

AMYES
ALFRED WILLIAM
BRATTON
N21606

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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CANADA
C.N.S. 2417
3M-1-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Victoria BC
(Place)

May 22-1939
(Date)

SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Ordnance Artificer Or Electrical Artificer
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) ALFRED WILLIAM BRATTON AMYES
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 16th Sept. 1912
3. Place of Birth. Town Jordan River, Province B.C.
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No 2515 Street Government
Town Victoria, Province B.C.
5. Are you a British Subject? yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? 26 years
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? yes
9. Are you of the White Race? yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? Entrance to High School

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
Gull machine shop time Testimonials enclosed.

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
14. If so, give details.
15. Have you ever served in such forces? no
16. If so, give dates and details.
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no

Why?

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
20. What is your weight? 168 Height 5' 7 1/4" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 37"
21. Have you ever had fits? no
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? no
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? no
24. Do you suffer from any disease? no
25. Do you wear glasses? no
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?

27. Give details. no
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

Signature of Witness

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at.....
this.....day of....., 19....., in the presence

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at Victoria, this 22 day of May,
presence of A. A. Rex
Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate

ORDNANCE ARTIFICER (ELECTRICAL ARTIFICER)

No. [redacted] Name AMYES, Alfred W. B. Nationality Br. (Can.) File F.D. 433

Date of Birth 16th September, 1912 Married Single Religion

Date of Application 24th May, 1939 Medically Examined

Address 2515 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Education High School Entrance

Previous Experience

Remarks 29-5-39 A/DNO&T Proceed with entry as O.A. or E. A. whichever most suitable at discretion of Naden.

Directions Re Entry 29-5-39 Letter re: Final Medical Exam - Copy to the

Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Alfred William Bratton Amyes
candidate for entry as Ordinance Artificer
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Esquimalt B.C. the 7th of June 1939.

X-Ray of chest Satisfactory.
Radiologists report and certificate attached.
White Race
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Capt. R.C.A.M.C.

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
<u>26 1/2</u>	<u>165</u> lbs.	<u>5' 6"</u> ft. ins.	<u>Good</u>	inches (a) maximum <u>39</u> (b) minimum <u>36</u> (c) mean <u>37 1/2</u>	right eye <u>20/30</u> left eye <u>20/20</u> colour vision <u>N.</u>	<u>Childhood</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Normal</u>

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

Wm. Amyes
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

1st November, 1940.

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Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, Alfred W. B. Amyes, E.A., O.N. 21606, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Margaret M. Amyes,
945 Cloverdale Avenue,
VICTORIA, B.C.

BM/IF


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- Naval Service -

30 December, 1940.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to
official information Alfred W. B. Amyes,
Electrical Artificer, Official No. 21606,
Royal Canadian Navy, was serving in H.M.C.S.
MARGAREE when that ship was lost in the
North Atlantic on the 22nd of October, 1940,
and that he is missing and presumed dead
by Naval Authorities.


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Am.

N-21606 Pers.(N) (N-15)

"REGISTERED"

Dear Madam:

Under the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, and supplementary Orders-in-Council, payment of a war service gratuity has been authorized on behalf of every member of the forces who died on active service.

The regulations provide that a person who was dependent upon the serviceman at the time of his death is entitled to the gratuity. If, however, it is found that the deceased had no dependents, then the gratuity will form part of his service estate.

To be entitled to the gratuity as a dependent of the serviceman, the person applying must either have been eligible for dependents' allowance on his behalf or must have been receiving an assignment of pay from him and have been dependent in whole or in part upon him. The receipt of an assignment of pay alone does not determine entitlement, since the assignment must have been used at least in part for the support of the recipient in order to establish dependency. The fact must also be stressed that where one or more persons received dependents' allowance on behalf of the member of the forces, those persons are solely entitled to the gratuity, although another person may have been receiving an assignment of pay and may have been partly dependent upon him.

As the Service Authorities who are responsible for payment of the gratuity are anxious to settle all entitlements as soon as possible, this letter is being addressed to you as the next-of-kin according to this Department's records of the late Alfred W.B. Amyes, E.A., Official Number 21606, Royal Canadian Navy, with a view to inviting an application for the gratuity either from one who was dependent upon him at the time of his death under the foregoing conditions or, if no dependency existed, from one who is authorized to act on behalf of his estate.

