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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:-(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service. (b) To report for active service when called and to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required. (c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest naval establishment prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also, until called into active service, not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty. (d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities. (e) I have not been induced to enter as . Ord. Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating. 27th day of June, 1944. Dated this..... CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (C) I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 27th My authority for attestation is..... Lieut. (SB) RCNVR dalia trake trac Signature and rank of Attesting Officer. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (D) John Moshein IRVINE do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Witness.

Date 27th June, 1944.

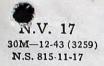
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The Oath of Allegiance must be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters immediately after attestation.

Unemployment Incurance Rock - Yes

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.





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John Moshein IRVINE

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## CONDUCT SHEET

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RATING

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#### NOTES

1. Destruction of Conduct Sheet.—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen must) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship. 2. Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red. 3. Class for Conduct.—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.

4. Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be

5. Whether Recommended for Advancement.—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below:

(1) "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.

"Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified. "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.

For Leading Scamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Scamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual 6. Whether Recommended for Confirmation.—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether rating concerned.

or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."

7. Accelerated Advancement.—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.

8. Offences and Punishments.—To be recorded on page 2.
9. Training Service.—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

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H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" Halifax, Nova Scotia 26th February, 1946. File: HV-90288 Dear Mrs. Irvine: On behalf of the Officers and Men of this establishment I wish to offer our deepest sympathy in the loss of your son on Thursday, 21st February, 1946. He was buried with full Naval Honours on Saturday, 23rd February, in Fort Massey Cemetery, Halifax, N. S. Your son's illness has been described in my letter of the 20th February. I hope it will be of some value to you to know that he suffered very little in spite of the seriousness of his case. His messmates and immediate superiors have expressed their deep sympathy and concern at the loss of your son. He was always a good and well behaved rating and will be sincerely missed by his companions and acquaintances. If I can be of any assistance to you in future, I hope you will not hesitate to address me. Yours sincerely, (K.F.ADAMS) CAPTAIN, R.C.N. Mrs. Ida Irvine, 2317 McLeod Trail, Calgary, Alberta.

# RE: Death of John IRVINE, A.B. V-90288 The above rating was admitted to 2nd South, R.C.N. Hospital on 15th February 1946. He had been seen previously by Surg. Lieut. Ernst and I saw him for the first time at 2100 on the 15th February 1946. By this time he was restless and delirious and his temperature. pulse and respirations were all increased. His B.P. was up to 190/70, and his neck was quite stiff. Neurological examination revealed weakness of his left leg and left hand and loss of nearly all his reflexes. Laboratory examination showed his urine to be negative and his white blood count to be raised to 15,800. A spinal puncture was then performed which showed an increased cell count and other chemical signs of meningitis. The next morning tubercle bacilli were found in the pellicle which had formed in the spinal fluid and the diagnosis of tuberculous meningitis was made certain. A portable chest X-ray showed bilateral miliary tuberculosis. He had already been isolated in a single cabin and was given special nurses. He received between 1500-3000 ccs. of 5% glucose in saline daily to balance his fluid loss, but as was expected his condition steadily deteriorated, he remained comatose, and finally expired at 1225 on 21st February 1946. J.W.Clark, Surgeon Lieutenant, RCN (R), R.C.N. Hospital . Halifax, N.S. February 22nd, 1946.

### FINDINGS OF THE BOARD.

- (A) The death of John Moshein Irvine, Acting Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), Official Number V-90288, was caused by Tuberculous Meningitis.
- (B) It is the opinion of the Board that the disease was contracted while Acting Able Seaman John Moshein Irvine was serving in the Naval Service but this fact can only be firmly established by examination of his Enlistment Medical Documents which were not available to the Board for examination.

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HELD ABOARD H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" AT THE LIBRARY,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL HOSPITAL, HALIFAX, N.S. ON
THE 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1946.

"To hold a full and careful investigation into "the circumstances attending the death of John "Moshein Irvine, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian "Navy (Reserve), Official Number V-90288."

### PRESIDENT

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### NAVAL WITNESSES

Surg-Lieutenant John Wilson Clark, R.C.N.(R), 0-14070 of H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

No further witnesses were called and the Board concluded at 1120 on 22nd day of February, 1946.

Evidence of Surgeon-Lieutenant John Wilson Clark, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), Official Number O-14070 of H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

NAME: John Wilson Clark.

#### CALLED AND CAUTIONED.

- 1. Q. Are you Surgeon-Lieutenant John Wilson Clark, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), Official Number 0-14070 of H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"?
  - A. Yes, Sir.
- 2. Q. What is your present appointment?
  - A. Looking after patients in the Cabins on the second and third floors of Royal Canadian Naval Hospital, Halifax, N.S.
- 3. Q. Was there any sight of primary focus of infection which might have existed before the man entered Naval Service?
  - A. His chest X-ray showed bilateral miliary tuberculosis. It is impossible to say how long this had been present. Outside of that there was no focus of infection found in the examination of this man, Sir.
- 4. Q. Would this indicate that the disease's progress was fairly extensive throughout his body?
  - A. In that it was involving both lungs and obviously his meninges it was certainly fairly extensive but we have no evidence of involvement of any other organ, Sir.
- 5. Q. What is the usual outcome in a case of this kind of tuberculous meningitis?
  - A. Asfar as I know they inevitably die, Sir.

Evidence of Surgeon-Lieutenant John Wilson Clark, Royal Canadian Navy(Reserve), Official Number O-14070 of H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"----Continued.

- 6. Q. Once the diagnosis had been established was everything done for this man, from a Medical point of voew, that could have been done?
  - A. Yes, Sir. There is no known cure for this condition.

WITNESS DISMISSED AND WITHDREW.

Board concluded at 1120 on 22nd February, 1946.

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