

HANCOCK
SYDNEY CLARENCE
N2622

H. M. C. S.

"NADEN"

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

DEFENCE

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H. 136

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
Sydney Clarence HANCOCK.		Father Name..... John, Address..... 15th Alpha, Ave Toronto, ONT.		BOY
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
13- 3rd June, 1915	Town.....	Toronto		Commander V.G. Brodeur, Commander- in-Charge, ESQUIMALT, B.C.
	County.....			
	Province.....	Ontario.		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	35 $\frac{3}{4}$ 32 33	Fair	Hazel	Fresh	Scar left knee	C of E	Baker's Apprentice

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd June, 1933	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS C.S.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	11th October, 1932	Date of entering present ship	11th October, 1932

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:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... YES
2. Are you a British subject? †..... YES
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... English..... Mother..... English.....
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... NO
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... YES
9. 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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(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,....., 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.....192....., 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.....192.....

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

Attested before me this.....day of.....192.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

Date.....192.....

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.....12th October, 1932.....192.....

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-in-
Charge
Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant Comdr.

Captain, R.C.A.M.C. M.C., R.C.N.B. 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.....

Attested before me this.....12th.....day of.....OCTOBER, 1932.....192.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service
LIEUT. COMMANDER, 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.....192.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ||.....from ¶.....192.....
provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

.....192.....

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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CANADA

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 Déclaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*} ~~ward~~ Sydney Hancock 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, † June 3rd 1915

His Religious persuasion is, Anglican

Witness my hand at 15 Alpha Ave. Toronto

15th day of August 1932

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

†† Parent's Guardian's Signature in full Gertrude Ethel Hancock

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

† Parent's Guardian's Address 15 Alpha Ave. Toronto

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Sydney C. Hancock 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 Sydney C. Hancock

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Sydney Hancock

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Gertrude Ethel Hancock

In the presence of { Ethel Gertrude Walker Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

1496 A Dundas St. W. Address.

Toronto
Ont

[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 Boys § Parent, and Guardian, and am † aware** he she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....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 the Father's death.....
Place of death.....

SignedMother.

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.....

SignedGuardian.

Physical qualifications required for entry
in the R.C.N., as shown in the attached
notes, have been considered.



12205

Arthur McCallum M.D.
Medical Examining Officer.

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 *Sydney Hancock*
candidate for entry as *Boy Seaman R.C.N.*
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 *Toronto* the *15* of *August* 1932

Arthur McCallum M.D.
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) *Sup. Lieut. Can.*

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

Age { Years Months (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. defec- tive and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
<i>17 2/12</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>5' 8 1/4</i>	<i>Good</i>	inches (a) maximum <i>36</i> (b) minimum <i>31 1/2</i> (c) mean <i>33 1/2</i>	right eye <i>20/20</i> left eye <i>20/20</i> colour vision <i>Normal</i>	<i>1928</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>

It is requested that a separate notation be made regarding Color Vision.

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.

Sydney Hancock
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 *✓*

It is considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Arthur McCallum
Examining Medical Officer

Rank *Sup. Lieut. Can.*

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

2622

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-H.136

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2622

NAME **HANCOCK**
(Surname)Sydney Clarence
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 3rd June, 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH **TORONTO, Ont.**
RELIGION **Church of England.**EDUCATION **Senior Fourth.**OCCUPATION **Bakers Apprentice.**RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **15 Alpha Ave.**, Town **Toronto,** Province, etc. **Ont.**

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	
11	10	32	As Boy.	5' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Fair	Hazel	Fresh.	Scar left knee.					
3	6	33	Seven Years' C.S.										

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *mother* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs Gertrude Hancock*
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *Grandale P.O.* Town *Grandale P.O.* Province, etc. *Ont.*

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				7	3	33	Passed Educ. Test Pt. I.
				11	12	35	Qual. A/G & issued A/G R.
				21	9	36	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smn.
				1	11	39	Qual. Prof. for P.O.

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		
28	2	38	1st	Granted.	"Champlain"	27	21	2	36	Improperly leave HMCS. Champlain.	7 days' pay & time forfeited.

