

ARCHER
GEORGE
N2556

HTWG/RM

62-a57

1st November, 1940.

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Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, George Archer, Chief P.O., O.N. 2556, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Archer,
538 Lampson Street,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.Name George ARCHER
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating C. P. O. Official No. 2556
(If unknown, date of first entry)Place of Birth West Preston, England Date of Birth 24th December, 1905Occupation in Civil Life Ex. Able Sea. R.N. Religion Church of EnglandNumber of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 10 years 1 monthDate of Death 22nd October, 1940. Place of Death At SeaCause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mary Agnes ARCHER Relationship Wife
Address 538 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, B. C.Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK


In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated


 COMMANDER R.C.N.
 Commanding Officer,

8th November 1940

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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N.S. 815-9-1121

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ARCHER	George	N-2556	C.P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8777
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Aug. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary Agnes Archer - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~538 Lampson St.,~~ 1091 Colville Rd.,
ESQUIMALT, B.C. 4-11-49

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Mary A. Archer

ADDRESS: 538 Lampson St.,
Esquimalt, B.C.

(2) 28-4-41

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Wm. N. Archer

ADDRESS: 50 Owens Rowe, Giants Grave,
Briton Ferry,
~~Glam. South Wales, Grt. Britain~~

(3) 28-4-41

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

241

2556

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-A.57

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2000

NAME

ARCHER
(Surname)George
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

21 December 1905

PLACE OF BIRTH West Preston, Preston, Eng.

OCCUPATION Ex-R.N.

RELIGION Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town

Halifax

Province, etc

N.S.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
2	10	30	Seven years.
2	10	37	Seven years.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 7"	Brown	Brown	Fresh.	Dagger and scroll on rt. forearm.
"	"	"	"	

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To
R.N.	8/7/21	21/3/30.	
RCN, 60849 (R.N.L)	22/3/30	1/10/30.	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Wife
538 Adamson St.

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs Mary Agnes Archer
Esquimaux B.C.

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
2	39		L.S. and G.C. Medal Issued.

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
24	6	32	Passed Prof. for P.O.
6	11	36	H.E.T. Nav. - 78%
30	8	40	Passed Prof. for Warr. Boatswain.

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		
24	12	26	1st.	Granted.
24	12	31	2nd.	Granted.
24	12	36	3rd.	Granted.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		

FILM

NO. W912-4567-1

DATE

Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031323334353637

2556

OFFICIAL NUMBER

ARCHER

George

(Surname)

(Given Names)

2556

OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS. Stadacona	A.B.	2	10	30		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	30	S.G.	2	10	30			
HMS. Victory 1	"	17	1	31		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	31	G.I. 2	20	5	31	9	11	34
" Excellent	"	27	1	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	32	T.C.	8	11	35			
	A/Ldg.Smn.	15	3	31		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	33							
HMCS. Skeena	"	10	6	31		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	34							
	Ldg.Smn.	15	3	32		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35							
	A/P.O.	1	5	33		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36	R.M.						
	P.O.	1	5	34		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37	R.M.						
" Naden	"	1	7	35		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38							
HMS. Victory	"	2	8	35		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
" Vernon	"	31	8	35													
" Victory	"	16	11	35	Lent HMS.Saltburn 16/11/35-												
	"	23	5	36	19/5/36.												
HMCS. Naden	"	29	6	36													
" Armentieres	"	29	6	36													
" Vancouver	"	10	10	36													
" Naden	"	24	11	36	Lent Armentieres 14-27/12/36.												
	A/Ch.P.O.	17	1	37													
" Fraser	"	22	1	37	Lent Pembroke 1-16/2/37.												
	Ch.P.O.	1	1	39													
" Margaree	"																
DISCHARGED	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing presumed dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28.4.41. Memorial Cross Issued to
Wife: Mrs. Mary Archer,
538 Lampson St.,
Esquimalt, B.C.
and
Mother: Mrs. William Archer,
50 Owens Row,
Giants Grave,
Briton Ferry,
Glam. South Wales
21.11.40. The C.P.C. rules :
widow awarded pension with effect
from 23.10.40.

R.N. Service.
Boy Smn. 8/7/21- 23/12/23
Ord. Smn. 24/12/23- 4/1/25
A.B. 5/1/25 -

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	EDUCATION	RELIGION	PERM RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
DY MO YR	BIRTH PL ST	MAIN SUP GR	ED TR GR	REL ED TR	D CTV TOWN SER	DIV	A BR RANK
24 R 05 22	754	0	30	X	4 08 02 4	19	0 08 74
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV.	ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE	CODED	CHECKED		
DY MO YR	DY MO YR	DY MO YR	A BR RANK				
02 10 30	02 10 30		03 15 0 08 91				
SENIORITY	STR.	NOM. SER.	CAT.				
DY MO YR	A B						
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If a copy of this Form is required, Form S. 1243 is to be used.

