



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 855

Name in full Charlie Piercey Age 19

Address Fortune Fortune Bay.

Married Single Height 5' 8" Weight 139

Color Black Hair Brown Eyes Hazel

Other distinguishing marks Scar on forehead over right eye.

Nearest relative Samuel George Piercey

Address Fortune Fortune Bay

Dependents None

Occupation Seaman Present Wage 3000 per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks Charles Piercey

Date of Enlistment 30 Dec. 1914

Charles Piercey

I, Charlie Piercey, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Charlie Piercey

Declared before me this 14 day of Jan. 11 1914  
Eric Shepley

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 855

Name Charlie Piercey

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel

~~Other distinguishing marks: Scar on forehead over right eye~~

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel George Piercey, Fortune, Nfld.

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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**Particulars as to Children.**

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

| Corps in which served  | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank      | Dates         | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|  |                |   |                |               | years   days   | years   days   |  |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30/12/14</u>                      |                |   |                |               |  |  |  |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th December '14</u>                              |                |   |                |               |  |  |  |
|  |                | <u>Hostile</u>                          |                | <u>5/2/15</u> |  |  |  |
|  |                | <u>Promoted S/c</u>                     | <u>30.3.16</u> |               |  |  |  |
|  |                | <u>" cpl</u>                            | <u>12.9.16</u> |               |  |  |  |
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| Total Service forfeited as above ... ..  |                |   |                |               |  |  |  |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days |                |   |                |               |  |  |  |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "  |                |   |                |               |  |  |  |

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| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th December '14</u>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Discharged April 2 1919</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Embarked St Dominions St John's 5<sup>25</sup></i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Key and entrained for Cairo 5<sup>28</sup></i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>28</sup></i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Landed Salonica Bay night of 19 20 Sept 15. Admitted 54 C.O. F.R. ST817E 3<sup>27</sup></i>        |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Inval to England 26<sup>15</sup></i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Admitted Hospital 3<sup>26</sup></i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Surlough then depot 28<sup>26</sup></i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Embarked Southampton 3-10-16</i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Disembarked Dover 4-2-16</i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Joined Battalion 14-10-16</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>High Battalion 23-1-17</i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Joined Base Depot 17-3-17</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Transferred to England 1-4-17</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Attached Depot 3-4-17</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>L. Sgt. 30<sup>26</sup>, 9<sup>26</sup>, 12<sup>26</sup>, 19<sup>27</sup>, 27<sup>18</sup></i>     |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Composed Sgt 7-11-18</i>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>To Newfoundland for discharge 20-1-19</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Arrived Nfld 8-2-19</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| <i>Demobilized St John's 27-4-19</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| Total Service forfeited as above ... ..   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-4-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>120</u> days |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " "   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |  |



C. Quincy

C.R. 805

RR Co



Date

(1) To the Officer in Charge

(Station)

(2) The Officer Commanding

(Station)

(3) The Adjutant

(Station)

Regimental No.

But and Name

Position or Grade

The above is a correct copy

The names which are given

are correct

and correct

The above is a correct copy of the original

Taken from the original

W. J. WOODS

Officer in Charge  
The Adjutant  
W. J. WOODS

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable

For copies to be made and one copy to each Officer in command thereof and one copy

Nº 819



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Charles Percy, Regl. No. 855

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Sixty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz. :

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)                 | ADDRESS           | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 909                      | Mother  | <u>Elizabeth Percy Fortune</u> | <u>St. John's</u> | 60                   |
|                          |   |                                |                   |                      |
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|                          |   |                                |                   |                      |
|                          |   |                                |                   |                      |
| Total Allotment, \$      |   |                                |                   | 60                   |

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Company

(Sig.) Charles Percy  
 (Rank) Private

St. John's  
Feb 2<sup>d</sup>  
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|--------------|-----|--------|
| ACKD (Date)  |     | No. IN |
| Received     | / / |        |
| REPLY dated  | / / |        |
| Received     | / / |        |
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| NEXT " "     |     |        |

9517/46 S/P&A

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

WF/PK.                      11th July                      9

EX 855 SERGT. C. PIERCEY.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the following letter from the wife of the above ex soldier 13/6/19 (4205):

Slitrig Bank House,  
Hawick, Scotland.  
"I received your letter of 11th instant with receipt for £7:10: and for which I thank you.  
"I should feel greatly obliged if you will inform me about my allowance. I understood that I would be paid a gratuity of a few months allowance, and expected this with my monthly pay last week, but up to the time of writing, I have not received even the usual pay.  
"As I am sailing in the S/S "Sachem" about the 28th inst., I would very much like to hear about this, and perhaps you will be good enough to look into the matter.

and this office telegram 26/6/19 (276)

"MILITARY, St. John's.  
"Wife of 855-Piercey-due  
"to-leave-Sachem-July 3rd  
"has applied for-Gratuity-  
"what is to be paid.

to which no reply has been received.

Mrs. Piercey proceeded to Newfoundland by s.s. "Sachem" sailing 5/7/19. Allotment and Separation Allowance were paid to 9/5/19. Gratuity can be adjusted by you, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



1  
Paid Pay

m/m

to 855 D/L P. Pierce

Referring to the following letter from the wife of  
the above re Order 13/6/19 (4205).  
"Duch"

and this office telegram 20/6/19 (276).  
Despatched re

to which no reply has been received. Miss Pierce proceeded to M. F. by SS  
"Sachmi" sailing 4/7/19. Documents + Despatched Allowance ~~to~~  
were paid to 9/8/19, ~~to~~  
Further can be adjusted by your Pt.

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~of the~~ extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 276 26/ 6/19 . M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

2 NK/  
Wife of-855-Piercey-due.to-leave-Sacham-July 3rd-has applied  
for-Gratuity-what is to be paid-

# R E M I N D E R

| PASSED FOR INFORMATION          |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| BRANCH                          | NOTED BY           |
| PAY LEDGERS                     | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| NOM. ROLL                       |                    |
| ALLOTMENTS                      |                    |
| SEP. ALLCE.                     |                    |
| PENSIONS                        |                    |
| RECORDS<br>Ledgers<br>Nom. Roll | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| POSTAL                          |                    |

Please initial all documents FIRST and this Sheet afterwards. Finally return to CENTRAL REGISTRY for filing.



Ref. 8513/2/O.T.

Slitrig Bank House,

Hawick, Scotland,

13th June, 1919.

Chief Staff Officer (London)  
Pay and Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
L o n d o n, S.W.1.

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| NE         | PAID        |
| Ref Nos IN | ✓ 4205      |
| Rec'd      | 14 JUN 1919 |
| Ack'd      |             |
| Ref        |             |

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of 11th instant with receipt for £7: 10/-, and for which I thank you.

I should feel greatly obliged if you will inform me about my allowance. I understood that I would be paid a gratuity of a few months allowance, and expected this with my monthly pay last week, but up to time of writing, I have not received even the usual pay. As I am sailing in the S/S. "Sachem" about the 28th inst., I would very much like to hear about this, and perhaps you will be good enough to look into the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

*Annie J. L. Piercey*

Change of address from 20 Allars Crescent to .

