



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3511 Name P. Pitt Corps Coy 2

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Percy Pitt</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>29 Cochran St. St John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> years <u>9</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Chartered Accountant</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 <u>yes</u> |
| 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, Percy Pitt 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.

B. Mac. 15/17 J. A. & Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Percy Pitt 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 read and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 15th day of March 1917.

St John's
Chas. Aye Cpt.
Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, 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 Percy Pitt
 Apparent age 21 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion 36 inches
 Distinctive marks 3.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Anna Pitt
9 Newlands Rd. | Relationship mother.
1000
Surrey

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " _____



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>29 Cochrane St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>St Johns</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>9</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Chartered Accountant</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> |
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Percy Pitt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. W. Parsons Signature of Witness.

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I, Percy Pitt 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.

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 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 21 day of March 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Cpt.

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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:

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

Name *Percy Pitt*
 Apparent age *21* years *9* months. Height *5* feet *6* inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches
 Range of expansion *36* inches
 Distinctive marks *3.*

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Mrs. Anna Pitt*
7 Newlands Rd. Moulton
Northampton | Relationship
 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 <i>5-3-17</i>							<i>Lance Corp. 5-4-17</i>		
Joined at <i>St. John's</i> on <i>March 5th 17</i>							<i>1st Sergeant 20-9-17</i>		
<i>Embarked on St. John's train to Halifax N.S. 7th</i>							<i>Embarked for R.S. 6th</i>		
<i>Disembarked France 7-12-17 joined unit 14-11-17</i>							<i>Missing 3-12-17</i>		
<i>Killed in Action 3-12-17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to *3-12-17* (date of discharge) *—* years *374* days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory medals.*

Date Oct 4th 1921.

Regtl. No. 35-11

Rank A. Sgt.

Signature Anna Pitt.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted..... 7 JAN 1919

21721/675/P&A



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3511

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

FM/MN. 31st. December, 8.

3511. SERGT. P. PITT (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this
Office No. 9609/383/P&A, 17/6/18,
and your reply 29/10/18 (10213).

Completed form of
application for Pension is
enclosed together with certified
copies of,-

- (a) Marriage Certificate of
Applicant.
- (b) Death Certificate of her
Husband.
- (c) Birth Certificate of deceased
It is noted that deceased
made an allotment of 50 cents per
day to the Government Savings
Bank in his Mothers name, effective
from 1/4/17.

Major.,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.,

Compton

COPY

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted.....

DEATH

JOSEPH PITT.

DIED AT

3, CHESTER MEWS, GROSVENOR PLACE,

St. GEORGES HANOVER SQUARE.

ON

18TH. DECEMBER, 1907.

AGE - 64 YEARS

INFORMANT:- ANN PITT, WIDOW OF DECEASED.

The above mentioned particulars agree with
those recorded in the Register.

18th.Dec.1918.

BERNARD MALLETT,
Registrar General.

C O P Y

1889. MARRIAGE Solemnized at St.MICHAEL'S Church, in the District Parish of ST.MICHAEL'S, PIMLICO, in the County of LONDON.

No.	When Married	Name & Surname.	Age.	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence	Father's name & Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
475	14th November 1889.	JOSEPH PITT	45	Bachelor	Butler	7 The Greve Vauxhall.	Thomas Pitt	Gardener
		ANN BUTLER	35	Spinster	-----	67 Harrington Gdns. S.Kensington.	Young Butler	Farmer

Married in the District Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church. AFTER BANNS.
By Me. Sgd. M.Ebrington Bisset.

This Marriage was Solemnized between us (Sgd. JOSEPH PITT)
(Sgd. ANN BUTLER) In the presence of us (Sgd. T.W.W. PITT)
(Sgd. CLARA ALICE PITT.)

The above is a true copy of the Marriage Register of the District Church of ST. MICHAEL'S aforesaid.
Extracted this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine.

By Me. Sgd. George Walker.
Parish Clerk.

Posted.....
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MAIL COPY

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MAIL COPY

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT. 1874.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF BIRTH.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify
that the birth of PERCY WILLIAM PITT born on the
18th day of JANUARY 1895, has been duly registered
by me at No.112 of my Register Book.

Witness my hand. this 8th day of Feby. 1895.

(Sgd) C.S.LONG. Registrar of Births &. Deaths.

South Chelsea Sub-District.

STANDARD G.M.M.

12.45 PM

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

20 FEB 20

MEMORIAL PLAQUE FACTORY.

54/56 CHURCH ROAD,

ACTON, W.3



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540211

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

A Pitt. 9 husbands. Mrs. Korbung

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19' 900M (20) D.St.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 27 MAR 1919



4338/179/P&A

C.R. 3511

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK.

18th March 9

3511 SERGT. P. PITT, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office No. 21721/675/P&A, 31/12/18: Mrs. Pitt called at this office and completed the enclosed Schedule which she received from the Minister of Justice.

It may be mentioned that the balance of deceased's Estate £4:18:10: was handed over to the War Office 30/10/18 (see enclosed copies of memoranda) and has since been paid to Mrs. Pitt by them. Possibly the amount of £52.04 may represent the balance of the deceased soldier's allotment referred to in the above quoted memoranda.

Will you kindly pass the Schedule to the Minister of Justice and if the amount referred to in the Schedule is other than allotment of Pay, please advise what steps should be taken by Mrs. Pitt to obtain possession of the amount deposited with the Government Savings Bank.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Reads.

not answered

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. ~~2358/179/P&A~~ **C.R. 3511**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
**The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

FM/FK. 18th March 1919

SUBJECT :

**3511 SERGT. P. PITT, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated by 21st. 1920 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

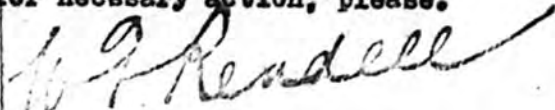
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Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Reeds.

The schedule has been passed to the Minister of Justice, for necessary action, please.



Mt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer,
Minister of Militia.

30th. October,

8.

17558/349/Estates.

Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings (Room 27)
S.W.(1).

Sir,-

3511. SERGT.P.PITT, DECEASED, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to War Office Letter No. 21/1392 (Accounts 4), 29/1/17, and this office No. 1248/24, 9/2/17: I have the honour to enclose the following documents relating to the above deceased Soldier's estate,-

N.F.P./43. (Regimental Particulars).
A.F.O./1625 (Non-effective Account.).
A.F.W./3032 (Personal Effects.)

Cheque £4:18:10 has been forwarded to the Asst. Financial Secretary.

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

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/WF.

30th. October,

8

17557/9/Estates.

Asst. Financial Secretary,
War Office, Park Buildings,
Room 27, S.W.(1)

Sir,-

3511. SERGT.E.PITT: DECEASED, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to W.O.Letter 21/1392/(Accounts)4), 29/1/17,
and this office No.2169/40, 12/3/17: Cheque £4:18:10 respecting
balance due to the deceased Soldier's estate is enclosed.

Particulars of his next-of-kin and non-effective account
have been forwarded to the Secretary, War Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your^oobedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FM/WF.

C.R. 3511

**Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,
London, Oct.15/19.**

Please expedite reply to my letter
March 18th, #179.

Sgt. Pelt

C.R. 3511

Nov 15th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

No. 3511 A/Sergt. P. Pitt (Deceased)

Sir:-

Forwarded herewith is copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London covering copies of correspondence exchanged with the mother of the above mentioned, which are also enclosed. Kindly give this matter your attention and reply, please

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11896/747/P&A

3511

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Minister of Militia.

St John's,

October 23rd 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/GK

SUBJECT :

NO 3511 A/SERGEANT P. PITT (DECEASED)

Reference No. 9756/493/P&A 22/7/19

REPLY

Dated Nov. 19th, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of Telegrams is confirmed:

1.

Received 9/10/19 (336):

"Synoptical, London

"977-Ascertain and report by telegraph-what-pension-mother of 3511 Sgt-Pitt-deceased-is receiving-on-account of-son died in Imperial Service-also is she receiving pension on account of-son-who-has been wounded-Imperial Service-her-address-9 Newlands Road-Norbury-Surrey-

"MILITARY"

2.

Despatched 15/10/19 (363) :

"Military, St John's.

"Reference your telegram 9th October- Mrs-Pitt-has-not received-pension-in-respect of deceased son-claim still under consideration-wounded son-in receipt of pension-not payable to mother-expedite please reply to-my-letter 18th March No 179."

"SYNOPTICAL"

Copies of correspondence exchanged with Mrs Pitt are enclosed for information, and your further instructions are awaited.

It is observed that Mrs Pitt has not as yet received any information concerning her late Son's estate and particularly with regard to an allotment which he made to the Newfoundland Savings Bank in her

Attached is copy of Board of pension Commissioners letter. please.

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Synoptical, London
"Pay to mother of 3511 Pitt
"\$15.00 per month from
"22nd April, 1919".
"Military "

With reference to the matter of Pitt's estate, please inform Mrs. Pitt that the amount of \$52.04 remains at his credit; and we are now awaiting letters of administration from the Dept of Justice in order to make payment to her.

Lieut-Col.,
for Minister of Militia

M. P. M.

FAVOUR.

Will you kindly look into this matter, particulars of which appear in this office memorandum No 4338/179/P&A dated 18/3/19.

MICHAELSON

R. A. Dinnell

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.DUPLICATE.

No. 12367/806/P&A.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

27th November 1919

FM/FK.

To

CRI 3511

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:

NO. 3511 A/SERGT. P. PITT (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

11896/747/P&A, 23/10/19.

With reference to the above
quoted memorandum, further exchange
of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).

Despatched 30/10/19 (372).

"Military, St. John's.

"Reference my telegram 15th

"October-expedite please reply

"to-my letter 18th March-Mrs.

"Pitt-in distressed circumstances

SYNOPTICAL.

(2).

Received 21/11/19 (362).

"Synoptical, London.

"Following from Pensions-

"begins-Pay to-mother-3511

"Pitt-15 dollars-per month-

"as from-April 22nd-1919-

MILITARY.

Payments has been made to
Mrs. Pitt as directed, \$15.00 per
month from 22/4/19 although it is
not clear why this date of commencement
has been selected.

Please expedite settlement of
deceased's estate which is referred
to in this office memorandum 4338/179/P&A, 18/3/19

H. A. Munro
Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

REPLY

Dated Dec 23rd, 1919 191

Noted, please

Reference the matter of

Pitt's estate, this still in

the hands of the Minister of

Justice, who will communicate

with Mrs. Pitt by letter of

administration, and we will

then be authorised to for-

ward to her the amount due

which is \$52.04.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 3511

St. John's,

Nov. 15, 1919.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

3511 Pte. P.W. Pitt, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to request that you forward the following information to the Chief Staff Officer, London, and instruct him to make payments accordingly.

The case of the above noted, has been considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and it has been agreed to allow a Pension at the rate of \$15 per month, from April 22/19.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter,

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

Asst. Secy.

CCO/BT

CP 3511

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,
London Oct.30th,1919.

Reference my telegram Oct.15th expedite reply
to my letter March 18th Mrs. Pitt in distressed cir-
cumstances.

