



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4181 Name James Perry Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. James Perry
2. What is your full Address? 2. Newfoundland 13 B
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 27 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Postman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, James Perry 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.

4/30/15

James Perry SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. M. M. M. M. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at on this day of 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. M. M. M.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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 Sheet.

Name Percy Perry
 Apparent age 27 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 { Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Samuel Perry
Newtown B.M. | 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 limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

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Name James Perry
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 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
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Newtown B.M. | Relationship Father

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 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4181

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4181 Name Percy Perry Corps 4th

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Percy Perry</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Newtown B.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Postman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 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. <u>yes</u> |

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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 30th day of Nov 1915.

W. H. H. H. Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 4th.

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

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

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

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Newtown B.I.B. | 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.
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 30-17</u>									
		<u>Provisionally Board Recruits. Admitted</u>	<u>General Hoop.</u>	<u>22-1-18.</u>					
		<u>Admitted General Hospital</u>	<u>24-1-18.</u>						
		<u>Died at the General Hospital</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>20-3-18</u>					
		<u>Subaltern Langyates</u>							
		<u>Private Richard Bennett</u>	<u>Rankin B.I.B.</u>						
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 20-3-18 [date of discharge] years 109 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

April 9th. 1918.

Staff Sergeant-Major Oake,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of Lieut. Duley's letter to you dated March 21st. 1918, re amount due 4181 Private P. Perry will you kindly give the matter your consideration and settle the amount with his Brother Mr. Edward Perry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April, 9th, 1918, -----

Lieut. C.S. James,
Headquarters.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of
today's date re the estate of the late Pte.
P.Perry.

I beg to state that I am taking
the necessary action with regard to the
settlement of this man's estate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S.S. Major.

Newton

Jan 16th.
1919

Mr W. F. Kendall

C.R. 4181

Dear sir your request of me to let you know concerning my son Percy who died in General Hospital last March sir his grave is into the Methodist Cemetery Newton his grave at present is only marked. but I have a headstone ready to put up next spring which I found myself I think something like 30 dollars I paid for it. it is a special soldiers design which I got at John Skinner St Johns.

Samuel Perry

C.R. 4181

Dec. 30th 18

Mr. Samuel Perry
Newtown, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars as to the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire who died in the overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you would inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 4181, Pte. Percy Perry:

- 1... Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbanear)
- 2....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at the earliest convenience would be appreciated

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4181

FORM No. 15



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. Sent by New York Rec'd by Check No. 20

Place from New York

To Admiral Bennett

Admiral Bennett

MAR 20 1918

Parents request body
of Private Prince
Perry sent home via
Gambos weather condition
may delay conveyance
from Gambos therefore
please prepare body
accordingly

D. Bages



C.R. 4181

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

Samuel Perry
Newfoundland

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 20th. 1918. 194

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Department of Militia.

Sir,

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

Dector Burden, Medical Officer, Depot, telephoned this morning that above noted soldier had died at the General Hospital on March 20th. 1918, of Tubercular Laryngitis.

In conversation with Major McPherson Director of Medical Services, he stated that he visited this man yesterday and seeing his low condition he asked the Hospital Authorities to notify his relatives of his state, but owing to telegraph wires being down it is doubtful if they received the message. Major McPherson requested that this fact be noted.

Will you please advise what arrangements are necessary to dispose of this case. In the meantime, Officer Commanding Depot has cummunicated with Undertaker Oke and asked him to take charge of body, who will have it removed to his Mortuary Rooms pending your instructions.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. [Signature]
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

W. H. [Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

 C.R. 4181
 Counter No.


Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek
Dated <u>March. 20th, 1918.</u>					
To <u>Samuel Perry, Newtown, B.E.</u>					

Regret to inform you No. 4181 Private Pierce Perry died at the
 General Hospital this morning of tubercular laryngitis.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES
 THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOLTEACHER HAS BEEN DELIVERED
 AND ACTED UPON.

