

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 4181

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4181 Name Percy Perry Corps W.M.H.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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

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

Percy Perry SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. M. H. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at W.M.H. on this 20th day of Nov 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. H.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date 191
Place } Approving Officer.

† 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: vis:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

4181

4181 Pte. P. Perry. 1st Bn. 1st Regt. 1917.

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Cerry OF Christian Name Pierce

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	30th day of Nov 1917	St. John's		
Declared Age	27 years 4 months			
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 inches			
Weight	139 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 1/2 inches		
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	1 Scar		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	60/60	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	60/60	L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	30th day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to	1st Wfld Regt	H181		
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				

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
7-12-17	Vacc. LP
11-12-17	" LP
18-12-17	Vacc. LP

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

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. ^{N. E. (1)}
^{S. F. 1015}

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

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

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 yes. Rheumatism in Right Shoulder. Slight
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 left tooth
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 yes 74 yrs ago. 1 year.
- 34 5 feet
- 35 139 lbs
- 36 31 5 1/2

37
38 Doctor Samuel Newton B. B.
39

Department of Militia, Newfoundland.

Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

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

Statement of Case

Station

Date

Louis D. Davis M.
31. 1. 1918

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday.

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2. Regimental No.

4181

6. Enlisted on

30 Nov. 1915.

3. Rank.

Plt

at

St. John's Nfld.

4. Name.

John Pearce

7. Former trade or occupation

Artisan

8. Disability

Laryngitis (Subacute ?)
LARYNGITIS

9. History

Reported as sick parade about a week ago. Complaining of itching in throat he states he had some years ago. said nothing about this at the time. He says he had a heavy cold at the time.

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

He has been *unwell*
temperature - 99°. what is *normal*
at present time. His voice
is hoarse. I ordered her to Dr. *Keiser*
report of
for examination, which is attached

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place *5*

Signature

Date

Rank

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

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

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

Weight 178 lbs. pulse 100. Has ulceration of larynx with loss of voice. Temp 98°

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

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

Remarks if any:—

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

General Hospital
~~General Hospital,~~ *yes*
~~Naval and Military Con-~~
~~valent Hospital,~~
~~Jackson Tuberculosis Camp.~~ *ye*

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

J. J. Shaw President
Rimelcar Vart
L. Paterson *mayor*

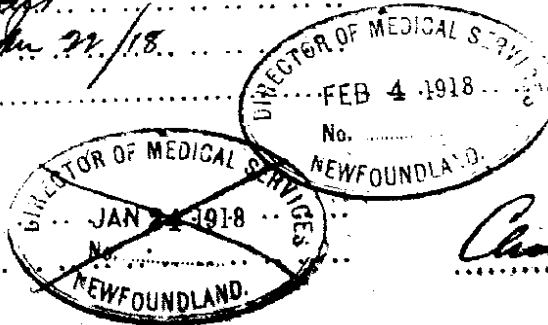
Place *S. J. J. J.*

Date *Jan 22/18.*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson
 Administrative Medical Officer

St John Jan 1911
Dr Bunker Lee

Dear Sir

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

Yours truly
G. N. Knapp

4181 Leary.

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 *Henry Sevel*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *4181*
 Intended address *Newtown B 13*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8 in*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eye *Grey*
 Descriptive Marks *none*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Samuel*
 Christian name of Mother *Jessie*
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Newtown July 12 1892*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Henry Sevel* (Rank) *Private*
 Station *St Johns* Date *Jan 21/18*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

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

Station *St Johns* Date *Jan. 21.18*

C.R. 4181
Counter No. _____

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan. 24th, 1918.

To Samuel Perry, Newtown, B.B.

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

W.F. Rendell,

Major, C.S.A.

C.R. 4181

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

#4181 Pte. P. Perry

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

CR 4181

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

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

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

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

C.R. 4181

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

Samuel Perry
Number 85

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 20th. 1918. 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Department of Militia.

Sir,

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

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

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

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

I have the honour to be

Sir

Abdullahi Reel

Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment

Your obedient servant,

C.R. 4181

FORM No. 15

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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Line No.

