



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3997

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3997 Name John Pittman Corps S.I.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. John Pittman
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Peelers Island
W.D. Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I John Pittman 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.

John Pittman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James S. Daugh Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Grand Falls on this 16th day of Oct 1911.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Fitzgerald Sns.

†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 1st If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 19-10-11 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's Nfld W. J. [Signature] }

† 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 John Pitman
 Apparent age years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches WT 118
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks Hair Brown Eyes Hazel - Complexion fair

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Pitman
Palmyra Island | Relationship Father
M. J. B. Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>M. J. B.'s</u> on <u>October 15-17</u>									
<u>Discharged April 14/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked M. J. B.'s Messaucho 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 25th 17</u>									
<u>Joined M. J. B.'s 31-5-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for M. J. B. 25th 18</u>									
<u>Disembarked 12th 18</u>									
<u>Went to 5th Comp. Base Dept. Influenza 20-6-18</u>									
<u>Returned to M. J. B. 20-6-18</u>									
<u>Transferred from M. J. B. to M. J. B. 19th 19</u>									
<u>Went to M. J. B. 30-1-19</u>									
<u>Arrived M. J. B. 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization M. J. B. 14-4-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 182 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R.

3998

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, Depot St. John's dated October 20th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted
date 14-4-19.

~~3998~~, Sgt. J. Pittman.

C.R. 3997

Extract from Daily Orders Part I, Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.
St. John's, April 2nd, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 31-3-19.

3997 Pte. John Pittman.

C.R. 3997

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, 11-8-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to Depot.
7-2-19.

Repatriated on Demobilization.

3997 Pte. John Pittman.

C.R. 3997

Extract from Memorial Hall of the Royal WMA, Regt
S.S. Cornwall, Jan. 30/19

3997 Pittman.

C.R. 3997

Extract from General Roll of the Royal Field. Regt.
24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from B.S.F.
to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19 awaiting Repat-
riation. 19-1-19

3997 Pte. J. Pittman.

C.R. 3 997

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office

27th June 1918.

#3997 Pte. J. Pittman.

DIS. TO 3 /EMP. BASE DEP. ex 26 GENERAL HOSPITAL ETAPLES 20 JUNE 1918

I N F L U E N Z A.

C.R. 3997

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
18th June 1918.

#3997 Pte. J. PITTMAN.

Admitted to 26 General Hospital Staples 12th June 1918.

P. H. Q. Mild

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 3997

Extract of Nominal Roll of Drafts No. 46, - 130 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn., Depot Winchester, to 1st. Battr., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone 25/5/18.

3997 Pte. J. Pittman.

A.Ps. B. 106 (one for each soldier) sent to
Srd. Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 3997

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone 2

3997 Pte. J. Pittman

25-5-18.

C.R. 3997

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 56
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone
25-5-18.

3997 Pte. J. Pittman.

C.R. 3997

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizel" Dec. 11, 1917.

#3997 PTE. J. PITTMAN.

D.

November 1, 1917.

Madam:-

Private John Pitman.

With reference your telegram of 23rd inst., addressed to colonial secretary. Pte. John Pittman states that he is over eighteen years of age, and that before proceeding to Grand Falls, he informed his mother that he was going to enlist, and that she made no objection. As he is eighteen years of age, and is sworn in to the Kings service, nothing further can be done in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Mrs. William Pittman,
Pilley's Island.

2665
3997



C.R. 4320

1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Oct. 25th. 1917. 191

Sir;- Re John Pittman.

Above noted man was attested at Grand Falls on Oct. 15th. 1917, by Magistrate Fitzgerald, and gave his age as 18 years and 3 months. I have questioned him and he insists that his given age is correct, also that he informed his mother, before proceeding to Grand Falls to work, he was going to enlist and she made no objection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.
Officer Commanding Companies.

District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.



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October 23, 1917.

ANSWERED

Sir,

I enclose herewith a message under date 23rd instant from Mrs. William Pittman of Pilley's Island, in reference to her son, John Pittman, who she states has enlisted against his parents wishes and is under age.

Kindly give this matter your attention.

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

Adjutant H.Q.

for your reports

[Signature]
Colonial Secretary.

