

McKINNON  
DESMOND SCOTT  
N21202



MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Mary E. McKinnon,

202 Dundas Street,

Victoria, B.C.

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. 62-M-124 FD.186

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 3, 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

McKINNON, Desmond Scott, Sto. 2

No. 21202, 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.....	Mary E. McKinnon	36	202 Dundas st. Victoria - B. C.	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Patricia Mary McKinnon	Dec 4 1933 age 7	"	
		Robert Scott McKinnon	Aug 16 1936 age 4	"	
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Ralph McKinnon	53	R. R. No 2 Vulcan. Alberta	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mary Ann McKinnon	53	"	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Frederick McKinnon	33	Baroline P. O. Alberta
		Half Blood	—		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Korathy Mauntes (Mrs)	31	Okotoks, Alberta.
		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	
	Mary McKinnon Born Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1912 Died April 17 <sup>th</sup> 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?	Desmond Scott M'Kinnon
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	November 27 <sup>th</sup> 1906, 15
12	Where and when were his parents married?	April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1906 - Scotland.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	November 29 <sup>th</sup> - 1929 Victoria B.C.
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?	Scotland.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	{British Columbia} - Alberta - last
18	How long in each?	3 years in Alberta 14 years in British Columbia
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Farming in Alberta <del>Plant</del> house in B.C.
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?	yes - Victoria B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	202 Dundas St. Victoria B.C.

## 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).	not to my knowledge.

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

\* Widow of the deceased.

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

Mary E. McKinnon {Signature of Informant

# CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above Mary E. McKinnon {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 Victoria B.C. this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 41

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } James Hyde Qualification Minister (Presby)  
Address 511 Mary St. Victoria. B.C.

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.



Questionnaire for Candidates for entry in the  
Royal Canadian ~~Naval~~ Volunteer Reserve

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CANADA  
62-M.124  
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Name (in full) Desmond Scott Mc Kinnon

Date and Place of Birth 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1906 Peter-bullett Aberdeenshire Scotland  
(Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached).

Permanent Place of Residence R.R.2 Vulcan <sup>Alta</sup> Canada

Nearest Town to Residence (if living in country) Vulcan

Are you a British Subject? Yes

Are you single, married or a widower? single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? as a Stoker  
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet).

~~At what time of the Year do you wish to do Naval Training at a Naval Port?~~

Present occupation or trade Farming  
(attach any testimonials or recommendations).

Have you served in, or do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? If so, give full particulars No

Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as medically unfit? No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejected? No

What is your weight? 154 lbs. What is your height? 5 ft 8 in

What is your chest measurement (Not inflated)? 39 ins

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes

N. Sec.  
Suitable for entry  
as Stoker II  
he has the necessary  
qualifications  
M.C.M.E.

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Desmond Mc Kinnon Signature  
15<sup>th</sup> February 1926 Date  
R.R.2 Vulcan Alta Address

Mary Mc Kinnon (Mother)  
Witness to Signature.





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

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined Desmond Scott McKinnon candidate for entry as Re-engagement and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Esquimalt B.C. the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1933

L. A. Luckey  
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Capt, R.C.A.M.C., M.O. R.C.N.

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

a) Age { Years Months	b) Weight without Clothes	c) Height with Bare Feet	d) General Development	e) Chest Girth	f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	j) Limbs and Joints	k) Skin	l) Ears and Hearing	m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	o) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
28 9/12	166 lbs.	5' 6 3/4" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 39 3/4 (b) minimum 37 1/4 (c) mean 38	right eye D.20 left eye D.20 colour vision N	Vacc. 1932	Normal	No Hernia	Normal	Clean	Good Hearing	No Varicocele	52 Deficient Teeth. Throat Healthy	No Hemorrhoids

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.