Co. R. 3511

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated Nov. 19th 1919.

Following from Pension Commissioners (begins) pay to mother
of 3511 Pitt \$15. per month from 22nd April 1919.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 3511

St. John's,

Nov. 25/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re:- #3511 Acting Sgt. P. Pitt, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of November 15th., with attached copy of correspondence exchanged with the mother of the above noted, and the Chief Staff Officer, London.

Mrs. Pitt has been awarded a pension of \$15.00 per month, and I am writing to the Government Saving's Bank to ask for particulars of the allotment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons
Secy.

WHP/GEU.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No 9756/495/P&A

C.R. 3511

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

July 22 1919

To The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland

WF/BC

SUBJECT :

3511 A/SGT. P. PITT
DECEASED.
Reference Nos. 9609/383/P&A 17/6/19
21721/876/P&A 31/12/18

REPLY

Dated Aug. 21st

1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed

Despatched 16/6/19 (263):

Military St. John's

With reference to my letter 31st
December-No. 675-3511-Pitt-please
inform me of your decision-as
soon as possible.

SYNOPTICAL".

Despatched 26/6/19 (276):

Military St. John's

With reference to my telegram 16
June-3511-Pitt-expedite-please-
reply to-

SYNOPTICAL".

DESPATCHED 7/7/19 (284):

Military St. John's

Expedite reply to my telegram 16
June-3511-Pitt-fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL".

Despatched 16/7/19 (292):

Military St. John's

When may reply be expected to-
my telegram 16th June-3511 Pitt-

SYNOPTICAL".

Received 19/7/19 (271):

Synoptical London

Following from pensions-begins-
reference your telegram 16th
June-3511-Pitt-in view of the
fact-that-deceased-was not sole-
or-main-support-of-applicant-
pension-or-allowance-cannot be
granted-under-War-Pensions-Act.

MILITARY".

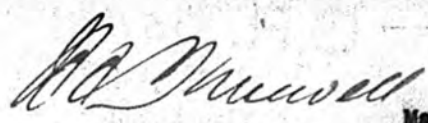
Noted please.

A. E. Sheppard

Minister of Militia

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1918

Mrs Pitt has been informed
of the decision of the Board of
Pension Commissioners, please.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A
DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 21721/675/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
C.R. 3511
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/MN. 31st. December, 1918.

SUBJECT:

3511. SERGT. P. PITT (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 14th. 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this
Office No. 9609/383/P&A, 17/6/18,
and your reply 29/10/18 (10213).

Completed form of
application for Pension is
enclosed together with certified
copies of,-

- (a) Marriage Certificate of
Applicant.
- (b) Death Certificate of her
Husband.
- (c) Birth Certificate of Deceased

It is noted that deceased
made an allotment of 50 cents per
day to the Government Savings
Bank in his Mothers name, effective
from 1/4/17.

F. J. M.
Capt
for
Major.,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/a Records.,

This claim was referred to
the Board of Pension Commission-
ers, and copy of their reply is
enclosed, please.

R
Minister of Militia.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

March 29/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

3511 Sergt. T. Pitt.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to refer to your communication of March 21/19 No. 3511, and to state that same has been considered by the Board, and I have been directed to write as follows:-

In view of the fact that the deceased was not the sole or main support of the applicant, under the War Pensions Act, he cannot be considered as entitled to a pension or allowance on ~~his~~ account of the deceased.

I am instructing the Paymaster to cancel the allotment in this case.

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

Asst. Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

C.R. 3511

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,
London, Oct.15/19.

In answer to your telegram Oct.9th Mrs. Pitt
has not received pension in respect of deceased
son; claim still under consideration wounded son
in receipt of pension not payable to Mother.

C.R. 35-11

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Oct.8th,1919.

Please ascertain what pension Mother of 3511 Sgt. Pitt deceased is receiving on account of son who died in Imperial Service also if she receives pension on account of son wounded with Imperials. Her address 9 Newlands Road, Norbury, Surrey.

THE BOARD OF
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to
C.R. 3571

St. John's

Oct. 4/19.

Captain Byrne,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

#3511. Sgt. P.W. Pitt, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the mother of the above noted man, who has made application to us for pension.

She had a son with the Imperials who died in Mesopotamia, she also has a single son at home, who is wounded and is in receipt of a pension.

I would be glad if you would take this matter up with the Chief Staff Officer, London, requesting him to ascertain what pension Mrs. Pitt was getting, because of her son who died with the Imperials, and if she is paid any because of her son who is wounded.

Mrs. Pitt's address is:-
9 Newland's Road,
Norbury, Surrey,
S.W. England.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

W.H. Parsons

Secy.

Oct. 8th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- 3511, Sergt. P. Pitt, deceased

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th inst. with reference to the application for pension from the mother of the above named deceased soldier. The information requested by you from the Chief Staff Officer, London is being forwarded by cable, and upon receipt of reply we will again communicate with you.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Captain
for Chief Staff Officer

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS

FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's C.R. 3511

August 28, 1919.

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

3511 Acting Sergeant Pitt.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of August 20th, with attached Memo from the Pay and Record Office, London, concerning the above noted.

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

W.H. Parsons

Secretary.

WHP/51

C.R. 3511

August 20th 1919.

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

No. 3511 A/Sgt. P. Pitt.

Sir:

The attached copies of
correspondence is forwarded for your in-
formation, please.

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

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

(See. N 9756/493/P.A.)

C.R. 3511

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London, July 19th/19.

Following from pensions (begins) In answer to your telegram June 16th 3511 Pitt in view of fact that deceased was not sole or main support of applicant pension or allowance cannot be granted under War pensions act.

C.R. 3511

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, July
16/19.

When may reply be expected to my telegram
of June 16th 3511 Pitt.

C.R. 3511

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated June 16th 1919.

With reference to my letter of Dec. 31st #675, 3511, Pitt
please inform me of your decision as soon as possible.

C.R. 3511

July 6th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- No. 3511 Sergt. P. Pitt, Deceased

With reference to the case of the above mentioned soldier and to my letter of March 21st, I beg to request that the ruling of the Board on this matter be given for transmission to the Chief Staff Officer who is pressing for a decision regarding the application for pension for Mrs. Pitt.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 3511

Extract from telegram from Syh., London to Military.
dated June 26th 1919.

With reference to my telegram 16th 3511, Pitt please expedite
reply.

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TELEPHONE:- CENTRAL No 835.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PRODUCE BROKERS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "TRINITY," LIVERPOOL.

WATKIN'S, A.B.C. & OWN CODES USED.

C.R. 11/5

**BANK CHAMBERS,
COOK STREET,
LIVERPOOL.**

Apr 29th 1919

**Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell.
Department of Militia,
St Johns. N. F.**

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your favour of the 12th and in accordance with your instructions we have despatched the Trunk ex s. s. DIGBY" to Mrs. A. Pitt Norbury Surrey . Account of landing charges in connection with the package has been sent on to the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office London as you direct.

Yours truly,

J. J. LANGLEY LIMITED.

J. J. Langley
Secretary

THE BOARD OF
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 3511

St. John's

July 17/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sir:-

Referring to 3511. Sgt. P. P. M. decaud.

I have to honour to report, in reply to your No. 3511 that this case has been considered by the Board and I have been directed to write as follows:-

In view of the fact that the deceased was not the sole or main support of the applicant, under the War Pensions Act, no pension or allowance can be granted ~~can be granted~~ on account of the deceased.

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

Captain,
For secretary.

Cabled

JBO'R/LBD.

*Miss O'Leary
Please cable R*

C.R.

3511

April 15th 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
E N G L A N D.

We have shipped per S.S. "DIGBY" 12/4/19, one trunk addressed to Mrs. A. Pitt, Norbury, Sussex, ENGLAND, the effects of the late 3511, Sergt. Percy Pitt.

You are authorized to pay J.J. Langley, Ltd. transportation charges on presentation of B.P.

Lt. Col.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

HJ/AW.

C.R. 3511

April 12th 19

Messrs. J.J. Langley, Ltd.,
Bank Chambers, Cook's Street,
Liverpool

Dear Sir:-

We are forwarding per S.S. "Digby" sailing
this day from the port of St. John's, Nfld. one trunk
addressed Mrs. A. Pitt, #9 Newlands Road, Horbury, Surrey,
England. Will you please have same forwarded to the
above address and collect transhipment charges through
the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office, 56 Victoria St.,
London, S.W.1.

Enclosed herewith B/Lading.

Yours faithfully,

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3511

March 21st, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- No. 3511, Sergt. P. Pitt, Deceased

With reference to my letter under date Feb. 1st forwarding copy of communication received from the Pay & Record Office, in relation to the case of the above mentioned deceased soldier, and your letter of 7th Feby. to the effect that this case would have the attention of the Board at an early date, I beg to request that I may have the ruling of the Board in the matter as early as possible, in order that same may be transmitted to the Record Office, London.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Lient. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 3571

St. John's

Feby. 7/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

3511 Serat. P. Pitt, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Jany. 1/19, having reference to the case of the marginally noted deceased soldier, together with the attached copies of (a) Marriage Certificate of Applicant (b) Death Certificate of her husband (c) Birth Certificate of deceased together with application form#.

This case will be placed before the Board at an early date and its decision sent to you for favour of forwarding to the Chief Paymaster, London.

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

W. H. Parsons

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.

Feb. 1st

19

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners,

No. 3511 Sgt. P. Pitt,
Deceased

Sir:

I have the honour to quote, for your information, letter received from the Chief Paymaster, dated December 31st, having reference to the case of the above mentioned deceased soldier:

"3511. Sgt. P. Pitt (Deceased)
"Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

"With reference to this Office No.
"9609/383/P&A, 17/6/18, and your reply
"29/10/18 (10215.)
"Completed form of application for Pension
"is enclosed together with certified
"copies of,-

" (a) Marriage Certificate of Applicant.

" (b) Death Certificate of her Husband.

" (c) Birth certificate of Deceased.

"It is noted that deceased made an allotment
"of 50 cents per day to the Government Savings
"Bank in his mothers name, effective from 1/4/17.
" (Sgd) F.W. Marshall, Capt.

for Major.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records."

I shall be glad to receive your instructions for transmission to the Chief Paymaster.

Please find attached (a) Marriage Certificate of Applicant, (b) Death Certificate of her Husband (c) Birth Certificate of Deceased, together with application form for Pension.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

Lt. Col.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

C.R. 3511

Extract from telegram ^{sent to} ~~received from~~ Synoptical London,
Oct. 28th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram Oct. 9th Pensions Commissioners have not received application from Sergt. 2511 Pitt am forwarding blank forms to you.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted. 11 JUL 1918



9809/383/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St John's,

Newfoundland.

FM/MM.

17th, June 8

3511 Sgt. P. PITT (DECEASED):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following extract of a letter from Mrs. A. Pitt, 9, Newlands Road, Norbury, Surrey 11/6/18,-

"I received a Form from the Government Office in Newfoundland yesterday 10th, June, respecting Pension or a Grant, which I have filled in and sent off to-day the 11th."