You will appreciate that in all cases the question of dependency must first be settled before payment of the gratuity can be made. For that reason and in order to deal with each case as soon as possible, it is requested that a letter be forwarded addressed to the Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, indicating whether it is your desire or that of any other person who may qualify as a dependent of the deceased to apply for the gratuity as a dependent or whether payment should be made to the deceased member's service estate.

Your early attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

If you have already made application for War Service Gratuity it is requested that this letter be disregarded.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Margaret M. Amyes,
1135 Lyall Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

OUR FILE NS N-21606 Pers(N) (N-15)

YOUR FILE

21st June, 1945.

62-A-138

Sir:

MRS. Margaret M. AMYES

It is requested that the last known address
of the above named be communicated to this Department.

The following particulars are forwarded,
as at 18th May, '42.

Married or Single - Married

Approximate Age - 27 years

Last Known Address - 1135 Lyall St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

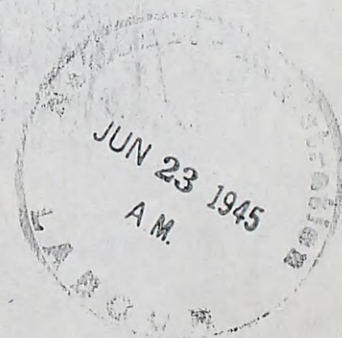
Yours truly,

HRM

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. W. S. Boyd,
Assistant Chief Registrar,
National Registration,
227 Laurier Ave., W.,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, Ont. June 26th, 1945.

We are unable to locate a registration record for this subject with any of the stated particulars.

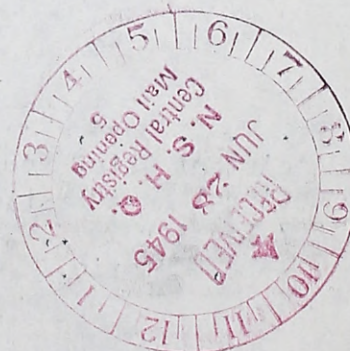
J.K. Houston,
Chief Registrar.

per:



National Registration.

WGD/ARA



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

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 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Alfred William Bratton AMYES
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 72337
 FILE NO. NSN-21606
 DATE 11 May '46
 SERVICE NO. 21606
 FINAL RANK OR RATING E.A.4/c
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct '40

PAYEE Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
 ADDRESS 308 Sparks St., Alfred W.B. AMYES,
 Ottawa, Ont. NSN-21606

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct '40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 278 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 259 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 64.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 3.05
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
 ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.15

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 22.50 \$.75

TOTAL \$ 5.40 X7 = \$ 37.80

NO. OF DAYS 278 X\$ 37.80

\$ 57.42

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

219.67

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

219.67

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ OF \$ 219.67
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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

PREPARED BY
 FS

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

AUG 31 1946

OTTAWA

NATIONAL DEFENCE

for Dir. M. Service Representative
 May Acting.

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ. NS. V-21606

February 21st, 1947.

Lieut. L. McQuarrie,
H.M.C.S. "Halagonian",
Fleet Mail Office,
Halifax, N. S.

AMYES, Alfred W.B., E.A.4/c (Deceased)
No. 21606, R. C. N.

Dear Lieut. McQuarrie:

The War Service Gratuity due to the above named deceased amounts to \$219.67 and has been passed to our Branch for distribution as a part of the Service estate.

For your information, the deceased died intestate, making it necessary for us to distribute the Service estate in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of the Province of British Columbia. We accordingly made distribution to your wife, Mrs. Margaret M. McQuarrie, as the next-of-kin entitled.

The War Service Gratuity will also be payable to Mrs. McQuarrie, but from recent correspondence on our file it is noted with regret that she died in November, 1943, subsequent to the death of the deceased Naval rating.

Under the circumstances, the gratuity will devolve upon the estate of your late wife, and in this connection it is desired to know whether Letters Probate or Letters of Administration have been secured in connection with her estate. If such administration has been secured, we would thank you to let us have a notarially certified copy thereof when we shall make distribution to the executor named therein.