Desmond M<sup>c</sup> Kinnon  
Signature of Candidate

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

This Candidate is the subject of.....  
.....  
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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



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(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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I, the undersigned, have examined Desmond Scott McKinnon  
candidate for entry as Stoker 2nd class  
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 U. Ulean, B.C. the 26 of July 1926.

G. Macdonald  
Examining Medical Officer.  
(Rank) Capt. Comd.

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

Age { Years Months (a)	Weight without Clothes (b) lbs.	Height with Bare Feet (c) ft. ins.	General Develop- ment (d)	Chest Girth (e) inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	Vision by Snellen's Types, also Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (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. defi- cient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
19 yrs	143	5.6 x 6 in.	Good.	37.5 34 36	R.E. 6/2 L.E. 6/2 Color. normal	yes	normal	no hernia abdomen normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	Good. normal	Healthy no defects

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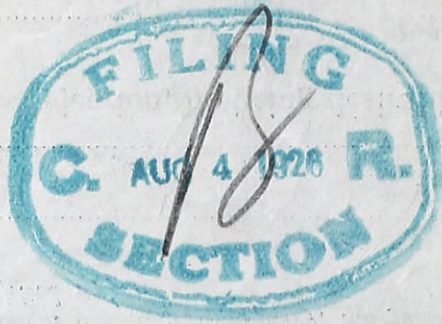
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not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

G. Macdonald  
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(Rank) Capt. Comd.

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CONTINUATION TO BE CHECKED BY THE COMMISSIONER

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(Vide Art. 1729 (2) K.R. 1926.)

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## Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement.

To be forwarded to the Director of Navy Accounts with Form S. 52 or S. 52A CANADA

Christian and Surname in full (To be inserted in BLOCK LETTERS.)		Rating.
<u>DESMOND SCOTT McKINNON</u>		<u>CHIEF STOKER</u>
Date of Birth § (Vide Arts. 381, 382 & 383, K.R. & A.I., 1926)	Place of Birth † (Vide Art. 385, K.R. & A.I., 1926.)	Name, Rank and Station of Recruiting Officer.
	Parish ..... <u>PETER CUKTER</u>	<u>SENIOR OFFICER Extra</u>
	Town ..... <u>ABERDEENSHIRE</u>	<u>J. L. Smith</u>
	County ..... <u>SCOTLAND.</u>	<u>K. L. Lumsden R.C.N.R.</u>

24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1906

## Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair	<u>BROWN</u>	Wounds, Scars or Marks.
<u>5' 8</u>	Eyes	<u>GREEN</u>	<u>SCAR ON LEFT LEG</u>
Chest.	Complexion	<u>FRESH</u>	Trade or Occupation
<u>38</u>			<u>FARMER</u>
Commencing date of Engagement or Re- engagement .....	For re-engagements see footnote † on back.	Period of Engage- ment or Re-engage- ment .....	<u>seven years C.S.</u>
Date of actually volun- teering to engage or re-engage .....	See footnote * below. <u>2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 1940</u>	Date of entering present ship .....	<u>26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1940</u>

Particulars of former Naval Engagements, if any.  
If the person has not previously served in the Royal  
Navy, write the words "First Entry" here.

If transferred from the Royal Marines, or from another Naval  
rating, or if specially entered, re-entered, &c., quote authority.

14 years R.C.N.

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

In accordance with Article 382 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1926,  
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:—

