify that Dr. A. A. White , Dr. Geo. R. Graham , and Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill , were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Thomas J. Harris, Jr., the claimant in this case, on 15, day of April , 18 99"
(Signature.) Leo. R. haherin (This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.) "I,, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred -----, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this day of (Signature.)

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

"All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes." [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]