



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1535

Name in full John Charles Pierrey Age 19

Address Normans Cove, Trinity Bay

~~Married~~ Height 5ft 9 in Weight 148

Single Color Brown Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on nose

Nearest relative Mother (Patience)

Address Normans Cove

Dependents Mother (partly)

Occupation Railroading Present Wage \$3.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, John Charles Pierrey, 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.

his  
John Charles Pierrey  
mark

Declared before me this 15 day  
of May 1915

Witness  
J. Mallon  
2nd Lieut.

J. Kinnear  
notary

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT,

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

Reg. No. 1835

Name **John Charles Piercey**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **9** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Fresh, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue.**

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Patience Piercey, Norman's Cove, Trinity Bay, Nfld.**  
Relationship **Mother.**

### 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

## 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 <b>May 11/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>May 11/15</b> Embarked for U. K. <b>17/6/15</b>									
Embarked for B. E. F. via Egypt <b>13/3/16</b> Joined Batt. in the Field <b>1/4/16</b>									
Reported missing <b>17/1/16</b> Auth. <b>52</b> Unit.									
Killed in Action <b>Beaumont Hamel 17/1/16</b> Burial reported by									
OC. <b>3rd Army Mobile S. R. Unit 15/4/17</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>51</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1058

Name John Charles Piercy

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue.

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Patience Piercy, Norman's Cove, Trinity Bay, Nfld.  
 | Relationship Mother.

### Particulars as to Marriage.

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
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## 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 Re-serve 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>May 11/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 11/15</u>									
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

Regimental Number 1535

Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

*His*  
*J. B. Pursey*  
*Mark*

Witness

*J. C. ...*

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



\_\_\_\_\_ 191

C.R. 1535

**John Chas. Piercey** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~May 11th, 1915~~ **May 11th, 1915**.....  
Regimental No **1535** was allotted to Pte. **John Chas. Piercey**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1535

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.I.D. Regt. Embarked Dover-  
port 13-5-16 for Egypt. transferred to B.H.F. & Disem-  
barked Marseilles 3-4-16.

1535 Pte. J. Piercey.

C.R. 1535

Dec. 20th., 1917.

Mrs. Patience Piercey,  
Long Cove,

1535, Pte. John Piercey

Dear Mrs. Piercey :-

A copy of your letter dated 18th  
Sept. to the Pay & Record Office, London, has been for-  
warded to this Dept.. I have the honour to inform you  
that the non-effective account of the above mentioned  
soldier is now in the hands of the Minister of Justice.  
When letters of administration have been received, the  
account will immediately be settled.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12455/154 C.R. 1535

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

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

FM/WF 20th, November 1917

**SUBJECT:**

1555, PTE. J. PIERCEY, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

1917

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the mother of the above deceased Soldier 18/9/17 (8760),-

Long Cove,  
 Sept. 18/17

Pay & Record Office,

Dear Sirs,-

I am writing you about my son's money. My son was killed the 1st. of July, 1916 and the rest of the mothers that had sons killed got so much money. I am a poor widow eight children in family if there is any money for these mothers can I get some too. My son's name Pte. John Piercey, Norman's Cove, Trinity Bay, No. 1555.

Yours truly,  
 (Sd) Patience Piercey.

She has been advised to apply to you. Non-effective account was sent 2/7/17.

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

The account of Pte. Piercey is in the hands of the Minister of Justice for administration, and will be settled when letters of administration have been received.

*[Signature]*

Minister of Militia.



G.

13th July, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that the Officer Commanding the Third Army Grave Registration Unit reports, on June 15th last, that No. 1535, Private John C. Piercey, who was previously presumed dead, was killed in action on July 1st, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Patience Piercey,  
Norman's Cove, T.B.

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Patience Piercey,

Norman's Cove, T. B.

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C.R. 1335

#1535 J.C. PEERCEY.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5th, 1916.

"MISSING."

✓  
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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Patience Piercey,  
Norman's Cove, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1535 Private John C.  
Piercey as Missing.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1535

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 215 from G.C. 2214, Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#1535 Pte. J.C. Piercey, B. Co.,



Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 1535

# 1535 PIERCY J.C. ✓

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EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O. 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1., 1916."