- 1.—Are the particulars given above of your name and date and  
place of birth correct? .....
- 2.—Are you a British subject? † .....
- 3.—What was the nationality of your parents at their birth? Father .....
- 4.—Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, the  
Army, the Royal Air Force, the Militia, the Territorial Force,  
or to any established Naval, Marine, Army, Militia, or Air  
Force Reserve? † .....
- 5.—Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve,  
Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve,  
Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve, Army, Army  
Reserve, Royal Marines, Royal Marine Reserve, Militia,  
Militia Reserve, Special Reserve, Imperial Yeomanry, Volun-  
teers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, Royal Air Force  
Royal Air Force Reserve, or in His Majesty's Indian or  
Colonial Naval or Military Forces? If so, state particulars. † .....
- 6.—If you are entitled to count former service in the Army, Royal  
Air Force, or mobilised war service as a Naval Reservist,  
for naval purposes, do you elect to do so, or not? .....
- 7.—Are you in receipt of retired pay, half-pay, pension or allowance  
from any Service or civil source? If so, give full particulars,  
stating whether on account of injury or disability. (Vide  
Art. 394 (5), K.R. & A.I., 1926) .....
- 8.—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 .....
- 9.—Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army,  
Air Force, or any branch of His Majesty's Forces, including  
Territorial Force, or Reserves on account of misconduct? † .....
- 10.—Are you indentured as an Apprentice? .....
- 11.—Are you willing to be vaccinated, re-vaccinated, and inoculated,  
if necessary? .....
- 12.—Are you married? .....
- 13.—What is your religious Denomination? .....

§ Evidence of age obtained on First Entry is to be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered—Article 385, K.R. & A.I., 1926. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be  
ascertained that he is the son of British born Subjects, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his re-entry (Royal Fleet Reserve  
Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V.2.

\* For transfers from Special Service to Continuous Service, insert here the date of approval of the transfer—Appendix XVII, Part II.,  
K.R. & A.I. † This question need not be answered if the reply to question 5 is in the negative.

[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 Royal Navy  
\*.....from.....193 , provided my service should be so long required as  
witness my hand this.....day of.....193 .

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

Witnesses to

Signature {

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for His Majesty's Navy, 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. } .....193 . (Date)

.....Medical Officer.....193 . (Date)

\*\*\*.....Medical Officer.....193 . (Date)

**II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys.**

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for His Majesty's Navy, 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 12 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age, and that he should serve as a Seaman, Signaller, or Telegraphist as may be required.\*\*

.....Captain or Commander. } .....193 . (Date)  
.....Lieutenant. }

.....Medical Officer .....193 . (Date)

\*\*\*.....Medical Officer .....193 . (Date)

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.  
I am willing to enter and serve in the Royal Navy as a Seaman, Signaller or Telegraphist, as may be required, for 12 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age, provided my services should be so long required.

{ Boy's Signature, in full.

Witnesses to Signature in full. {

**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, Desmond Scott McKinnon, now serving as a CHIEF STOKER  
on board H.M.S. DRAKE.....who on the 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 1933  
of.....1933.....1, engaged to serve in H.M. Navy for a period of §.....4 years C.S.  
Years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ||.....4 years C.S.  
from ¶.....2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER.....1940, provided my services should be so long required.

Desmond Scott McKinnon.....Man's Signature, in full. ....1<sup>st</sup> September.....1940.

1. This man has been examined and found medically fit in all respects for Active Service.
2. From an examination of his medical records, I consider him fit to re-engage.

Witness,

J. L. Smith Lt. Comdr. R.C.N.V.R......Captain.....T. Bain McKinnon M.D......Medical Officer.  
Senior Officer H.M.C.S. Fraser.....Sq. Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete time 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.

§ 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 (vide Arts. 390, 391, 1995, K.R. & A.I., 1926).

¶ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is antedated) earlier than the date of execution. Vide Art. 390, Cl. 5 & 6, K.R. & A.I., 1926.

\*\* In the case of Boy Servants and all others not of the Seaman class, delete the words "and that he should serve as a Seaman, Signaller, or Telegraphist, as may be required," and "as a Seaman, Signaller or Telegraphist, as may be required," in the Certificate and Declaration.

\*\*\* To be completed if candidate is re-examined in accordance with Article 38 "Instructions relative to Recruiting."



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

Can. S. 459 (late S. 421). (Revised Sept., 1921).  
Imp. S. 459 (late S. 536).

