

GAGNON
WILLIAM MILLER
N21485

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 Miller GARNON

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division	Esquimalt, B.C.	Official Number... 21485.....
Date of birth	12 March, 1915	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	Scotland	Name: <i>Janet</i>
born { Town or county	Falkirk	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to	Labourer	Address: <i>472 Frank St Esquimalt, B.C.</i>
Religious denomination	Presbyterian	
Date passed swimming test	PFT (Good) 15 July 37. <i>J. L. G. Gland</i> PST (Good) 27 June 38. <i>J. L. G. Gland</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.	12 July '37	Seven years	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.....	5	7	36 1/2 34 35	Brown	Brown	Medium	- Nil -
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

William Miller GARNON

[illegible][illegible]

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets[illegible]

Name William Miller GAGNON

Conduct

[illegible]

Efficiency in Rating—ARTICLE 607—K.R.

3. **Definition of Terms**—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

Superior.....A man who performs his duties with more than average
to be written Supr. efficiency.

SatisfactoryA man who performs his duties with average efficiency.

Moderate.....A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner
“ Mod. but with less than average efficiency.

Inferior..... A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.

Note.—In these definitions "duties" means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and "average efficiency" means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE.—All answers should be in the handwriting of the candidate)

1. Name (in full) WILLIAM MILLER GAGNON
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth 1915 Falkirk Scotland March 12 1915
* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
3. Permanent place of residence 472 Fraser St. Esquimalt B.C.
(Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? 14 yrs.
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? Stoker
8. How far advanced educationally are you? Passed Grade VII
* Attach certificate, diplomas, etc., if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)
Master Norton Shingle Mill, Esquimalt Drydock
* Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? No
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details No.
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? 125
15. What is your height? 5'6" 5' - 6 1/2"
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 34 1/2"
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? Yes.

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

Signature William Miller Gagnon

Address 472 Fraser St.

Date August 8th 1934

G. D. Carr. M. A. R.
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.

H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C. OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
Space to be left vacant }
if not known }

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 MILLER GAGNON		Father Name: Amedee Address: 472 Fraser St. Esquimalt, B.C.		Stoker 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
12th March, 1915.	Town: Falkirk County: Province: Scotland.			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"	36½ 34 35	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	Presbyterian	Labourer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th July, 1937.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	12th July, 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: French Canadian..... 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.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55

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N.S. 815—9—55

LEDGERS FAIR off. ROUGH 10
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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, **WILLIAM MILLER GAGNON**, 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 † **12th July, 1937**, 193....., 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 **12th** day of **July, 1937**, 193.....

Witness to Signature..... *William Miller Gagnon* Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this **12th** day of **July, 1937**, 193.....

Alfred C. Winkler
LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN. { Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... **12th July, 1937**, 193.....

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.

L. P. W. Oland Commanding Officer
COMMANDER, RCN.
G. L. Morgan Smith Medical Officer
CAPTAIN, RCAMC.

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 193.....

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..... 193.....

..... { 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..... 193.....
engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby
engage to serve for a further period**..... from ††..... 193.....
provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full
..... 193.....

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.

DECEASED 25 June 1940

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

FILE NO.

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GAGNON	William Miller	N-21485	Sto. 1/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
<u>WAR SERVICE</u>				
<u>BADGE</u>				
(CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:				

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2208.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Apr.41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Casey (Re-married) Mrs. Beatrice Miller Gagnon - Widow	(1)
ADDRESS:	1205 Juno St. , 900 Gorge Rd. West, VICTORIA, B.C.	19-10-45
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs B. Gagnon	(2) 17 April 1941
ADDRESS:	1205 Juno Street ESQUIMALT, B.C.	
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER		(3)
ADDRESS:		

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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DECEASED
MILITARY'S
NAME

William Miller
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

GAGNON
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 2787
FILE NO. NS.N21485
DATE 15 May/45
SERVICE NO. 21485
FINAL RANK OR RATING Sto.1/C
DATE OF DISCHARGE 25 June/40

