

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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1914-1918



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2175* Name *Gilbert Pitcher* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Gilbert Pitcher*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Burgoyne's Corner
St. John's Bay*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *No*
4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *2* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Papermaker*
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. *No*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. *No*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. *No*
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. *No*

FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WAR

I, *Gilbert Pitcher* 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.

Gilbert Pitcher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E Feb. 23

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, *Gilbert Pitcher* do make oath, that I do solemnly swear, as in duty bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person and in Council, against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR OTHER OFFICER.
The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he were would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act in my presence.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. I have taken care that he understands the question, and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *23rd* day of *February* 1915.
Signature of Attesting Officer *R.P. Hallaway*

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to that position 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Gilbert Pitcher

Apparent age 19 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Cornelius Pitcher
Burgess Cove Trinity Bay Relationship Father.

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 _____									
Joined at _____ engagement reckons from _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____									
Pension _____ Years _____ days									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2178*

Name *Gilbert Pitcher* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. *Gilbert Pitcher*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Burgoyne's Cove
St. John's, Prof*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *No*
4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *2* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Papermaker*
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. *No*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. *No*
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. *No*

I, *Gilbert Pitcher* 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.

Gilbert Pitcher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

E Feb 23

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, *Gilbert Pitcher* 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 *23* day of *February* 191*5*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *R.P. Hallaway*

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

Date 191*5* } Approving Officer.
Place

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

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

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Name Gilbert Pitcher
 Apparent age 19 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Cornellia Pitcher
Burgoyne Lane Trinity Bay Relationship Father.
 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 listing 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>23-2-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>February 23rd '16</u>									
<u>Drilled St John's. Det. 5/1918.</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's 1st Section for 11th B Co Canterbury for 11th B Co New Cadet 27</u>									
<u>Admitted 89 1st Bn Grenadier 22nd Invalids to England 13th Admitted 32nd H Band 14th 7th</u>									
<u>Surgeon then attached 11th B Co 19th Canterbury for 11th B Co 7th 9th Band 17th 7th</u>									
<u>ret. 7th A.C.M. and reduced to rank 3-0-17. Rejoined 20-11-17. Admitted 37th H Band 21st 7th.</u>									
<u>Invalids to England 23rd 7th - Admitted 1st Bn 11th B Co Canterbury 14th 7th Band 20-1-18</u>									
<u>Surgeon then report 11th B Co 7-8-18. So New Zealand for discharge 7-8-18</u>									
<u>Arrived New Zealand 24-8-18</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically 11th B Co 5-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-10-18</u> (date of discharge)					2 years		225 days		
Pension _____									

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18444/600/P&A



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

14th November 8

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
16097/532/P&A, 8/10/18.

C.R. 2178

With reference to the
above quoted number, further ex-
change of telegrams is confirmed.

Received 28/10/18 (2382)
"Synoptical, London,
"Reference your letter 3rd Sept.-
"Pitcher-discharged-Oct.5th-did
"not declare-allotment of pay-
"as-not-at any time-since return-
"did he-have sufficient-funds-
"to-warrant-same-separation-allow-
"ance-cannot be-(could not)-
"granted"

"Military"

Despatched 5/11/18 (1338)
"Military, St. John's,
"Reference your telegram 28th
"October-take steps-to recover-
"payments-made-to-wife of-2178-
"Pitcher-on account of-Separation
"Allowance-£16:11:2-see my letter
"8th October"

"Synoptical"

Full particulars of action
taken on Mrs. Pitcher's departure
for Newfoundland are conveyed on
the above quoted memorandum.
Payment was made to her in view
of the provision of Para. 15
Separation Allowance Regulations
which authorises the paymaster
to put into force without refer-
ence to the Soldier the required
allotment, under authority of
which it was assumed you would
take necessary action.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records

C.R. 2178

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

2178 Cpl. G. Pitcher.

11-10-16.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 23rd, 1918 191

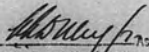
From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher

The above noted man has been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit and admission to Hospital for Massage by Medical Board held on Saturday, September 21st.

I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please, and have given him verbal instructions to report to D.M.S. for his attention, when he has finished his business with you.


Asst Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

CGD*AC

Copy to DMS.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military
St. John's, dated Nov. 5th. 1918.

In answer your telegram Oct. 28th, take steps to
recover payments made to wife of 2178 Pitcher on
account of Separation Allowance £16 .11 .2.

C.R. 2178

Sent to
Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London,
Oct. 28th, 1918.

Reference your letter Sept. 3rd Pitcher discharged Oct. 5th did not declare an allotment as at No time since return did he have sufficient funds to warrant same: separation allowance cannot be granted.

C.R. 2178

Extract from daily orders part 11
Depot, St. John's dated Oct. 9th 1918.

3178 PTE. G. PITCHER.
5-10-18
STRUCK OF THE STRENGTH ~~30-0-18~~ MEDICALLY UNFIT.

C.R. 2178

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

2178 Pte. S. Pitcher,

Discharged 5,-10-18, Medically unfit

C.R. 2178

Extract from Preliminary Report of Medical Board held Saturday Sept.
23rd. 1918.

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE - PERMANENTLY UNFIT AND ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL
FOR MASSAGE.

CR. 2178

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept. 11th 1918.

With reference your letter August 16th, my wife of 2178 Pitcher anxious to proceed to Newfoundland completely destitute and unable to proceed unless she received separation allowance withheld pending allotment of pay.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept. 3rd., 1918.

Reference my telegram August 16th., 2178 Pitcher, please expedite reply

C.F. 2178

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. Johns, dated August 24th, 1918.

2178 Pte. Pitcher, G.

This Man returned from Overseas and reported at Depot
24-8-18.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
August 16, 1918.

Reference my telegram August 7th 1278 Pitcher give
effect to allotment of pay in favour of wife who is
making claim for Separation Allowances/ advise by
telegraph from what date allotment will take effect.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Orders By. Lt. Col. J. B. Barton, D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Bn. The Royal Nfld. Regt. 10-8-18.

The Undermentioned is hereby granted permission to his past marriage . He was married to Elizabeth Taylor, Caverlaverock, Prestwick, with effect from June 26th, 1918.

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
August 9th, 1918.

Following man embarked August 7th from London
for Quebec being sent home for discharge:

#2178 Pte. Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Casualties Received from P & R Office London,
Aug. 9-18.

Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft No. 70,
which embarked 7-8-18.

SENT HOME FOR DISCHARGE.

2178 Pte. Pitcher, G.

C.R.

2178

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
July, 30th, 1918.

2178. Pte.G. Pitcher,

Ex War Hospital, Crayden, on 29/7/18, is granted furlough
to 10 a.m. 7/8/18, with orders to report at P.& R.O. on the
later date for disposal .

Authority;

A.F. W. 3016.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. R. A. Berners, D.S.O.
8-5-18.

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher,

Is hereby granted permission to get married.

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
April 18th, 1918.

Following alteration made in allotment of pay to be
cancelled:

#2178 Pte. Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

Extract from CASUALTIES from P.A.R.O., London, dated Feb. 28th.
1918.

TRANSFERRED TO MIL. CONVAL. HOSP. Summerdown, Eastbourne
27/2/18:

2178 Pte. J. Pitcher. W

Authority: A.Fs. W. 3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 2178

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
11th January. 1918.

- 2178, Pte G. Pitcher. ✓

Transferred from the Hampstead Military Hospital to
3dr London General Hospital 10/1/18.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, 11th, Jan.1918.

Transferred from Hampstead Military Hospital to 3rd London
General Hospital 10-1-18.

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher.

1st Mfld.R.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH.

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher.

Invalided to U.K. 23/11/17. wged. u

C.R. 2178

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 4, 1917.

#2178 Pte. G. Pitcher. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17. ✓

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

For J.P.B. Sec

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

November 27, 1917.

To

Mr. Cornelius Pitcher,

Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2178, Private

Gilbert Pitcher, has been admitted to New End Military Hospital, Hampstead, London, suffering from gunshot wound in the right wrist.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. SQUIRES, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2178

NO. 2178 PTE. GILBERT PITCHER.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTYLIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAW AND RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 27th, 1917.

2 AT NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL HAMPSTEAD GUNSHOT WOUNDS
RIGHT WRIST."

✓

COURTS-MARTIAL.

Daily Orders part 11. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon. 17/11/17.

2178. Cpl. G. Pitcher.

In arrest waiting trial 26/10/17

Tried by F.G.C.M. and found guilty of:-

"Neglect to the preduice of good order and
Military dicipline".

Sentence :-

To be reduced to the ranks, 30/15/17.

Authority.

G.O.C. 87th Brigade, 30/10/17.

C.R. 2178

COURTS - MARTIAL.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.A.L.Hadow,
C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,

#2178 Cpl. G. Pitcher, A.Co.

was tried by F.G.C.M. 30/10/17 charged with "Neglect to
the prejudice of good order and Military discipline."

Found Guilty and reduced to ranks. Sentence confirmed
by G.O.C 87th Bde. 30/10/17.

C.R. 2178

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London dated October 4th 1917.

Wife of

2178 Pitcher

The above mentioned has embarked at Southampton Oct. 3rd. Per Government Transport please arrange for further transportation to St. John's
wi

C.R. 2178

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.29: 51 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., to 1/1st Newfoundland Regt., B.B.F. Embarked
Southampton 7/9/17.

2178 A/Cpl. Pitcher, G.

MP.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **March 17, 1917.**

To **Mr. Cornelius Pitcher,**

Burgoynes' Cove, T.B.
 Regret to inform you that Record Office,
 London, officially reports **No. 2178, Corporal**
Gilbert Pitcher, has been admitted to Wandsworth
suffering from nephritis.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.Office London,

March 17th, 1917.

Wandsworth:

C 2178 Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2178 L/Cpl. G. Pitcher. ✓

To be Acting Corporal.

C.R. 2178

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the Com-
manding Officer, and is effective from this date.

#2178 Pte. P. Pitcher. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Cardinal Bell's statement to John's for Overland,
per C.R. "SIOUX" July 19, 1910.

2178 Corp. Pitcher G.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station London.
Date 25 July 1915

1. Unit 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundlanders. Former Trade or Occupation } Paper-maker.
2. Regimental No. 2178
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Name PITCHER, G.
5. Age last birthday 20
6. Enlisted { on Feb. 1916
 { at St. John's, Newfoundland
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge. } None

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. I. 5th right hand. Proposed comminuted fracture of 3rd metacarpal bone.

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 statement and what appears in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to general disease.

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9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.

Nov 20th 1917
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11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

He states he was hit by a machine gun bullet in the right hand.
He was treated at C.C.S., 12th General Hospital Rouen, Military Hospital Harpsburg, 3rd London Hospital Wandsworth, Long's Hospital and Craigdon War Hospital.
At 3rd London General Hospital a diagnosis of Functional Paralysis of 5th and fingers was made.

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

G. I. 5th received in action
No.
No.

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.

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

- (a) In action? *Yes.*
- (b) On field service? *Yes.*
- (c) On duty? *Yes.*
- (d) Off duty? *No*

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

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

Small pieces of through & through wound severely healed. The scar on dorsum is on the 3rd metacarpal bone and the scar on the palm just in front of the carpal eminence. Wrist flexion possible by active passive movement. The hand is kept in dropped position with tendency to hyperextension at the metacarpophalangeal joints of the three middle fingers. Fingers on the flexor and extended with the interphalangeal joints. Sensation impaired over radial area of hand. Extension of wrist by active movement lost. No marked muscular wasting but lumbrical muscles (1 and 2) also paralyzed.

