

FERGUSON  
ROBERT SCOTT  
N3239

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

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

Mrs. Duncan Ferguson,  
1454 Princess Street,  
Regina, Sask.

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-F-176 FD 219

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

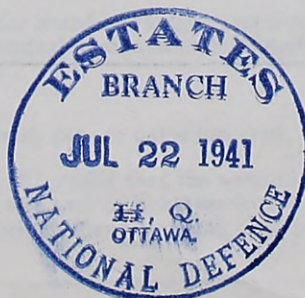
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Robert Scott FERGUSON, A.B.

No. 3239, 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.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Duncan Ferguson	51	1454 Princess St Regina Sask
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Elizabeth Jane Strachan Ferguson		Died 7 <sup>th</sup> March 1939
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	David Pollock Ferguson 14	1454 Princess St Regina Sask
		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 De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
		James Ferguson	<del>Died 14 Jan 1918</del> <del>Died 14 Jan 1918</del> Died 14 January 1918	

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?	Robert Scott Ferguson
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	August 1st 1921
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Glasgow Scotland 31st December 1915
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Glasgow Scotland
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Glasgow Scotland. Sask. Canada.
18	How long in each?	2 Years 9 Months in Scotland 16 Year 5 Month in Canada
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Attending Collegiate
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.	1454 Princess St Regina Sask

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	None
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).	None

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

# DECLARATION

\*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

\* Father of the deceased.

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

D. Ferguson

{Signature of Informant

# CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above {Name of Informant} is the \* Father 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 Regina this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate }

Harry Jones Qualification Minister St Andrew's United Ch

Address 2918 Dewdney Ave Regina Sask

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.

Deceased Mother Died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1939.

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

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

## CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

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

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
ROBERT SCOTT FERGUSON		Mother - Elizabeth Name - 1454 Princess St., Address - Regina, Sask.	Boy Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
1st August, 1921	Town.....Glasgow..... County..... Province.....Scotland.....		Commander J. E. W. Oland, DSC., RCN. RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'9½"	37 33 35	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Nil	United	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	1st August, 1939	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938.

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

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

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

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

C.N.S. 55  
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N.S. 815—9—55

(OVER)

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

I, ~~ROBERTYSEX~~, 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 † 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 day of 193

Man's Signature in full  
Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 193

Signature of a Commissioned  
Officer of the Naval Service

Date 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.

Commanding Officer

Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 3rd October, 1938 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 SEVEN years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer

Lieutenant-~~Col~~.

CAPTAIN, RCAMC. 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, 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 M.A.A.

Attested before me this Third day of October, 1938 193

LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN.

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

Witness, Commanding Officer

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

\*\* Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



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## (R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417  
3M-2-36  
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Regina Saskatchewan  
(Place)  
July 1 1937  
(Date)

SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman (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) ROBERT SCOTT FERGUSON
  2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Aug 1 1921
  3. Place of Birth. Town Glasgow Province Scotland
  4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1454 Street Princess  
Town Regina Province Saskatchewan
  5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
  6. How long have you resided in Canada? Fourteen Years
  7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
  8. What other language do you speak? I do not speak any other than English
  9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
  10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
  11. How far advanced educationally are you? I have passed into grade 11  
(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.)
  13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Yes
  14. If so, give details. I belong to the Regina Sea Cadets
  15. Have you ever served in such forces? Yes
  16. If so, give dates and details. I have served in Cadets for the last 3 years
  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 I haven't  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
  20. What is your weight? 130 lb Height 5 ft 7 1/2 in Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34 1/2 in
  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?  
No
  27. Give details.
  28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
- John S. Ward Robert Scott Ferguson  
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 1454 Princess St, this 1st day of July, 1937 in the presence of  
John S. Ward Elizabeth Ferguson  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ in the  
presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

3239

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1454 Princess St. Town Regina, Province, etc. Sask.

