



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3874

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3874

Name Albert Brenton Corps E of E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Albert Brenton</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Burin</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

I, Albert Brenton.....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.

Albert Brenton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan Mark Bennett Signature of Witness.

1/25/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Brenton.....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 25 day of Jan.....1917

Signature of Attesting Officer

[Signature]
[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.....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, 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.

Name Albert Brenton
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Brenton
Burin | Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>25-6-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Halifax</u> on <u>June 25-17</u>									
<u>No Overseas Service in B.C.I.</u>									
<u>Embarked at Halifax S.S. Royal to Halifax N.S. 4-8-17</u>									<u>Admitted Hospital</u> <u>Halifax</u> <u>Apprentice</u> <u>Sept 1917</u> <u>Receiving treatment for</u> <u>Scurvy</u> <u>San.</u> <u>Hantsville N.S. 25-1-18</u>
<u>Remobilized at Halifax 7-12-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-12-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 166 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "



C.R. 3894 ^{M.P.A. 2}

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

M. 3894

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 28th., 1917.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

3894. Pte. A. Brenton

I have no original documents in reference
to this man; they were passed on to D. O. C.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D.M.S.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

C.F. 3874

August 6th., 1919.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

3874, Pte. Brenton, A.

Sir:-

With reference to letter to
you from Officer Commanding, No. 6 Military
District Depot, Hospital Section, Halifax, N.S.,
re the marginally noted man.

copy enclosed.

I have replied to it as per

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Cluny Macpherson

CM-AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

August 6th., 1919.

Lieut- Colonel,
Commanding No. 6 District Depot,
Hospital Section,
Halifax, N. S.

3874, Pte. Brenton, A.

Sir:-

I have the honour to reply to your 74-B-388 of July 29th., and to state that the marginally noted man is in Sanatarium here, and has been since May 20th., 1919.

I had the following wire from Halifax on May 10th.:

"Brenton three eight seven four
"tubercular chest and wrist in
"hospital here long time still
"needs treatment but refuses re-
"main Canada shall I return him
"to you urgent."

to which I replied on May 12th. as follows:-

"Please furnish Brenton pass to
"Saint Johns Newfoundland and
"order him to report to Board of
"Pension Commissioners on arrival."

I fear the Medical Director may not have reported this arrangement to your Depot, and regret that you have been caused unnecessary trouble in the circumstance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C.M.

GM-AMB.

Major, D. M. S.



DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

CR. 3874

Leith House, Hollis Street,
Halifax, N.S., January 28-1919
DSCR"B" B-101

To:-

District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Regt.,
St. John's Newfoundland.

3874 ex. Pte. Brenton, A.
1st Nfld. Regt.

May we be favored with a reply
to our letter of the 2nd instant relative to
Pay and Allowance of the marginally noted ~~man~~
please.

J. A. Laird
A/Asst. Director; "B" Unit,
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment

R/M

A Brenton

C.R. 3874

~~PRD~~

No. 3340



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Brenton, Regl. No. 3874

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3300	mother	Mr. James J. Brenton	Bruin Brook Salmonie	50
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

[Signature]
Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Albert Brenton
Squad Leader

[Signature]
July 31 1917

Anglo

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND ~~POSTAL~~ TELEGRAPHS.

R. 3874



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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 **Militia Department**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **January 7, 1919.**

To **Assistant Director B Unit,
Department Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment,
Halifax N.S.**

3874 Private A. Brenton reference your letter January 2nd arrange discharge as from December seventh.

District Officer Commanding

FOR TYPEWRITER

CR. 3874

Dec. 27, 18.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Director Medical Services,
City.

#3874 Pte. A. Brenton.

I enclose letter from the Assistant Director B Unit, Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, Halifax, in connection with the above noted soldier. I am asking the Officer i/c Records to have his discharge effected as from December 7th.

You will note the position as disclosed in the letter from Halifax, and I shall be glad if you will go into the matter with a view to making whatever arrangements you consider feasible. I shall also be glad if you will take the matter up with the Board of Pension Commissioners with a view to having his position as regards pension and treatment in Canada, properly arranged.

I enclose copy of letter to the officer i/c Records together with correspondence forwarded in your communication of December 11th. will you please advise me what I am to say to the Assistant Director, Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURES.

C.R. 3874

Dec. 28, 18.

To:- Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Department of Militia.

15874 Private. A. Brenton.

The above named soldier was left behind in Halifax some time in August or September of 1917 and has since been under treatment for Tuberculosis. It is now requested that his discharge be permanently carried out in order that he may come under the care of the soldiers Civil Re-Establishment Department.

By arrangement with the Director of B Unit, Department of Civil Re-Establishment, his discharge is to be effected as from December 7th and he comes on the strength of the S.C.R. as from December 8th. Will you please arrange accordingly.

I am asking the D.M.S. to make the necessary arrangements with regard to pension etc.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 3874

Dec. 24 1918.

To:- Paymaster and Officer i/s Records,
Department of Militia.

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Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 3874

Dec. 12, 1918.

Pte. A. Brenton #3874.

Sir:-

I confirm telegram of this date in answer to your night letter received on 10th instant.

This matter has been before us through communication from the A.D.M.S. M.D. #6, Halifax N.S., dated November 19th, 1918, reference M.D. 59-B-771, reply to which was forwarded by D.M.S. here on 11th inst.

If you will advise me the date on which you find it convenient to confirm discharge for, I will arrange to have same completed by the Officer i/c Records here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Deputy Commanding,
S. Unit Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment,
Halifax N.S.

C.R. 3874

Dec. 12, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Director Medical Services,
Department of Militia,
City.

#3874 Pte. A. Brenton.

I have your communication of 11th instant with attached correspondence. I enclose copies of correspondence with the Deputy Commanding, B Unit, Department of S.C.R. with regard to the same matter.

I shall return correspondence when the matter has been finally disposed of.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

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HALIFAX NS DEC NINTH

CAPT OGRADY

(3874)

OFFICER COMMANDING 1ST NPLD REGT

33874 PRIVATE A BRENTON 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PLACED CATEGORY
E TUBERCULOSIS FIX DATE OF DISCHARGE SO THAT DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS
CIVIL REESTABLISHMENT CAN TAKE CARE OF SAME IN ORDER TO TRANSFER TO
NEWFOUNDLAND REPLY URGENT

DEPUTY COMMANDING

B UNIT DEPARTMENT OF S C R

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

DEC 10 1918

Received 1. P. O. *Swirean*
[Signature] 3-10-17
→

left Aug 4/1917 *Storzel*
Despatch Staff for Aug 1917
Jas



C.R. 3874 M.F.A.2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

3874

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 26, 1917.

