

DONALDSON  
WILLIAM  
N2816



# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

NAVAL DEFENCE  
OCT 27 1933  
62-2148  
N.B. CANADA

(NOTE.—Reply to question 1 to be in Block Letters. Replies to other questions to be in the handwriting of the Candidate)

1. Name (in full) William Donaldson M13998
2. Date and Place of Birth Kamloops B.C. Sept 10th 1917  
\*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
3. Permanent place of residence 640 Battle St.  
(Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? 16 years
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. Are you single, married or a widower? single
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Boy Seaman
8. How far advanced educationally are you? Grade 10  
\*Attach certificate, diploma, etc, if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? Yes  
\*Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details.  
Boys in Rocky Mountain Rangers
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
14. What is your weight? 131 #
15. What is your height? 5' 7 3/4"
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 33"
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base?

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature William Donaldson

Address 640 Battle St.

Date Oct. 20th, 1933

Res. Anderson  
Witness to Signature

\*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can **not** be considered.

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# CONSENT PAPER

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my <sup>son,\*</sup> ~~ward~~ *William Donaldson* has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † *Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.*

His Religious persuasion is, *Presbyterian.*

Witness my hand at *Hamloops B.C.*

*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* 193*3.*

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full *William G. Donaldson.*

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive or satisfactory explanation made.

‡ Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address *640 Battle St.*

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named *William Donaldson* do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full *William Donaldson*

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] *William Donaldson*

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] *William G. Donaldson.*

In the presence of { *J. B. Stewart* Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

[OVER]



## CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

\*\* Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boys § Parent, and Guardian, and am † aware\*\* he she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

Gardner Sickey .....Clergyman of the Parish.

or.....Resident Householder }

Presbyterian Minister .....Occupation.

253 Battle St, Kamloops. .....Address.

November 14<sup>th</sup> ..... 1933...

### Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of the Father's death .....

Place of death.....

Signed .....Mother.

### Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed .....Guardian.



H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

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

1816  
1937  
620200

## 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
WILLIAM DONALDSON		Mother Name: Margaret Address: 640 Battle St., Kamloops, BC.		Ordinary Se
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
10th September, 1917	Town: Kamloops	County:	Province: British Columbia	Commander J.E.W. Oland, DSC. RCN. RCN. 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' 7"	36 32 34	Dark Brown	Hazel	Medium	1" Scar on nose	Presbyter ian	Clerk

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	7th January, 1937	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	15th September, 1933	Date of entering present ship	7th January, 1937.

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.

FIRST ENTRY

### 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: Scotch Mother: Scotch
- 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? ‡ No
- 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

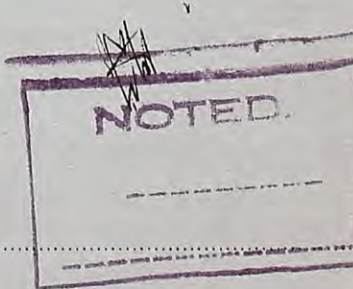
\* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† 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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N.S. 815—9-55





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, William Donaldson, 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 Seven Years C.S. from 7th January, 1937, 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 7th day of January 1937.

Witness to Signature William Donaldson Man's Signature in full  
M.A.A.

Attested before me this 7th day of January, 1937.

J. Edwards } Signature of a Commissioned  
Lieut. Commander, RCN. } Officer of the Naval Service

Date 7th January, 1937. 1937.

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.

R. Rhodwell } Commanding Officer  
CAPTAIN, RCAMC. } Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 7th January, 1937. 1937.

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 7 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 7 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 ..... 1937.

..... } 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 ..... 1937.

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of 7 years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period || ..... from ¶ ..... 1937 provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full  
..... 1937.

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.



2816

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DONALDSON  
(Surname)

William  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2816

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
Naden	Ord.Smn.	7	1	37		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
Fraser	"	1	8	37	Lent "Skeena" 12-29/10/37.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	38	S.G.	21	10	38			
"	A.B.	8	4	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39	Q.R.3	1	1	39			
Naden	"	3	9	38		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Fraser.	"	27	10	38	Lent "Naden" 25-30/5/39.												
"	A/Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	15	7	40													
Margaree		6	9	40													
Discharged		22	10	40	Dead-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28.4.41- Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:  
 Mrs. Theresa Donaldson,  
 629 St. Paul Street,  
 KAMLOOPS, B.C.  
 -and-  
 Mother:  
 Mrs. W.G. Donaldson,  
 640 Battle Street,  
 KAMLOOPS, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELY.	ED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENLI.	RANK OR RATE						
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	PLAC.	SUB.	BYON	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK			
16	9	17	18	830	0	503	9	06	01	0	13	0	08	95			
ENLIST DATE ACT. SERVED											RANK OR RATE						
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.										A	BR	RANK	
07	01	37	07	01										03/5	1	08	93
SENIORITY STR. NON-SUB.											CODED CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B												
15	07	40	09	12	00	20	22	10	40								



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NAME DONALDSON (Surname) William (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 10th September, 1917.

