



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2716 Name George E. Brake Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George Edward Brake</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Some Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Cook</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, George Edward Brake do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

8 May 16/16

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Aye

..... Signature of Witness.

I, George Edward Brake do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 9th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



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|--|--|
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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bonnie Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Cook</u> |
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8 May 8th/16 George Edward Brake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. N. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Edward Brake do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name George Edward Drake
 Apparent age 25 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin M. Aaron Drake
Bay of Islands | 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 | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, 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>8-5-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 8th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Embarked St John's S.S. Steamer for Oct 19th</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Embarked for B.C. 13th 16</u> <u>Admitted 8th 16</u> |
| <u>Trained Detachment 14-10-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Shell Board Work 25-11-17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Died of Wounds 25-4-17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-4-17 [date of discharge] 353 years 353 days
 Pension [" "] " " " "



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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 George Edward Brahe
aged 25 conducted at C. L. B.
Date: _____ Recruiting Officer: _____

| NO OF TEST | FINDING |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | n |
| 2 | n |
| 3 | n |
| 4 | n |
| 5 | n |
| 6 | n |
| 7 | yes |
| 8 | yes |
| 9 | yes - No. |
| 10 | n |
| 11 | n |
| 12 | n |
| 13 | 3 roots to come out O.K. Dec 13 |
| 14 | n |
| 15 | n |
| 16 | n |
| 17 | n |
| 18 | n |
| 19 | Both |
| 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 | n |
| 34 | 5' 9 1/2" |
| 35 | 156 lbs. |
| 36 | 35 1/2 - 38 |
| 37 | \$4.5 per month |
| 38 | Sothen his own Brahe Bay of Islands |
| 39 | none |

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JW

Signature of Medical Examiner: *St. Burser*

C.R! 2716

Extract from Nominal Roll of Rifle Regt, Draft No. 11 from
Snd Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2716 Pte. G. Brake.

'FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
| | | | | | |

Dated

6th May, 1917.

To

Rev. Wm. J. Merris,

Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office Londen today reports that
 No. 2716, Private George E. Brake, son of Mr. Aaron Brake,
 Died of Wounds at 8th Casualty Clearing Station, France,
 April twentyfifth. Kindly inform relatives.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated 6th May, 1917.

To Mr. Aaron Brake,

Bay of Islands.

I regret to inform you that the Record Office London today reports that No. 2716, Private George E. Brake, Died of Wounds at Eighth Casualty Clearing Station France on April Twentyfifth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2716

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2716 Pte. C. Brake.

3-10-16.

C.R. 2716

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2716 Pte. Brake G.

C.R. 2716

Geo. E. Brake was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .May. 8th. 1916....
Regimental No 2716 was allotted to Pte. Geo .E. Brake

AUTHORITY:

Record Dodger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

J. E. Brate.

C.R.

2716

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Blake.

Christian Name George. Edward.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on 5 day of May 1916 at 8 th John St. 767. | | on _____ day of _____ 191_____ | |
| Declared Age | 25 years 6 mos. 6 days | | years _____ days _____ | |
| Trade or Occupation | Cook. | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 9 1/2 inches | | feet _____ inches _____ | |
| Weight | 156 lbs. | | lbs. _____ | |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... 38 inches | | inches _____ | |
| | Range of expansion... 2 1/2 inches | | inches _____ | |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 4/6 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 6/6 | 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) | <u>Samuel Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | Majr. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at 8 th John St. | | at _____ | |
| | on 8 day of May 1916 | | on _____ day of _____ 191_____ | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | 1 st Newbld Regt. | Corps. | |
| | Regtl. No. | 2916 | Regtl. No. | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | on _____ day of _____ 191_____ | | on _____ day of _____ 191_____ | |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form B. 26 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. 2716 Rank Private

Name BRAKE, G.E.

SENT TO
C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. 4064/5
DATED 17 MAY 1917

Date April 25/4/17.

Died Place France, at 8 Casualty Clearing Station.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 26/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 8th. C.C.S.

* Specially made if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place _____

Burial Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
- (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

[Signature]
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

TRIPLICATE

FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 8718 Rank Private

Name BRAKE, G.R.