No

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

None

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

No

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?

No.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

None

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit

J. D. Dakin C.M.D. R.A.M.C.

Other in medical charge of case.

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

~~except~~ WAR HOSPITAL
Station CROYDON.

H. E. Dine
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 26-7-18

*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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 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.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war; *EB*

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *in action*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which? *no*

23. Is the disability permanent? *EB*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present? *40%*

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *no*

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

~~(b) Change to England?~~ *EB*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended. *no*

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Station WAS HOSPITAL
CROYDON.

Date 26-7-18

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H. E. Deane
President.
J. J. Deakin
Members.

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Administrative Medical Officer.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

376/2178.

No.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

May 10th, 1921

To
High Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

No. 2178 Pte. Gilbert Fitcher

REPLY

Dated 30, May 1921

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The wife of the above noted soldier has written this Department with reference to her Marriage Certificate. She states that she sent it to the Pay & Record Office, London over two years ago and that it has not been returned to her since.

Reference Obverse Marriage certificate relative to Mrs. Pitcher was forwarded to you under covering letter no. 16097/532/ P&A of the 8th. October 1918, please.

It is not in the files of this office, and it is thought that it may have been placed in your records. Will you be good enough, please, to investigate and inform me if it can be traced.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Rendell
Lieut.-Col
Chief Staff Officer

J. Vidar Gordon
High Commissioner for Nfld.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 16097/532/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/WF 8th, October 1918.

SUBJECT :

2178, PTE. G. PITCHER.

Reference Nos. .

REPLY

Dated

191

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Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL", London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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although it is stated in N.F.P/82
that he allotted 80 cents per day.
Copies of correspondence exchanged
with Mrs. L. Pitcher are enclosed
for reference.

A. J. [Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF:-

TO:-

2178. Pte. G. Pitcher,

Mrs. E. Pitcher (Wife)

LAST ADDRESS:-

Caerlaverock Cottage,
Prestwick,
Ayrshire.

Separation Allowance,-

Paid in full up to and including ^{\$20.00} per month
25/10/18.
Claim tentatively allowed subject to adjustment by Headquarters
on Mrs. Pitcher's arrival in Newfoundland.

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

October 5th, 1918.

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O i/c R

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<u>2178.</u> <u>Pte.</u>
Name (in full)	<u>Gilbert Pitcher.</u>
Date of Enlistment	<u>28/1/16</u>
Unit	<u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u>
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	<u>Lisbeth. Pitcher. (Wife)</u>
Relationship	<u>Dorothy. Mary. Pitcher. (Daughter)</u>
Address (if allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	<u>Lisbeth. Pitcher.</u> <u>Caerlaverock Cottage, Prestwick.</u> <u>Ayrshire,</u>
3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	<u>Girl - 4 months.</u>
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	<u>Lisbeth Pitcher,</u> <u>Caerlaverock,</u> <u>Prestwick.</u>
5. Particulars of Allotment	<u>£ 80</u> cents per day in favour
Allottee	<u>of Lisbeth Pitcher</u>
Address	<u>Caerlaverock Cott., Prestwick.</u>
Date effective from	<u>26th June, 1918.</u>
6. Date of Marriage	<u>26th June, 1918.</u>
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>-</u>
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	<u>-</u>

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	William Brain, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$63 a Month.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	\$31 - Dollars.
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	-

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Gilbert Pitcher.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit Commanding B. J. Barton., Lieut-Colonel.
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Date 2nd. July, 1918.

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____
Date Birth Certificates (in case
of children) examined _____
If Soldier is sole support, does
Statutory Declaration
accompany this Application? _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCETo be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to MarryTo the Officer Commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Elizabeth Taylor.Address Caerlaverock Cottage, Prestwick.Occupation At Home.Name and address of parents or guardian Mr. Geo. Taylor.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from Provost A.J. Cochrane, Prestwick

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
- Your obedient Servant,

Gilbert. Pitcher.(Regtl No.) 2178 (Rank) Pte.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.

The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 534 Dated 10/8/18

PERMISSION TO MARRY.

The marginally named is granted permission

to marry with effect 26th June 1918

2178.Pte.G.Pitcher.

(Auth.)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature R. Berner. Rank Lieut-ColonelDated 2/5/18. Commanding 2nd.Bn. Royal Newfoundland
Comdg Regt.,

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
<u>Gilbert Pitcher.</u>	Pte	Royal Newfoundland.	2178.
2. Age of Soldier:	Married or Single?		
3. Name in full of Supporter	Relationship:		
<u>Lisbeth Pitcher.</u>	Married Wife.		
4. Address in full	Caerlaverock Cottage, Caerlaverock Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire.		
5. Date of Marriage	26th June, 1918.		
6. Place of Marriage	U.F.Manse, Prestwick, Ayrshire.		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	Yes.		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	Yes.		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?			
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?			
11. Is Separation a legal one?			
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.			
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.			
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.			
15. From what date have you received Allotment?			
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
		Dorothy.Mary.Pitcher	Born 5th. March, 1918

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	2nd. August.
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No.
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Lisbeth Pitcher.

Place of Residence Caerlaverock Cottage, Prestwick, Ayrshire

Declared and subscribed before me at Prestwick, Ayrshire.
 this 19th day of August, 1918

Signature of the Magistrate Alfred J. Cochran.

Place or County for which he acts Provost of Prestwick.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Geo. F. Forbes.

Signature of representative Alex. Gibson.

State name of Society Clerk of War Pensions Committee, Prestwick.

N.B.- Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

C O P Y

Hope Cottage,
Prestwick.
19-4-18.

This is to certify that Lisbet Taylor has been known to me for the last two years when she came with her Mother and the rest of the family to reside in this place.

Her Father, I understand is employed as an engineer on a Mine Sweeper, she was employed for some time in the local Post Office, she requires, I am informed a certificate to accompany her intended husbands application for permission to marry, and I know of no reason why this permission should not be granted.

(Signed) Alfred. J. Cochrane.

Provost of the Borough
of Prestwick.

COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I.

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St., London, S.W. 1.

No. 14889/2/P&A.
12th Sept. 1918

To: Mrs. L. Pitcher, Caerlaverock,
Prestwick, Ayrshire, N.B.

Allotment and Separation Allowance.

The papers which you say your husband filled in before leaving for Newfoundland are evidently papers relating to your claim for Separation Allowance. These have been received, but were not accompanied by Allotment forms. The Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, has been again cabled to have your husband put an Allotment in force in your favour at once. As soon as this is done your claim will be paid.

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

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Newfoundland Contingent.

No. 14883/3/O.T.
17th Sept., 1918.

To: Mrs. L. Pitcher, Prestwick.

Overseas Transport.

Madam:

Arrangements have been made for you to proceed to Newfoundland and you should be prepared to leave in about a week's time. You will be further instructed by telegram, and a railway warrant to port of embarkation will be sent to you.

As there has been no reply from Newfoundland regarding your allotment and separation allowance, and in order to save you any undue hardship, I enclose N.F.P./20B and postal draft for the amount of £8:19:2 on account of separation allowance from 26/6/18 to 30/8/18. Kindly understand that this is done entirely without prejudice or admission of claim, and under the special circumstances of your case, pending receipt of N.F.P./82, to be completed by your husband.

I hope to be able to get Miss McClinton away by the same opportunity, but until the Passport Office releases her passport I cannot say definitely.

Yours faithfully,

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HA/JC

Caerlaverock Cottage,
Prestwick.
18/9/18

Dear Major Timewell,
I thank you very much, for the kindness and attention you have shown to my two daughters (the wives of Gilbert Pitcher & William West.)

I am afraid we have caused you a great deal of bother one way and another. It was unavoidable however, as the girls had nothing to live on. I have them both at home with me, but could only give them houseroom as I have other children and only government allowance to live on myself.

I cannot understand how you make out that Gilbert Pitcher did not make an allotment to his wife, as he signed and forwarded exactly the same papers as Billy West did for his wife.

Onset of forms were sent to him when he was in Croydon War Hospital and he sent for permission to marry. These he sent here to my daughter so that shee could fill in certain particulars. The other papers were sent on to him here and were filled in and signed by the Provost of this Burgh,

The Minister who married them, and the Parish Minister. In the space referring to allotment he put 80 cents a day. I remember we counted up to see how much it came to in our money. Is it not possible that the papers have been mislaid? Perhaps they were sent to the Officer in command at the Depot, instead of to you, & he has not sent them forward. However, I think she will manage not so badly, with what you sent, and for which I thank you again. Her husband will probably meet her at St. Johns and will be able to see things right, by calling at the offices there.

Should any money come for her after she is en route, it can be sent on here to me, and I will forward it.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) (Mrs) M.E. Taylor.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.
Posted. 4 - NOV 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CANTONMENT
58 VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

18097/552/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 4. NOV 1918

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	-
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Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

DUPLICATE
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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
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Yours faithfully,

HA/JC

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Caerlaverock Cottage,
Prestwick.
18/9/18

Dear Major Timewell,

I thank you very much, for the kindness and attention you have shown to my two daughters (the wives of Gilbert Pitcher & William West.)

I am afraid we have caused you a great deal of bother one way and another. It was unavoidable however, as the girls had nothing to live on. I have them both at home with me, but could only give them houseroom as I have other children and only government allowance to live on myself.

I cannot understand how you make out that Gilbert Pitcher did not make an allotment to his wife, as he signed and forwarded exactly the same papers as Billy West did for his wife.

One set of forms were sent to him when he was in Croydon War Hospital and he sent for permission to marry. These he sent here to my daughter so that shee could fill in certain particulars. The other papers were sent on to him here and were filled in and signed by the Provost of this Burgh.

The Minister who married them, and the Parish Minister. In the space referring to allotment he put 80 cents a day. I remember we counted up to see how much it came to in our money. Is it not possible that the papers have been mislaid? Perhaps they were sent to the Officer in command at the Depot, instead of to you, & he has not sent them forward. However, I think she will manage not so badly, with what you sent, and for which I thank you again. Her husband will probably meet her at St. Johns and will be able to see things right, by calling at the offices there.

Should any money come for her after she is en route, it can be sent on here to me, and I will forward it.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) (Mrs) M.E. Taylor.

DUPLICATE
 N.F.P. /87, A.
MAIL COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier Gilbert. Pitcher.	Rank Pte	Regiment or Unit Royal Newfoundland.	Regtl No. 2178.
2. Age of Soldier: 20 years	Married or Single: Married		
3. Name in full of Dependent Lisbeth Pitcher.	Relationship: Wife.		
4. Address in full	Caerlaverock Cottage, Caerlaverock Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire.		
5. Date of Marriage	26th June, 1918.		
6. Place of Marriage	U.F.Manse, Prestwick, Ayrshire.		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	Yes.		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	Yes.		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?			
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?			
11. Is Separation a legal one?			
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.			
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.			
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.			
15. From what date have you received Allotment?			
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
		Dorothy.Mary.Pitcher	Born 5th. March, 1918

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	2nd. August.
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No.
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Lisbeth Pitcher.

Place of Residence Caerlaverock Cottage, Prestwick, Ayrshire

Declared and subscribed before me at Prestwick, Ayrshire.

this 19th day of August, 1918

Signature of the Magistrate Alfred. J. Cochrane.

Place or County for which he acts Provost of Prestwick.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Geo. F. Forbes.

Signature of representative Alex. Gibson.

State name of Society Clerk of War Pensions Committee, Prestwick.

N.B.- Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

No. _____

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MAIL COPY
N.F.P. 184.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to Marry

To the Officer Commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Elizabeth Taylor.

