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(Claim of Louise Pitman, et al.) 2nd Ind. (S 11/18/19)
(Campbell, S. C.)

War Dept., Real Estate Service, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C., Nov.
8th, 1919 - To the Director of Finance, (Attention Major Hartley)

1. Forwarded. Synopsis made on claim No. 413 L/O.
2. In order that our records may be completed, it is requested that this office be advised when payment on this claim is made.

By authority of the Director, Real Estate Service:

J. C. WHITAKER,
Lt. Col., C.M.C.,
Fiscal Assistant.

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File No. 413 L/O

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War Department Board of Appraisers, Purchase, Storage & Traffic Division,
General Staff, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., November 6, 1919.
To the Director of Finance (Through the Real Estate Service).

1. The attached claim is being forwarded for the action of the Director of Finance, in compliance with Paragraph 3, General Orders No. 102, War Department, 1919.

2. The report of the Board of Appraisers, the proceedings of the Board of Officers that investigated the claim, and the correspondence connected with the same are herewith enclosed.

3. The report of the Board of Appraisers recommends that an award in the amount of \$360.00 issue in favor of Louisa Pitman, for and in behalf of herself, Mackay L. Pitman, Emma Burrell, Judy Pruitt and Dicey M. Pitman, Campobello, S. C., claimants, in full settlement for all claims for loss or damage of the said claimants arising under said claim.

WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD OF APPRAISERS.

By: J. L. KNOULTON
Colonel, G. A. C.
Chairman.

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MUNITIONS BLDG., 19TH & B STS.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No. 413 L/C.
Case under G.O. 39, W.D. 1919.

October 15, 1919.

In the matter of the claim for
damages of Louise Pitman, both
for herself individually, and
as agent for Mackey L. Pitman,
Emma Burrell, Judy Pruitt and
Dicey M. Pitman, of Greenville
County, S. C.)
R E P O R T.

This is a claim in the amount of \$700.00 damage to build-
ings located on the property of Louise Pitman, Mackey L. Pit-
man, Emma Burrell, Judy Pruitt and Dicey M. Pitman, of Green-
ville County, S. C., the said land consisting of a tract of
approximately 100 acres, leased to the Chamber of Commerce,
Spartanburg, S. C., and by the said Chamber of Commerce leased
to the United States to be used for military purposes. This
tract of land is more particularly described as follows:

"Situated in Glassy Mountain Township, Greenville
County, South Carolina, and adjoining the lands
of J. H. and B. E. Pruitt on the North, J. A. &
Harris E. Pitman on the East, Harris E. Pitman
on the South and Samuel Pitman on the West".

Claimant, Louise Pitman, submits a Power of Attorney, duly
signed by Mackey L. Pitman, Emma Burrell, Judy Pruitt and Dicey
M. Pitman, granting her full power in their names to lease for
military purposes certain lands as described above, to collect
rents and profits therefrom, compensation for loss and damage
and to do such other acts and execute such other instruments as
may be necessary in connection therewith.

This claim was considered by a Board of Officers convened
pursuant to paragraph 9, Special Orders No. 22, Headquarters,
Camp Wedsworth, S. C., dated January 22nd, 1919.

Louise Pitman was represented at investigation by the Local
Board by Mack L. Pitman, who submitted a letter signed by Louise
Pitman, addressed to the Board, and authorizing him to do busi-
ness in her behalf.

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October 15, 1919.

As a result of its investigation, the Local board found that the Pitman property was a part of the rifle range and not far from the Infantry Camp. The Board found damages sustained to the house, to barn, cotton house and crib, which it estimated as follows:

Damage to house,	\$175.00
Damage to barn,	125.00
Damage to cotton house,	35.00
Damage to crib	25.00
Total	<u>\$360.00</u>

Hack L. Pitman being present and acting as agent for Louise Pitman, agreed that \$360.00 was fair compensation for damages claimed by Louise Pitman, and the Local Board agreed that this adjustment was reasonable and fair. Hack L. Pitman, acting as agent, accepted this adjustment of the Local Board in writing, in full of all damages and releasing the Government from any and all further obligations to him by reason of the occupancy of the troops and also for any other acts of the Government.

In view of the above facts, the War Department Board of Appraisers concurs in the finding of the Local Board, and recommends that an award issue in favor of Louise Pitman, for and in behalf of herself, of Mackey L. Pitman, Emma Burrell, Judy Pruitt and Dacey M. Pitman, in the sum of \$360.00, in full and complete satisfaction for all damages sustained by them on account of the occupancy and use of their land, above described, by the United States Government.

WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD OF APPRAISERS,

By W. S. VALENTINE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chairman.

ADOPTED ^{WVY/twf} October 30th, 1919.

WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD OF APPRAISERS,

By J. L. Knowlton,
Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps,
Chairman.

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