Died { Date April 25/4/17.

Place France, at a Casualty Clearing Station.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Home, 26/4/17.

By whom made G.O., 8th. G.O.S.



* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
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 (c) as a separate document do

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A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1.
 Office at the Base } Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., S.E.F.

Station and Date Srd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

Wtded 25. 4.17
Shell wd. Back
Filed at 8th Co. Cl. Station
Same date

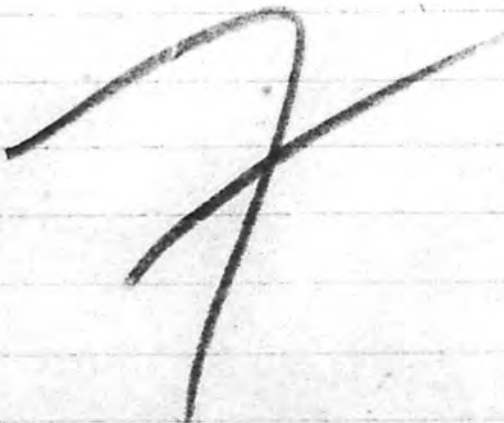
11 Wilbock St
Newcarton
Kilmarnock
Ayrshire
Scotland
7th August 1917.

Sir

I am writing to ask if you can give me any information as regards where + how Pt. George Brake, No 2716. A. Coy. 1st N. F. L. D. Regt died. I have got letters returned deceased + dead. But have received no other information. So I would be very gratefull if you could give me any information about his death.

yours Respectfully

Mina Hunter



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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 4349 |
| Rec'd. | 9/8/17 9 AM |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | 16/8/17 |
| File No. | |



Bnalle. Geo E

2716

Pay Dept

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2718

Rank

Pts.

Name

Brake, G.B.

Died in state at

France

on the 25th of

April

1917

Deserted at

on the

of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Form 1)

| Date | Dr. | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|---|---------|------|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | | Balance Cr. last month | 25/4/17 | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | | Pay days at | from | | | |
| | | | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | days at | from | | |
| | | | | | | Missing allowance | days at | | | |
| | | | | | | Kit allowance | | | | |
| | | | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from | | | | |
| | | | | | | Form 2 | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Balance due by the Paymaster | | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | 16 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

27 JUL 1917

[Signature]

Small text at the bottom of the page, likely containing instructions or legal disclaimers.

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2716 Rank Pte. Name Brake, G.E.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 25th of April 1917
 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 month25/4/17..... | 16 | 12 | 8 | |
| | 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 | | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 16 | 12 | 8 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 16 | 12 | 8 | £ | 16 | 12 | 8 |

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £ 16 12 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at this

27 JUL 1917
 PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

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A. C. Munnell
 PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
 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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } A Company
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2718 Rank Private

Name BRAKE, G.E.



Date April 25/4/17.

Died { Place France, at a Casualty Clearing Station.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 26/4/17.

By whom made G.O., 8th. G.O.S.

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Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature]
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Srd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.Regimental No. 2716. Rank Pte Name Trake Geo. E.Enlisted (a) 8-5-16. Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 8-5-16.Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents. |
|---------|--------------------|--|-------------|-----------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked | Southampton | 3.10.16. | |
| | | Disembarked | Rouen | 4.10.16. | |
| | | Joined Battalion. | | 14.10.16. | |
| 25.4.17 | O.C. Unit | Wounded in action | With Batt. | 23.1.17. | |
| 26.4.17 | 8.C.C.S. | Died of Wounds | FRANCE | 23.4.17. | B 213. |
| | | | Do. | 25.4.17 | N/3984/3 |

Signed.

J. V. Keeble
Lieut
1st Bn
of the No 1 Regt. Infantry Battalion
G.H.Q. 3rd F. Echelon.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

D.P.O.



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Brake, Regl. No. 2716

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 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.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 5524 | | Bank of Nova Scotia | Bonne Bay | 50 |
| | | In Name of George Brake and or | | |
| | | John Miller Mrs Annie Mercer | Bonne Bay | |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) Geo Brake

(Rank) private

Johnis
June 26 1916

Bay of Islands
Aug. 30.th / 17

Department of Militia
Reg. Pay Dept.