C.R. 1535

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19. 1915. "P"

1535 Pte. Pearce J.C.

J. C. Purcell.

C.R. - 1855

Feb 0.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Piercey OF Christian Name John Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Germania Cove F.B. County G.F.L.D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Railwading</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>148</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>5</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> G.F.L.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1535</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
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
May 25 June 7 <sup>th</sup> /15 " 25 <sup>th</sup> /15	First Inoculation 500 Million 2 <sup>nd</sup> " 1000 Vaccinated at Sea

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 Rifle					

# ORIGINAL

## FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Copy.  
Regimental No. 1535 Rank Private

Surname PIERCEY Christian Names J. C.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/6/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile G.R. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

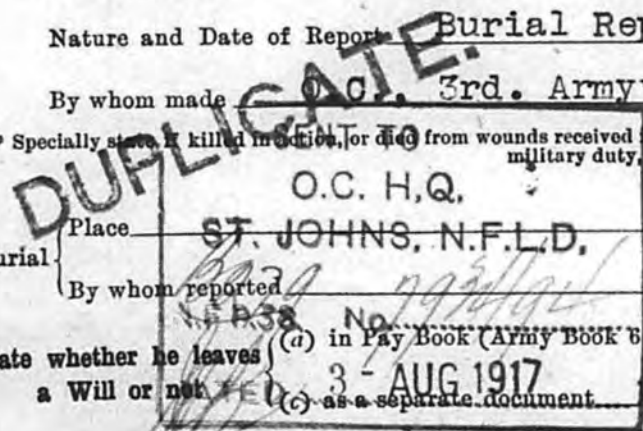
State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
a Will or not (c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 6/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lieut. Colonel,  
Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



TRIPPLICATE

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Coy.

Regimental No. 1555 Rank Private

Surname PIERCEY Christian Names J. O.

Died { Date July 1st., 1918. Place Boumont Hamel, France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile G.R. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
(c) as a separate document Not known.

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Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lieut. Colonel,  
Off. i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

No. 1535 Name *Piercy, J. G.*Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company } *I*Corps *1st Inf. Regt.*Date of enlistment } *May 11/15* G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }

*Nov. 9/15* No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. *1*Signature O.C.  
Company, etc. }

Character

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>Pte.</i>							

To, The Newfoundland Pay & Record Office.

Dear Sirs,

--- you please let me  
have, at your convenience, any information  
regarding Private John C. Percy. No. 1534.

B. Coy. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.,

Thanking you in anticipation of your  
kindness.

I am yours sincerely,

Christie Hodgerd.

Missing

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
2915	
AUG 10 1916	
Recd.	10/8/16.
Ans'd.	
File No.	



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *John G. Piorey*, Regl. No. *1535*  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ 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	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Mrs Elizabeth Piorey</i>	<i>Mananabore</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>1</i>			<i>St. Peter's</i>	
<i>7</i>			<i>St. Mary's Bay</i>	
<i>4</i>				
		<i>Commencing</i>		
		<i>June 12</i>		
				<i>12</i>

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Commanding Company

*St. John's*  
*June 12 1915*

(Sig.) *John G. Piorey*

(Rank) *Pte*

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**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1535 Rank Rte Name S. B. Percy  
 Died (a) Intestate at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1 1916</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<u>£ 12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£ 12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at  
 this



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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



Long Cove Sep 18<sup>th</sup> 1917

Pay and record office

Dear Sirs

I am writing you about my sons money  
My son was killed the first of July 1916  
and the rest of the mothers that had sons  
killed got so much money I am a poor  
widow eight children in family if there is  
any money for these mothers can I get  
some to my sons name PTE John Piercy

Yours truly

Patience Piercy

Normans Cove  
Trinity Bay  
No 1535

12185

BRANCH		1ST N.W. GUNLAND REGIMENT	
ACTED UPON		PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
BY	DATE	Ref. No.	Rec'd.
<i>[Signature]</i>	1917/11/13	6260	12 NOV 1917
		ack'd.	File No.
		P/50 made 9/14/17	

Off. Hutchings

Advise as to date

None effective of sub (on back)

Handwritten text, likely a signature or list of names, written in cursive script. The text is oriented vertically and includes the following elements:  
- A list of names: M. E. ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ...  
- A signature: M. E. ...  
- A name: M. E. ...

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12435/154

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/WF 20th, November 1917

**SUBJECT:**

1535, PTE. J. PIERCEY, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

1917

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Sept. 18/17

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*H. D. Minnie* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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*W. P. Ruess*  
Major, C.D.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

✓ 432
11 JAN 1918
<i>[Signature]</i>

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

PA/WF

20th, November 1917.

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administration are received.

(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Major,

C. S.  
for Minister of Militia.

Ref. No. 432  
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Searcy, John. C.

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June, 17th., 1918.

Mrs. Pauline Piercey,  
Howmans Cove,  
T.B.

