

NEWFOUNDLAND  
 ST. JOHN'S  
 26 SEP 1917



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2588

Name Samuel Penson Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... Samuel Penson
2. What is your full Address? ..... Loon Bay, N.S. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 33 Years — Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Lumberman
6. Are you Married? ..... No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... } Yes
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? ..... } Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

Samuel Penson 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.

Samuel Penson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. H. 25

A. Masworthy Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Samuel Penson 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 on this 26 day of April 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. D. ...

### 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the;

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

Date ..... 1917

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) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Samuel Merson  
 Apparent age 23 years ..... months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Geo. Merson  
Loon Bay, N.S. Bay | 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above .....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2588 Name Samuel Benson Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Samuel Benson
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Loon Bay, N.S. Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years —  Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Lumberman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 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. Yes

I, Samuel Benson 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.

Samuel Benson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. H. 85

Masworthy Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel Benson 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 Loon Bay on this 10 day of Apr. 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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: ..... 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place: .....

† 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: viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT  
Applicable to all ranks To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

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Name Samuel Breuson  
 Apparent age 23 years ..... months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Geo. Breuson  
Loon Bay, N.S. Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, (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>25-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 25<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged April 21/19</u>									
<u>Embarked at John's St. John's for Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Embarked for Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 19</u>									
<u>Joined Unit in the field 12<sup>th</sup> 19</u> <u>Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.</u>									
<u>Went to Camp Plover 25<sup>th</sup> 19. Remained 30<sup>th</sup> in the field 9<sup>th</sup> 19</u> <u>Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.</u>									
<u>Participated in the battle of the Somme 14<sup>th</sup> 19</u> <u>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.</u>									
<u>Arrived at Camp Plover 7-2-19</u>									
<u>Demobilized at John's 20-4-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-4-19</u> (date of discharge)					<u>2</u> years	<u>361</u> 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 *Samuel Brenson*

aged *23* conducted at *C. P. B.*

Date: *April 24/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *6/6 Bad.*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*

*7588*

*no. loca, left, & years.*

*5-7  
150 lbs  
24/39*

*parents. Mr. Geo. Brenson Long Bay, N. B.*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

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Extract from Telegram from Mil. to Syn, dated March 28th. 1910.

With reference to my telegram Jan y. 7th., 2588 Brenson £10. if  
not paid may we pay.

C.R. 2588

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
H.M. Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and Reported  
to Depot. 7-2~~4~~-19

Repatriated on A.F.3179.

2588 Pte. Saml. Brenson.

C.R. 2588

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depoy <sup>W</sup>t. John's  
s  
d Ted Feb. 10th., 1919

2588 Pte. S. Brenson.

Admitted to B. V. Hospital 8-2-19 with V.D.G.  
forfeits 50¢ per day from that.

C.R. 2588

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

2588 Brensen.



C.R. 2588

Extract from Orders, by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding  
2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 7/12/18.

ARRIVALS.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion is  
taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company:

2588 Pte. S. Brenson

from 6/12/18.

C.R. 2588  
County No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

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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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct. 5th, 1818

To George Brensen, Loon Bay. N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2588m Private Samuel Brensen at Bermondsey Military Hospital, London suffering from dysentery

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

SICK AND WOUNDED M.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

No. H.B. 14552

MACHINE GUN CORPS & TANK CORPS

Adm 2nd Western Gen H Manchester 30 Sept. 18.

18648 L/C Gardiner W.....37/M.G.Bty.....Waed Sev.

Adm Chester War H 30 Sept. 18.

106061	Pte	Forrester J.....	20/M.G.C.....	Sick
130392	"	Milling D.....	62/ do.....	Wounded
15342	"	Thomson R.L.....	20/ do.....	Sick
114932	"	Wignall R.N.....	47/ do.....	Sick

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63rd (ROYAL NAVAL) DIVISION

No. H.B. 14552

Adm Hermondsay Mil H Ladywell Rd. S.E. 13 28 Sept. 18.

RX/394 L/Seaman Crannage H.....RND D.Coy. ....DAH.

Adm War H Chester 30 Sept. 18.

R/6757	A.B.	Abrams T.....	RND.....	Wounded
CH/17792	Pte	Boyle T.....	RMLI.....	Wounded
PLY/17458	"	Foots W.....	1/R.M.L.I.....	Wounded
PLY/19177	"	Kent A.....	1/R.M.L.I.....	Wounded
CH20476	"	Noble F.....	1/ do.....	Wounded
18384	"	Cook J.....	1/ do.....	Sick

NEW FOUNDLAND EXPED. FORCE

No. H.B. 14552

Adm Hermondsay Mil H Ladywell Rd. S.E. 13.27 Sept. 18.

2588 Pte Brenson S.....1/R Newfoundland C.Coy....Dysentery



Handwritten mark resembling '7/11'.

Large handwritten signature or initials.



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WOUNDED & SICK IN C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

NO. 10 RECORD OFFICE - P R E S T O N .

LIST NO. H.A. 21029

32825	Sjt. Milligan, H.	1/KORL.	S' Foot I....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
20803	Pte. Hunt, J.	1/5 KORL.	PUC.(Tr.Fev)...Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
18397	Sjt. Puirie, J.F.	7/K.O.R.L.	Bronchitis....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
30018	Cpl. Walker, H.	8/ -do-	ICT.Hand R....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
30171	L/C. Winks, W.	8/ -do-	Diarrhoea.....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
28352	Pte. Hewlett, A.	8/ -do-	Boils.....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
30610	Pte. Sargeant, F.W.	8/ -do-	Bronchitis....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
435976	Pte. Bibby, J.	10/L.H.Lams.att. Emm.B.Dep.	Myalgia.....Dis. to	Reinf. Etaples Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
49285	Pte. Williams, Y.T.	83 Lab.Co.ex 18/ K.L'nools.	PUC.(Tr.Fev)..Dis. to	Bas Dep Boulogne Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.

NO. 10 RECORD OFFICE - S H R E T S B U R Y

LIST NO. H.A. 21029

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235047	Sjt. Dwyer, J.	10/R.W.Pas.	PUC.....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
315239	Pte. Griffiths, O.J.	4/ -do-	Scabies.....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
65481	Pte. Helsby, F.	15/Ches.	Colic.....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
49850	Pte. Chambers, A.	15/Ches.	GS' Thigh L....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
12773	Pte. Clarke, S.	1/5 Ches.	Otitis Media..Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
243959	Pte. Wakeling, E.	1/5 Ches.att.193 M.G.C.	PUC.(Tr.Fev)..Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
241861	Pte. Dodds, F.W.	16/Ches.	PUC.....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
64232	Pte. Price, H.	16/Ches.	Inf. Larynx....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
51432	Pte. Hutchins, H.	6/ -do-	Trench Feet...Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
51133	Pte. Murray, D.	5/ -do-	GS' Foot L....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
253160	Pte. Richardson, J.	6/ -do-	Trench Feet...Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
9933	L/C. Hart, F.	1/6 Ches.att.2 Cps. School.	Bronchitis....Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.