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 the Naval Service. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*Desmond Scott McKinnon*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Esquimalt B.C.*

Official Number

*21202*

Date of Birth *27<sup>th</sup> November 1906.*

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

Where born { Province *Aberdeenshire, Scotland*  
Town or County *Peterculter.*

Name: *Mary G.*

Relationship: *Wife*

Trade brought up to *Steam Labourer.*

Address: *202 Dundas St. Victoria, B.C.*

Religious Denomination *Presbyterian*

Date passed Swimming Test

Man's signature on {  
discharge.

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>2 Sept. 26.</i>	<i>2 Sept. 26.</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	5.		
2. <i>2 Sep. 33.</i>	<i>2 Sep. 33.</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	6.		
3.	<i>2 Sep '40</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	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.....							
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>36½</i>	<i>Brn.</i>	<i>Grey Irish</i>		<i>Scar outer side left thigh</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

1,000—Sept. 12-21. Req. 8258.

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



Ship's Name  
Tenders to be inserted  
in brackets)

List and No.

Rating

From

To

Cause  
of Discharge

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other Grants

Captain's  
Signature

Victor

11 Apr. 3

5 Apr. 3











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NO: 6 NAME Desmond Scott McKinnon NATIONALITY English FILE: ~~62-71124~~  
DATE OF BIRTH: 27 November 1906 MARRIED: No RELIGION: 62-M124

DATE OF APPLICATION: 15th February 1926 MEDICALLY EXAMINED: Med Exam 26 July - ok

ADDRESS: R.R.2, Vulcan, Alberta.

EDUCATION: .....

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: Farming

REMARKS: Suitable for entry as Stoker (CNE's remarks) 6/2/28: Removed from  
roster as he has already been entered.

DIRECTIONS RE ENTRY: 12 July - DGM requested to Med. exam, McKinnon asked to reply whether  
prepared to enter. ~~Hastings sent R.R. 2128 2/8/26~~ 5 Aug. McKinnon instructed  
to proceed 8sq for entry. T.W & R.O. Ford.

ACTION: .....

FINAL DISPOSITION: .....



S. 63B. (Revised—May, 1921.)

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NAVAL, MERCANTILE, RESERVE AND MARINE OFFICERS  
TO ANY ALLOTTEE;  
NAVAL, MERCANTILE, AND RESERVE RATINGS  
TO BANKS OR TRADESMEN;  
AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL  
MARINES TO TRADESMEN AND BANKS (OTHER THAN ROYAL  
MARINES SAVINGS BANKS.)  
MONTHLY ALLOTMENT DECLARED OR ALTERED.

H.M.S. Naden  
at Esquimaux

Tender Vancouver  
Date 22/2/28

List and No. in Ledger	Full Name of Allotter	Rank or Rating and Official No. (If Mercantile add MERC.)	Rate of Pay and Allowances	Date of joining (if new entry)
5a <sup>2</sup> /106 8	Surname <u>McKINNON</u> Christian Names <u>DESMOND</u>	<u>Sto 1</u> <u>21202</u>	*Pay per Day, } <u>2.00</u> Week, Month... } Allowances ..... TOTAL <u>2.00</u> * Strike out unnecessary words.	<u>30</u>

## (A) ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED.

Allottee			Rate per Month to be charged on Ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Full Name	Relationship	Address		
(a) Surname <u>McKINNON</u> Christian Names <u>DESMOND</u>			<u>2.50</u>	<u>March</u>
(b) Full Name of Bank or Tradesman <u>A FLEMING &amp; Co</u>	Account of <u>Tailors</u>	Address of Bank or Tradesman <u>11 Edinburgh Rd Portsmouth Eng</u>	<u>10/4</u>	<u>1928</u>

## (B) DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS.

The following allotments are in force:—				These are to be disposed of as indicated below:—
Rate	W. or M.	To whom	Address	*
<u>9.00</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Continue</u>
<u>25.00</u>				<u>do.</u>

\* Write "Increased [reduced or transferred] as (A)," "to be stopped (charged to)" "to be continued," etc.