Dear Madam:-

The enclosed Oath of Administration signed by you in the matter of the estate John C. Piercey deceased, has come to my hands from what source, I do not know. This Form is of no use to me, but if you will send me Papers of Administration I will be able to pay the balance of your son's estate.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, John C. Piercy, Regl. No. 1535  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and 25 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</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> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Mother	Mrs Robert Piercy	Normans Bone	50
1				
7			Blapel Arms	
4			Trinity Bay	
		Commencing		
		June 12		
			Total Allotment, \$	50

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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's  
June 12 1915

(Sig.) John C. Piercy  
 (Rank) Pte

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Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 1535 Rank Pte. Name John Charles Piercey

Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) Mar. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

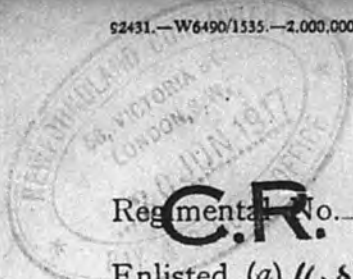
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked Marseilles.		24.16.13	
	Unit.	Joined Battalion.	France.	8.4.16.	
	87 F.A.	Admitted trench foot Transf.	D.R.S.	8.5.16.	L.D. 9729.
	Do.	Discharged. to	Unit.	2.5.16.	L.D. 9895. 13.5.16.
11.7.16.	Unit.	Missing.	France.	1.7.16.	213.

*P. Hoodin*  
*Lieut.*  
*for*  
*0.40.101 Reg. Inf. Section.*  
*L.D. 3rd Ech.*

(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.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1535

Rank Pte

Name John Charles Piency

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Enlisted (a) 11.5.16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_

Date of appointment to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
		<u>Signalled at Marselles</u>	<u>3.4.16</u>	<u>8/7/16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>unit James Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8/5/16</u>	<u>E.O. 9729</u>
		<u>Admitted transport</u>	<u>D.K.S.</u>		
		<u>Discharged to</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>12.5.16</u>	<u>E.O. 9895. 13.5.16.</u>
<u>11/7/16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1/7/16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
279  
No. 6551/73  
2 - JUL 1917

Joseph  
Lieut.  
MAJOR FOR  
O. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

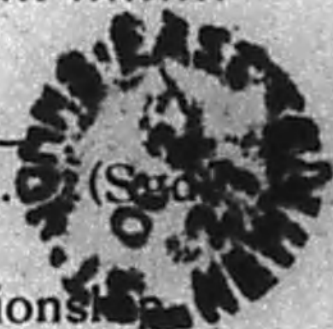
August 9<sup>th</sup>/<sub>u</sub> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1535 Rank Private  
Name John E. Percy  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Patience <sup>her</sup> ~~Chamber~~ (Sgd)

His <sup>mark</sup> Mother Relationship

Address Bay Bulls Arm



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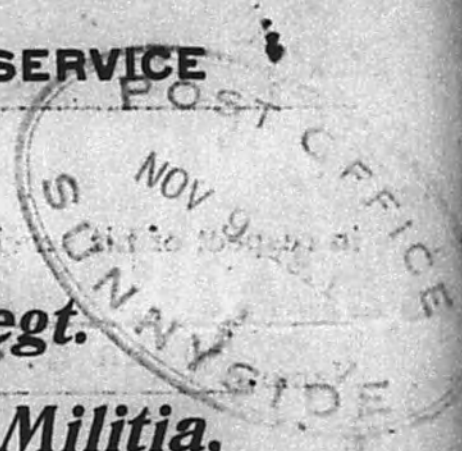
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***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.***

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OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Patience Piercey (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1535 Rank Pte.

Name John C. Piercey Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War medals

Signature Mrs Patience Piercey

Date Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Bay Bulls Arm

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1535

Long Cove.

Normans Cove.

Chappell Arm.

Trinity Bay

March. 27<sup>th</sup> 1920,

Dear Sir.

I am writing to see if I have any claim for separation allowance. Having two sons in the Rfd Regt. & I having received no allowance for any of them & having lost one & as I receive no pension for him I think that something should be done for me as I have 3 young sons to support & 1 daughter who is unable to work. Hoping that I shall here something in due course.

Mrs Patience Percy

Long Cove. Vtd

Send S. a claim. (Recd)

Normans Cove.

Chappell Arm

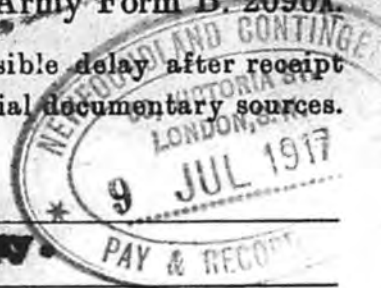
Trinity Bay

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# DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } **B Copy.**

Regimental No. 1535 Rank Private

Surname PIERCEY Christian Names J. C.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/6/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile G.R. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer in charge of Section } \_\_\_\_\_  
Date } 6/7/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lieut. for  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

C.R.

April 26th 1920

Mrs. Patience Piercey,  
Long Cove,  
Norman's Cove,  
Chapel Arm,  
T.B.

Dear Madam:-

Reference your letter of 21st March relative to Separation Allowance on account of your son, I am forwarding herewith claim form which is to be completed and returned to this Department at as early a date as possible, when your case will be given consideration and reply sent you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