H E R E F O R D S H I R E CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H.A. 21029

2588	Pte. Brenson, A.	1/N'Inlad.	Bronc. Pneumonia.Dis. to	Reinf. Rouen Cl.A ex 13	Con. Dep. 25	Mar. 18.
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T/568724 Dvr. Frame, P.	ASC. HT & S.	DAH.....	Adm. 4	Gen. Dep. Havre	ex 2	Gen. H. 11	Feb. 18.
M2/183420 Pte. Hornsby R.	ASC. HT. 38/Sub Pk.	Bronchitis.....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
M2/175951 Pte. Hogg, H.	ASC. Mtd. att 2/2 Lond. I.A.	P.U.O. ....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
T1/4061 Cpl. Tarrant A.	ASC. HT. 51/Div. Tr.	Debility.....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
T2/13500 Cpl. Haines F.	ASC. 20/Div Tr.	P.U.O. ....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
T4/252515 Pte. Wylie, G.	ASC. HT. 523/Co. 62/Db Trn. P. Co.	-do-	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
M2/25091 Pte. Sutton A. E.	ASC. HT. 70 Aux. P. Co.	Bronchitis.....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
M2/07423 Dvr. Lorrinan J. B.	ASC. Mtd. 41 ASP	Haemorrhoids.	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
203200 Pte. McLeod, J.	236/Imp. Co. att. ASC.	P.U.O.....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
M2/191699 Pte. Summers, W.	ASC. 243. Sgc.	Laceration Sculp.	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.

DUBLIN - RECORD OFFICE

40342 Pte. Molloy, D.	7/8 R. Innis Fus.	P.U.C Tr Fever....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
43537 Pte. Tregaskes, A.	10/ -do-	Old GSW, Leg R...	Adm. 4	Con. Dep. Havre	ex 40	Sty. H. 11	Feb. 18.
841 Pte. Bell, F.	10/R. Ir R	Boils Infected...	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
13793 Sgt. Wright, A.	8/9 R. Ir. R.	Hand, L.					
		Piles.....	Adm. 4	Con. Dep. Havre	ex 40	Sty. H. 11	Feb. 18.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS

1604 Pte. Reeves, A.	EFC. ASC. ex Areas Offs. Club.	Gastritis.....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
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2588 Pte. Branson S.	1/Nfld.	Bronch Pneu.....	Adm. 13	Con. Dep. Trouville	ex 6	Con. Dep. 9	Feb. 18.
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MACHINE GUN CORPS

LIST NO H.A.19509

125444 Pte. Hubbard, C.	MGC.32 Trn.Res.	Tonsillitis,,,,,Dis.to M.B.Dep. Staples Class "A" ex 6 Con.Dep. 5 Feb.18.
3359 Pte. Bond, A.	102 MGCORPS.	Influenza.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 24 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
3496 Pte. Davies, S.	233 -do-	Myalgia.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 26 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
34743 Pte. Sensecall, J.	2/Dep. Co. MGC. late 3 warwicks.	ICT.Shldr.L.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex M.B.Dep. 5 Feb.18.
83516 Pte. Conn, E.	MGCORPS.	DAH.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex M.G.Base Dep.5 Feb.18.
8469 Pte. Pugh, T.	-ado-	DAH.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex M.G.Base Dep.5 Feb.18.
22057 Sjt. Richards, J.	1/-do-	VDS.....Adm. 3 Con.Dep. Staples ex 51 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
31372 L/C. Mahony, T.	168 MGCORPS.	D.A.H.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 4 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
126360 Pte. Mason, I.	MGC.8 Depot.	P.U.O.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 20 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
24399 Pte. Pursglove, T.	187 MGCps. late 16 N & D.R.	Haemorrhoids.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 22 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
28501 Sjt. Rogers, R.	53/MGC. late 16 Middx.	Appendicitis.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 22 Gen.H. 6 Feb.18.
123297 Pte. Skinner, H.	240/MGC. late 3/K.O.R.L.	Bronchitis.....Adm. 3 Con.Dep. Staples ex 22 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
108686 Pte. Wickerson, G.	59 MGC.20 Dv.	P.U.O.....Adm. 3 Con.Dep. Staples ex 7 Can.Gen.H.5 Feb.18.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

LIST NO H.A.19509

53567 3AM. Bayley, A.	RFC.24 B.S.	Piles.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 10 Gen.H. 5 Feb.18.
39502 2AM. Lambert, W.	RFC.20 A.Dep.	Haemorrhoids.....Dis.to M.B.Dep. Staples Class "A" ex 5 Con.Dep. 5 Feb.18.
94171 3AM. Mason, S.	RFC.2 A.D.	D.A.H.....Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 1 Can.Gen.H.65 Feb.18.

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LIST NO H.A.19509

2583 Pte. Eranson, S.	1/Nfld.	Bronchial Pneumonia. Adm. 6 Con.Dep. Staples ex 7 Can.Gen.H.5 Feb.18.
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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated February 6, 1918.

#2588 Pte. S. Brenson..

Broncho Pneumonia mild.

Admitted 7th Canadian General Hospital, Etaples  
January 23, 1918.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 20, 50 other ranks  
from 2/1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment Harry H. B.  
to 2/1st Newfoundland Regt. B. N. F.,  
Embarked Southampton 22nd September 1917.

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42588 Pte. S. Breason.

C.R. 2588

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

2588 Pte. Brenson S.

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3554/209/P&A

C.R. 2588

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

3rd April

1919

To

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

2588 PTE. S. BRENSON.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated April 27th, 1919 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams  
confirmed:-

(1)

"Received 8/1/19 (221):

"Synoptical, London.

"Pay to-as follows-2588-

"Brenson-£10/-

MILITARY."

(2)

"Received 29/3/19 (106)

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to my telegram

"7 January-2588 Brenson- £10/-

"if not paid-shall we pay.

MILITARY."

(3)

"Despatched 1/4/19, (165)

"Military, St. John's.

"With reference to your

"telegram 28 March-2588-

"Brenson-was paid-January 11.

SYNOPTICAL."

Copy of N.F.P./79 No.  
433/81/P&A, 9/1/19 is enclosed  
for information, please.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Capt.

Asst. Chief Paymaster.

For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Records.

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

W/J.P.



No. 433/B1/P&A.

N.F.P./79.

From: NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

3rd April 1919.