PAYEE Mrs. Beatrice M. Casey,
ADDRESS 900 Gorge Road, W.
Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 25 June/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 290 EQUAL TO 9 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 67.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 290 LESS 20 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 270 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

67.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 22.50 \$.75
TOTAL \$ 4.33 X 7 = \$ 30.31
NO. OF DAYS 270 X \$ 30.31
183

44.72

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

179.72

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

N11

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

179.72

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 179.72
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Check 18735 - 2/6-45

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
DHJ

TREASURY
CHECKED BY
DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

2787

TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. NS-21485

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>GAGNON</u>	<u>William Miller</u>	<u>21485</u>	<u>Sto. 1/c</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	OFFICIAL	RANK OR RATING
	IN FULL	NUMBER	ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:

DD

(In receipt of pension 9 Aug 40)

Applicant wife since married now Mrs. E. H. Casey

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service

10 Sep 39

Date of Discharge

25 June 40

Total No. of Days

290

Less non qualifying service

—

Total Days

290

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days

290

Less non qualifying service

—

Total Days

290

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

—

Date of Active Service

—

Date of Discharge

—

NOTE Since re-married

& % Overleaf

Computed By

Checked By

for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

DATE:

DEC 20 1944

Ad. ad

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving

From

To.

No. of Days

Tracer

10 Sep '39 - 25 June '40

290

21
31
30
31
31
29
31
30
31
25

290

For (H.B. Meyer)
LTC. COL. R.C. H.B.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

Checked by _____
Compared by _____

DATE: _____

DOMINION OF CANADA

PROVINCE OF

913903

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944

A F F I D A V I T

I, Beatrice May Casey of the VICTORIA
(Name) (City or Town of)

in the British Columbia declare as follows:-
(Province or State)

- (i) My maiden name was BEATRICE MAY BENNALACK
(Name in full)
(ii) On the 23 day of NOV. 1939 at the ESQUIMALT
(Month) (Place of marriage)

I was married to WILLIAM MILLER GAGNON
(Name of 1st husband in full)

STO. 1ST. CLASS 21485
(Rate) (O.N.)

- (iii) The said WILLIAM MILLER GAGNON died at
(Name of 1st husband in full)

AT SEA. on the 25th day of JUNE 1940
(Place of death) (Month)

While the said WILLIAM MILLER GAGNON was serving on
(Name of 1st husband in full)

Active Service in the Naval Forces of Canada I was in receipt of:

Dependents' Allowance on account of the said WILLIAM
and/or MILLER
GAGNON

Assigned Pay from the said

Name of 1st husband

II. On the 8th day of APRIL 1944 at the CITY OF VICTORIA
(Place of 2nd marriage)

I married ELWOOD LAWRENCE CASEY
(Name of 2nd husband in full)

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME AT)
THE City OF Victoria)
IN THE Province of British Columbia)
THIS 5th DAY OF May)
1945

Ralph B. Machuga
(Signature of Magistrate or
Notary Public, or
Commissioner for Oaths, or
Justice of Peace.)

A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia

Beatrice May Casey

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 21485

NAME _____

GAGNON
(Surname)

FILE NUMBER.....
William Miller.
(Given Names)

...DATE OF BIRTH

12th March, 1915.

PLACE OF BIRTH.....FALKIRK, Scotland.

RELIGION.....Presbyterian.

...EDUCATION

...OCCUPATION...Labourer..
Grade VIII

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

472 Fraser St.

Town.....Esquimalt

.....Province, etc B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS

[illegible]

DESCRIPTION

[illegible]

PREVIOUS SERVICE

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

NAME (in pencil)

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

[illegible]

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

[illegible]

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

FILM

NO. WAP 4865-7

DATE _____

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To
.....