PLACE OF BIRTH KAMLOOPS, B.C. RELIGION Presbyterian. OCCUPATION Clerk.

EDUCATION Grade X RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 640 Battle St. Town Kamloops Province, etc. B.C.

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
7	1	37	Seven Years' C.S.	5' 7"	Dk. Brn.	Hazel	Medium	1" scar on nose.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 620 St. Paul Street NAME (in pencil) Theresa Donaldson Town Kamloops Province, etc. B.C.

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	
				11	1	37	Passed P.P.T. Good.				
				6	7	37	Passed Educ. Test Pt. I.				
				27	6	38	Passed P.S.T. Good.				
				13	2	40	Passed for Ldg. Seaman.				

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					
7	1	40	1st	Granted.										

FILM

NO. WAR 4532-3

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

W.S.G.

APPLICATION

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RECEIVED



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

*William DONALDSON*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division	Esquimalt, B.C.	Official Number <i>2816</i>
Date of birth	<i>10 September, 1917</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>British Columbia</i>	Name: <i>Margaret</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Kamloops</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>clerk</i>	Address: <i>640 Battle St.</i>
Religious denomination	<i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>Kamloops, B.C.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>PPT (Good) 11 Jan 37 J.P.W. Hand</i> <i>PSR (Good) 27 June 38 J.P.W. Hand</i>	
Man's signature on discharge to pension		

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>15 Sep 33</i>	<i>7 Jan 37</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>7</i>	<i>36</i> <i>32</i> <i>34</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>1" Scar on nose</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							



[illegible][illegible]



[illegible]

## Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets

[illegible]



Name William DONALDSON

## Conduct

[illegible]



deceased 22-10-40

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS

**NAVY**

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS


DONALDSON	William	N-2816	Ldg. Smn.	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	<div>02-79520 M</div> <div></div> <div>P</div> <div><i>P. 7094</i></div>
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 *No Later Add* Warr (Re-married)  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Theresa ~~Donaldson~~ - Widow  
  
ADDRESS: ~~629 St. Paul St.~~, 4663 W. 8th Ave.  
~~KAMLOOPS, B.C.~~ VANCOUVER, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO. ~~CANCELLED~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW Mrs. Theresa E. Warr  
  
ADDRESS: 970 - 10th St. S., Lethbridge, Alta.

(2)

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(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER Mrs. W.G. Donaldson  
  
ADDRESS: 640 Battle St., Kamloops, B.C.

(3)

28-4-41



MEMORANDUM FOR

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

Mrs. Theresa Donaldson,  
629 St. Paul's Street,  
Kamloops, B.C.

THE SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO  
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-D-200 FD 218

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

DONALDSON, William, A/Ldg. Smn. (Deceased)

No. 2186, R.C.N.

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.....	THERESA ELLEN DONALDSON	24	629 ST. PAUL ST, KAMLOOPS, B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	MR. WILLIAM GEDDIS DONALDSON	67	640 BATTLE ST, KAMLOOPS, B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	MRS. W. G. DONALDSON	63	640 BATTLE ST, KAMLOOPS, B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	GEORGE BEATTY DONALDSON 19 HERMAN DONALDSON 32 GILBERT DONALDSON 33	640 BATTLE ST. 640 BATTLE ST. 640 BATTLE ST, KAMLOOPS, B.C.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	JANE DONALDSON 27	825 WEST 20TH VANCOUVER, B.C.
		Half Blood		
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?	William Donaldson
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	SEPTEMBER 10 <sup>th</sup> 1911.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	KAMLOOPS, B.C. - AUGUST 9 <sup>th</sup> 1907
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	YES - KAMLOOPS, B.C. NOVEMBER 24 <sup>th</sup> 1939.
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?	KAMLOOPS, B.C.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	BRITISH COLUMBIA.
18	How long in each?	ALWAYS - 23 yrs.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	LDB. SMN. - R.C.M.
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?	YES, VICTORIA, B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	MRS. T. E. DONALDSON, 629 ST. PAUL ST. KAMLOOPS, B.C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	—
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).	NONE.

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

Theresa E. Donaldson

{ Signature of Informant

# CERTIFICATE

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

Theresa E. Donaldson

\*See above

{ 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

Rev. James Hoar

Qualification

Clergyman

Address

465 Gray St. Esquimaux: P.Q.

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.



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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. 74

Name William DONALDSON  
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman (T) Official No. 2816  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Kamloops, B. C. Date of Birth 10th September, 1917

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk Religion Presbyterian

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.  
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 3 Years 9 Months

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Lost 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 Margaret DONALDSON Relationship Mother  
Address 640 Battle Street, Kamloops, 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

J. J. Edwards  
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.

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# 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 Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined William Donaldson  
candidate for entry as O-Sea  
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 Esquimaux, B.C. the 7th of January 1937

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G. L. Morgan Smith  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Capt. R. L. McE.