Can. S. 459 (late S. 421). (Revised Sept., 1921).
Imp. S. 459 (late S. 536).

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 the Naval Service. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

George **ARCHER**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Official Number

~~608479~~
2556

Date of Birth

24th December 1905

Nearest known Relative or Friend.
(To be noted in pencil.)

Where born { Province

West Preston

Name: Mary Agnes

{ Town or County

Preston, England

Relationship: Wife

Trade brought up to

Ex. Able Sea. R.N.

Address: 538 Lampson St
Esquimaux B.C.

Religious Denomination

Church of England

Date passed Swimming Test

P.P.T. (Good) 22/12/24 P.P.T. (V.G.) 22/1/24
24/25 P.P.T. (V.G.) 2/10/29

Man's signature on discharge.

P.P.T. (V.G.) 1/10/25

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. 2nd Oct. 30	2. Oct 1930	Seven Years.	5.		
2. 2nd July 37	2 Oct 1937	Seven Years	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.....	5	7	42 1/2 38 1/2 40 1/2	Brown	Brown	Fresh	Dagger and scroll, tattooed on right forearm.
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....	5	7	40 37 38 1/2	Brown	Brown	Fresh	- Ditto -
Further description if necessary.....							

2
Name George Archer.

[illegible]

24 June
6 Nov
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See
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Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets.

✓ See notation made on R.N. certificate
Signed by Car. V. G. Brodeur.

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Name George Archer

Conduct

Second Class for Conduct
(inclusive dates) .

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Character and Ability on 31st December yearly, on final discharge, and other occasions prescribed by regulation. If recommended for Medal and Gratuity, "R.M.G." to be awarded on 31st December and final discharge, if not, a line to be drawn across column.

Note as to method of assessing Ability.

Exceptional...	Equivalent to Very Good assessed prior to the year 1911	Efficient and specially recommended for early advancement.
Superior.....		“ and recommended for advancement in the ordinary course.
Satisfactory...		“ but not sufficiently experienced to be recommended for advancement at the date the ability was assessed.

Variations in ability are often explained by the fact that the man has recently been promoted—see pages 2 and 3—and had not gained sufficient experience in the higher post to be at once recommended for another step.

Good Conduct Badges

Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored	V.G.	Supp (A.B.)		31 Dec 30	J.C. Toms
			V.G.	Supp (Act. Hdg. Sma)		31 Dec 31	W. W. Warden
	1	On transfer to R.C.N.	V.G.	Supp (Hdg. Sec.)		31 Dec 32	J.C. Toms
24 Dec '31	2 nd	Granted	V.G.	Supp (A.P.O.)		31 Dec '33	J.C. Toms
24 Dec '36	3 rd	Granted	V.G.	Lat (P.O.)		31 Dec '36	J.P. W. Oland
			V.G.	Supp (P.O.)	RM	31 Dec '35	W. W. Warden
			V.G.	Supp (P.O.)	RM	31 Dec '36	J.P. W. Oland
			V.G.	Supp (P.O.)	RM	31 Dec '37	W. W. Warden
			V.G.	Supp (P.O.)		31 Dec '38	W. W. Warden
			V.G.	Supp (C.P.O.)		31 Dec '39	W. W. Warden
			V.G.	Supp (C.P.O.)		29 Oct '40	J. W. Warden

Time forfeited

[illegible]



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined ARCHER George
candidate for entry as Able Seaman
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 20th of November 1930.

(Rank) Captain R. L. M. L.
Examining Medical Officer

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Month, Teeth (No def- icient and No defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
<u>24 11/12</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>5' 7"</u>	<u>Good</u>	inches (a) maximum <u>42 1/2</u> (b) minimum <u>38 1/2</u> (c) mean <u>40 1/2</u>	right eye <u>6/6</u> left eye <u>6/6</u> colour vision <u>N.</u>	<u>17/26</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>soft so. v.</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>4 deficient</u> <u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

G. Archer
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

Rank

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

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BEET-PLANT EXHIBIT

Received
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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

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

Mrs. Mary Agnes Archer.....

538 Lampson St.....

Esquimalt, B.C.....

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 62-A-57 FD.201

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

ARCHER, George, C.P.O.