H.Q. 35-30M-4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815-7-35



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

21485

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GAGNON
(Surname)

William Miller.
(Given Names)

21485
OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Quoted		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Sto.2.	12	7	37	Lent "Armentieres"	V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
Fraser	"	24	6	38	31/12/37 - 10/1/38.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
"	Sto.I.	17	8	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Discharged		25	6	40	DEAD- Killed in Action.	V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
GENERAL REMARKS																	
17/4/41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:																	
Mrs. Beatrice Gagnon, 1205 Juno Street, ESQUIMALT, B.C.																	
-and-																	
Mother:																	
Mrs. Janet Gagnon, 472 Fraser St., ESQUIMALT, B.C.																	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	HELPED	POW.	RESIDENCE	FROM	DATE	ON ENLISTMENT
12	3	15	22	900	0	50	19	05	00
12	07	34	12	07	37				
12	08	38	09						

TEL. : BOURNE END 594.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

Ref.

In reply please quote
name, rank and unit.

29th. September, 1942.

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62-8-167

Sir,

Sto. 1st.Cl. William M. Gagnon, R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "Frazer", Date of death: 25.6.40.

The Commission have received an enquiry regarding the burial place of the above-named deceased. from which the following is an extract :-

"The man we are looking for is 1st. Class Stoker William Gagnon who belonged to H.M.C.S. Frazer sunk about June 1940. He was approximately 26, and was rescued badly wounded (according to his brother-in-law) brought back to England where he died shortly afterwards."

The Commission have no details of the burial of this rating, their only record being that he was killed in action on the 25th. June 1940. It has been suggested by the Officer in charge of Canadian Ships in the United Kingdom that you may be able to furnish some further information and, in that event, the Commission would appreciate your assistance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Lynell
Secretary.

The Secretary of the Naval Board,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. ".....Stadacona....." ending.....30th September 1940.....

List 15 No. 35 (Name) William M. Gagnon Rank Rating Sto. 1 No. 21438

When entered.....1 April..... Date of appearance..... 1 April..... Whither discharged..... Disch..... Dead.....

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....		09
Pay as <u>Sto. I</u> from <u>1 April</u> to <u>30 June</u> (<u>91</u> days at \$ <u>2.00</u> a day)	182	00
(Rank Rating)		
" <u>M. A.</u> " " " (" " ")	68	25
" " " (" " ")		
" " " (" " ")		
" " " (" " ")		
Kit Upkeep Allowance.....	10	00
OTHER CREDITS: <u>H. L. M.</u>	11	18
<u>G. M.</u>	5	46
Total credits.....	276	98

DEBT from former account

PAYMENTS:—		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.				
1st month.....		25.00					Total.....	25	00
2nd month.....		25.00					Total.....	25	00
3rd month.....							Total.....		

60.00	60	00
Allotment	60	00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to.....of.....	60	00
	60	00

Hospital stoppages.....		
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Mulcts	
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OTHER CHARGES:.....G.M. 30

Total debits	230	30
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Balance Cr. or Dr.	46	68
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(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above

H.M.C.S. Fraser 15
 Stadacora List 542 Nil

NOT
VICTUALLED

[illegible]

Date.....4 January.....1941.....

C.N.S. 2426

25M-10-40 (7514)

N.S. 815-9-2426

Bm Hatfield
Pay/Sub. Lieut., R.C.N.V.R. for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Staden at Halifax, N.S.

Name GAGNON, William Miller
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Sto. 1st Class Official No. 12428
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Falkirk, Scotland Date of Birth 28 March, 1915

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer 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) Three Years

Date of Death 25th June, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "Staden" by collision
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Janet Gagnon Relationship Mother
Address 472 Fraser St.,
Requena, British Columbia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.M.C.S.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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 Not known Date of Burial Not known
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. C. I. EDWARDS

COMMANDER R.C.N. Commanding Officer,
30th June, 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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NAME IN FULL G. A. G. N. O. N. William Miller RANK/RATING Lt

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DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
VAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

K/RATING *Lt. 1/c* OFF. NO. *N. 21485* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	Star
							ATLANTIC	1	Star
							FRANCE G.		
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							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	0 clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	medal
							WAR 1915		
							VERIFIED BY <i>Starkes</i>		

ED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE
William M. Gagnon
stoker O.N. 21485 R.C.N.