FILM

NO. 4568-7

DATE

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
21	2	36			7				

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
3451
RECEIVED

2622

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HANCOCK
(Surname)

Sydney Clarence
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2622

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	11	10	32		V.G.	Sat	2	6	33	S.G.	6	12	35	23	10	38
"	Ord.Smn.	3	6	33		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33	Q.R.3	1	1	39			
Stadacona	"	24	6	33		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34	P&RTI.	1	3	40			
Champlain.	"	14	10	33		V.G.	Sat	31	12	35							
"	A.B.	3	12	34		Good	Sat	31	12	36							
Stadacona	"	8	1	35	Lent "Pembroke" 1-18/2/37.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37							
Champlain.	"	24	5	35		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
Stadacona	"	1	10	35	Lent "Champlain" 13/12/35.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Champlain	"	1	1	36		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Saguenay	"	24	6	36													
Stadacona	"	14	12	36													
St. Laurent	"	31	1	37													
Stadacona	"	6	5	37													
Venture	"	26	10	37													
"	A/Ldg.Smn.	15	9	38													
Stadacona	"	4	10	38													
Skeena	"	1	12	38													
"	Ldg.Smn.	15	9	39	Confirmed.												
Stadacona	"	19	1	40													
"	A/P.O.	1	2	40													
Margaree	"	14	8	40													
Discharged		22	10	40	Dead-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:

Mrs. Gertrude Hancock,
IRONDALE P.O.,
Ont.

Canadian Pensions Commission rules Mr. & Mrs. Hancock (Father & Mother) awarded Pension of \$15.00 per month from 1/2/41.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	DECU	RELI	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT						
BY	MO	YR	BIRTH	PLATN	SUB	CLON	P	CTV	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
03	6	15	11	230	0	30	0	1	56	14	0	13	0	0896	
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		DATE OF DEATH		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF CREMATION		DATE OF INTERMENT		DATE OF EXHUMATION		DATE OF REINTERMENT	
11	10	32	11	10	32										
SERIAL NO.		STG.		RANK		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE	
BY	MO	YR	STG.	RANK		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE	
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Bygle Band. 503
H-522

"B" Coy

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 1st Bu. Cncl

REGT. No. 740

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) HANCOCK
2. What are your Christian names? Sydney
3. What is your present address? 1000 1st Ave Phone No. 964558
4. Employer's name and address? not working Phone No.
5. Date of Birth 1915 June 3 6. (a) Country of Birth Canada (b) Nationality Canadian
7. Are you Single? yes Married? - Widower? -
8. What is your trade or calling? scholar 9. Religious persuasion? Anglican
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.
Wilkinson School Cadets

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin

Mother Gertrude Hancock - Same address

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 5 1/2" Weight 138 Chest max 34 1/2" min 28 1/2"
Descriptive marks General small man above average
I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him Fit Category A Underage
Date May 14/31 Signature Atkey Capt

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

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

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Sydney Hancock do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness Tan Shum Signature of Man Syd. Hancock
Dated this 27th day of June 1931 at Tomb

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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

M.F.B. 235d.
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H.Q. 1772-39-545

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer
Major

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....		 Officer Commanding
.....			Unit.....
503	7-11-32		

AGREEMENT REFUNDING REGIMENTAL PAY

I hereby agree that all pay, Regimental or Efficiency, due me from the 1st. Bn. C.M.G.C., shall be placed in the funds duly established for Regimental purposes, and I fully understand that such funds are to be distributed as required by the Committee appointed therefor by the sanction of the Officer Commanding.

(Pay and allowance accruing on Active Service excepted.)

Signed, Lt Col Hancock

Witnessed, Am Shum Attesting Officer

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HANCOCK

Sydney Clarence

N-2622

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:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

--7810-- Cancelled-- Medals returned undelivered.

Returned to stock--

8381-31-7-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Sep.41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

~~Mr. John Walter Hancock~~ — Father

IRONDALE, Ont. Mrs. G. Hancock, (mother) ⁽¹⁾

ADDRESS:

17 Elm Grove Ave.,

Toronto, Ont. 31 Jul 50

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. G. Hancock

(3) 28 April 1941

ADDRESS:

IRONDALE P.O., Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 2270

The corner of this certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Sydney Clarence **HANCOCK.**
In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION

OFFICIAL NUMBER *2622*

Date of Birth..... *3rd June, 1915*
Where born { Town..... *Toronto*
County and Province..... *Ontario*
Usual place of residence..... *550 Wellington Toronto, Ont.*
Trade brought up to..... *Baker's Apprentice*
Religious denomination..... *Church of England*
Next of kin..... *Mother Gertrude, Dundas Ont.*
Can swim..... *P.P.T. (Fair) 18-10-32.*
Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

MEDALS, CLASPS, etc.

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteering for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>11th October, 1932</i>	<i>3rd June, 1933</i> <i>3 June '40</i>	<i>SEVEN Years</i> <i>SEVEN YEARS</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7 ³/₄</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Scar Left Knee</i>
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5.8 ¹/₄</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years....						
Further description if necessary....						

