



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1024 Name James Johnston Corps .....

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. James Johnston
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. Anthony Road
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Seasonal
- 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. Naval Reserve
- 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, James Johnston 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.

James Johnston SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

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J. Johnston Signature of Witness.

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

I, James Johnston 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..... on this..... day of..... 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. ...

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....1915 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place.....

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

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2634 Name James Y. Truman Corps .....

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. James Y. Truman
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 2634 B. Street, Road, City
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 27 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
- 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. Naval Reserve
- 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? ..... } II. Yes

I, James Y. Truman 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.

James Y. Truman ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Powell ..... Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns

on this 6 day of April 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. ...

### †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 2nd Bn.

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

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

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of James Melmar  
aged 22 conducted at LeSB

Date: Apr 24/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 Rk 6/5 left
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 Yes. scars left, 19 mos ago.
- 34 5-7.
- 35 187
- 36 57/39
- 37 66 pounds
- 38 parents in Andrew Melmar 5 Sedo. St John.
- 39 none

W. B. B.

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

57.

C.R. 2634

Extract from Roll of Officers N. C. O.'s and  
men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

<u>Regt. #</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
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2634	Pte.	Yetman James	29/12/16	Med. Unfit.
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C.R. 2634

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on various dates.

#2634 Pte. James Yetman, discharged Dec. 29th 1916, Medically unfit

CP 2634

#2634 James Yetman.

Extract of report by Major L. Paterson. August 17, 1916.

"I am of the opinion that this man is unfit for Military Service  
His condition is not due to Military Service."

*Original in M-56*



C.R. 2634

**Jas. Yetman** was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 28th 1916  
Regimental No. **2534** was allotted to Pte **Jas. Yetman**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



Yettman, James.

2684

Ray Dept

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Yetman Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	24	April		
	1916			191
	at	St. Johns.	at	
Declared Age	22	years	2	days
Trade or Occupation	Seaman			
Height	5	feet 7		inches
Weight	157	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	39	inches		inches
	2	inches		inches
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number		1	

When Vaccinated ... 19 months ago

Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6	R.E.—V=
	L.E.—V= 6/18	L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lammert Peterson  
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St. Johns on 24 day of April 1916

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st nfld Reg	2634		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
St. John's General.	7	5	16	20	6	16	Injury to spine.		Was on leave was drinking when he was kicked in back.	Geo. Berden Lewis.





December 21, 1916.

John Sullivan, Esq., J.P., K.P.M.,  
Inspector-General Constabulary,  
City.

Sir:-

Could you kindly let us have a brief history of the case of Jas. Yetman, a volunteer in the Newfoundland Regiment who was seriously injured in a street fight in St. John's on May 5th last. His case is now before the Board for consideration as to his pension ability or otherwise, and the question as to whether he was responsible himself wholly or in part for his injuries; or whether he was an innocent victim of an assault, will have its bearing on the Board's decision. I shall be glad to receive this information at your earliest convenience.

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

CHAIRMAN.



**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 9, 1919

I hereby acknowledge that I have received  
all my pay and allowances (including Clothing Allowance) and  
all just demands up to the date of my discharge. Dec. 29/'16

Sig

*John Yetman*  
Mark

Witness

*W. Newbury Sgt*

*57634*  
*5995*  
*5819*  
*Gas*  
*John*  
*John*



**Medical Report on an Invalid.**

Station: St. Johns Wf  
 Date: Dec 15/16.

- 1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Rpt.
- 2. Regimental No. 2634.
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Yelusion James
- 5. Age last birthday 23.
- 6. Enlisted { on 24 April 1916.  
 at St. Johns Wf.
- 7. Former Trade {  
 or Occupation Seaman

**8. Disability.**

*Injury to spine*

**Statement of Case.**

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 5<sup>th</sup> May 1916
- 10. Place of origin of disability. St. Johns Wf.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. While on leave was kicked in back. Could not use legs or arms. had to lie prone with. had to be catheterized for several days.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. ✓
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

*not caused by active service.*

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

St. Johns Wf

Date

Dec 15/16.

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1<sup>st</sup> Inf Regt Ry.

2. Regimental No.

2634.

3. Rank

Pte.

4. Name

Yelucian James

5. Age last birthday

23.

6. Enlisted

on 24 April 1916.

at

St. Johns Wf.

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Seaman

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Injury to Spine

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5<sup>th</sup> May 1916

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St. Johns Wf.

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While on leave was kicked in back.  
Could not use legs or arms. No control  
he pass water. Had to be catheterized for several days.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

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13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Hasnt very good use of right leg  
rights arm. Can pass water

Alright

Reflexes exaggerated in both legs

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service? ✓
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When? ✓

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? ✓

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? ✓

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service? ✓

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

Yes,

J. W. Borden Lieut.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

no

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

yes

(b) Misconduct?

yes

22. Is the disability permanent?

no

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

3 months

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

$\frac{1}{2}$

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

—

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

yes

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

*G.S. Fraser*

President.

Station

*S. Johns*

Date

*Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*L.P. Atkinson Major*

Members.

*R. Lindsay Jait*

Approved.