January 11th 1919.

Subject 2588 Pte S. Brenson.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( )

G. Karn Capt. for Lt. COLONEL.  
Officer Commdg. ~~2nd~~ Batt'n.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to- 2588 Brenson £10:0:0

Received the sum of Ten.....

Cheque 10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

pounds..... in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

S. Brenson.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 2588 Rank Pte

Witness John B. Lewis Sergt.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/S 31-1-19 FROM PAY OFFICE

LONDON

2588 Pte. Brenson, S.

Dr. Bal. £2-7-2

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

C.R. 2588

Saml. Brenson was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....April 25th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2588 was allotted to Pte S. Brenson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

S. Benson.

C.R.

2088

Pik. O.

ACK'd dated	//	//	No. 111
Received	//	//	
PLY Rated	//	//	
Received	//	//	
LASI Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

5884/809/PAA Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

3rd April 1949

5888 P/A. P. P. P. O.K.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:-

(1)  
Received 8/1/49 (121)  
Synoptical London.  
"Pay to be followed-5888-  
Brenson-110/-"

MILITARY.  
(2)  
Received 29/3/49 (106)  
Synoptical London.  
"With reference to my telegram  
of 27 January-5888 Brenson-£10/-  
"if not paid-shall we pay"

MILITARY.  
(3)  
Despatched 1/4/49, (105)  
"Military, St. John's.  
"With reference to your  
telegram 28 March-5888-  
Brenson-was paid-January 11.  
SYNOPTICAL.

Copy of S.F.P./70 No.  
433/61/PAA, 9/1/49 is enclosed  
for information, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & C.i/c.Records.



*Sgt. Tammy*

Extract Telegram No.165, 1/4/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 28 March- 2588- Brenson- was paid-  
January 11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~  
extract From MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G40/28/36.

Dated 29/ 3/19 ( 10<sup>o</sup> ), Received 29/3/19

Decoded by NM. Checked by RAP.

Branch Pay. Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No.  dated / /

747. With reference to my telegram 7 January- 2588- Brenson-  
£10/- if not- shall we pay.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG64/7/26.

Dated 7/1 /19 ( 221 ), Received 8/1 /19

Decoded by F.C. Checked by E.W.

Branch            Pay.            Acted upon (Initial)           

Acknowledged per No.            dated / /

601. Pay to- as follows- 2588- Brenson- £10/-

No. 433/81/P&A

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

9th. January 1919

Subject: 2588 Pte. S. Brenson.

With reference to the following telegram (221) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 2588 Brenson - £10:0:0

Draft £10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*H.A. Mitchell Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Received hereunder.

*2588*  
*11/19*  
*11/2 1919*  
**LIEUT. COLONEL.**  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**  
Officer Commdg. Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £10

pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*S. Brenson*  
No. 9582 Rank *Pte.*

Witness: *John B. Lewis Sgt.*



~~DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY~~

Posted.....

5354/209/P&A

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

3rd April

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2588 PTE. W. BRENSON.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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MILITARY."

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MILITARY."

(3)

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SYNOPTICAL."

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for information, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & C.I/c.Records.

RP/JP

No. 433/81/P&A

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

N.F.F./79.

FROM: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & C.i/c Posted..... To: Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Pay & Record Office, Hazeley Down Camp,  
58, Victoria Street, Winchester.  
London, S.W. 1.

3rd April 1919

Subject: 2588 Pte. S.Brenson.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (221)

"Pay to-2588 Brenson-£10:0:0

Cheque £ 10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

(Signed) H.A.Timewell Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

January 11th 1919

Receipt hereunder.

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Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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pounds ----- -- in respect of  
telegraphic remittance from the  
Minister of Militia.

(Signed) S.Brenson

No. 2588 Rank Pte.

Witness John B.Lewis Sergt.



# 2588 Mr. J. Bremon has joined B.F.F.

ORIGINAL

4868

N.F.P./54.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 238

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Barry, N. B.

"C" Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of

HOSPITAL STOPPAGES PER A. F. O. 1643,  
BRIGHTON GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

NOTE:- Charge under Hospital Stoppages Column 17

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. I.  
 DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT					
				£	s	d			
2588	Pte	Branson, S	28/7/17 - 18/8/17 22 days @ 60 cents Venues 179  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-10deg); display: inline-block;">             CHARGED              PAY BOOK 14              Date 17/11/17 by [Signature]           </div>		2	14	3		
					2	14	3		

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. I.

27th, September 1917

Major [Signature]  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made in  
the Pay Book of "C" Company for Period 1/9/17 to 28/9/17

Dated at Barry, N. B.

Sept 29 1917

[Signature] Roberton Capt

O.C. "C" Company,  
2nd. Battalion.

NO. 2866

N.F.P./54.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 238

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

"C" Company.

Barry, N. B.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

HOSPITAL STOPPAGES PER A. F. O. 1843,  
BRIGHTON GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

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 DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT								
				£	s	d	£	s	d			
2588	Pte	Branson, S	28/7/17 - 18/8/17 22 days @ 60 cents <i>Voucher 179.</i>				2	14	5			
										2	14	5

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK 14  
 Date 17/11/17

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. I,

27th, September 1917

*R. Robertson* Major  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

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Dated at Barry, N. B.

*Sept 29* 1917

*R. Robertson Capt*

O.C. "C" Company,  
2nd. Battalion.

16230/5/P&A.

Bermondsey Mil.

Lewisham, S.E.13.

Oct.9th, 8.

Brenson, S.

2588 . . . . Private

2.0.0.

16230/5

P/48

Bermoudsey Military Hospital

Lewisham S.E. 13, Oct. 6/1918

Chief Paymaster

1st. Royal New Foundland Infantry,  
58 Victoria St. London.

Sir,

Will you kindly forward to  
to me at the above address the sum  
of £2-0-0 and charge to my  
account.

Recommended  
1/11/18  
H. H. Johnston

I have the honour to be  
16230/5  
Sir,

your obedient servant

2588 Pte. S. Breason,

1st. N. F. L. D. Regt.

Bermoudsey Military Hospital

Ward A. 3.

Lewisham S.E. 13, London

Q.K. £ 2.0.0

8/10/18 M.R. Receipt No

ADDINGTON PARK  
WAR HOSPITAL,  
CROYDON.

*OK for \$2000 for Reg. 9614*

ADDINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL,  
CROYDON, SURREY.

To Regimental Paymaster.

*58 Victoria Street*

Sir, I shall be glad if you will ~~forward~~ to *Reg. Bresson*

..... the sum of £ *200* 0 0

of my credit, and furnish me with a statement of my account.

Yours Obediently.