[Signature]

DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING
NEWFOUNDLAND.

[Signature]
Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 18 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____ No. _____

Place from _____

To _____

18
13
OCT 23 1922
ANSWERED

Have heard my son
John Pittman has
enlisted against
parents wishes under
age please prevent
his going reply
Mrs Tom Pittman

C.R. 3997

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 18th, 1917.

Attested at Grand Falls.

3997 Pte. J. Pittman.

Attached for General Service with the Wfld. Regt., posted
to G. Coy, with effect from Oct. 15th.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2/1st Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Pittman* Christian Name *John*
 Religion *S.A.* Age on Enlistment *18* years *3* months
 Enlisted (a) *15.10.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *15.10.17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate *45 MAY 1918*
 Occupation *Fisherman* *J. M. [Signature]* Signature of Officer



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>27.5.18</i>			
		Disembarked ... <i>25.5.18</i>			
		Joined Battalion <i>31.5.18</i>			
	<i>26 Gen Mpt</i>	<i>Ad "P.O."</i>	<i>Etaples ✓</i>	<i>17.6.18</i>	<i>S.A. 24837</i>
	<i>Gen Mpt</i>	<i>Discharged April</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>20/6/18</i>	<i>B213 9/18</i>
		<i>Ad Mpt</i>		<i>31.10.18</i>	<i>B213 3/18</i>
<i>6.1.19</i>	<i>O.C. Unit</i>	<i>Awarded 7 days' S.P. No 2 for absence on active service, not complying with an order.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>16.12.18</i>	<i>Para 2. 1/2</i>
		<i>Transferred to U. K. for repatriation</i>			<i>Para 2. 3/2</i>
		<i>J.M.T.</i>			<i>Capt. Col</i>
					<i>Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</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, Shipping Smith, &c.

C.R. 399.7

Pittman, J.

P. & R. Co.
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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Pitman</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Plays Island</u>
<u>W.P. Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
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| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

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I, John Pitman 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.

John Pitman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James S. Dough Signature of Witness.

E 15/11/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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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 Grand Falls

on this 10th day of Oct 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Subysmond

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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 rank of

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

Date 19-10-1917 Place St. John's Nfld } Approving Officer. Arthur J.

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Pittman, Regl. No. 3997
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty 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 November 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3077	Wife	Wm (Elizabeth) Pittman	Pileys Island The Bay Hills St	60
			Head St Green Bay	
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) Wmley Jr
 Officer Commanding
 Company
John
 6-11-1917

(Sig.) John Pittman
 (Rank)



MEMORANDUM

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

From *2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.*

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

ANSWER. 6430

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. No. IN *756 O.A.O.*
Rec'd 26 APR 1918 *London*
Ack'd *Ausd*
Ref. Nos. UU7

Pay & Record Office,

26th April 1918

Hayley Down Camp.
AC 900 1100
BRANCH *PA* *23 BY H* 1918
Comd. *340.1 - Pte. J. Pittman*

Reference obverse:
Postal Draft in favour of
3997, Pte. J. Pittman is en-
closed.

Kindly obtain his receipt.

Hereon

A. J. Durwell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

*340 Pte. J. Pittman proceeded
with draft before money arrived,
& asked for the amount to be
paid to his brother No 3997
Pte. John Pittman.
Will you kindly have order
changed accordingly & return
as per request enclosed please.*

J. C. Keating
O.C. "H" COY.
2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

FM/S

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1038095

*Received the sum of
£4 - 2 - 0
Pte. John Pittman
3997*

Hittman, John

3997

May sept.



River Glade N.B.
Canada
Jordens San.
Aug 8/23

Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.



Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me have a statement of the disability that I had in the year 1918 that I was in No 26 General Hospital in France as the doctor here would like to have it as he has traced my disability back to 4 or 5 years so he would like to have a copy of my medical history while I was in the Army so if you can will you kindly send me one as I am in Jordens Sanatorium at River Glade, N.B. Canada I would like to get it as soon as you can send it to me

I Remain Sir
Yours Truly
John Pittman
Jordens San
River Glade
N.B.

My No. is
3897

April 11th., 1923.