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1434 Tuncel St Town Kesim Province, etc. Adana

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

FILM NO. 105R 4641-4

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
11347  
RECEIVED  
#1645

OFFICIAL NUMBER

.....Robert Scott  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....3239

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Boy Smn.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	7	39							
Fraser	"	10	7	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
	Ord. Smn.	1	8	39		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Stadacona	"	7	11	39													
Fraser	"	10	3	40													
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
DISCHARGED	"	22	10	40	DEAD--Missing, presumed dead												
GENERAL REMARKS																	

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCC.	EDUC.	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT	
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	PLAC	EDUC	DY	MO	YR	RANK
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ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SER.		SHIP		RANK OR RATE			
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	DR	RANK
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01	08	39	09			20	22	10	40

RCN Aug. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mr. Duncan Ferguson - Father

ADDRESS:

1454 Princess St.,  
REGINA, Sask.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO.

25-2

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

(3)

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FERGUSON	Robert Scott	N-3239	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2357
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

# DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: FERGUSON Surname Robert S. Christian Names No. 3239

A.P. Rank RACS MARGAREE Unit 22-10-40 Date of Death

## AMOUNT

W.S.G. 202.49  
L.P.C. \$ 65.64

Date: 16-8-45

Other Credits.....

Total..... 268.13

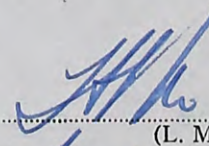
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SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
A11	Father	Duncan Ferguson, 1454 Princess St., REGINA, Sask.  (As next of kin entitled)	202.49

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	202.49
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DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

  
(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel  
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

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Name FERGUSON Robert Scott No. 1239  
Surname Christian Names

A.R. : R.M.O.S. MARGARET : 22.10.40  
Rank Unit Date of Death

## AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$ 65.64

Other Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total 65.64

Shares Retained \_\_\_\_\_

NET TOTAL ..... 65.64

Date July 31, 1941

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*[Signature]*

For Chief Treasury Officer

*[Signature]*

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

# CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my son,\* Robert Scott Ferguson 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† 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1921

His Religious persuasion is Protestant

Witness my hand at Regina Sask

4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1934

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

†† Parent's Signature in full Duncan Ferguson

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

† Parent's Address 1454 Princess St

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

Regina Sask

I, the above named Robert Scott Ferguson do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

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

§ Boy's signature in full Robert Scott Ferguson

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Robert Scott Ferguson

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] Duncan Ferguson

In the presence of { W. G. Wall Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.  
744 Rae St - Regina Address.  
[OVER]

## CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § ~~Guardian~~ Parent, and am aware\*\* ~~he~~ he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

Arch. Ward Clergyman of the Parish.

OR.....Resident Householder }

.....Occupation }

.....Address

.....193.....

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

Date of 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

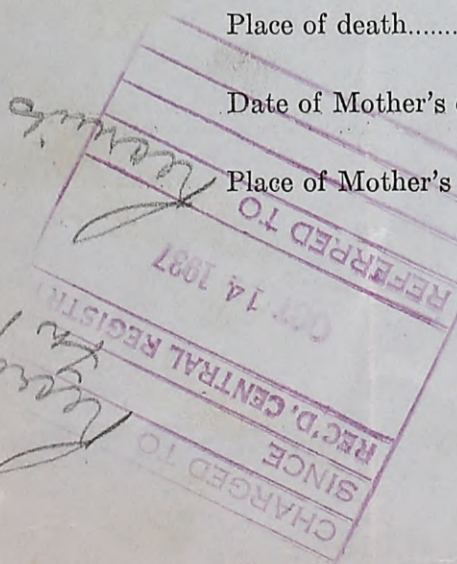
Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.



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## Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Robert FERGUSON,

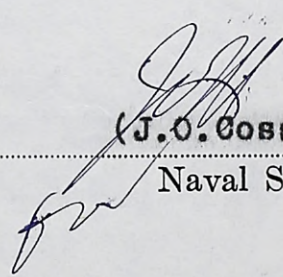
Rating Boy Official Number 3239

has passed

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 4th July, 1939.

For advancement to Petty Officer

  
(J.O. Cossette).

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 11th day of August, 1939.

NAME IN FULL FERGUSON, Robert Scott RANK/RATING A.B. OFF. NO. A

VERIFIED BY ..... *R. H. H. H.* ..... VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM  
REFERENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
L GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING ..... A-B ..... OFF. NO. .... A-3239 ..... ADDRESS .....