Address Caerlaverock Cottage, Prestwick.

Occupation At Home.

Name and address of parents or guardian Mr. Geo. Taylor.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from Provost. A.J. Cochrane, Prestwick

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

Gilbert Pitcher.

(Regtl No.) 2178 (Rank) Pte

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.

The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 534 Dated 10/8/18

PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 26th June 1918

2178. Pte. G. Pitcher. (Auth. _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature R. Berner. Rank Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Dated 2/5/18. Comdg

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

C.R.

2178

5 May 1921.

45 Beaumont Avenue
Grand Falls.

To

Col. Rendell.

Dear Sir.

As I have written some time ago to the Pay & Record Office in London about my "marriage certificate" & received no reply. "Would you kindly see about it for me"? It has been in London now over two years. & I would like to have it at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully.

W^m Gilbert Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLd. Regt. Draft No. 12, from
12
and Reg. Depot, to 1st Lt. R.S.F. Herbert Southampton, 11-10-18.

2178 Cpl. G. Pitcher

C.R. 2178

Gilbert Patcher was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON February 23rd 1916
Regimental No. 2178 was allotted to Pte G. Pitcher

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

82178

St John's, Newfoundland

October 8th, 1918

Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters

SIR.-

The unmentioned men have been discharged on the
dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II:

I have etc.

(sgnd) J.M. HOWLEY,
Capt. etc.

1409	Pte.	Brake, Harrison	30-9-18	Med. unfit
2114	"	Johnson, Ralph	5-10-18	Do.
2178	"	Pitcher, Gilbert	"	Do.
2288	"	Earl, Raymond	"	Do.
3596	"	Connell, Felix	"	Do.
1079	"	Delton, Wm. F.	8-10-18	

C.R. 2178

Extract from Daily Orders part Depot St. John's
dated PROMOTIONS from June-^{19th.} 116

to be Actg. ~~Serjt.~~ *conf*

2178 L/C. G. Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and records Office
London, dated March. 1917

O. C. CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, EASTBOURNE REPORTS

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL 27-2-18

2179 PTE. G. PITCHER.



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 *George Pitcher*
aged *19* conducted at *Grand Falls*
Date: *Feb 18/16* Recruiting officer

NO. OF TEST	FINDING	Recommended
1	<i>no defect</i>	✓
2	"	✓
3	"	✓
4	"	✓
5	"	✓
6	"	✓
7	"	✓
8	"	✓
9	"	✓ - no -
10	"	✓
11	<i>19 yrs foreign service</i>	✓
12	<i>no defect</i>	✓
13	"	✓
14	"	✓
15	"	✓
16	"	n
17	"	n
18	"	n
19	<i>4/6 bolts</i>	✓
20	"	✓
21	"	✓
22	"	✓
23	"	✓
24	"	✓
25	"	✓
26	"	✓
27	"	✓
28	"	✓
29	"	✓
30	"	✓
31	"	✓
32	"	✓
33	"	✓
34	<i>5-8</i>	<i>5-5</i> ✓
35	<i>140 lbs</i>	<i>120 1/2 lbs.</i>
36	<i>35"</i>	<i>33-36</i>
37	<i>2.40 per day</i>	
38	<i>father</i>	
39	<i>nobody</i>	

2178

Signature of Medical Examiner: *A. B. Chamberlain*
W. B. Garden

Sept. 23rd, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher

The above noted man has been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit and admission to Hospital for Massage by Medical Board held on Saturday, September 21st.

I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please, and have given him verbal instructions to report to D.M.S. for his attention, when he has finished his business with you.

CCD:AC

Copy to DMS.

Hitcher, H.

2178

Ray sept

March 29, 19

Mrs. Gilbert Pitcher,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of March 25th. will you kindly forward your Marriage Certificate, so that the necessary information may be noted in order to forward you your Retroactive Separation Allowance.

I may say the reason why it was not forwarded previously, is because no payments have been made from this office to you, therefore we have no record.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Extract from telegram from Synoptical, London to Military
St. Jehn's dated Nov. 5th, 1918

In answer to your telegram Oct 28th take steps
to recover payments made to wife of 2178 Pitcher on
account of Separation Allowance £16.11.2

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Oct. 28th, 1918

Reference to your telegram Sept. 3rd Pitcher discharged
Oct 5th did not declare allotment as at no time since return
did he have sufficient funds to warrant same. Separation
Allowance cannot be granted



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

 Line No. 66 Sent by AB Rec'd by Am Check 12p No. _____
Place from Grand Falls 23To Lieut Maddiat
Go Pays Recd Office


Have not recd. amt. due me
 was gratuity please send
 immediately Reply

Mrs Gilbert Pitcher.

March 2D, 1919

#2178 Pte. Gilbert Pitcher,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

11052

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 dashes. If any question 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... *Gilbert*... 2. Surname... *Pitchey*.....

3. Rank... *Private*..... 4. Regt. No... *2178*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Gilbert Pitchey Graydon Falls*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *7th Feb 1915* = *1916*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *Mrs Gilbert Pitchey*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Wife & child*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Graydon Falls*.....

.....

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 Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not applicable*.....

.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld or Overseas... *2 Years and*.....

..... *2 Months & 25 days*.....

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?..... *Yes (649)*

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?..... *Yes*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *Inefficiency*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.. *Oct. 5. 1918* (b) Reason for discharge.....

Wounded in action

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....

*Somme Oct. 1916 Belgium Oct. 1917
Cambria Nov. 1917*

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *Yes*

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: *G. Picher*
 Place of Residence: *Grand Falls*
 Declared before me at: *Grand Falls*
 This *18th* day of *March* 19*19*

Ben Scott
JS

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>500.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

RECEIVED
GRAND FALLS
1919

ORIGINAL

Allotment of 50g cancelled 31/3/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 2178 Rank Pte Name G. Pitcher Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 7/8/18 Authority A.F.B.179 Cause Class A

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17									
Allotment 100 days @ 50	50	00		10	5	6	Pay 229 days @ \$1.00	229	00		8	12	6		
Cash Payments: P. & R. O.				42	0	0	Field Alice 229 days @ \$10	22	90						
Hospital Advances				7	15	6	Other Allces days @ \$	251	90		51	15	2		
K.F.M. to Nfld.					3	4	Other Credits:								
Other Debits:							Other Credits:								
Cash P. & R. O. 6/7/18				1	4	4	Ration Allowance.								
							29/7/18-7/8/18, 10 days @ 2/1				1	0	10		
Total Debits				61	8	8	Total Credits				61	8	8		
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster								
				61	8	8					61	8	8		

PERIOD: From 22/12/17 to 7/8/18

CHECKED

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) 191 (Date)

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, O.C. " " Company, to 8/8/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

6-8-1918

OK

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

D K

Copy
DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

N.F.P./12.

Posted, 4 - MAY 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT



1. I, (No) 2178 (Rank) Pte (Name) Pitches G.
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 2027 dated July 21/16 in favour of
Father, G. Pitches, Burgoyne's Cove, Smith's Sound, N.B.
 for \$ 2 cts 50 per diem.
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of
March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid
 amount or amounts.

Confirming to able 24/4/18

Dated at
Sumner's Camp
Cant. Bourne 15th
Twenty seven (27) day of March 1918

*OK
MGB*

G. Pitches Pte
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:
D. Evan Macpherson - Capt
 O.C. "C" Company
Division

*18/4/18 Noted
MGB*

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay &
 Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in
 accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18.

25th March 1919

Grand Falls
R. F. L. D.

Dear Sir

As I have not received any War Service gratuity, could you tell me "why" I think I am entitled to same, My husband has received a cheque for 70# & as far as I understand the wives should receive 30#. Trusting you will find out particulars & let me know at your earliest convenience
I am yours truly

Yours. Gilbert Pitcher

2178

Please forward
to wife
6/2/19

Copy
COPY.
 Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(I) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2178 Rank Pte Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Name Pitcher, G.
(Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Trained as paper maker



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

*Mr. William Brair
 Grand Falls
 Newfoundland,
 Paper maker, 3 years.*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Similar work.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None.

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

No.

Date *25/7/1918*

Signature *(Sgd) Pitcher G.*

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

COPY.



Field General Court Martial

No 2 Regular Infantry
 Record Section
 11 Nov 1917
 No
 GHQ 3rd Echelon
 SAC Office at the Base

Company No.	Rank	Name	Place Sat of Trial	Charge	Finding	Sentence	Confirmation Authority and Date	Remission	Time awaiting Trial
A	2178	Cpl G. Pitcher	30/10/17	Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline	Guilt	To be reduced to the ranks	GOC 87th Div Bde 30-10-17	—	6 days

7-11-17

Q 18110
52 ✓

(Sgd) A. L. Madon Lt Col
 Comdg 1st Bn Newfoundland Regt.

H.F.P./54.

No.315

From Pay & Record Office, London.

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, "fld.

#2178 Pte. Pitcher

29-7-18 Pay for cost of 1 knife 4d. whilst at Croyden
Hospital, as per voucher 6177. 4d.

Feb. 24, 1920

No. 2178, Pte. G. Fitcher,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque
for Twenty seven dollars (\$27.00), being the
amount Overcharged you on account of allotment.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER

Grand Falls Station
Nov 2/1918

Sir

Rec. Discharge Papers and
Credits which is \$42.72 and
have kept an account of my
own credits since Aug 6. I left
London and I have drawn from
St Johns \$35 before leaving for
Home. My accounts stand
from Aug 6. unless Oil is paid
Discharged \$64.90. leaving no
allotment take \$35 from that

which I have drawn from
St Johns for wages fund \$29.80
Due. We probably there have
been mistake thinking I have
an allotment but I haven't any.
Mae would you kindly oblige
By looking over my sheets and
accounts and you will find
you have made short remittance
Kinsey look the case up for
me and let me know soon
as possible and oblige

Pie G. Pitcher 2178

If you have any trouble
let me know I will call
at St Johns + get things
sorted up as on my
account sheet here to date
Oil 5 is only \$2.82

Please Manage soon
yours Truly
Pitchey G.

over charged a/c for 27.00

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

PAY DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF PAY ON DISCHARGE.

No. 2178 Rank Pte. Name G. Pitcher

Balance of Pay to date Oct. 5th 1918. 2.82

Bonus of one weeks Pay 14.90

Clothing Allowance 25.00

Total 42.72

Date Oct. 5/18.

E. Walsh
For Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

(2)

Grand Falls
Dec 3/1918

3385

Made out from
August until Oct 5. Six
Date Discharge left
about \$65 I am.

In closing form you
have send me balance
of Pay - clothing +
weeks Bonus I have
Houses several times
to Missia but seem
to be of know good
from I am writing
you = you may do
something for a
Returns. Dodies

I have already
written to Missia
about this matter
which I am writing
you now. I have rec
a white back by
Discharge Papers and
credits and found
short Remittance.
as I sailed from
London Aug 6. Drew
\$35 at St Johns
and had no account

(3)

Yours brief oblige
me greatly by
giving the Particulars
soon as Possible

I remain

Yours Truly

Richard G. 2178

Grand Falls

Dec. 9th. 18

No. 2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
letter of Dec. 3rd. I enclose statement of
your account from the date it was transferred
from London to the date of your Discharge.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

March 27. 19

Mrs. H. Pitcher,
Golf Avenue,
C i t y.

Dear Madam:

2178
With referense to your
letter of March 14th. regarding Retroactive
Separation Allowance, will you kindly forward
your Marriage Certificate for recording pur-
poses, so that your cheque may be forwarded to
you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

March 10, 1919

Pte. G. Pitcher.
GRAND FALLS.