C.R. 4181
Counter No.

Form No. 17

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March. 20th, 1918.

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher
Newtown, B.B.

Regret to inform you that No. 4181, Private Pierce Perry
died at the General Hospital this morning of tubercular
laryngitis. Please inform next of kin. Do you wish body
to be sent home. Reply immediately.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia

C.R. 4181

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, dated March 20th, 1918.

* #4181 Pte. P. Perry

Died at General Hospital, St. John's, 20/3/18 with
is struck off the strength with effect from that date.

C.R. 4181.

Extract from Daily Orders part II Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, Dec. 1st, 1917.

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Hfld. Regt.
and assigned numbers as shown with effect from Nov. 30th,
1917.

C.R. 4181

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan. 24th, 1918.

To Samuel Perry, Newtown, B.B.

4181 Pierce Perry, dangerously ill ulcerative laryngitis being sent general hospital.

W.F. Rendell,

Major, C.S.O.

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Depot
4181

March 20th. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Department of Militia.

Sir,

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

Doctor Burden, Medical Officer, Depot telephoned this morning that above noted soldier had died at the General Hospital on March 20th. 1918, of Tubercular Laryngitis.

In conversation with Major McPherson Director of Medical Services, he stated that he visited this man yesterday and seeing his low condition he asked the Hospital Authorities to notify his relatives of his state, but owing to telegraph wires being down it is doubtful if they received the message. Major McPherson requested that this fact be noted.

Will you please advise what arrangements are necessary to dispose of this case. In the meantime, Officer Commanding Depot has communicated with Undertaker Oke and asked him to take charge of body, who will have it removed to his Portuary Rooms pending your instructions.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

March 21st. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Department of Militia.

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

Marginally noted man died at the General Hospital on morning of March 20th. 1918. I send herewith documents on file at Depot in connection with him for your disposal.

He has a Credit Balance on Company Pay Books up to and including 20-3-18 of One Hundred and Five Dollars and Ten cents (\$105.10), which amount I now transfer to your Department for transmission to his next of kin. He has no allotment current.

April 9th. 1918.

Staff Sergeant-Major Oake,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of Lieut. Duley's letter to you dated March 21st. 1918, re amount due 4181 Private P. Perry will you kindly give the matter your consideration and settle the amount with his Brother Mr. Edward Perry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,



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 *Pierce Perry*
aged *27 yrs* conducted at *Head Quarters*
Date: *Nov 30/17* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *yes. Rheumatism in Right Shoulder. Slight*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *6/6 both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *yes 7 yrs ago. 1 year.*
- 34 *57800*
- 35 *139 005*
- 36 *31-5 1/2*
- 37 *Father Samuel Wentoun B B.*
- 38 *nobody*
- 39 *nobody*

4/81

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Borden

COPY.

January 24th. 1918.

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From:- The Director of Medical Services,
To:- O. C. Depot.

4181, Pte. Pearce Perry.

Please note that the Preliminary Report in the case of the Marginally noted man should be altered to:

Recommended admission to
General Hospital.

Kindly forward his city address to Eli Whiteway Esq., Admitting Officer, General Hospital, in order that he may make arrangements for his removal there.

Signed. Cluny MacPherson.

Major, D.M.S.

Ferry, S.

4181

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Perry OF Christian Name Pierce

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newtown B. Bay. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	30th day of Nov 1917	St. John's	day of	191
Declared Age	27 years 4 Months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	139 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	35 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion...	4 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	1 Scar		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	60/60	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	30th day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Regt. 4181			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... March 21st. 1918. *191*

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To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
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J.K. Colled
W. H. [Signature] - Adjutant
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
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April 9th. 1918. *191*

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Sir

Your obedient Servant,

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Ed. Jamieson
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

April 9th. 1918.

Lieut. C.S. James,
Headquarters.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of
today's date re the estate of the late Pte.
P. Perry.