Name Sydney Clarence HANCOCK

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
H.M.C.S. Haden	5 ² 766	Boy	11 Oct. 32	2 June 33	
"Haden."	5 ² 766	Ord. Imm.	3 June '33	23 June 33	
"Stadacona"	" 5	"	24 June 33	13 Oct. 33	
"Champlain"	" 303	"	14 Oct. 33	12 Dec 34	
"Stadacona"	" 217	A-B-	3 Dec. '34	7 Jan. '35	
"Champlain"	" 352	"	8 Jan. 35	23 May '35	
"Stadacona"	" 277	"	24 May '35	27 Sep '35	
"Champlain"	" 381	"	28 Sep '35	31 Dec '35	
"Saguenay"	-	"	1 Jan '36	23 June '36	Lent "Dragon" 14 Apr - 23 June '36
"Stadacona"	-	"	24 June '36	13 Dec '36	
"St. Laurent"	-	"	14 Dec '36	30 Jan '37	
"Stadacona"	-	"	31 Jan '37	5 May '37	
"Stadacona" ("Venture")	-	"	6 May '37	24 Oct '37	
"Stadacona"	-	Act. Ldg. Seaman	25 Oct '37	3 Oct '38	
"Skeena"	-	"	15 Sep '38	28 Oct '38	
"Stadacona"	-	"	4 Oct '38	28 Nov '38	
"Skeena"	-	"	29 Nov '38	14 Sep '39	Confirmed
"Stadacona"	-	Ldg. Imm.	15 Sep '39	18 Jan '40	
"Stadacona"	-	"	19 Jan '40	31 Jan '40	
"Stadacona"	-	Act P. O.	11 Feb '40	13 Aug '40	
"Stadacona" for "Margaree"	-	"	14 Aug '40	5 Sep '40	
"Margaree"	-	"	6 Sep '40	22 Oct '40	"D.L."

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

Name Sydney Clarence HANCOCK

Conduct.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT INCLUSIVE DATES		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDAL AND GRATUITY (R.M.G.) ON 31st DECEMBER EACH YEAR AND ON DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.				
From	To	Character	Ability in Rating noting Seaman's duty, e.g., Coxswain, etc.,	R.M.G.	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Sat. (Boy)		2 June '33	J. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Sat. (Ord Sea)		31 Dec '33	W. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '34	W. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '35	W. H. H. H.
		Good	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '36	W. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '37	W. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Sat. (4/1 Sea)		31 Dec '38	W. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Sat. (Indy Sea)		31 Dec '39	W. H. H. H.
		V.G.	Super. (A/P.O.)		22 Oct '40	J. H. H. H.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES		
Date	1st, 2nd 3rd	Granted, Deprived Restored
28 Feb '38	1st	Granted.

Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days
21 Feb '36	C	7									
Time											
Forfeited											

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62-N-136

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 Sydney Clarence HANCOCK
(Christian names in full)Rank or Rating Acting Petty Officer Official No. 2622
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario. Date of Birth 3rd June, 1915

Occupation in Civil Life Baker's Apprent. Religion Church of England

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) 7 Years.

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss 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 Gertrude HANCOCK Relationship Mother
Address Irondale, Ontario.

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. J. Edwards
COMMANDER R.C.N.,
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 1940

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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NS. 62-H. 136 *32*

PASSING CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Sydney Hancock,

Rating Boy Official Number 2622

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 7th March, 1933.

For advancement to Petty Officer.

(G.A. Youle)
(G.A. Youle)

Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, the 19th of April 1933.

Boy, Seaman Class.

No. Name Hancock, Sydney Nationality Can. File F.D. 96

Date of Birth June 3, 1915. Married S. Religion

Date of Application Nov. 21st, 1931. Medically Examined 12/8/32 OK

Address 15 Alpha ~~201- Chestnut~~ Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Education Sr. 4th.

Previous Experience

Remarks 24-11-31. Put on roster. N.S.O.

Directions Re Entry 25-11-31. Letter to applicant. 6-7-32. Lr. re retention
of name on roster. 8-7-32. Desires name on roster. 11-8-32. Lr. re Med. Exam
19/8/32 Lr. of acct. rec. 26-9-32. Lr. re formal entry; copy to C.inC., memo. to
Accts. approved.

Action

Final Disposition 2m-1-31-(M572)

15 alpha ave.,
Sept., 12th, 1932,
Toronto Ont.

M13386

SEP 13 1932

62-21-4 H

NO. 10444

Dear Sirs, -

Just a ~~line~~ to
see if you recieved my
consent papers. "OK".