Mr. John Pittman,
Jordan Sanitorium,
River Glade, N. B.

Dear Mr. Pittman:-

Replying to your letter of March 13th., regarding
your present disability.

You were discharged in March 1919 having served
five hundred and forty-seven (547) days. There is nothing
in your files to show that you were to any great extent dis-
abled in the service. I regret, therefore, that we are un-
able to be responsible for your present condition.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

WHP/FG.

Jordan Sanatorium
River Glade N. B.
March 13th 23

Board of Pensions:-
St. John's Hdd.

Sirs:-

I having been sick
since Nov. and now in this Sanatorium
I beg to ask if your board can do
anything for me. I having served with
the Newfoundland Regt. and now found
suffering with Tuberculosis.

I remain

Respectfully Yours.

No 3999 John. Pittman

P. & R. O. Files -
please. E.H.S.

No. R 466

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 17th 19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 3991

Rank

Private

Name

Thompson

To - ST. JOHN'S -

From

St. John's Island

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPT ST JOHN'S N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

W. H. [Signature]

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Pilleys Island
March 24/19

The Royal Yfld Regiment
St. Johns. Yfld.

Dear Sir.

Attached hereto
is travelling Warrant No R. 4066
from S 997 pt 2 of Pittman for
passage and meals from
Pilleys Island to Millertown
Yct, on his return to St. Johns.
for which I wish to ask
(\$30.00) thirty dollars
Hoping to hear from you at your
convenience.

Yours Truly

Isaac Parsons
"dog team"

ROYAL Nfld. REGT.

DR.

To Isaac Parsons,
Pilleys Island

To Conveyance of 3997 Pte. J. Pittman from
Pilleys Island to Badger

\$30.00

As per vouchers attached

Iron EW.
15588

OK.

[Signature]
Captain
Adjutant & Paymaster
Newfoundland



APR 5 1919

April 17, 1919


Isaac Parsons,
Filley's Island.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$30.00
being amount due you for passage and meals supplied Pte.
J. Pittman.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.



April 14, 1919

#3997 Pte. John Pittman,

Elley's Island.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1865."

Yours truly

Captain
Raymaster & O.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3997 Rank Pvt. Name Pittman John
 Intended place of residence Pelley Islands

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place MAR 29 1919
 Date

W. S. [Signature]
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
29-3-19

John x Pittman
 Signature of soldier

[Signature]
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
29-3-19

John x Pittman
 Signature of soldier

[Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15.10.17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 31-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 5.4.7

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
MAR 31 1919

[Signature]
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld
April 14/1919

[Signature]
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.B. 2097/1860

27
 30
 31
 31
 31
 31
 14
 18

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

86

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *78.3.19*

Regimental No. *3997*

Name *Pittman John*

Address *Walleys St*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

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

Members of Board {

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

W. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

D.W. Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3997 Rank Platoon Name Pittman John
 Date of Enlistment 15-10-17 Address Pulleys Rd. Swellgate District Swellgate
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F4 Medical Category H5
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 28-3-19 for H. M. H. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action. John M. Pittman

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6000

(b) Clothing Supplied John M. Pittman

Date 29-3-19 O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 11089414 to his home at Perry Lane and Release Certificate No. 1880 issued.

Date 29-3-19

Abdulkadir
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-4-19

Date 29-3-19

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

W. H. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 31-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 29-3-19

J.A. Mansfield
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR. 31. 1919

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

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former occupation
(Millman)

John ^{his} Pittman
made Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3997

Prodict's Cuff

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St Johns

Date 29/3/19 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pitman OR Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Pilly's Island N.O.B County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 10 th day of Oct. 1917	at Grand Falls	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	18 years 3 mos 3 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet	inches
Weight	118 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 35 inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... 2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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>L. Amos Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at Grand Falls	on 15 th day of Oct. 1917	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1 st Nfld Regt	3997		
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full Pittman, John
 Regiment from which discharged Royal Newfoundland
 Regimental number 5997
 Intended address Bellevue Isd.
 Height on discharge 5 Feet 7
 Color of hair on discharge light
 Complexion Fair
 Color of eyes Blue
 Descriptive Marks _____
 Figure on discharge Mus
 Christian name of Father William
 Christian name of Mother hoggan
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____
 Place and date of soldier's birth Bellevue Isd. 22 Jan. 1900.
 Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full) Pittman John W. H. Walsh (Rank)
 Station A Johns Date 28 3 19