Presumably the Form referred to is the "Statutory Declaration" which is required by the Pensions Commissioner. It is suggested that all such Claims should be taken up and adjusted through this Office. Otherwise there is the possibility that such Claims may be receiving that attention of two different departments which is of course undesirable, and confusing to the person claiming.

It is asked that you will be good enough to advise this Office when the Claim has been decided and if any Pension is to be ~~passed~~, such should be made through this office, please.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

C.R. M 3571

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9609/383/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/NM.

17th, June 1918.

SUBJECT:

3511 Sgt. D. PITT (DECEASED):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Oct. 29th

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

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Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

I confirm your telegram of Oct. 9th as follows:

"With reference to my letter of June 17th 3511 Pitt, mother renews application for pension telegraph instructions."

and my reply of this date:-

"In answer to your telegram of October 9th Pension Commissioners have not received application form Sergt. 3511 Pitt. Am forwarding blank forms to you."

The Board of Pension Commissioners have asked that you should ~~fill in~~ one of the blank Forms that are being sent to you and return ~~the other~~, in order that the claim might be adjusted.

Minister of Militia

C.R. 3511

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated April 1, 1918.

#3511 Sergt. P.W. Pitt.

Previously reported Missing 3-12-17 now reported
"Killed in Action" 3-12-17.

C.R. 3511

Extract from Casualty received fApril 1st, 1918.

#3511 Serg'. Percy Pitt.

Previously reported Missing- Now reported Killed
in Action December 3rd. Authority Letter from Geneva Red
Cross to Sergt. Pitt's mother.

C.R. 3511

Extract from German Official List forwarded through
Geneva Red Cross 14-3-18.

Previously reported Killed in Action 3-12-17.
Buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

#3511 Sergt. P.W.Pitt.

C.R. 3511

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#3511 Sergt. P. D. Pitt. ✓

Missing 3/22/17.

C.R. 3511

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st, 1917.

STRENGTH.

3511 Sgt. Pitt..

Missing Dec. 31st. 1917.

C.R. 35-11

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 32, 111 other names from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, to 1/1st Hfld. Regt., B.C.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/18

3511 A/Sergt. Pitt, P.W.

C.R. 3511

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 7/4/17.

#3511 L/C P. PITT

C.R. 3511

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLd.
Regt., St. John's, April 5th 1917.

3511 Pte. P. Pitt.

To be Actg. L/Cpl. from April 5th, 1917.

3511

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part Ll Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt, St. John's, Mar. 5th, 1917.

3511 Pte. P.W..Pitts.

Attached to the Strength from 5-3-17.

ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
P. Y. dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXI " "		

4338/179/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

PM/FK.

18th March 9

3511 SERGT. P. PITT, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office No. 21721/675/P&A, 31/12/18: Mrs. Pitt called at this office and completed the enclosed Schedule which she received from the Minister of Justice.

It may be mentioned that the balance of deceased's Estate £4:18:10; was handed over to the War Office 30/10/18 (see enclosed copies of memoranda) and has since been paid to Mrs. Pitt by them. Possibly the amount of \$52.04 may represent the balance of the deceased soldier's allotment referred to in the above quoted memoranda.

Will you kindly pass the Schedule to the Minister of Justice and if the amount referred to in the Schedule is other than allotment of Pay, please advise what steps should be taken by Mrs. Pitt to obtain possession of the amount deposited with the Government Savings Bank.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Reeds.



Department of Justice,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

P. W. P.H.

DECEASED.

Dear ~~Sir~~ or Madam,

As the Department of Justice is empowered to take out Letters of Administration (or Probate, as the case may be), to the Estates of the deceased members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment which do not exceed in value the sum of five hundred dollars, in order to facilitate the distribution of money to the credit of the Estates at the Pay and Record Office, and such other assets as there may be, it is desirable that we be furnished with the fullest particulars in connection with this Estate. Would you therefore kindly fill in as fully as possible all the information asked for in the Schedule annexed and return in the first instance to the Department of Justice, St. John's.

If there is a last Will, forward it by registered mail, with your reply.

Yours very truly,

J. Summers
Deputy Minister of Justice.

*Mrs. Anna P.H.
Newlands Rd,
Woburn, Surrey.*

No. 3403 *to be filed*
H/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT *4*

ALLOTMENTS

 I, Percy Pitt, Regl. No. 3511

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

April 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>35110</u>		<u>Newfoundland</u>		
	<u>Self</u>	<u>Savings Bank</u>	<u>St John's Nfld</u>	
		<u>Self and</u>		
	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Joseph</u>		
		<u>(and) Pitt</u>	<u>9 Newlands</u>	
			<u>Rd Harbury</u>	
			<u>Surrey St.</u>	<u>50</u>
			<u>Eng</u>	
Total Allotment, £				<u>50</u>

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

(Sig.) Chas R. Ayscote

Officer Commanding

No. 9 Company(Sig.) Percy Pitt(Rank) PTE
St Johns
903-17 191

No 3403



H/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 4

ALLOTMENTS

I, Percy Pitt, Regl. No. 35-11

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,

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 April 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
35-40		Newfoundland Savings Bank	St John's Nfld	
	Self	in name of Self and		
	Mother	Mrs Joseph (an) Pitt	9 Newlands Rd Norbury Surrey Eng	50
Total Allotment, £				50

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.) Chas R. Ayle Capt,
Officer Commanding

St Johns Co. Company
9-3-17 191

(Sig.) Percy Pitt
(Rank) pte

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pitt OF Christian Name Percy

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>Nov.</u> 1917		on	day of 191
	at <u>St. Johns.</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>9</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/24</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/24</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>St. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>12</u> day of <u>Nov.</u> 1917		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>411st</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>494.D. 3511</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>Regt.</u>			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on	day of 191
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Staten Hospital</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Constipation</i>	<i>5</i>	

in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Recovered

H. J. Hoffner
Lt Col. Arme
med mil hospital

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
37.


Number of Sheet

First

Regiment of

155. Newfoundland.

Signature of O. C. Company

Chas. C. 

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	Pitt, Percy.
3511	
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment		Trade
Age on	21 years 9 months	Chartered Accountant
Place and Date of Enlistment	St. John's, N.F.	Cath.
	5.3.17.	
Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth
	with Reserve	
	years.	
	years.	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
 Appointed Lt. April 5th. 1917.
 appointed acting sergt 20-9-17

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

To be carried over

Greenlands Hall
Norbury
March 31st Garrison 4N 16.
1918

Case
1/4/18
J. H. B.

Dear Sir
having applied to the Red Cross
office in Switzerland with respect to my
son Capt P. W. Pitt 35-11 who was reported
missing since Dec 3rd 1917.

I have received the enclosed information
respecting ^{him} which I am forwarding on to
you. The suspense has been so terrible
I feel relieved even at knowing the worst.
I am dear Sir yours truly
A Pitt

To
Capt Tomlinson 59 Victoria

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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B. & C.	
P. S.	

5100/1/C

3 3471 Pitt
3rd April,

8.

Dear Mrs. Pitt,

✓ I have received your letter 31/3/18 (2973), and I can assure you that it is with very deep regret that I learn that your son has paid the great sacrifice for the cause of freedom. At the same time I am much indebted to you for the information, deplorable though it be, and which is the first definite report save that of "Missing."

I may say that your son was personally known to me for some time in Newfoundland in civilian life, and I had a very high opinion of him with regard to his ability and general disposition. His rapid advancement in the ranks was noteworthy, and I am sure deserved.

It is presumed that in due course official information will reach this office through the customary channels, of which you will be duly notified.

The letter from the Comité International de la Croix Rouge, Geneva is returned herein.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records.

HT/NV

Her Majesty's Message

Enclosed

H.S.B.

5230/2/R.&C.

5th April,

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Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, S.W.

Madam: 3511, Sergt. P.W. Pitt, deceased. ✓

With reference to your letter of 31/3/18 (2973): I beg to inform you that official information has now been received from the War Office to the effect that your son, 3511 Sergt. P. W. Pitt, of the 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been reported on a casualty list received from Germany through the Geneva Red Cross. I greatly regret to say Sergt. Pitt's name appeared amongst the list of dead, and it was stated that he fell "in the battles near Cambrai" and was buried in the cemetery at Seranvilles. No further details were given.

I am to express the deep sympathy and regret of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

If articles or personal property of the late Sergeant Pitt are found they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time may probably elapse before their receipt, and will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late Soldier's Estate, should be addressed to this Office.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

3511 P. Pitt.

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5-230/2/R. d.c.

9 Newlands Hill
St. John's

Tuesday 4th 1918

May 4th 1918

H. A. Tomlinson Major
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir

Could you kindly inform me
if I am entitled to any compensation
from the Newfoundland Government
respecting my late son Percy Pitt.

As he has been making me an allowance
of \$2,000 a month for the last 4 years

I am Sir

Yours obed^{tly}

A. Pitt

6009/383
17/6/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN 4142	
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B & E	
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7884/3/P&A

18th, May 1918

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam,-

3511, SGT. P. PITT, DECEASED.

With reference to your letter 4/5/18 (4145), enquiring as to your entitlement to Pension from the Newfoundland Government respecting your son: In order to enable the claim to be placed before the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland, it is asked that you will be good enough to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration (N. F. P/87) before a Magistrate and return same to this office as early as possible, meanwhile on receipt of the Form duly completed it may be decided whether the voluntary allotment made by your son should be continued pending the decision of the Pensions Commissioners.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Application for Pension of the parent, grand-parent or foster-parent of a deceased or Insane member of the Forces.

1. What is the full name, age, and address of the applicant?

Ann. Pitt. Age. 63
(Full name)

9 Newlands Road
(Age)

Harvey Junction N. 16
(Address) Regal Newfoundland Regt

95-11-74
(Number) (Rating or Rank)

Pitt. Percy William
(Full name)

Infantry Corp.
(Ship or Unit)

2. What was or is the number, rating, or rank full name, ship or unit of the member of the forces in respect of whom application for pension is made?

If deceased, where and when did he die and at what age?

He died at Butts, Columbia

on the 3rd day of December 1917

aged 22 years.

If insane, where and by whom is he being cared for? Give address.

Cared for by _____

(Address) _____

Mother

3. What relation is applicant to the member of the forces?

(Attach marriage certificate of applicant and birth certificate of member of the forces.)

4. How long has applicant been dependent on the member of the forces?

I have been dependent on the member of the forces for 4 years.

(a) How much did deceased contribute per month to applicant's support previous to enlistment?

\$ 2.00 per month

(b) Was separation allowance paid to applicant, and if so, now much?

\$ nil per _____

(c) Was assigned pay paid to applicant, and if so how much?

\$ nil per _____

(d) Was patriotic Fund allowance paid to applicant and if so how much?

\$ nil per _____

5. Has applicant any occupation or calling? If so, what? If applicant is not working or employed, why not?

nil Wife
(Occupation)

6. Was applicant's husband or wife any occupation or calling? If so, what? If not, why not?

.....
(Occupation)
.....