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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

*Robert Scott FERGUSON.*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Esquimalt B.C.*

Official Number *3239*

Date of birth *1<sup>st</sup> August 1921.*

Where born { Province *Scotland.*

Town or county *Glasgow.*

Trade brought up to *Student.*

Religious denomination *United Church.*

Date passed swimming test *PPT (Fair) 6 Oct 38 J.L.W. Oland*

Man's signature on discharge to pension *P.S.T. (Good) 17 July 49 J. J. J.*

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

Name: *Mother*

Relationship: *Elizabeth*

Address:

*1454 Princess St.*

*Regina*

*Sask.*

### 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>3 Oct '38</i>	<i>1 Aug '39</i>	<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

### Medals, Clasps, Etc.

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 3/4</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							



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

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**Second Class for Conduct**  
(inclusive dates)

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

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

Satisfactory .....A 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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**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**  
**ID NAVY**      **ARMY**      **AIR FORCE**  
**STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY**

**4**  
**NAVY**

DECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAME

**Robert Scott**  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

**FERGUSON**  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

**11347**

FILE NO.

**NSN-3239**

DATE

**17 Jul/45**

PAYEE

**Director of Estates, for service Estate of**  
**308 Sparks St., Robert S. Ferguson,**  
**Ottawa, Ont. NSN-3239**

SERVICE NO.

**3239**

ADDRESS

FINAL RANK OR RATING

**A.B.**

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 **285** LESS **19** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **266** DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

**66.50**

**C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE**

**DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE**

PAY \$ **1.85**  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ **1.45**  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE  
ADDITIONAL PAY **H.L.M. \$ .13**  
**A.A.III \$ .10**

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ **3.53** X7 = \$ **24.71**  
NO. OF DAYS **285** X \$ **24.71**  
183

**38.49**

**D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY**

**202.49**

**E. DEDUCTIONS**

**OVERPAYMENT OF**

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

**OTHER DEDUCTIONS**

**NIL**

**F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE**

**202.49**

**G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—**

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

**= \$ 202.49**

*Voucher 1353- July 26/45*

**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 **YN** CHECKED BY *AN*

TREASURY  
CHECKED BY *2808 Price 10/1/45* DATE *10/1/45*

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

**for Dir. Naval Pay, Acting.**

DEPT  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN 31 1941

N.S. 62-F-176.  
CANADA

1454 Princess St

Regina

Sask 41

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1941

Dear Sir

P 11169

In reply to your letter of  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, File No 62-F-176 I am  
sorry to inform you that Robert Scott  
Ferguson No 3239. Mother Died  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1939. Hope this is the  
information you are wanting. Makes PK LA

P.S.

I would appreciate it if you could  
give me any information about some  
of Robert Scott Ferguson belonging, I  
do not know whether he had anything  
at Halifax but I do know that he  
had some belongings at Esquimaux

Yours Truly

D Ferguson

PKA: →



CANADA

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. NE 3-F-57

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

P 19382

17th February, 1941.

DEPT  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

FEB 22 1941

N.S. 62-7176  
CANADA

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FROM Commanding Officer,  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
Esquimalt, B. C.

TO Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

ROBERT S. FERGUSON - ORDINARY SEAMAN, DECEASED  
OFFICIAL NUMBER 3239

Submitted for the information of  
the Department with reference to Naval Service  
Headquarters' Memorandum NS. 62-F-176, dated  
5th February, 1941:

A thorough search has been made in  
R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B. C. and there  
is no trace of effects belonging to the above  
named deceased rating having been left in  
this Establishment.

(W. B. Holms)  
COMMANDER, R. C. N.

OFFICIAL COPY  
NAVAL MESSAGE

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

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To:

MR. DUNCAN FERGUSON  
1454 PRINCESS STREET  
REGINA SASK.

From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM  
YOU THAT YOUR SON ROBERT SCOTT FERGUSON ORDINARY SEAMAN  
R.C.N. OFFICIAL NO. 3239 IS MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

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L/T

P/L

REC'D SDO  
1530/26

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62-F176

HTWG/RM

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1st November, 1940.

Dear Sir:


It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Robert Scott Ferguson, Ordinary Seaman, O.N. 3239, 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.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson,  
1454 Princess Street,  
REGINA, Sask.