From- C.S.O.

To- Paymaster,

3874, Pte. A. Brenton.

The marginally named soldier is at present receiving Saniterium treatment in Halifax. Officer commanding Military Dist. No.6, has written stating that it is necessary in order that this man may draw pay allowances while in that district for treatment, that documents should be forwarded to Headquarters Halifax.

If you have any documents in your department concerning this man, I should be glad to receive copies of same, to forward as requested.

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

over.

Nov. 26, 1917.

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Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

C.S.O.

27/11/17

I have no documents for this soldier.

M. Bowley Capt
O/S Records

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE


Nov. 26. 1917.

From- C.S.O.

To- D.M.S.

Re: Pte. A. Brenton.

I should be glad to receive copies of documents of the marginally named soldier in possession in your department.



Major.
C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. 6D.59-B-771.

Halifax, N.S., November 21, 1917.

MILITARY DISTRICT
HALIFAX, N.S.
NOV 22 1917
A.D. No. 6

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. Johns, Newfoundland,
#3874, Pte. A. Brenton,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

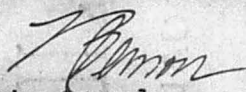
Sir :-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 1st October with reference to the marginally noted man.

A report received from the Medical Superintendent of the Sanatorium in which this man is receiving treatment, states that at present it is not advisable for him to travel to Newfoundland, but that later when his Pulmonary Trouble becomes arrested, it would be possible for him to take the Journey.

In order that this man may draw pay and allowances, while he is in this District for treatment, it is necessary that his documents be forwarded to this Headquarters, and a L. P. C. should be obtained and forwarded without delay, as without the documents pay cannot be given this Soldier.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Major-General,
Commanding Military District No. 6.



3874
C.R. ~~3874~~

Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 26th., 1917

From: Director of Medical Services,
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

3874 Pte. Albert Brenton.

Reference your memo of September 25th., 1917. Herewith original letter from the A. A. G., M. D. No. 6 and copy of Proceedings of Medical Board.

Ermy Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

Wrote A.A.G.

Sep 29/17

To be taken up with Minister

Sept. 25th. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,
Headquarters,
To Director Medical Services,
St. John's.

3874. Pte. Albert Brenton.

Reference your memo. 25th. instant enclosing copy of letter from A.A.G. M.D. No. 6, Halifax.

It is usual in cases where a Department is asked to take up a matter direct with an outside Authority to forward the original correspondence from the Authority in question.

In the case under review it is necessary that the Officer Commanding should have full information with regard to the condition under which this man has been transferred so that necessary adjustment and notification may be forwarded to the Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

As Canadian Departmental correspondence is sent through a central registry office it is desirable that their file numbers should be quoted.

I shall be glad therefore if you will attach original correspondence and copy of Medical Board so that the matter may be properly dealt with.

Major,
Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.



C.R.3495

Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 25th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services,
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

3874 Pte. Albert Brenton.

Reference your memo of September 24th. Herewith copy
of letter from the A. A. G., M. D., No. 6, Halifax, N. S.

Chas Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

C.R. 28

Sept. 24th. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.
To Director Medical Services,
St. John's.

3874. Pte. Albert Brenton.

With reference to your communication of
24th. inst. which was passed to me for action.

Kindly attach correspondence from the M.D.
No. 6, covering the matter.

Major
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 3496

Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 24th., 1914

From: Director of Medical Services,
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

Re 3874 Pte. Albert Brenton
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I am informed that the marginally noted man was at the Military Hospital, Halifax, on September 18th. but in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Board he is being attached to "B" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment in Sanatorium.

The A. A. G., M. D., No. 6 ~~Military District~~ asks that arrangements be made with the O. C. of that Unit respecting his pay, and that any documents there may be respecting this man be forwarded to the A. A. G., M. D., No. 6 Military District for transmission to that Unit.

There are no documents in this office concerning the marginally noted man.

Passed to you for action, please.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

Halifax, N. S.,

September 18th., 1917.

Director of Medical Services,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

3894. Pte. Albert Brenton.
1st. Nfld. Regt. C. E. F.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Proceedings of Medical Board on marginally named man who is still at Military Hospital, Halifax. In accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Board he is being attached to "B" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment in Sanatorium. Will you please make arrangements with the O.C. that Unit respecting his pay and forward to this office for transmission to that Unit any documents there may be respecting this man?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R. M. HARRIS,

Captain, D. C. O.

For/A.A.G., M. D. No. 6

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. 6D.59-B-771

Halifax, N.S., September 18th., 1917

Director of Medical Services,

St. Johns,

Newfoundland,

#3894. Pte. Albert Brenton
1st. Nfld. Regt. C.E.F.


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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.


Captain, D.C.O.

For/A.A.G., M.D.No.6.

- (1) Station: Halifax, N. S.
- (2) Regiment or Corps 1st. Nfld. Regt.
- (3) Regimental No. and Rank 3874. Private
- (4) Name Brenton, Albert
- (5) Age last Birthday 19
- (6) Enlisted on July 2nd., 1917, at St. John's, Nfld.
- (7) Former trade or occupation: Fisherman
- (8) Conduct Conduct Sheet
- (9) Service: 1st. Nfld. Battn. 2nd July, 1917
- (10a) Disease or Disability: Pleurisy, Tubercular
- (10b) Date of origin 1915
- (10c) Place of origin: Newfoundland
- (10d) Cause: Unknown (kicked by horse)
- (11) Present condition: Has had pain in right chest pretty well all the time since 1915. A year previous to this he was kicked in same side by a horse, but in internal was free from pain. Well nourished, pale, slight occasional cough, no expectorations, no pain at present. Examination shows no displacement or cardiac abnormality. Lungs shows impairment at right base back and side, with weak B.S. and occasional crepitations. Right apex shows a prolongation of expiration down to 3rd space.
- (12a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? No
- (12b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? No
- (13) ---
- (14) Treatment: Bed. Iodides internally and counter irritations externally.
- (15) If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent? Not so aggravated.
- (16) What is the probable duration of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes? Indefinite
- (17) To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? 1/3 at present, lessening under suitable treatment.
- (18) State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service. No Category D 111

over

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not give different opinion.

- 10. Yes
- 11. Yes
- 12. Yes
- 15. Yes
- 16. Yes
- 17. Yes
- 18. Is he unfit for Military Service Yes

Recommendations: The Board recommend that No. 3894 Pte. Albert Brenton 1st. Nfld. Regt. be given the benefit of Sanatorium treatment, Category D 111

Mailing address:

Beourne Droke. Newfoundland.

Signatures:

T-Churchill,- Capt. A. M. C.