7. Has applicant any income from the following, and if so, how much?

(a) Earnings or salary ... *nil*

(b) Annuities, interest, stocks, bonds, mortgages, property of any kind, rents or any investments. ... *nil*

(c) Bequests, estates, trust moneys ... *nil*

9. If applicant is the father why can he not support himself? (Attach Medical Certificate)

10. If applicant is a widow give date of husband's death. *19th December: 1907*
X (Annex husband's death certificate)

11. Was the applicant the beneficiary of any estate left by husband or wife of applicant or by the member of the forces or by any deceased children of applicant? If so, how much? ... *nil*

12. The following are the true particulars of applicants adult children now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.) (See question 13 for children under age limit.)

Names	Sex	Age	Occupation	Married or	State whether contributing towards maintenance of parent, and if so, how much? If not, why not?
<i>Walter Pitt</i>		<i>28</i>	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>Single</i>	
<i>Coil Pitt</i>		<i>26</i>	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>Single</i>	

*5. Shilling, each
Separation allowance*

9 Newlands Hotel
Herby
St. John's N.W. 16.
June 11th 1918

Dear Sir

I wrote to you
on May the 4th. but have
received no answer asking
you if you could inform
me if I was likely to receive
any compensation from
the Newfoundland Government
respecting my late Son
Lieut. P. W. Pitt 35-11.
I received a form from

the Government office in
Newfoundland yesterday 10th June
respecting Pensions on a grant
which I have filled in and
sent off & day 11th +
I should be pleased if
there is any thing due
& my late son's estate.
if I could have it as soon
as possible. as my income
is very small - also I think
there may be some things
of his at the Base in
Scotland.

as I should very much
like a suit case he took
with him the last time

he was at home.
trusting it may not
inconvenience you to favour
me with an answer at
earliest opportunity

I am yours truly
A. Pitt

To Major General 15869
5-8 Victoria Street
London W. 1.
14/6/85

T. 4.

The Commanding Officer,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
In the Field.

A.G.C. I EFFECTS G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon
22 JUN 1918 Ef/4698

NO 3511 Sgt. Pitt P. 1/R. Newland Regt. CASUALTY:- Missing 3/12/17

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from Officer 1/c Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:-

- (1) It will be observed that effects including a PRIVATE VALISE are particularly desired. Was Sgt. Pitt known to be in possession of the Valise in question
- (2) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of this N.C.O. If none were recovered can any reason for this be given.
- (3) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (4) If effects were recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed, on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by registered post, the registered number of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.
- (5) As this N.C.O. is reported as "Missing", can it be assumed that his body was not recovered.

Sd J. E. ...

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON,
22.6.1918.

CAPTAIN,
STAFF CAPTAIN,
FOR D. A. G.

C/Wh.

COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.

14th June 1918.

3511 Sgt. G. Pitt (D'od).

An enquiry has been received from the next of kin of the above deceased soldier. Article specially asked for is a valise which it is stated he took with him when last returning from leave.

Kindly ascertain whether this article or any of the deceased soldier's effects can be traced, please.

(Sgd) F.H. Marshall, Capt.
for Major
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NOTE:- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

COPY.

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Reference reverse.

1. Sgt. Pitt was not known to be in possession of a valise. If he had been this would have been left at the Depot and not brought to France. He was never on leave from France.
2. No effects were recovered.
3. No personal effects were recovered from his pack.
4. See reply to 3
5. His body was not recovered. The ground where he was killed or wounded was subsequently evacuated.

4/7/18.

(Sgd) E.A. Mathias, Major
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

9552/47/B&E

(3004) W.L. W0726/M2835. 10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

Forms
G. 848
1680

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, G. Army Form C. 848.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

9 JUL 1918

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From 38, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

From The D. A. G.,
Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

To Officer i/c,
Effects Branch (Men)
G. H. Q.
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

To The Officer i/c,
Newfoundland Records,
38 Victoria Street,
ANSWER. L O N D O N

Pay & Record Office,

14th June 1918

3511, Sgt. P. Pitt (D'cd)

No. 3511 Sgt. Pitt, P.
1st R. Newfoundland Regiment.

An enquiry has been received from the next of kin of the above deceased soldier. Article specially asked for is a valise which it is stated he took with him when last returning from leave.

Reference Minute 1; investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.

Kindly ascertain whether this article or any of the deceased soldier's effects can be traced, please.

No effects whatever have been received here on account of Sgt. Pitt.

F. W. Mansel
Major
Chief Paymaster & i/c Records.

Chubbuck
Captain,
Staff Captain,
for D.A.G.

FM/S

A.G.'s BRANCH,
EFFECTS (M),
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON.

G/P.

17 JUN 1918

EF/4698

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 53, VICTORIA STREET
 LONDON, S.W.1
 ENGLAND

From

From Officer Commanding
 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
 Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster
 Newfoundland Contingent
 ANSWER. London

Pay & Record Office,

14th June 1918

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

June 15th 1918.101

3511 Sgt. P. Pitt (Deceased)

The following is an extract
 of an enquiry from the next of
 kin of the above deceased soldier:

"Also I think there may
 be some things of his at the
 Base, in Scotland, and should
 very much like a suit case he
 took with him the last time he
 was at home."

It is asked that you will
 be good enough to cause enquiry
 to be made, and ascertain
 whether any of the deceased
 Soldier's effects can be traced
 in your stores, please.

F. J. M.
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

Enquiries have been
 made here but no trace of
 any articles can be found
 belonging to the late Sgt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN

5459

JUN 1918

Ref. Nos. OUT

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
 LT. COLONEL

Comd

P & R

R. & G

B & F

P. S.

SUSPENSE!

OFFICER 1/c,
Effects Branch (Men)
G. H. Q.
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Pay & Record Office,

14th June 8

3511, Sgt. P. Pitt (D'cd)

An enquiry has been received from the next of kin of the above deceased soldier,

Articles specially asked for is a valise which it is stated he took with him when last returning from leave.

Kindly ascertain whether this article or any of the deceased soldier's effects can be traced, please.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

FM/S

0570/4/B&E

14th June 8

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam, 3511, Sgt. P. Pitt, (Deceased)

With reference to your letter 11/6/18 (5269) the enclosed reply to your letter 4/6/18, dated 18/5/18, through some unknown reason was omitted to be forwarded to you. It is presumed that the form attached thereto is similar to the one that you received direct from the Pensions Commission in Newfoundland, by whom it would appear that your claim has been taken up direct. Presumably as the form has been sent direct they will also advise you whether you are entitled to any pension in respect of your late son.

The only effects which have so far reached this Office is an Identity Disc, which was received a few days ago and is now enclosed. Enquiries are being despatched to the Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. and the Officer i/c, Effects Branch (Men) B. E. F. to ascertain whether any of your late son's effects can be traced. When replies are available you will be advised.

It will not now be necessary for you to fill in N.F.P.87, which is merely forwarded for comparison from memory with the one you received from Newfoundland. Meanwhile that part of your letter which relates to claim for Pension has been forwarded to Headquarters, asking them to advise this Office whether your claim is being admitted.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S

C O P Y.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of

JOSEPH PITT

Who died DECEMBER 19th 1907

Aged 64 Years.

Interred at BROMPTON Cemetery in Grave.No. _____

Gone from us, but not forgotten,
Never shall thy memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger,
Round the spot where thou art laid.

C O P Y.

9 Newlands Road,
Norbury,
Surrey.S.W.16.

Sir.

I enclose my marriage certificate also card of my Husband's death as unfortunately the certificate has been destroyed accidentally, trusting all will soon be settled.

I am ,yours truly,

Sgd. A. Pitt.

To Chief Paymaster,
Record Office,
58 Victoria Street.
London.S.W.1.

C O P Y.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF BIRTH.

I, the undersigned, Do hereby certify that the Birth of Percy William Pitt, born on the 18th day of January 1895, has been duly registered by me at No.112 of my Register Book.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February, 1895.

(Signed) C.S.Long., Registrar of Births & Deaths
South Chelsea Sub-District.

9978/5/P&A.

23rd. June

8

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury. Surrey.

Madam,-

3511.SGT. P. PITT. (DECEASED) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT:

With further reference to your letter 11/6/18, and this office reply 14/6/18, 9570/4, relating to your late son's Effects: The following correspondence exchanged with O.C. 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regiment, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, is quoted:-
To O.C. 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt; 9553/896/B&E. 14/6/18.

"The following is an extract of an enquiry from the Next of Kin of the above Deceased Soldier:-

"Also I think there may be some things of his at the Base in Scotland, and should very much like a Suit Case he took with him, the last time he was at home."

"It is asked that you will be good enough to cause enquiry to be made, and ascertain whether any of the deceased Soldier's Effects can be traced in your stores, please."

Reply. 15/6/18 5459:

"Enquiries have been made here but no trace of any articles can be found belonging to the Late Sgt. Pitt."

The reply to enquiry made to Effects Branch, 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. is not yet available.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

FM/NM.

11318/6/B&E

15th, July 1918.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam,-

3511, SGT. P. PITT, DECEASED, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With further reference to your letter 11/6/18, relating to your late son's effects: I beg to quote the following reply from the Effects Branch, B. E. F., from information furnished by the Officer Commanding, 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,-

"Sergt. Pitt was not known to be in possession of a valise. If he had been this would have been left at the Depot and not brought to France. He was never on leave from France. No effects were recovered. No personal effects were recovered from his pack. His body was not recovered. The ground where he was killed was subsequently evacuated."

With regard to the above remarks: You are already in possession of this office letter 23/6/18, advising reply of O. C. Depot to the effect that no effects could be traced, and also the report received from the War Office that your son was buried in the Cemetery at. Seranvilles.

It is much regretted that further information regarding your son's effects is not available.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/e Records.

FM/WF





Newlands Hill
Newbury

Tuesday 9th 16.
July 18th 1918

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER (G. RECORDS.

To
Newfoundland Contract Agent,
58 Victoria Street

Sir I beg to thank
you for enquiries you have
so kindly made regarding
my late ^{last} Ser Percy Pitt's
effects. Appreciating for the
inconvenience it may have
been to you.

I am yours truly
A. Pitt 35-11

Yours truly
A. Pitt

Highlands Res

Herby

Surry T^N 16
Aug 22nd 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

7390

23 AUG 1918

To Chief ^{3519/1} Postmaster of Records
58. Victoria St

Sir,

I am writing to you
in respect to my late son
Supt P^N Pitt 3511.

Could you kindly inform
me if you have had any
information respecting Pension
for which I filled in a form
that was sent to me from

Newfoundland - on the 10.th
of June which I filled up
and returned there - on the
11th of June as I have heard
nothing more since that
date. I am anxiously waiting
to know the result!

as my income is small, and
times are so expensive in
every way that I miss my
son's allowance very much.
could you kindly give me
with a reply, as soon as
possible.

I am
yours truly
A Pitt

13579/7/P.&.A.

26th August, 8.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, S.W. 16.

Madam,

3511, Sergt. P.W. Pitt, deceased.

✓ (7370): With reference to your letter 22/8/18
no reply has yet been received from the
Pensions Commissioners, Newfoundland regarding
your claim for pension. Should none be received
within, say, 14 days, a reminder will be sent by
telegraph.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 9105

Rec'd 24 OCT 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT 17360/8

Herby Jurrey
Y.N. 12 1918
Oct 23

ACTED UPON

ENACTED DATE

Comd. Dear Sir

P & A.

