

BINGHAM
EDWARD JOHN BASTON
N1998

Nationality of Father (English)
 of their Mother (English)
 Birth

855 (Established 1910)

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 C.G.S. 1st Lt Guelph
 15/48

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

Emily Bingham
 173 St. James St
 St. Johns NB.

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement.

To be forwarded to the Accountant of the Navy with Form S.-52.

1998

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	Noted in Service Records by... 17-12-1921	PRESENT RATING
Edward John Baston Bingham		Boy Seaman.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
7 th Mar. 1905	Town... Buckland. County... Berkshire. Province... England.	Com ^d R. B. Jermain RN G. Y. C. Halifax

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR MARKS	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5.8.	31.	Dark Brown	Blue	Fair	Clasped Hands and letters E. B. B. Tattooed on right forearm.	Messenger Boy.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement...	7 th Mar. 1923.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement....	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	14 th Nov. 1921.	Date of entering present ship ...	15 th Nov. 1921.

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 into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

First Entry.

Declaration on Entry or Re-entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

The following questions are to be put by the Captain 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.
- 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? ... } 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? ... } 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, or Army on account of misconduct? ... } No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated, or re-vaccinated? ... } Yes

REC'D ADM'S SECTION
 DEC 15 1921
 Per [Signature]

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
 † Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
 ‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into 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.

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 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 * from 191, 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 day of 191

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

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 191

{ Signature of a Commissioned
} Officer of the Naval Service.

Date 191

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.

{ Captain or
} Commander.

..... Medical Officer.

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys.

Date 16th November 1911.

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 Seven years' continuous and ^{Surveillance by the R.C.} general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Captain or Commander.

..... 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 Seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, 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.

Eduard John Baston Bingham Boy's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature 1st Lt. Enslin

Attested before me this 16th day of Nov 1911.

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 C. G. S., who on the of 19

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period || from ¶ 191

provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full.

191

Witness, Captain.

* 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.

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 17 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my ^{SON,*} ~~ward~~ *Edward John Baston BINGHAM* has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † *March 7th 1905*

His Religious persuasion is, *"Church of England"*

Witness my hand at *St. John, New Brunswick*
25th day of *October* 19*21*

† Parent's Signature in full *Edward Bingham*
Guardian's

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

† Parent's Address *173 St. James St. St. John N.B.*
Guardian's

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

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named *Edward John Baston BINGHAM* do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ Boy's signature in full *Edward John Baston Bingham*

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] *Edward John Baston BINGHAM*

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] *Edward Bingham*

J. R. Harrop
Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

In the presence of { *173 St. James St. St. John N.B.* Address

[OVER]

CERTIFICATE.

|| Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's || Parent, and Guardian,

** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

am † aware** ~~she~~ he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

stated herein to be true.

..... Clergyman of the Parish.

or W. J. DeSenn Resident Householder

Soldier Occupation.

154 Metcalf St St John Wb Address.

October 25th 19 21

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

Date of the Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead.

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed Guardian.

Can. { B-207 }
 { C-40 } Established 1910.
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Provisional Certificate and Medical Examination for the Entry of Men and Boys for the Naval Service of Canada.

WE, the undersigned, have examined Edward John Boston BINGHAM and we believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has, therefore, been entered, subject to the approval of the final Examining Officers.

Dated at St. John, New Brunswick
 the 28th of October 1921
ST. JOHN, N. B.

OCT 28 1921

Recruiting Officer.

S. M. O M. D. NO. 7

Civil Practitioner.

Medical Examination of Edward John Boston BINGHAM

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

NOTE AS TO CHEST MEASUREMENT.—The Candidate should stand erect and easily, arms hanging naturally by the sides. On no account should the chest be inflated, the abdomen retracted, the ribs unnaturally projected, or the shoulders shrugged. The measuring tape, which must not compress the surface of the skin, is to be placed across the shoulder blades and round the chest perfectly horizontally, the lower edge resting on the upper part of the nipples. The Candidate is then to count quickly from 1 to 15 without drawing breath, and the measurement is to be taken immediately counting is completed.