Note: If there be no existing Allotment, section (B) should be marked "Cancelled."

Allotter's Signature D. M. McKinnon  
authorising charges

Ships Office:—

Allotment entered in

Ledgers:—

Original:—

Duplicate:—

The Allotment now declared has been duly noted in the original and duplicate Ledgers against the allotter with effect from the appropriate date.

\* The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are†

\* Strike out unnecessary word.

† Attention is drawn to A.M.O. 516/21, Par. 44.

Accountant Officer: [Signature]

Officer's or Man's { Surname McKINNON  
Christian Names Desmond

Rank or Rating Sto 1  
Official No. 21202

Allottee			Allotment	
Name	Relationship	Address	Amount and Commencing Date	Description: indicated by X
<u>A. Fleming &amp; Co</u>	<u>Tailors</u>	<u>11 Edinburgh Rd Portsmouth Eng</u>	<u>2.50</u> <u>March</u> <u>1928</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred <input type="checkbox"/> Mercantile



**FOR ADMIRALTY USE ONLY.**

OFFICE NUMBER.	CLEARED BY
Monthly :—	

**A.G. 18.**

Prepared for Writing.....

Cards Written.....

Cards Checked.....

Pay Card Approved.....

Cards distributed.....

**Adjustment (if any) authorised.**

Description of adjustment:—

R.D. No.....

Initials of Officer signing reference to ship.....

A.D.L. Registry—"marked off." .....

**A.G. 18B.**

Audit Card written.....

Repository.....

No.....

H.M.S. .... Tender: H.M.S. ....

Received .....

Payment authorised .....



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Can. S. 2041 (Rec'd. Dec. 1919.)

ORIGINAL

NO: - 28  
Number DEPT  
NATIONAL DEFENCE  
DEC 1929  
62-7-124

# APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"THIEPVAL"	Surname <u>MCKINNON,</u>	Sto.1.	21202	\$2.00 .05
12.2/112	Christian Names <u>Desmond.</u>			

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname <u>MCKINNON,</u>	<u>14 Imman Ave.</u>
Christian Names <u>Mrs. Mary E.</u>	<u>St-Vital.</u>
	<u>Winnipeg, Man.</u>

CHILD OR CHILDREN			
Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1) <u>NIL</u>			
(2) .....			
(3) .....			
(4) .....			

I do hereby solemnly declare that the above particulars are correct.

Signed in the Presence of:

-----NIL-----

Signature Not available.  
(See AO.1-1 dated 14th Dec.1929).  
Rank or Rating Stoker 1st Class.

Marriage Allowance in force per diem Nil  
Marriage Allowance claimed per diem .50¢

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment.

*Ledgers C. J.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMANDER, R.C.N. & S.N.O. Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from 29th November, 1929.  
at List "T" 12/2 No. 112 Ledger ending 31st December, 1929.  
Allotment of \$ 45.00 in force from the month of DECEMBER, 1929. in accordance with regulations,

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,  
Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*[Signature]*  
Paymaster Lieut-Commander, R.N. Accountant Officer.  
"NADEN" at Esquimalt, B.C.  
H. M. C. S.

Forwarded 16th Dec. 1929.



NOTE

- (1) All applications for Marriage Allowance must be supported by Certificate of Marriage, birth Certificates in the case of children, or other unimpeachable evidences as to marriage, birth or guardianship.
- (2) The Allotment should be equivalent to the nearest dollar of 15 days' pay of rank or rating, and the Marriage Allowance based on a thirty day month.

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY	INITIALS	DATE
Application received .....		
Application Examined and found correct.....		
Children entered in Birth Record Ledger .....		





# PASSING CERTIFICATE

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that..... DESMOND S. MCKINNON .....

Rating..... Stoker 1, ..... Official Number..... 21202 .....