R. & C.

B. & E.

P. S.

I am writing to you
respecting my late son.

Syrt P. W. Pitt 35-11

as I have ^{heard} nothing more
as yet respecting Pension
or what there may be due
to me. your letter dated
Aug. 26th stated you would
telegraph a reminder to
Newfoundland if nothing.

was heard within 14 days
I should be obliged for
any information respecting
same as it is a great strain
on me. I have been obliged
to borrow money: as every
thing is so expensive
I feel I am entitled to
some compensation for the
use of me so good and kind
as my dear Son was
trusting you will oblige me
with a reply as soon as
possible. I am yours truly
A Pitt

Chief Paymaster
Hampstead Lane Contingent
58 Victoria St London

17360/8/P&A

8th October

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Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam,

3511, Sgt. P. W. Pitt, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 25/10/18 (9205): In view of a reply not having been received up to 2/12/18, your inquiry was anticipated, and a further telegraphic inquiry forwarded to the Minister of Militia on that date, but so far no reply is forthcoming.

It is regretted that no further action is possible until instructions are received from the Minister of Militia.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

M/S

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Record

Ms 18

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

"Despatched. 9/10/18. (1277):

"Military. St. John's.

"With reference my letter 17th June- 3511- Pitt- mother-
"renews application for- pension- telegraph instructions."

(Sd) SYNOPTICAL."

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

"Despatched 28/10/18.

"Synoptical, London.

"Reference your telegram 9th Oct- Pensions- Commissioners-

"not received- application- Form- 3511- Sgt- Pitt- am-

"forwarding to- you blank- forms- fullstop.

(Sgd) MILITARY."

30th. October, 8.

17558/349/Estates.
Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings (Room 27)
S.W.(1).

Sir,-

3511. SERGT.P.PITT, DECEASED, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to War Office Letter No. 21/1392(Accounts 4),
29/1/17, and this office No. 1248/24, 9/2/17: I have the honour to
enclose the following documents relating to the above deceased Soldier's
estate,-

N.F.P./43. (Regimental Particulars).
A.F.O./1625(Non-effective Account.).
A.F.W./3032(Personal Effects.)

Cheque £4:18:10 has been forwarded to the Asst. Financial
Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/WF.

Office Copy

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Royal Newfoundland Regt

No. 2511

Rank Sgt.

Name

Pitt, P. W.

Died ~~at sea~~ at France.

on the 3rd of December 1914.

Deserted at ~~at sea~~

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	4	18	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	18	10		£ 4	18	10

COPIES SENT

TO	No.	DATE
M. of M.		
...		

CHECKED. 28/10 28/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 18 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 28 OCT 1918 191 Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

30th. October,

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7557/9/Estates.

Asst. Financial Secretary,
War Office, Park Buildings,
Room 27, S.W.(1)

Sir,-

3511. SERGE P. PITT: DECEASED, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to W.O. Letter 21/1392/(Accounts)4, 29/1/17,
and this office No. 2169/40, 12/3/17: Cheque £4:18:10 respecting
balance due to the deceased Soldier's estate is enclosed.

Particulars of his next-of-kin and non-effective account
have been forwarded to the Secretary, War Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FM/WF.

18035/9/P&A

November 8th,

8.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam,-

3511, Sgt. P.W. PITT, (Deceased):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following exchange of telegrams with
the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland,-

(1)

"Despatched 9/10/18, (1277):
"Military, St. John's."

"With reference to my letter 17th June- 3511- Pitt- mother- renews
"application- for- pension- telegraph instructions."
Synoptical."

(2)

"Despatched 28/10/18,
"Synoptical, London."

"Reference your telegram 9th October- Pensions- Commissioners not
"received- application- Form- 3511- Sgt- Pitt- am forwarding- to-
"you- blank- forms- fullstop."
Military."

The forms referred to will be sent to you for completion
when received.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.,

FM/
MN.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

December 2nd. 8.

19698/10/P&A.
Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam,-

3511, SGT. P. PITT, (DECEASED).

With reference to this Office No. 18035/9/P&A 8/11/18. Form of Claim for Pension and Medical Certificate is enclosed for completion and return for submission to the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland, please.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

FM/NM.

Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Major,
Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
RECORD OFFICE.
10519
DEC 1918
Dec 5th 1918.

Sir

I enclose forms for
Pension which I trust
will prove satisfactory
I am yours truly
A Pitt

To Chief Paymaster of Records
Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria St
London

SUSPENSE CLEARED

10th. December, 8.

20261/11/P&A.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury,
Surrey.

Madam,

With reference to letter 5/12/18 (10519) enclosing application for pension, it is feared that if the enclosed written certificate of Marriage was sent to Newfoundland, it might not be accepted by the Pensions Commissioners and delay in deciding the claim would ensue in order to guard against this, may I suggest that you send your original Marriage Certificate to this office by registered post, a typewritten copy will be taken and mailed to Newfoundland, the original returned to you immediately.

It is also noted that ^{you} omitted to forward your late husband's Death Certificate, with regard to which a similar process can be applied.

Original Birth Certificate is returned for your retention a typewritten copy having been taken.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.,

FM/MN.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
No. 10790 ✓
12 DEC 1918
Mary J. Pitt

11th Dec 1918
2147/12

Sir

I enclose my marriage
certificate & also card
of my husband's death
as unfortunately the
certificate has been
destroyed accidentally.
Trusting all will soon
be settled. I am yours

truly
O Pitt

To Chief Paymaster Pension Office
58 Victoria St
London W.1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" LONDON.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

20544/1/P&A.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, SW.1.

13th. December, 1918.

Registrar General,
Somerset House,
Westminster, S.W.

Sir,

No.3511. SERGT.P.PITT. (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Mrs. A. Pitt, widow of the late Joseph Pitt, who died December 19th 1907, aged 64 years, has applied to this Office for a Pension in respect of her Son, the above named Soldier, who died in Germany.

In support of her claim The Minister of Militia has asked that her Husbands Death Certificate be furnished. Mrs. Pitt states that the original Death Certificate which she had has been accidentally destroyed, and it is therefore asked that you will be good enough to furnish this Office with an extract of the Register of Deaths.

Deceased was interred at Brompton Cemetery.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,



Major.
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Records..

FM/MN.

(See Over)

Death

11084
20 DEC 1918

Joseph Pitt
died at
3 Chester News, Grosvenor Place
St Georges Hanover Square

on
19 December 1907

age
64 years

Informant Ann Pitt Widow of Deceased

The above mentioned particulars agree with
those recorded in the Register.

18 DEC 1918

BERNARD MALLET,
Registrar General.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL
9 Newlands Office.
St. John's
10959
17 DEC 1918
Jury 78-16
15th Dec 1918

Sir
having received the enclosed
form with respect to my late
son. Lieut. P. W. Pitt. 3511,

respecting his effects. could you
kindly inform me if it is right for
me to fill it up. as it was stated
in your letter. I received at the death
all communications were to be issued
through your office. trusting you will
return it to me as soon as possible
if I am to fill it up. as I should

be much thankful to get it
all settled. I have not got the
small book or bill in my
possession.

trusting you will oblige
me with a reply as soon as
possible I am yours truly
A Pitt

To Chief Paymaster of Records
53 Victoria St
London W.1.

21184/11/P&A.

19th. December,

8

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam,

3511. A/SGT. P. W. PITT. (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15/12/18 (10952):
Enclosed Effects - Form 42B should be completed and returned
to the Secretary, War Office, Imperial Institute, South
Kensington, London, S.W.7., as it is understood that you are
not in possession of your late son's Will, the form should read
"Left no Will", and regarding the Small Book, this has not
been received in this Office.

May I mention that the estates of all the Deceased
Soldiers whose relatives are residing in the United Kingdom are
being dealt with by the War Office, hence the necessity of
your completing the declaration referred to.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/MN.

3511

27th. December, 8.

21477/12/P&A

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury,
Surrey.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 11/12/18 (10790) enclosing Marriage Certificate and Memorial Card: These have been copied and originals are returned herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt

I am, Madam,
Yours obediently,

WF/MN.

Major.
Chief Paymaster &. Officer i/c Records.

10th January

9.

290/1/P.&.A.

Mrs. Ann Pitt,
9 Newlands Road,
Norbury: Surrey.

Madam,

3511 EGT. P. PITT. DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to previous correspondence it is noted that in your claim for Pension, you made no mention of an Allotment of 50 cents per day, which your late son made in your favour, and which was deposited to your credit in the Government Savings Bank, St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Allotment has been in force during the period 1/4/17 to 3/12/17. The particulars have been noted in forwarding your claim to the Hon. the Minister of Militia.

Meanwhile it was thought advisable to bring this omission to your notice as had the statement been omitted to be advised to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, your claim might have been adversely effected. Possibly you may be unaware that such allotment was made.

I am Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records

FM/BC

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	513
RECEIVED	76 JAN 1919
W.P.A.	

Mrs. A Pitt
 of Newlands Place
 Herby
 Murray N.S. 16
 14th Jan 1919

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst.
 respecting my late Son. Surg. P. W. Pitt. 3511.

It is the first I have heard that my son
 had any money in any Savings Bank.
 or I should have mentioned it in my
 claim for Pensions. I saw one of my letters
 to your office. I asked you if there
 was any thing due to my son. but
 as I received no reply. I have been
 waiting patiently for the result.

He told me when he was at home
 if he did not pull through he had
 left all his possessions to me. which
 I trusted I might never receive. as I
 hoped all would go well with him.

Money cannot make up for the loss of
 one so dear to me.

trusting the Newfoundland Government will
 do what is right and just to me
 in the matter.

I am yours truly
 A Pitt

J. Chief
 Paymaster

58 Victoria St

London W. 1.

Office Copy. OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3511-

Rank Sgt.

Name Pitt. P.W.

Died (a) Intestate at France.

on the 3rd of Dec 1914.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	3	12	14
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to	4	18	10
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	£ s. d.				days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
					Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	18	10		£ 4	18	10

CHECKED
P.P.A.
20 JAN 1919

COPIES SENT

10	No.	20 JAN 1919
M. of M.	1	
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

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

Dated at

this

day of

25 JAN 1919

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

WAS

8th March

9.

3780/2/P.&.A

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury,
SURREY.

Madam:-

3511. SERGT.P. PITT, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 14/1/19, (513), it is feared that you misunderstood the reference made in this office letter to the allotment which your son made to Newfoundland Savings Bank in your favour. Neither the Minister of Militia nor this Department has any control over any part of a soldier's pay that may have been deposited in a Bank, whether a Government Savings Bank or any other. It was thought advisable to put before you the fact of his having made such an allotment, as it appeared from your claim for Pension that you were not aware of the allotment being in force. It is now suggested that you write to the Manager, Government Savings Bank, St. John's, Newfoundland, and ask him to remit whatever funds that may be standing to your credit.

As regards your statement that you are still awaiting to a letter regarding the balance due to your son's Estate: Permit me to add that a reply was sent in this office letter No.21184/11/P&A, 19/12/18, copy of which is enclosed for your perusal.