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

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

Station _____ Date _____

3997 John Pittman

Grand Falls April 24th

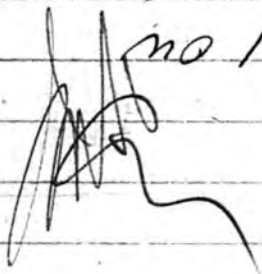
Dear Sir

4803

will you please send my papers
and pay to Grand Falls instead of
Pilber Island. And also my badge.

3997 John Pittman

no 1 Carnation Street Grand Falls.



April 19, 1919

#3997 Pte. John Pittman,

Pilley's Island.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/c Records
Captain,

15006

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

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

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

Christian name... *John* Surname... *Pitman*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Regt. No. *3997*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Mrs. Elisabeth Pitman Pills Island*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Oct 31st 1917*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge... *None*

8. Relationship of such dependents... *None*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *None*

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

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service... *France Belgium Germany*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or Overseas... *one year and five months* *1 1/2*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *March 29th 1919.* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilized*

Responsible May 1918. And in March into Germany

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

Paschendule May 1918. And in the advance into Germany

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

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

Signature of Applicant:

John ^{his} Pitman

Place of Residence:

Pellys Island

Declared before me at:

St Johns

This

29th

day of *March* 19. *19*

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

William James P.R.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid

Paid
Soldier

Paid
Dependent

War Service
Gratuity

Net amount
due

4 mes.

A 290⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

J

Nº 2953



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Pittman, Regl. No. 3997

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 5 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins November 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3022	Wife	Mrs W (Elizabeth) Pittman	Pilleys Island The Bay Hills H.	60
			Green Bay Head H. Hills	
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) W. S. [Signature]
Officer Commanding
Company
John [Signature]
6-11-1917

(Sig.) John Pittman
(Rank) [Signature]

The Department of Militia

The sum of thirty dollars \$30.00 is due

Mr E.G. Pitman Pilley's Island to driving Pte Pitman J. From

Millertown Jct. to Pilley's Isl.

Voucher attached

DATE	Trans, Aug 25th 1919
CH. NO.	8477
IND. LEADER	
GEN. LEADER	

Justified correct
\$30.00

W. H. Blount
Demobilization Officer
Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

No. *9* 951

Duplicate

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date *25-8-19* The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General \$30.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *3997* Rank *Pte* Name *Pitman John*

From ~~ST. JOHN'S~~ To *Pilkey Island*

Millertown Pt.

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

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

W. Clouston

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER

Demobilisation Officer
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Dear

Mrs C. G. Pitman

document
R 1086

Fischburg
31-3-19

Pilleys Island
Newfoundland
Aug. 30th 19

Capt. J. H. Snow
Remobilisation officer
St. Johns, Nfld.
Dear Sir

Referring to your letter attached, regarding my bill (\$30.00) thirty dollars for driving Pte. 3997 John Pitman from Millertown Jct. to Pilleys Island after his discharge, he gave me his travelling warrant and I sent it to this address.

The Paymaster
Royal Nfld Regiment
St. Johns
Nfld

G. 414.

Sorry to say I did not keep a copy of this, as I didn't think it was necessary so I am unable to send you a duplicate bill as you ask, trusting you will investigate the matter, and hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Very Truly
J. G. Pitman

Sept. 2, 1919

E. G. Pitman,
Pilley's Island.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$30.00, amount due you for driving Pte.
J. Pittman from Millertown Jct. to Pilley's
Island.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/
Enc. 1.

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 27th /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Plt. J. Pittman

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 26th /19 to Mar 27th /19

A.C.

3997. Plt. J. Pittman 29 90

*Received
Plt. Pittman
with 29
Certified correct for \$ 29.*

RECEIVED	14822	<i>CEW</i>
DATE		
BY		
AMOUNT	90	

A.B. Dickson
Billeting Officer.