No. 2556, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. Margaree

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	MARY AGNES ARCHER	39	538 LAMPSON ST. ESQUIMALT. B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	DOROTHY ARCHER 14 th FEB. 1933.	8.	538. LAMPSON ST ESQUIMALT. B.C.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	WILLIAM ARCHER.		50, OWENS ROW. G. GRAVE BRITON FERRY. S. WALES.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	ANNIE ARCHER.		"
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	WILLIAM. ARCHER.	BRITON FERRY. GLAM. SOUTH WALES.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	ANNIE (ARCHER) BROWN (MRS)	NEATH. S. WALES.
		Half Blood	DAISY. JAVIES. (MRS)	READING. ENGLAND.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	GEORGE ARCHER.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	24 th DECEMBER. 1905
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Preston. Lancs. England
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	YES. 28 th Feb. 1931 St. Marks Church. Portsmouth England
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	NO
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	NO

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	PRESTON ENGLAND
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	CANADA. LAST. CT. BRITAIN. B.C.
18	How long in each?	9 YEARS. IN CANADA.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	NO
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	NO
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	538. LAMPSON STREET ESQUIMALT. B. C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	DIED AT SEA.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Mary Agnes Archer

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

*See above Mary Agnes Archer { Name of Informant } is the * Widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Esquimaux this 15th day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate }

Rev James Hoar

Qualification

Clergyman

Address

465 Prater St. Esquimaux

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA, CANADA

192

..... 6th November, 1936

AT THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL TEST HELD ON

..... 6th November 1936

Name..... George Archer..... Rating..... Petty Officer.....
O.N. 2556

obtained the marks shown in the following subjects

SUBJECTS

MARKS

Navigation 'one'	78
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(NOTE - 75% and over = 1st class marks. 55% and over = 2nd class marks)

This form is a statement FOR INFORMATION ONLY. It is NOT a "Higher Educational Certificate" or a Certificate of Qualification for Warrant Rank, both of which require a certain standard to be obtained in several specified subjects.

R.D.

R.C.N. Barracks File ED 4-3-6
Previous Correspondence H.Q. File
Admiralty.....

PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS
PROCEEDING TO R.N.

NATIONAL DEFENCE
AN 19 1931
NLS 62957
CANADA 34
P. 0806

Name ARCHER George Christian Names Official No. 2556
Rating Able Seaman Seniority 24th December, 1923.

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately.....
months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for
(substantive) Rating of Gun Layer 2nd cl.
(non-substantive)

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. Montelore Sailing on 16th January, 1931
from St John N.B. to Liverpool
Pay adjusted to 16th January 1931 Documents forwarded to H.M.S. "Victory"
On 16th January 1931 to join H.M.S. "Victory"
approximately on 25th day of January 1931
Approximate date of Commencing Course 26th January, 1931
Approximate date due back in Canada N.A.
Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any).....

H.M.C.S. "Saguenay"
Remarks.....

To be drafted to New destroyers on completion
of course.

Noted in re
Records by 1/27

G. C. Jones
Senior Naval Officer. Commanding Officer

Copy to be sent to:—
Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.
One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

H. M. C. S. STADACONA

Official No. if known
Space to be left vacant
if not knownOFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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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
George ARCHER	Mother, Anne, 50 Owens Row, Giants Grave Name Briton Ferry, Address Glamorgan, S.W.	Able Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
24th December, 1905	Town..... West Preston County..... Preston Province..... England	Commander G.C. Jones Commander-in-Charge

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7"	42½" 38½" 40½"	Brown	Brown	Fresh	Dagger and scroll on right forearm	C. of E. Ex R.N.	Able Sea.

Weight 152 lbs

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	2nd October, 1930	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	2nd October, 1930	Date of entering present ship	22nd March 1930

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.

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.

Royal Navy from 8th July 1921
to 1st October, 1930.

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..... English Mother..... English
- 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? ‡..... Royal Navy as above
- 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 their previous C. S. Engagement

I, George ARCHER, 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 a period of Seven years from 2nd October 19230, 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 19th day of November 19230

.....George Archer..... Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....J. E. Miller.....

Attested before me this 19th day of November 1930 192.....

.....James D. Gairnie..... } Signature of a Commissioned
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N. } Officer of the Naval Service
Date..... 19th November 1930 192.....

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.

.....E. J. Jones..... Commanding Officer
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.

.....W. J. Jones..... Medical Officer
Lieutenant R.C.A.M.C. M.O. R.C.N.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 192.....

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 in 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..... 192.....

..... } 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..... 192.....

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

engage to serve for a further period ||..... from ¶..... 192.....
provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 192.....

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 actually 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.