2178

With reference to your letter of
March 5th. I enclose form of claim for War
Service Gratuity.

Lieut.
For Paymaster

4 April

Grand Falls
Station

4535

Lieut Maddick

Dear Sir,

As my marriage certificate is still in the Pay & Record Office London. I have enclosed 'I think' sufficient information, to show that I am legally the wife of Gilbert Pitcher ex Pte ^{no} 2178. I would be much obliged if you would have my certificate sent to me from London.

Yours truly

(Mrs) hisbeth Pitcher

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs. Lisbeth Pitcher

14th. August 1918

Caerlaverock Cottage,

Prestwick, Ayrshire.

No. 2178, Pte. G. PITCHER

A claim for Separation Allowance in your favour has been received from the above-named Soldier. In order to support the claim, you are required to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration, N.F.P./87A, before a Magistrate of your District, and return it to this Office as soon as possible.

Marriage and Character Certificates, and Permission of Officer Commanding have been received. Marriage Certificate will be returned to you when the claim has been dealt with, please.

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

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Class

Place from

To



Grandfalls
 Militia Dept
 Still waiting for 2178
 Discharge papers and
 Credits have been
 here two weeks waiting
 J. Pitcher

No. 146

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed—

Royal Old Nest

Plc G. Ketcher 2178
Grand Falls

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.



Office }
Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

OK 28/10/18

Grand Falls Station
Oct 16 1918

2988

Dear Sir

Forwarded
Oct 8th 1918

2178

I am now writing
have already ^{wrote} you
concerning my breads &
Discharge Papers also my
Penion Papers have been
Hanging about three weeks
and know Satisfactory
from you people -
you will oblige me greatly
By forwarding By Return
Mail my Army affairs

Yours Truly
Mr G. Picher

Maria DePaul
St Johns

Grand Falls
Oct 24/1918

2178

Sir I am writing you
People over again concerning
my credits and Discharge
Papers as you know I
have already moved you and
have ~~written~~ several lines
you must think I have
nothing else to do but
waste time writing every
week as you know I
am not supposed to work
until I can show my
Papers and I have been
hanging about how soon
leaving. St John's would you
just consider I have come

back home and is about
time for you. People should
my accounts or just let
me know the reason why
you are keeping me waiting
you know I must have
some way when I am
disabled hoping to hear
by return mail with some
satisfaction

I remain
Yours Truly
Wm. G. Pitcher
Grand Falls

October 8th, 1918.

Pte. C. Fitcher,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$42.72, being balance of pay due you at date of discharge, also certificate of pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge, dated Oct. 5th, 1918, together with special form which kindly sign and return to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

ENCLOSURES 4.

E/W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 18444/600/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
14th November 1918

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

SUBJECT :

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,

Reference Nos. 18097/552/P&A, 8/10/18.

REPLY

Dated

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the
above quoted number, further ex-
change of telegrams is confirmed.

Received 28/10/18 (8382)

"Synoptical, London,
"Reference your letter 3rd Sept.-
"Pitcher-discharged-Oct.5th-did
"not declare-allotment of pay-
"as-not-at any time-since return-
"did he-have sufficient-funds-
"to-warrant-same-separation-allow-
"ance-cannot be-(could not)-
"granted"

"Military"

Despatched 5/11/18 (1338)

"Military, St. John's,
"Reference your telegram 28th
"October-take steps-to recover-
"payments-made-to-wife-of-2178-
"Pitcher-on account of-Separation
"Allowance-£16:11:2-see my letter
"8th October"

"Synoptical"

Full particulars of action
taken on Mrs. Pitcher's departure
for Newfoundland are conveyed on
the above quoted memorandum.

Payment was made to her in view
of the provision of Para. 15
Separation Allowance Regulations
which authorises the paymaster
to put into force without refer-
ence to the Soldier the required
allotment, under authority of
which it was assumed you would
take necessary action.

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

Give me some information
about this affair at
your earliest convenience
as I would like
to know.

I Remain
Yours Truly

Pitchey G. Pie
No # 2178

Grand Falls

Grand Falls
Feb. U = 19
6

Capt Howley.

Sir 3957

I have heard here
at Grand Falls by Soldiers
that you would receive
a Bonus of 3 Months Pay
as Pie sick ~~bed~~ ^{bed} ~~me~~
today he had ~~it~~ ^{it} already
rec the Bonus!
would be much obliged
if you would Truly

Mar.7th.1919.

Pte.G. Pitcher.

Grand Falls.

J.C.B.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of Feb.6th.,

I enclose herewith cheque for \$35.00, being the difference in Clothing Allowance due you at date of Discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 27 ⁰⁰

Nov 7 th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twenty ~~seven~~ ^{four} Dollars.

~~balance~~
balance of Pay.

CA. No. 5057	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 116	Initials W
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Cheque *Samuel*

Cheque mailed to Mr G
Pitches, Grand Falls,
Regtl. No. Rank
Nov 7th 1918.
U. G. Bursey

No. 2178. Rank Pl.

Name Puckey-G.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 42 ⁷²

Oct 8th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of forty two ⁷² _{xx} Dollars.
~~account~~
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 3667	Initial EW
Pay Ledger 115	Initial WM
Gen. Ledger	Initial

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2178

Rank

Pl'

Name

Pictu G.

Grand Falls

1918 - 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁰⁰ -

Aug 24th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Fifteen _____⁰⁰ Dollars.

on account of Pay.
balance

J. P. Richer

Ck. No. <i>1588</i>	Initials <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger <i>115</i>	Initials <i>wu</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>J</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 2173

Rank PL-

Name Pitcher G.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Sept 28th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

on account
~~balance~~ of Pay.

G. Pichey

Ch. No.	3293	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	111	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger		Initials	[Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 217 P.

Rank. PL

Name Pitcher G.

Pitcher

217

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10 00

Sept 16 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Ten 00/100 Dollars.

on account
~~balance~~ of Pay.

Patchy G. Pie

Ch. No. <u>2648</u>	Initials <u>JAT</u>
Pay Ledger... <u>A.S.</u>	Initials <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials <u>WJ</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2178

Rank

Pte

Name

S Pitcher

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35⁰⁰/₄

Mar
Feb 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment.

the sum of Thirty Five Dollars.

~~amount~~
balance of Pay. Clothing

Ch. No.	12109	Initials	<i>Ew</i>
Pay Ledger	315	Initials	<i>Ew</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2178

Rank

PL

Name

Piecher G

S. Pitcher

2178

P. + R. Q

Originals

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2178</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>																		
Name <u>Pitcher Gilbert</u>																			
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																			
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>																			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____																			
<small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>																			
Date of discharge _____																			
Place of discharge _____																			
<i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>																			
1. Age <u>20.</u> years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)	Descriptive marks. <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align:center;">COPIES SENT</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">To</td> <td style="width:33%;">No.</td> <td style="width:33%;">DATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. of M.</td> <td><u>12709/21</u></td> <td><u>6 - AUG 1918</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.C. 1ST. BN.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 2ND. BN.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	COPIES SENT			To	No.	DATE	M. of M.	<u>12709/21</u>	<u>6 - AUG 1918</u>	O.C. 1ST. BN.			" 2ND. BN.					
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" 2ND. BN.																			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____ _____ _____																			
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>																			
3. Military character :— _____ _____																			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____																			
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.																			
		Initials of Commanding Officer.																	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*																			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.

No. 2178 Rank Pte. Name G. Pitcher

Pay	E.A.	Wks	Total	N.W. Pmts
100	10		110	
Less Allotment				
Net Rate			110	<i>M/C</i>

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d					
						From	To			£	s	d			
Balance				Balance		21 ¹² / ₁₇				8	12	8	✓		
Acquittance Rolls		6	3	6	Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	31 ² / ₁₈	100	60	60	00	12	6	7	✓
Hospital Advances		10	1	6		1 ⁴ / ₁₈	29 ⁷ / ₁₈	120	110	132	00	27	2	5	✓
A.B. 84.															
P.&R.O. Payments		42	14	0	<i>P.A.</i>	29 ⁷ / ₁₈	7 ⁸ / ₁₈	10	2/1			1	0	10	✓
<i>S. 277</i>				34											

49 2.6 ✓

~~48-8-10~~

49-0-10

M/C
29/18

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1-8

Field General Court Martial

W/d

No. 2 REGULAR INFANTRY
RECORD SECTION.
11 NOV 1917
No.
S.I.C., 3rd ECHELON.
OFFICE AT THE BASE



Company No.	Rank	Name	Place & Date of Trial	Charge	Finding	Sentence	Confirmation Authority and Date	Remission	Time awaiting Trial
A.	2178	Cpl G. Pitcher	30-10-17	Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline	Guilty	To be reduced to the Ranks	G.O.C. 87 th Inf Bde 30-10-17	—	6 days

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G.C. 1st Dn.		
.. 2nd Dn.		



7-11-17

91810 SV
W/d

A. H. Adams
..... Lt. Col.
COMD^g 1st. Bⁿ NEWFOUNDLAND REG^t

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
 Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer in Charge when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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

A Name in full *Pitcher Gilbert*
Regiment from which discharged *1st Batt. Royal Newfoundlands.*
Regimental Number *2178*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Grandfalls, Newfoundland.*
Intended address *Grandfalls, Newfoundland.* *31.12.1898*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *6* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Light brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Grey*
Descriptive marks *Scars on right hand* **Complexion** *Dark*
Figure on discharge *Thin*
Christian name of Father *Cornelius*
Christian name of Mother *Domini*
Wife's Maiden name in full *Janet Taylor*
Date and Place of Marriage *July 14th. Bostwick, Scotland*
Christian names of Children *None.*
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Pepper-roller in Newfoundland*

SENT	
NO	DATE
M. OF M.	12/29/11
O.C. 1ST. LN.	6-AUG 1911
" 2ND LN.	

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) *Gilbert Pitcher* (Rank) *Plt*
 Station *Croydon* Date *28.7.15*

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.

Station *Croydon* Date *28.7.15* Medical Officer in Charge Hospital.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiments	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of Pension		
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
 Where born, and on what date
 Date and Place of first Enlistment
 Trade on Enlistment
 Cause of Discharge
 Number of G.C. Badges
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2178 Rank Pte.
 Name (surname first) Pitcher G.
 Regiment 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland.

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Trained as paper-maker.

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To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>12/29/16</u>	<u>6 - AUG 1916</u>
O.C. 1st Bn.		
" 2nd Bn.	<u>[Signature]</u>	

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Mr William Brown Paper-maker.
Grand Falls.
Newfoundland 3 years

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

Similar work.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? None

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

No.

Date 25.7.1918 Signature Pitcher G.

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class F. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

Articles of Clothing and Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

③ Clothing	No.	Necessaries	No.
Aprons, kilt	Badge, cap ...	/
Boots, ankle, pairs	/	Bag, Kit... ..	/
Caps, Service Dress	/	Braces, pairs ...	/
Caps, Glengarry	Brass, Button ...	/
Drawers, pairs ...	/	Brush, Brass ...	/
Frecks, Canvas	" Blacking ...	/
Greatcoat, D.M. ...	/	" Clothes ...	/
Jackets, Service Dress	/	" Hair ...	/
Kilts	" Polishing ...	/
Pantaloon, cord, pairs	" Shaving ...	/
Putties, pairs	/	" Tooth ...	/
Spurs, Jack, pairs	Cap, Comforter ...	/
Trousers, Service Dress, pra.	/	Comb, hair ...	/
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki)	...	Disc, identity, with cord	/
Drill Overalls, pairs)	...	Fork	/
Waistcoat, cardigan	/	Garters, Highland, pairs	/
Coat, water-proof	Holdall	/
Gloves, leather, pairs	/	Hose, Tops, pairs ...	/
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs	/	Housewife	/
Goggles, pairs	Knife, Clasp ...	/
		Knife, Table ...	/
		Leaves, leather, spare, pairs	/
		Shirts, flannel ...	/
		Socks, worsted, pairs ...	2
		Spoon	/
		Titles, metal, pairs ...	/
		Towels, hand ...	/
		Wax Polish, tin ...	/

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date Admitted 27-2-18

Signature of the Soldier 2178



No.