Age { Years } { Months }	Weight without Clothes. lbs.	Height with bare Feet. ft. ins.	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated or Small Pox. yes	General Development. Good	Chest Girth. ins. 28 1/2	Lungs, Heart, &c. normal	Abdomen, Hernia, &c. no	Limbs and Joints. good	Skin. nil	Vision by Snellen's Types. normal	Ears and Hearing. normal	Testes, Varicocele, &c. normal	Mouth, Teeth, Tonsils, &c. good	Anus, Haemorrhoids, &c. nil
16 7/12	125	57 1/8	yes	Good	28 1/2	normal	no	good	nil	normal	normal	normal	good	nil

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.....

considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in a

This portion of the form to be struck through if not applicable.

S. (Established 1910)
2576-1912.

REC'D. MILITARY SERVICE
NOV 27 1922
"GUELPH".

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DEPT. OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
NOV 27 1922
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1995 CANADA

H. M. C. S. ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL BARRACKS,
HALIFAX, NS.

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

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement.

To be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Naval Service Department, with Form S. 59.

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL.		PRESENT RATING.
<i>Edward John Baston Bingham.</i>		Boy Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH.*	PLACE OF BIRTH. †	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER.
<i>March 4th 1905</i>	Town..... <i>Berkshire.</i> County..... Province..... <i>England.</i>	<i>Noted in Service</i> R. L. JERMAIN, COMMANDER, SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER R. C. N. BARRACKS, HALIFAX, NS.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

Height.	Chest.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS.	TRADE OR OCCUPATION.
<i>5' 10"</i>	<i>32 1/2</i>	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Clasped hands tattooed on Rt arm.</i>	Boy Seaman, ex - YTE.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement.	<i>7th March, 1923.</i>	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement.	<i>SEVEN YEARS.</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage.	<i>19th October, 1922.</i>	Date of entering present ship.	<i>19th October, 1922.</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.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

*ex Y.T.E. Boy.
A from "Guelph"
3rd July 1922*

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.*
- 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. N. W. Mounted Police? †..... *Yes. (see above).*
- 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. N. W. 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. N. W. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... *No.*
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *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.

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,, 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*.....from †.....191..... 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.....day of.....191.....

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

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....191.....

} Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

Date.....191.....

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.

.....Commanding Officer.

.....Medical Officer.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys.

Date.....19th October, 1922, 191.....

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 SEVEN 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.
COMMANDER, SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER.

.....Lieutenant.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.

.....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 in Canada for SEVEN years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, 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.....
First Writer.

Attested before me this.....19th.....day of.....October, 1922, 191.....

.....Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.

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.....191.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of§.....years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period ||.....from ¶.....191..... provided my services should be so long required.

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

Witness,.....Commanding Officer.....191.....

* 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.

1998

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

1998

NAME BINGHAM Edward John Baston DATE OF BIRTH 7 March, 1905

PLACE OF BIRTH Buckland, Berkshire, Eng. OCCUPATION Messenger Boy.

RELIGION EDUCATION RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 173 St. James St. Town St. Johns Province, etc. N.B.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mrs. ... ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 3 ...

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY (Date, Particulars); EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored); BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

FILM NO. WSR 4590-6. DATE

Table with columns: DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.); SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (From, To).



1998 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME BINGHAM Edward John Baston OFFICIAL NUMBER 1998
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Promoted		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Youth's Train, Estb.	Boy Smn.	14	11	21													
DISCHARGED	"	3	7	22	On Reduction of RCN.	V.G.	Sat.	3	7	22	S.G.	9	1	25			
Guelph	Boy Smn.	19	10	22		V.G.	Sat.	6	3	23	G.I.2	25	11	27	10	3	31
Patriot	"	17	11	22		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	23	G.M.	25	4	33			
	Ord. Smn.	7	3	23		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	24							
Guelph	"	1	4	23		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	25							
Stadacona	"	1	7	23		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	26							
Patriot	"	1	10	23		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	27							
	A.B.	4	3	24		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	28							
Stadacona	"	1	4	24		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	29							
HMS. Excellent	"	8	10	24		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30							
Stadacona	"	19	2	25		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	31							
Patriot	"	18	4	25		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	33							
Stadacona	"	1	1	26		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	34							
Patriot	"	25	5	26		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35	R.M.						
Stadacona	"	1	6	27		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36	R.M.						
HMS. Excellent	"	18	8	27		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37	28.4.41. Memorial Cross Issued to						
" Victory	"	21	1	28		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38	Wife: Mrs. Edna L. Bingham,						
Champlain	"	1	3	28		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39	3 Cabot Place,						
Stadacona	"	1	1	30		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39	Halifax, N.S.						
	A/ltd. Smn.	1	12	30							and						
HMS. Victory I	"	1	1	31							Mother: Mrs. Emily Bingham,						
" Excellent	"	6	1	31							210 Canterbury St.,						
" Champion	"	8	4	31							St. Johns,						
" Victory I	"	20	5	31							N.B.						
Saguenay	"	21	5	31							The Canadian Pension Commission						
	ldg. Smn.	1	12	31							dated 22.11.40. - widow awarded						
HMS. Excellent	"	13	8	32							pension with effect from 23.10.40.						
	A/P.O.	1	9	32													
Stadacona	"	20	5	33													
	P.O.	1	9	33													
Champlain	"	1	11	33													
Stadacona	"	1	1	36	lent Saguenay 5-16/10/36.												
	Ch. P.O.	1	1	38													
Venture	"	28	11	38													
Stadacona	"	12	4	39													
Margaree	"	14	8	40													
DISCHARGED	"	22	10	40	DEAD - Missing presumed dead												