A.J.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To Isaac Parsons,
Pilleys Island

To Conveyance and Meals for 3997 Pte. J. Pittman
from Badger-Pilleys Island

C.P.

\$30.00

As per vouchers attached

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans</i>
CH NO	<i>13053</i>
INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
IND LEDGER	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____
GEN LEDGER	_____

Act

DISTRICT OFFICER
NEW FOUNDLAND
G. J. Carthy
MAR 20 1919
COMMANDING

OK.

[Signature] Captain
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster
Discharge Dept. Newfoundland

E
MAR 19 1919

No. 4066

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date: 17th / 19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

mailman

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 3997

Rank Private

Name Pelham

From ST. JOHN'S

to Pelley's Island

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REG'T ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

Pelley Capt

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Pillips Island
Newfoundland
Mar 5th / 19

The Royal Rfld Regiment;
St-Johns Rfld

Dear Sir:

Attached

herewith is travelling warrant
No 4066 from 3997 pt^e of
Pittman for passage and
meals from Millertown Yc1;
to Phillips Island for which
I am asking. (\$ 30.00) thirty
Dollars. At your earliest
convenience

Yours Very Truly

Isaac Parsons

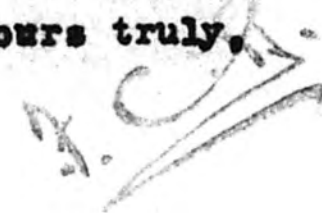
April, 2nd 1919

Mr. Isaac Parsons,
PILLEY'S ISLAND.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$30.00, amount due you for driving #3997, Pte. J. Pittman
from Badger to Pilley's Island, also for meal supplied

Yours truly,



Eapt.
Paymaster

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
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Number of Sheet Five

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company W. H. [Signature]

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>3997 Pittman John</u>	Age on	<u>18 years 3 months</u>	<u>Stokerman</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Head Quarters</u>	Religion
Joined	Date		<u>15-10-17</u>	<u>S. A.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>182 years.</u>	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>365 years.</u>	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of drunk-ness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Bozely Down Camp</u>	<u>24-2-18</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>not complying with orders</u>	<u>Cpl. O'Reilly</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>25-2-18</u>	<u>S. E. Emerson</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
"	<u>28-2-18</u>	"		<u>Inattention on Parade</u>	<u>Lt. Galagay</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>1-3-18</u>	<u>Lieut. S. Emerson</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
"	<u>19-3-18</u>	"		<u>Inattention on parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Allen</u>				
"	<u>19-3-18</u>	"		<u>Failing to comply with an order</u>	<u>Cpl. Allen</u>	<u>7 Days C.B.</u>	<u>20-3-18</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Berners P.S.O.</u>	<u>L. F. G.</u>
<u>Bozely Down Camp</u>	<u>15-5-18</u>	"		<u>Chewing on Parade</u>	<u>Lt. Lym</u>				
				<u>Hesitating to obey an order</u>	<u>Lt. Andrews</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>26-5-18</u>	<u>Capt. S. Emerson</u>	<u>L. F. G.</u>
				<u>Insubordination to a N. C.O.</u>					
<u>Demobilized Ft. John's, 14th 79</u>									
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121

13997

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3997 Rank Private Name Pittman John
 Date of Enlistment 15-10-17 Address Parkville St. St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Telegraphist Classification for Discharge F 1 Medical Category A 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28-5-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. H. W. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John Mark Pittman
John Mark Pittman
John Mark Pittman

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable #6000
- (b) Clothing Supplied new suit

Date 29-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *11009414* to his home at *Henry Lane* and Release Certificate No. *1850* issued.

Date *29.3.19*
[Signature]
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *14-4-19*

Date *29-3-19*
 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY AC. *[Signature]*
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *31.3.19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *29-3-19*
[Signature]
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date **MAR 31 1919**
[Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Apr 3/1919*
[Signature]

1-2-19

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO SO-1-19 FROM PAY &
RECORD OFFICE LONDON

3997 Pte. Pitman, J.

Cr. Bal. £2-8-8

PLUS 1 DAY'S PAY (31-1-19)

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 3-4-19

RECORD OFFICE LONDON