T. Sutherland, Lt. A. M. C.

Station: Halifax, N. S.

Date : 13/9/17

Approved: 14/9/17

(Sgd) G. S. Chisholm, Capt. for Assistant Director Medical Services

1st. 1917.

From Minister of Militia,
Newfoundland.
To A.A.G., M.D. No.6,
Halifax, N.S.

3894. Pte. A. Brentan.
1st. Mfld. Regiment.

Sir:- Reference your No.6 D 59-B-771.

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of 18th. inst. from D.C.O. to D.M.S., Newfoundland.

I note that this soldier has been attached to "B" Unit, M.H.C.C. for treatment in Sanitorium, and that you wish arrangements made with the Officer Commanding that Unit, in connection with his pay, etc.

This Department had no special arrangements made with the Dominion Government with regard to the handling of Newfoundland Soldiers by the M.H.C.C.

I shall be glad to know in what manner it will be most convenient to you to transmit the pay and allowance of this soldier.

I shall also be glad to know whether it would be considered feasible to have this soldier returned to Newfoundland for treatment. Should the soldier be able to travel passage could be arranged by you through Messrs. G.S. Campbell & Co. who would reimburse you for any outlays, and collect same at this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 3874

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 6th., 1918.



From:- D. M. S.

To:- D. O. C.

3874, Pte. Brenton, Albert

I have your memo with regard to the marginally noted man, and have examined the Boards mentioned.

The origin and cause of Tubercular Pleurisy or of Pulmonary Tuberculosis is the Tubercle Bacillus. Any other causes mentioned are only contributory and matter little in dealing with the man.

That the man was accepted as fit for Active Service is presumptive evidence that he had no Tuberculosis. Both causes mentioned, viz. "Kick from a horse" and "Exposure" are only contributory causes.

Would you please say if arrangements have been made, as requested by the A. A. G., Military District No. 6 for this man to receive pay?

Clay Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

The Honourable

Minister of Militia.

For information.

W. Davidson

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES

Governor.

Armouries,

Halifax, N.S.,

C.R. 3874

August 7th, 1917.

772

H.E. Sir E. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

Governor.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my cable sent you advising arrival of troops this morning. "Splendid passage all well with the exception of #3874 appendicitis Halifax". The troops are now quartered at the Armouries pending transportation. I have further to report that Capt. Martin and his officers showed us every attention and kindness and that the accommodation on the ship was very comfortable and food of excellent quality and quantity. The service was first class and much credit is due to the Chief Steward, Mr. Jones, and his staff for the manner in which they looked after the comforts of the men. I have not received any information as to the exact date of embarkation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) George T. Carty, Major,

Officer Commanding Draft.

3874 ptc. A. Brenton

April 6, 1918.

To: Director Medical Services.

3874 Pts. A. Brentan.

I have your memo of 6th inst., My object in calling your attention to the boards was, that irrespective of the nature of the disease, the original board found that the disability was not the result of service, while the second board found that it was. I would also call your attention to the fact, that the history of the case is different in each board. It is quite evident that the first board was not produced when the second board was held, and as the matter is one that will probably interest the Pensions Board, some notice should be taken of same.

With reference to pay. The Paymaster was asked, some time ago to adjust this matter with the authorities in Halifax.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Feb. 16, 1918.

A.A.G. M.D. No. 6.

Halifax, N.S.

#3874 Pte. Albert Brenton.

With reference to your communication of the 7th inst, addressed to the Director Medical Services, St. John's Newfoundland, I enclose the following documents in connection with this soldier:-

Certified copy attestation form.

Allotment K 347^d

Statement of account, showing balance to credit 31st, January 1918. Ledger Folio No. 304.

I would also refer you to communication from the Minister of Militia under date of September 1st, 1917, covering the question of soldier's pay, in which it is asked in what manner it would be most convenient for you to ^{have us} transmit the pay and allowance of this soldier. If your ₁ will give me this information the matter will be arranged in accordance with your wishes.

Major,
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURES

From: District Officer Commanding:
Newfoundland.

To: Paymaster, City.

#3874 Pte. A. Brenton.

Please let me have all documents in connection
with this soldier, in your possession, together with
last pay certificate.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

15-2-18.

From District Officer Commanding:
Newfoundland.

To. Director Medical Services.

City.

#3874 Pte. Albert Brenton.

With reference to this soldier, now in Sanatorium, at Kentwell, N.S. I would call your attention to the Medical Board held on this soldier under date of 13-9-17 and 25-1-18.

I would ask you to note the particulars given with regard to the origin and cause of disability as noted in the different boards.

Major:
District Officer Commanding:
Newfoundland.

15-2-18.



C.R. 3874

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

February 14th., 1918.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

3874

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

3874. Pte. Albert Brenton

I enclose herewith copy of Proceedings of Medical Board held in the case of the marginally noted man in Kentville, N. S.

You will please note in the covering letter that the A. A. G., M. D. 6 again asks for the documents of this man, and also that some arrangements by which he can be paid by the O. C. of his present Unit be made.

If I recollect right this same favour was asked in November of last year.

I shall be glad if you can arrange the matter.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

CM/AMB.

COPY

Halifax, N. S.,

February 7th., 1918.

To:- The Director of Medical Services,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

3894, Pte. Albert Brenton
2nd Nfld. Regiment

Herewith please find copy of Proceedings of Medical Board held in the case of the marginally noted man, recommending that he receive further Sanatorium treatment, and you will note that his Disability is stated as probably extending for six months further.

Will you be good enough to forward the documents of this man, and also suggest some arrangement by which he can be paid by the O. C. of his present Unit, please.