I beg to state that I am taking
the necessary action with regard to the
settlement of this man's estate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


S.S. Major.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.
Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
 (b) A single copy only is required.
 (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
 (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
 (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
 (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station

Saint John's N.F.

Date

January 31, 1918

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday. *26*

2. Regimental No. *4181*

6. Enlisted on *30 Nov. 1917.*

3. Rank. *Pte*

at *S. John's N.F.*

4. Name. *Perry Pearce*

7. Former trade or occupation *Submarine*

8. Disability

Laryngitis. (Tubercula ?)
LARYNGITIS

9. History

*Reported as Sick Parade about a month ago
 Complaining of tickling in throat he states he had pleurisy
 some years ago. Says nothing about this at time
 of examination, as he says he felt in best of health
 at that time.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

He has been running a slight temperature - 99° which is normal at present time. His voice is husky. I ordered him to Dr. Murphy ^{report of} for examination, which is attached.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes -*

Signature

J. W. Berden
.....
M.D.

Rank or Qualification

.....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by:-
due to
(a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:-

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Weight 128 lbs. pulse 100. Has ulceration of larynx with loss of voice. Temp 98.8

Does his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:-
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:-

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. (b) Misconduct.

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:- (a) Reasonable. (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:-

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

General Hospital yes
~~General Hospital,~~
~~Naval and Military Con-~~
~~valascent Hospital,~~
~~Jensen Tuberculosis Camp. yes~~

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:-

Signatures.

J. H. Shaw President
R. L. Macpherson
J. L. Patterson *may*

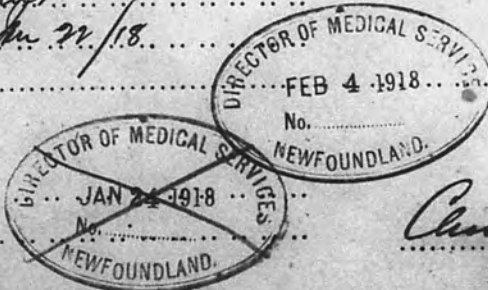
Place *S. Hayes*

Date *Jan 21/18*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clay Macpherson *may*
Administrative Medical Officer.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as aggravated by due to
(a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Weight 178lbs. pleurisy. Has ulceration of larynx with loss of voice. Temp 98°

15. Through Disability Aggravated by or Due to Military Service.
Through Disability neither Aggravated by nor Due to Military Service.

Total white in Hosp

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. (b) Misconduct.

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable. (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

General Hospital
General Hospital, *yes*
~~Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,~~
~~Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.~~ *yes*

20. We recommend discharge from the Army retention in

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. *J. H. Shaw* President
P. J. ...
L. Peterson

Place *S. ...*
Date *Jan 21/18*



APPROVED
Station
Date



Clayton Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer.

Jan 27/18 7.10 pm.

Dr F. N. Borden Esq

Dear Doctor

An examination
this throat (to Perry) I
find it in very bad
condition this morning.

The epiglottis is swollen

The arytenoids are swollen &

The ^{ARYTENOIDS} right ventricle. The

lumen of the larynx is
^{ULCERATED} much reduced from swelling

& there is also ulceration &

to a considerable extent.

The condition, unless
it yields to anti-syphilitic
treatment, will soon terminate
^{ANTI-SYPHILITIC} fatally.

Yours truly
F. N. Borden

P.S. I have given no treatment

St John Jan 19.

Dr Bunker by

Dear Sir.

I have examined
P. Perry's throat & find
a severe Laryngitis due
either to Tubercular or specific
infection. Owing to inability
to control the throat it
is difficult to examine
I am rather of the opinion
it is Tubercular & would
ask you to take the
temperature night & morning
& let me know the result

Yours truly
G. N. Murphy

4181 Perry.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Percy Price*
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
Regimental number *4181*
Intended address *Newtown N.S.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8 1/2*
Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*
Color of eye *Grey*
Descriptive Marks *None*
Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Samuel*
Christian name of Mother *Jannice*

Wife's maiden name in full _____
Date and place of marriage _____
Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Newtown July 12 1892*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Percy Price* *Percy Price* (Rank)
Station *Sgt Johns* Date *Jan 21/18*

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.

