

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

William Lancelot Rutherford
In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2496E

Date of Birth

28 December 1908

Where born

Town

Swift Current

County and Province

Saskatchewan, Canada

Usual place of residence

429 Salubry Ave, Vancouver, B.C.

Trade brought up to

Fireman

Religious denomination

Presbyterian

Next of kin

Wife, *Norma E. Rutherford* 2112 Mt. Stephen Ave.

Can swim

P.S.T. (V.C.) 21 3.30 P.A.T. (V.C.) 8.9.30
P.S.T. (V.C.) 7 Feb. 47

Man's signature on discharge to pension

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

MEDALS, CLASPS, etc.

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteering for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
15 March 1930	17 March 30	Seven Years	14 Dec 1949	1939-45 Star
17th December 1930	17 March 37	Seven Years	14 Dec 1949	Atlantic Star
17 March 1944	17 March 44	To complete time for pension	14 Dec 1949	Pacific Star
			14 Dec 1949	Defence Medal
			14 Dec 1949	Canada War Medal 1939-45

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years	5	7 1/2	Ruddy	Wavy Brown	Grey	Tattooed names of Lancelot & Dog on left forearm.
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years						
Further description if necessary	5	7 1/2	Fair Brown	Grey	Grey	Scars, right little finger, and on back of hand.

Name

Adam Lancelot Rutherford

C2613

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
H.M.S. "Haden"	5 th 532	Ord. Sea	17 March 30	6 June 30	
Vancouver	161		1 June 30	31 March 31	
"Victory"	14 th 452		1 April 31	24 April 31	
Excellent	14 th 599	-1-	28 April 31	9 June 31	
Victory	" 588	-..-	10 June 31	24 June 31	
Seymour	5 th 69	...	25 June 31	16 Sep 31	
Shenandoah	5 th 69	A. B.	17 Sep 31	21 Dec 32	
Haden	5 th 799	-..-	1 Jan 33	14 Jan 33	
Excellent	14 th RCN 76	-..-	15 Jan 33	19 May 33	
Haden	5 th 839	-..-	20 May 33	30 June 33	
Vancouver	- 28	-..-	1 July 33	2 Jan 35	
Haden		-..-	3 Jan 35	19 Jan 35	
Excellent	14 th RCN 79	-..-	20 Jan 35	3 May 35	
Courageous	14 th RCN 4	-..-	4 May 35	13 Nov 35	
Victory	5 th	-..-	14 Nov 35	27 Nov 35	
Excellent		-..-	28 Nov 35	7 Feb 36	
Haden		-..-	4 Feb 36	21 Jan 37	
Tracer		-..-	22 Jan 37	31 May 37	
Fraser		a/ Ldg. Sea.	1 June 37	31 May 38	
Fraser		Ldg. Sea.	1 June 38	30 Nov 38	
Haden	-	-..-	1 Dec 38	19 Dec 39	
-..-		Act. Petty Officer	20 Dec 39	8 Feb 40	
Stadacona		-..-	9 Feb 40	28 Feb 40	
H.M.S. "Excellent"		-..-	29 Feb 40	13 Dec 40	
Stadacona		-..-	14 Dec 40	19 Dec 40	

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
15 May 36	Wanted Hurt Certificate - left indirect inguinal hernia.	A. Grant H.M.S. "Excellent"
15 May 40	Paid plain clothes Gratuity and Retired Allowance 1366	

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Stadacona		P.O.	20 Dec '40	31 Dec '40	
— " —		— " —	1 Jan '41	18 Dec '41	
Sad (R. Henry)		— " —	19 Dec '41	15 May '42	
Naden		— " —	16 May '42	19 June '42	
— " —		Ldg Smns	30 June '42	26 June '42	Disrated
Stadacona		— " —	27 June '42	18 July '42	
Leamwallis		— " —	19 July '42	19 June '43	
— " —		A.P.C. 24	20 June '43	4 Oct '43	
Stadacona		— " —	5 Oct '43	1 Nov '43	
Niobe		— " —	2 Nov '43	14 Jan '44	
Jamaica		— " —	15 Jan '44	19 June '44	
— " —		P.O. (24)	20 June '44	14 Aug '44	
— " —		— " —	14 Aug '44	23 Aug '44	
Niobe		— " —	24 Aug '44	5 Sep '44	
Stadacona		— " —	6 Sep '44	30 Sep '44	
Peregine		— " —	1 Oct '44	1 Oct '44	
Uganda		— " —	28 Oct '44	31 Jan '46	
Nm		— " —	1 Feb '46	18 Jan '47	
Bytown (Chippawa)		— " —	19 Jan '47	9 May '48	
Naden		— " —	10 May '48	30 June '48	
Naden		C.R.G.I.	1 July '48	30 June '48	
— " —		C.R.G.I.	1 July '48	29 Dec '50	Pensioned
Authority: NS. N-2496 Pres G.S. "K" 715 November 1949					