Slitrig Bank House, Hawick.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

DEPENDANTS OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS IN RECEIPT OF ALLOTMENTS AND /OR  
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

| NAME                         | Dependant of |            | Relation-<br>ship | RATES                        |                                 | Date<br>paid to<br>and<br>including | ADDRESS                                    | REMARKS. |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
|                              | No.          | Rank Name  |                   | Allo-<br>tment<br>per<br>day | Sep<br>allowce<br>per<br>month. |                                     |  |          |
| Mrs. J. Ayre                 | Capt         | E. Ayre    | Wife              | No allotment or              | Separation allowance            |                                     |  |          |
| Mrs. A. J. L. Piercey<br>855 | Sgt          | C. Piercey | Wife              | 60                           | \$25.00                         | 9/5/19                              | Siltrig Bank<br>House.<br><i>Navick NB</i> |          |



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|------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
|                              | No.          | Rank  |                   | Name  | Allot.<br>ment<br>per<br>day |                                     |         |   |
| Mrs. J. Ayre                 |              | Capt. | E. Ayre           | Wife  | No allotment or              | Separation allowance                |         |   |
| Mrs. A. J. L. Piercey<br>855 |              | Sgt   | C. Piercey        | Wife  | 60                           | \$25.00                             | 9/5/19  | Siltrig Bank<br>House.<br><i>Nawick 116</i> |





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|                              | No.          | Rank |                   | Name  | AlLOT.<br>ment<br>per<br>day         |                                     |         |  |
| Mrs. J. Ayre                 |              | Capt | E. Ayre           | Wife  | No allotment or Separation allowance |                                     |         |  |
| Mrs. A. J. L. Piercey<br>855 |              | Sgt  | C. Piercey        | Wife  | 60                                   | \$25.00                             | 9/5/19  | Bilrig Bank<br>House.<br><i>Hawick, N.B.</i> |



No. 9686/923

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

N. F. P. /79.

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

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

~~Subject:~~ 18th June 1918

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Subject: 855, Cpl. C. Piercey

With reference to the following telegram ( 5433 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 855 Piercey £10:0:0

Draft £10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder

*[Signature]*  
**LIEUT. COLONEL**  
OFFICER COMMANDING  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £10  
Pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

C. Piercey

No. 855 Rank C/Sgt.

Witness [Signature]

No. 14024/1423.

N.F.P./79.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

To

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland "gt  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

September 2nd. 1918

Sept 3rd 1918

Subject: 855, Cpl. C. Piercey.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram ( 7733 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

*Cham*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING OFFICER, 2ND BATT'N, NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
OFFICER COMMANDING,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 855, Cpl. C. Piercey, £30:16:0.

Received the sum of £ 30. 16 0

Draft £ 30:16:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Thirty Pounds Sixteen shillings on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

C. Piercey

No. 855 Rank of sergeant

Witness Alvany a/c com.

*H.A. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*550326/7/8/30*



From O.C. B. Co

Re: Sgt. Percier.

certifies that N.F. P's 82  
~~and~~ 84 and 11 (triplicate)  
accompanying this are,  
to the best of my  
knowledge and belief,  
correct. I have  
checked statements so  
far as is in my  
power to do so

W. Piper Capt.  
O.C. B. Coy  
2nd BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

23/9/18



HAWICK BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor—

W. M. Robertson. 6 Elm Grove.

Treasurer—

T. A. Hogarth. Buccleuch Place.

Secretary—

George Reid. 42 Orchard Terrace.

Hawick 191

I have known Miss Annie Jane Lairy Miller for the past three years. She has been connected with this church for many years and is held in high esteem by all who know her. It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to her sterling Christian character. She is consistent in conduct, courteous in manner and of the highest moral character. Should any further information be required I will be glad to give it.

William M. Robertson

(Minister, Hawick Baptist Church.)



No. 15/8

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

N.F.P. /79.

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.  
Hants.

2nd. January, 1919

Jan. 4 1918

Subject: 855. Sgt. C. Piercey.

With reference to the following telegram (11364) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 855 Piercey - £10:0:0

Draft £ is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. J. ...*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

B

Receipt hereunder.

*Raymond ...*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
Officer Comdg.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of Ten  
Pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

C. Piercey  
No. 855 Rank Serjt.

20 Allan Cus  
Hawick

5.1.19

Dear Sir

Ref. Separation allowance  
@ \$55 Sgt. L. Piercey  
I have changed my address to  
20 Allan Cuscent-  
Hawick  
Scotland

|  |          |    |
|--|----------|----|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE. |          |    |
| Ref. Nos. IN                                     | 1984     |    |
| Rec'd  | JAN 1919 |    |
| Ack'd  | Ans'd    |    |
| Ref. Nos. OUT                                    |          |    |
| ACTION   |          |    |
| BRANCH   | DATE     | BY |
| Comd.  |          |    |
| P.S.A.   |          |    |
| R.&C.  |          |    |
| B.E.   |          |    |
| P.S.   |          |    |

Yours truly  
Annie J. L. Piercey

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| ENTERED.     |         |
| PAY LEDGERS  | Amos    |
| NUM. ROLL    | 8 to 10 |
| ALLOT. INDEX | W.M.    |
| REGISTER     |         |
| EXAMINED     |         |



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## ALLOTMENT

~~DUPLICATE~~ N.F.C. / 11.  
~~ORIGINAL COPY~~  
 Posted.....

I, (No.) 855 (Rank) A/Sergt. (Name) Piercey, Charles.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of          dollars and Sixty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

| Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend. | NAME<br>(In full)   | ADDRESS                                     | AMOUNT<br>(Each Person) |    |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|----|
|   |   |   | \$                      | ¢  |
| Wife  | Mrs. C. Piercey   | 20 Allars Crescent,<br>Hawick,<br>Scotland. |                         | 60 |
|   | Separation Allowance $\$ 25^00$ month<br>still i n force. |   | -                       | 60 |

This Allotment to take effect from and including 30/9/18 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. G.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) (Sd.) W. Pippy. Capt.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " B " Company.

Dated at  
Hazeley Down

(Sig.) (Sd.) C. Piercey. Sergt.  
 Allotter.

23 / 9 / 1918

# CANADIAN PACIFIC-ALLAN LINES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.

Managers and Agents.

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship Corsican Date 30-1-1919

No. 855 Rank Sgt.

Name Percy C

Res. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt. Orig. Unit

Sign here E. Percy Sgt.

This Card must be given up when going on board ship.



K. 5013

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| ENTERED.              |
| PAY LEDGERS           |
| NUM. R. N.F.P. / 1122 |
| ALLOT. INDEX          |
| REGISTER              |
| EXAMINED              |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 833 (Rank) A/Sergt (Name) Pirney, Charles

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|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wife   | Mrs Charles Pirney | 43 St. Faiths Road<br>Winchester | 60                              |
|  |                    |                                  | 60                              |

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| Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend. | NAME (In Full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (Each Person) |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------------|
| <u>September 23 1918</u>                       |                |         |                      |



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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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.         |
| <i>Charles Percy</i>   | <i>Serjt</i>                             | <i>Newfoundland Regt</i>   | <i>855</i>        |
| 2. Age of Soldier: <i>23 1/2</i>   | Married or Single: <i>Married</i>        |                            |                   |
| 3. Name in full of Dependent   | Relationship: <i>Wife</i>                |                            |                   |
| <i>(Mrs) Annie J. L. Percy</i>   |  |                            |                   |
| 4. Address in full   | <i>43 St Faith's Road<br/>Winchester</i> |                            |                   |
| 5. Date of Marriage  | <i>26<sup>th</sup> September 1918.</i>   |                            |                   |
| 6. Place of Marriage   | <i>Hawick - Scotland</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.  |  |                            |                   |
| 14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.  | <i>60 ch per day</i>                     |                            |                   |
| 15. From what date have you received Allotment?  | <i>30/9/18.</i>                          |                            |                   |
| 16. Names of Children (Male)   | Age last Birthday                        | Names of Children (Female) | Age last Birthday |
|  |  |                            |                   |

*OK*  
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| 17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.                | <i>no</i> |
| 18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?                                 | <i>no</i> |
| 19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.                 |           |
| 20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?              | <i>no</i> |
| 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>no</i> |

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 *Anni J. L. Piersey*  
 Place of Residence *Winchester*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Havick*  
 this *22<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 191*8*

Signature of the Magistrate *Stephen Anderson*  
 Place or County for which he acts *21. Sliding Crescent*  
*Magistrate, Havick*

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 *M. J. Ainslie* *Wellogate Mansie*  
 Signature of representative *Henry Stokes* *Havick*  
*Gen Secy. Y.M.C.A. Winchester.* *Oct*

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.