GENERAL REMARKS

R.M.
 R.M.
 28.4.41. Memorial Cross Issued to
 Wife: Mrs. Edna L. Bingham,
 3 Cabot Place,
 Halifax, N.S.
 and
 Mother: Mrs. Emily Bingham,
 210 Canterbury St.,
 St. Johns,
 N.B.
 The Canadian Pension Commission
 dated 22.11.40. - widow awarded
 pension with effect from 23.10.40.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCU	RETIRED	PTM	RESIDENCE	PREV ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
04 3 01 22	533 0	X4 X5	11 01	2	19 00896		
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE						
17 10 22	19 10 22				0315 00891		
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB					
01 01 38	09 01	00 20	22-10-40				

*Reproduced from
at 1936 newspaper
clippings!*

Sons' Naval Records

Chief Petty Officer Edward J. Bingham is gunnery instructor on the H. M. C. S. Stadacona at Halifax. He had the honor of being selected as the smartest bluejacket in the Royal Canadian Navy to act as orderly to the Prince of Wales, now the Duke of Windsor, when he opened the Memorial Tower and the Golden Book during his last visit to Canada and the young man has many souvenirs of that occasion. After 15 years with the navy he will be awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct medal this month. On the occasion of the late King George V Silver Jubilee, he and his commander were the only two naval men on the Atlantic coast to receive the jubilee medal.

Now leading victualling assistant aboard the H. M. C. S. St. Laurent, Frederick C. Bingham has seen five years with the navy. His ship is stationed at Jamaica and patrols the waters of the West Indies.

The youngest to have joined, but

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BINGHAM	Edward John Baston	N-1998	C.P.O.	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:

V:17960

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	2156 23/11/49
War Medal	

APR 18 2000

29.03

(B) 2402.00

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Dec. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Edna L. Bingham - Widow

ADDRESS: 3 Cabot Place,
HALFIAX, N.S.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

Mrs. Edna L. Bingham

ADDRESS: 3 Cabot Place, Halifax, N.S.

(2)

28-4-41

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Emily Bingham

ADDRESS: 210 Canterbury St., Saint John, N.B.

(3)

28-4-41

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 950

P038864

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

estate
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.Name Edward John Baston BINGHAM
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Chief Petty Officer Official No. 1998
(If unknown, date of first entry)Place of Birth Buckland, Yorkshire, England Date of Birth 7th March, 1905Occupation in Civil Life Messenger Boy Religion Church of EnglandNumber of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 17 Years 7 MonthsDate 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 relative or friend { Name Edna Levinia BINGHAM Relationship Wife
Address 3 Cabot Place, Halifax, N. S.Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

Place of Burial..... 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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N.S. 815-9-1121

Official No. 1998.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET FOR MEN IN NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

CofC.

