

SNOWSELL
ERNEST WALTER
N3308

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased ^{SAILOR.} soldier?	Ernest Walter Snowsell.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	April 13 th 1920.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Ap. 3/1915 at Kelowna. B.C.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	Don't know.
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?	Kelowna General Hospital Kelowna B.C.
17	In what province, country or state did he reside, and in which last?	B.C.
18	How long in each?	-
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Farm helper.
20	Did he occupy his own house or homestead? If so, where?	No.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	No.
22	State your postal address in full.	Mrs. Hilda Snowsell. (Mr. L. E. Marshall) P.R. 3 Kelowna

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 the Creditor or Creditors.	

N.B.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money loaned, goods purchased, etc., the undernoted information to be embodied in all claims submitted.

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. A certificate that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments have been made thereon and that the creditor holds no security therefor.

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 late soldier ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Mother Father of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Minister or Magistrate.

Hilda Snowsell Henry Snowsell { Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Hilda + Henry Snowsell { Name of Applicant } is the Mother + father of the Soldier above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Applicant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Kelowna this 7 day of Jan, 1951

Signature of Minister or Magistrate } W. J. Knox Qualification Physician Address Kelowna B.C. Canada

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Applicant 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.

Table with columns for 'PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS' and rows for details of relatives and claims.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-2-36
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Box 567, Kelowna, B.C.
(Place)

October 15th 1937
(Date)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a BOY 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) Ernest Walter Snowsell
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) APRIL 13th 1920
- Place of Birth. Town Kelowna, Province British Columbia
- Permanent Place of Residence. No Box 567 Street Bankhead Ranch
Town Kelowna, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? Seventeen Years
- What is your Mother Tongue? 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?
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
Passed out of Grade eight
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
6 years in Kelowna Sea Cadet "Penicill" 1358
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No
- If so, give details.....
- Have you ever served in such forces? No
- If so, give dates and details.....
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
- Why?
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) No
- What is your weight? Height 5 ft. 7 in. Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34 inches
- Have you ever had fits? No
- Do you suffer from any deformity? No
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
- Do you suffer from any disease? No
- Do you wear glasses? No
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
None
- Give details.....

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes
B.E. Stone Signature of Witness Ernest Snowsell 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 Kelowna, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1937 in the presence of
B.E. Stone Signature of Witness Ernest Snowsell 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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H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

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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 ERNEST WALTER SNOWSELL		NEXT OF KIN Name: Father - Henry Address: Box 567, Kelowna, B.C.	PRESENT RATING Ordinary Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH* 13th April, 1920	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town: Kelowna County: Province: British Columbia	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER 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"	35 31½ 33	Black.	Brown	Dark	Nil	C of E.	Farmer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938.

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..... **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?..... **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**

NOTED
J.B.
[Signature]

* 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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[Signature]

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, ERNEST WALTER SNOWSELL, 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 the term of SEVEN Yrs. on 3rd October, 1938, 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 Third day of October, 1938.

Ernest Walter Snowsell Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature M.A.A.

Attested before me this Third day of October, 1938.

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN.

Date 3rd October, 1938.

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.

Signature of Commanding Officer: COMMANDER, RCN.
Signature of Medical Officer: CAPTAIN, RCAMC.

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1938

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 1938

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 1938

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 1938 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 1938

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.

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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.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son,*} Ernest Walter 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 April 13th 1920

His Religious persuasion is Protestant

Witness my hand at Kelowna B.C.

26th day of October 1937

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

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full Henry Snowsell

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

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address Box 567 Kelowna

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

B.C.

I, the above named Ernest Walter 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 Ernest Walter Snowsell

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Ernest Walter Snowsell

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] Henry Snowsell

In the presence of { R. E. Stone Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
Box 73 Kelowna B.C. Address.

[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 Boy's § Parent, and am† aware** he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

or *J. Henderson M.D.* Resident Householder }

Physician & Surgeon Occupation }

Kelowna B.C. Address

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

Date of 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.



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

I, the undersigned, have examined E. West-Walter Snowsell candidate for entry as Ordinary 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 Kelowna B.C. the 27 of August 1938

J. Henderson
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Lt. R.C.M.C.

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Variocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
18 yr 4 mos	lbs. 125	ft. 5-8	well nourished well developed good posture	inches (a) maximum 33 1/2 (b) minimum 31 1/2 (c) mean 32	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision normal	yes 1925	normal	normal no hernia	normal	clear	normal	Testes normal no varicocele	2 inc. upper 24 per low caries 24 lower normal	normal no hæmorrhoids

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.