Sent by

Receipt

Check

No.

Place from

To

Newfoundland
St. John's

Acting Mr. Mulla

MA

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

March 21st. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

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

4181 Pte. P. Perry.

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

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

April 9th, 1918.

Staff Sergeant-Major Cane,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND;

April 9th 1918.

Lieut. C.S. James,
Headquarters.

Sir:

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

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



S. S. Major.

C.R. 4181

Dec. 30th 19

Mr. Samuel Perry
Newtown, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Newton

Jan 16th
1919

Mr. W. F. Kendall

C.R. 4181

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

Samuel Perry

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

5/17/20

1st Lt #1

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred Seventeen ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay balance

Edward Perry

Ch. No. <i>5193</i>	Initials <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger <i>299</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No.

Rank

[Signature]

Middle Brook
Gambo
March 22nd /18

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

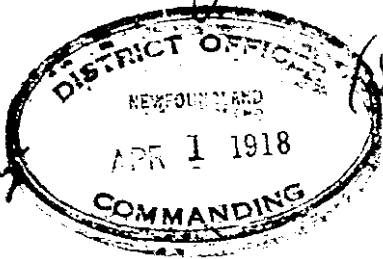
Dear Sir

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

Yours Truly

Harlan Blackmore

(Signed) Conrad B. Jefferton, R.H.C.



Cheque mailed Apr 8/1918

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Fair Island
P. Bay
26/3/18.

To
Pay & Record Office
Colonial Dept
St Johns

Dear Sir

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

Yours Truly

Conrad B. Hefferton R.N.R.

Pay
Alfred Hunt



26/3/18

J. A. Bennet

Lieut. & Quatermaster

~~Incidentals~~
5470
RS
hu

Cove
B. Bay

March 23rd / 18

90
Pay & Record Office
Colonial Bldg
St John's

Dear Sir

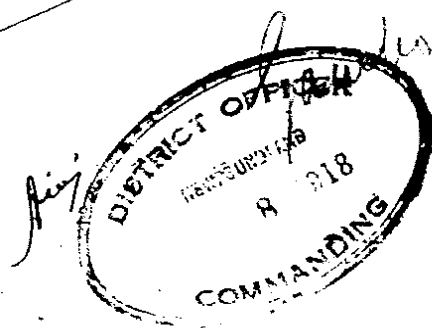
This is to certify that Allan Pritchett
has taken the remains of the late
Pte Percy Perry from Shoal Bay
to Fair Island and wishes to claim
\$20 the costs for same.

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

Address

Allan Pritchett
Drake's Cove,
B. Bay.

[Handwritten signature]
about 35 miles



OK
J.A. Bennet
Lieut. & Quatermaster

Incident No
5471
[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



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

Place from _____

To Mr. Al. Randall

Are you sending another
headstone or not for
P. Perry reply

Isaac Howell

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records.

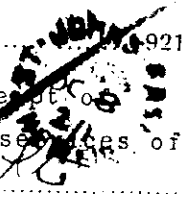
The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4181 Rank Private
Name Percy Perry
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Samuel Perry (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address High Town Bonaville Bay

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheets *One*
 Signature of O. C. Company *W. H. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st New Hampshire*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges		Service pay or gratuity pay	
No.	<i>4181</i>	Age on	<i>27</i> years <i>12</i> months	Trade	<i>Bookman</i>	By whom awarded		REMARKS	
Joined	<i>Carry. P.</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns 30-11-17</i>	Religion	<i>Presb.</i>	By whom awarded		REMARKS	
Joined		Period of service	<i>with Col. 109 years</i>	Place of Birth		By whom awarded		REMARKS	
Joined			<i>with Reserve 109 years</i>			By whom awarded		REMARKS	

Wid General Hospital 20.18
involuntarily hospitalized

To be carried over

977 Evelyn St. Verdun
Montreal Oct. 14/23

Dear Sirs

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

Samuel Perry
977 Evelyn street Verdun
Montreal

I am living in Montreal now

October 24th., 1923.

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

Dear Mr. Perry,

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

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

Yours very truly,

Lieut,
Officer i/c Records.