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
15 Oct 30	Rated Bugler	Admiral	26 Apr 29	Passed Professionally for P.O. - 1st Lt.	Admiral
13 Jul 31	TR	Admiral	25 Feb 32	Re-issued NS 6 #38856 20368	Admiral
22 Apr 31	Supplied A.G.R.	Admiral	3 Dec 40	Qual. Gunner's Mate	Admiral
23 Apr 31	Q.A.G. 2 days	Admiral	12 Jan 46	A/G App Returned R/V Smith for	Admiral
7 Mar 33	Passed E.T. Part One	Admiral	5 Dec 47	Qual. First Aid	Admiral
1 May 34	Passed Professionally for Leading Seaman	Admiral	21 Feb 47	Divisional Comm.	Admiral
			1 July 48	Transferred to P.O. 15th anniversary of Dec 48 and rated 2215 of 1st grade	Admiral

Name Admiral Lancelot Rutherford

Conduct.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT INCLUSIVE DATES
 CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDAL AND GRATUITY (R.M.G.)
 ON 31st DECEMBER EACH YEAR AND ON DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.

From	To	Character	Ability in Rating noting Seaman's duty, e.g., Coxswain, etc.,	R.M.G.	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Supr (Ord Sea)		31 Dec 30	Hill and
		V.G.	Supr (AB)		31 Dec 31	V. H. Hordern
		Good	Sat. (AB)		31 Dec 32	F. C. Jones
		V.G.	Supr (AB)		31 Dec 33	H. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Supr (AB)		31 Dec 34	H. H. Hordern
		Good	Supr (AB)		31 Dec 35	R. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Sat. (AB)		31 Dec 36	H. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Sat. (AB)		31 Dec 37	H. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Sat. (Tdg. Smm)		31 Dec 38	H. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Supr (L. Smm)		31 Dec 39	H. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Sat. (P.O.)		31 Dec 40	H. H. Hordern
		V.G.	Sat. (P.O.)		31 Dec 41	J. J. Edwards
		Good	Supr (Ldg. Smm)		31 Dec 42	J. J. Edwards
		V.G.	Sat. (P.O.)		31 Dec 43	E. E. E. E.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

Date	1st, 2nd 3rd	Granted, Deprived Restored	Character	Ability in Rating	R.M.G.	Date	Captain's Signature
21 Apr 34	1st	Granted:	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 34	H. H. Hordern
2 Dec 35	1st	Deprived	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 35	H. H. Hordern
2 Dec 35	1st	Restored	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 35	H. H. Hordern
2 Dec 38	2nd	Granted:	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 38	H. H. Hordern
28 Mch 42	2nd	Deprived	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 41	J. J. Edwards
14 Apr 42	1st	Deprived	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 41	J. J. Edwards
14 Apr 43	1st	Restored	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 41	J. J. Edwards
31 Dec 45	2nd	Deprived	V.G.	Sat (P.O.)		31 Dec 45	H. H. Hordern

Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days
11 Apr 32	C	10									
2 Dec 35	C.P.	1									
26 Oct 40	C.P.	1									

Time
 Forfeited



CERTIFICATE FOR WOUNDS AND HURTS

These are to Certify the Honourable the Minister
of the Naval Service of the Dominion of Canada that

(Name in full)

(Rank or Rating)

(Official No.)

Adam Lancelot Rutherford

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belonging to His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Haden"
being then actually upon His Majesty's Canadian Service in

Here describe
the particular
duty.

*"Injured" or
"Wounded."

† Date.

Here describe
minutely the
nature of the
injury sustained
and the manner
in which it oc-
curred—as
required by
articles 1207,
1318, 1354
of the King's
Regulations.

Lifting heavy rock to clear pathway to
mine on 8th May - 1936 by

sustaining a left indirect inguinal
hernia whilst engaged in moving
a heavy rock

‡ "Sober" or "not
sober".

Personal
Description.

He was ‡ sober at the time 1500

Age about 47 years Born at or near Swift Current Height ft. ins.

Hair Brown Eyes Green Complexion Fair

Particular
marks or
scars.