Date _____ Army Form W. 3068.

Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units, and in all cases of Transfer, except when men proceed overseas.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.,

Rank and Name) R. Petcher S.

proceeding from the New Zealand

to the 58 Victoria St. W.

Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Transfer 29.7.1918

FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station Croydon

Date 29.7.18

H. E. Leavel
Commanding Squadron, Battery, &c.
COLONEL, R.A.M.C.

1/C WAR HOSPITAL

Name of Unit man is leaving

(2) Station _____

Date _____

Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company.

Name of Unit man is joining.

Articles of Clothing and Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

CLOTHING	No.	NECESSARIES	No.
Aprons, belt		Badge, cap	
Boots, ankle, pairs	/	Bag, Kit	/
Caps, Service Dress	/	Braces, pairs	/
Caps, Glengarry		Brass, Button	/
Drawers, pairs	/	Brush, Brass	/
Emboss, Canvas		" Blacking	/
Greatcoat, D.M.	/	" Clothes	/
Jackets, Service Dress	/	" Hair	/
Knife		" Polishing	/
Pantaloon, cord, pairs		" Shaving	/
Putties, pairs	/	" Tooth	/
Spurs, Leather, pairs		Cap, Comforter	/
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	/	Comb, hair	/
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki } Drill Overalls, pairs }		Disc, identity, with word	
Waistcoat, cardigan	/	Fork	/
Coat, Waterproof		Garters, Highland, pairs	
Gloves, leather, pairs		Holdall	/
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs		Hose Taps, pairs	/
Goggles, pairs		Housewife	/
		Knife, Clasp
		Knife, Table
		Leaves, leather, spare, pairs	
		Shirts, flannel	2
		Socks, worsted, pairs	2
		Spoon	1
		Tin, metal, pairs	
		Towels, hand	2
		Wash, British tin	
		<i>razor</i>	1

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date _____

Signature of the Soldier _____

Pitchey G. Pie

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records

Newfoundland Regt-
57 Victoria St. London.
The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has this day been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname

Pitcher, Christian names Gilbert-
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank

2178 Pte Regt. or Corps 1 P. Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be

Grand falls
Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that Separation allowance is being issued in respect of him.

*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station

WAR HOSPITAL
CROYDON.

Date

26-7-18

H. E. Deane
President of Board
(Approving Officer)

MAJ. GEN. R. A. H. S.
THE WAR HOSPITAL

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

Copy

Original sent to A. G. Newfoundland, in error Aug 6th 1918

NYF 838 No 12709/121/100 Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Pitcher Christian Name Gilbert

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on 18 day of February 1916
at St. John's, Nfld.

Declared Age ... 19 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... 5 feet, 5 inches.

Weight ... 120 1/2 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 36 inches.

Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V— 6/6
L.E.—V— 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... _____

Approved by (Signature) (Sgd) Lamont Paterson
(Rank) Capt.
Medical Officer.



Enlisted ... { at St. John's
on 18 day of February 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>	<u>2178</u>

Transferred to ... _____

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London Genl Hosp. Wandsworth	14	3	17	3	5	17	Nephritis	50	Reports sick in France, 12/17. On ad. no symptoms No albumen. Furlough.	(Sgt.) Sgt. Bingle, Capt Ramsd.
Military Hosp., Ayr	2	7	17	14	7	17	Tonsillitis	13	Bicarb. Gargles. Domentations	Sgt. W.J. Laurie M.S.
New End Mil. Hosp. Hampstead New.	24	"	17	10	"	18	Grav. Hand R. Quincy	47		(Sgt.) Lewis G. Glover C.S. M.S.
3rd London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth	10	1	18	27	2	18	Grav. Great R. Wrist fract. Metacarpal	48	Functional paralysis wrist and fingers	(Sgt.) S.M. Bingle, Capt Ramsd.
Military Canal Hosp. Louthorne	27	2	18	6	6	18	Grav. Bone R. Wrist fract. Metacarpal	99	Has had course of massage & electrical treatment. Has not improved. ^{Seen by} Col Carlos Cosmely Surgeon to Eastern Command who advised his transfer to the Crystal War Hosp. Transferred to War Hosp., Crystal.	(Sgt.) C. Brooke Capt Ramsd.
War Hosp. Crystal							"		Proposed discharge from the Service	(Sgt.) H.E. Deane Cpl. Ramsd.
War Hosp. Crystal	6	6	18	16	8	18	"			

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature	
12/7/16 4/8/16	<i>J. J. Jones</i> <u>J. J. B.</u>	Prom. A.P. X.H.W. X.H.W.
16/8/16 7/10/16	Spec. Vacc.	X.H.W. 3rd Inoc. Para 7. X.H.W.
6/10/16	Fit for Foreign Service	X.H.W.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

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To ERM PITCHER

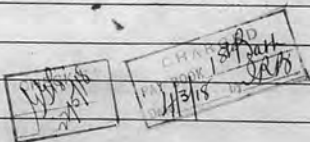
GRAND-FALLS (Newfoundland)

SEE HANSON CABLE COMPANY IN LONDON PAY ME MONEY

LETTER FOLLOWING LOVE

PITCHER

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 2 1/2 ✓
 3 2/9 = 3 1/4 ✓
 Charge 2 1/8 Pitcher



Authorized.

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TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

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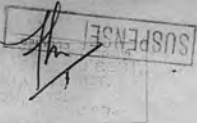
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WFB

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O.i/c. War Hospital,
Croydon.

FM/HR.

Def 5394
9a 21/6/45
file -

Pay & Records Office.

22nd. June 8

2178. PTE. G. PITCHER.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT:

With reference to the enclosed application per N.F.P./45: The amount standing to the credit of the Soldier concerned is £6. 7.0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to Mrs. Boydey, please.

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

10970/1

8th, July 1941

Mrs. Boyden,
142, Benschaw Lane,
Thornton Heath.

S. O. O

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher, Royal Newfoundland

Regiment

10971/3

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,

9th, July8.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Groyden War Hospital, Groydon.

... ..6105

6. 0. 0

Mrs. Boyden, 142, Benshaw Lane, Thornton Heath

No. 74.

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

10970/11

10971/1

Please remit to

Mrs. Boyden

142 Bensham Lane Thornton Heath

the sum of Seven pounds s. (f. 7)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 2178 Rank Pte

Name Pitcher G.

Approved Chafford Lieut
for Officer i/c.

Boyden Hospital.

Dated at June 19 = 18

1918

Mr. Balance $2\frac{1}{18}$ £6-7-0 M.P. June 21st/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

5594

Recd 20 JUN 1918

10970

WAR HOSPITAL
LONDON

9906/1/P&A.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Army Form C 249

REF. NOS. *6105*
6 JUL 1918

MEMORANDUM - 6 JUL 1918

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
From: VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1
ENGLAND.

To: O.1/c. War Hospital,
Croydon.

From: *1/c*
Ref. Nos. *Was Hospital Croydon 9/7/18*
To: *Chief Paymaster*
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
ANSWER
Croydon

FM/WM.

Pay & Records Office.

22nd. June 1918

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J.F.H. Caffin
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c. Reds.

5 July 1918
Reference Number 1,
Re Pitcher, G. requests
that the sum of
£6 (six pounds)
be sent to the person
named on attached
application, please

H.R. Nelson
Col. R. Nelson,
O/W Hospital

Pte G. Pitcher 2178
Royal H & D. Regt

Dear Sir

Please forward me
£4 - to my Aunt Mrs Boyden
142 Bensham Lane = Thornley
Surrey = and charge my
account

and oblige
Yours Truly

H. E. Deane
Col. R.A.M.C. Pte G. Pitcher 2178

Ref. No. 111644
WAR HOSPITAL
CROYDON

H & D Regt

NEW ENGLAND CONTINENT	
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Det. Nos. 19	V6639
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P. 2.	

D.H. G. H. 19/6/18

Chqrs 8235

9799/4

19th June 1918

2178, Pto. G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
War Hospital, Croydon,

18 6 18 5539

7:0:0

Mrs. Boyden, 142, Bensham Lane, Thornton Heath, Surrey

8238.

B
19/6/18

9797/2

10th June 8

Mrs. Boyden,
142, Bensham Lane,
Thornton Heath, Surrey.

7:0:0

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

8238.

9546/2

14th June 8

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
War Hospital, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

14 6 18 5375

15:0:0

Mrs. Boyden, 142, Bensham Lane, Thornton Heath,
Surrey.

Handwritten signature

8224

*RB
14/6/18*

9547/1

Mrs. Boyden,

14th June 8

142, Bensham Lane,

Thornton Heath, Surrey.

15:0:0

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

War Hospital, Thornton Heath,

8224.

Longdon Har Sturup
Beesbourne Road
Thornhill Heath
Surrey

June 17 1918

9732/3

J. Pay Master

Pay & Record office
58 Victoria Street

London, S.W.1

Dear Sir

Will the sum of £15
Wring you to know if you
will please forward me £7.
more as I have already sent my
leaves in here which may be you
will rec. the same time as you
get my leaves I am giving 7 days
leave next week if that is credit
to that amount send 5 Pound.

and oblige

Yours Truly

P44
45

Pie & Pitcher 2178

H & D Regd

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, I, (No) 2178 (Rank) Private (Name) Pitcher G
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 2027 dated July 21st/16 in favour of
Father, G Pitcher, B. B. Guymes Cove, Smith Sound, N.B.
 for 50 cts 50 per diem.
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of
February March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Confirming cable 24/4/18.

Dated at
Summit Camp
Castroville N.B.
Twenty-seventh day of March 1918

G. Pitcher
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:
D. Sam McPherson - Capt
 O.C. "C" Company
Division

18/4/18 Noted W.A.M.

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Book of 200)

No. _____ Date Feb: 27th 1918. 101 Admitted 10-1-18.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58, Victoria Street.
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, R Nfld. Hasely Down Camp.
Winchester (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria Street.
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 2178

Rank and Name Pte Petcher E.

Regiment or Corps 1st R Nfld.

has been granted a furlough from transferred on Feb: 27th 1918.

His address while on leave will be: Military Convalescent Hospital
Summerdown Camp, Eastbourne

I consider he is
fit for
* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

- ii. ~~Duty.~~
- ii. ~~Command Depot.~~
- iii. ~~Employment.~~

Officer in charge McLellan Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
St. London General Hospital,
HANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

War Hospital,
Croydon.

O.C. REcords,

27.7.18.

Newfoundland Regt,
58 Victoria St. S.W.

2178 Pte Pitcher G, 1st Batt: Newfoundland Regt.

Above named man who ~~is~~ discharge from the Service has been approved. (26.7.18.) will report to you on Monday the 29th inst: for discharge, as laid down in No 3 General instructions, issued with A.C.I. 500 of 1918.(para 146). He will be issued with E1, and a Railway warrant.

H. E. Seal

Colonel,

R.A.M.C.

Officer in Charge.



572A/1

12th April 1918

Mrs. Richards,
1, MacDonald Road,
Forest Gate, E.7.