We would be pleased to hear from you in this connection at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

(L. M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

EJB/EM

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31st Oct. 1940

List 5B1 No. 4 (Name) AMYES, Alfred V. Rank Rating a/EA 4 No. 21606

When entered 5th Oct. Date of appearance 5th Sep. Whither discharged "DD"

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account		
Pay as a/EA 4 from 5th Oct. to 31st Oct. (27 days at \$ 3.05 a day)	82	35
" M.A. " " " " (27 " .50 ")	13	50
" " " " " (" " ")		
" " " " " (" " ")		
" " " " " (" " ")		
Kit Upkeep Allowance Nil		
OTHER CREDITS: H.L.M. 6 45		
L & C 7 25		
H.M.S. VERNON 42 75		
Total credits	152	30

DEBT from former account		
PAYMENTS:—		
1st month 13.41		Total 13 41
2nd month		Total
3rd month		Total
Allotment OCTOBER		74 00
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of		
Hospital stoppages		
Mulcts		
OTHER CHARGES: K.U.A. overpaid		9 33
Total debits	96	74
Balance Cr. or Dr.	55	56
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)		

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 43

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		
	DUTY	5th Sep.	6th Sep.	2	
	"	12th Sep.	14th Sep.	3	

Date 1st April 1941

Bm Watfield
for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.

WHITTAKER & McILLREE

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

Norman W. Whittaker, K.C.

J. Raymond McIlree

TELEPHONE GARDEN 5832

CABLE ADDRESS "WHITMAC"
CODES: WESTERN UNION - ABC 5TH EDITION

Suite 608-10 Central Building

Corner View and Broad Streets,

Victoria, B.C.



September 3 , 1947.

Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Estates Branch,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Ames, Alfred, W.B., E.A. 4/c deceased,
#N.21606, R.C.N. Your File NS.N-21606

In answer to your letter of the 25th. ultimo, the late Mrs. Mary Margaret McQuarrie was a daughter of David J. Neligan who died intestate. In order to get clear title to their home in the name of her mother, we had to get quit claims from the various children or their representatives. We obtained a quit claim from Lieutenant McQuarrie but the Land Title office insisted that he should be formally appointed administrator of his wife's estate before they would accept it. We prepared the necessary documents and forwarded them to him but before he got them he was ordered to sea and was not expected back for some time. The writer, therefore, made an affidavit confirming that Lieutenant McQuarrie was a proper representative of his wife and the Land Registry Office then accepted his quit claim. As a result, grant of Letters of Administration was never made.

Incidentally, we still hold a registered \$50.00 Dominion of Canada bond and a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate both in Mrs. McQuarrie's name. It should not be necessary to take out Letters of Administration to deal with these small assets and we would like to get in touch with McQuarrie to find out what he wishes done with them.

Yours truly,

WHITTAKER & McILLREE

Per: *JRM*

JRM/MR

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2515 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.
September, 1947

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding a letter received
from Ottawa in reply to one I sent, in
regards to my son's Gratuity.

My son was serving on the H.M.C.S.
"MARGAREE" when it was lost in 1940.

He was married at the time, but
his wife remarried in 1941, and in 1942
she passed away.

Yours truly,

(signed)

Mrs. Ellen Amyes

ESTATES BRANCH

May 18, 1942.

Mrs. Margaret Amyes,
1135 Lyall Street,
Victoria, B.C.

AMYES, Alfred W.B., E.A. IV (Deceased)
No. 21606, HMCS "MARGAREE"

Dear Mrs. Amyes:

The regretted death of your husband, above named, has been reported to this Branch which is responsible for the administration and distribution of his Service estate.

In order that Headquarters records concerning him may be complete, and so that proper distribution may be enabled to be made of his estate, including any balance of pay outstanding, it is necessary to ask you to complete and return to this Branch the enclosed Form P.64. Kindly oblige, therefore, as soon as possible.

When all documents and reports concerning the Service estate are received here (a reasonable time must be allowed for this purpose) a further communication will be sent you.

Yours faithfully,



(H.B. Wade) Lieut. Cdr., RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/BW
Encl.1

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Margaret Amyes,

1135 Lyall Street,

Victoria, B.C.

