

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3511 Name P. Pitt Corps Coy 2

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> | <p>1. <u>Percy Pitt</u>.....</p> <p>2. <u>29 Cochrane St.</u>
<u>St. Johns</u>.....</p> <p>3. <u>yes</u>.....</p> <p>4. <u>21</u> Years <u>9</u> Months.....</p> <p>5. <u>Chartered Accountant</u>.....</p> <p>6. <u>no</u>.....</p> <p>7. <u>no</u>.....</p> <p>8. <u>yes</u>.....</p> <p>9. <u>yes</u>.....</p> <p>10. { Name
Corps</p> |
| <p>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?</p> | |
| <p>11. <u>yes</u>.....</p> | |

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.

Percy Pitt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Mac. St. John 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 made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 17 day of March 1911.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Cpt.

†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).....

Apparent age 27 years 9 months Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks 3.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. J. H. ...
... | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c) Present address.	(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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>5-3-17</u>									<u>Lance Capt. 5-4-17</u> <u>1st Sergeant 20-9-17</u>
Joined at <u>H. ...</u> on <u>March 5th 17</u>									
<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>					<u>...</u>
<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>					<u>...</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									
Service towards engagement to <u>3-12-17</u>									

3571
C.R.

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

3511 Pts. P.W..Pitts.

Attached to the Strength from 5-3-17.

C.R. 3571

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal 214.
Regt., St. John's, April 5th 1917.

3511 Pte. P. Pitt.

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

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

43511 L/C P. PITT

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: *Pitt*

Christian Name: *John*

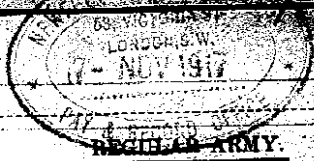


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>12</i> day of <i>Nov</i> . 1917		on day of 191	
Declared Age	at <i>St. Johns.</i> 21 years 9 days		at years days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet inches	
Weight	123 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Chest Grith when fully expanded ... 36 inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion ... 3 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= L.E.—V= <i>6/24</i> <i>6/24</i>		R.E.—V= L.E.—V= _____	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>St. Burden</i>			
(Rank)	Lieut			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i> on <i>10</i> day of <i>Nov</i> 1917		at day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>4/1st</i> <i>444 D</i> <i>Regt.</i>	<i>3511</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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.

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

Date Oct 4th 1921.

Regtl. No. 3511

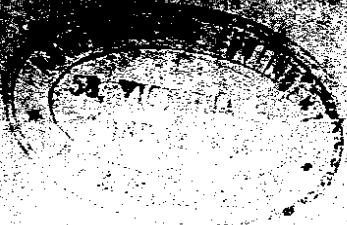
Rank A. Sgt.

Signature Anna Pitt

MAIL COPY

Posted... 7 JAN 1919

21721/675/P&A



CL 3511

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

FM/MN. 31st. December, 8.

3511. ~~3511~~ 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 mother's name, effective
from 1-4/17.

Major.,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/s Records.,

noted

DUPLICATE
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.

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STRENGTH & NO.

12.14.5 PM
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

20 FEB 20



MEMORIAL PLAQUE FACTORY.
54 56 CHURCH ROAD.
ACTON, W.3

IT 35 11

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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 husband. Ad. Norbury

(2248) Wt 21551 AP559 10.19.50 1/20 11 St.

MAIL COPY

Posted 27 MAR 1919



4358/170/PAA

C.R. 35/11

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

FM/YK.

18th March 9

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

With reference to this office No. 21721/675/PAA, 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.
Per Chief Paymaster & C. J. G. [unclear]

not over

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

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,

C. J. P. Kees
Asst. Secy.

CCO/BT

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.

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.

April 15th 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/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, Worbarry, 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 STATE OFFICER

EM/AV.

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. J. Saunders
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Mrs. Anna P.H.
Newfoundland

No. 3403

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>3510</u>		<u>Newfoundland Savings Bank</u>	<u>St John's Nfld</u>	
	<u>Self</u>	<u>in name of</u>		
	<u>Self</u>	<u>and</u>		
	<u>mother</u>	<u>Mr Joseph</u>	<u>9 Newlands</u>	
		<u>(and) Pitt</u>	<u>Rd Horbury</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. Appleby
Officer Commanding
2 Company
St John's
903-17 191

(Sig.) Percy Pitt
(Rank) PL

5100/1/C

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

*Then Major's Message
Enclosed H.S.D.*

5230/2/R.&C.

5th April,

8

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

AR/JO

2311 F. Pitt.
 5-230/2/A. d. c.
 of Newlands Hill
 St. John's
 Turkey No. 16
 May 4th 1918

H. A. Ginnick 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 obly
 A Pitt

609/383
 14/5/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
RECORDED IN	4143
REC'D	7 MAY 1918
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REF. NOS.	UU1
	2884/3
	4570/4
14/6/18	
Comd	
P & C	
R. & C	
B. & E	
P. S.	

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets *Four*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *156. New Southland.*

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

Enlistment
 Age on *21* years *9* months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. Johns, N.S.W.*
 Period of *5.3.17* years
 with Colours _____ years
 with Reserve _____ years

Treaty *Chartered Accountant*
 Religion *Cof. C.*
 Place of Birth _____
 Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
appointed b/c. April 20. 1917.
appointed acting sergt 20-9-17

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness

Names of Witnesses	Offence	Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded	Date of award or order of award with rank	By whom awarded

REMARKS

To be carried over