10:0:0

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

7985

572x/1

12th April

8

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Summerdown Camp, Eastbourne.

8 4 18 3299

10:0:0

Mrs. Richards, 1, MacDonald Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

7985

Approved
D. C. C. Div. *Capt.*

D. C. C. Div.

9.4.18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE,		
Ref. Nos. IN	✓ 2299	
Rec'd	10 APR 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
	5724	
	5723	
/ ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.	✓ 12/4/18	J.M.
R. & C.		
B & F		
P.S.		

Regimental Paymaster.

OK
£10-0-0
JRH 10/14/18.

8/14/18.

Sir

I beg to request that
the sum of £10-0-0 from
my credits, be forwarded

to: Mr. Richard,

5723
5724/1 1 Macdonald Road,
Forest Gate.

E.7.

Essex.

✓ oblige.

beg to Remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
Pte. G. Pitcher. No. 2178.
Newfoundland Regt.



P. T. ①

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No 2178 *Bank*

Name Pitcher G

Pay	F. Allow	Working	Total
1	10		110
Less Allotment			1 50
Net Rate			1 60

Date	DEBITS	CREDITS		
		£	s	d
1917				
	Balance <i>1/1</i>			Balance <i>1 22 11 26 7 0 11</i>
	P.H. ADVANCES:			Pay & Net Rate:
	A.B. 64			
	Acquittance Rolls	1 6 16	2 23 12 11	to 3 5 17 = ¹¹³² days
	Hospital Advances	1 1 10	6	60 = \$ 349.20
	STOPPAGES:			2 12 17 to 12 25 17 = 10 days
	hospital dys =			3 7 0 = \$ 4 1/2 on allow
	Forfeited Pay dys			
	Miscellaneous <i>H.C.A.</i>	1 2 9	5 9	
	Cables			
	P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:			1/1 to 1/1 = days
	sundry Bills	1 8 12	5	
	Cash	15 10	0	1 22 11 26 5

*Chas
23/6/17*

3 of London Gen Hosp.
Wandsworth
Ward D6

Jan 23/1917

To. Chief Pay Master
1/nted Regt

Please. Sir. I have £4 and
charge my account.

Yours. Truly,

Pls G. Picher

J. K. P. C.



Recd No
5352

attested
Capt. R. M. Picher
1/nted.
3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH, S.

12588/7/8-4
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

2178 Pte. G. Pitcher,
~~Caerleaverock,~~
Prestwick, Ayrshire,
Scotland.

2/8/18.

REPATRIATION DRAFT No. 70.

You will report to this Office without
fail not later than 10 a.m., Tuesday,
6/8/18, to proceed to Newfoundland.

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

7

HA/JC

To. Pay. Master.
5.8. Victoria Street
London
S.W.

baerleversack.
Prestwick
Scotland
July 31/1918

Dear Sir

I of. you. should.
need the. before. 7. = 18. Which
is on. my Pass. for. His
find the on. the address.
Which is on this letter

Yours Truly,

Pie G. Pichey 2178.
Royal West Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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ES. & CH.	
Comd	
P. & C.	
R. & C.	
E. & C.	
P. & C.	

TELEGRAMS

297 of 21/8/18



LISBETH PITCHER CAERLAVEROCK COTTAGE
CAERLAVEROCK ROAD PRESTWICK (Ayrshire)

APPLICATION FORM FOR
PASSPORT AND

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TELEGRAPHS.

Office

NEWFOUNDLAND COMMUNICATIONS
& RECORD OFFICE



Transmitted in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to pay

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21 AUG 1945

11H55 AYR 30 =

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here

TO

= REPLY PAID PAY AND RECORD OFFICE 58

VICTORIA STREET LDN =

Count 1
P.E.
P.S.C.

CAN I HAVE PASSPORT IMMEDIATELY TO JOIN US
NFLD ALSO ALLOTTMENT PHOTOS AND EXPLANATIO
FOLLOWING BY LETTER =

= LISBETH PITCHER PRESTWICK :

Reply on obverse.

2178

M.F.D. 7-4
and aff. in. O.P.
21/8/45
L.P.

Form
C. 45
1.50



MEMORANDUM

From *MO. at Newfoundland*
Rif Record Office.

From *1/c. Message Dept.,*
EASTBOURNE

To *Col*
Mullin's Convalescent
Summers. Porton

To

ANSWER.

55 Victoria St London

9. 5 1918.

101

Re.
2178 Pte Pitcher G.
Royal Newfoundland Bat.

Re. 2178. Pte. Pitcher.

Would you please
let me know his
present condition and
his probable classification!

Had a ²thought and ³though
Bullet wound of the hand, which
has led to very considerable
disturbance, and to secondary
inhibition of muscle groups
of the forearm. All muscles
now respond feebly to Far.
but voluntary control, especially
with the extensor group,
is still very feeble. With
use he will probably be fit
in two or three months, please.

W. A. Pascoe
Cap. R.A.M.C.

F. M. Bristol

St. Col. R.A.M.C.

O.C. Convalescent Hospital,
Eastbourne.

LET ME SEE THIS MAN, PLEASE

Date *10/5/18*
CR

Form
C. 94
1918

MEMORANDUM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
From LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

From

To Commandant,
Convalescent Hospital,
Summerdown Camp,
Eastbourne.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

25th March 1918

101

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference the enclosed minutes, - Cancellation of Allotment forms N.F's.P.12 are enclosed for completion and return. Cancellation to take effect from 31/3/18.

Enclosures to be returned, please.

H. A. M. M. M.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

FM/S



H. A. M. M. M.
Forms Received OK
and asked upon

3070/75/REA

MEMORANDUM



From

To Officer Commanding,
3rd London Gen. Hosp.
Wandsworth, S. W.

Pay & Record Office,

27th February 1918

217B, Private G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



From

To Pay and Record Office
B.P.A. Victoria St.
S.W.

Pay ANSWER

ACTIONED UPON
Wandsworth.

BY March 1st 1918

DATE
217B Private G. Pitcher,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of Allotment received from the above Soldier, 23/2/18 (1953), complete replies to the following points are required, the Allotment being in favour of his father.

1. Is it being paid for his own personal benefit, or as a contributory means of his father's support.

I beg to state that this patient was transferred to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Summerdown Camp, Eastbourne on 27th February 1918 please.

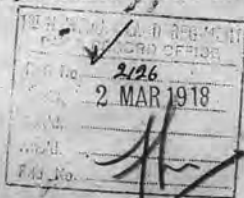
2. Is Separation Allowance being paid to anyone in Newfoundland on his account.

3. What reason does he give for cancellation.

On receipt of reply to these queries application will be considered.

[Signature]
Major
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

[Signature]
Capt. R.A.M.C.(T) for
O.C. 3rd London General Hospital



Chief Paymaster &
O. i/c. Records,
Newfoundland Contgt:
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. . . L.



Returned. No enclosures
accompanied this memo please.

3401.

Officer Commanding,
Military Conv. Hospital,
Summerdown Camp,
Eastbourne.

C. W. Humphrey
Eastbourne, Col., R.A.M.C.
Cmtd. Convalescent
6th. March, 1918. Hospital.

Pay & Record Office,
4th March 1918.

4486
5
Enclosure herewith
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
J. H. M. ...
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

Reference reverse:- Forwarded
to you for reply, please.

J. H. M. ...
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

DEPARTMENT	_____
Reference No.	7 MAR 1918
Date Rec'd.	_____
" Ack'd.	_____
" Ans'd.	_____
File	_____

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT HOME UNDER A.C.I. 1011 OF 1911



1st Battalion Newfoundland (Regiment)

No. 2178, Rank PL, Name William

is discharged from War Hospital Croydon with orders to proceed to his home;

(Address Grand Falls
Newfoundland.)

and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

WAR HOSPITAL H.E. Deane Officer Commanding.

Place CROYDON.

WAR HOSPITAL

CROYDON.

Date 29. 7. 18.

Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.

Sturong & Co on 7/18/18

C. C. Davis

22.3.18

Answers to nos.
1 2 & 3 of attached
correspondence.

1 - no

2 - no.

3. I am receiving
£4.16.0 per month
from my former
employers:

The A & D. Company
Grandfalls New
foundland, and
does not need
any assistance
from me.

Pitcher & Pile



R. J. Sprake Lt. Capt
C. C. Davis

215

Stus Kards
Cove Hospital
Ingalis Lane
Bosset

Dear Sir

Feb 8/1918

I am writing
you to know if you
will please stop my
abusement going home
as I had a letter from
my father saying I
could stop if please
fix it up for me
and let me know
by return mail

Yours Truly

T. G. Pitches
2178

37 London Gen.
Wandsworth
London SW9
Feb 23/1918

1953.
25 FEB 1918

Cheist 3670/73/26/2/88-
Pay Mader

BRANCH

Pay.

ACTED UPON

Dear Sir

I write you a
line while back about
my allotment going home
as I wait all my
money on this side
will you please let
me know what
arrangement you have
made. yours Truly

Pie G. Piches

2178

ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

18444/600/P&A

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

14th November 8

2178, Pte. G. Pitcher,
18097/532/P&A, 8/10/18.

With reference to the above quoted number, further exchange of telegrams is confirmed.

Received 28/10/18 (8382)
"Synoptical, London,
"Reference your letter 3rd Sept.-
"Pitcher-discharged-Oct. 5th-did
"not declare-allotment-of pay-
"as-not-at any time-since return-
"did he-have sufficient-funds-
"to-warrant-same-separation-allow-
"ance-cannot be-(could not)-
"granted"

"Military"

Despatched 5/11/18 (1338)
"Military, St. John's,
"Reference your telegram 28th
"October-take steps-to recover-
"payments-made-to-wife-of-2178-
"Pitcher-on account-of-Separation
"Allowance-216:11:2-see my letter
"8th October"

"Synoptical"

Full particulars of action taken on Mrs. Pitcher's departure for Newfoundland are conveyed on the above quoted memorandum. Payment was made to her in view of the provision of Para. 15 Separation Allowance Regulations which authorises the paymaster to put into force without reference to the Soldier the required allotment, under authority of which it was assumed you would take necessary action.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Despatched. 5/11/18, (1338):

Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 28th October- take steps- to recover- payments- made
"to- wife of- 2179- Pitcher- on account of- separation allowance- £16.11.2.-
"see my letter 8th October-"

Synoptical."

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

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

"Reference your letter 3rd Sept- Fitcher- discharged- Oct 5th-
"did not declare- allotment of pay- as- not- at any time- since
"return- did he- have sufficient- funds- to- warrant- same-
"separation Allowance- cannot be (could not) be granted-
"full stop-

(Sgd) MILITARY."

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"10/9/18, (1200):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference my telegram 16th August- wife of- 2178-Pitcher- anxious-
"to proceed to Newfoundland completely destitute- an - unable to- proceed-
"unless- she receives- separation Allowance- withheld- pending- allotment of
"pay- !

(Sd) SYNOPTICAL."

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF:-

TO:-

2178. Pte. G. Pitcher,

Mrs. E. Pitcher (Wife)

LAST ADDRESS:-

Caerlaverock Cottage,
Prestwick,
Ayrshire.

Separation Allowance,-

\$20.00 per month

Paid in full up to and including 25/10/18.

Claim tentatively allowed subject to adjustment by Headquarters on Mrs. Pitcher's arrival in Newfoundland.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON: S.W.1.

October 5th, 1918.

[Handwritten signature]

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O i/p Reds

COPIES SENT		
TO	No	DATE
M. OF M.	1627/166	7/10/18
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
2ND. BN.		

