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ORDERLY ROOM

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT ONTARIO REGT

REGT. No. 370

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) KELLY K-400
2. What are your Christian names? John Richard
3. What is your present address? 240 Arthur St Phone No. 876W
4. Employer's name and address? nil Phone No. _____
5. Date of Birth 24.6.1916 (a) Country of Birth Canada (b) Nationality British
7. Are you Single? yes Married? _____ Widower? _____
8. What is your trade or calling? _____ 9. Religious persuasion? Anglican
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____
Give particulars, qualifications, etc. _____
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Father H. Kelly
Same address.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5-2" Weight _____ Chest max. _____ min. _____
 Descriptive marks _____
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him _____ Category _____
 Date _____ Signature _____

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned John Richard Kelly do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, John Richard Kelly do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.
P. J. Blay Signature of Witness John Richard Kelly Signature of Man
 Dated this 6 day of April 1932 at Oshawa

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
 Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Duplicate

H. M. C. S.

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 <i>John Richard KELLY</i>		NEXT OF KIN Mother Name <i>Helena M.</i> Address <i>240 Arthur St. Ottawa Ontario Canada</i>	PRESENT RATING <i>Ord. Sel.</i>
DATE OF BIRTH* <i>26 June 1915</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town <i>Peterboro</i> County <i>Ont</i> Province <i>Canada</i>		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
<i>5' 4"</i>	<i>36 1/4"</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar right thigh</i>	<i>C of E</i>	<i>Printer</i>

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement <i>2nd October 1934</i>	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement <i>Seven years</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	Date of entering present ship <i>10th November 1936</i>

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?†..... *British Subject by Birth*
- Nationality of parents—Father..... *British* Mother..... *British*
- 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?†..... *34th Ontario Regiment. N.P.A.M. Royal Navy 10.11.36 to 20th September 1937*
- 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?†..... *Yes. Royal Navy*
- 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)

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, John Richard KELLY, 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 years from 2nd ~~1st~~ October 1937, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 2nd ~~1st~~ October 1937.

John Richard Kelly Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature H. D. Wedge, Writer, P.M.S. 52092

Attested before me this 2nd day of October 1937

James H. Blundell Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 2nd ~~1st~~ October 1937

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

James H. Blundell Commanding Officer
W. Stepin Medical Officer

FIT
SURGEON COMMANDER

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.

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NAME KELLY John Richard (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 26th June, 1915PLACE OF BIRTH Peterboro, Ont. OCCUPATION PrinterRELIGION Church of England EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 240 Arthur St. Town Oshawa Province, etc. Ontario

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
2	10	37	Seven years	5' 7"	Fair	Grey	Fresh	Scar, right thigh	Royal Navy	10.11.36	1.10.37.	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Helena KellyADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 185 Mendonville Road Town Dartmouth Province, etc. N.S.

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	
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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		
10	11	39	1st	Awarded							

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

FILM
NO. W.S.R. 4696-7
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **KELLY**
(Surname)

John Richard
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3099

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
Stadacona	Ord. Tel.	2	10	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37	S.T.	23	12	39			
Saguenay	"	26	10	37		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	38							
St. Laurent	"	18	1	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Skeena	"	21	4	38		V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
Stadacona	"	9	7	38													
	Ord. Smn.	15	9	38													
Venture	"	4	10	38													
Saguenay	"	11	2	39													
Stadacona	"	13	9	39													
	Able Smn	15	12	39													
Fraser	"	1	1	40													
	"	25	6	40	Killed in action												

DISCHARGED

Killed in action

GENERAL REMARKS

17-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to
 Mother: Mrs. Helena Kelly
 185 Windmill Road
 Dartmouth, N.S.
 C.P.C. of 30-8-40 "Mother awarded
 pension at the rate of \$20.00
 a month effective from the 1st
 July, 1940.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	EDUCATION	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT	
26 6 15	11	300	0 30 x 1 35	03 4	19 0	12 95	
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE					RANK OR RATE	
02 10 37	02 10 37					02 53 0 08 90	
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SER.				CODED	CHECKED
15 12 39	09	25	20 23-06-40				

If a copy of this Form is required,
Form S. 1243 is to be used.

S.—459 (Revised—January, 1934).

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

SURNAME. (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAME/OR NAMES.
KELLY	John Richard

in the Royal Navy.

NOTE.—The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off where indicated if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Admiralty. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

Port Division	<u>Portsmouth</u>	Man's Signature on discharge to Pension
Official No.	<u>19350</u>	
Date of Birth	<u>26th June, 1915.</u>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil).
Where born	Parish <u>Peterboro.</u>	Relationship: <u>Mother</u>
	Town or County <u>Ontario, Canada.</u>	Name: <u>Helena M.</u>
Trade brought up to	<u>Printer</u>	Address: <u>240, Arthur Street</u> <u>Oshawa</u> <u>Ontario</u> <u>Canada</u>
Religious Denomination	<u>Church of England</u>	<u>11/36</u>

All Engagements, including Non-C.S., to be noted in these Columns.			Swimming Qualifications.		
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date.	Qualification.	Signature.
1. <u>10th November, 1936</u>		<u>4 and 5 years.</u>	1. <u>7 Dec 36</u>	<u>ST/Board</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		

Medals, Clasps, &c., L.S. and G.C. Gratuity.