Scars - Burns head and hand of 1935 on
chest
Scars - both arms

Date 15th May 1936

Signature of Commanding Officer of Ship.

Signature of person who
witnessed the accident.

Signature of
Medical Officer.

Rank Commander R.C.N.

Rank Gunner R.C.N.

Rank Capt. R.C.N.

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS IN GUNNERY

To be filled up on qualification in Gunnery for Able Seaman and on completion of every qualifying or re-qualifying course, for confirmed or acting Gunnery rating carried out in a Gunnery School or in H. M. Ships at sea.

Failures to be filled in, in RED.

SUBJECT	DATE																			
	SHIP																			
	MARKS		Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained
		18.2.31		21.4.33		7.12.34		1.4.34		7.2.36										
		NADEN		EXCELLENT		NADEN		EXCELLENT		EXCELLENT										
Gun Drill		200	190	150	132	50	30	50	45											
Stripping		150	143	100	89	100	80	100	94											
Field Training		250	190	200	160															
Land Fighting	Field Gun							90	66											
	Section Leading																			
	Lewis and Machine Gun	75	60	30	27															
	Bayonet Fighting																			
	Accoutrements																			
Ammunition		100	70	100	25			50	41											
Hydraulics (Paper)				100	95															
" (Oral)																				
Turret				150	125															
Fire Control (Paper)																				
" " (Oral)		100	95	100	95	100	93	100	85	40	34									
Single Gun Control (Practical)																				
High Angle Control	Air Defence and Lookouts																			
	Long Range (Practical)																			
	Close Range Practical Drill																			
	Long Range Practical Drill																			
	Close Range Eye Shooting																			
	H. A. Control (Paper)							50	46	10	10									
Director and Sighting (Paper)		125	115	60	49	125	97	125	107	100	81									
" " (Oral)																				
" Use and Testing of Systems																				
" Mechanical Knowledge and Adjustments																				
Electrical Course																				
Shooting Appliances																				
R.Y.P.A. Practice																				
Qualifying Firings										200	168									
Rangefinder (Paper)																				
Testing and Removal of Errors										25	74									
Knowledge of R/F Mtgs.										75	68									
Silhouettes																				
School																				
Office Work																				
Musketry				100	100															
General Gunnery																				
TOTAL		1000	853	1000	747	478	376	665	567	500	435									
G. Rating Qualified for.		A.B.	"Q"	G.L.	"Q"	"Q"														
Qualified = Q.		"Q"	S.G.	R.L.	G.L.III	D.L.														
Re-qualified = R.				"Q"		87%														
Failed = F.																				
GUNNERY OFFICER'S INITIALS		WJG	WJG	WJG	WJG	WJG														

RECORD OF TEST FIRINGS

To be filled in for Test Firings *only* carried out in Gunnery Schools and H. M. Ships at sea with any gun 3-inch and above.

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LEWIS GUN, RIFLE AND PISTOL PRACTICES

To be filled in immediately on completion of Course.

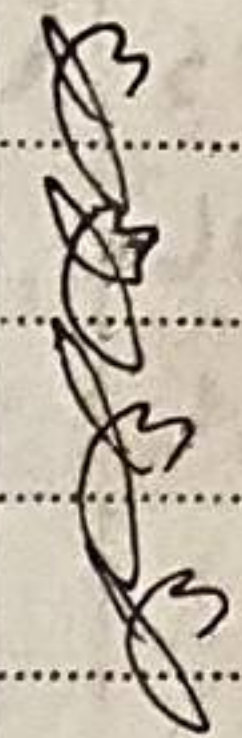
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RECORD OF VISION TESTS

To be filled in by Medical Officer after each Test.

NOTE:—Date of issue of astigmatic lens is to be noted in this space.

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Date	Ship	Present Gunnery Rating	Recommendation or Special Qualification	Initials of Gunnery Officer
Nov. 32	Skema	T.M.	S. G.	
2.1.4.33	Excellent	S. G.	G. L. " (1)	
1.11.35	Courageous	C. L. "	Director - Layer (2).	
1.11.39	Nadim.	L. R. L	G. M. (1)	
5/8/44	"Jamaica"	P.O. G. M.		
- 7-45	UGANDA	P.O. G. M.		

To be filled in on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course.
(Vocational Training is Optional.)

§ Special notations as applicable.

A pamphlet entitled "His Majesty's Naval Service: A Brief Description of the Qualifications and Abilities of Men of the Naval Service," is distributed to the Employment Exchanges under the Ministry of Labour, in order to assist the Employment Exchanges in dealing with the cases of discharged Naval ratings.