K. 5013

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N. 5013

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 855 (Rank) A/Sergt (Name) Piercy, Charles  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Sixty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

| Whether Wife,<br>Child, other<br>Relative or<br>Friend. | NAME<br>(In Full)  | ADDRESS                         | AMOUNT<br>(Each<br>Person) |    |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----|
|   |                    |                                 | \$                         | c  |
| Wife  | Mrs Charles Piercy | 43 St Faiths Road<br>Winchester |                            | 60 |
|   |                    |                                 | 1                          | 60 |

This Allotment to take effect from and including 30/9/18 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L.10, 9/12/18.

(Sig.) W. P. Piercy Captain  
 Officer Commanding,  
 "B" Company.

Dated at

Hayely Down Camp  
September 23 1918

(Sig.) C. Piercy Sergt.  
 Allotter.



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| REGISTER <i>sc</i>    |
| EXAMINED              |

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Batt. 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 Annie Jane Young Miller  
 ✓ Address Lo Allans Crescent Hawick Scotland  
 ✓ Occupation Frame Worker  
 Name and address of parents or guardian Mrs. Maggie Miller  
Lo Allans Crescent Hawick Scotland

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from Rev Robertson M

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,

Charles Percy  
(Regtl No.) 855 (Rank) Sgt

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. 368 Dated 19/9/18

PERMISSION TO MARRY.  
 ✓ 855 Sgt. C. Percy. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 19- 9 1918.  
 \*(Auth. 0.0)

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

Signature M. J. Bacon Rank LIEUT. COLONEL  
 Dated Sept. 18 1918 COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE

*Handwritten initials and scribbles in the bottom left corner.*

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| PAY LEDGERS  |
| NUM. ROLL    |
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONVOY ENGINEER

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 955 (Rank) Asst. (Name) Percy C  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 819 dated February 1915 in favour of

Mrs Lucy Percy Fortune Newfoundland  
 for \$ \_\_\_ cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirtieth day of  
August July 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.

Dated at Boysly Down Camp  
Winchester July 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

C. Percy Asst.  
 Allottee.

Approved and Witnessed:  
[Signature]  
 O.C. "X" Company.

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| COPY SENT TO               |
| O.C. H.Q.                  |
| ST. JOHNS. N.F.L.D.        |
| N.F.P. No. <u>12199/18</u> |
| DATED <u>3 AUG 1918</u>    |

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

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~105114874~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 15/7/19 (268), received 16/7/19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by J.L.

Branch B.T. Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

855- Sgt. Piercey-states that-his-wife-paid-£7:10:0-Liverpool-  
in addition to-cost of passage-as arranged by-your office-  
can you explain-fullstop-

Sachem  
3rd July

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Chief Staff Officer  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (London)

22nd July, 9.

7770/21/R.&.C.

Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd.,  
Royal Liver Building,  
Liverpool.

Sirs,

Overseas Transport

With reference to the following telegram  
received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's,  
Newfoundland (268):

"Sgt. Piercey states that his wife paid  
"£7:10:0 Liverpool in addition to cost of  
"passage as arranged by your office can  
"you explain"

Will you please inform me if this statement is  
correct?

Mrs. Piercey proceeded on S.S. "Sachem" to  
St. John's, N.F. on 3/7/19, and the total cost of  
her Cabin passage has since been paid by this Office *do you*

I am,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

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TELEPHONE — BANK 9260.

CABLE & TELEGRAPH ADDRESSES.

BRANTFORD, LIVERPOOL.  
 WELLDECK, LONDON.  
 BRANTFORD, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.  
 BRANTFORD, CARDIFF.  
 BRANTFORD, LEITH.  
 BRANTFORD, GLASGOW.  
 FURNESS, ROTTERDAM.  
 FURNESS, ANTWERP.  
 FURNESS, BOSTON, U.S.A.  
 FURNESS, NEW YORK.  
 SIGMA, CHICAGO.  
 FURNESS, NEWPORT NEWS.  
 FURNESS, NORFOLK, VA.  
 FURNESS, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.  
 FURNESS, MONTREAL.  
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 FURNESS, BALTIMORE, U.S.A.  
 FURNESS, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

**FURNESS, WITHY & Co. LIMITED,**

ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,

**LIVERPOOL.**

Your Ref. —

7770/21/B. & C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 Ref. Nos. IN 4999  
 Rec'd 25 JUL 1919  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. Nos.

26th July 1919

C & N. Dept.,  
 P. No. 1/1.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 Pay and Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 LONDON, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir,

Overseas Transport.

We are in receipt of your letter of 22nd inst. embodying copy of telegram from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, N.F. to the effect that Sgt. Piercey's wife paid £7-10-0 in addition to cost of passage as arranged by your office.

The statement is certainly not correct as far as we are concerned. We collected no passage money from Mrs. Piercey, nor from anyone else on her account ~~representing~~ the amount of £18-10-0 paid to us by your office for her berth, and this charge, as you are aware, represented a reduction, as the charge to an ordinary passenger would have been £22.

Yours faithfully,

For FURNESS, WITHY & CO. LTD.

*W. J. Quinn*  
 Canadian and Newfoundland Department.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTRANSLATION ~~for the use of~~ /extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,No. 300 25/7/19 M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d . / /Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ branch \_\_\_\_\_ **Records** Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Reference your telegram 15th July-Mrs..Piercey-paid-£7:10:0  
 to-this office-but-Furness Withy Co.- deny,Being paid-by her-  
 at-Liverpool-fullstop-before receipt of-your telegram 21st  
 June-Sergeants wives-were provided with-3rd Class passages-  
 but-could-travel-cabin-if they paid-difference-except-in  
 special case-Corsican-as explained by-Captain-Anderson-  
 fullstop- Conditions-now-in accordance with-your telegram  
 21st June-wherefrom-it is understood-that-Sergeants-and-  
 Sergeants wives-henceforth-will travel-cabin-fullstop-



N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated **15 7 /19** ( **268** ), received **16 / 7 / 19**

Decoded by **J.S.** Checked by **J.L.**

Branch **B.T.** Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated / / \_\_\_\_\_

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855- Sgt. Piercey-states that-his-wife-paid-£7:10:0-Liverpool-  
in addition to-cost of passage-as arranged by-your office-  
can you explain-fullstop-

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| ACK <sup>d</sup> dated | / | / | No. IN |
| Received               | / | / |        |
| REPLY dated            | / | / |        |
| Received               | / | / |        |
| LASI Ref. No.          |   |   |        |
| NEXT " "               |   |   |        |

9860/500/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

WF/BC

July 24th 9

Newfoundland.

855 SERGT. C. PIERCEY

9517/466/P&A 11/7/19

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 12/7/19 (266):  
 "Synoptical London  
 "Please advise-balance of-Separa-  
 "tion Allowance-on account of-  
 "gratuity-wife-of-855-Piercey-  
 "fullstop-"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 15/7/19 (291):  
 "Military St. John's  
 Reference to your telegram 11th  
 "July-wife of-855-Piercey-#162.99  
 "refer to-last pay certificate-  
 "7th July-"

SYNOPTICAL".

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

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| ACK <sup>d</sup> dated | / | / | No. IN |
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| REPLY dated            | / | / |        |
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9860/500/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

WF/BC

July 24th 9

Newfoundland.

855 SERGT. C. PIERCEY

9517/466/P&A 11/7/19

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 12/7/19 (296):  
 "Synoptical London  
 "Please advise balance of Separation Allowance on account of gratuity wife of 855-Piercey-  
 "fullstop"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 15/7/19 (291):  
 "Military St. John's  
 Reference to your telegram 11th July wife of 855-Piercey-1162-89  
 "refer to last pay certificate-  
 "7th July-

SYNOPTICAL".

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~7/15/19~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 291 15/ 7/19 M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ a/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ branch Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checkod by \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference to your telegram 11th July-wife of-855-Piercey-  
\$162.89-refer to-last pay certificate-7th July-

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./88.

