



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 155 Name Jacob Piercy Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Jacob Piercy</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay Bulls Arm. P.S.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>46</u> Years <u>10</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman & Carpenter</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>yes</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>cop?</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name |
| | { Corps |

I, Jacob Piercy do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Jacob Piercy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
G. H. Allen Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Jacob Piercy do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John

on this 15th day of May 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Grady

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Co.
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1917 } Approving Officer.
 Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.
Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

COPY

NOTES:—

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Statement of Case

Station St. John's, Nfld.
Date February 19th., 1918

1. Unit 1st. Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 8155
3. Rank. Private
4. Name. Piercey, Jacob
5. Age last birthday. 48
6. Enlisted on May 15th., 1917
at St. John's, Nfld.
7. Former trade or occupation Lumberman & Carpenter
8. Disability LUMBAGO

9. History: States he hurt his back some years ago but did not feel anything wrong before enlistment. He was in Scotland about two months when his back gave out again.

10. What is his present condition?

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

Complains of slight pain and weakness in lumbar region. He states he can hardly walk about

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

Signature (Sgd) F. W. BURDEN.....

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as ~~aggravated by:-~~
due to
- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes

15. Through Disability Aggravated by or Due to Less than 20%
Military Service

Through Disability neither Aggravated by nor
Due to Military Service.
Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent? No

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. No (b) Misconduct. No

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to
- | | | |
|---|--|----|
| { | General Hospital, | No |
| | Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital, | |
| | Jensen Tuberculosis Camp. | |

20. We recommend discharge from the Army
retention in-

Remarks if any:—

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER President
J. S. TAIT
Signatures. L. PATERSON, Major

Place ST. JOHN'S
Date FEBRUARY 19th., 1918

APPROVED

Station
Date
No.



(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major
Administrative Medical Officer.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF
8155 JACOB PIERCEY.

PEN. NO. 439

DR.		CR.
March 1918	To Payment \$25.00 ✓	1. Gratuity 25.00 ✓
	<u>\$25.00</u> ✓	<u>25.00</u> ✓

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF
8155 JACOB PIERCEY.

PEN. NO. 429

		DR.		CR.
March 1918	To Payment	\$35.00	1. Gratuity	35.00
		<u>35.00</u>		<u>35.00</u>

Pro-489 # 8/55 Jacob Pierson

Mar 1918 To payment

25⁰⁰ Gratuity of \$ 75⁰⁰

25⁰⁰

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF
8156 JACOB PIENNY.

FEN. NO. 439

DR.		CR.	
March 1918	To Payment	325.00	
			1. Gratuity
			25.00
		<u>325.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>

1764⁵

May Gals Drm

Trinity Bay

July 8th 1766

Dear Sir just
a few lines to you
to see where you can
help me out a little
I am not feeling altogether
well and I think it
is nothing but rite
that I should get a
little penchon of some
kind I was over there
and done my bit and
would like to have to
done more if I could
so I have a big family
and no one to earn only
my self and I am not
well enough to work
like I did before I joinell

so judge Thomson was here
the other day and he
said that I should
get something and was
entitled to it there
is people here is getting
it is not eneed of it
as much as I am so
I am just asking to see
what you can do for
me hoping to here from
you later so no more
from yours Jacob Pierce

April 22/19

Mr. Jacob Piersey,
Bay Bulls Arm.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your letter of April 15th relating to your pension.

Your Medical Board of Feby. 19th stated that you complain of pain and weakness in the back and that you had had this for some years before enlistment, so you were therefore, granted a gratuity, and it is regretted that the Board of Pension Commissioners cannot alter this decision.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.

Pension Comm
I think this man
prefers to consider
in way of pension
J.H.H.

Should get something
and was entitled
to it hoping to
hear from you in
short from yours

Jacob Piercy

Slid.

Boo 8155
May, Nels & Am
J May

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	24. 4. 1909	J May
FORWARDED TO		WRP.
ANSWERED		

Mail is - 11. 1909
Dear Sir, just
a few lines to you
to see where you can
do a little for me
I think it would be
only fair for you
to do so for sometimes
I can't do my work
owned to my back
where I got laid up on
the other side last
year so I think I
am entitled to something
for I do my bit while
I could and Judge
Thomson told me I

8155

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Form to be signed by pensioner on receipt of pension and returned to the Secretary
of the Board

Received of *The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland*

the sum of Twenty five ~~xx~~ Dollars,
100

being payment of ~~pension or gratuity~~ to Sept 1 \$25.00



Date 2 September 18

Jacob Piercy Signature of Pensioner

L.A. Piercy Signature of Witness

N.B.—This form must be signed, and returned immediately on receipt, otherwise your next payment may be delayed.