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

When entered <u>Oct 19th 1932.</u>	NAME BINGHAM, Edward.	Where Born <u>Berkshire, Eng.</u>
Where entered <u>Halifax, N.S.</u>		Previous Occupation <u>messman Boy</u>
Date of Birth <u>17th/3/05</u>		
Age at Entry <u>17 1/2</u>		

RATING	SHIP'S NAME	No. on Ship's Books	Date of Admission on Sick List	Date of Discharge from Sick List	No. of Days Sick	DISEASE OR HURT	HOW DISPOSED OF	Surgeon of Ship's Initials	No. of Days in Ho-pital	If invalidated, where? and when?	Medical Officer of Hospital's Initials
<u>P.O.</u>	<u>"Stadacona"</u>		<u>7-5-36.</u>	<u>7-5-36.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Influenza.</u>	<u>Military Hospital.</u>	<u>J.P.G.</u>			
<u>P.O.</u>	<u>Halifax Military Hosp</u>		<u>7-5-36</u>	<u>13-5-36</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Influenza</u>	<u>Duty</u>				<u>J.P.G.</u>
<u>P.O.</u>	<u>Stadacona</u>		<u>Re engagement 7 years - February 4th 1937 -</u>					<u>Sit.</u>			
<u>P.O.</u>	<u>Stadacona</u>		<u>10-6-37</u>	<u>10-6-37</u>		<u>Haemorrhoids.</u>	<u>Naval Hospital</u>	<u>J.P.G.</u>			
										X-RAY SURVEY SATISFACTORY	5815
<u>P.O.</u>	<u>Margaree</u>		<u>Discharged Missing, Presumed Dead after the Sinking of Margaree 22nd October 1940. (2211 MC No)</u>								

Oct. 6th / 40

St. John's
New Brunswick
Canada.

From:-

P083579

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Mrs Emily Bingham (Mother)
210 Canterbury St
St. John. New Brunswick.
Canada.

Application To: Department of Medals & Awards, Ottawa, Ont. Canada.
For: Mothers Cross

Gentlemen:-

Mrs Emily Bingham
Death of Naval Rating
1998
C.P.O.
E. J. B. Bingham
H.M.C.S.
Margaree

I hereby make application for "The Mothers Cross" providing it is being awarded, as during the last war.

My Son, Naval Rating
1998. Chief Petty Officer,
Edward John Boston BINGHAM,
who made the "Supreme Sacrifice" going down on the destroyer "Margaree" Oct. 22nd 1940.

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs Emily Bingham, (Mother)

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NAVY REFERENCE
MAR 10 1938
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THE UNDERMENTIONED MAN, belonging to H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", is recommended for GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL or GRATUITY, under the provisions of Articles 750, 751 and 1192 of the King's Regulations (1913).

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Date of Recommendation..... P3335 7th March, 1938.

Name in full and Official Number	Rating	Whether recommended for Medal or Gratuity	Length of Service with continuous Qualifying Character
Edward John Baston BINGHAM O.N.1998.	Chief Petty Officer.	L.S. & G.C. Medal	15 years.

Secretary
The conditions of Arts 97. Cook's having been met, this P.O. is entitled to the medal on 7 March 1938

Service Certificate herewith.

*8/4
7/3/38*

NOTE—Only one case is to be submitted on this Form and the Form is not to be used for special recommendations under Articles 750 (5 & 6), 751 (5) and 1192 (5) of the King's Regulations (1913).

The Man's Certificate of Service is to accompany this recommendation, except in the case of men on Foreign Stations when a certified copy may be forwarded.

If the Man recommended is about to be discharged, his private address must be inserted under his name.

I have personally investigated the claim of this Man to a Good Conduct Medal or Gratuity, and I consider that it fulfils all the conditions laid down in the Articles of the Regulations applicable to such claims.

W. Beery

COMMANDER, RCN. } Commanding Officer

To The Naval Secretary,
~~The Chief Accountant~~
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa

ETN

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HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V SILVER
JUBILEE MEDAL, 1935 awarded on May 6th,
1935 to Petty Officer Edward John Baston
BINGHAM, R.C.N.

.....

Orig. on 21-8-3

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CANADA

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"EXCELLENT"

27th Apr. 1933.

RESULT OF EXAM. IN GUNNERY, QUALIFYING FOR GUNNER'S MATE.

BINGHAM.....Edward.

MARKS. 1409 MAX. 2000 - 70.45%

QUALIFIED FOR GUNNER'S MATE.

Noted in Services
Records by.....
Estimate copy
Blanket F.E.