Regiment *1st R.N.F.C.* Name *Bresson S.*

Reg. No. *2588*

Forwarded for *Reg. Bresson* of compliance please.



Signed.

*W. D. Jones*

F/O S. S. Major.  
O.C. Coy. "A"  
for Commandant.

Date *8/11* 1918.

*P. D. P.*

ADDINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL.  
CROYDON. SURREY.

To Regimental Paymaster.

*5. B. Victoria Street*

Sir, I shall be glad if you will forward to *Pay. T. Brennan S.*

.....the sum of *£. 1. 0. 0.*

of my credit, and furnish me with a statement of my account.

Yours Obediently.

Regiment *4. A. P. S. I. D.* Name *Brennan S.*

Reg. No. *2588*

Forwarded for favour of compliance please.

Signed.

Date *15. 11. 18* 1918.



*OK. £1.00 [Signature] 16/11/18 Recd 709816*

*[Signature]*  
P/C S.S. Major.  
O.C. Coy.  
for Commandant.

*P.S.D.*



No. 211

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

## WESTERN UNION



## DIRECT UNITED STATES

# CABLEGRAM

<i>Prefix</i>		<i>Code</i>	<i>SENT</i>		<i>FOR STAMPS</i>
WORDS	CHARGE		<i>At</i>	<i>To</i> <i>By</i>	
11			<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

27/12/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To GEORGE BRENSON

LEWISPORTE (Newfoundland)

CABLE TEN POUNDS IMMEDIATELY PAY OFFICE LONDON

BRENSON

*Charge 2588*

*111-*

*to H*  
*9-1-19*

NOTIFIED PER M.F.P. 54  
*7-1-19*  
*9-1-19*

*de post*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address

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*pay* **ANGLO - AMERICAN**  
**WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES**  
**CABLEGRAM**



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18/11/18				<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

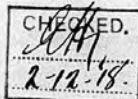
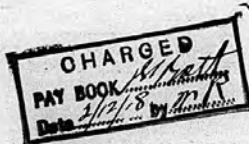
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To GEORGE BRINSTON  
 LEWISPORTE (Newfoundland)

CABLE TWENTY POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

S BRINSTON

*change of 2508*  
*11/-*



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O.K. £ 15.0-0  
16/10/18. W.R.  
Mub  
Mub.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ret. Nos 14	✓ 8898
Rec'd	16 OCT 1918
Act'd	
[Faint text and stamps]	

Wounded Military Hospital,  
Lewisham, S. E. 13, London Oct. 12/18.

From

2588 Private Samuel Breason,  
1st Royal New Zealand Regt.  
London

10

Paymaster in Chief  
1st R. N. Z. Regt. 16921/1

Sir,

16925-

Will you kindly forward to  
Miss Jenny R. Knox, 186 Dumbarton  
Road, Partick, Glasgow, Scotland,  
the sum of fifteen pounds (£15.0.0)  
and charge to my account.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,  
# 2588 Ho. S. Breason,  
1st R. N. Z. Regt.

J. S. Breason

16925/1/P&A

~~16925~~

2588, Pte.S. Brenson,

1/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Bermondsey Military Hospital,  
Lewisham, S.E. 13.

12 10 18 8898

15.0.0.

Miss Jenny R. Knox, 186, Dumbarton Road, Partick, Glasgow,  
Scotland.

16921/1/P&A

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15.0.0.

2588, Pte.S.Brenson, 1/En. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Bermond Military Hospital, Lewsisham, S.E.13.

No. 2588 Rank Pte Name Brenson S.

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total	N.S.D/33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	S	d	2	3	d		
						From	To									
Balance					Balance		21-12-17							3	13	2
Acquittance Roll					Pay @ Net Rate		22-12-17-12-18	34	5	60	207	00	42	10	8	
Hospital Advances		3	9	7	R.A. Hosp.		27-11-18-6-12-18	10	2	1				1	0	10
A.B. 64					<del>£10-11</del>											
P.&.R.O. Payments					Pay —		2/2/18-9/2/18	4		60	2	40		9	10	
£46-3-9		6	6	7												
Cash 10079	1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	1	0	0	<del>Settlement.</del>											
48-18-5		1	14	8												
Hospital charges																
Debit 152																
£1-3-11																
Cash 10154	5 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	0	10	0												

£47-11-8  
£47-14-6

No. 2589 RankPte

Name

Brenson S

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	M.F.D/23
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Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

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Balance					Balance		21/4/17				3	13	2	✓	
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Hospital Advances		1	14	0	R. A.	27/1/18	6/4/18	10	7/1		1	0	10	✓	
A.B. 64.					Gr. Balance										46-14-18
P.&R.O. Payments		23	0	0	<del>£ 1-6-11</del>										
Forfeited Pay		6	6	7											
Cash 10037	27/11/18	1	6	0											
" 10057	29/11/18		10	0											

C.A. 11/18  
 £ 27-11-18  
 45-7-11



**ENCLOSURE**

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 5354/209/P&A

**CR. 2588**

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*J. H. Marshall*

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Files No. 5375
12 MAY 1919
of Nos. 101

Count
Pa
R.Z.C.
E & F
P.S.

*[Signature]*

WF/JF

Brenson, Sam,

2588

Pay Depos

✓

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2589 Rank Pte Name Brenson, Samuel  
 Intended place of residence Long Bay, Willingale  
 2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category F

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilIZATION

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR. 4 1919  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
4-4-19  
 Signature of soldier S. Brenson  
 Signature of witness J. A. Newland

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am <sup>not</sup> in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
4-4-19  
 Signature of soldier S. Brenson  
 Signature of witness E. L. L. L. Sgt.

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 25-4-16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 6-4-19 plus 14 days Service 1091

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
APR 6 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place St. John's, Nfld.  
 Date April 20, 1919  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.B. 2097/1906

April 20, 1919

#2588 Pte. Samuel Branson,

Loon Bay,

Twillingate

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1706."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/o Records      Capt.



## - Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification, depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full

*Samuel Brenson*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*2588*

Intended address

*Loon Bay, Twillingate.*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge

*Black.*

Complexion

*Fair.*

Color of eyes

*Grey*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*Medium*

Christian name of Father

*George*

Christian name of Mother

*John*

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Loon Bay, 12 April, 1893*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Samuel Brenson*

*Plt*  
(Rank)

Station

*St John's*

Date

*28-3-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2536 Rank PLt Name Brenson Saml  
 Date of Enlistment 25.4.16 Address Loon Bay District St. John's  
 Occupation Labourer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 2  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Placem. by unit Disability Rating 20% L-mis  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 3.4.19

*H. Mun H.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*S Brenson*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 4-4-19

*Amblorsten Lew*

### a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. #60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 4-4-19

*Amblorsten Lew*  
O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
at London and Release Certificate No. 1935 issued.