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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H. CHAPMAN & CO., LTD., London.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Mom
Prestwick

Handed in at } 10 4/2a Received here at } 11 3



NEWSPAPER TO CONTINUE PAY & OFFICE

Ref. Nos. 14 7801

Rec'd - 3 SEP 1918

Filed

Ref. Nos. 14

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INDEXED

R. & C.

R. & C.

B & F

Pay and Record Office
58 Victoria St. Lond
allotment urgently required
Lizbeth Pitcher Prestwick



I am Sir
yours Respectfully
Lisbeth Titcher

NEWFOUNDLAND CONT. ENT.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. Nos.	Husband's names & number
Date	26 AUG 1918
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Ref. Nos. Vol.	2178
	14085
	Pte Gilbert Titcher
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Llandudno, N. Wales.
24/8/18.

Passed to the Chief Paymaster
& of Records, Newfoundland Contingent,
(for whom it is intended) for
necessary action, please.

H. S. Anderson ^{Leeds}

Carlborough
Prestwick

Six

Have just received notice
that application form for
passport & passage has been
forwarded, & thank you for
sending them so quickly.

I have a girl friend, who expects
to go with first boat leaving
& I would very much like to go
with her as I have a baby
& her help & company would be
a great comfort to me. I would
be very grateful if you could
arrange it for me, & also
see that my attornment &
separation money is sent on
as quickly as possible, I
have had no money yet since
I was married on the 26th June
and can't leave without money.

I am Sir
yours Respectfully
Lisbeth Pitches

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. CONT.
PAY & RECORDS DEPT.

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H. B. Anderson

14085/1/O.T.

2nd September, 8.

Mrs. Lisbeth Fitcher,
Caerlaverock,
Prestwick.

Madam,

Overseas Transport

With reference to your letter (7622): it is understood that you have received Application forms for your passage to Newfoundland. Will you therefore complete them and return them to this Office as early as possible, when steps will be taken to complete arrangements.

Your claim for Separation Allowance has been received, but cannot be paid, owing to the fact that no allotment was made in your favour by 2178 Pte. G. Fitcher before he embarked for Newfoundland. The necessary papers have been forwarded to the Department of Militia, St. John's, N.F., and if returned before you sail, the amount due you shall be paid; if not, you will receive it after arriving in Newfoundland.

Yours faithfully,

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

HA/NV

Department of the Interior, Government of Canada,
Emigration Branch.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File _____ Let _____

N^o _____

11 & 12, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.



File No. 25048.

7th September, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Passport application form and photographs together with a letter I have received from Mrs. Pitcher, whose husband is a soldier in the Newfoundland Contingent. If you will kindly put this case in order and send the form to me in the usual way I shall be obliged.

Yours faithfully,

J. Macdonald
Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

7976
9/9/18
[Signature]
The Secretary,
Newfoundland Government Offices,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

5 Sept 1918

Carlaverock
Prestwick
Ayrshire

Dear Sir

I have just received a letter from the K.F.L.D. government asking me to forward my passport papers on to them, but as you know I have sent them to you, would you please see that they are made right and let me have my passport as soon as possible. I have a friend Miss Jessie McClinton George's Street Ayr, going to K.F.L.D. also. would it be possible for you to see that we both get to gether. When you wire for me. if you could send word to her at the same time, she is quite prepared to go at any time, I have a little baby

and Miss M^cClinton would
be a great help to me

Yours Respectfully

Lisbeth Pitcher

separation allowance,
 my husband, Gilbert
 Pitcher allotted me
 80 cents per day &
 filled up papers here
 before my own eyes
 & my mother's & I
 posted them myself.
 They must therefore
 have gone amiss,
 & it is causing me
 serious hardships
 as I have a baby &
 cannot work & have

Caerlaverock

4th Sept Prestwick

Ayrshire

Sir. 2178. Pitcher

Referring to your
 letter received this
 morning. I received
 forms for passage to
 N. F. L. D. & filled them
 up as directed and
 sent them on to Obed
 Smith as I understood
 that was who I should
 send them to. Regarding

nothing to depend on.
I cannot travel to
N. F. D. until I receive
some money, as I
require things for
myself & baby. will
therefore be grateful
if you will use your
influence to see that
things are made right
for me, as soon as
possible I am anxious
to get over before the
bad weather begins

yours respectfully
Lisbeth Pitches

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & PROOF OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 14	807
1000 & 0	512/10
ACKD	And
Ref. Nos. 14	14689/2
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12th September, 8

14689/2/P.&A.

Mrs. L. Pitcher,

Caerlaverock,

Prestwick, Ayrshire, N.B.

HA/JC

ALLOTMENT AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

The papers which you say your husband filled in before leaving for Newfoundland are evidently papers relating to your claim for Separation Allowance. These have been received, but were not accompanied by Allotment forms. The Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, has been again cabled to have your husband put an Allotment in force in your favour at once. As soon as this is done your claim will be paid.

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

14883/3/O.T.

17th September, 8

Mrs. L. Pitcher,
Caerlaverock Cottage,
Prestwick,
Ayrshire, Scotland.

Madam: Overseas Transport.

Arrangements have been made for you to proceed to Newfoundland, and you should be prepared to leave in about a week's time. You will be further instructed by telegram, and a railway warrant to port of embarkation will be sent to you.

As there has been no reply from Newfoundland regarding your allotment and separation allowance, and in order to save you any undue hardship, I enclose N.F.P./20B and postal draft for the amount of £3:19:2 on account of separation allowance from 26/8/18 to 30/8/18. Kindly understand that this is done entirely without prejudice or admission of claim, and under the special circumstances of your case, pending receipt of N.F.P./82, to be completed by your husband.

I hope to be able to get Miss McClinton away by the same opportunity, but until the Passport Office releases her passport I cannot say definitely.

Yours faithfully,

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

HA/JC

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form G. 5111
(in Parts of 1917)

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.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....			

TO { MRS LISBETH PITCHER CAERLAVEROCK
COTTAGE PRESTWICK (Ayrshire)

Sender's Number. " 317	Day of Month. 19/9/18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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YOU	STATE	ON	FORM	YOU
WISH	TO	TRAVEL	CABIN	ON
STEAMER	NEWFOUNDLAND	GOVERNMENT ONLY		PROVIDES
THIRD	CLASS	PASSAGE	DO	YOU
INTEND	PAYING	DIFFERENCE	TELEGRAPH	REPLY

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*Paying difference for cabin
Mrs Elisabeth Pitcher*

Cottage Prestwick



"A" Form
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Army Form C. 2121
On Pads of 100.

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TO { MRS PITCHER CAERLAVEROCK COTTAGE
PRESTWICK (Ayrshire)

Sender's Number. * 319	Day of Month. 20/9/18	In reply to Number.	A A A
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NO	CABIN	PASSENGERS GOING	THIS
OPPORTUNITY YOUR	PASSAGE	THEREFORE	CANCELLED
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*Lisbeth Pitcher
 Carlaverock. Prentwick*

Copy to Major
3/10/18 HKB

15844/4/O.T.

2nd October,

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Mrs. L. Pitcher,
Caerlaverock Cottage,
Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Madam: Overseas Transport.

On arrival at New York you will report to Messrs. C. T. Bowring & Co. Ltd., 17, Battery Place, who will give you instructions regarding the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland. Please show them this letter. You are entitled to 3rd Class transport at the expense of the Newfoundland Government.

Yours faithfully,

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

HA/JC

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

FM/WF 8th, October 1918

2178, PTE. G. PITCHER.

With reference to the following telegrams,-

(1)

Despatched 16/8/18 (1114),-
"Military. St. John's.
"Reference my telegram 7th.
"August 2178 Pitcher give effect
"to allotment of pay in favour
"of wife who is making claim
"for Separation Allowance advise
"by telegraph from what date
"allotment of pay will take effect.
Synoptical."

(2)

Despatched 3/9/18 (1179),-
"Military. St. John's.
"Reference my telegram Aug 16th.
"2178 Pitcher expedite reply.
Synoptical."

(3)

Despatched 10/9/18 (1200),-
"Military. St. John's.
"Reference my telegram 16th.
"August wife of 2178 Pitcher
"anxious to proceed to Newfoundland
"completely destitute and unable
"to proceed unless she receives
"Separation Allowance withheld
"pending allotment of pay.
Synoptical."

In the absence of any reply to the date of Mrs. Pitcher's departure for Newfoundland, Payments equivalent to Separation Allowance for the period from 26/8/18 to 25/10/18 have been made by this office. This was done in view of the fact that the Soldier's wife reported at this office with insufficient funds to pay her incidental expenses to

Newfoundland. As she is travelling 1st. Class by her own request, because of her child, it will be necessary for you to recover the difference between the 3rd. Class Fare, viz., \$6.15. 0 on her arrival. Last Pay Certificate relating to Separation Allowance is enclosed together with copies of N.F.'s P.82, 84 & 87a, and original Marriage Certificate. Pte. Pitcher made no allotment before proceeding to Newfoundland, although it is stated in A.F.P/82 that he allotted 50 cents per day. Copies of correspondence exchanged with Mrs. L. Pitcher are enclosed for reference.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank 2178 Pte
 Name (in full) Lieut. Pitcher
 Date of Enlistment 28/1/16
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt
 2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full) Lieut. Pitcher
Liabeth Pitcher (wife)
Dorothy Mary Pitcher (Daughter)
 Relationship
 Address Liabeth Pitcher
Carlawrock batt
Yorkshire Westwick
 (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)
 3. Ages of Children:
 Girls under 17 years girl 4 months
 Boys " 16 "
 4. Children's Guardian Liabeth Pitcher
 Address Carlawrock
Westwick
 5. Particulars of Allotment £ 80 cents per day in favour
 of Liabeth Pitcher
 Address Carlawrock batt. Westwick
 Date effective from 26th June 1918
 6. Date of Marriage 26th June 1918
 7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.
 8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?

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9. Name and address of your last Employer.	<i>William Parain Grand Falls Newfoundland</i>
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<i>\$63 a Month</i>
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<i>yes</i>
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<i>\$31 Dollars</i>
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	<i>-</i>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

Gilbert P. Richer

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

M. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit _____

Date _____

JUL 1918

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

- Date marriage Certificate examined _____
- Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____
- If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to Marry

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

✓ My intended wife's name is Elizabeth Taylor
 ✓ Address Caerlawren, ^{Co.} Prestwich
 ✓ Occupation at Home
 ✓ Name and address of parents or guardian Mr Geo. Taylor

✓ I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from Robert A. J. Cochrane, ^{Resident}

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

16097/325212
8/10/18
William Pichey
(Regtl No.) 3178 (Rank) Plt

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.

The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

*CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 534 Dated 10/18/18

PERMISSION TO MARRY.

The marginally named is granted permission

to marry with effect 26th June 1918.

2178 Plt S. Pichey

*Auth. _____

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature R. J. Cochrane Rank LIEUT. COLONEL

Dated 2/5/18 COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Comdg.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P./27.A.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Gilbert Pitcher</i>	Rank <i>Pte</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i>	Regtl No. <i>2178</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>20 yrs</i>	Married or Single: <i>Married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Lisbeth Pitcher</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>Carletonrock Cottage, Carletonrock Road, Prestwick, Yorkshire</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>26 June 1918</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>St. J. French, Prestwick, Yorkshire</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>yes</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>yes</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?			
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?			
11. Is Separation a legal one?			
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.			
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	<i>16097/532 ^{SA} ¹⁹¹⁸</i>		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.			
15. From what date have you received Allotment?			
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
		<i>Dorothy Mary Pitcher</i>	<i>Born 5th March 1918</i>

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	2nd Aug
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6; Will. IV., c. 82.