CRAW
8-6-33

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Ans

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Department of National Defence

(Naval Service)

Declaration required of the Wife, or Guardian of the Children, of a Seaman in receipt of Marriage Allowance

(ANY FALSE STATEMENT KNOWINGLY MADE IN FILLING UP THIS DECLARATION WILL RENDER THE PERSON MAKING IT LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND FORFEITURE OF ALLOWANCE)

(Name) Mrs. Edna L. Bingham (Address) 20 Russell St., Halifax, N.S.

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the answers to the following questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- Are you wife yes of Edward J. Bingham,
 guardian of the children No. 1998 Write here Yes or No.
- Does your husband make his home with you when on leave? yes
- What are (a) the full names and (b) the birthdays (date, month, and year) of the children and what is (c) the relationship of each to the sailor. (Put your answers in the spaces below.)

Full Name of Child		Male or Female	Date of Birth	Relationship to Sailor
Christian Names	Surname			
Edward Robert <u>Edward Robert</u>	<u>Bingham</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>(1931)</u> <u>26th March</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>at with last & 1915/33</u>			<u>at with 1915/33</u>	<u>Son</u>

- Are all these children alive? yes
 - Are they all benefiting from the allowance? yes
 - Are they all residing in your care? (See Note 1 below) yes
 - Are they all maintained at your expense? yes
- Do you know of any reason why your marriage allowance should be reduced or stopped? If so, state the reason overleaf no

Signature Edna Lavinia Bingham

The above declaration must be completed with answers inserted to all the questions and signed in the presence of one of the undermentioned persons: Doctor, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Officer (not below the rank of sergeant) and returned to the Financial Superintendent, Dept. of National Defence (Naval Service), Ottawa, in the enclosed envelope.

If this Form, duly completed, is not received by the Financial Superintendent, Dept. of National Defence (Naval Service), Ottawa, on or before MAY 31 1933, payment of the Allowance will be suspended.

CERTIFICATE (TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS)

I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration was signed in my presence this 21st of May 1933, and that I believe that (a) Mrs. Edna L. Bingham is the proper person to receive the allowance referred to therein and that the children named above, (b) two in number, are alive and reside at (c) 20 Russell St., Halifax, N.S.

(a) Insert name of payee. } Signature Clement MacIsaac
 (b) Insert number of children. } Qualification Chaplain (C. of E.)
 If none, strike out. }
 (c) Insert payee's present address. } Address J. James's Rectory, Spring Cove, N.S.

The Attestor is required to read the declarant's declaration fully before him and sign his signature.

(If this Form is spoiled a fresh one can be obtained by writing a request to that effect overleaf.)
 NOTE.—1. If any of the sailor's children are not residing with you, their names and their guardian's name and address must be inserted overleaf.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR HEADQUARTERS

If correct
initial here

..... Number of children shown overleaf is same as shown on ledgers.

..... Ages of children shown overleaf are same as shown on ledgers.

..... M.A. paid on..... tallies with number of children under age.

..... Allotment in force covers fifteen days' pay and marriage allowance.

..... Number of children living with Mother is as per rate of Marriage Allowance paid.

..... Number of children living with Guardian is as per rate of Marriage Allowance paid.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File ED. 1-2-40
 H.Q. File NS. 62-B.123
 Admiralty of 30th May. 1932.

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

DEFERRED
 1 AUG 15 1932
 N.S. 62-B.123
 CANADA

Name BINGHAM, Edward John Baston. Official No. 1998
Surname Christian Names
 Rating Leading Seaman Seniority 1st Dec. 1930.

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 Gunner's Mate
 { non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. "ASCANIA" Sailing on 12th August, 1932.
 from QUEBEC. P. Q. to PLYMOUTH. ENG.

Pay adjusted to 12th August, 1932. Documents forwarded to H.M.S. "VICTORY"
 On..... to join R.N. Barracks. Portsmouth.

approximately on 22nd August. 32 day of..... 193. ²

Approximate date of Commencing Course 22nd August, 1932.

Approximate date due back in Canada ---

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

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Remarks.....