Date 4-4-19

J.A. Brown  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 20-4-19

Date 4-4-19

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OFFICIAL PAY ACCT.

H. H. H.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 6-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P]36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.	1	<u>1</u>
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 4-4-19

J.A. Brown  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

APR 6 1919

Date .....

R.H. Sait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To attend school to improve education*

*W. Branson*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2588*

*H. Hunter*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's*

Date

*April 4<sup>th</sup>*

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**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
2. Regt. No. *2588* 3. Rank. *File* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
4. Name *BRENSON* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.  
(Surname) (Christian Names)  
5. Age last birthday.....  
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....  
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (c) Cause of Discharge.  
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

- Dysentery.*  
11. Date of origin of disability.  
12. Place of origin of disability. *Abbéville. France*  
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.  
*Has not had a formed stool*  
*Since commencement of attack in Sept 1918. marked temporary*  
*D. Category*

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            | <i>Yes</i>          |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | <i>No</i>           |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | <i>No</i>           |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | <i>No</i>           |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *N.A.*

In all cases such as fainting, fits, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *He is robust. Complains of looseness of bowels, going generally twice daily to stool, with cramps in stomach.*
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*M.C. 11*

*Cake Station*

Station *Hazelton Depot Camp*

Date *2-1-19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *Dysentery*
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*See sect 15.*

*Phase 80. Nothing ahead on lung*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war                              | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service                                    | <i>Yes</i>          |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                                |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war                   |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | <i>No</i>           |                   |
- Give details:

- 22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

*Military Service*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

In all cases as stated, the eye and disabling a special post in attached radiog when in a hospital must be should be

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

20% less months

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Yes

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures

*[Handwritten signatures]*

President or Chairman.

Station *St Johns*

Date *Apr 1 1919*

Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station *Central Hospital*

Date *APR 1 1919*

*Cherry Marpleton*  
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(Insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T).)

Station .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date .....

6782

S. Branson  
Loon Bay  
August  
31/1919

Paymaster Atourley

Dear Sir I want to know the trouble about my war Service gratuity money, when I received my discharge last April I was promised 6 month gratuity money 70 dollands per month which I have not yet got only 4 month right payment on the 22 day of April 1919 I received my first war Service gratuity money 70 dollands and also one in may and June July 4 month of right payment my last check I received August 11 25 is mark \$ 58 / 53 and on the back of the check I sent final payment So will you kindly expland to me what the trouble is and why I am not getting my rights there are a discharge Badge which I am entiteld to get I have heard nothing about I don't see why we dont get what we are suppos to get trusting to get my rights, I remain yours truly  
S. Branson

Sent statement.

Baldwin	Paymaster	
\$ 2.72		1147
Apr 22	to May	7000
May 22	..	7000
Jun 22		7000
July 22		7000
Aug 22		5853
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		35000
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Oct. 6, 1919

Ex Pte. S. Brenson,  
Loon Bay,

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter  
of 31/8/19. Your War Service Gratuity is  
computed as follows:

Bal. due paymaster	23/7/2	11.47
Apr. 22.	To pay	70.00
May 22	" "	70.00
June 22	" "	70.00
July 22	" "	70.00
Aug. 22	" "	58.53

\$350.00

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 2586.....

Name .. Brenson, Samuel, Jr......

Address .. Long Bay, Twillingate......

Present Medical Category... E.....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~.....  
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

R.H. Lait Capt.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Adams.....  
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Curdson.....  
M. O. Depot





DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 20th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to WMS OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Samuel* ..... 2. Surname *Breusen* .....

3. Rank *O/C* ..... 4. Regt. No. *2588* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Loon Bay N.S.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *apl 25/16* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *No* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *—* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *—* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *From apl 25/16 to*  
*apl 4/19 date of temporary discharge*



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*Clothing allowance 60-  
Back pay 83.20  
Board allowance 43.80*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

*No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

*No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Res?..... If not give- (a) date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*No*  
*Sept 1919*  
*Temporary Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service....

*France & Belgium - From Sept. 1917 to Sept. 1918 - Ypres, Ovel, Cambrai, Arras etc*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *S. Brunson*  
 Place of Residence: *Loon Bay, N.D. B*  
 Declared before me at: *M. Schell, Nfld*  
 This *5th* day of *April* 19*19*.

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.  
*John McCarthy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid * Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>£ mes -</i>	<i>350 00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

*[Handwritten mark]*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname Brenson Christian Name Samuel  
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 25 years ..... months.  
 Enlisted (a) 25.4.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 25.4.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation Lumberman Signature of Officer. W. H. ...



Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>22.9.17</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Lower</u>	<u>27.9.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion <u>19</u>	<u>OCT 1917</u>	
<b>WITH. Bn 30.12.17</b>				
<u>26-1-18</u>	<u>3rd Coy A. Products ex 88 J.A.</u>		<u>10-1-18</u>	<u>Edgessa</u>
	<u>7th Coy "Bouche Pruniers"</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>25-1-18</u>	<u>Ad 10264</u>
	<u>6th Coy "B"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5-2-18</u>	<u>Ad 19509</u>
	<u>13 " " " " " " " "</u>	<u>Ypres</u>	<u>9-2-18</u>	<u>Ad 19625</u>
	<u>"D" Coy "B" joined base report</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>26-3-18</u>	<u>Kell</u>
		Joined Battalion <u>Ad 1</u>		
	<u>Ad 28 days J.P. no 1</u>		<u>30-4-18</u>	<u>Ad 10269</u>
	<u>3rd Coy "Ad" Diplutery</u>	<u>Abbeville</u>	<u>11-9-18</u>	<u>Ad 28813</u>
	<u>Ad "The Gunmen" 2 England</u>		<u>27/9/18</u>	<u>Ad 3003</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



12307  
A.P.W.H.

*Temporary*

12307

Army Form BA 178.

MEDICAL HISTORY of—

Surname J. Remson Christian Names Samuel

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Colour of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

„ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm, RIGHT | LEFT  
(Number \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_)

When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

Vision { R.E.—V = \_\_\_\_\_ With Glasses { R. \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V = \_\_\_\_\_ L. \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc.:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Defects or Ailments:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examined and found—

Fit for Grade { I.  
II.  
III.  
IV.

(Strike out those which do not apply.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of Medical Board.