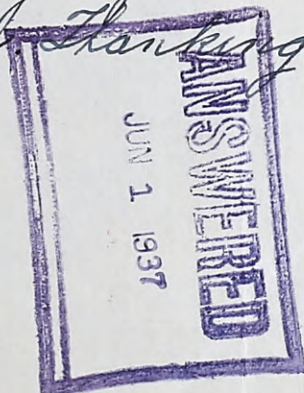
1454 Princess, St.,  
Regina, Sask.,  
May 26, 1937.

DEPT. OF  
NATIONAL DEFENCE  
MAY 31 1937  
N 62-21-47  
CANADA

Naval Secretary,  
Dept of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

In regard to application to join the navy, in the capacity  
of a Boy Seaman. I hereby request that you send to me the necessary  
forms of application. Thanking you in advance, I remain,



Yours truly,  
Scott Ferguson.

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REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY.
MAR 31 199
REFERRED TO <i>Reavis</i>



## Department of National Defence

## Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. NS. 62-21-4 "F"  
F.D. 173

16th August 1937

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Sir,-

With reference to your application to join the Royal Canadian Navy, I am directed to advise you that your name has been entered on the list of candidates for consideration in your turn when a vacancy occurs as a **Boy (Seaman Class), after you attain the age of 17 years.**

When your name is reached, instructions regarding your provisional medical examination will be forwarded to you. Pending receipt of these instructions you should keep the Department advised of any change in your address.

The following credentials are returned herewith:-

Certificate of Birth; Certificate of Promotion to Grade Nine; Testimonials of Lieutenant E. D. Walker and Mr. H. R. Allen.

In the meantime, as you are under the age of 18 years, the attached Consent Paper should be properly filled in and returned to this Department.

Yours truly,

(J. O'B. LeBlanc),  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Robert Scott Ferguson,  
1454 Princess Street,  
Regina, Sask.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

AUGUST 11, 1938.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class).

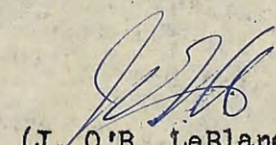
Before your entry can be approved, it will be necessary for you to be medically examined. You should report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No. 12, The New Armouries, Regina, Saskatchewan, at Nine A.M., as soon as possible,

and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority. You should hand him the enclosed Forms B.207 (Medical Examination Form) and B.207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

The District Medical Officer will examine you and will forward a report of the examination (Form B.207) to "The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa", on receipt of which further instructions will be sent to you.

Yours truly,

Mr. Robert Ferguson,  
1454 Princess St.,  
REGINA, Sask.

  
(J. O'B. LeBlanc),  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

MEMO. TO D.O.C.

This is a preliminary medical examination only. Instructions for final medical examination will be issued later.

Attention is directed to N.D.H.Q. Circular Letter No. 41/1937 of the 16th October, 1937. If satisfactory facilities for X-Ray examination are available at REGINA arrangements should be made for the above candidate to be X-Rayed should he be found otherwise fit. Report of X-Ray should be forwarded to "The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa", with the preliminary medical examination report.

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## - NAVAL SERVICE -

1st September, 1938.

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy on the 3rd October, 1938, as a Boy (Seaman Class), under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination. You should report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No. 12, The New Armouries, Regina, Sask. at Nine A.M., on Friday, 30th September, 1938, and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority. You should hand him the enclosed Forms B.207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Provided you are found physically fit the Military Authorities will supply you with the following transportation from Regina, Sask. to Victoria, B.C.

- 1 Second Class Railway Ticket - Regina, Sask. to Vancouver, B.C.
- 1 Upper Tourist Berth - Regina, Sask. to Vancouver, B.C.
- 1 Steamship Ticket - Vancouver, B.C. to Victoria, B.C.

You are to report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., on Monday, 3rd October, 1938.

If you are not physically fit the Military Authorities 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.

Yours truly,

Mr. Robert Ferguson,  
1454 Princess Street,  
(D) REGINA, Sask.

The Commander/

R.C.N. Barracks,  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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(J. G. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

- Forwarded for information. Provided Ferguson reports and is suitable in all respects he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as a Boy (Seaman Class) to date 3rd October, 1938. X-Ray Examination has been carried out.

Date of Birth - 1st August, 1921 - Certified by Certificate of Birth.

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

  
Naval Secretary.

COPY TO D.O.C.