(Sgd) B. W. ROSCOE,
Major, D. C. O.,
For /A. A. G. M. D. 6

COPY

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

H. S. Sanatorium Kentville N.S.

Jan. 25 '18

- (1) a. Unit 2nd Nfld. Regt. (B) Regimental No. 3894 (C) Rank Pte.
d. Surname Brenton (e) Christian Name Albert
- (2) Age last Birthday 19 Date of Birth Sept. 4th., 1899
- (3) Enlisted at St. John's, Nfld. on November 18th., 1916.
- (4) Personal Description:-
(a) Height 5'10½" (b) Weight 175 lbs. (c) Complexion Dark
(d) Colour of Hair Dark Brown (e) Colour of eyes Blue
- (5) Address after discharge:- Burrie, Newfoundland
- (6) Former trade or occupation Fisherman
- (7) Service 2nd Nfld. Regt. from November 18th., 1916
(b) Has he been Overseas No
- (8) Present disease or Disability Pulmonary Tuberculosis
(a) Date of origin July 5th., 1917 (b) Place of Origin Newfoundland
(c) Cause Exposure
- (9) Present condition
Cough o
Expectoration o
Night Sweats o
Pleurisy x
Temp. 100 Resp. 18, Pulse 80
Appetite fair
Weight - gained
Haemoptysis o
Tubercle Bacilli not found
Debility fairly marked
- This man is in the 2nd stage of Tuberculosis.
His physical findings are:-
RIGHT: Dullness over front and back. Breathing diminished. On cough, no rales
LEFT: Dullness over front and back. Breathing diminished. On cough, no rales
- (10) History? None
- (11) To what extent, state in percentages, is capacity to earn a livelihood in the untrained labour market reduced? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the incapacity due to each, and that due to all combined: 100% - necessity for rest
- (12) Did the disability arise on or off duty On duty
- (13) Was a Court of enquiry held No
- (14) If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service? Not applicable
- (15) Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? No
- (16) What is the probable duration, in months, of the disabling condition, if there is more than one? Six months
- (17) Treatment:- Sanatorium
- (18) Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc. likely to be of material benefit? Yes
- (19) Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? Questionable at present
- (20) Recommendations:- That Private Albert Brenton 3894, be given further Sanatorium treatment for a period of at least four months.

(Sgd) R. J. COLLINS, M. D.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

- (21) Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

Yes

- (22) Is the soldier fit for

- (a) General-Service-----Category-A-(Yes-or-No)
- (b) Service-abroad,not-general-service--Category-B-(Yes-or-No)
- (c) Home-service-(Canada-only)-----Category-C-(Yes-or-No)
- (d) Temporarily-Unfit-----Category-D-(Yes-or-No)
- (e) Unfit for service in categories A, B. & C. (Yes or No)

- (23) Is it certified that the soldier

- (a) Does require treatment
- (b) Does-not-require-treatment
- (c) Should-pass-under-his-own-control
- (d) Should not pass under his own control

- (24) It is recommended that the soldier be discharged.

The Board recommends that 3894 Pte. Albert Brenton be given further Sanatorium treatment and that he remains in Category D.111

Home address: Burrie - Newfoundland.

(Sgd).

Major, A. M. C.
Lieut, A. M. C.

Station: Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S.

Date:- January 25th., 1918.

Approved by

Date:- January 31st., 1918.

Oscar A. Cannon, Major,
Asst. Director of Medical Services.

C.R. 3874

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked Sy. John's for Overseas,
per S.A. "Florisel" Aug. 4, 1917.

Note

left in Hospital Halifax Aug 1917

Board given sanction in Victoria

Still in military district
Newscote December 1918

3874 Pte. A. Benton.

C.R. 3874

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt., St. John's, June 25th, 1917.

3874 Pte. A. Brenton.

Attested this day posted to F. Coy, and assigned to
number as shown.

Brenton, A

3874

Ray Leph



DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Leith House, Hollis Street,
Halifax, N.S., January 9th 1919
DSGR "B" B-101

To:-

District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Regt.,
St. John's, Nfld.

3874 ex.Pte. Brenton, A.
1st Newfld. Regt.

The marginally noted man was on
the 8th instant taken on the strength of this
Unit for further treatment. May we be favored
with a Statement of Account or copy of Last Pay
Certificate so that his Pay and Allowance may
be adjusted.

J. Fleming
Capt.
Assistant Director; "B" Unit,
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment

A.C.D.

R/M

Paymaster



Will you please direct please

Jan 9/19



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF A. Brenton Pte. No. 3874.

FROM 1/12/18.

TO 8/12/18.

(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 304.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Pay	8	1 00		8 00
	Field Allowances	8	10		80
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				80 10
	DR.				
	To Allett 8 Days 050 Forfeited Pay			4 00	
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st. Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	Totals			4 00	88 90
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			84 90	
	Checked by			88 90	88 90



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Dec. 26th 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

To:- Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Department of Militia.

#3874 Private. A. Brenton.

The above named soldier was left behind in Halifax some time in August or September of 1917 and has since been under treatment for Tuberculosis. It is now requested that his discharge be permanently carried out in order that he may come under the care of the soldiers Civil Re-Establishment Department.

By arrangement with the Director of B Unit, Department of Civil Re-Establishment, his discharge is to be effected as from December 7th and he comes on the strength of the S.C.R. as from December 8th. Will you please arrange accordingly.

I am asking the D.M.S. to make the necessary arrangements with regard to pension etc.

Aucougnome
Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 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 THE OFFICER I/O RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name... *Albert* 2. Surname... *Brenton*
3. Rank... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No... *3874*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Mrs. Fannie Brenton*
- *Bassin North Side*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *NOVEMBER 18TH 1916*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
-
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?.....
11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *Newfoundland 4 months*
- *from boat in Halifax & hospital*
-
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas... *48 months*
- *admitted Hospital Halifax July 6. 1917*
- *& discharged Dec. 7th 1918*

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

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.....

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.

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.....

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? *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Rest.? *no* If not give - (a) Date of discharge *Dec. 7. 1919. 3.* (b) Reason for discharge

Physically unfit.
.....
.....

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.

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.....

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:

Alberts Baerter 2814

Place of Residence:

Buini, North Side.

Declared before me at:

St. John

This

27th

day of

Nov

1918.....

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

W. Posow

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	due
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Certified correct.				Paymaster

April, 6th. 1918.

Asst. Adjutant General,
Military District No. 6
Halifax, N.S.

Re-#3874 Albert Brenton.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of March, 6th. to the ^{District} Officer Commanding, I enclose three cheques payable to Albert Brenton for \$10.00, \$10.00 and \$105.00 respectively, being payment in full of the balance due him to March, 31st. 1918.

As requested, further payments will be made monthly.

Yours truly,

Capt. A. Peymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 31st, 1918.

No. 3874, Pte. Albert Brenton,
Ward L, Campbell Hospital,
HALIFAX, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$10.00
being amount due you as Pay on account.

Yours truly,

no 3874

Albert Brenton

M. Howley
Capt.
Paymaster.

April, 30th. 19.

Paymaster,

15 Unit, M.H.C.C.,

Halifax.

Re-#3874 Pte. Albert Brenton,
1st. MFLB. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of April, 17th., I now enclose cheque payable to Albert Brenton for \$105.80 duly completed by the signature of the Minister of Militia.

Kindly pardon oversight.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

1098

NO.6.DISTRICT DEPOT.

74-B-289.

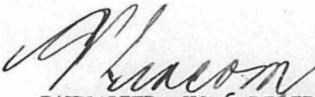
TO:- The Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Newfoundland.

3874. Pte.A.Breton.
1st Nfld Rgt.

Herewith find Pay Vouchers for
\$105.80 and \$18.00 respectively, for the
marginally noted man.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Halifax, N.S.
May 25th. 1918.
HAA/D.

