



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5921 Name Wm Brenton Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wm Brenton</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>George Lee Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years |
| 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, Wm 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.

William Brenton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm 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 at St John's on this 5 day of Aug 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards

†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 5-8-15.

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

Date 5-8-15 1915 } Approving Officer.
 Place St John's

† 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).....



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C.R. 5921

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.
Regt. St. John's, 16-2-19.

The undernoted Discharges or Demobilization has been
confirmed
approved by Officer i/c Records, on 16-2-19.

16-2-19

5981 Pte. Wm. Brenton.

C.R. 5921

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, St. John's (Depot)

Jan. 20th, 1919.

The Discharges of the undernoted on Demobilization
have been Approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted dates.

5921 Pte. Wm. Brenton.

19-1-19.

C.R. 5921

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

5921, Pte. Wm. J. Brenton.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Wfld. Regt.
from 5/8/1918.

Brenton, D^u

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5921 Rank Plt Name Brenton W J
 Intended place of residence St. John's, Trinity Dist

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category a II

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

DEMOBILIZATION

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

Place
 Date JAN 16 1919
W. H. L. Capt.
 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
16-1-19
William J. Aranton
 Signature of soldier
Edwards Capt.
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date 16-1-19
ST. JOHN'S.
William J. Aranton
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Beaton RQMS
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-X8-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 19-1-19 Plus 28 days Service 196 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S.
JAN 19 1919
R. H. Lant Capt.
 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
February 16/1919
McKowley, Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

February 16, 1919

#5921 Pte. William J. Brenton,
Thornhill, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 918."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Quartermaster & U.i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2921 Rank Pte Name Brenton W J
 Date of Enlistment 5.8.18 Address Trinity District Trinity
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 1e Medical Category 2nd
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

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	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 16.1.19

W Jley Capt
O/C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

(a) Clothing Allowance payable..... 60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied..... Joseph A Brown

Date 16-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 571 to his home

at Sturdy and Release Certificate No. 826 issued.

Date 16-1-19 R. H. Sait Capt.
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 16-1-19

Date 16-1-19 R. H. Sait Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19 1 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
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	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 16 1 19 R. H. Sait Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date JAN 19 1919 R. H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date A. J. B 19/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brenton

Christian Name Wm J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

Trinity

County

Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <u>5</u> day of <u>Aug.</u> 19 <u>18</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches	feet		inches
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	<u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u>	Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
	on <u>5</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>18</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal</u>	<u>5921</u>		
Transferred to	<u>R.F. Cd</u> <u>Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on
(Signature)		day of		19 <u>1</u>
(Rank)				

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 work at Fishing

William J Branton

Signature of Man.

Charles Cuff

Reg. No. *5921*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

16/1/19.

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Trinity

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 29 1918

Date

Regimental No. *5921*

Name *Brennan Wm J*

Address *Stornalea*

Trinity B.

Present Medical Category *A II*

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

Members of Board

R. H. Lait

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Waterman

Senior Medical Officer

D. W. Burden

M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug 5 1918

1. Name William J. Brenton Age (a) Declared 19

(b) Apparent 19
 2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Stitch right side

What severe illnesses have you had? None

Eyes. Brown
Comp. Dark.
Mark

5921

3. Height 5-8 1/2 Weight 138

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs
 Measurement (a) Expiration 33 1/2 (b) Inspiration 37 1/2

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes Thorne Spa

11. Name and address of next of kin Father John

REMARKS—

A *#* *AII*

Archibald
W. Burden
 Medical Examiners.



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 *Branton William John*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5921*
 Intended address *Charlevoix, Trinity Bay.*

Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark.*
 Complexion *Dark.*
 Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge *Normal*
 Christian name of Father *John*
 Christian name of Mother *Jane*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Charlevoix, Trinity Bay.*
 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)

William J. Branton

(Rank)

Pte.

Station

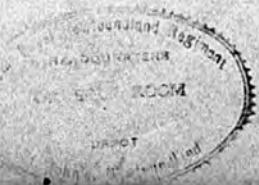
Date

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.

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

Station

Date



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet one
Signature of O. C. Company C. O. Subjunct

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	Name	Age on	years months	Fisherman	
5921	William Brenton	19		Religion	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Meth	
Joined	Date	5-8-18		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of		Thames 7 B.	
Joined	Date	with Colours	196 years.		
		with Reserve	365 years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Princes Wick	7.11.18	Pvt		1 Caretaking pass from 6 pm to 7.15 pm 2 Inattention on parade	P. M. Palmer J. J. Farrell	48 hours detention	8.11.18	R. H. Laird Capt MC	L. A. H. L.
				Demobilized St John's 16					2/19

To be carried over.

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 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

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B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1			

Date 16.1.19

W. J. Brenton Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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William J. Brenton

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

60 / 100
Joseph A. Snowling

Date 16-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 571 to his home at Quincy and Release Certificate No. 826 issued.

Date 16-1-19

C. S. Dicks Capt.
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 16-2-19

Date 16-1-19

W. H. M. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19. 1. 19

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B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Demobilization Officer.

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JAN 19 1919

Date

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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date Jan 20 1919

W. H. M. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Reg. No. 5921 Rank PFC Name Brenton Wm. J.
Attested 5-8-18 Address Thonka T.B.
Allotment 6 Allottee John Brenton (Father)
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas 1
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Wace 9-9-18 Y⁴ Dec 7¹ 8-18
8-11-18 awarded 48 hours behavior N

16-1-19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

19-1-19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.