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

May 18, 1942

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

AMYES, Alfred W.B., E.A. IV

No. 21606, HMCS "MARGAREE"

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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

H.R. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Lieut. Cdr., RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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.....	Margaret M. McQuarrie formerly. Margaret M. Amyes	27	8 Mrs D. Tuligan 945 Clarendon Ave Victoria B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None	-	-
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Alfred Amyes	-	2515 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Ellen Amyes	-	2515 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	-	-
		Half Blood	-	-
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	-	2515 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA B.C.
		Half Blood	-	-
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....	Not Known	-	-
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Not Known. (None in Canada)	-	-

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Alfred William Braddon Amoyes
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	Sept 16 th 1912
12	Where and when were his parents married?	England
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	Dec. 16 th , 1939 home of Rev. Hugh. A. M. Lead.
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	—
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	we had a small joint account.
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	—
17	State your own postal address in full.	90 Mrs D. M. Ligan 945 Clarendaleane Victoria B.C.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Jordan River V.I. B.C.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Lived in B.C. Columbia Last year in England R.C.N.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Recd Officer E. A. R.C.N.
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Victoria B.C.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	none.
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	none

(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

* *former wife* of the deceased.

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

Margaret M. McQuarrie (Signature of Informant)

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above

{ Name of Informant } is the * *former wife* 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 *Victoria B.C.* this *12th* day of *June* 19*42*

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

John Greenwood
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Address.....

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 and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.Name Alfred W. B. AMES
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Electrical Artificer Official No. 21606
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Date of Birth

Occupation in Civil Life Religion

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)Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At SeaCause of Death Lost in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known { Name Relationship
relative or { Address
friend. {Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.Date on which death was registered with local Officials NKIn 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, accord-
ing to NationalityPlace of Burial Date of Burial
(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


COMMANDER R.C.N.,
Commanding Officer,8th November, 1940The 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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H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Alfred William Bratton AMYES		Mother - Ellen Name...2515 Government Address...Victoria, BC.	St. A/EA.4/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
16 September, 1912	Town..... County..... Province.....	Jordan River British Columbia	R.I. Agnew Commander RCN Barracks, Esquimalt, BC.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'6	37½	Dark	Brown	Dark	Lineal scar right elbow	Presbyterian	Machinist.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	16th June, 1939	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	16th June, 1939	Date of entering present ship	16th June, 1939

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..... English Mother..... English
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

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

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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C.N.S. 55

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N.S. 815—9—55

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Alfred William Bratton AMYES, 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 a period of seven Years from 16th June, 1939 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 20th day of June 193...9

Witness to Signature.....H.A.A. Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this 20th day of June 193...9

J. B. Edwards
COMMANDER

{ Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

Date.....20th June '39.....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.

H. A. A. COMMANDER Commanding Officer.....
T. W. S. 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.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File.....
H.Q. File.....
Admiralty

PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS
PROCEEDING TO R.N.

Name AMYES, Alfred William Bratton Official No. 21606
Surname Christian Names

Rating A/E.A. 4/c Seniority 16 June, 1939

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately.....
months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for

{ substantive } Rating of Qualifying Course for E.A.
{ ~~non-substantive~~ } To qualify Artificer Diver.

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. Sailing on

from Halifax, NS. to

Pay adjusted to Documents forwarded to

On to join HMS "VERNON"

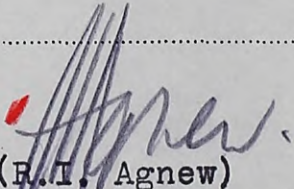
approximately on 2nd day of February, 1940 193.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course 5th February, 1940

Approximate date due back in Canada

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any)

Remarks.....


(R. I. Agnew)
COMMANDER
Commanding Officer

Copy to be sent to:—
Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.
One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.



Department of National Defence

QUOTE NO. NS 62-21-4 "A" F.D: 433

- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

May 29th, 1939.

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are under consideration for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as either an Acting Ordnance Artificer, 4th Class, or an Acting Electrical Artificer, 4th Class, whichever you are considered most suitable for, under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved, it will be necessary for you to undergo Trade Test, final medical examination and X-Ray. You are to report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., at Nine A.M., as soon as possible, showing him this letter as your authority, when he will arrange for your medical examination. You should hand the Examining Medical Officer the enclosed Forms B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Provided you are found physically fit and suitable in all other respects, you will be entered in the Royal Canadian Navy as either an Acting Ordnance Artificer, 4th Class or Acting Electrical Artificer, 4th Class, forthwith.

If you are not physically fit, the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, will so advise you, in which case your entry cannot be approved.