I mailed them on
Aug 16th 1932 And have
not recieved an word as
yet.

Yours Truly
Syd Hancock

Sydney Hancock

15 Alpha ave.

Toronto Ont.

NO. NS 62-21-4 H

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15 Alpha Ave.,

July 8th 1932

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Toronto Ont.

Dear Sirs,

JUL - 9 1932

62-21-4 H

N. CANADA

reply to

your letter I wish to say
I want my name left on
the "Roster List" and am
anxiously waiting to
receive a message saying
my service is required
also if it is not too
much (~~trouble~~) trouble
I would like to know
my standing on the list.

Yours truly

Sydney Hancock

Sydney Hancock,
15 Alpha Ave.,
Toronto Ontario.

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Dear Sir, —

NAVY DEFENCE

NOV 23 1931

62621424
CANADA

I am sorry there was a mistake made in my chest measurement and I am sending to correct measurement taken by two returned soldiers and also their statements to this effect.

Hoping this will be satisfactory as I very much want to get in the navy.

M17287

Yours truly

Syd Hancock

201 Chatham ave.

Toronto. Ont.

November 21st 1931

M17285

To Whom it may concern

NOV 23 1931

NO. 62-21-421
CANADA

After measuring
Sydney Hancock I find
his correct measurement
to be thirty-three and one
half inches $33\frac{1}{2}$

Walter A. Elliott

Regd 818194

Pension # 215798

2327 Queen St. East (apt 5)

Toronto Ont.

116 1/2 Coleman Ave
Toronto 13.

M17286

1911-31

NOV 28 1931

62-21-42

CANADA

To whom it may concern, having taken
the chest measurement, of Sydney Hancock,
201 Chatham Ave, Toronto. & find it to be
thirty three & a half ^{inches} " 33 1/2".

Wilfrid Barker

Mr. Barker was a Sargent Major in the
late war with the 3rd Battalion. Mrs. Hancock

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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

1. Name (in full) SYDNEY HANCOCK
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth June 3rd 1915 Toronto
* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
3. Permanent place of residence 201 Chatham ave. Toronto Ont
(Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? Life
5. Are you a British subject? Yes
6. Are you single, married or a widower? Single
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Boys Seaman
8. How far advanced educationally are you? SR IV
* Attach certificate, diplomas, etc., if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)
No employment was going to school
* Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? Yes
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details No
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
14. What is your weight? 137 lbs
15. What is your height? 5 ft 7 inches
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 31 inches
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base? Yes

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

Signature Sydney Hancock

Address 201 Chatham ave. Tor

Date November 9th 1931

Mrs. S. W. Hancock
Witness to Signature

*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

Cable Address:
"CANALEAG"
Toronto

Telephone
MIDWAY 2425



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Provincial Headquarters
1118 BAY STREET, TORONTO 5

July 17, 1941.

Mr. J. O. Cossette,
Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: NS. 62-H-136

On February 12 we wrote you regarding
Sydney C. Hancock, R.C.N., O.N. 2622, who went down
with H. M. C. S. MARGAREE on October 22.

Our inquiry had to do with the possibility of
his pay being passed on to the mother and her husband, who
is a very badly crippled and old-aged pensioner. Mrs. Hancock
has just written us again to see if anything has been done
in regard to our request as they are in very serious need of
funds. I think she rather feels it is most unfortunate that
her son should be taken, as he was, and little or no interest
shown by anybody who had to do with his being in the navy.

The President of this organization is most anxious
to have some definite action at the earliest possible moment,
if at all possible.

Yours very truly,

E. F. Trimble
General Secretary

EX/ GHZ

DEPT. OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUL 18 1941
N.S. 62-H-136
CANADA
JNQ 29/4/41

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

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NAVY

Deceased Member's

NAME **Sydney Clarence**
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

HANCOCK
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. **3451**

FILE NO. **N2622**

DATE **26 Feb 45**

SERVICE NO. **N2622**

FINAL RANK OR RATING **A/PO**

DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 Oct 40**

ADDRESS **Mrs. Gertrude HANCOCK
Irondale, Ontario.**

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 **201** LESS **19** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **182** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

45.50

SUB TOTAL

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ **2.40**
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ **1.45**
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY **H.L.M.** \$ **.15**
1B \$ **.05**

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ **4.05** X7 = \$ **28.35**
NO. OF DAYS **182** X\$ **28.35**
183

28.20

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

171.20

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

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

171.20

~~THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.~~

SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR EXPLANATION
OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	171.20								
CHEQUE No.	111048								
DATE	10/3-45								

INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

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 **SJD** CHECKED BY **[Signature]** TREASURY CHECKED BY **[Signature]** DATE **[Signature]**

Dir. of Naval Pay Accting.
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Naval - Military - Air Force

Rank	Unit	Date of Death
A/R	H.N.C.S. "WATER"	22.10.40

NET TOTAL 45.77

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT																																																																
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L.M. Firth
(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

For Chief Treasury Officer

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31st OCTOBER 1940

List 5-1 No. 5 (Name) HANCOCK, Sydney C. Rank Rating A/P.O. No. 2622

When entered 1st OCTOBER Date of appearance 6th SEP. Whither discharged "DD" 117

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account	10	76
Pay as A/P.O. from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. (31 days at \$ 2.40 day)	74	40
" 1 G.C.B. " 1st Oct. " 31st Oct. (31 " .05 ")	1	55
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
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Kit Upkeep Allowance	3	33
OTHER CREDITS: Hard Lying Money	2	25
Grog money		42
Total credits	92	71

DEBT from former account NIL

PAYMENTS:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1st month	8.94					Total 8 94
2nd month						Total
3rd month						Total

Allotment OCTOBER 38 00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to NIL of NIL

Hospital stoppages NIL

Mulcts NIL

OTHER CHARGES: NIL

Total debits

46 94

Balance Cr. or Dr.

45 77

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 15

NOT VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		
LENT	F.B.	7th Oct.	32	DRAKE

Date 1st APRIL 19

Bm Ratfield
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.

TO: P.A.

FILE No. NS-N-2622

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

HANCOCK, Sydney Clarence 2622 A/P.O.
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Missing - presumed dead"

Applicant - mother - (MARGAREE)
Mr. + Mrs. John W. Hancock in receipt of pension.

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service

10 Sep. '39

Date of Discharge

22 Oct. '40

Total No. of Days

409

Less non qualifying
service

—

Total Days

409

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days

201

Less non qualifying
service

—

Total Days

201

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

—

Date of Active Service

—

Date of Discharge

—

& % Overleaf

Computed By

Checked By

[Signature]
[Signature]

DATE:

JAN 6 1945

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

Orig. on file.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

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

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
"Skeena"	10 Sep. '39	18 Jan. '40	131
"Margaret"	14 Aug. '40	22 Oct. '40	70

21
31
30
31
18
131

18
30
22
70

201

For (H. H. Money)
Tory. Gndr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

Computed by
Checked by

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Gertrude Hancock,

Irondale,

Ontario.

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.Q. N.S. 62-H-136 FD 147.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

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July 29, 1941. 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

A/P.O. Sydney Clarence HANCOCK,

No. 2622, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. "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 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.....	John Walter Hancock	72	Irondale Ont
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Gertrude Ethel Hancock	47	Irondale Ont
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Harold J. Hancock Wilfred F. Arnold E.	22 16 9 R. C. N. 2 Halifax Irondale Ont Irondale Ont
		Half Blood	John Wm. Hancock Joseph Cecil Roy	44 42 34 73 Berkeley St Toronto unknown 106 Pembroke St Toronto
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	none	
		Half Blood	Ellice E. Clayton Mary J. Marantette Myrtle L. Maranda Etta M. Mills	45 40 38 51 106 Pembroke St Toronto 5723 Hamilton, Peter Wellesley St Toronto 205 Van Horne St Toronto
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
		none		

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?	Sydney Clarence Hancock
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 1915
12	Where and when were his parents married?	April 23 rd Toronto - 1918
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?	Toronto Ont
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Ont
18	How long in each?	Ont - all his life till last 8 yrs in P. C. n.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	school boy -
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.	Irondale - Ont

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).	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

* Mother of the deceased.

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

Gertrude E. Hancock { Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mr. Gertrude E. Hancock { Name of Informant } is the * Mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Kinnoumt this 6th day of August 19 41

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } S. A. Wood Qualification Clergyman
Address Kinnoumt, Ont.

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.

Mr. Hancock legally adopted my son Sydney after our marriage.
(signed) - Gertrude E. Hancock

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

To: MRS. GERTRUDE HANCOCK
IRANDALE, P.O., ONTARIO

From:

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62 H. 136

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON SYDNEY G. HANCOCK A/PETTY
OFFICER R.C.N. O.N. 2622 IS MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

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2nd November, 1940.

Dear Madam:

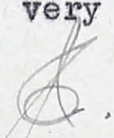
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Sydney C. Hancock, Acting Petty Officer, O.N. 2622, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

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. Gertrude Hancock,
IRANDALE P.O., Ont.