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

Station *Sgt Johns* Date *Jan. 21.18*

April 9th. 1918.

No.	Name	Rank	Date of Decease	Cause of Decease	Next of Kin.	Bal. Due
4181	Perry.P.	Pte.	20/3/18	Died of Disease	Samuel Perry, Newtown, B.B. (Father)	\$117.20

April 9th. 1918.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Justice,
City.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith statement of balance due the estate of the late No. 4181, Private P. Perry, who died at the General Hospital, St. John's on March 20th. 1918. For your necessary action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure
CGO/JH.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$117²⁰/₁₀₀

Apr 10th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred Seventeen — ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay, Estate
balance

Edward Perry

Ch. No.	5193	Initials	ew
Pay Ledger	299	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger	[Signature]	Initials	[Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

[Stamp]

No. 4181

Rank Pte

Name E. Perry

Edward Perry

Middle Brook
Gambo
March 22nd / 18

To Whom it may concern:
Payg Record Office
Colonial Bldg
St John's

Dear Sir

This is to certify that
Harlan Blackmore of the above named
place has taken the corpse of the late
Pte Percy Perry from Gambo to Shoal Bay
myself as well and wishes to claim \$15 for costs, himself
and horse.

Yours Truly

Harlan Blackmore

(Signed) Conrad B. Jefferton. R.N.R.



Cheque mailed Apr 8/1918

ACCOU	<i>Accidental</i>
CH NO	<i>5342</i>
I.D. LEAD	<i>R</i>
PAY LEAD	<i>g</i>
GEN LEAD	<i>me</i>

Fair Island
B. Bay
26/3/18.

To

Pay & Record Office
Colonial Dept
St Johns

Dear Sir

Please pay to Alfred Stewart
of Fair Island the sum of \$10. the
costs for taking the remains of the
late Pte Percy Perry to Shambler's Cove.

Yours Truly
Conrad B. Hefferton. R.N.R.

Pay
reference



J.B.

J. B. Bennett

Lieut. & Quatermaster

Incidental
547
RS
M

April 15th, 1918.

Alfred Hunt, Esc.,
Fair Islands, B.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$10.00, being
the amount due you for taking the remains of the late
Pte. Percy Perry to Shambler's Cove.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure.

Capt. & Paymaster

Drake Cove.
B. Bay

March 23rd / 18

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Pay & Record Office
Colonial Bldg
St John's

Dear Sir

This is to certify that Allan Pritchett
has taken the remains of the late
The Peray Ferry from Shoal Bay
to Fair Island and wishes to claim
\$20 the cost for same.

Yours Truly

Conrad B. Hefferton R.N.R.

Address

Allan Pritchett
Drake's Cove.
B. Bay.

EBB
to Fair Island
about 35 miles



OK
J.A. Bennett
Lieut. & Quartermaster

Incident No
54712
ACCOUNT
CH. NO.
IND. LEDGER
PAY LEDGER
MEN. LEDGER

Apr. 15th, 18.

Allan Pritchett, Esq.,
Drake Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.00, being
the amount due you for taking the remains of the late
Pte. Percy Perry, from Shoal Bay to Fair Islands.

Yours faithfully,



Enclosure.

Capt. & Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 38 Sent by P Rec'd by N.W. Check 11/- No. _____

Place from _____
To Alta Bendell



Are you sending another
headstone or not for
P Perry reply

Isaac Howell

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

18
12
B.S. 30
MUN.