"off white race"

E. W. Snowsell
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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NAME SNOWSELL (Surname) Ernest Walter (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13th April 1920.
 PLACE OF BIRTH Kelowna, B.C. OCCUPATION Farmer.
 RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Completed Grade VIII
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Box 567, Bankhead Ranch Town Kelowna 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
3	10	38	Seven years.	5'7"	Black	Brown	Dark					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Hilda Snowsell
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 567 Town Kelowna 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	
				6	10	38	P.P.T. (Fair)				
				17	7	39	P.S.T. (Good)				
				29	1	40	"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		

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

FILM NO. WSP-4642-4
 DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From _____ To _____



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

SNOWSELL

(Surname)

Ernest Walter

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Fraser	"	5	7	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Margaree	Able Smn.	3	4	40		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Discharged	"	6	9	40													
		22	10	40	DEAD-Missing presumed dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

14.5.41. Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Hilda Snowsell,
Box 567, Kelowna, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	REG. NO.	REG. DIST.	REG. DIV.	RANK OR RATE
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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

SNOWSELL Ernest Walter	N-3308	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9848 16/1/50 MAY - 7 1993
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M: & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mr. Henry Snowsell - Father

R.R. #3,

ADDRESS:

Kelowna, B.C.

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Hilda Snowsell

Box 567, Kelowna, B.C.

ADDRESS:

(3)

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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

Ernest Walter SNOWSELL.....

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number *3308*

Date of birth <i>13th April, 1920.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>British Columbia.</i> Town or county <i>Kelowna.</i>	Name: <i>Pathe</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Farmer.</i>	Relationship: <i>Henry</i>
Religious denomination <i>Church of England.</i>	Address: <i>Box 567 Kelowna</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>P.P.T. (1st) 6 Oct. 38 P.S.T. (1st) 17 July 39</i>	<i>W.C.</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>3rd Oct. 1938.</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>31 1/2</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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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 Ernest Walter SNOWSELL
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. 3308
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Kelowna, B. C. Date of Birth 13th April, 1920.

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer Religion Church of England

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) 2 Years

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 Henry SNOWSELL Relationship Father
Address Box 567, Kelowna, 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. 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.

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

BOY (SEAMAN CLASS)

Name SNOWSELL, Ernest W. Nationality Br. (Can.) File F.D. 181

Date of Birth 13th April, 1920 Married Single Religion *3/10*

Date of Application 15th Oct. 1937. Medically Examined *5/6/38. Broken heel bone*

Address Box 567, Bankhead Ranch, Kelowna, B.C.

Education Completed Grade 8.

Previous Experience 6 years in Kelowna Sea Cadets "Grenville" 1358.

Remarks 20-10-37 A/D. NO&T. Place on Roster for Boy Seaman.

Note: SEA CADET.

Directions Re Entry 21-10-37 Letter to Applicant. *5/28. to be read*

6/6/38. to be read. not yet filed.

2M 7-35 (M130) *sent 3/10/38*

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Box 6257
Kelowna. 4
B. C.

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that Ernest
Walter Snowsell

has been working at Home on the
Farm for the last Two Years, doing
General Farm Work etc, & we have
had no trouble with him.

Henry Snowsell

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find the papers which you kindly sent to Mr Grote Stirling for my application to join the R.C. N.

I apologize for unavoidable delay, owing to the papers being sent to Tranquille Sanatorium for our Commanding officer's signature but unfortunately he was too ill to sign same.

The application has been duly signed and referred enclosed from our President Mr G. Stirling also Chief Instructor ~~or~~ P. Stone.

NO - NS 62-21-

F.D. 181

Box 567

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Kelowna, B.C.

May 23rd 1938.

NATIONAL OFFICE

MAY 27 1938

N.S. 62-21-48

CANADA

72181

M12436

Dear Sir:-

Your letter containing papers to be filled out for Medical Exam were duly recieved by me.

Unfortunately I suffered a broken heel bone on Easter Sunday & my foot is now in a cast. I saw Dr. Henderson on May 21st and he informed me he will remove cast on June 1st. and I must report for medical exam on June 5th

Hoping this meets with your approval.

Your Truly.

EMS nowsell.

Included by
G/10 N.S. T
To annual medical
M/S
Pamela
27/5/38

MAILED *Receipts*
CHARLES D
SINCE
REC'D CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAY 27 1938
REFERRED TO *Receipts*

Receipts



NO. NS 62-21-4 S

F.D. 18

DEPT. OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUN 11 1938

62-21-4 S
CANADA

40181

Box 567

Kelowna, B.C.

June 6, 1938.

M1,155

Dear Sir;

I Reported to Dr. Henderson for my medical examination to-day. He advised me to delay my medical examination for a month because of a slight limp. Which he believes is from weakness due to the time the muscles have not been used.

I am indeed sorry for this delay and can only hope to pass examination without further delay.

Yours Truly

Ernest W. S. Nowell.

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MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Reavis</i>
SINCE <i>7/18/81</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUN 11 1988
REFERRED TO <i>Reavis</i>

Drs. Knox & Henderson
W.J. KNOX, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S. J.S. HENDERSON, M.D., C.M.
P. O. BOX 596
Kelauna, B. C.