 CAPTAIN,
PAYMASTER. NO.6.DISTRICT DEPOT.

No. 3340



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Brenton, Regl. No. 3874

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3300	mother by	Samuel John Brenton	Bruin Brook, Salmonie	50
			Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

1917

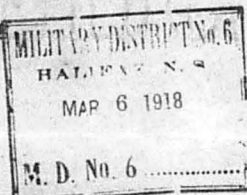
MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote

No. 6D.59-B-771

Halifax, N.S. March 6th, 1918.

To-
The District Officer Commanding
St. John's,
Newfoundland.



#3874. Pte. Albert Brenton.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 16th, forwarding Documents therein mentioned for the marginally noted man.

The O. C. "B" Unit, M.H.C.C. advises that the best and most satisfactory way to transmit this man's Pay would be for you to forward his Regimental Pay by the month, please.

B.W. Rowe

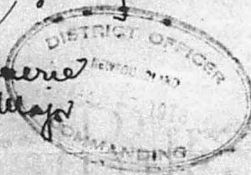
Major, D. C. O.

for /A.A.G. M.D.6.

*Discharge \$90.00 monthly
paymaster*

Will you arrange please

*Just as you were
Major*



DUPLICATE

M.F.P. | 16 1000-16-17



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 5874 Pte. A. Brenton.

FROM 1-8-17. TO 28-2-18.
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP.				
	Pay	212	1.00		212.00 ✓
	Field Allowances	212	10		21.20 ✓
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Allotment	212	50	106.00 ✓	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
17-11-17.	Casual Payments			20.00 ✓	
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	Totals			126.00 ✓	233.20 ✓
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			107.20 ✓	
	Checked by <i>lcl</i>			\$233.20 ✓	\$233.20 ✓





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF #3874 Private A. Brenton

FROM 1 - 8 - 17 TO 31 - 1 - 18.
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 304.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP.				
	Pay	184	1 00 /		184 00 /
	Field Allowances	184	10 /		18 40 /
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Alloiment Forfeited Pay	184	50 / 92 00 /		
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment			20 00 /	
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	Totals			112 00 /	202 40 /
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			90 40 /	
	Checked by <i>lcl</i>			202 40 /	202 40 /

Nov 17th 1917



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

From: District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

To: Paymaster, City.

#3894 Pts. A. Brenton.

Please let me have all documents in connection
with this soldier, in your possession, together with
last pay certificate.

Salontgomerie
Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

15-2-18.

Attestation }
allotment } Fwded.
Non-effective } 15/2/18

3894 Albert Benton

Sent to Hospital at Halifax 7/8/17

apc Squared 4 to Including 31/17

Nov 17 to pay.	20.00	Aug 31 by pay 31 day	11.00	34.10	
Aug 31 to Oct 31 day 50	15.50	Sept 30	30	11.00	33.00
Sept 30	15.00	Oct 31	31	11.00	34.10
Oct 31	15.50	Nov 30	30	11.00	33.00
Nov 30	15.00	Dec 31	31	11.00	34.10
Dec 31	15.50	Jan 31	31	11.00	34.10
Jan 31	14.00	Feb 28	28		30.80
Feb 28	15.50	Mar 31	31		34.10
Mar 31	15.00	Apr 30	30		33.00
Apr 30	15.50	May 31	30		34.10
May 31	15.00	June 30	30		33.00
June 30	15.50	July 31	31		34.10
July 31	15.50	Aug 31	31		34.10
Aug 31	15.00	Sept 30	30		33.00
Sept 30	15.50	Oct 31	31		34.10
Oct 31	15.00	Nov 30	30		33.00
Nov 30	4.00	Dec 8	8		8.80
Dec 8					
Mar 16/18 to pay	10.00				
" 30	10.00				
Apr 6	105.80				
May 31	18.60				
July -2.	18.00				
Sept 18	10.00				
" 30	10.00				
Oct 31	10.00				

546.50

Transferred to South House

8/12/18

~~459.90~~
477.90
846.90
512.10



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF A. Brenton Pte. No. 3874.

FROM 1/12/18.

TO 8/12/18.

(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO NO. 304.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Pay	8	1 00		8 00
	Field Allowances	8	10		80
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				80 10
	DR.				
	To <u>Alott</u> 8 Days 050 Forfeited Pay			4 00	
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	Totals			4 00	88 90
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			84 90	
	Checked by			88 90	88 90

November 19th, 1917.

Pte. Albert Brenton,
G/c The Sanatorium,
Kentville, N.S., Can.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.00, as

Pay on Account.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

A. F. MILLER, M. D.,
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Nova Scotia Sanatorium
Kentville, Nova Scotia

#2574. Pte. Albert Brenton.



November 6, 1917.

Paymaster,
1st Nfld. Battalion,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir;

The enclosed letter was received by that marginally noted from the Paymaster "B" Unit, Halifax, N. S., according to the information given here, this man's pay and allowance must come from the Newfoundland Government. Kindly attend to this at once, as he is in need of them.

A. F. Miller.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

74-B-259.

To:-

Pte. Albert Brenton,
N. S. Sanatorium,
Kentville, N. S.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES:

I have received an inquiry from the M.O.,
Military Hospitals Commission Command, Halifax,
regarding your pay and allowances, and have to advise
you that I have no authority from Ottawa or from the
Newfoundland Government to make advances to you, and
would suggest therefore that the quickest way would
be for you to write direct to Headquarters at New-
foundland requesting them to forward money to you.

G. C. Sircom, Captain.
PAYMASTER, "B" UNIT; M.H.C.C.

Pa

My Mother, Fannie Brenton
is my wife to whom I
have assigned \$15⁰⁰ per
month.

Residence Burrin Stoke Pa

Sent to Hospital Calif
Aug 7th 1917

Draft Aug 4th

The Sanatorium
Kentville N.S. Can.
Oct 15th 1917

To Officer i/c
7th Field Regt.
St Johns Nfld

Sir:

About 3 months ago.
I left St Johns and
landed at Halifax, where
I was put in the Station
Military Hospital, and
transferred from there to
above address two weeks
ago as a Tubercular case.

I have not yet received
any pay, and would
like to get some.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your obedient servant
#3874 Pte Albert Brunton
(per R.A. Tracy.)

July 3rd. 1928.