Form B.P.C. 4

PENSION No. 608

8155

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF
8155 J. PIERCEY

Ref. No. M.V. Z. 1358.

PER. NO. 808.

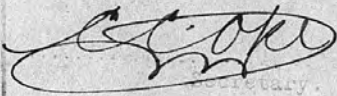
	DR.		CR.
August 1918 To Payment	35.00	Gratuity	\$50.00
September "	<u>35.00</u>		<u>50.00</u>
	<u>50.00</u>		

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NPLD.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF

PEN. NO. 808. 8155 PIERCEY.

DR.	T		CR.
Aug. 1918 To Payment	\$25.00	1. Gratuity of	\$50.00
Sept.	25.00		
	\$50.00		\$50.00

Certified a true copy

Secretary.

RECORDED & INDEXED

(COPY)

Reference No. M.V.Z. 1356.

ML.
M.P.A.T. $\frac{17}{4}$

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

Burton Court,

King's Road,

London, S.W.3.

27th June, 1921.

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Sir,

Re Piercgy, Jacob, late Private, 8155
Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

With reference to the case of the above named man, who was discharged from the Service on 19th February, 1918, on account of Lumbago, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that the Gratuity of \$50.00 awarded to Mr. Piercgy by the Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland, is hereby confirmed by this Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) T. CAIRNS.

for Director-General of Awards.

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

IMT/

Foreign & Colonial

M.P.A. ¹⁷/_T

Reference No. *M.V.2/1256*

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT,

KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 3.

27th June 1921.

Any further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AWARDS, and the above Number quoted.

Your Reference

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PIERCE Y Jacob

P^{no} 8155

Newfoundland Forestry Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your ~~letter~~ statement of accounts and copy of Medical Report dated 19.2.18.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that the award of \$50.00

Gratuity made by you to Mr. Piercy is hereby confirmed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. Cairns

for Director General of Awards.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

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OF

Surname Piercey Jacob

Christian Name Jacob.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish Bay Bulls Arm. T.B. County

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	15	May	1917	191
	at <u>St. John's.</u>		at	
Declared Age	46 years 10 mos. days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman and Carpenter</u>			
Height	5 feet	10 inches	feet	inches
Weight			lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	inches
	Range of Expansion		inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		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)	3 scars on back. Scar on right foot.	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	SGD: L. Paterson			
(Rank)	Major.		Medical Officer	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's.</u>		at	
	on	16 day of <u>May</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Nfld. Forestry</u>	<u>8155</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Complete true copy W.H. Thomas after M. J. King #50-41

Table III—Cases in Quarters, Venereal Laboratories, &c. (Continued)
list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

J.N. Mead

Capt. R.A.M.C.



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Statement of Case

Station

Date

St. John's N.Y.
Feb 16/98

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*

2. Regimental No. *81551*

3. Rank.

Pte

4. Name.

Percy Jacob.

5. Age last birthday.

48.

6. Enlisted on

15 May. 17.

at

St. John's N.Y.

7. Former trade or occupation

Leutnant & Carpenter.

8. Disability

Lumbago.

9. History:

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operation ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? 7-

Signature

J. W. Burdett

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

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{ General Hospital,
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valescent Hospital, No
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

[Signature]
..... President
[Signature]
[Signature]

Place [Signature]
Date Feb. 19. 1918

APPROVED

Station
Date



[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer Major
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 608

Regt. No. 8155 Rank Pte. Name J. Pirney

Corps served with Armed Constab. #9

Date of Medical Board 19-2-18

Pensionable disability Less than 20% for 20 months

Pension granted:

\$ _____ per month for _____ months

or Gratuity granted:

\$ 50.00 payable in 12 equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name Gratuity
Jacob Pirney

Address _____

Date case disposed of 18-7-18

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature]
[Signature]

Remarks:

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Recommended discharge as permanently unfit.

SGD: F.W. Burden,
Feb. 19/18.

S.M.B. February 19, 1918.

For pension purposes the Disability MAY be considered as DUE TO Ordinary Military Service.

RECOMMENDATION: Less than 20%.

Discharge from the Army.

SGD: N.S. Fraser, Pres.
J.S. Tait.
L. Paterson, Major.

St. John's,
Feb. 19, 1918.

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Admin. Medical Officer.

*Approved
Maturity
\$50 1/2 x*

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