Re-examined for posting at \_\_\_\_\_  
On \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

Enlisted { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	<u>1st Regt. Dev. Force</u>	<u>2588</u>
Transferred to		

TABLE III.—Boards, Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details and Signature
<u>8.7.19</u>	<u>Recommends Repatriation</u> <u>W.D. Campbell</u>

*It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category E*

1.4.19  
Date of S.M.B. Captain Assistant Adjutant General  
Discharge Depot, New Zealand

Special Remarks: state if a discharged Soldier

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in Case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Bermingham M. H.	27	9	18	1	11	18	Dysentery.	35	2 neg <sup>ve</sup> exam <sup>s</sup> of faeces. Ordinary diet. Hood worn at transfer to Barton.	J. B. H. Gordon C.M.D.
ADDINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL	1	11	18	27	11	18	Dysentery (chronic)	26	Convalescent on admission. A. C. I. 205 of 1917 (Paragraphs 3 & 4 <sup>7.10.</sup> ) has been complied with.	Serial No.
M. J. 10. Hospital Empire 10 am actn	8	2	19	9	2	19	Gonorrhoea	1/2 day	Discharged to Isolator. Armp. Bmoct.	Geo. Burden
	8	2	19	13	2	19	Orchitis	6		Geo. Burden

Loon say  
March 3/920

with reference to my  
war service gratuity  
money  
my regimental  
number  
2588 SRBrenson



NOTICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

FATHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to :-

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank.. Reg't or Unit. Reg't No.  
*Samuel Breusen* *Otc* *R. N. Reg* *2588*

2. Age of soldier Married or single  
*27* *Single*

3. Name in full of father of soldier Age Occupation Permanent Address  
*George Breusen* *78* *Trapper* *Roon Bay N.F.D.*

4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *Yes.*

5. Names of your children. Address in Occupation. Married or Single.  
*Joseph Breusen* *Roon Bay* *Lumberman* *Single*  
*George Breusen* *do* *do* *Married*  
*John Breusen* *do* *do* *Married*  
*Edward Breusen* *Confort Cove* *Fisherman* *Married*  
*Jesse Elliott* *Roon Bay*  *Married*

6. State amount earned by yourself per month.  
*Nothing*

7. State date and place of death of your wife. *In 1897 1901 at Roon Bay*

8. State amount and source of any other income. *None*

9. What is the value of your real property. *\$600<sup>00</sup> XP*



10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *About \$25 per month*
- 
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*
- 
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *yes*
- 
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Lumberman*
- 
14. State amount of his wages per week. *As in item 10.*
- 
15. State name and address of his last employer. *A. N. D. Company  
Miller town*
- 
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> per month*
- 
17. State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly. *\$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> per month*
- 
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay." *July 1916*
- 
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. 

Weekly	Monthly.
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*Nothing*
- 
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause, Answer fully. *Joseph - a cripple - the others are married*
- 
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *No*
- 
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *No*
- 
23. What is the value of your personal property? *No value*  
*I live in my home at*
- 
24. With whom do you reside at present? *I live in my home at  
Loom Bay with my  
married daughter*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

*No*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

*No*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*No*

~~*Only Allowance of \$5. weekly*~~

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

*No.*

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

\_\_\_\_\_

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

*No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *George Branson*

Place of Residence *Loon Bay*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Twillingate* this *18th* day of *June* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*George Robert Lee*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

*Arthur Manuel*  
*(Rev) Wm Reid*





JMH /LM.

August 20, 1920

George Brenson,  
Loon Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you furnish me with Marriage Certificates of your sons, George, John and Edward, and the Birth Certificate of your son, Joseph. Also kindly have your Doctor furnish me with the following information concerning your son, Joseph, whom you state is a cripple.-

1. What is the nature of his incapacity?
2. Is he totally incapacitated, thereby?
3. If so, from what date can it be considered to have been existent?
4. If not totally incapacitated, by what per cent. is his earning power reduced

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

I hereby certify (according to the  
Campbellton Methodist Church Register  
of Marriages) that the Rite of  
Holy Matrimony was solemnized  
between John Brenton and Susanna  
Louscombe, both of Loon Bay  
By Rev. Francis G. Martin June 9<sup>th</sup>  
1911. In the presence of Theresa  
Brenton and Jane Brenton.

Campbellton  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

William Reid  
Methodist Minister

I hereby certify (according to the  
Campbellton Methodist Church Register  
of Marriages) that the Rite of Holy  
Matrimony was solemnized between  
George Brenton and Rachel  
Luscombe, both of Loon Bay  
By Rev. Stanley Williams at  
Loon Bay May 18<sup>th</sup> 1905. In the  
presence of Louisa Jane Brenton and  
Dinah Mills

Campbellton  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

William Reid  
Methodist Minister

Campbellton  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dept. Militia  
St Johns

Dear Sir:-

Am forwarding  
you Marriage Certificate  
of John and George Brenton  
of Loon Bay, Am also  
enclosing Mrs Statement.

I shall have the Registrar  
General to give you Birth  
Certificate of Joseph Brenton

Am not sure but Ex-pte  
S. Brenton asked me to send  
another Certificate to you.

If there are others that you need  
will you please let me know

Sincerely Yours

Wm Reid  
Meth. Minister

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Trillivigate  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

Department of Militia  
St. John's

Ensign S. Benson handed me today the letter his father received from - Mr Howley Major Paymaster containing the four questions which had to be answered by a doctor regarding his son Joseph.

- 1 He had T.B. Knee. amputation. upper third thigh 10 years ago in the General Hospital. St. John's. Supp unable to wear artificial leg. Stump is very short. Uses a crutch
2. Very nearly so as his occupation was fishing
3. Ten years. practically incapacitated.
4. about 80% reduction in his earning power. Has no education. What he earns now is by manual labor with one hand as he must hold the crutch with the other.

A. J. Wood M.D.

JMH/IM.

November 11, 1920

George Brinstone, (Branson)  
Loon Bay.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your claim for Separation Allowance, I beg to advise you that you have not forwarded me Marriage Certificate of your son, Edward.

Will you kindly obtain this and forward at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 4th, 1920

To: Paymaster

Herewith, please, is certified True Copy  
of Marriage Certificate of Edward Brinsome, received  
from Mr. W.J. Martin, Registrar General.

*W. A. Rendell*  
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



11733/44

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Officer Commanding,

Barham Lodge Mil. Hosp.

20th July

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Weybridge.

9  
2588, Cpl. G. G. Bennett,

Allotment Forms (N.F.P.12) for completion by the above  
Soldier, please.