TELEGRAM ~~#####~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 11/ 7 /19 ( 266), received 12/ 7 / 19

Decoded by R.A.P. Checked by J.L.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

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Please advise-balance of-Separation Allowance-on account of-  
gratuity-wife of-855-Piercey-fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

ENTERED.  
 PAY LEDGES N.F.C. (B2)  
 NUM. INCL. 100  
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|  |   |
|--|---|
| ✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank   | 855 Sgt.  |
| ✓ Name (in full)   | Charles Pricey  |
| ✓ Date of Enlistment   | 27/12/14  |
| ✓ Unit   | Royal Newfoundland Regt   |
| ✓ 2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)   | Mrs Charles Pricey  |
| ✓ Relationship   | wife  |
| ✓ Address<br>(If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated) | 43 St. Faith's Road<br>Winchester.<br>nil.  |
| 3. Ages of Children:<br>Girls under 17 years<br>Boys " 16 "  | nil.  |
| 4. Children's Guardian<br>Address  | nil.  |
| ✓ 5. Particulars of Allotment<br>Allottee<br>Address<br>Date effective from  | \$ 60 cents per day in favour<br>of Mrs Charles Pricey<br>43 St. Faith's Road.<br>30/9/18 |
| ✓ 6. Date of Marriage  | 26/9/18   |
| 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.   | M <sup>r</sup> : Samuel Preicy<br>Fortune Newfoundland |
| 10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.            | \$ 500.00 per year                                     |
| 11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence? | No   |
| 12. If paid, what is the amount per month?   | Nil  |
| 13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.              | Nil  |

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

C. Preicy

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

M. J. Baxton LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 18

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined Relinquished 28/10/18

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

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

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname Piercey,  
Christian Names Annie Jane Laing,
2. Address: Postal Slitrig Bank House,  
Hawick, Scotland.  
Address: Telegraphic Slitrig Bank House,  
Hawick.
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself): 19  
Nil.
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: Nil.
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? Nil.
6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank: Wife of  
Sergeant Charles Piercey, No. 855,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: 1  
Fortune, Newfoundland.
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport? Nil.
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes.
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.  
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date 5th June, 1919.Signature Annie J. L. Piercey

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street. London. S.W. 1.

*Mr. Burt*

20 Allars Crescent,  
Hawick,  
Scotland,  
19th May, 1919.

The Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Pay & Record Offices,  
58 Victoria Street,  
L o n d o n.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will inform me when  
the next Mail Boat will be leaving to go direct to  
Newfoundland.

My husband,

Sergeant Charles Piercey, No. 855,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Fortune, Newfoundland,

has instructed me to write you, and I shall feel obliged  
if you can book me a first-class passage. Being a  
Sergeant's wife, I shall have extra to pay for a first-  
class passage, and would like to know the exact amount.

Perhaps you will inform me of the space  
allowed for luggage etc. to be used on the boat.

Yours faithfully,

*a. J. L. Piercey*

J  
3811  
1919

*[Handwritten scribble]*



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When was No 855 Dgt. C Perceney

Discharged? 27 4 19

Where? St Johns

When married? 26-9-18

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Chief Staff Officer  
(London)  
8146/1/O.T.

30th May,

9.

Mrs. A.J. Piercey,  
20, Allars Crescent,  
Hawick, N.B.

Madam,

Overseas Transport

With reference to your letter of 19/5/19  
(3811): please complete the enclosed N.F.P/75 and  
return it to this office as soon as possible.

The S.S. "Sachem" is due to sail from  
Liverpool direct to St. John's, Newfoundland on or  
about 28/6/19. If you desire a passage by this  
opportunity, please advise this office and remit the  
sum of £7-10-0 to cover the difference between Cabin  
and 3rd Class.

With regard to baggage see paragraph 10 of  
N.F.P/75.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

GB/NV

Slitrig Bank House,  
Hawick,  
Scotland,  
5th June, 1919.

The Chief Staff Officer (London)  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE. |            |
| Ref. No.   | 4094       |
| Date   | 6 JUN 1919 |
| Ack'd  |            |
| Ref. to file                                     |            |

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 30th May, intimating that the S.S. "Sachem" is due to sail from Liverpool direct to St. John's, Newfoundland, about 28th instant, and have pleasure in enclosing herewith Money Order value £7. 10. 0., to cover the difference between Cabin and 3rd Class, as requested by you. This order is made payable to "Pay and Record Office", and I hope this is in order.

I also enclose N.F.P./75 duly filled in, as desired; you will notice my change of address, which is from 20 Allans Crescent to Slitrig Bank House, Hawick.

Will you please inform me if my luggage should be forwarded to Liverpool a few days before the sailing of the boat, or is it to be taken with me from Hawick?

Also, will you be good enough to grant me a permit for a friend to be allowed to see me on to the boat at Liverpool.

Your acknowledgment in course will oblige,

Yours truly,

Annie J. L. Pierce

Encls.



8513/2/O.T.

11th June 9

Mrs. Annie J. L. Piercey,  
Slitrig Bank House,  
Hawick, Scotland.

Madam: Overseas Transport.

With reference to your letter of 5/6/19 (4094): I enclose receipt for the sum of £7:10:0 (covering the difference between Cabin and 3rd Class). Embarkation instructions and a railway warrant to port of embarkation will be sent to you in due course. You are advised to take your luggage with you if possible, in preference to sending it to Liverpool in advance.

Permits for friends to see passengers on board are not issued, but no difficulty is foreseen.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

GB/JC

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

8987/7/O.T.

23rd June, 9.

W. Halden Porter, Esq., C.B.,  
Aliens Department,  
Home Office, S.W. 1.

Sir,

Mrs. Annie Piercey

The above-named lady, who is the wife of  
No. 855, Sergt. C. Piercey, Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
is embarking for Newfoundland on S.S. "Sachem" due  
to leave Liverpool on 28/6/19. J-7-19

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Chief Staff Officer  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (London)

27th June, 9.

9098/2/O.T.

Mrs. Annie Piercey,

Slitrig Bank House,

Hawick, Scotland.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

Your passage to Newfoundland has been arranged  
per S.S. "Sachem" due to leave Liverpool on 3/7/19.

You will call at the office of Messrs. Furness,  
Withy & Co. Ltd., Royal Liver Building, Liverpool  
by 10.30 a. m. on 3/7/19 ~~to~~ collect your ocean  
ticket. *and receive one for return in duplicate.*

A Railway Warrant to Liverpool is enclosed.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).



Siorcey, Charles.

855

Lay Sept.

April 27, 1919

#855 Sergt. Charles Kersey,

Fortune.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2096."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O. I/c Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 855 Rank Sgt Name Pursey Charles  
 Intended place of residence Fortune

2. Occupation Seaman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....

**DEMOBILIZATION.**

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S ..... H. M. H.  
 Date APR 11 1919 .....  
 Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S ..... C. Pursey  
 Signature of soldier  
APR 11 1919 ..... Amelton  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S ..... C. Pursey  
 Signature of soldier  
11-4-19 ..... James O'Connell  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 16-12-14 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 13-4-19 14 days ..... Service 1594...

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S ..... R. H. Lant  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date APR 13 1919 .....

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed. M. Bowley  
 Place St. Johns Nfld .....  
 Date April 27/1919 .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.S. 5099/5096

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 855 Rank Sergeant Name Percey Charles  
 Date of Enlistment 16.12.14 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Reconnaissance Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Percey Charles Disability Rating 70% 6 months  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

|          |        |        |           |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P36 | B 268  | B 121  | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 |
| B 178    | W 3494 | B 122  | Board 1st | " 2    |
| B 178a   | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd    | " 3    |
| B 179    | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd    | " 4    |
| B 179a   | D 400C | Form K | do 4th    | " 5    |
| B 179b   | B 103  | ME 2   |           | " 6    |
| B 179c   | B 120  | M 93   |           |        |

Date 10.4.19

H. Mews  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am now in a position to resume civilian occupation.

C. Puricy

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied AMC Cochrane Lieut

Date 11-4-19

O. i.c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 0484 to his home at Portman and Release Certificate No. 2081 issued.