You should acknowledge receipt of this letter: enclosed addressed envelope is for this purpose.

Certificate of Birth; Statement of Education of Mr. I. O'Neill, Former Principal, Tolmie School; testimonials of Inspector R. Owens and Mr. A. E. Holmwood, and recommendations of Ramsay Machine Works Ltd., Victoria; Nootka Packing Company Ltd., Vancouver; Victoria Brass & Iron Works Ltd., Esquimalt, and Captain W. Guthro, are returned herewith.

Yours truly,

Mr. Alfred W. Amyes,
2515 Government Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

(J. O. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.



Official No.....

..... Church of England

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET FOR MEN IN NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

S. 703—(Established 1910.)
Imp. M. 190.

When entered.....7.6.39.....
Where entered.....Esquimalt, B.C.....
Date of Birth.....16.9.11.....
Age at Entry.....26 9/12.....

NAME _____

Where Born..... **Jordon River, B.C.**

A M Y E S Alfred William Bratton.

Previous Occupation**Diesel Engineer.**

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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
Alfred William Bratton **AMYES.**
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number *21606*

Date of birth *16th Sep. 1912.*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *British Columbia*
Town or county *Jordan River*

Name: *Margaret Mary Amyes*
Relationship: *Wife*

Trade brought up to *Machinist.*

Address: *945 Glenvale Ave*
Victoria

Religious denomination *Presbyterian.*

Date passed swimming test *P.P.T. (Land) 29 June 39. H.P.M.*

B.C.

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

G.P.M.

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>16th June 1939</i>		<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
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Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>37½</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Linear scar right elbow.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name Alfred William Bratton AMES.

Discharged Dead to date known in Vietnam III
22 October 1940 (per main file)

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Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)		Efficiency in Rating—ARTICLE 607—K.R.
From	To	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 efficiency.
		SatisfactoryA man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
		“ Sat.
		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.
		“ Inferior.
		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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DC
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Alfred William Bratton AMYES
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

PAYEE

ADDRESS

Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
308 Sparks St., Alfred W.B. AMYES,
Ottawa, Ont. NSN-21606

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct '40

72337
NSN-2160
11 May '4
21606
E.A. 4/c
22 Oct '40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 278 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 259 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

64.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 3.05
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.15

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 22.50 \$.75

TOTAL \$ 5.40 X7 = \$ 37.80
NO. OF DAYS 278 X\$ 37.80

57.42

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

219.67

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

219.67

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 219.67

Voucher 1678 - Aug 17/46 - \$219.67

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 *FS* CHECKED BY *AK*

TREASURY
CHECKED BY *C. Ogilvie* DATE *22 Oct 40*

for Dir. Naval

5 REPLYING

RCN "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DISPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alfred Amyes -Father

2515 Government St.,

ADDRESS:

VICTORIA, B.C.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

712

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. M.M. Amyes

1135 Lyall St.,
Victoria, B.C.

ADDRESS:

(2)

28-4-41

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Ellen Amyes

2515 Government St.,
Victoria, B.C.

ADDRESS:

(3)

21-7-41

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NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

AMYES	Alfred William Bratton	N-21606	E.A. 4/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE.BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	1760

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

21.7.41. Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Ellen Amys,
2515 Government St.,
Victoria, B.C.

DATE		OF BIRTH PLACE CIVIL OCCUPATION										RANK OR RATE				
MO	YR	MO	YR	MO	YR	MO	YR	MO	YR	MO	YR	A	BR	RANK		
16	9	12	18	27	0	50	1	9	05	10	0	13	1	34	70	
ENL		SHIP OR										RANK OR RATE				
MO	YR	ESTAB.										A	BR	RANK		
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MO	YR	SAT	A	B	BR											
16	06	39	09	-	-	20	22.10.40									

21606

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

21606

NAME AMYES Alfred William Bratton DATE OF BIRTH 16th September 1912.
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH Jordan River, B.C. OCCUPATION Machinist.
 RELIGION Presbyterian. EDUCATION High School Entrance
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2515 Government St. Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
16	6	39	Seven years.	5'6"	Dark	Brown	Dark	Lineal scar right elbow.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs Margaret M Amyes
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1135 Lyall Street Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				29	6	39	P.P.T. (Good)

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		

FILM
NO. W.R. 4867-4
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



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