<u>Ship or Establishment.</u>	<u>Rating.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>
HMCS. "Naden"(Depot)	Stoker II	12th July 1937	- 30th June 1938
HMCS. "Fraser"(Sea going)	" "	1st July 1938	- 16th Aug. 1938
HMCS. " " "	Stoker I	17th Aug. 1938	- 25th June 1940

DISCHARGED "DEAD"
25th June, 1940

Character Assessment throughout the above service

"Very Good"

(J.O. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.

NAVY

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force

Name GAGNON William Miller No. 21485 96

Surname Christian Names

Stoker 1

H.M.C.S. Fraser

June 25, 1940

Rank

Unit

APR 30 1941
46.68

Date of Death

AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$

Other Credits 46.68

Total

Shares Retained 46.68

NET TOTAL

APRIL 23rd, 1941

Date

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Whole	Wife	Bertrice Gagnon, 1205 Gano Street, Requena, B.C. (next of kin entitled) 	

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

MacRae
For Chief Treasury Officer

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

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name.....Gagnon, William M.....Rating.....Sto. 1.....
Official No...21185.....H.M.C.S.....Stadacona.....List 15.....
Who* is discharged on shore ~~dec~~ the 25th June 1940..

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side.....	46	68
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	Nil	
Found amongst Effects.....	Nil	
Debts collected \$.....	Nil	
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....	Nil	
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....	Nil	
Rate of allotment (in words).....Sixty dollars.....charged to.....30 June '40		
Name of ship from which transferred.....H.M.C.S. Fraser		
Total†.....	46	68

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of.....H.M.C.S. Fraser creditor amounting to a net balance†.....Forty-six dollars.....sixty-eight cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S.....Stadacona.....at.....Halifax Nova Scotia this 4th day of January 19 41

Approved Paymaster Sub. Lieut. R.C.N. for Accountant Officer
X Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.
X Paymaster Lieut. R.C.N. Warrant Wtr., R.C.N.
Commanding Officer.
Captain, R.C.N.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate
No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscriptions for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Janet, Gagnon,

472 Fraser Street,

Esquimalt, B.C.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

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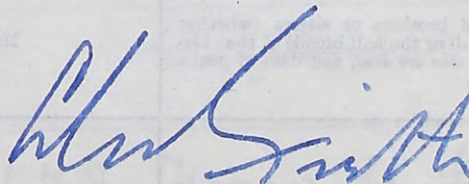
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For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Sto.2 Gagnon, William Miller, No. 21485

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.....	Beatrice Miller Gagnon	19	1205 Juno St. Victoria B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	_____		_____
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Robert Miller Killed in France 1917.	25	Stepfather 45 years old Amedee Gagnon Fraser St.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Janet Gagnon	45 years	472 Fraser St. Esquimalt B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		_____
		Half Blood	Andre Gagnon	10. years 472 Fraser St.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Christina Miller Gagnon married (Christina Rochfort) name	27. years 472 Fraser St Esquimalt B.C.
		Half Blood	Beatrice Gagnon	16. years 472 Fraser St.
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 Miller Gagnon.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	March 12 th 1915.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	April 25 th 1913. - Falkirk, Scot.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	yes. Esquimalt, B.C. November 26, 1939. X
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No. 85
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?	Sunnyside Falkirk Scotland
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Victoria, B.C.
18	How long in each?	5 years in Scotland, 20 years in Victoria
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Stoker on H. M. C. S. Fraser
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?	Esquimalt, Victoria
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	472 Fraser St Esquimalt Victoria

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).	

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

* Mother of the deceased.

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

Janet Gagnon. { Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above { Name of Informant } is the * Mother 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 Eschsch this 14th day of August 1940

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } James Hood Qualification Clergyman

Address 465 Grafton St. Guelph B.C.

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.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" ending 30th September 1940
5A2 9
List 15 No 35 (Name) William M. Gagnon Rank Rating Sto. 1 No 21488
When entered 1 April Date of appearance 1 April Whither discharged Disch. Dead.