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on..... 1st May, 1929, .....

For advancement to Petty Officer.

.....  
Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, the..... 15 ..... of..... June, ..... 192 9

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Memorandum to the Deputy Minister:

Stoker Petty Officer Desmond S. McKinnon, O.N. 21202, was transferred from the Western Division to the Eastern Division, R.C.N., in June, 1936.

APPROVED

FEB 3 1937

*I. M. Akeiche*  
Deputy Minister

McKinnon is, however, one of the ratings chosen to proceed to England in connection with commissioning the new destroyers, and he has applied for passage of his family and household effects to be deferred until his return to Halifax. Under the circumstances it is recommended that authority be granted to comply with his request.

The attached instructions will be issued subject to your approval.

Commodore, R.C.N.,  
Chief of the Naval Staff.

OTTAWA, 1st February, 1937.

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N.S. 62-M.124

# Department of National Defence

(Naval Service)

OCT -9 1937

## 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. Mary E. McKinnon (Address) 202 Dundas Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

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

1. Are you {wife yes } of Desmond McKinnon {guardian of the children } No 21202 Write here  
Yes or No.
2. Does your husband make his home with you when on leave? yes
3. 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			
<u>Patricia Mary</u>	<u>McKinnon</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>Dec 4 1933</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Robert Scott</u>	<u>McKinnon</u>	<u>male</u>	<u>Aug 16 1936</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

Signature Mary E. McKinnon

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, Police 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 OCT 15 1937, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1937, and that I believe that (a) the Seaman is the proper person to receive the allowance referred to therein and that the children named above, (b) in number, are alive and reside at (c) 255 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

- (a) Insert name of payee.  
(b) Insert number of children.  
(c) Insert payee's present address.

Signature [Signature]  
Qualification Justice of Peace Victoria City  
Address 255 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

The Attestor is requested to read the Claimant's declaration and this Certificate carefully before appending 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 names and address must be inserted overleaf.



ORIGINAL

NATIONAL DEFENCE 2803  
JUL - 8 1940  
N.S. 62 m-124  
CANADA H.Q. File No. ....

# DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT P039933

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"FRASER" 5.a1/16	Surname <b>MCKINNON,</b> Christian Names <b>Desmond S.</b>	Ch.Sto. RCN	21202	182 \$3.25 3.05 1.25 MA

## Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname <b>C.H. BERNARD &amp; SONS LTD.</b> Christian Names	Naval Tailors.	<b>63 Church St. Ordnance Buildings. Harwich, Essex. England.</b>	\$ 5.00	<b>JULY</b>

## Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
\$92. ✓	Mrs. M.E. MCKINNON.	Victoria. BC	To be continued.
15. ✓	Gordon & Keith.	Halifax. NS	"
9. ✓	Bk of Commerce.	Halifax. NS	"

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to .....)" ; "To be continued," etc.

Ent'd. on Index Card  
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers

Allotor's Signature authorizing charges

**Desmond S. McKinnon**  
Ch.Sto. Rank or Rating RCN.

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Assigned Pay to Wives  
Assigned Pay to other Dependents  
Marriage Allowance  
Dependents Allowance  
Other Allotments

Object No. 111 \$

Total

Pay S/Lieutenant, R.E.N.V.R.  
for Accountant Officer

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,  
(Naval Service)  
Ottawa, Ont.