All particulars relating to your late son's Estate were passed to The Secretary, War Office, Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, 30/10/18, to whom any enquiries regarding same should be addressed.

Regarding Pension: No reply has yet been received from the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, but immediately upon receipt of same you will be notified.

In conclusion it is but right to say that this office recognises that your loss is one to which monetary compensation

... 2 ...

can bear no comparison. Your son made a noble sacrifice in the cause of his country, and in doing so you are bereft of one who was very dear to you, and as conveyed in a former letter this office as presenting the Newfoundland Government extends its deepest sympathy.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,
Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

WF/PK.

Missing 3/12/17

Killed in action or died of wounds
on or shortly after 3/12/17
buried by the enemy in
the Cemetery at Seranville

Reference:- C.C.M/47/23923.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W.

~~3511, Sergeant P.W. Pitt,
1st Btn. Newfoundland Regiment,
? Died 25th January 1918.~~

Can you confirm death of the above
non-commissioned officer please?

7
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S. W. 1.



3472

7280/39

9/5/19.

C. G. G. R. & E.
Major,
for Major-General,
D. G. G. R. & E.

9th May, 9.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

7280/39/R.&.C.

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

3511 SERGT. P. W. PITTD Deceased
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your C.C.M./47/23923 of
7/5/19 (3472): please note that the above-named
N.C.O. was posted as Missing on 3/12/17 and was
afterwards reported "Killed in Action or Died of
Wounds on or shortly after 3/12/17" and buried
by the enemy in the Cemetery at Seranvilles.

Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London)

9757/1/P&A

July 22 9

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9 Newlands Road
Norbury Surrey.

Madam, 3511 A/SGT. P.PITT (DEC'D).

With reference to your claim for Pension in respect of your late son: The following telegram has been received from the Minister of Militia: 21/7/19 (271):

"Following from pensions-begins-reference your telegram 16th June-3511-
"Pitt-in view of the fact-that-deceased-was not-some-or-main-support-
"of-applicant-pension-or-allowance-cannot be granted-under-War-Pension-Act

I am Madam,
Your obedient servant;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

BC

October 11th 19

11723/3/P&A

Mrs Ann Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury.
SURREY.

Madam,

Late No 3511 Sgt Pitt,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The following telegram has been received from the
Ministry of Militia, St John's, Newfoundland.

"Ascertain and report by telegram-what-pension-
"mother of- 3511 Sgt Pitt- deceased- is receiving-
"on account of- son-died-in-Imperial Service-also
"is she receiving-pension on account of-son who
"has been wounded-Imperial Service her- address-
"9, Newlands Road, Norbury. Surrey. fullstop"

Will you kindly furnish this office with the
particulars asked for to enable me to reply.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/GK

in the saving bank at
Newfoundland I mentioned
it in my letter to the Pension
Commissioners out there the other
day but they did not refer
to it ^{at} all in the answer I got
& my letter of course it has
nothing to do with my Pension.
I have already written and
told them I get nothing from
this Government at present
it is about 3 weeks ago since
I wrote to them.

I am Sir
yours truly
A Pitt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

LINES 11 5990

14 OCT 1919

Highlands Mac

Herby

Yarmouth N.S. 16.

Oct 13th 1919

To Major General
5-8 Victoria St
London S.W.1.

Sir
In reply to your letter
of the 11th inst. respecting
my late Son Capt Pitt.
I have applied for my
Pension for my late
Son who died in
Mesopotamia but have not

yet received it altho and that is all
I am told I am to receive I feel that the Newfoundland
it in due course and my Government have treated me
other Son who is discharged very badly keeping me so
from the Army disabled long in suspense but surely
and is still under treatment if they are afraid of
as out Patient so is granting me a pension. I
living at home with am entitled to my Son
me he of course gets own earnings for which
his Pension which is only I had a form sent me
barely enough for his 6 months ago which I
own needs the Government took up to your office
allow me nothing for him and Capt Marchant filled
so we just manage to eek it in for me stating what
money was due to me

Pitt, P. W.

3511

Pay Dept

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment,**

No. **3611.** Rank **Sergeant.** Name **Pitt, P.W.**

Died (e) Intestate. at **France.** on the **3rd.** of **December** **1917.**

Deserted at on the of **191**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 3/12/18	4	18	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	18	10		£ 4	18	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **28/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
Alc
98/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **4 18 10** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at **58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1** this day of **28 OCT 1918** 191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE**

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the **PAY & RECORD** Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.
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PAY LIST.

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(*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*)

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HC
98/18

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Dated at this day of **28 OCT 1918** 191 . *[Signature]* CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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to

191 . Voucher No.**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3511** Rank **Sgt.** Name **Pitt.P.W.**
 Died^(a) Intestate at **France** on the **3rd** of **December** **1917.**
 Deserted at on the of **191**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

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	Consolidated stoppage							
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CHECKED.
 P.S.A.
 20 JAN 1919

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,**

Dated at

this

day of

ES. VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W. 1

191

 CHIEF PAYMASTER & ~~Paymaster~~ RECORDS.

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Dated at

this

day of

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & SUPERVISOR, RECORDS.

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or ~~dated~~ dated ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 3511 Rank Sgt. Name Pitt.P.W.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 3rd of December 1917.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	101				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	4	18 10

CHECKED.
P.P.A.
20 JAN 1918

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly charged against the NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONTINENT.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1917
 88, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1
 17 JAN 1918

W. H. Russell Maj.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

DUPLICATE
to
MAIL COPY

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or ~~posted~~ ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 3511 Rank Sgt. Name Pitt.P.W.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 3rd of December 1917.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ..3/12/17.....	4	18	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£				£	4	18	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P.S.A.
20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~
~~debtor balance of £~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT ~~is correctly charged against the Public Account.~~

Dated at
this day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT
 ES. VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 17 JAN 1919

191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

B.



April 21, 1920.

Sir:

I have the honour to authorize you to pay
the balance due the estate of Percy W. Pitt, #3511,
viz: \$52.04, to Mrs. Ann Pitt, 9 Newlands Road,
Norberry, Surrey, Mother.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Nowley,
Pay & Record Office.

April 23. 20

The Bank of Montreal,
City

Dear Sirs:

Kindly issue Bill of Exchange on
London, payable to Mrs. Ann Pitt, for the equivalent of
the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster

LM/Enc.

3571

May 6, 1920

Mrs. Ann Pitt,
Newlands Road
Horberry
Surrey.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose Bill of Exchange for Twelve pounds, one shilling and nine pence (12-1-9), balance due to the estate of the late Pte. J. Pitt, payable to you as Administratrix.

Yours truly

Major

Pagmaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 52⁰⁴/₁₀₀

apl 20 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty two _____ ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab^{y. C.A.}
balance

Ch. No. 35710	Initials <i>J.W.</i>
Pay Ledger ^D 123	Initials <i>R.P.L.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3511 Rank *Sergeant*

Name *Pitt P. Co.*

3511
9 Newlands Ave
Korbury
Surrey H.K. 16
18th May 1920

For Major Howley
Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. Johns
Newfoundland

Dear Sir

I received your letter
yesterday, dated May the 5th
and enclosed, bill of exchange
for (£ 12-19) balance due to
the estate of the late Sir R. Pitt
With many thanks.

I am yours truly
A. Pitt

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.
ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 21721/675/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
C.R. 3511
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/MN. 31st. December, 1918..

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SUBJECT:

3511. SERGT. P. PITT (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 14th. 1919 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to this
Office No. 9609/383/P&A, 17/6/18,
and your reply 29/10/18 (10213).

Completed form of
application for Pension is
enclosed together with certified
copies of,-

- (a) Marriage Certificate of Applicant.
- (b) Death Certificate of her Husband.
- (c) Birth Certificate of Deceased

It is noted that deceased
made an allotment of 50 cents per
day to the Government Savings
Bank in his Mothers name, effective
from 1/4/17.

Chf
for
F. H. Marshall Major.,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.,

This claim was referred to
the Board of Pension Commis-
sioners, and copy of their reply is
enclosed, please.

W. P. Rudder
for
Lieut. Col
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

6294

2- DEC 1919

[Handwritten signature]

COPY.

St. John's, Nfld. March 29th. 1919

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City

3511 Sergt. T. Pitt.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to refer to your communication of March 21st. 1919, No. 3511, and to state that same has been considered by the Board, and I have been directed to write as follows:-

In view of the fact that the deceased was not the sole or main support of the applicant, under the War Pensions Act he cannot be considered as entitled to pension or allowance on account of the deceased.

I am instructing the Paymaster to cancel the allotment in this case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C.C. Oke

Asst. Secy.
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

C O P Y.

9 Newlands Road,
Norbury,
Surrey.S.W.16.

Sir.

I enclose my marriage certificate also card of my Husband's death as unfortunately the certificate has been destroyed accidentally ,trusting all will soon be settled.

I am ,yours truly,

Sgd. A. Pitt.

To Chief Paymaster,
Record Office,
58 Victoria Street.
London.S.W.1.



Nov. 15th, 1919

Lieut-Col., Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
CITY

3511 Pte. P.W. Pitt Deceased

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you forward the following information to the Chief Staff Officer, London and instruct him to make payments accordingly.

The case of the above noted has been considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and it has been agreed to allow a pension at the rate of \$15.00 per month from April 22nd 1919.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

C.C.Oke

Asst Secy.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9609/383/P&A (3511)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/NM. 17th, June 1918.

SUBJECT :

3511 Sgt. P. PITT (DECEASED):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Oct. 29th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following extract of a letter from Mrs. A. Pitt, 9, Newlands Road, Norbury, Surrey 11/6/18,-

"I received a Form from the Government Office in Newfoundland yesterday 10th, June, respecting Pension or a Grant, which I have filled in and sent off to-day the 11th."

Presumably the Form referred to is the "Statutory Declaration" which is required by the Pensions Commissioners. It is suggested that all such Claims should be taken up and adjusted through this Office. Otherwise there is the possibility that such Claims may be receiving the attention of two different departments which is of course undesirable, and confusing to the person claiming.

It is asked that you will be good enough to advise this Office when the Claim has been decided and if any Pension is to be issued, such should be made through this office, please.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

I confirm your telegram of Oct. 9th as follows:

"With reference to my letter of June 17th 3511 Pitt, mother renews application for pension telegraph instructions."

and my reply of this date:-

"In answer to your telegram of October 9th Pension Commissioners have not received application form Sergt. 3511 Pitt. Am forwarding blank forms to you."

The Board of Pension Commissioners have asked that you should fill in one of the blank Forms that are being sent to you and return same to us in order that the claim might be adjusted.

[Signature]
Minister of Militia

10213
OCT 27 NOV 1918

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Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.
Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9756/493/P&A

C.R. 3511

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

To The Minister of Militia

58, VICTORIA STREET.

St, John's

LONDON, S.W.1.

July 22 1919

Newfoundland

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

3511 A/SGT. P. PITT
DECEASED.

Reference Nos. 9609/383/P&A, 17/6/19
21721/675/P&A 31/12/18

REPLY

Dated Aug. 21st 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed

"Despatched 16/6/19 (263):
"Military St. John's
"With reference to my letter 31st
"December-No.675-3511-Pitt-please
"inform me of your decision-as
"soon as possible.