							\$	c.
CREDIT from former account								09
Pay as	Sto. I	from 1 April	to 30 June	(91 days at \$ 2.00 a day)			182	00
"	M.A.	"	"	"	(" ")	" .75	68	25
"	"	"	"	"	(" ")	"		
"	"	"	"	"	(" ")	"		
"	"	"	"	"	(" ")	"		
Kit Upkeep Allowance							10	00
OTHER CREDITS:								
H.E.M.							11	18
G.M.							5	46
Total credits							276	98
DEBT from former account								
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
1st month		25.00				Total	25	00
2nd month		25.00				Total	25	00
3rd month						Total		
Allotment 60.00							60	00
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of							60	00
Hospital stoppages							60	00
Mulcts								
OTHER CHARGES:								
G.M.								30
Total debits							230	30
Balance Cr. or Dr.							46	68
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)								

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above H.M.C.S. Fraser 15
Stadacona List 5A2 Nil

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date 4 January 1944
B. M. Hatfield
Pay/Sub. Lieut., R.C.N.V.R. 101
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
C.N.S. 2426
25M-10-40 (7514)
N.S. 815-9-2426

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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CANADA

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

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Name Gagnon, William M. Rating Sto. 1.
Official No. 21185 H.M.C.S. Stadacona List 15
Who* is discharged on shore Dec 25th June 1940

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side.....	46	68
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	Nil	
Found amongst Effects.....	Nil	
Debts collected \$.....	Nil	
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....	Nil	
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....	Nil	
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>Sixty dollars</u> charged to <u>30 June '40</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred.....	<u>H.M.C.S. Fraser</u>	
Total†.....	46	68

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S. Fraser creditor amounting to a net balance† of Forty-six dollars sixty-eight cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax Nova Scotia this 4th day of January 19 41

Approved

Paymaster Sub. Lieut., RCNVR for Accountant Officer
Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.

{ Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
Pay Lieut., R.C.N. Warrant Wtr., R.C.N.
Commanding Officer.

Captain, R.C.N.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate

No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
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(Naval Service)

29th August, 1940.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This is to certify that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the proper overseas authorities No. 21485, Stoker 1st Class, William Miller Gagnon, Royal Canadian Naval Service was killed in action when H.M.C.S. FRASER was sunk in waters off the Coast of France on approximately the 26th June, 1940.


(J.O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY

ORIGINAL

H.Q. File No. 62-G-167

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
	Surname..... GAGNON Christian } Names } Wm.	Sto. 1Cl.	21485	40 \$2.00 .75¢

Section A

ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname..... Gagnon Christian } Names } Beatrice	Wife	1225 Lyall St., Esquimalt, B.C.	\$54.00	July 1940

Section B

DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
		nil	
		- - STOPPED - -	

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to)" "To be continued," etc.

Allotment Declaration
Ent'd. on Index Card
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledger
Allotter's Signature authorizing charges.....

Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Authority Art. 383 C.N. Regulations

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

[Signature]

D.N.A. Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. Headquarters

Forwarded.....

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N.S. 815-9-63

ORIGINAL

No. 133

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H.Q. File No. 31174

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
A2 5 1027 "FRASER" Assinaboine	Surname GAGNON, Christian Names William	Sto. 1/c.	21485	\$2.00 31

Section A

ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname GAGNON, Christian Names Mrs. Beatrice	Wife.	1225 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C.	\$60.00 -NEW-	December, 1939.

Section B

DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
- Nil -			
	Ent'd. on Index Card	Initials J.M.E.	Date 18/12/39
	Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers	Initials kab	Date

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotor's Signature authorizing charges. William Gagnon.

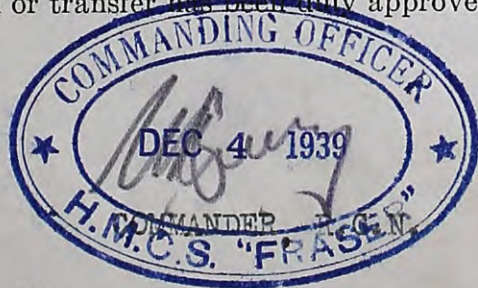
Stoker 1/c.

Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:— Approved,



THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Paymaster Lieutenant Commander, RCNVR
for Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Forwarded 13 December, 1939.

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N.S. 815-9-63

Noted in Service
Records by...

Noted in Service
Records by...

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

MAIN FILE	
CHARGED TO	
SINCE	
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY	
DEC 15 1928	
REFERRED TO	per



APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
^{A2} 5 12 27	Surname <u>GAGNON,</u>	<u>Sto. 1/c</u>	<u>21485</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>"FRASER"</u> <u>Assenaboin</u>	Christian Names <u>William</u>			

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname <u>GAGNON,</u>	<u>1225 Lyall Street,</u>
Christian Names <u>Mrs. Beatrice</u>	<u>Esquimalt, B.C.</u>

CHILD OR CHILDREN			
Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1) <u>Nil.</u>			
(2) <u>Ent'd. in Birth Record Ledger</u>			
(3) <u>Ent'd. on M/Alld</u>			
(4) <u>Ent'd. in Allotment Ledger</u>			

I do hereby solemnly declare that the above particulars are correct.

Signed in the presence of:

David Higgs
Leading Writer.

Signature William Gagnon
Rank or Rating Stoker 1/c.

Marriage Allowance in force per diem Nil.

Marriage Allowance claimed per diem 150¢

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment. Marriage Certificate produced and examined.

Upfiery
COMMANDER, R.C.N.

Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from 23rd November, 1939.
at List 5 No. 9 Ledger ending 31st December, 1939.

Allotment of \$ 60.00 in force from the month of December, 1939 in accordance with regulations.

Quinn Studder
Paymaster Lieutenant Commander, RCNVR.
for Accountant Officer.

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

H. M. C. S. "STADACONA"

Forwarded 13th December, 1939.

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Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that William Miller GAGNON,

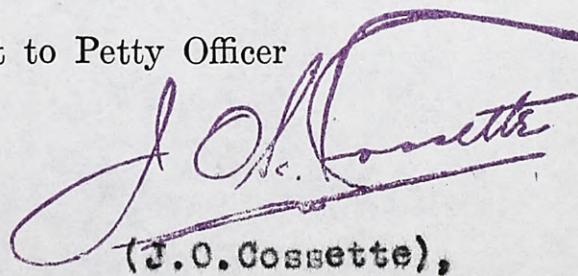
Rating Stoker 2nd Class, Official Number 21485,

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 22nd March, 1938,

For advancement to Petty Officer



(J.O. Cossette),

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 22nd day of April, 1938.

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

10801

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

21485

12-9167

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 MILLER GAGNON		Father Name... Amedee Address... 472 Fraser St. Esquimalt, B.C.		Stoker 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
12th March, 1915.	Town... Falkirk County... Province... Scotland.			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"	36½ 34 35	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	Presbyterian	Labourer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th July, 1937.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	12th July, 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.

FIRST ENTRY

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.

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... French Canadian..... 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.

C.N.S. 55

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LEDGERS FAIR ROUGH

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Noted in Book
E.W.
27.8.37

(OVER)

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 MILLER GAGNON, 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 12th July, 1937, 193, 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 12th day of July, 1937, 193.

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

Attested before me this 12th day of July, 1937, 193.

Alfred C. Wright
LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN.

{ Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

Date.....12th July, 1937, 193.

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.

J. C. W. Oland
COMMANDER, RCN.

Commanding Officer

G. L. Morgan Smith
CAPTAIN, RCAMC.

Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....193.

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.....193.

{ 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.....193.....
engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby
engage to serve for a further period**.....from ††.....193.....
provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

193.

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.

PRESIDENT
B. F. SCED, ESQ., R.F.A.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY
2832 ROSE STREET (TEMP.)

VICTORIA, B.C.

April 29th 1937

The Honourable

S.F. Tolmie, M.P.

House of Commons

Ottawa

Dear Sir

Subject---Royal Canadian Navy

May I beg to enquire through your good offices, the reason of the continued delay in finally accepting the undermentioned for the Royal Canadian Navy, as a 2nd Class Stoker.

