There has extensive laceration of index finger, the sears being principally upon palmar aspect. Finger is atrophied. Both distal and proximal joints are totally anchylosed., the distal in straight line and the proximal at an angle of thirty degrees, the extremity of finger being deflected toward the middle finger. Use of thumb and finger greatly impaired. The meta-carpo-phalangeal joints being uninjured he can grasp small objects between the extremities of finger and thumb. We judge the disability to be equivalent to one half of total of thumb and index finger and recommend rating of six-eighteenths. The other fingers are perfectly normal.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my."

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.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That 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.]