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... 921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4181 Rank Private

Name Percy Perry

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Samuel Perry (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Newtown Bonaville Bay

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
30.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets One
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No. <u>4181</u>	<u>Perry, P.</u>	Age on <u>27</u> years <u>4</u> months		<u>Fisherman</u>
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment } <u>St John's</u> <u>30-11-17</u>		Religion <u>Meth</u>
Joined _____	Date _____			Place of Birth
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of } with Colours <u>109</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		
Joined _____	Date _____			

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
				<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Went General Hospital 20 ³/₁₄</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Tubercular Laryngitis.</i></p>					

To be carried over

Mls.

Newtown,
Bonavata Bay,
Jan. 16th 1920.

Ministry of Militia,
(S. R. & C. Dept.),
St. John's.

GR 4181

Dear Sir:—

I am sending herewith
the form filled in for
the use of the I. W. S. C.

I understand by page 4
of this same form that a
cemetery is to be constructed
and headstones erected in
memory of deceased soldiers.
Should there be such a
cemetery constructed at St. John's,
I would very much prefer

that the headstone in memory
of my late son be erected
there, as then I could
conveniently visit the Cemetery
from time to time.

Yours sincerely,
Samuel Perry.

P.S.

The plots, rows, and
numbers of graves in our
Meth. Cemetery here are
not given or recorded
in detail.

S. P.

977 Evelyn St. Verdun

Montreal Oct. 14/23

Dear Sirs

in reply to your letter of the
17 of Sept. as regards to my son's
grave I have placed a headstone
at his grave at my own expense
& if the war commission wish to
put any curb or headstone there
they can do so. but not at my
expense if its free of cost to me
why go ahead & do it. I cannot
afford to pay any money toward
anything more than I have done

Samuel Perry

977 Evelyn Street Verdun
Montreal

I am living in Montreal now

October 24th., 1923.

Samuel Perry Esq.,
977 Everett St.,
Verdun, Montreal.

Dear Mr. Perry,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th. inst. and have to inform you that the work on the grave of your late son, as suggested by this Department, will be at our expense.

Thanking you for permission to treat the grave in question as a War Grave and assuring you that the work will be done satisfactorily, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Lieut,
Officer i/c Records.

Oct.25 23

Rev.R.H.Mercer,
Wesleyville, B.B.

Re #4181 Pte.P.Perry.(deceased.)

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have received the consent of the father (Samuel Perry, 977 Evelyn St.Verdun, Montreal) of the above named soldier to treat his grave as a War Grave. As the season is now too far advanced to prepare the concrete curbing, we are obliged to allow this grave to stand over until the Spring. We are forwarding by mail some bulbs to be planted in his grave in accordance with the attached circular and other instructions enclosed in the address envelope attached to the parcel.

Your kind attention to this matter will greatly oblige.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut.

O/c Records.

Nov. 6th., 23.

Postmaster,
Wesleyville, B.B.

4181 Pte. P. Perry

Dear Sir,

This Department registered a parcel # G 2, Oct. 30th., 1923, addressed to Rev. Mercer, Wesleyville.

As the reverend gentleman is now left Wesleyville will you kindly deliver same to Mr. Samuel Barbour of Newtown.

We have written Mr. Barbour to apply to you for same.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

September 25th. 1924.

Mr. Isaac Howell,

Newtown, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of Sept. 9th. to Lt. Col. Rendell has been referred to me.

In reply I beg to state that on account of the activities of Lt. Col. Nangle in connection with the World War Memorial and the visit of Earl Haig, the matter of treatment of graves has been held in abeyance.

As it is now too late in the season to have headstones forwarded (they have not yet been received from England), it seems desirable that nothing further be done until the spring.

I am endeavouring to arrange that all headstones required be shipped to St. John's during the winter, so as to have them ready for erection at the earliest possible opportunity next spring.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd. 1925 .

Mr. Samuel Perry,
Newtown, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that I am forwarding by rail to Gumbo,
the headstone for the grave of the late P. Perry, No. 4181, Royal Nfld.
Regt.

Will you kindly arrange to take delivery of this stone,
and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.