July 26/38.

This is to certify that we have
examined Mr. Ernest W. Suswell of
Kelauna B.C. and find that the
fracture of his right heel is
completely healed and he is
able to carry out all his regular
duties.

Drs Knox & Henderson

per

J.S. Henderson
M.D.

MS

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

627 2
NAVY

DECEASED
MARRIAGE

Ernest Walter
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

SNOWSELL
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. **11654**
FILE NO. **NSN-3308**
DATE **12 Oct. 45**
SERVICE NO. **3308**
FINAL RANK OR RATING **AB**
DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 Oct. 40**

PAYEE
ADDRESS

Director of Estates) for Service Estate of
308 Sparks St.,) Ernest W. SNOWSELL
Ottawa, Ont.) NSN-3308

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **22 Oct. 40**

DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 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 \$ **1.85**
SUSTINENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ **1.45**
ADDITIONAL PAY **HIM** \$ **.13**

n PA. 160
OCT 31 1945

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ **Nil**

TOTAL \$ **3.43** X 7 = \$ **24.01**

NO. OF DAYS **409** X \$ **24.01**
183

\$ **53.66**

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ **248.66**

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ **Nil**

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ **248.66**

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ **248.66** *L*

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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 **DM** CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

TREASURY
CHECKED BY *[Signature]* DATE **16/10/45**
for Dir. Naval Pay Acctg. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE



AT

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

MMB

NAVY

Name..... **SNOWELL** **Ernest W.** No..... **3308**
Surname Christian Names

Rank **A.B.** Unit **RMCS "MARGAREE"** Date of Death **22-10-40**

AMOUNT

Date..... **10-11-45**

	W.S.G.	248.66
	L.P.C.	51.76
	Other Credits	28.97
	Total	329.39
	Prev. dist.	80.73
	This dist.	248.66

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	father	Henry Snowsell, R.R. No. 3, Kelowna, B.C.	124.33
$\frac{1}{2}$	mother	Mrs. Hilda Snowsell, (As above)	124.33
(As next of kin entitled)			

NOV 16 1945

P4. TO TRF'S.

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	331 333	00	50	000	\$248.66
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

.....
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

W.S.G. Application No. 11657 ✓

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. V-3308 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>SNOWSELL</u>	<u>ERNEST WALTER</u>	<u>3308</u>	<u>A.3.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (MRS MARGAREE)
APPLICANT MOTHER - A.P. \$10.00

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	<u>40.366</u>
Date of Active Service	<u>10 SEP. 39</u> ✓	<u>21</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>22 OCT 40</u> ✓	<u>22</u>
Total No. of Days	<u>409</u> ✓	<u>409</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u> ✓	Total Days <u>409</u> ✓

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>409</u> ✓	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u> ✓	Total Days <u>409</u> ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cndr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUL 4 1945

DD-00F

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
		Total days

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
FRASER } ✓	10 SEPT 39 ✓	22 OCT 40 ✓	409 ✓
MARGAREE } ✓			

Date	Reason	No. of Days
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
		Total days

CYCLE OF DISCHARGE:
(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
		Total days	

(Mrs L. E. Marshall)

R. R. 3.

Helena.

B. C.

16/12/40.

Administrator of Estates.

Dept. National Defence

Ottawa

Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

We have received a letter from
Commander Holmes at Esquimalt advising us
that our dear boys personal effects have been
forwarded to you, & that it would be necessary
to write you to recover them.

So would you please oblige by letting us have
~~the~~ same at your earliest convenience.

And Oblige

Yours Truly

(Mrs) H. Snowell.

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(mother of A. B. Ernest. W. Snowell.)

Deceased.



PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE LATE ERNEST W. SNOWELL,
ABLE SEAMAN, Ex. H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE".

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- √ 2 Civilian suits (Jackets, Trousers & Waistcoats).
- √ 3 Civilian Shirts
- √ 2 Civilian Ties
- ~~1 Pr. Civilian Boots.~~



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The Administrator of Estates,
Dep't. of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ont.

F. Kearns

OFFICIAL COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 MIL-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To: MRS. HILDA SNOWSELL
BOX 57
KELOWNA
B.C.

From:

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62 8 369

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU
THAT YOUR SON EARNEST WALTER SNOWSELL ABLE SEAMAN R.C.N.
OFFICIAL NO. 3308 IS MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

=/26

L/T

P/L

REC'D SDO
1710/26

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27-10-40

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62-8369.
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1st November, 1940.

Dear Madam,

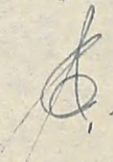
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Ernest Walter Snowsell, A.B., O.N. 3308, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

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. Hilda Snowsell,
Box 567,
KELOWNA, B.C.