Private Albert Brenton,
C/o A.A.G.No.6,
Halifax,N.S.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$18.00,
on account of Pay.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Frances Buntton* *Mother*
On account of *Albert E. Buntton* No. *3874* Rank. *Pte*

Decision.. *Refused*
another single son of military age
at home whilst Albert was serving

Date *July 27/1920*
W. J. Randall Lieut. Col.
McDowley, Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *5'00* per day payable to *Mrs Fanny Buntton*
his *mother* from *7/18/19* to *7/12/18*
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

R. K. Summey

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby
that John Brewster of Salmonier
has been ill for ^{the} past four years
and unfit for work

A. J. Moseley M.D.

Burrin
May 18/20

William J Brenton Married to
Mary Brackett on Dec. 27. 1911

John Brenton Married Minnie
Parsons on June 14. 1916

George Married Susanna Bell
on May 1st. 1916

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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 Albert Ernest Bampton Rank Private Reg't or Unit 11th Reg't No. 3874

(2) Age of soldier 21 Years Married or single Single

(3) Name in full of mother Frances Bampton Age 53 Occupation Housewife Permanent Address Burns

(4) Give name of your husband John Bampton Age 69 Occupation No occupation Where employed See list

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single

<u>William</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Married</u>	} none of my sons or daughter contribute anything towards our support
<u>John</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Married, with family</u>	
<u>George</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Married</u>	
<u>Richard</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Single</u>	
<u>Agnes Maud</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>in service</u>	
<u>Laura</u>	<u>16</u>		
<u>Mary</u>	<u>10</u>		

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself Nothing
(b) Your husband Nothing

(11) State amount and source of my other income None

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Four sheep - One dwelling house some land*

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *Very little only ^{furniture} altho*

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *About \$400⁰⁰*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *He was a fisherman He closed end of year*

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *No*

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fisherman*

(19) State amount of his wages per week *Earned \$400⁰⁰ fishing. Working away most*

(20) State name and address of his last employer *James Vegas*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$15⁰⁰*

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *None*

(23) State from what date did you receive allotment?

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children *Nothing* Weekly Monthly

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No They can hardly support themselves*

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *See above*

(27) With whom are you residing at present? *with my husband*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *No. Am an illiterate person.*

(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*

(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?

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 *Thomas H. Burton*

Place of Residence *Burton*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Burton* this *18*

day of *May* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *S. Avery J. M.*

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 *Gen. A. Barker J.P.*

JMH/LM.

August 18, 1920

Mrs. Frances Brinton,
BURIN.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of application for Separation Allowance, signed by you, on account of Albert E. Brinton, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

I have already received an application from you on account of your son Richard of the Mfld. Royal Naval Reserve, in which it was claimed that he was your sole support. In your application on account of your son Albert, you state that none of your sons or daughters contributed anything towards your support.

The Board of Review regrets that it cannot see its way clear to grant Separation Allowance, as neither of your sons can be considered to be your sole support, and two of them were not serving at the same time.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Paymaster
Department of Militia
St John's Newfoundland

Ward L.
Campbell hospital
Halifax NS

3/9/18

Sir # 2485

I have not received any check since
the 16th of July. Trusting you will look
into the matter, and oblige. yours truly

pt A. Brenton 3874

Sept. 21, 1918.

Pte. A. Brenton,,
Ward L, Campbell Hospital,
HALIFAX, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$10.00 being amount due you as pay on account.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records

May 8th, 1919

Captain J. Fleming,

Assistant Director "B" Unit,
Department of Soldiers' Civil
Re-Establishment,
Leith House,
Hollis Street,
Halifax.

Sir:-

I must apologize for having overlooked your letter of January 9th., In reply, thereto, I now enclose statement of account of No. 3874 Pte. Albert Brenton.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Paymaster & J. i/c Records
Captain,


October 31st. 1918.

No. 3874, Pte. Albert Brenton,
Ward L, Campbell Hospital,
HALIFAX, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$10.00
being amount due you as Pay on account.

Yours truly,


Capt.
Paymaster.

(Miles)

Burin North

16/4/20

10533

Paymaster
Dept of Militia
St John's

Send Form
W.S.Y.

Dear Sir

I am writing you to know what about my son's war service gratuity money due me on account of my son Pte Albert Brenton who died at St John's Dec 9th /19. at the Escasoni Hospital as my son served 3 years in the Royal W. York Regiments. as I have not yet received those war service gratuity papers to be filled in will you kindly send those to me and let me know about this gratuity money.

yours Truly
Mrs Fanny Brenton

April 30, 1920

Mrs. Fanny Brenton
Durin, North

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of 16-4-20, I enclose form which kindly have completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and return to this Office.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

LM-enc.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL OFFICERS

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- In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
- Special care is required in answering question 13. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
- If space provided under any sections is insufficient use blank space, page 4 or add another sheet. Such entries or sheets must be initialed by the Medical Board.
- A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under the section "Opinion of Medical Board."
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- The nomenclature of diseases must be followed, if possible, as described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison & Sons.

NOVA SCOTIA SANATORIUM
 STATION. Kentville, N.S. DATE July 4th, 18.

1. 1 (a) Unit. 2nd Newfd. Regt. (b) Regimental No. 3874 (c) Rank. Pte.
 (d) Surname Brenton (e) Christian name Albert.
 2. Age last birthday 19 Date of birth Sept. 4th 1899.
 3. Enlisted at St. John's Newfoundland Nov. 18th. 16.

4. Personal description:-
 (a) Height 5' 10 1/2" (b) Weight 175 lbs. (c) Complexion dark
(stripped)
 (d) Colour of hair brown (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks None

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)
Burin Droke, Newfoundland.

6. Former trade or occupation

7. (a) Service

Years	Days
1	7 months.

	PERIODS	
	From	To
2nd Newfoundland Regt.	10.11.16	4.7.18

(b) Has he been overseas? No 8. Original disease or disability

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

(a) Date of origin A. July '17. B. Nov. '18 (b) Place of origin A. Newfoundland B. Kentville, N.S.

(c) Cause T.B. Infection.

(d) Present disease or disability A. Pulmonary T.B. B. T.B. left radio carpal joint.

9. Present condition (a) (Important to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions only. "History" must be recorded in Section 10.)

After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability (see section 11) state whether such disability is directly due to (a) weakness, (b) loss (complete or partial) of any organ or member of its functions, or (c) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.

PHYSICAL FINDINGS. RIGHT. Slight dulness to base front and back. VOICE RESONANCE. FRONT AND BACK. Breathing fair quality in front, diminished behind. On coughing no rales.
LEFT. Slightly dull to base front and back. Voice resonance front and back. Breathing fair quality front, diminished behind. On coughing

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

9. Present condition.—(Continued.)

no rales. This patient is in 2nd stage of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Pulmonary condition apparently arrested.