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

Forwarded

C. R.  
P. A.  
FIN. SUPT. BRANCH  
DATE 14/7/40  
INITIAL

S. 63

15M-10-39 (2286)  
N.S. 815-9-03



NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET  
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 8 1940
REFERRED TO



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## STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

NOV 8 1940

DESMOND SCOTT MCKINNON

Chief Stoker, R.C.N., O.N. 21202

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From	To
H.M.C.S. "NADEN"	Sto. 2/c	2 Sept., 1926	31 Dec., 1926
" " "PATRICIAN"	"	1 Jan., 1927	14 Sept., 1927
" " "	Sto. 1/c	15 Sept., 1927	31 Dec., 1927
" " "NADEN"	"	1 Jan., 1928	4 Feb., 1928
" " "VANCOUVER"	"	5 Feb., 1928	31 March, 1929
" " "NADEN"	"	1 April, 1929	4 Oct., 1929
" " "THIEPVAL"	"	5 Oct., 1929	31 Dec., 1929
H.M.S. "PEMBROKE"	"	1 Jan., 1930	3 April, 1930
H.M.C.S. "NADEN"	"	4 April, 1930	6 May, 1930
" " "VANCOUVER"	"	7 May, 1930	31 Aug., 1930
" " "	A/Ldg. Sto.	1 Sept., 1930	31 Aug., 1931
" " "	Ldg. Sto.	1 Sept., 1931	31 March, 1933
" " "ARMENTIERES"	"	1 April, 1933	21 May, 1934
" " "	A/Sto. P.O.	22 May, 1934	30 June, 1934
" " "NADEN"	"	1 July, 1934	5 Aug., 1934
" " "SKREENA"	"	6 Aug., 1934	21 May, 1935
" " "	Sto. P.O.	22 May, 1935	12 May, 1936
" " "NADEN"	"	13 May, 1936	6 June, 1936
" " "STADACONA"	"	7 June, 1936	30 June, 1936
" " "SAGUENAY"	"	1 July, 1936	13 Dec., 1936
" " "STADACONA"	"	14 Dec., 1936	30 Jan., 1937
" " "ST. LAURENT"	"	31 Jan., 1937	20 April, 1938
" " "SKREENA"	"	21 April, 1938	31 May, 1938
" " "STADACONA"	"	1 June, 1938	1 July, 1938
" " "OTTAWA"	"	2 July, 1938	28 July, 1939
" " "NADEN"	"	29 July, 1939	31 Aug., 1939
H.M.S. "VICTORY"	"	1 Sept., 1939	
	Ch. Sto.	15 Oct., 1939	
H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE"	"	18 Oct., 1939	24 Nov., 1939
" " "FRASER"	"	25 Nov., 1939	
" " "MARGAREE"	"	10 Aug., 1940	22 Oct., 1940

Character Assessment for whole of time - "Very Good"

DISCHARGED "DEAD" - 22 October, 1940.

(J. O. Cossette)  
NAVAL SECRETARY

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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Tr extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31st October, 1940.  
 List 5AI No. 10 (Name) McKinnon, Desmond Rank Rating Ch. Sto No. 21202  
 When entered 1st October Date of appearance 6th September Whither discharged D.D.

							\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....							33.	97
Pay as.....	Ch. Sto.	from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. ( 31 days at \$ 3.05 a day)				94.	55	
"	(Rank Rating)	3 G.C.B.	"	"	"	( 31 " .20 " )	6.	20
"	M.A.	"	"	"	"	( 31 " 1.25 " )	38.	75
"		"	"	"	"	( " " " )		
"		"	"	"	"	( " " " )		
Kit Upkeep Allowance.....							5.	00
OTHER CREDITS: H.L.M.							6.	45
L &C.							10.	15
Total credits.....							195.	07
DEBT from former account..... Nil								
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total.....	54 70	52 70
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
1st month.....	22.35	8.94	8.94	4.47		Total.....		
2nd month.....						Total.....		
3rd month.....						Total.....		
Allotment..... October.....							121.	00
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....								
Hospital stoppages..... Nil								
Mulcts..... Nil								
OTHER CHARGES:..... Nil								
Total debits.....							165.	70
Balance Cr. <del>29.37</del>							29.	37

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 43 AB

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		
	Duty	6 Sept	6 Sep	1	L & C
		Nil			
	Duty	12 Sep	14 Sep	3	L & C

Date 1st April, 1941.

Bm Ratfield  
 for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER  
 Pay. Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.