Received with Thanks the ^{parcel containing} effects of
my late son George. But I have not received
any money or anything more than the small
parcel containing a few articles I would like
to know about his money if anybody is
getting it & who they are as I think being
his father I am the right one to have it.

Please let me know as quick as possible
& O blige Yours Respectfully

2/16

Aaron Brake
Bay of Islds.
Newfoundland

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 83 ⁹⁴/₁₀₀

Apr 13 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty three ⁹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Ch. No. 35329 | Initials. J. C. |
| Pay Ledger. 166 | Initials. R. J. |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials. [Signature] |

[Handwritten signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2716 Rank Pt

Name G. E. Brake

Aaron Brake. (Father)

April 29, 1920

Aaron Brake,
Bay of Islands,
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$83.94, representing
balance of estate of late Pte. G.E. Brake, payable to you as
Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose herewith Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O i/c Records

IM-enc.2

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug. 3rd. 1941

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2716 Rank *Private*
Name..... *George A. Brake*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Aaron Brake (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Meadows, Burling*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2716 Name B Brake

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name Staron Brake

Date August 8th / 20

Place Bay of Islands

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

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Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address



SEP 12 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Aaron Brake (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2716 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. Ed. Brake

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Coy.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

with Thomas War medals

Signature

Aaron Brake

Date

Sept. 21st / 21

Address

Meadows. Burlington

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2716

Bay of Islands
Feb. 19th / 19

Dept. of Militia
St. John's Newfoundland.

Received with a few days ago
a memorial Scroll in Honour of my
Deaf Son George. also a Beautiful
kind message from His
Majesty the King. For which
I hereby thank you & are indeed
grateful for both the band &
message.

Yours Faithfully
Aaron Drake

Bureau Work
Jan 20/42

To Dept of Military
John

C.R. 2716

Dear Sir:

In reply
to your letter I am glad
to say that I received
the Memorial Book &
King's message which
I value you very much
Thanking you for it

Sincerely

Your truly
Wm. Augustus
Long Core

Bay of Islands
Department of Militia ^{Dec. 4th}
St John's 121.

Dear Sir:

LR 2716

Received your
letter & Photograph
with much thanks.

Yours Truly
Aaron Brake.

C.R. 27/6

Sept. 12th, 1921

Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 6th, forwarding letter dated August 5th from Rev. G.H. Maidment of Bonne Bay relative to the estate of Pte. George Braks. This Department will give Mr. Maidment the information required.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City

2716
Sept. 13th, 1921

Rev. G.H. Maidment,
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary relative to the estate of No. 2716 Pte. George Brake, has been passed to this Department for reply.

A cheque for \$83.94 representing the balance of the estate of this soldier, was forwarded to Aaron Brake, father on April 13th, 1920, whose address is Bay of Islands, cheque No.35329.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2716

THE RECTORY
BONNE BAY
NEWFOUNDLAND

August 5/21.

Dear Sir

Mrs Annie Mercer the adopted mother
Of Private George Brake who was killed in
action on April 25 1915 has never had any
information regarding his estate.

She is very anxious to know about it
and has asked me to make enquiries.

I understand the Department of Militia
is disbanded and am therefore adressing
this you.

Will you kindly send me full partic-
ulars regarding the matter.

His name is George Brake

His number is 2716

He was in the Royal Nfld. Regiment.

Yours faithfully

G. A. Macdonald



September 6, 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

I enclose herewith, letter under date 5th August from Rev. G.H. Maidment of Bonne Bay in regard to the estate of Private George Brake. It seems that Mrs. Annie Mercer, his adopted mother, has never had any information regarding his estate. Would it be possible for you, in any way, to get this information and forward it. Please make the reply direct.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut.Col., W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer.

N. 83.94 Paid Apr 18/1920
to Aaron Brake, Father.
Bay of Islands
Ch No 35329 Please return cheque