Loss of strength.....	0	Tubercle Bacilli.....	0
Loss of weight.....	0	Debility.....	+
Loss of appetite.....	0	Plaurisy.....	0
Cough.....	0	Hoarseness.....	0
Expectoration.....	0	Shortness of breath.....	+
Fever.....	0		
Night sweats.....	0		
Haemoptysis.....	0		

(b) Are the following systems normal? If not, briefly state abnormality.

Nervous Good Digestive Good Respiratory Saa. #9 (A) Cardiac Good
Genito-Urinary Good Skin, Middle Ear, Eye or any other part

There is a large hand bony swelling of left wrist joint, tender on pressure accompanied by cyanosis of hand, atrophy of forearm, loss of function. X-ray Camp Hill, Halifax reports tuberculosis arthritis at radio-carpal joint 24.4.18.

10. History: (a) of Condition referred to in "a" section 9.

Weakness, cough, expectoration since July 1917. loss of strength and debility.

(b) Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer 8. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.

None.

11. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?

Not applicable.

12. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?

No.

The regimental documents will be referred to.
(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

13. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one? (A). Three months (B) Six months.

14. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

At Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, N.S. (9 months).

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

914. (Continued).

15. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?
(If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

Yes

16. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed?

(If not, briefly state why.)

No

17. Recommendations... That #8874 Pte. A. Brenton be placed into Category D.111 for treatment of wrist in hospital.

(SGD) C.P. McCabe.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned, Albert Brenton have heard the description of my disability and present condition read, and am satisfied (~~am not satisfied~~) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of

(SGD) Albert Brenton.

Signature of soldier examinee.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

18. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

Yes

19. Is the soldier fit for

(a) General service,	(Category A) (Yes or No).
(b) Service abroad, not general service,	(" B) (Yes or No).
(c) Home service, (Canada only),	(" C) (Yes or No).
(d) Temporarily unfit	(" D) (Yes or No).
(e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C,	(" E) (Yes or No).

20. It is certified that the soldier

(a) Does require treatment. (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration.)

Wrist condition is very bad. Requires active treatment (surgical)

- (b) Does not require treatment.
(c) Should pass under his own control.
(d) Should not pass under his own control.
(Strike out condition not applicable).

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD—(Continued).

21. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

The Board recommends that #3874 Pte. A. Brenton should remain in Category D.111 for active treatment of his wrist joint.

Before signing the President of the Medical Board will read the certificate signed by the soldier, to the soldier, and if no change is indicated will initial the certificate.

(SGD) A.F. Miller, Capt. A.M.C. President.

PLACE Nova Scotia Sanatorium
Kentville, N.S.

T.M. Sieniewicz, Lt. A.M.C.

Members.

DATE July 4th, 18

APPROVED BY

APPROVED BY

Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Director-General of Medical Services.

DATE

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned, understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness

Signed

Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

President.

PLACE

Members.

DATE

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

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STATION Halifax, N. S. DATE 6-10-18.

1. 1 (a) Unit. No. 6 D. Depot. (b) Regimental No. 5874 (c) Rank. Pte.
 (d) Surname. Brenton (e) Christian name. Albert

2. Age last birthday. 20 Date of birth. 16-8-98

3. Enlisted at. Hfld on 16-6-17.

4. Personal description:—

(a) Height 5' 9" (b) Weight 175 (c) Complexion Fair
(stripped)

(d) Colour of hair Brown (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks H11

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)

Burin Drake, Hfld.

HALIFAX N.S.
 91
 107-16-771
 M. D. NO. 6

6. Former trade or occupation Fisherman

7. (a) Service

Years Days

1st Hfld Regt.

PERIODS

From

To

19-8-17.

(b) Has he been overseas? No 8. Original disease or disability T.B. Lungs

(a) Date of origin. (a) 9-8-17. (b) Before enlistment (b) Place of origin N.S.

(c) Cause Infection

(d) Present disease or disability (a) T.B. Wrist. (b) T.B. Lungs.

9. Present condition (a) (Important to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions only.) "History" must be recorded in

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability (see section 11) state whether such disability is directly due to (a) weakness, (b) loss (complete or partial) of any organ or member of its functions, or (c) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]

Fairly well nourished man who complains of pain and swelling in left wrist.
Exam:—Left wrist swollen and tender on palpation. Measurement of circumference greater than right wrist. X Ray Report attached. Arthritis of radii

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

9. Present condition.—(Continued.)

carpal joint. Suspect T.B. Chest:— Percussion shows some dullness in right upper lobe. Auscultation:— Prolongation expiratory murmur in same location. Breath sounds bronchovesicular. No rales. No cough. No sputum. See attached reports.

(b) Are the following systems normal? If not, briefly state abnormality.

Nervous..... Digestive..... Respiratory. **As noted**..... Cardiac.....
Genito-Urinary..... Skin, Middle Ear, Eye or any other part.....
As noted.

10. History: (a) of Condition referred to in "a" section 9.

Sent to Kentville Sanatorium August 1917 with diag. of T.B. Lungs. Later swelling and pain in wrist. Transferred to Camp Hill with T.B. Wrist.

(b) Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer a. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.

Chest condition stationary. Wrist no change after two months.

11. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?

Yes but not aggravated.

12. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?

No

The regimental documents will be referred to.
(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

13. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one?

Indefinite

14. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

Kentville sanatorium. Camp Hill
plaster cast etc. for wrist.
Diet, Tonics, Etc.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

14. (Continued)

15. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?
(If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

Yes

16. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? **Not at present**
(If not, briefly state why.)

17. Recommendations **Category "E" and transferred to I.S.C. for future disposal**

J. S. [Signature]
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned, **Albert Brenton** have heard the description of my disability and present condition read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of.....

[Signature] **Albert Brenton**
Signature of soldier examinee.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

18. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

Yes

19. Is the soldier fit for

- (a) General service,
(b) Service abroad, not general service,
(c) Home service, (Canada only),
(d) Temporarily unfit
(e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C,

(Category A) (Yes or No).
(" B) (Yes or No).
(" C) (Yes or No).
(" D) (Yes or No).
(" E) (Yes or No).

20. It is certified that the soldier

- (a) Does require treatment. (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration.)

Sanatorium.

- (b) Does not require treatment.
(c) Should pass under his own control.
(d) Should not pass under his own control.
(Strike out condition not applicable).

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD—(Continued).

21. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

Category "F". Transfer to I.S.C.

Before signing the President of the Medical Board will read the certificate signed by the soldier, to the soldier, and if no change is indicated will initial the certificate.

PLACE Halifax, N. S.

DATE Oct. 29, 1918.

Manuel...
President.
...
Members.

APPROVED BY

APPROVED BY

Assistant Director of Medical Services

Director-General of Medical Services.