Station

*Chung Macpherson Major*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date





## 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 *James Yelutau*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *2634.*  
 Intended address *Bally Road.*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown.*  
 Complexion *Pale.*  
 Color of eyes *blue.*  
 Figure on discharge *medium.*  
 Christian name of Father *Andrew*  
 Christian name of Mother *Dea.*  
 Wife's maiden name in full }  
 Date and place of marriage } *not married.*  
 Christian names of children }  
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Nb. Grace. 15 August. 1893*  
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Joseph Yelutau*

(Rank) *Pte*

Station *S. John's Hq.* Date *Dec. 15/16.*

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.

*Geo Borden Leint.*  
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *S. John's Hq.* Date *Dec. 15/16.*

*\* believe above*

*Correct use right hand & sign with left.*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 57 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 8 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty Seven <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Pay-  
balance

<sup>Asst</sup>  
J. Yetman  
Malk

Regtl. No.

Rank

Ch. No. 19557	Initials... EW
Pay Ledger 476	Initials... W
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 2634

Rank Pt

Name

Yetman Jr

Lost R. Equit

33267

CH. R.	INITIALS
TR. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GL. LEDGER	INITIALS

1 Pr Boots	\$	
1 Rain Coat	"	3.00
1 Suit cloths	"	6.50
2 top shirts	"	5.00
2 ties	"	2.00
1 Suit underwear	"	8.00
1 Cap	"	2.00
2 Collars		.60
	\$	1-21.60

J.B.H.

James Yetman

I hereby swear that the above statement of loss during fire at Empire Hotel on Nov 20, 1919, is a true and accurate statement.

Sworn before me  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1920. at  
New York.

James Yetman

# 2634 Yetman J. Fed

- 1 Pair boots
- 1 Rain coat
- 1 Suit (latter)
- 1 shirt
- 1 tie
- 1 Suit underwear
- 1 cap
- 2 Collar



9.00  
 30.00  
 60.00  
 2.00  
 1.00  
 6.00  
 2.00  
 4.00

\$ 110.00

J. Fed

James Yetman  
~~James Yetman~~  
 Institute T.

Tommy Howley  
 J. Fed

Correct for \$110.00  
 Mrs J Yetman  
 29/3/20





C.R. 2634

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 17th, 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of July 12th from Pte. James Yetman, of  
Jensen Camp. Would you kindly return his letter with  
report?

Yours truly,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,  
Department of Militia.

C.R.

2634

July 20th, 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Herewith please is letter from Private James Yetman dated July 12th addressed to the Prime Minister. Will you kindly give this case attention with a view to ascertaining if this man is payable a pension in so far as his tubercular condition is concerned.

Please return the letter with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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.

St. John's,

July 27th/20

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your letter of July 20th with attached correspondence from Pte. James Yetman to the Prime Minister with reference to his case.

I wish to say that this man's case was considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners and in view of the fact that his disability was neither due to nor aggravated by service, according to the Pension Regulations he was not in any way entitled to a pension or allowance, but later his case was again considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners and in view of the circumstances existing in this case a compassionate allowance of \$25.00 per month was allowed.

With reference to his Tubercular condition. I may say that he joined up in April 1916 but early in May was attacked and badly hurt by several civilians. He did not go overseas because owing to the injuries received was discharged from the Army, and later whilst undergoing treatment for same, he developed Tuberculosis, so this man's condition cannot be said to be due to his service whilst in the Army, therefore, no pension is payable to him on account of his Tubercular condition.

Correspondence is returned herewith as requested.

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

Actg. Secretary.

JBO'R/LBD.



C.R.

July 28th, 1920

Dear Mr. Squires:-

With further reference to your letter of July 17th, forwarding communication from Pte. James Yetman of Jensen Camp, I am now attaching hereto reply from the Board of Pension Commissioners, setting forth the facts of this case, please

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Hon. R.A. Squires,  
Prime Minister



Jensen Camp  
Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1920

Col. Kendall  
Dept. of Militia  
Sir:

2634

Sometime ago I wrote the Hon. R. A. Squires regarding my case and he replied that he would take the matter up with you; since then I have heard nothing.

Will you please let me know if anything is being done for me; if nothing comes in the near future I will be forced to appeal to Charity as it is impossible for my wife to make both ends meet with twenty dollars per month. My claim, Sir, at present is, that I should receive my pension, because that I have contracted Tubercular trouble while being treated at the

Military Hospitals and I certainly  
did not have any before.

Trusting you will have  
this matter looked into.

I Am, Sir,

Respectfully Yours

Reg. Number  
2634

James Getman.

CR 2634

August 10th., 1920

Ex-No. 2634 James Yetman  
Jensen Camp.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 5th August regarding your case. I might say that the Prime Minister wrote me some time in this connection, and I referred the matter to the Board of Pension Commissioners, whose reply was sent to Mr. Squires for reply to your letter to him.

The Board of Pension Commissioners stated in their letter that your case was considered by them, and in view of the fact that your disability was neither due to or aggravated by military service, you were not, according to the regulations governing payment of pensions, in any way entitled to a pension or allowance; but later your case was again considered by them, and in view of the circumstances existing a compassionate allowance of \$25.00 per month was allowed. They state that no pension can be claimed on account of your tubercular condition, as it is not due to military service.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.