2588 Brenson S.



# Certificate of Marriage

**This is to Certify** that the following Return of Marriage was made to the Registrar General of the Dominion of Newfoundland in the year A.D., 1901, and is now duly on record in the books of this Department:—

1. Name of Groom .....	Edward Brinsome,
2. Age .....	Twenty-four (24) years,
3. Date of Marriage.....	January 14, 1901,
4. Place of Marriage .....	Loon Bay, Twillingate District, Newfoundland,
5. Residence When Married.....	Loon Bay, Twillingate District, Newfoundland,
6. Bachelor or Widower .....	Bachelor,
7. Occupation .....	Fishing,
8. Religious Denomination.....	Methodist.
9. Name of Bride .....	Mary Harvey,
10. Age .....	Twenty-three (23) years,
11. Residence When Married.....	Loon Bay, Twillingate District, Newfoundland,
12. Spinster or Widow.....	Spinster,
13. Occupation .....	-----
14. Religious Denomination .....	Methodist,
15. Names of Witnesses .....	Robert Roberts, Louie Mills,
16. By Whom Married .....	Rev. William Bell,
17. Date of Registration .....	not recorded.
18. Remarks .....	

**I Certify** that the above is a true Copy, as recorded in the Registry of Marriages.

Registrar General's Office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,

December 3, 1900.

*W. Martin*

Registrar General



JMH/IM.

December 23, 1920

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 3, enclosing Marriage Certificate of Edward Brenson has been received.

I understand, however, from George Brenson, his father, that the Birth Certificate of his son, Joseph, would be supplied by you.

Will you kindly let me have same at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

The Register General,  
Births, Deaths & Marriages,  
C i t y.



December 24, 1920.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant and in reply regret to say that I am unable to let you have Joseph Brenson's Birth Certificate owing to there being no Official Registrations prior to the year 1891. I am informed by the Rev. W. Reid of Campbellton, N. D. B. that he was born about forty years ago.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. Martin*  
Registrar General.

Major J. M. Howley,

Paymaster

Department of Militia,

City.



February 28, 1921.

George Brenson,  
Loon Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, payable from the 1st, June/1917, which is the approximate date according to the certificate received from your Doctor, on which your total incapacity can be considered to have commenced.

I enclose cheque for \$453.33 being amount due you to date of your son's discharge and cheque for \$150.00 being payment on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major.

Paymaster.

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February 21, 1920

2588 P

S. Brenson,  
Leon Bay,

Dear Sir:

With reference to your  
letter concerning War Service Gratuity,  
quote your regimental number, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For PAYMASTER.

RRC/LM

ST. JOHN'S, APR 4 - 191

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte. S. Brunson

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 13<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 27<sup>th</sup> /19

*A.C.D.*

2588 - Pte. S. Brunson 43 20

REGIMENTAL NO.	<u>B 7 mg</u>
OR. NO.	<u>15134</u>
ISS. NO.	<u>20</u>
DATE	<u>1919</u>

Certified correct for

A. J. Brunson  
A-J  
A. J. Brunson  
for Billeting Officer.



The Department of Militia,

ACCOUNT *Transp*  
C.N. NO. *20946*

*May 22nd 1919*

The sum of *thirty* \$ *30.00* Dollars and.....

Cents is due..... *Mr. J. Elliott Leon Bay* for driving No. *2588*

Rank..... *Pte* Name..... *V. Brennan* from..... *Levis porte*

To..... *Leon Bay*

*Certified correct for \$30.00*

*W. M. Houston*



*for* Demobilization Demobilization Office  
Discharge Department

No. 536

TRAVELLING WARRANT

*S. Brinson*

Date 6-5-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*General*

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2588 Rank Pte. Name Drenson Samuel

From Leamspoint - ~~ST JOHN'S~~ - To Loon Bay N.S.B.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

*J. A. Crawford*  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
Depot - Newfoundland

May 3/9

John Elliett Loon Bay.

Lat. J. H. Snow St Johns

But I now bill you for  
\$30 dollars for Passage for  
No. 2588 to G. Brenson from  
Lewisporte to Loon Bay

May 26, 1919

Mr. J. Elliott,  
Loon Bay.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$30.00  
amount due you for driving Pte. S. Brenson from  
Lewisporte to Loon Bay.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

LM/

Enc. 1-

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

DR.

To 2588 Pte. C<sup>g</sup> Brenson

To Cost of Conveyance -

From Lewisporte to Loon Bay

\$15.00

As per voucher attached

Yans	
150	76
Rw	
NOV	
PAY	
GRN	

OK.

*W. M. M. M.*  
Assistant Adjutant & Paymaster  
Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

APR 1 1919



*J. H. Brenson*

No. R. 101/3.

# TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date

13.2.19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Please issue ~~1st~~ Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2378

Rank Private

Name William D. [unclear]

To

Leavesport  
**ST. JOHN'S**

From St. John's Bay

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPT ST. JOHN'S N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

W. D. [unclear]  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

received from Pto S Branson  
\$388 the sum of fifteen  
dollars for packed from  
Leam Bay to Lewisport

~~D. J. Hall~~ Elliott



Royal Newfoundland Regiment Dr.

To T Job Elliott Loon Bay

*E* Driving Pte.S. Brinson from Lewisporte to Loon Bay .....\$15.00 *A. C. J.*

Per. B/P Attached

<i>Trans.</i>	
ACCT. NO. <i>13047</i>	INITIALS <i>Ew.</i>
ISS. DATE	ISS. TO
PAY DATED	ISSUED
GR. NO.	ISS. TO

*Ad. G. W. Hasty*  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
MAR 20 1919  
COMMANDING

*OK.*  
*W. H. Miley*  
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster  
Discharge Department Newfoundland

MAR 18 1919

Loon Bay  
March 11 19

pay and  
record office at Johns

Dear sir

for I have sending  
\$ 15- dollars for payment  
for driving p. E. Finnon  
no 2588 from  
Levesporte to Loon Bay

your truly  
John Elliott  
Loon Bay

No. 4073

# TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date

13.2.19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Please issue ~~1st~~ Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2588

Rank Private

Name Ernson

From

Lewisporte.  
~~ST. JOHN'S~~

To Leon Bay

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

~~ST. JOHN'S, N.F.~~

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

Whaley Capt  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

TRAVELER'S EXPENSE

2588

Pt. Sorenson

April 2nd. 1919

Mr. Job Elliott,  
LOON BAY,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$15.00, amount due you for transportation expenses  
of #2588, Pte. S. Brinson, from Lewisporte to Loon Bay.

Yours truly,



Lieut.  
For Paymaster

Reg. No. *2214* Rank *PL* Name *Benson. Samuel.*  
Attested ..... Address *Leam. Bay.*  
Allotment..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *4-2-19.*  
Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*4-2-19 Admitted to V.S.G. Hospital 50¢ per day from that date.*

*1.3.19. Rec. Dis. from the Army*

*3.4.19.*

*6.4.19.*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**



RECEIPT.

C.F. 2588

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Ribbon of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 2588... NAME... S... Brenson

DATE 18/1/19/22..