He has an excellent character from the Chief of Police, Esquimalt. His Father the late ~~Rt~~ No. 7200 Pte R. Miller 3rd Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders, was killed in action at Paschendale in 1917.

Owing to this long delay, this boy is rapidly approaching the age limit, & I am given to understand that a number of boys have been received into the Navy, who were accepted long after this boy was. His mother is very worried about him, as his whole ideas so far have been for a naval life.

The Department of Defence have written me to-day the usual stereotyped letter.

Yours very truly

Gagman
William Miller, 472. Fraser St. Esquimalt
accepted as a 2nd class stoker in letter
N.S. 62-2I-4. g dated 20/8/34.
from Naval Secretary, Ottawa

W. H. Cunningham
Organizing Secy

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Passed by D.O.
Tolmie for reply.
G.D.T.

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Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that William Miller GAGNON,

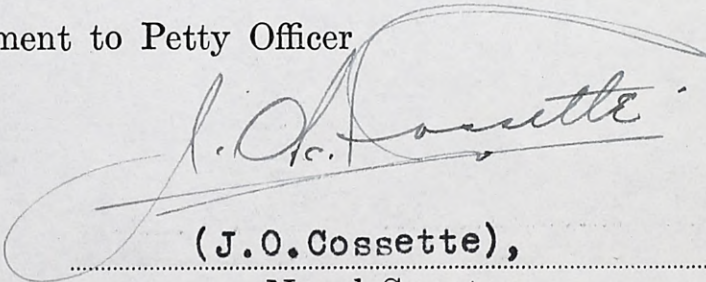
Rating Stoker 2nd Class, Official Number 21485,

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 22nd March, 1938,

For advancement to Petty Officer


(J.O. Cossette),

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 22nd day of April, 1938.

472 Fraser St.
Esquimaux B.C.
Jan 1936

Naval Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence
Naval Services,
Ottawa, Ont.

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William Miller Gagnon,
Application to join,
Royal Canadian Navy.

M 728

Sir:— May I call attention
to my application marginally
noted, and request the favour
of information concerning the
period of time that would
possibly elapse before a vacancy
would exist in the Royal-
Canadian Navy.

I am,

Sir,

Wm. Miller Gagnon

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Quote No. N.S. 62-21-4 G.
Department of National Defence
Naval Service.

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Sir:-

Could you please inform me, as to when my application, to join the Stoker branch of the Royal Canadian Navy, would be considered, as I have been waiting for a period of over two years.

I hear there are a few more recruits entering the service at the end of the month, and would appreciate news of any kind, as to when and if my name is included in the next unit entering.

M 3436

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently,
Wm. Gagnon.

Wm. Gagnon.

472 Fraser St.,

Esquimaux P.E.,

Feb. 15, 1937.

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Quote No. N. S. 62-214 G
Dec. 28th., 1936

Sir:-

May I call attention to my application, and request the favour of information, concerning the period of time, that would elapse before a vacancy would exist in the Royal Canadian Navy, as I have been waiting for over two years now, and have seen two friends of mine, who put their applications in the same day as I, (were) recently called.

I have been out of work for a lengthy period and I would greatly appreciate any word of encouragement as to when my application would be considered.

I am

Sir

Yours obediently
William Gagnon.

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N.S. 62-21-4 G

April 7th 1937.

Sir :-

May I call your attention to my application and request the information concerning the period of time that would possibly elapse before a vacancy would exist in the Stoker branch of the Royal Canadian Navy.

I have been waiting for a period of over two years, and have seen many applicants enter the Stoker branch, whom has had their names in ^{only} a short time.

There is a large number entering soon and I would appreciate any news as to when and if my application will be considered

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently
W.M. Gagnon.

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Wm. W. M. Hagnon

1205 Juno St.

Esquimalt B.C.

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POST OFFICE

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Dear Sir.

