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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
AGNEW John AGNEW FISHER.		Name: Anabelle (mother) Address: 106 5th Ave., E., Edmonton, Sask.	Ordinary Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
23rd July, 1921.	Town: Calgary, County: Province: Alberta.	(W. B. HOLMS.) COMMANDER. R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'7½	33½ 35 37	Rusty-Brown	Hazel	Fresh	NIL.	United Church	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	24th March, 1941.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	24th March, 1941.	Date of entering present ship	24th March, 1941.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes.**
- Are you a British subject? **Yes.**
- Nationality of Parents—Father: **Canadian (Scottish)** Mother: **Canadian (Scottish)**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? **Prince Albert & North Battleford Volunteers August 1940 - 30th August, 1940.**
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? **No.**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date. **No.**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? **No.**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? **Yes.**
- Can you swim? **Yes.**

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, *John Agnew Fisher*, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* *for term of seven years from 29th March, 1941* provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be

faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this *29th* day of *March*, 19*41*.

John Agnew Fisher Man's Signature in full
P. Lord Writer.

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this *29th* day of *March*, 19*41*.

John Lord Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

John Lord Lieutenant, R.C.N.V. R.

Date *29th March*, 19*41*.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

W. B. Williams Commanding Officer

W. J. ... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

.....Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant

.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....19.....

.....Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a..... on board H.M.C.S....., who on the.....of.....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period**.....from††.....19..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

.....19.....

Witness.....Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or until I attain the age of.....years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or until I attain the age of.....years," as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Biggar Sask
(Place)

Dec 20th 1939
(Date)

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a an ordinary seaman
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) John Agnew Fisher
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 23rd July, 1921
- Place of Birth. Town Calgary Province Alberta
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1108 Street 5th Avenue E (Box 369)
Town Biggar Province Saskatchewan
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? Resided in Canada for 18 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? Scottish English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? High School entrance

cert. of Registration of Birth 26/12/39 mve.

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
None

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No

14. If so, give details.....

15. Have you ever served in such forces? No

16. If so, give dates and details.....

17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No

18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? Yes

Why? Not being a resident of City of Saskatoon. I was not permitted to enlist

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)

20. What is your weight? 155 lbs. Height 5 feet 8 in. Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 35 inches

21. Have you ever had fits? No

22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No

23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? No

24. Do you suffer from any disease? No

25. Do you wear glasses? No

26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
No

27. Give details.....

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

W. Mosses
Signature of Witness

J. Fisher
Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Biggar

this 20 day of December, 1939, in the presence of

W. Mosses
Signature of Witness

J. Fisher
Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the

presence of.....
Signature of Witness

.....
Signature of Candidate

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 4288

NAME FISHER (Surname) John Agnew (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 23rd July, 1921.

PLACE OF BIRTH Calgary, Alta. OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION High School Entrance.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 108 - 5th Ave. E., Town Biggar Province, etc. Sask.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
24	3	41	Seven Years.	5' 7 1/2"	Rusty Brown	Hazel	Fresh	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Anabella Fisher ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 369, 5th Avenue E. Town Biggar Province, etc. Sask.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				6	5	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good).				
				10	7	41	Qual. A/G - 2 days.				
				6	8	41	Passed P.S.T. (Fair)				
				12	12	41	Marked "Tr".				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		
					"Ottawa"	10	13	7	42	(1) Improper leave; (2) Drunk and Disorderly on shore.	10 days' cells.

FILM
NO. WSR 4716-8
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
13	7	42			10			

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

new RANK/RATING *P.B.* OFF. NO. *N/288* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	✓	1 star
<i>del.</i>							ATLANTIC	✓	1 star
"							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	✓	2 clasps
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	✓	1 medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

John Agnew **FISHER**
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Esquimalt</i>	I.C.N.S. 26821 Official Number..... <i>4288</i>
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Date of birth <i>23 July 1921</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Alberta</i>	Name: <i>Annabelle</i>
{ Town or county <i>Calgary</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Student</i> O.H.F.	Address: <i>Box 369</i>
Religious denomination <i>United</i>	<i>- 5th Ave E</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>P.S.T. (Good) 6 May '41</i>	<i>Biggar, Sask</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension	<i>B1-10-41</i>

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for		Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>24 March '41</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.			
2.				6.			
3.				7.			
4.				8.			

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7½</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Rusty Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name John Agnew FISHER

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
"Naden"		Ord Sea	24 Mch '41	10 Aug '41	
Stadacona		— " —	11 Aug '41	2 Sep '41	
"Ottawa"		— " —	3 Sep '41	21 Dec '41	
— " —		A.B.	22 Dec '41	7 July '42	
Awalon		— " —	8 July '42	16 Aug '42	
Ottawa		— " —	7 Aug '42	13 Sep '42	D. D.

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

Ship's Name
(Tender in)

Date

10 July
25 July
12 Jan

RCN Mar. 42 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. David S. Fisher - Father

ADDRESS: Box 369, 108 - 5th Ave., East,
BIGGAR, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs A. Fisher

ADDRESS: Box 369, 5th Avenue East
BIGGAR, Sask

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

251

(2)

(3)

9 November 1942

DECEASED 13 Sept 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FISHER	John Agnew	N-4288	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9850
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)