Date 11-4-19

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 27-4-19

Date 11-4-19

*H. M. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13-9-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

|            |         |         |            |         |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| N.F. P 36. | B 268.  | B 121.  | N.F. Med.  | D.F. 1. |
| B 178.     | W 3494. | B 122.  | Board 1st. | " 2.    |
| B 178a.    | D 400A. | B 1915. | do 2nd.    | " 3.    |
| B 179.     | D 400B. | Form L. | do 3rd.    | " 4.    |
| B 179a.    | D 400C. | Form K. | do 4th.    | " 5.    |
| B 179b.    | B 103.  | ME 2.   |            | " 6.    |
| B 179c.    | B 120.  | M 93.   |            |         |

Date 11-4-19

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 13 1919

Date .....

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. ... *855* .....

Name ..... *Charles Percy Fortune* .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category..... *E* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

*R.H. Last Capt*  
.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*Paterson*  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

*Swinden*  
.....  
~~M. O. Depot~~



Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment of Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 855 Rank Pte Name C. Percy  
 Enlisted (a) 30/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to same rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

| Report   |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place   | Date     | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------|--|---------|----------|--|
| Date     | From whom received |  |         |          |  |
|          |                    | Embarked St. John's, Nfld.   |         | 27/12/15 |  |
|          |                    | Disembarked Alexandria   |         | 19/1/16  |  |
| 27/12/15 | 24 CCS             | Embarked for Gallipoli   | 24 CCS  | 19/1/16  | 65724  |
| 27/1/16  | 16 Stat            | Admitted to service  | 16 Stat | 27/1/16  | 65230  |
|          | 16 Stat            |  | 16 Stat | 27/1/16  |  |
| 27/1/16  | Agutana            | Invalided to England   | Agutana | 26/1/16  | 6804   |

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
 Officer in Charge  
 3rd Battalion N.F.C.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Piercy Christian Name Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE. |                            | REGULAR ARMY. |                  |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
|   | on               | day of                     | on            | day of           |
| Examined  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Dec.                       |               | 191              |
|   | at               | Fortune                    | at            |                  |
| Declared Age  | 19               | years                      |               | days             |
| Trade or Occupation   | Seaman           |                            |               |                  |
| Height  | 5                | feet                       | 8             | inches           |
| Weight  | 139              |                            |               | lbs.             |
| Chest Measurement   | 36               |                            |               | inches           |
|   | 3                |                            |               | inches           |
| Physical Development  | Right            | Left                       | Right         | Left             |
| Vaccination Marks   | Arm              |                            |               |                  |
|   | Number           |                            |               |                  |
| When Vaccinated   | date unknown     |                            |               |                  |
| Vision  | R.E.—V=          | W.                         | 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)   | Cluny Macpherson |                            |               |                  |
| (Rank)  | Capt.            |                            |               |                  |
|   | Medical Officer. |                            |               | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted  | at               | St. Johns.                 | at            |                  |
|   | on               | 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.      | on            | day of 191       |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps.           | 12 <sup>th</sup> Mfd Regt. | Corps.        | Regtl. No.       |
|   |                  | 855                        |               |                  |
| Transferred to  |                  |                            |               |                  |
| Became non-effective by   |                  |                            |               |                  |
|   | on               | day of 191                 | on            | day of 191       |
| (Signature)   |                  |                            |               |                  |
| (Rank)  |                  |                            |               |                  |



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

| Date      | Brief Details, and Signature                             |
|-----------|--|
|           | <p><math>\frac{TV.}{2}</math></p>                        |
|           | <p><math>\frac{Ow 1}{2}</math></p>                       |
|           | <p>Vacc.</p>   |
| 17. 8. 16 | <p>Fit for Foreign Service</p>                           |
| 29. 9. 16 | <p>Dental Treatment Completed A. G. W.</p>               |
|           | <p>Ft Foreign Service</p>                                |
| 8-1-19    | <p>Recommend Rebatrication</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| St. Johns.           | Dec. 30/14                     | Feb 5/15                             |                      |                                |                                     |
| 2d. Dominion         | Feb 5/15                       | " 16/15                              |                      |                                |                                     |
| Edinburgh Castle     | " 16/15                        |                                      |                      |                                |                                     |



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps..... *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *855* 3. Rank..... *Serjt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name ..... *Piercy Charles* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)  
 5. Age last birthday.....  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*rench feet*

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*Contracted in Gallipoli  
 Troops 3<sup>rd</sup> L.S. B. and  
 delayed with no permanent dis-  
 ability  
 He states he was returned from Reserve B Co  
 March 1917*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |   | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                     | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                           | No                  |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                       | No                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .          | No                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the }<br>man's part. } | No                  |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } n.a.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

feet flat 3rd degree  
hammer toes 2nd and 3rd  
Sensation to touch intact  
to heel and cold impaired unable to  
carry out sustained marches

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit? *yes*
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Reputation  
more or less  
A. P. O. D. M. R.*

Station *Hazleydown Camp*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date .....

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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a 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.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases 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.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*See Sec 15 fully described*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war .. ..
- (ii.) Previous active service.. ..
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. ..
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war ..
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. ..

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |

Give details :

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. ..

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.



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- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. ..

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| ..... <i>Yes</i> ..... | ..... |
| .....                  | ..... |
| .....                  | ..... |
| .....                  | ..... |
| .....                  | ..... |

Give details :

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. ..

.....

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*20% by months*

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV, only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

*Yes.*

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures

Station *St. Johns* .....

Date *Apr 8/19* .....

*[Signature]* ..... { President or Chairman.

*[Signature]* ..... { Members.

*[Signature]* .....

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
Date ..... No. ....

*[Signature]* ..... { Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

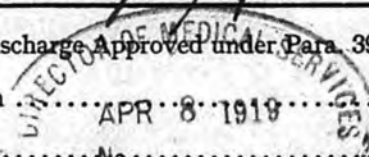
*[Signature]* ..... { Major.

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.



No. 855 Name *L. Piercey*

Sqa., Batty., or Company } *A.*

Corps *2/1 N.S.L.D. Regt.*

Date of enlistment }

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *2/4/16*

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

*P.R. Russell*

Character

*good*

| 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 |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
|       |                 | <i>both.</i> |                      |         |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
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*Handwritten scribbles and dates*

Army Form B. 152





## 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 *Charles Percy*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *855*

Intended address *Fortune*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 11.*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Scar Above Right Eye*

Figure on discharge *Tall.*

Christian name of Father *Samuel.*

Christian name of Mother *Lucy.*

Wife's maiden name in full *Audie Miller.*

Date and place of marriage *26-9-1918 Hawick Scotland.*

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *Fortune 21-6-1895*

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) *Charles Percy* *Serjt*  
(Rank)

Station *St Johns* Date *7-4-19*

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.

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

Capt Howley  
Militia Building  
St John

Sale aux Morts  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 19

656

Dear sir

Have

been advising you several times  
of my Gratuity which should  
be 100<sup>00</sup> per month. I have only  
rec'd 70<sup>00</sup> & my wife up to date  
has received none. Kindly  
give the matter your  
consideration at once  
& oblige.

Yours very truly  
James Cal for forgo

85-5

Chaspercy

Was paid S.A.  
whilst serving  
Paid in England  
C.B.H.

P.S. My Home address is  
Fortune. Buis out.

OK

6202

Fortune

Fortune Bay

22. 8. 189

Dear Sir

Reference was service gratuity money I have not yet received any and, my husband (855 Serjt Charles Piercey) has only had payments of \$70 per month whereas I should receive an extra \$30 making a total of \$100 per month which is the gratuity allowed a married man. At present my husband is away and therefore unable to attend to the matter but, I trust Sir, you will give this your kind consideration.