Signature Lisbeth Pitcher

Place of Residence Caslarerock Cottage, Prestwick, Ayrshire

Declared and subscribed before me at Prestwick, Ayrshire this 19th day of August 1918

Signature of the Magistrate Alfred Gibson

Place or County for which he acts County of Ayrshire

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognised Society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Rev. J. H. H. H.

Signature of representative Alex. Gibson

State name of Society Clk of War Pensions Committee, Prestwick

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2178. Plt
Name (in full)	Gilbert Pichey
Date of Enlistment	Jan/20/16.
Unit	Royal Nfld Regt
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Elizabeth Taylor
Relationship	Wife
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	Carleton Place Oxford Phelwick.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	Girl. 4 Months.
4. Children's Guardian Address	as above
5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	80 60 - cents per day in favour of Mrs. G. Pichey Preswick Ave. S. England
6. Date of Marriage	20 June 1915
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	no -
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	no -

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9. Name and address of your last Employer	A. D. Coy Grand Falls Newfoundland
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment	\$ 2.50 day
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	\$ 31 40 cts
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent	—

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

R. Pitcher Pic

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

R. Pitcher Pic

Unit

COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. LIEUT. COLONEL

Date

2/5/18

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date marriage Certificate examined

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application?

Allotment of 50¢ cancelled 31/3/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No 9178 Rank Pte Name G. Pitcher Unit Royal Mfid. Regt. who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 7/3/18 Authority A.F.B.179 Cause Class A

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					OR.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17									
Allotment 100 days @ 50	50	00		10	5	6	Pay 229 days @ \$1.00	229	00		8	12	8		
Cash Payments P. & R. O.				42	0	0	Field Allowance 229 days @ \$10	229	00						
Hospital Advances				7	15	6	Other Allowances days @ \$	221	00		51	15	2		
K.F.M. to Mfid.					5	4	Other Credits:								
Other Debits:							Other Credits:								
Cash P. & R. O. 6/7/18				1	4	4	Ration Allowance.								
							29/7/18-7/8/18, 10 days @ 2/1				1	0	10		
Total Debits				61	8	8	Total Credits				61	8	8		
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster								
				61	8	8					61	8	8		

PERIOD: From 22/12/17 to 7/8/18

ONE COPY
W.S.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) 191

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, O.C. " " Company. to 6/8/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

6-8-1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Rec'd Nos 1-8195
Rec'd 19 SEP 1918
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. 1701

Carlawrock Cottage
Prestwick,

18/9/19.

16097/637
Dear Major Simwell

I thank you

& very much for the kindness &
& attention you have shown to my
& my two daughters (the wives of Gilbert-Pitcher
& William West).

I am afraid we have caused you
a great deal of bother one way &
another.

It was unavoidable however, as the girls
had nothing to live on.

I have them both at home with me,
but could only give them house-room
as I have other children & only government-
allowance to live on myself.

I cannot understand how you make out
that Gilbert-Pitcher did not make an
allotment to his wife, as he signed
& forwarded exactly the same papers
as Billy West did for his wife.

One set of forms were sent to him
when he was in Croydon War Hospital
& he sent for permission to marry.
These he sent here to my daughter.

so that she could fill in certain particulars.

The other papers were sent on to him here & were filled in & signed by the Provost of this Burgh, the minister who married them, & the Parish minister.

In the space referring to allotment he put 80 cents a day.

I remember we counted up to see how much it came to in our money. Is it not possible that the papers have been mislaid?

Perhaps they were sent to the officer in command at the depot, instead of to you, & he has not sent them forward.

However, I think she will manage not so badly, with what you sent, & for which I thank you again.

Her husband will probably meet her at St John's & will be able to see things right, by calling at

the offices there. 1

Should any money come for
her after she is en route,
it can be sent on here to me,
+ I will forward it.

I am

Yours faithfully
(M^{rs}) - M. E. Taylor

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TO	NO.	DATE
M. of A.		
O.C. 1st. U.		
" 2nd. U.		

Summer down camp
Hill 17. 6 Div. Eastbourne
Sunset
April 21/1918

Sir

I am enclosing in
my letter my Marriage
Form and also my Wifes
good character from
the Provost of Preswick
Scotland and would
you please fill in my
Form and send on to
me as I will be being
arrived about May ¹⁵
as far as I can see how
and oblige.

your obedient servant

Pie G. Pickley 2178
1/Royal Field Regt

Part 2 (orders)

The Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St.,
London S.W.



Marriage, The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to his past marriage. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Caverlaverock, Prestwick, with effect from June 26th 1918.
2176 Pte. G. Pitcher.



Ledger. J.
non Roll. asst.

Cham.

CAPTAIN.

ADJUTANT 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Mrs. Lisbeth Pitcher

14th, August 1918

Caerlaverock Cottage,

Prestwick, Ayrshire.

2178, Pte. G. PITCHER

No. 2178 Name Pitcher G. Sqn., Batty., or Company } B. Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 2/18/16. G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } None No. and date of last drunk } None Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. One Signature O.C. Arborman Character Good.
 Company, etc. } cur

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															
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June 30th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

~~Private Gilbert Pitcher~~ is forwarded herewith to

Private Gilbert Pitcher

in respect of his service as No. 2178 Rank Pvrte.

Name Gilbert Pitcher Corps Royal Nfld.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 16 July 1921

Signature (all) Elizabeth Pitcher

Date

Address 45 Beaumont Avenue Grand Falls

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rank Plt Surname Fitcher Christian Name G.
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21; 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.21, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u>	<u>7/9/17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>9/9/17</u>	
			<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>18/9/17</u>	
<u>7/11/17</u>	<u>o/c Unit</u>	<u>Tried by F.C.C.M. and found guilty of: Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>30/10/17</u>	
		<u>Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks.</u>			
		<u>G.O.C. 87 Brigade</u>			
	<u>26/11/17</u>	<u>OC, Wounded in Action</u>	<u>20th Nov. 1917</u>		<u>a. 9. 13. 123</u>
<u>21/11/17</u>	<u>37 S.A.</u>	<u>Ad. Essex, Winst. Trans. 5 CCS.</u>		<u>2/11/17</u>	<u>Ed. 3829</u>

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Reg. No. *3178* Rank *Av* Name *Pitchee Gilbert*
Attested Address *Grand Falls*
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *24-8-18.*
Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

31-9-18 f. Leave *27-9-18 to 10-9-18. Ret'd 16-9-18.*
Rec. dis. Ser. unfit & admission to Hosp
for message

DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT *5-10-18* *Dis. 1/2*

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Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	Pitcher 9	Age on	years months	Religion	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Church of England	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	(with Colonel)		Newfoundland	
Joined	Date	(with Reserve)			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	COPIES SENT			REMARKS		
							To	By whom awarded	DATE			
Agn.	21/5/17	Cpl.		1. <u>Loose conduct in City St.</u> about 9.35 pm 21/5/17			O.C.	1st Lt.	12/7/17	6-AUG 1918		
				2. <u>Leaving a palisade to the N. of Pt. St.</u>	Documentary	Severely reprimanded						
Lacourne	4/6/17	"		Absent from 8.35 am parade next reported 9.10 am same date	Cpl. Sullivan	Severely reprimanded	24/5/17		Lt. Col. Whistler			
Lacourne	6/6/17	"		Absent off 8.35 am parade next reported 2. p. m.		Severely reprimanded	7/6/17		Lt. Col. Whistler			Forfeit 1 days pay.
	7/6/17	"		Absent off 8.35 am parade until found in camp about 8.45 am.	Lt. Col. Whistler	Severely reprimanded	7/6/17		Major Rendell			Forfeit 2 days pay.
Lacourne	9/6/17	"	1	<u>Drunk in New Bridge Street</u> about 9.30 p. m.	Documentary	Severely reprimanded	12/6/17		Lt. Col. Whistler			
Lacourne	18/6/17	"		Absent from duties 17/6/17 until 6.30. am 19/6/17	Cpl. Hodge	Severely reprimanded	17/6/17		Major Rendell			Forfeit 2 days pay.
				To be carried over								
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>								5. 10. 18.

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To	By whom awarded	DATE
O.C.	1st Lt.	12/7/17
"	2nd Lt.	
"	3rd Lt.	

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Derry bump	6/8/17	Corp.	Absent from 8 ⁰⁰ AM Parade	Corp/King	Security Reprimanded	Pt-Cpl Whitaker	H 14.
" "	30/8/17	"	Overstay pass from latter until 8:30 PM 31/8/17	Corp/Salway	Security Reprimanded 3/9/17	Pt-Cpl Whitaker	Forgets 2 days pay etc.

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Regiment of THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Pitcher G.</u>	Age on	years	months	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		
Joined		Date	<u>St. John's</u>		
Joined		Date	<u>28/2/16</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	years	Religion
Joined	Date		with Reserve	years	<u>Church of England</u>
					Place of Birth
					<u>Newfoundland</u>



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>2/5/17</u>	<u>Gpl.</u>		<u>1. Slovenly conduct on High St. at 9.35 pm 2/5/17</u>					
				<u>2. Stealing a flashlight by the No. 3. Police.</u>	<u>Documentary</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>24/5/17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>L.P.</u>
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>4/6/17</u>	<u>Gpl.</u>		<u>Absent from 8.35 am parade next reported tattoo same date</u>	<u>Gpl. Sullivan</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>5/6/17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits 1 days pay</u>
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>6/6/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent off 8.35 am parade next reported 2 pm.</u>					
	<u>7/6/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent off 8.35 am parade until found in Camp about 8.45 am.</u>	<u>Sgt. Clouston</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>7/6/17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay</u>
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>9/6/17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk in New Bridge Street about 9.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Documentary</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>17/6/17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>18/6/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo 18/6/17 until 6.30 am. 19/6/17.</u>	<u>Gpl. Hodge</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>19/6/17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay</u>

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Darry Camp	6/8/17	Cpl.	Absent from 8 am Parade	Corp. King	Slightly sprained	Lt. Col. Whitson	11m
"	31/8/17	"	Oversleeping from tattoo until 8.30 pm 31/8/17.	Corp. Galgay	Slightly sprained	Lt. Col. Whitson	Finger 2 days 10m

King

45 Beaumont Ave
Grand Falls

~~26~~ 18 July 1921

C.R. 2178

To

Col. Rendell.

Dear Sir

My
Marriage certificate received
O.K. for which I thank
you very much.

Lisbeth Pitcher.

C.R. 2178

June 17th, 1921

Mrs. Gilbert Pitcher,
45 Beaumont Avenue,
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith your marriage certificate, and I shall be glad to receive acknowledgement in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R.

2178

May 10th, 1921

Mrs. Gilbert Patcher,
45 Beaumont Avenue,
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5th reference your Marriage Certificate which you state is in the High Commissioner's Office, London.

I am communicating with that office to-day as per your request, and on receipt of reply I shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col,

Chief Staff Officer

Department of Militia

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C.R. 2178
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MEMORANDUM

No. 376/2178

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
High Commissioner for Newfoundland
56 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

May 10th, 1917

SUBJECT:

Re. 2178 Pte. Gilbert Fitcher

REPLY

Dated

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The wife of the above noted soldier has written this Department with reference to her Marriage Certificate. She states that she sent it to the Pay & Record Office, London over two years ago and that it has not been returned to her since.

It is not in the files of this office, and it is thought that it may have been placed in your records. Will you be good enough, please, to investigate and inform me if it can be traced.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col

Chief Staff Officer