PLACE S. on. Day

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2588 ..... NAME Brenson S. .....

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

Name Saw Brenson

Date July 16 1920

Place Leon Bay N.D.N.

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

*A*

1901

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEP 12 1921

1921.

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

Saml. Brenson

in respect of his service as No. 2588 Rank Pte.

Name S. Brenson Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 11/1921

Signature George Brenson father

Date Oct 11/1921

Address Sam Boye

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

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Fold Here



July 5th. 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 923), is forwarded herewith to

Samuel Brenson

in respect of his service as No. 2588 Rank Pvte.

Name S. Brenson Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received July 8<sup>th</sup>

Signature George Brenson Father

Date July 8<sup>th</sup> 1921 M.J.

Address Loon Bay N.B. Bay



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (No. 4) W 0017/2124 1000m 4/100 23 50

Form  
B. 121.  
29.

Regiment of

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1st

Signature of Q. C. Company

A. D. Bernard

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay				
No.	<u>2588</u>	Ago on	23 years - months	<u>Lambman</u>					
Joined	<u>Sept</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>H. Hicks</u>	Religion					
Joined	<u>14/8/16</u>		<u>1st 25.1916</u>	<u>Methodist</u>					
Joined		Period of	{ with Colours <u>2361</u> years.	Place of Birth					
Joined			{ with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	<u>St. John's</u>					



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order expiring with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton Park School</u>	<u>26-3-17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until 12:10 am</u>	<u>H. Whiteway</u>	<u>2 days b.P.</u>	<u>27-3-17</u>	<u>Capt. S. Robertson</u>	<u>etc</u>
<u>Barry</u>	<u>18-8-17</u>			<u>Failing to report from Hqs. 6.9.11. until 4.30 p.m. 21-8-17</u>	<u>Capt. Green</u>	<u>7 days b.P.</u>	<u>22/8</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeit 4 days pay by R. W.</u>
				<u>Demobilized 20/79</u>					

To be carried over



C.R. 2588

December 3, 1920.

Sir,

I am requested by the Rev. W. Reid of Campbellton,  
N. D. B. to forward you the enclosed Marriage Certificate  
of Edward Brinsome (or Brenson) of Loon Bay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. Martin*

Registrar General.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. B. E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

Encl. 1.

WJM\*FMR

~~3004~~  
2588

C.R. 2588

Dec. 4th, 1920

W.J. Martin, Esq.,  
Registrar General.  
City

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of Dec. 3rd, forwarding Marriage Certificate  
of Edward Brinsome of Leon Bay, for which I thank  
you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2588

Dec. 4th, 1920

To: Paymaster

Herewith, please, is certified True Copy  
of Marriage Certificate of Edward Brinsoms, received  
from Mr. W.J. Martin, Registrar General.

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Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2588

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to Military.

Dated April 1st 1919.

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In answer your Telegram March 28th 2588 Brenson was  
paid Jany. 11th.

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C.R. 2588

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland, Depot  
St. John's dated April 24th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date.

2588, Pte. Saml. Brenson.

20/4/19.



C.R. 2588

**Extract from Medical Board held Tuesday Afternoon,  
April 1st, 1919.**

2588 Pte. S. Brenson.

**Recommended discharge from the Army.**

C. 2588

**Extract from Daily Orders Partial Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. April 10th, 1919.**

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted dates

2588 Pte. Saml. Brenson

**6-4-19.**

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consider for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps..... **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.** 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. **2588** 3. Rank..... **PTE.** 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name **BRENSON SAMUEL**.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

### DYSENTERY.

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability. **ABBEVILLE FRANCE.**
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. **HAS NOT HAD A FORMED STOOL SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF ATTACK IN SEPT. 1918.**

**REMARKS**

**MARKED TEMPORARY B CATEGORY.**

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. . **YES** .. .. .
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. .
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ? **HE IS ROBUST COMPLAINS OF LOOSENESS OF ME**  
*(A note should be made as to weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

**BOWELLS GOING GENERALLY 2 DAILY TO STOOL WITH CRAMPS IN STOMACH.**

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- REPATRIATION.**
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

**J. ST. P. KNIGHT, CAPT., DDMS**  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .. .. .

Date .. .. .

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii). The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

**DYSENTERY.**

**SEE SECT. 15. PULSE 80 NOTHING IN HEART OR LUNGS.**

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

- |   |                        |       |
|---|------------------------|-------|
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | ..... <b>YES</b> ..... | ..... |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                                    | .....                  | ..... |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                | .....                  | ..... |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   | .....                  | ..... |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | .....                  | ..... |

Give details:

**NO.**

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

**MILITARY SERVICE.**

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

20% 6 MONTHS.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

YES.

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health, since his entry into the Service?

YES.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

N. S. FRASER.

President or Chairman.

Station ST. JOHN'S. J. S. TAIT.

Date MURKOK APRIL 1ST, 1919. L. PATERSON. MAJOR. Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station APR 1 1919 (SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON... MAJOR. Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date No. OR

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

Insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

Date

O.C. Discharge Centre.



C.R. 7588

Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated Feb. 14/1919.

Correction

2588 Pte. S. Brenson.

Discharged from B. V. Hospital and para 2 of  
D. O. pt. II, #24 (1919) is cancelled in so far as  
it concerns marginally noted man.

Extract from Casualties.

C.R. 2588

from Pay and Record Office Dates Nov.27th 1918.

2588 Pte.Brenson, S.

Discharged from Addington Park War Hospital<sub>1</sub>, Croydon, 27/11/18  
and granted furlough by the P & R.O. to 6/12/18. Fit for E, Duty.

A2Fs W.3016 from Hospital.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

# D 2584

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2588 Rank P/4 Name Brenson Saml  
 Date of Enlistment 25.4.16 Address Leon Bay District Invergate  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 20% to 6-mos  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	1. W 3494	B 122		Board 1st.	" 2.	3
B 178a	2. D 400A	1. B 1915		do 2nd.	" 3.	
B 179	2. D 400B	Form L		do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6.	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 3.4.19
  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### i. Civil Re-Establishment.

 I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 4-4-19
  


### a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. £60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied —

Date 4-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
at London and Release Certificate No. 1985 issued.

Date 4-4-19 *J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 11-11-19

Date 4-4-19 *J.A. Shaw*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 6-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 4-4-19 *J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer in Charge Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date APR 6 1919

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 12/4/19

*Alfred Frank Sims*  
Officer in Charge Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2588 Rank Plt Name Brenson Samuel  
 Former Occupation Lumberman Address Lorn Bay District Trillingate  
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating 20% 6 mon.

### O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Student. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 4-4-19.

A. M. L. L. L.  
 Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.