Yours very truly  
(Mrs) A. J. L. Piercey

855



7262

Iste aux morts  
Oct 30/19

Major J. M. Howley  
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

With Reference  
to cheque for \$153.89 for Mrs. Percy on account  
of War Service Gratuity Separation  
allowances, will you kindly explain  
reason for deduction as I understand she  
is entitled to \$100.00 & she states she  
hasnt received any since my discharge  
Kindly consider this matter Sir

Yours Truly,

Chas Percy  
(853)

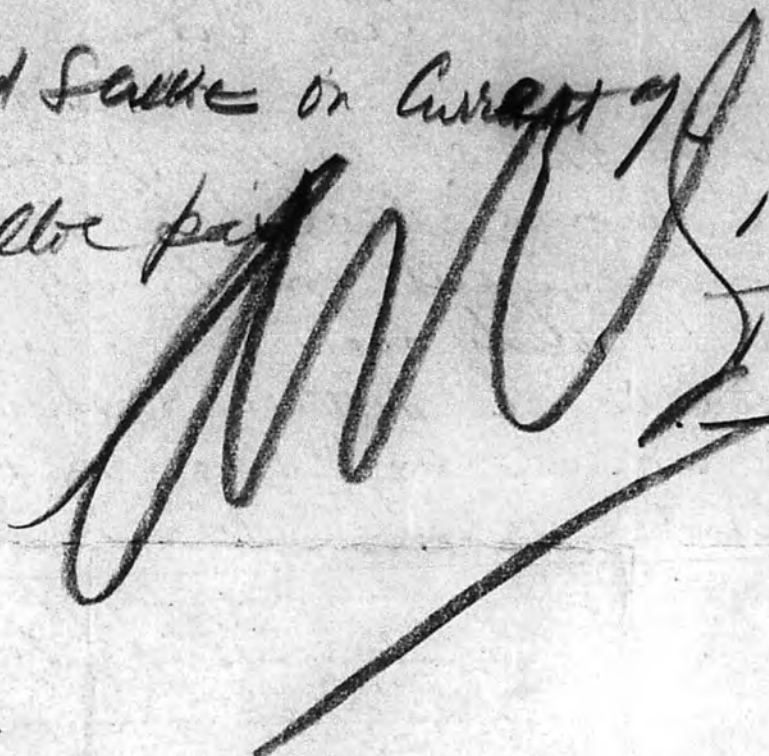
bal of Balance Recd from London

162.89

overpaid same on Current 9/10 1000

Balance paid 152.89

62.89

A large, stylized handwritten signature or scribble, possibly reading 'M. J. S.', is written over the lower portion of the page. It consists of several large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

January 2nd 1920.

Mr. Chas. Piercey,  
Isle aux Noets. F.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of December 16th 1919 re your wife's Separation Allowance on account of War Service Gratuity, the payments are as follows:-

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Balance received from London,                                 | \$162.89     |
| Overpaid Separation Allowance after<br>date of your discharge | <u>10.00</u> |
|   | \$152.89     |

This leaves a balance of \$152.89.

A cheque was forwarded to you for one hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty nine cents (\$153.89) which shows that you were one dollar (\$1.00) overpaid instead of money being due you.

Yours truly,

Major &  
Paymaster

RS/.



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Jele Aux Moris  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup>/19

Yo  
Soymastrin  
Militia Dept

Dear Sir,

With Reference  
to your communication of November.

Regarding my wife's "War Service Gratuity  
Separation Allowance" I must advise  
you that I do not understand it.

The check received was \$153<sup>89</sup>  
whereas it should be \$180<sup>00</sup>.

There surely is some  
mistake in how it has been computed,  
as she hasn't received any money  
previous.

Kindly consider this matter.

Yours Truly,  
Chaspeicy (8551)

Bae fr

162 - 89

Dr. Pd.

- 70  $\frac{00}{=}$  on 5A.

153 . 89



April 29, 1919

#855 Sergt. Charles Piercy,

Fortune,

Burin Dist.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & U. S. Records



17448

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims 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 questions 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..... *Charles* ..... 2. Surname..... *Piercy* .....

3. Rank..... *Sergeant* ..... 4. Regt. No..... *755* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Fortune, Barin District* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *December 30, 1914* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *wife* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Fortune, Barin District*  
*(wife at present in Scotland)* .....

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 field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or Overseas..... *Four years*  
*116 days* ..... *1 1/2* .....

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.  
\$122.70. Clothing. Bono and pay allowances

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? no

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? no

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? no

19. Are you now serving in the Res? no. If not give: (a) date of discharge April 28/19 (b) Reason for discharge demobilization and permanently unfit

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.  
Gallipoli 1915, Egypt 1915, France 1916-17

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.

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: *C. Puricy*  
Place of Residence: *Torture, Barron District,*  
Declared before me at: *St John's, Newfoundland.*  
This *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 19*49*....

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.  
*John McLaughlin*



| POST DISCHARGE PAY. |               |                 |                       | Net amount                   |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Date paid           | Paid Soldier. | Paid Dependent. | War Service Gratuity. | dys                          |
|                     |               |                 | <i>6 mos.</i>         | <i>600 00</i>                |
| Certified correct.  |               |                 |                       | Paymaster <i>[Signature]</i> |



**Separation Allowance Branch.**

**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 as being made on Oath and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to :-

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nild.

1. Name in full of Soldier      Rank      Reg't or Unit      Reg't. No.  
*Charles Augustus Pierce*      *Capt.*      *1st Regt*

2. Age of Soldier      Married or Single.  
*23*

3. Name in full on Mother      Age      Occupation      Permanent Address  
*Margaret Pierce*      *55*      *Housewife*      *83 Bond St. N. Nild*

4. Give name of your husband      Age      Occupation      Where Employed.  
*Jasper Pierce*      *76*      *Walter*      *Retired Capt*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

| 9. Names of your other Children | Address in Full              | Age       | Occupation        | Married or Single. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Joseph</i>                   | <i>New York</i>              | <i>40</i> | <i>Engineer</i>   | <i>married</i>     |
| <i>William</i>                  | <i>Haymarket St. N. Nild</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>Ido.</i>       | <i>married</i>     |
| <i>Patrick</i>                  | <i>Canal St do</i>           | <i>33</i> | <i>Accountant</i> | <i>married</i>     |
| <i>Douglas</i>                  | <i>Philadelphia</i>          | <i>31</i> | <i>Dockyard</i>   | <i>married</i>     |
| <i>Mary</i>                     | <i>83 Bond St. N. Nild</i>   | <i>25</i> | <i>(Home)</i>     | <i>Single</i>      |

*Attachment certificate  
for 70 cents commencing  
July 1st 1918  
U.S.G.*

*(all married and away from home except Charles Augustus and Mary)*

State amount earned by (a) yourself *nothing*  
(b) your husband. *at that time any year, varies to some of not being constant at work, - less than that*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *none except from son's pay.*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *nothing*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *One hundred pounds, about \$300*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *about \$500*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly, \$10*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *Yes.*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Clerk at Royal Stores*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$10*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Royal Stores Ga*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *Just Enlist in May - gave pocket money into his money*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *None yet*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *Expected first one.*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *Weekly Monthly. None*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband?

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Expl. in fully. *All wanted*

27. With whom are you residing at present. *With my husband*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *No*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *no*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the Int. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant..... *Magaret X Reay*

Place of Residence..... *Bonaville Ohio*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Ohio*

This..... *25th*..... day of..... *July*..... 1918

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary..... *W. Higgins*  
Public or Justice of the Peace..... *Barnes*

This application must be signed by two responsible Parties of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above soldier first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *John W. Carter*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *Chas. O'Neill Coury*

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For information of the Separation Allowance Branch  
Department.

- 
1. Name and regimental number }  
of soldier in respect of }  
whom Separation Allowance is }  
claimed. }
- 
2. Name and age of <sup>father</sup> ~~said soldier~~ }  
*of said soldier* }
- 
3. Is said *father* a chronic  
invalid and totally incapacitated )
- 
4. Of what nature is disability )
- 
5. From what date has this total )  
incapacity been existant )
- 
6. How long is total incapacity  
likely to continue and what will be )  
the effect on earning power. }
- 
7. If not totally incapacitated by )  
what per in your opinion is )  
capacity for work reduced and )  
from what date. }
- 
8. Are you the regular attending )  
physician. }
- 
9. Relationship to soldier of )  
Applicant. }
- 

I certify that the above statements are correct

.....place.

date.....

.....  
Physician.

5013

Copy.