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	<u>5</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Lt. Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Old scar L. thigh.</u>
On re-engagement or re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attain- ing 28 years							
Further description if necessary.....							

CAUTION: This is an Official document. Any alteration made to it without proper authority will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

N.P. II 2892/1927.

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M.7596/8676. 20,000. 1/36. C.B.&S.Ltd. 675/68.

S.—459.

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VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL,
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1)

NAME IN FULL

KELLY, John Richard

RANK/RATING

AB

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFY		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-
	<i>10/9/39</i>						
<i>Daquency</i>	<i>10/9/39</i>	<i>12/9/39</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>atc</i>			
<i>Furser</i>	<i>30/12/39</i>	<i>23/6/40</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>atc</i>			
				<i>atc "Leach"</i>			
				<i>23/6/40</i>			

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

RANK/RATING *LTB* OFF. NO. *N-3099* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	✓	<i>1 Star</i>
							ATLANTIC	✓	<i>1 Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	✓	<i>2 Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	✓	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

"Dead"
25/6/40

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

To:

MRS. HELENA KELLY,
185 WINDMILL RD.,,
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

From:

62-K-93
NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON) JOHN RICHARD KELLY, A.B.

~~(REDACTED)~~
~~(REDACTED)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3099

HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH



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L.P.—No. 8

Any further communication
should be addressed to—

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1

quoting " N. 4725/37".

Admiralty, S.W.1.

5th July, 1937. 3

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21 1937
N.S. 7-23-6
CANADA
62-K93

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you that John R. Kelly, Ordinary Telegraphist, P/SSX.19350, has applied for permanent transfer to the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ordinary Telegraphist Kelly, a Canadian by birth whose home is in Canada, states that between 1933 and 1936 he made several attempts to join the Royal Canadian Navy but was not successful, in the first instance owing to regional recruiting and later owing to the lack of vacancies.

Kelly was very keen to join the Service and paid his passage to England in order to join the Royal Navy. He is making good progress in the New Entry Technical Course which he is due to complete on 1st October 1937. Both this rating and his family are anxious that he should transfer to Canada.

My Lords are prepared to approve this transfer in the man's interests, to take effect after his

The Chief of the Naval Staff,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa,
Canada.

/completing

I.W.

Home is Oshawa, Ont.

W. S. B.

completing training in H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth.

Copy of Service Certificate is enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Kestwood



-Naval Services

162. K 93.

28th July, 1937.

Sir:

With reference to your letter N.4725/37 of 5th July, be pleased to inform Their Lordships that it will be appreciated if John R. Kelly, Ordinary Telegraphist, P/SSX.19350, be transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy after completing training in H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth, and his transportation to the R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, arranged through the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada.

2. It is to be pointed out to this rating that he will not be entitled to return transportation to England on final discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy, and his home in Canada on enrolment will be determined as Oshawa, Ontario.

3. It is requested that on the date of transfer the attached Form C.N.S.55 and Medical Examination Form (B.207) be completed in duplicate, one copy being enclosed with this rating's Service Certificate, and one copy returned to this Department on completion of enrolment, together with the attached Waiver with regard to transportation to England on final discharge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Percy W. Nelles),
Commodore, R.C.N.,
Chief of the Naval Staff.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall,
LONDON, S.W.1,
England.

BM:IEB.

NS:62-K.93.

-Naval Service-

5th October, 1937. 5

Memorandum:

It is notified for information that John R. Kelly, Ordinary Telegraphist, P/SSX.19350, R.N., has been transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy and sailed in S.S. "AUSONIA" from England on 2nd October with instructions to report to R.C. N. Barracks, Halifax.

By Order.


(J.O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

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The Commander,
R.C.N. Barracks,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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JMP

(Naval Service)

No 3-3

23rd June, 1938.

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FROM : - The Commanding Officer, HMCS "SKEENA", Halifax, N.S.
TO : - The Commanding Officer, HMCS "SAGUENAY", Halifax, N.S.

John Richard KELLY, Ordinary Telegraphist
TRANSFER FROM W/T TO SEAMAN BRANCH.

Submitted. The above named rating transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy from the Royal Navy on the 2nd October, 1937.

2. In September, 1937 he passed a good examination in H.M.S. "VICTORY" for Ordinary Telegraphist, but since this time has proved himself incapable of reading W/T Messages at the required speed and the possibility of his passing for Trained Operator W/T is extremely remote.

3. Kelly admits his inability to remain in the W/T branch but is anxious to remain in the Service, and it is proposed that the Department be asked to authorize his transfer to the rating of Ordinary Seaman.

4. Should the Department approve this proposal, it is requested that a relief may be drafted before H.M.C. Ships sail for the Summer Cruise.

5. The conduct of this rating has been Very Good.

Signed:(H.T. Grant)
COMMANDER, R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

DECEASED 25 June 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

NAVB

AWARDS

(NAVY)

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

KELLY John Richard		<i>A.</i> N-3099	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:

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<i>4020</i>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN No. date "ERASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Helena Kelly - Mother

ADDRESS: 185 Windmill Rd.,
Yarmouth, N.S.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. H. Kelly

ADDRESS: 185 Windmill Road
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

(3) 17 April 1941

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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