SYNOPTICAL".

"Despatched 26/6/19 (276):
"Military St. John's
"With reference to my telegram 16
"June-3511-Pitt-expedite-please-
"reply to-

SYNOPTICAL".

"DESPATCHED 7/7/19 (284):
"Military St. John's
"Expedite reply to my telegram 16
"June-3511-Pitt-~~fall~~"

SYNOPTICAL".

"Despatched 16/7/19 (292):
"Military St. John's
"When may reply be expected to-
"my telegram 16th June-3511 Pitt-

SYNOPTICAL".

"Received 19/7/19 (271):
"Synoptical London
"Following from-pensions-begins-
"reference your telegram 16th
"June-3511-Pitt-in view of the
"fact-that-deceased-was not sole-
"or-main-support-of-applicant-
"pension-or-allowance-cannot be
"granted-under-War-Pensions-Act.

MILITARY".

Noted please.

A. E. Hickman

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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8-SEP-1919

Mrs Pitt has been informed
of the decision of the Board of
Pension Commissioners, please.

A. S. Marshall

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

ORIGINALCables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 11896/747/P&A *C.R. 3511*From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia.

St John's,

October 23rd 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/GK

SUBJECT:

NO 3511 A/SERGT P. PITT (DECEASED) Dated Nov. 19th, 1919

Reference Nos. 9756/493/P&A 22/7/19

REPLYPlease return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of Telegrams is confirmed:

1.

Received 9/10/19 (336):
 "Synoptical, London
 "977-Ascertain and report by
 "telegraph-what-pension-mother
 "of 3511 Sgt-Pitt-deceased-
 "is receiving-on-account of-
 "son died in Imperial Service-
 "also is she receiving pension
 "on account of-son-who-has
 "been wounded-Imperial Service
 "her-address-9 Newlands Road-
 "Norbury-Surrey-"

"MILITARY"

2.

Despatched 15/10/19 (363) :
 "Military, St John's.
 "Reference your telegram 9th
 "October- Mrs-Pitt-has-not
 "received-pension-in-respect of
 "deceased son-claim still under
 "consideration-wounded son-in
 "receipt of pension-not payable
 "to mother-expedite please
 "reply to-my-letter 18th March
 "No 179."

"SYNOPTICAL"

Copies of correspondence exchanged with Mrs Pitt are enclosed for information, and your further instructions are awaited.

It is observed that Mrs Pitt has not as yet received any information concerning her late Sons estate and particularly with regard to an allotment which he made to the Newfoundland Savings Bank in her

Attached is copy of Board of pension Commissioners letter. please.

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Synoptical, London
 "Pay to mother of 3511 Pitt
 "\$15.00 per month from
 "22nd April, 1919".
 "Military"

With reference to the matter of Pitt's estate, please inform Mrs. Pitt that the amount of \$52.04 remains at his credit; and we are now awaiting letters of administration from the Dept of Justice in order to make payment to her.

W. G. Russell

Lieut-Col.
for Minister of Militia

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favour.

Will you kindly look into this matter, particulars of which appear in this office memorandum No 4338/179/P&A dated 18/3/19.

G. A. Marshall

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.ORIGINAL.

No. 2367/806/P&A.

CR. 3511

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

27th November 1919

FM/FK.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:
NO. 3511 A/SERGT. P. PITT (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated Dec 23rd, 1919 191

Reference Nos.
11896/747/P&A, 23/10/19.

With reference to the above quoted memorandum, further exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).
Despatched 30/10/19 (372).
"Military, St. John's.
"Reference my telegram 15th
"October-expedite please reply
"to-my letter 18th March-Mrs.
"Pitt-in distressed circumstances
SYNOPTICAL.

(2).
Received 21/11/19 (362).
"Synoptical, London.
"Following from Pensions-
"begins-Pay to-mother-3511
"Pitt-15 dollars-per month-
"as from-April 22nd-1919-
MILITARY.

Payments has been made to Mrs. Pitt as directed, \$15.00 per month from 22/4/19 although it is not clear why this date of commencement has been selected.

Please expedite settlement of deceased's estate which is referred to in this office memorandum 4338/179/P&A, 18/3/19

G. A. Munnell
Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please

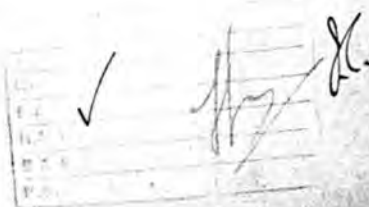
Reference the matter of Pitt's estate, this still in the hands of the Minister of Justice, who will communicate with Mrs. Pitt by letter of administration, and we will then be authorised to forward to her the amount due which is \$52.04.

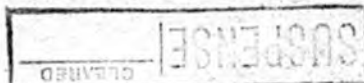
W. J. Russell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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/// 4923.

//////////////// Staff Officer (London). 25th November

9.

Mrs. A. Pitt,

12337/2/P&A.

9, Newland Road,

FM/FK.

Norbury, Surrey.

LATE NO.3511 SGT. P. PITT.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office letter 11723/3/P&A
11/10/19: Instructions have now been received by the
Board of Pensions Commissioners through the Minister of
Militia, to pay you ~~£~~15.00 (£3:1:7) per month from
22/4/19.

Postal Draft £22:10:0: (twenty-two pounds
ten shillings) representing payment up to 30/11/19
is enclosed. Further payments will be forwarded to
you at the beginning of each month.

Lt.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

3511 of Sgt. P. Pitt.

9 Newlands Mel
Northway
Newbury N.H. 16
27th Dec 1919

To Lt Col. Somerville
Newfoundland Contingent
5-8 Victoria St
London W

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
Postal Drafts for twenty two
Pound ten ^{shillings} received this
morning for my Pension
in respect to my late son 3511
Serge Percy Pitt.
In which I am most thankful
I am yours truly
P Pitt

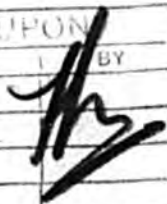
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

C.E. DOS IN 6279

PAID 2- DEC 1919

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P & A. ✓		
R. & O.		
B & E		
P.S.		

No. 12483

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs. A. Pitt.
9 Newlands Road.
Norbury, Surrey.

Nov. 28th 1919

Reference: Pension 3511 a/sgt. P. Pitt

Herewith Postal Draft £3-1-8 being amount due for
period 1/12/19-31/12/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. Pitt.

(Date) 6th ~~January~~ Dec 1919

A. A. Munnell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

SUSPENSE ^{DECEASED}

2nd December

19

12426/5/P&A.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Madam:-

NO.3511 SERGT. P. PITT (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The enclosed Identity Disc which was the only article of effects received belonging to your late son was omitted to be enclosed with this office letter 14/6/18.

Oversight is much regretted.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

11th. December 19

12556/6/P&A

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9. Newlands Road,
Norbury,
Surrey.

Madam,

ESTATE: No:3511 A/SERGT.P.PITT (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 13/10/19, the following is an extract of reply from the Minister of Militia concerning your late son's estate,-

"With reference to the matter of Pitt's estate,
"please inform Mrs Pitt that the amount of \$52.04
"remains at his credit; and we are now awaiting
"letters of administration from the Dept of Justice
"in order to make payment to her."

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/MN

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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Ref. Nos. 001

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BY

Comd

P & A.

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B & E

P.S.

*To Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
London
E.C.*

*Newlands Rec
hubury
Yrning YR 16
21st Dec 1919.*

X.

Sir

*I am pleased to tell you
I have received my late sons
money from Newfoundland
on the 18th last Tuesday
in which I am very thankful
I am yours truly
A Pitt*

No. 17796

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

3 JAN 1920

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs. A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road
Worbury, Surrey

Dec. 30th 1919.


Reference: Pension 3511 of Sergt. P. Pitt.

Herewith Money Order #29791 L. 3.-1.-8 being amount
due you for period 1/1/20 - 31/1/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Ann Pitt

(Date) 1st January 1920


Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 285

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

To: Mrs A Pitt

9 Newlands Rd.
Norbury Surrey

January 29th 1920

Reference: Pension 35.11 Sgt & 9 Pitt

Herewith Money Order £3-1-8 being amount due
period 12/20 - 29 2/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A Pitt

(Date) January 30th 1920

A. R. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Mrs A Pitt.9 Newlands Rd.Norbury Surrey

1920.

SUBJECT: Renewal of 3511 Sergey P. Pitt.

herewith Money Order 34011 £3-1-8 being amount
due for period 1³/₂₀ - 31³/₂₀

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

R. A. Munroe Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received.

Date:

February 28th 1920

Signature:

Ann. Pitt.

No. _____

30 MAR 1920

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road
Norbury Surrey

Mar 26th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension of 35/11 Sgt Pitt.

Herewith

Money Order 3600/ £3-1-8 being Amount
due for period 1/4/20 - 30/4/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED. March 27th 1920

Date: _____

Signature: Ann Pitt.

No. _____

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Rd.
Norbury

Apr. 27th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension of 3511 Sergt Pitt.

Herewith

Money order 38105 £ 3-1-8 being amount
due for period 1/5/20 - 31/5/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Whitchings
~~Chief Staff Officer (London)~~

RECEIVED.

Date:

28th April 1920

Signature:

A. Pitt

835/1

28th May, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to forward herewith identity disc belonging to your late son No 3511 Sgt P.W. Pitt, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The disc was received from the War Office where it was forwarded by the British Military Mission at Berlin.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

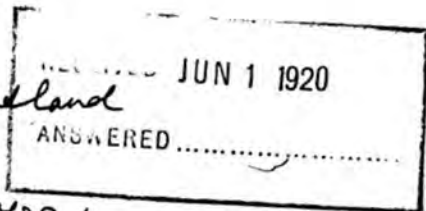
Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Worbury,
Surrey.

JL/BN

Greenlands Rd
Norbury
Surrey S.W. 16.

Secretary

Commission of Newfoundland
58 Victoria St
Westminster S.W. 1.



Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter dated 28th May. with Identity disc enclosed belonging to my late son Capt P. H. Pitt. In which I return many thanks.

I am yours truly

A Pitt

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BRANCH	BY
Comd	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

No. _____

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs. A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road
Norbury Surrey

May 28th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension of 35/11 Serge P. Pitt

Herewith Money Order 40601 £ 3-1-8 being amount
due for period 1/6/20 - 30/6/20.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings ^{Acting Secy.}
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

Date: 2nd June

Signature: Anna Pitt

No. _____

N.F.P/55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs A Pitt

9 Howlands Rd.
Norbury Surrey

June 28th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension No. 3511 R.P.M.

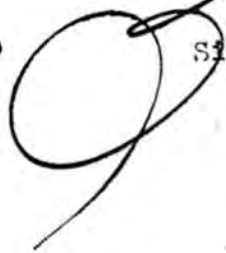
Herewith Money Order 42542 £ 3-1-8 being amount
due for period 1/7/20 to 31/7/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: June 29th 1920



Signature: Ann Pitt

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT N.F.P/55A

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs A Pitt
9 Newlands Road
Norbury

July 29th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension of 3511 Pitt

Herewith Money order 4/8/20 £3-1-8 being amount
due for period 1/8/20 to 31/8/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

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W. Whitehings
Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: July 29th

Signature: Ann. Pitt.