N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 855 (Rank) Sergt. (Name) Pierrey C.  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Sixty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

| Whether Wife,<br>Child, other<br>Relative, or<br>Friend. | NAME<br>(In full) | ADDRESS                            | AMOUNT<br>(Each<br>Person) |    |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----|
|  |                   |                                    | \$                         | c  |
| Wife   | Mrs. C. Pierrey   | 42 St. Faith's Rd.,<br>Minchester. |                            | 60 |
|  |                   |                                    |                            | 60 |

This Allotment to take effect from and including 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1918.

NOTE:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " " Company.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) Sd. Pierrey  
 Allotter.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Percy, Regl. No. 855  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
         Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>or</sup> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz. :

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|---------|----------------------|
| 909                      | Mother  | Lucy Ann Percy | Fortune | 60                   |
|                          |   |                |         |                      |
|                          |   |                |         |                      |
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|                          |   |                |         |                      |
|                          |   |                |         |                      |
| Total Allotment, \$      |   |                |         | 60                   |

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Alex. Shine Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St Johns  
Feb 2<sup>e</sup>  
 1915

(Sig.) Charles Percy  
 (Rank) Private



855

7262

Nov. 7, 1919

Mr. Chas. Piercey,  
Isle aux Morts.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your  
letter of recent date, your War Service Gratuity  
Separation Allowance portion is computed as  
follows:

|   |          |                 |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Bal. received from C.S.O., London           | \$162.89 |                 |
| Over-paid Sep. Alice. on current<br>account |          | 10.00           |
| Sep. Allowance paid.                        |          | <u>152.89</u>   |
|   |          | <u>\$162.89</u> |

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Percy

, Regl. No. 855

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz. :

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|---------|----------------------|
| 9                        | Mother  | Lucy Ann Percy | Fortune | 60                   |
|                          |   |                |         |                      |
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|                          |   |                |         |                      |
|                          |   |                |         |                      |
|                          |   |                |         |                      |
| Total Allotment, \$      |   |                |         | 60                   |

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) [Rank]

ST. JOHN'S, April 3<sup>d</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. C. Piercey

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to April 4<sup>th</sup> /19

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 855 - Sgt. C. Piercey | 57 60 |
|-----------------------|-------|

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| REGIMENT    | B N R |
| COMP. NO.   | 15038 |
| IND. LEGION |       |
| PAT. LEGION |       |
| GEN. LEGION |       |

Certified correct for \$ 57. 60

Lieut  
A. J. Louster  
Billeting Officer.  
C. Piercey



ST. JOHN'S, APR 11 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. C. Percy

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Apr 4<sup>th</sup> /19 to Apr 13<sup>th</sup> /19

855 - Sgt. C. Percy 9 40

J.C.P.

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| ACCOUNT      | B.M. |
| NO. 15559    | Per  |
| LESS DEPOSIT |      |
| BY DEPOSIT   |      |
| 9 40         |      |

Certified correct for \$

R-J

W. C. [Signature]  
Billeting Officer.

C. Percy

2/

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 455 Name C. Pierce

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

Name Chas Pierce 1512  
2/2

Date Nov 1/10

Place Pl. Cav. Hants

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

C.R. 755

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *Charles Percy (Ex Capt)*

Date *Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 19*

Place *St. John's*  
*83 Bond St.*



RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF

**R** 855

RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

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I certify that I have received a issue of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *S. L. Percy* .....

(Date) *15/11/19* .....

(Place) *Portland, Maine U.S.A.* .....

C.R.

85-5

Extract from telegram from syn., London to military  
dated July 25th 1919.

With reference to your telegram July 15th Mrs.  
Piercey paid £7.10- to this office but Furness  
Withy & Co. deny being paid by her at Liverpool.

**DUPLICATE.**Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. **9850/800/P&A****C.R. 855**From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

July 24th 1919

To **The Minister of Militia**

St. John's

Newfoundland.

WF/BC

**SUBJECT:****855 SERGT. C. PIERCEY**Reference No. **9517/466/P&A 11/7/19****REPLY**Dated **Feb'y 21st, 1920.** 191Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 12/7/19 (266):  
 "Synoptical London  
 "Please advise balance of Separation Allowance on account of-  
 "gratuity-wife-of-855-Piercey-  
 "fullstop-"

**MILITARY".**

"Despatched 15/7/19 (291):  
 "Military St. John's  
 Reference to your telegram 11th  
 "July-wife of-855-Piercey-\$162.89  
 "refer to-last pay certificate-  
 "7th July-"

**SYNOPTICAL".**Separation Allowance has  
been paid, please.*W. J. Readell*Lt. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.  
For Minister of Militia.*J. J. Munn*Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



C.R. 855

from

Extract from telegram received Synoptical, London, July 16th,  
1919.

With reference to your telegram of July 11th

Wife of 855 Piercey \$162.89

DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

3517/406/PAA C.R. 855

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/FK. 11th July 1919

## SUBJECT :

EX 855 SERGT. C. PIERCEY.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

## REPLY

Dated Feb'y 21st, 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the wife of the above ex soldier 13/6/19 (4205):

Slitrig Bank House,  
Hawick, Scotland.

"I received your letter of 11th instant with receipt for £7:10: and for which I thank you. I should feel greatly obliged if you will inform me about my allowance. I understand that I would be paid a gratuity of a few months allowance, and expected this with my monthly pay last week, but up to the time of writing, I have not received even the usual pay. As I am sailing in the S/S "Sachem" about the 28th inst., I would very much like to hear about this, and perhaps you will be good enough to look into the matter.

and this office telegram 26/6/19 (276)

"MILITARY, St. John's.  
"Wife of-855-Piercey-due  
"to-leave-Sachem-July 3rd  
"has applied for-Gratuity-  
"what is to be paid.

to which no reply has been received.

Mrs. Piercey proceeded to Newfoundland by s.s. "Sachem" sailing 8/7/19. Allotment and Separation Allowance were paid to 9/5/19. Gratuity can be adjusted by you, please

*W. G. Readell*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Adjusted, please.

*W. G. Readell*  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
For Minister of Militia.

C.R. 855

MI1.  
Extract from telegram from Syn. to Syn. dated July 11, 1919.

Please advise balance of ~~separation allowance~~ separation allowance  
on account of Gratuity wife of 855 Piercey Stop.



C.R. 855

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated July 8th. 1919.

Sergt. 855 Piercey states that his wife paid £7.10.0 at Liverpool in addition to cost of passage arranged by your Office can you explain.

C.R. 855

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated June 26th 1919.

Wife of 855, Piercey due to leave on "Sachem" July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
has applied for Gratuity. What is to be paid?

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RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

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C.R. 855

I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name.. *C. Percie* .....

Date.. *22/5/19* .....

Place.. *Fortune* .....

Please sign this and return to Department of Militia.

*R*



CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. J. Readell*  
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*  
from *Sept 19<sup>th</sup>* 1915 to *Dec 18<sup>th</sup>* 1915.

(Date) *19/11/15* (NO) *855* (Rank) *Sgt* (Time) *P. Percy*  
(Place) *Fortune*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

of 1914-15 STAR.

C.R.

855

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's.  
dated April 30th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 27-4-19.

#855 Sergt. Chas. Piercey.

C.R. 855

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated April 14th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#855 Sgt. Chas. Piercey.

13/4/19.



C.R. 855

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday Afternoon April  
8th., 1919 the following were the findings.

Sgt. C.  
#855 ~~Pierce~~ Piercey,

Recommended discharge from the Army.

C.R. 855

Extract from Nominal Roll Of the Royal Nfld. Rgt.

S.S.Corsican, Jan.30,1919.

855 Sgt. Piercey<sup>3</sup>

C.R. 855

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot Winchester  
dated ~~7-7-18~~ <sup>4-11-18</sup> by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

The undersigned is to be confirmed to rank of Sergeant.

#855 A/Sgt. C. Piersey.



C.R. 855

Extract from Orders By Lt. Col. B.J. Barton D.S.O. Commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt., 19-2-18.

The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to get married

855 Sgt. C. Piercey.

C.R. 835

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.  
E.W.Whitaker, Commanding Newfoundland Regt.  
dated 19.12/17.