DATE 22-10-18

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned, understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness

Signed

Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

President.

PLACE

DATE

Members.

Burin North
June 21st 1920

Officer I/C Record
Department of Militia
St Johns
N F & D.

Dear Sir

I am writing you about my son ⁷⁰³⁸⁷⁴ Pte Albert Brinton war service gratuity money. as my son Pte Brinton served in the Royal N F & D Regt about 3 years and died in Hospital last Dec I have not got one cent of this gratuity money yet and as my husband is sick for this last 3 or 4 years I am in need of this money. I also want to get a head stone for him. I have written you about this money several times you never answer it yet. I must say it is not what I expected I thought you would answer but I am expecting a answer to this one. If I didnt want this money I would walk

4 miles every time the steamer comes in
to see if I can get neither letter from
you I am only a poor woman and
got no one to keep me and not one
soul to look after my husband
while I am away from him I am
in hopes of hearing from ~~him~~
you by next mail as I am in
need of this money

Yours Truly
Mrs Fanny Brinton
Brier

LM-

July 9, 1920

Mrs. Fanny Brinton,
BURIN, North.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of June 21st, I enclose
cheque for \$70.00, representing amount of War Service Gratuity due
your late son, Pte. Albert Brinton, payable to you.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Enc.

No. 2874

Rank Pte.

Name Albert. Brenton

90 The Sanatorium
Kentville
N.S.
Canada

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Nov. 17th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty _____ ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 1349	Initials. KWS
Pay Ledger 304	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

March 16th 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten _____⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 492/3	Initials <i>aw.</i>
Pay Ledger 305	Initials <i>aw.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>aw.</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

A. Newton
in Hospital

sent to
Halifax

No. 3874

Rank Pte.

Name Albert Brenton

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mar. 28th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Ten* ^{*00*} *70* Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. <i>5786</i>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <i>304</i>	Initials..... <i>letel</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>10</i>	Initials..... <i>ST</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

104

No. 3874

Rank

Pte

Name

Albert Brenton

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$105⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Apr. 6th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred & five ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay to 31/3/18
balance

Cheque mailed April 8/18

Ch. No.	5464	Initials	
Pay Ledger	304	Initials	Label
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

[Signature]

No. 3874

Rank Pte

Name Albert Brenton

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

18⁰⁰
700

May 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighteen 00 Dollars.

on account

balance 94

of Pay to 30/4/18

Albert Prenter

Ch. No. <u>6177</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>RP</u>	Initials <u>RP</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>RP</u>	Initials <u>RP</u>

Regtl. No. 3874 Rank Pte.

No. 3874 Rank Pte

Name Albert Brenton

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$18.⁶⁰/₁₀₀

May 31st 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighteen Dollars.
on account of Pay. to 31/5/18
balance

Ch. No.	7228	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger		Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	EW

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

[Handwritten signature]

No. 3874 Rank Pte.

Name Albert. Brenton

Go A.A.G. no 6.

Halifax

N.S.

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 18.00

July 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighteen Dollars.
on account of Pay to 30/6/18
balance

Ch. No.	8299	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>[Signature]</i>	Initial	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>[Signature]</i>	Initial	<i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3874

Rank

Pte

Name

Albert Brenton

Co. A. A. G. No 6.

Halifax

N.S.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Sept-18th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 2760	Initials JEW
Pay Ledger 304	Initials JEW
Gen. Ledger	Initials JEW

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3874.

Rank

P6

Name

Brenton, A.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

62

\$ 15⁰⁰

Sept 30 - 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

Ch. No. 3328	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 204	Initials. <i>W</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3874

Rank

PL-

Name

Benton, A.

Ward L.

Camp, Hill Hospital
Harlingen, H.S.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Oct. 31 ^{V. ✓} 1912

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten ⁰⁰ 4x Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

Ch. No.	4700	Initials.	E.W.
Pay Ledger....	204	Initials.	WM
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	

Regtl. No.

Rank.....

No. 3874 Rank PL-

Name Brenton Albert

Halifax Hospital

Y.S.
~~Chapman~~
Chapman
Ward I.

335
15
1675
335
5825

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3010
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5360

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰/₄

June 10 19'9

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten ~~Albert Bennett~~ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. <u>23208</u>	Initials <u>CEB</u>
Pay Ledger <u>363</u>	Initials <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3874

Rank

Pf

Name

A Brenton

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰

July 8th 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy _____ Dollars.
on account of Pay. W. S. G.
balance

[Signature]

Ch. No. 390	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 390	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 38⁷4

Rank Private

Name Albert Brenton

Payable to

Mrs. Fanny Brenton

Bussis

Despatching Office Stamp	JOHN'S EAST DE 3 23 1870	No. 725 From <i>Widalia Sept 8</i>
Arrival Office Stamp		Registered Letter Addressed— <i>J. Brenton Esq.</i> <i>Buinn 3874</i> Received by <i>A M Bulls</i>

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets First
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>3874. Brenton A.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>8</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		Date	}	<u>St. John's</u>		<u>C. of. C.</u>
Joined		Date	with Colours	<u>166</u> years.		Place of Birth
Joined		Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St. John's 7th</u>					

To be carried over

30/4/1921

M^{rs}. John Brenton
Burn Droke

Newfoundland

Dear Sir **C.R.** 3874

I now write in behalf of
the money belongs to deceased
3874 Pte A Brenton 1st Newfoundland
Regiment full name Albert Ernest
Brenton. My son as a soldier
went out to do his duty for King
and country and served with
the colours three years and died
through vexation so I as a
widow think and know that I
am entitled to his money it is
pretty hard to think that all I
had to depend on now I have to
turn out to do what I can to

keep myself alive but that is not
much he now lies in a name
less grave nothing to show
he died that others might
live I think it your duty to
see that a monument be
erected in memory of his
gallant service to king &
country. Also please send me
on his pay books which I
have not received so as soon
as you start to pay me
the sooner trouble will be
at a end without going further
a early reply will oblige
Yrs J Brenton



April 11th 1922

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S _____ 19
NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 3874

Dear Sir:-

Forwarded herewith, please, is Memorial Scroll
in respect of No. 3874. Pte. Alfred Brenton
together with accompanying Message from the King.

Attached also is a receipt which I shall be
glad if you will kindly sign and return to this
Department.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Readell
Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Mr. John Brenton
Burin

*Mrs John Brenton
Burin Droke
Burin*

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd.1925

Mr. John Brenton,

Burin.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by rail and steamer, the headstone for the grave of the late, A. Brenton, No. 3874, Royal Field. Regt.

Will you kindly arrange to take delivery of this stone and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.