I am the wife of
William Miller Hagnon ^{num 21483}
recently lost ^{you} on the Fraser.
I would like to inform me if
my late husband left a will
as I am anxious to get some
affairs settled up.

Trusting to hear from
you soon.

I Remain
Wm. W. M. Hagnon.

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Dear Sir: - x

I would like you
to know I am the wife of
William Miller Hagnon
who was killed in action
on N. W. C. S. Fraser. As his
mother is securing all the
correspondence, I thought
maybe you didn't know
he ~~had~~ left a wife.

I am yours
sincerely
Wm. M. Hagnon
Jr.

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1205 June St.
Esquimalt B.C.

Dear Sir

I am sending the form, but there are a few things I can't answer. I'm sorry I haven't sent it before but I had been away and I just came back.

I hear Mrs. Jone Hagron got a form the same to fill in. You know I am William Miller Hagron's wife and I think I am the one to get all the estate. I wrote and told you once before about Mrs. Jone Hagron getting all the letters and everything and I wasn't getting a thing and you said you had it all fixed up. I hope you don't mind me writing and telling you about it again

Thank you

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Beatrice
Hagron.

1206 Grand St.

Esquimaux B.C.

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472 Fraser St.,
Esquimalt, B.C.

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask for some information regarding the contents of a will believed to have been made in Halifax, N. S. by my son Stoker William Miller Gagnon who lost his life on the H. M. C. S. Fraser.

If you would send this information at your earliest convenience I would be greatly obliged.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs.) Janet Gagnon
472 Fraser St.,
Esquimalt, B.C.

Stoker's Dr. 21485





Department of National Defence

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO.

..... April 22 1941

Estates.

Have you had my Memo giving
final particulars of this Estate please. ⁷²

File does not indicate it though my
Records would seem to say case was
passed to you for action — on or about
March 20/1941.

Dna.

DNA.

Your memo rec'd here
11 April '41 & distribution
now being made

Pls Smith

Adm & Estates



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472 Fraser St.,
Esquimalt, B.C.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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Dear Sir,

Having received no answer to
my last letter I am taking the
liberty of writing again.

Re -

Concerning a will supposed to
have been made by my son Stoker
William Miller Gagnon who lost
his life on the R.M.C.S. Fraser.

I would be greatly obliged if you
would notify me at your earliest
convenience if there is such a will
or whom is considered next-of-kin.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs.) Janet Gagnon.

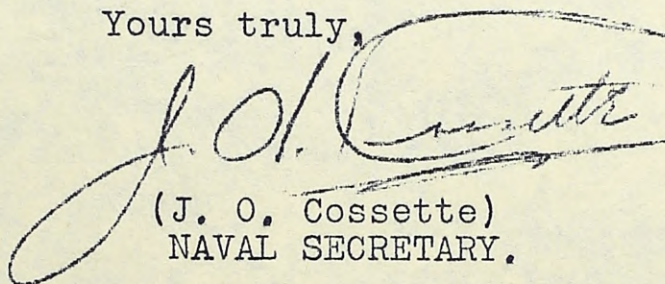
- Naval Service -

1 August, 1940.

Sir:

I am directed to forward the attached Reports of Death, Form C.N.S. 1121, respecting members of the Crew of H.M.C.S. "Fraser" who lost their lives when their ship was sunk on the evening of the 25th of June, 1940, off the Coast of France.

Yours truly,



(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Distribution:

The Dominion Statistician,
Bureau of Statistics,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Daly Building, Ottawa.

The Director of Records,
Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **Stadacona** at **Halifax, N.S.**

JUL 12 1940
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CANADA
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Name **GAGNON, William Miller**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Sto. 1st Class** Official No. **21485**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Falkirk, Scotland** Date of Birth **12 March, 1915**

Occupation in Civil Life **Labourer** 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) **Three Years**

Date of Death **25th June, 1940** Place of Death **At Sea.**

Cause of Death **Loss of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" by collision**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Janet Gagnon** Relationship **Mother.**
Address **472 Fraser St.,**
Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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 **Not Known** Date of Burial **Not Known**
(if known) (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,
30th June, 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.