No. _____

N.F.P./58A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Mrs. A. Pitt

9 Newland's Rd.
Norbury Surrey

Aug 28th 1920.

SUBJECT:

Pension of 3511 P. Pitt.

Herewith

Money Order 46895 £3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/9/20 to 30/9/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

[Signature]
~~By Order,~~
~~Secretary,~~
~~Office of Staff Officer (London)~~
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Received.

Date:

August 28th

Signature:

Ann. Pitt.

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55A

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To:

Mrs A Pitt

9 Newlands Rd

Norbury Surrey

Sept 28th 1920

SUBJECT:

Pension of 35/11 P Pitt.

Herewith

Money Order 490/11 £3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/10/20 to 31/10/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: Sept 29th 1920

Signature: Ann Pitt.

No. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs A Pitt

9 Newlands Road
Norbury Surrey

SUBJECT: Pension of 35/11 P.P.H.

herewith Money Order 5/1/08 £. 3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/11/20 to 30/11/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: October 29th 1920

Signature: Ann Pitt

No. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road

Worbury, Surrey

28 NOV 1920

SUBJECT: Pension of 3571 P Pitt

herewith Money Order 50983 £ 3.1.8 being amount
due for the period 1/12/20 to 31/12/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hitchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: November 27th 1920

Signature: Anna Pitt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
 For Newfoundland,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs. A. Pitt,
9- Newlands Road
Norbury, Surrey

SUBJECT: Pension of 3511 P. Pitt

herewith Money Order 54960- £3:1:8 — being amount
due for the period 1/1/21- 31/1/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



W. Hutchings
 for Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 29th December 1920

Signature: Ann Pitt.

No. _____

M.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

28 JAN 1921

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road
Norbury Surrey

SUBJECT: Pension of 35/1 P. Pitt.

Herewith Money order 57069 £3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/2/21 to 28/2/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



W. Hutchings
Secy. Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: January 29th 1921

Signature: Ann. Pitt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
 For Newfoundland,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London, S.W. 1.

28 FEB 1921

To: Mrs A. Pitt
9 Newlands Road
Norbury Surrey

SUBJECT: Pension of 3511 P. Pitt

herewith Money order 59170 £ 3-4-8 being amount
due for the period 1/3/21 to 31/3/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
 Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: March 1st 1921

Signature: Alice Pitt

1st April, 1921.

186/1.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, granting you a ten per cent increase on pension paid to you during the year 1919.

The amount of pension paid to you from this office for the period 22/4/19 to 31/12/19 was £25.11.8, and a Money Order for £2.11.2, being ten per cent of that amount, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Rd.,
Norbury,
Surrey.

H/E.

no. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland.

88, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

30~~th~~ MAR 1921

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road

Worbury Surrey

SUBJECT: Pension of 35/11 P. Pitt

herewith Travellers Order 61033 £ 3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/4/21 - 30/4/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
To Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: March 30th 1921

Signature: Ann Pitt.

NO. _____

N.P.F./SEA

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Rd.
Norbury Surrey

2/4/21

SUBJECT: Pension of 3571 P. Pitt.

herewith Money Order 51473 £ 2-11-2 being ten percent
increase of pension paid during the year 1919

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: April 2nd 1921

Signature: Anna Pitt.

NO. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs. A. Pitt.

9 Newlands Road

Norbury Surrey

26/4/21

SUBJECT:

Pension of 35/11 P. Pitt

herewith Money Order 63337 / 3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/1/21 - 31/5/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W Hutchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: April 28th 1921

Signature: A. Pitt.

No. _____

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

28 MAR 1921

To: Mrs A. Pitt

9 Newlands Road

Norbury Surrey

Subject: Pension of Mrs A. Pitt

herewith Money Order No 1094 £3-1-8 being amount
due for the period 1/6/21 - 30/6/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
To Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: May 30th 1921

Ann Pitt
Signature.

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

28 JUN 1921

To:

Mrs R Pitt

9 Newlands Road,
Norbury, Surrey.

Subject:

Pension of 35/11 P. Pitt.

herewith

Money Order 6⁸⁰ 7 3-1-8

being amount

due for the period 1/1/21 - 31/7/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

H. Hutchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

28th June 1921

Anna Pitt.
Signature.

964/2.

19th December 1921.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, granting you a seven per cent increase on pension paid to you during the year 1921.

The amount of pension paid to you from this office for the period 1/1/21 - 31/12/21 was £37.0.0., and a money order for £2.11.9. (two pounds eleven shillings & nine pence), being seven per cent of that amount, is enclosed herewith. Kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

Secretary.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Horbury,
Surrey.

H/D.

1030/3.

28th December 1921.

Dear Madam,

I would inform you that a communication has to-day been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that the Canadian Scale of Pensions is being adopted in Newfoundland, as from January 1st 1922, and that pensions are to be paid monthly in arrears, at the end of each month, instead of monthly in advance as heretofore.

Your account is being adjusted, and the amount of pension due to you will be sent at the end of each month, beginning January 31st 1922.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury,
Surrey.

H/D.

209/1

4th March, 1922.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to request that you will be good enough to advise me of the following particulars in respect of your son who was killed whilst serving with the Imperial Forces:- Regt. No. Regiment or Corps, date of death, and the amount of pension allowance, if any, that you are receiving from the Ministry of Pensions in respect of his death, also to what extent wounded son is disabled.

These particulars are required by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, in consideration of an increase of pension in respect of your son who was killed whilst serving with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. A.M. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
Norbury,
SURREY.

H/T

224/55

6th March, 1922.

Sir,

I would inform you that a communication has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, requesting me to obtain from the Ministry of Pensions, the amount of pension, if any, payable to Mrs. Ann Pitt 9, Newlands Road, Norbury, in respect of her son, Cecil Henry Joseph Pitt, late 11771 L/C Military Foot Police, who was killed in action on the 22nd of April, 1919.

The information is required by the Board of Pension Commissioners Newfoundland, in view of an award being made in respect of another son who was killed whilst serving with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to advise me of this information at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. Cairns, Esq.,
Ministry of Pensions,
Burton Court,
King's Road,
S.W.3.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland

H/T

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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R. A. M. C. MEDICAL ADVISER
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

February 3rd/22.

Nos. IN	124
and	27/2/22
of	Ans'd
Nos. OUT	

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,
58 Victoria Street,
Westminster,
London, S. W. 1.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Jany. 2nd relative to the cases of 8247 C. Rideout, Mrs. Pitt, widow of 3511 Sgt. P. Pitt, and Mr. W. Hockley dependent of 216 J. Hockley.

✓ With regard to the case of Rideout. As this is a doubtful case we would glad if you would have the Ministry of Pensions confirm or otherwise, the rate of his disability.

2 Re. Mrs. Pitt, It will be necessary to find out from the Ministry of Pensions what they are doing for her in respect of her deceased son, and also to what extent wounded son is disabled, before anything further can be done by this Board.

✓ Re. Mr. Hockley. It is noted that this man was in receipt of 70s. weekly at the time application was made and this Board thinks it advisable to have a report on his case made on the attached form, which must be properly filled in, with respect to income, property, etc.

As soon as the above information is received you shall be advised of the decisions made.

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

Secretary.

EBD.

20th March, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd February last, I have the honour to enclose herewith B.P.C. Form 7 completed by Mr. Hockley, together with an extract of the marriage certificate also an extract of the birth certificate of his son 216 J. Hockley.

With reference to the case of Mrs. Ann Pitt, I would state that the matter was taken up with her regarding the allowances payable to her by the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, in respect of her son who was killed whilst serving with the Imperial Forces.

Copies of letters received from Mrs. Pitt and the Ministry of Pensions, relative to this case are enclosed herewith.

Will you be good enough to give these cases your consideration and advise me of your decision as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Encls.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

H/T

No. DP. 93 P. M. F.
 (To be quoted in any
 further communication.)

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
 Foreign & Colonial Sect.
 BURTON COURT,

KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 3.

15 March, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 6th instant, regarding the case of Mrs. Ann Pitt, 9, Newlands Road, Norbury, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that she has been awarded a pension with effect from 9th December 1919 of 5/- per week under Article 21(1)(a) of the Royal Warrant in respect of her late son Private Cecil Henry Joseph Pitt, Military Foot Police.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Cairns

for Director-General of Awards

The Secretary,
 High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
 58, Victoria Street,
 S.W. 1.

Ref. Nos. IN	147
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BY	DATE

9 Newlands Rd
 Horbury
 SW 16.
 4/2/22.

The Secretary.

Sir I am in receipt

of your letter of the 4th inst.
 and beg to state that my

late Son. Reg No 11771

L/Cpl Cecil Henry Joseph Pitt
 Military Foot Police.

was killed in action on
 the 22nd April 1919, and that
 I am receipt of 5/- per week
 from the Ministry of Pensions

In respect of my
wounded son Victor George,
I beg to state that at the
present time, he is under
training for light employment,
as he will not be fit for
any manual labour owing to
his right arm being disabled,
in consequence he is not
able to allow me anything
whatever.

Yours Truly,
Ann. Pitt.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Your pension No. is

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P. R.		

St. John's,

April 17th/22.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,
58 Victoria Street,
Westminster,
London, S. W. 1.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the case of Mrs. Ann Pitt, mother of 3511 P. Pitt, deceased, and to state that same has been before the Board for further consideration under the new Pensions Act, and it has been agreed that in view of the fact that the Ministry of Pensions only awarded 5s. weekly in respect of the son who was killed with the Imperial forces, this Board cannot increase her present allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

CCO/EBD.

426/2.

11th May 1922.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your recent application for an increase of pension in respect of your son, who was killed whilst serving as a member of the Newfoundland Forces, I would now inform you that a reply has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that in view of the fact that the Ministry of Pensions awarded only 5/- weekly in respect of the son who was killed whilst serving with the Imperial Forces, the Board regret that they cannot grant any increase of your present allowance.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Mrs. A. Pitt,
9, Newlands Road,
NORBURY, S u r r e y.
P/D.

9 Newlands Rd
Norbury.
Surrey S.W. 16.
10th April 1928

Dear Sir

I am sending

the enclosed form back
to you as owing to ill
health I am unable to
take the journey.

Much as I would like to
thank you for your
kindness in sending it
to me I am yours truly
Ann Pitt.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *Sgt* Surname *P. E. H.* Christian Name *P. E. H.*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *21* years *9* months

Enlisted (a) *8-2-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *8-2-17*

Date of promotion to present rank *20-9-17* Date of appointment to lance rank *5-5-17*

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }
or Corps Trade and Rate { }

Occupation *clerk* Signature of Officer *David Knight*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Saint John's</i>	<i>6/1/17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Acacia</i>	<i>7/1/17</i>	
	<i>P. E. H.</i>	<i>Missing</i>	Joined Battalion <i>14-11-17</i>	<i>3 DEC 1917</i>	<i>6213 7/17</i>
	<i>PH</i>				

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.