#855 Corpl. C. Piercey.

to be Acting Sergeant,

# INDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender Frederick M. Stirling Address \_\_\_\_\_

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|             |     |    |      |    |       |

*Dated* 3rd April, 1917.  
*To* Mr. Samuel G. Piercey,  
Fortune.

Record Office London today reports No. 855 Corporal Charles Piercey transferred to Depot from First Battalion classed permanent base.

J.R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.



C.R! 855

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

855 Cpl. C. Piercey.

3-10-16.

16  
MAR 28 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 855, Private Charlie Piercey, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 5th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough to February 21st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Samuel G. Piercey,  
Fortune.



Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO.

London Dated Jan. 30th. 1916.

855 Pte. C. Piercy

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite. Trans. to Base per H.S. ~~Sturton~~  
Aquitania ex 16 S.H. Mudros 26th. Dec. 1915.



C.R. 855

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 17th, 1916.

#855 Pte. C. Piercy.

Frost Bite. Admitted 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudgos,  
22nd December 1915.

✓  
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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
**January 5, 1916.**

**Mr. Samuel G. Piersey,  
Fortune.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
**No. 855, Private Charlie  
Piersey, admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
London, officially reports** \_\_\_\_\_  
**suffering from frostbite.**

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 855

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld  
from P.&R.O. Nov 5/1/16.

855, Pte Piercey. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth. Frostbite,



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 5th 1916.

855, Pte. C Piercey.

1 Newfoundland Frost Bite Adm. 3 London G.H. Wandsworth  
3rd January 1916. Frost Bite.

Extract of Casualty list received from Pay and Record office  
London dated Dec. 29th. 1915.

855 Pte. C. Piercy ✓

1st Nfld. Frost Bite serious, Adm. 54 Cas Clear. Sth. Sulva 3rd. De  
1915.

C.R. 855

Extract of Casualty list received from Pay and Record Office  
London Dated Dec. 27th. 1915.

855 Pte. C. Piercey

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite. Trans. ex 54 CCS. Sulva 5 Dec. 1915.



C.R. 855

Extract from Nominal Roll of "G" Co. 1st Bn. MFLA Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Gallipoli 20-8-15.

855 Pte. C. Piercey.

C.R. 855

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

855 Pte. C. Piercey.

C.R.

855

Charlie Pearcey was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on December.30th.1914  
Regimental No. 855 was allotted to Pte Charlie Pearcey

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **858**

Regiment or Corps **2/ N.F.L.D.**

Rank **Boycl.** Surname **Piercy** Christian Name **B.**

Religion **Meth.** Age on Enlistment **20** years **—** months.

Enlisted (a) **29/12/14** Terms of Service (a) **duration of war** Service reckons from (a) **29/12/14**

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.



| Report         |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| Date           | From whom received |   |                    |                   |   |
|                |                    | Embarked  | <b>Southampton</b> | <b>3 OCT 1916</b> |   |
|                |                    | Disembarked   | <b>ROUEN</b>       | <b>4 OCT 1916</b> |   |
|                |                    | <b>Joined Battalion</b>   | <b>14 OCT 1916</b> |                   | <b>With BATT. 28. I. 17</b>   |
|                | <b>29 I.B.D.</b>   | <b>Joined Base Depot</b>  | <b>Rouen</b>       | <b>17.3.17</b>    | <b>from Roll</b>  |
|                |                    | <b>from Front - Unfit</b>   |                    |                   |   |
| <b>4/4/17</b>  | <b>Do</b>          | <b>Classified "P.B." by Medical Board</b>   | <b>Do</b>          | <b>19.3.17</b>    | <b>Memo.</b>  |
| <b>24.7.16</b> | <b>Do</b>          | <b>Transferred to England</b>   |                    | <b>1.4.17</b>     | <b>A.A.S., 1888/272</b>   |

*Handwritten signature and notes:*  
*Adapt*  
*24.7.16*

**FOR**  
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet one

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
Promoted ~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant 7-11-15

|                            |                  |   |                     |   |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|
| Regimental Number and Name |                  | Enlistment  | Trade               | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |  |
| No.                        | <u>Piecy. C.</u> | Age on <u>20</u> years — months   | <u>Sailor</u>       | <u>Promoted</u>                                     |  |
| Joined                     | Date             | Place and Date of Enlistment  | Religion            |   |  |
| Joined                     | Date             | Period of<br>{ with Colours <u>4 1/2</u> years.<br>with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years. | Place of Birth      |   |  |
| Joined                     | Date             |   | <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>Alexander</u>      | <u>1915</u><br><u>17-6</u> | <u>Oste.</u>    |                      | <u>Smoking on Parade</u>  | <u>Quint</u>                             | <u>7 Days C.B.</u>                    | <u>1915</u><br><u>5-6</u>                        | <u>Capt. P. Bernard</u>    | <u>[Signature]</u> |
| <u>Newton-on-Clay</u> | <u>23/3/16</u>             |                 |                      | 1. <u>Disobeying an order</u><br>2. <u>Insolence to a N.C.O.</u>                  | <u>Sgt. Williams</u><br><u>L/C Snow</u>  | <u>7 days C.B.</u>                    | <u>24/3/16</u>                                   | <u>Major C.W. Whitaker</u> | <u>H.A.G.</u>      |
| <u>Newton-on-Clay</u> | <u>2/4/16</u>              | <u>C. Corp.</u> |                      | <u>Absent from Station roll call</u><br><u>till 10.45 P.M.</u>                    | <u>Cpl. Leudy</u><br><u>Sgt. Savett.</u> | <u>Reprimanded</u>                    | <u>4/4/16</u>                                    | <u>Capt. W. Hendell</u>    | <u>Che</u>         |
| <u>Bay Camp</u>       | <u>28.8.17.</u>            | <u>C. P.</u>    |                      | <u>Defect of duty in not</u><br><u>complying with Regimental</u><br><u>order.</u> | <u>Cpl. S</u><br><u>Latén</u>            | <u>Severely</u><br><u>Reprimanded</u> | <u>1-9-17</u>                                    | <u>Capt. Kern</u>          | <u>[Signature]</u> |
|                       |                            |                 |                      | <u>Demobilized St John's</u>  | <u>27</u>                                | <u>19</u>                             |  |                            |                    |
| To be carried over    |                            |                 |                      |   |  |                                       |  |                            |                    |

Army Form B. 121.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 855 Rank Serjt Name Percy Charles  
 Date of Enlistment 16.12.14 Address Fortune District Fortune  
 Occupation Seaman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 20% 6 months  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

|                |             |             |                |             |   |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---|
| N.F. P 36..... | B 268.....  | B 121.....  | N.F. Med.....  | D.F. 1..... | 1 |
| B 178.....     | W 3494..... | B 122.....  | Board 1st..... | " 2.....    |   |
| B 178a.....    | D 400A..... | B 1915..... | do 2nd.....    | " 3.....    | 3 |
| B 179.....     | D 400B..... | Form L..... | do 3rd.....    | " 4.....    |   |
| B 179a.....    | D 400C..... | Form K..... | do 4th.....    | " 5.....    |   |
| B 179b.....    | B 103.....  | ME 2.....   |                | " 6.....    |   |
| B 179c.....    | B 120.....  | M 93.....   |                |             |   |

Date 10-4-19

H. Mews H  
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

I am un in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*B. Percy*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

*AMC Louston*

Date 11-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. C 484 to his home at Fortune and Release Certificate No. 2081 issued.

Date 11-4-19

J.A. Snow  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 27-4-19

Date 11-4-19

J. H. Muns  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

|           |        |        |           |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P136 | B 268  | B 121  | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 |
| B 178     | W 3494 | B 122  | Board 1st | " 2    |
| B 178a    | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd    | " 3    |
| B 179     | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd    | " 4    |
| B 179a    | D 400C | Form K | do 4th    | " 5    |
| B 179b    | B 103  | ME 2   |           | " 6    |
| B 179c    | B 120  | M 93   |           |        |

Date 11-4-19

J.A. Snow  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 13 1919

Date .....

R.H. Sait  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 17/4/19

J.P. Heaney  
for officer i/c records.