[Handwritten signature]

Noted in Service
 Records by *[Handwritten initials]*

[Handwritten signature]
 COMMANDER. R. C. N.
 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 R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth.
 One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

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578 YOUR 206 SERVICE CERTIFICATES OF BINGHAM AT HEADQUARTERS STOP QUALIFIED GL TWO NOT ST JANUARY NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND HAD MORE THAN REQUISITE SEA SERVICE FOR ADVANCEMENT STOP LATELY EMPLOYED AS RESERVE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR AND IS CONSIDERED BEST INTEREST SERVICE THAT HE BE RETAINED DURING WINTER TRAINING SEASON STOP RATING DOES NOT WISH TO QUALIFY AS P AND RT INSTRUCTOR NAVY.

Qual GL? - 25 Nov 1929.

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PASSING CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Edward J. Bingham

Rating A.B. Official Number 1998

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 2nd July 1930

For advancement to Petty Officer.


Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, the 9th of Sept 1930

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

JAN 31 1928

62-123
CANADA

From	To
<p>The Accountant Officer, HMCS. "Stadacona" at Halifax, NS 28th January. 1928.</p>	<p>The Chief Accountant, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont.</p>
<p>ED. 1-2-40.</p>	<p>121 1037</p>

Edward J. Bingham, A.B.
O. No. 1998.

Information has been received from the wife of the abovenamed that she has returned to Canada at the expense of the Department which she has to refund by the 31st March. 1928.

2. She has forwarded \$20.00 on account, which has been taken on charge in the current Cash Account.

3. It is requested that this may be confirmed and that I may be informed of the total amount involved.

Act. Paymaster Lieut-Commander, RCN.

SR/LP.

II.

NS.62-B.123.

Ottawa, February 7th, 1928.

Paragraph I. of Minute 1 above is hereby confirmed.

The total cost of ocean passage of Mrs. Bingham to Canada is £18-15-0 or \$91.25. It is requested that this amount may be taken care of in the Cash Accounts.

(L. J. Beausoleil)
For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

The Accountant Officer,
HMCS. "STADACONA"
at Halifax, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE MARINE SERVICE

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DIVER. QUALIFYING.

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE
JAN 28 1928
62-13.123
CANADA

FROM **The Captain H.M.S. "Excellent," Portsmouth,** P 0947
DATE 10th January 1928. No 802.
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE, OTTAWA, CANADA.

After five weeks instruction, Edward J. Bingham, A.B., R.C.N., Official Number 1492 has been withdrawn from Diving course, as it is considered that he will not make an efficient Diver.

J. h. Tottenham

CAPTAIN.



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BINGHAM ABLE SEAMAN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR DIVER AND LEADING SEMEN COURSES IF THESE APPROVED REQUEST PASSAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND FOR HIS WIFE COST BEING RECOVERED ON LEDGER SIXTEEN HUNDRED

NAVY.

advance for wife's passage
Your 1600x cannot be approved. Extra courses will be approved if found practicable. *G.P.T.*

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Action on
21-8-3
[Signature]

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AB.

Des. 2.30 P.M. 10th.

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Ottawa, November 10/21.

Navyard,
Halifax.

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For Youth's Training Establishment - Boy Edward J.B.

Bingham at St. John instructed proceed Halifax.

Naval

Drafted by Sec.
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NOV 11 1921

St. John. N. B. Oct. 28th. 1921

THIS IS TO CERTIFY.

That Edward J. B. Bingham's British Birth Certificate was destroyed in the Halifax Explosion. 1917.

Born at Buckland Faringdon Berks.
England. March 7th. 1905.

Fathers Signature..... *E. Bingham*

Mothers Signature..... *Emily Bingham*

Oct. 28th. 1921. at St. John. N. B.

DC

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

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NAVY

EDWARD JOHN BASTON (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BINGHAM (SURNAME) N1998
 REGISTER NO. 10127
 FILE NO. NSN-1998
 DATE 23 June/45
 SERVICE NO. 1998
 FINAL RANK OR RATING C/P.O.
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct/40 DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE			\$
	NO. OF DAYS 409	EQUAL TO 13	COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
			97.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	NO. OF DAYS 70	LESS 19	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 51
			DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
			12.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
	PAY		\$ 2.80
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE		\$ 1.45
	ADDITIONAL PAY 3 G.C.B.		\$.20
	H.L.M.		\$.15
			\$
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$		\$ 1.25
	TOTAL	\$ 5.85	X7 = \$ 40.95
	NO. OF DAYS 51		X\$ 40.95
			11.41
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY			121.66
E. DEDUCTIONS			
	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$	NIL
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			121.66

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ = \$ 121.66
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Cheque 34661 - 6/7-45

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		CHECKED BY		TREASURY	
EP		J Stock		DATE	
				29/6/45	

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.