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

(a) Age (Years Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
<u>19 4/12</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>5' 7"</u>	<u>good.</u>	inches (a) maximum <u>36</u> (b) minimum <u>32</u> (c) mean <u>34</u>	right eye <u>6/6</u> left eye <u>6/6</u> colour vision <u>evn</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Defecting 2</u> <u>deficient 10</u>	<u>N</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.

William Donaldson  
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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# Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that William DONALDSON,

Rating Ordinary Seaman. Official Number 2816.

has passed

## THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, PART I

held on 6th July, 1937.

For advancement to Petty Officer

(J. C. Cossette).

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 30th day of July, 1937.

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# DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Name Donaldson Surname William Christian Names No. 2186

Rank R.O.E. Unit 22-10-40 Date of Death

## AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$ 71.46

Other Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total 71.46

Shares Retained \_\_\_\_\_

NET TOTAL ..... 71.46

Date July 31, 1943

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT				
All	widow	Theresa Ellen Donaldson, 629 St. Paul's Street, Hamlopes, B.C. (next of kin)	<i>R.</i> \$71.46				
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Distribution approved and authorized

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For Chief Treasury Officer

*R. L. Smith*

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



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
NAVY        ARMY        AIR FORCE  
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAME

William  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

DONALDSON  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10645  
FILE NO. NS.N-281  
DATE 13th Jul  
SERVICE NO. 2816  
FINAL RANK OR RATING A/Ldg. Sm  
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22nd Oct

PAYEE  
ADDRESS

Mrs. Theresa E. Warr,  
351 Victoria St.,  
Kamloops, B.C.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22nd Oct '40.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

97.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.10  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45  
ADDITIONAL PAY Q.R.II \$ .20

G.S.B. \$ .05

H.L.M. \$ .13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ .75

TOTAL \$ 4.68 X7 = \$ 32.76

NO. OF DAYS 409 X \$ 32.76

73.22

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

268.22

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE  
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

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F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

268.22

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

= \$ 268.22

Cheque 43629 - July 24/45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY		CHECKED BY		TREASURY	
EP		PK Bayen		DATE 17/7/45	

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.



Naval Secretary  
Dept. National Defence  
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

With reference to my application to  
to join the Canadian Navy, I would very much  
like to know if there is any possibly chance  
of being accepted, as I have now finished  
my course at school.

Yours truly  
W<sup>m</sup> Donaldson.

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(NAVAL SERVICE)

June 18, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of 14th June, I am directed to advise you that in view of the large number of applicants on the Recruiting Roster, and the extremely small number of vacancies anticipated in the Royal Canadian Navy, no definite promise can be given as to whether it will be possible to effect your entry in the Seaman Branch.

For your information I may state that under the revised Particulars of Service, Royal Canadian Navy, which became effective 1st March 1935 (copy attached), entry in the Seaman Branch will normally be made between 17 and 18 years of age.

The only possibility of reverting to the entry of candidates over 18 years of age, is in the event of the total complement of the Royal Canadian Navy being increased. As it is noted that you will be 18 years of age on the 10th September 1935, your prospects of entry, therefore, in the Seaman Branch are not very good.

Yours truly,



(J. O'B. LeBlanc),  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. William Donaldson,  
Box 272,  
KAMLOOPS, B.C.



Kamloops B.C.  
June 27, 1936

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Naval Secretary,  
Dept. National Defence,  
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to my application to join the Royal Canadian Navy. As I am past the required age for the boy seaman class, I would like to submit my application as a stoker if possible.

Yours truly  
William Donaldson.

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July 6, 1936.

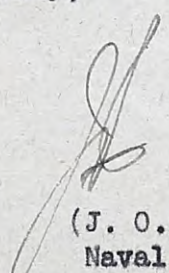
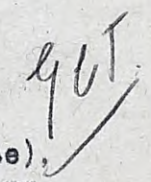
Sir,-

With reference to your application to join the Royal Canadian Navy, I am directed to advise you that your name has been entered on the list of candidates for consideration in your turn when a vacancy occurs as a Stoker, 2nd Class.

When your name is reached, instructions regarding your provisional medical examination will be forwarded to you. Pending receipt of these instructions you should keep the Department advised of any change in your address.

For your information I may state that on the 10th September, 1935, the date upon which you became 18 years of age, your name was automatically transferred from the Boy (Seaman Class) Roster to the Ordinary Seaman Roster. Your name will be retained on the Seaman Recruiting Roster for consideration in the event of the total complement of the Royal Canadian Navy being increased.

Yours truly,

   
(J. O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

Mr. William Donaldson,  
Box 272,  
KAMLOOPS, B.C.



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November 2, 1940.

Dear Madam:

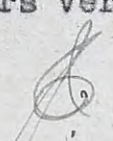
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, William Donaldson, Leading Seaman, R.C.N., O.N. 2816, was missing, believed killed.

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. Theresa Donaldson,  
629 St. Paul St.,  
KANLOOPS, B.C.