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Copy for the information of the Naval Secretary.

OTTAWA, November 22, 1940.

The Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
Department of National Defence,
O t t a w a.

P086329

**Mrs. Edna Lavinia Bingham,
3 Cabot Place,
Halifax, N.S., widow of
#1998 Edward J. Bingham, R.C.N.**

The above noted widow has been awarded
pension in respect of her husband's death, with effect
from **the 23rd of October, 1940.**

*Trans
10/19/40
In statement of amount
to be received from
pension award, please
TB
25-11-40*

Copy/Naval Secretary.

B. Simpson
B. Simpson,
for Canadian Pension Commission.

*W. Secy
Alot 90.00 shipped Oct 31/40
N. Murray
27/40*

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N.S. 62-D-123
CANADA

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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 EDWARD J. BINGHAM Rating C.P.O.
Official No. 1998 H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" List 5-1
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd October 1940.

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.	11	16
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side			NIL	
CASH—				
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.	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).....	NINETY DOLLARS THIRTY DOLLARS THREE DOLLARS		charged to <u>31st</u> October, 19 <u>40.</u>	
Name of ship from which transferred.....	"MARGAREE"			
Total† BALANCE CREDITOR.....			11	16

678

*Added BB
DDA (17)
10-10-40*

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. "MARGAREE" amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR of ELEVEN dollars SIXTEEN cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at HALIFAX, N.S. this 25th day of MARCH 19 40.

Approved [Signature] FOR Accountant Officer
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer [Initials]
[Signature] Commanding Officer.
ACTING 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".
‡Subscription 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.

Ledger { Fair
Rough 20

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

W.S.G. Application No. 10127

FILE NO. N.S. N-1998

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>BINGHAM, Edward John Baston</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>C.P.O</u>
SURNAME	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
<u>CHRISTIAN JAMES</u>		
IN FULL		

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead - "Margaret"

Applicant - Widow - FR. RECEIPT OF PENSION...

366
21
22
409

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 Sep '1939 -

Date of Discharge 22 Oct '1940 -

Total No. of Days 409 -

Less non qualifying service

Total Days 409 -

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days ~~47~~ 70

Less non qualifying service

70
~~47~~

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By Hamilton

Checked By

J. B. Money
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

JUN 14 1945

DATE:

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Pension

MEMORANDUM FOR

P147436 N.S. 62-15123
OCT 19 1941
CANADA

P. 64

Mrs. Edna L. Bingham,
3 Cabot Place,
Halifax, N.S.

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:—
H.O. N.S. 62-B-123 FD 161

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

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

Edward John Baston BINGHAM, Chief P/O,

No. 1998, 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.....	Edna Leimia Bingham	34	# 3 Cabot Place Halifax, N.S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Edward Robert Bingham James Thomas Bingham	10 7	# 3 Cabot Place Halifax N.S.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Edward C. Bingham	66	218, Canterbury St. St. John N.B.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Emily, H. Bingham	53	218, Canterbury St. St. John N.B.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Frederick C. Bingham 29 Thomas S. Bingham 24 Harold Bingham 19	R.C.N. R.C.N. R.C.M.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	_____	
		Half Blood		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, 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?	Edward John Boston Brigham
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	March 4 th 1905
12	Where and when were his parents married?	England.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	March 15 th 1926
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	_____
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	_____

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	England
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada
18	How long in each?	19 yrs.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Royal Canadian Navy (Gunner)
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?	NO
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	Edna L. Brigham #3 Cabot Place Halifax, N.S.

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.

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

* the Widow of the deceased.

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

Edna L. Bingham (Signature of Informant)

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Edna Leivina Bingham { Name of Informant } is the * Widow 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 Halifax this 14th day of October 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } John Furlong Qualification Senior Chaplain R.C.A.

Address 303 Tower Rd Halifax N.S.

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.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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To:

MRS. EDNA L. BINGHAM

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HALIFAX. N.S.

From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO
INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND EDWARD J. BINGHAM
C.P.O. R C N O.M. 1998 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

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