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

4  
NAVY

Deceased Member's  
NAME Desmond Scott  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)  
ADDRESS Mrs. Mary E. MCKINNON  
202, Dundas Street  
Victoria, B.C.

MCKINNON  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 857  
FILE NO. N21202  
DATE 24 Feb 45  
SERVICE NO. 21202  
FINAL RANK OR RATING Ch. Sto.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct. 40

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 409 LESS 13 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY  
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

97.50

**SUBTOTAL**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 3.05  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE  
ADDITIONAL PAY 3 G.C.B. \$ .20  
H.L.M. \$ .15  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 1.25  
TOTAL \$ 6.10 X7 = \$ 42.70  
NO. OF DAYS 390 X\$ 42.70

91.00

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

286.00

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

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F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

286.00

(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

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	286.00								
CHEQUE No.	111065								
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 2 M. Ammer TREASURY DATE 5/3/45  
Dir. of Naval Pay Acct.



TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. N.S. N-21202

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>McKINNON</u>	<u>Desmond Scott</u>	<u>21202</u>	<u>ch. Sts</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:

Dead

Application made by wife (In receipt of pension)

10 Sep 39 - 9 Sep 40 - 366  
10 Sep 40 - 21  
Oct - 22  
409.

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service

10 Sep 39

Date of Discharge

22 Oct 40

Total No. of Days

409

# Less non qualifying  
service

nil

Total Days

409

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days

409

# Less non qualifying  
service

nil

Total Days

409

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

# & % Overleaf

Computed By

Checked By

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

DATE: NOV 2 1944



# NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

## (%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	No. of Days
Victory	10 Sep '39	17 Oct '39	38
Assiniboine	18 Oct '39	24 Nov '39	38
Fraser	25 Nov '39	5 Sep '40	286
Margaree	6 Sep '40	22 Oct '40	47
			<u>409</u>

Victory	Assiniboine	Fraser	Margaree
21	14	6	25
17	24	31	24
38	38	21	47
		29	
		31	
		30	
		31	
		30	
		31	
		31	
		5	
		286	



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62-M-124

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 Desmond Scott MCKINNON  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Chief Stoker Official No. 21202  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Petercoulter, Aberdeenshire, Scotland Date of Birth 27th November, 1906

Occupation in Civil Life Farm Labourer Religion Presbyterian

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) 14 Years 2 Months

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

Cause 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 Mary E. MCKINNON Relationship Wife  
Address 202 Dundas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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 invalided

*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.



# 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..... DESMOND McKINNON ..... Rating..... CH. STO.  
Official No. 21202 ..... H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ..... List 5A1/10  
Who\* ..... was "DD" ..... on the 22nd OCTOBER ..... 19 40

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$ 29	cts. 37
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.....	NIL	
Found amongst Effects.....	NIL	
Debts collected \$.....	NIL	
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		7 00
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		NIL
Rate of allotment (in words)..... FIVE ..... charged to 31st OCTOBER 1940		
Name of ship from which transferred..... H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"		
Total† BALANCE CREDITOR.....	29	37

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 TWENTY-NINE- dollars THIRTY-SEVEN cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 19 41

Approved *B. Watfield* for Accountant Officer  
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.  
*J. C. Leigh* 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.

C.N.S. 46

10m-10-40 (7450)  
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger Fair



Naval - Military - Air Force

21202

No.

22-10-40

Date of Death

36.37

\$

~~16.37~~

July 31, 1941

~~36.37~~

NET TOTAL . . . . .

Distribution approved and authorized

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## AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

McKINNON Desmond Scott		N-21202	Ch. Sto.	FILE NO.
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### WAR SERVICE

#### BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2405.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



HMCS " MARGAREE" Aug. /41 R.C.N.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary E. McKinnon - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~202 Dundas St.,~~ 2825 Scott St.,  
Victoria, B.C. 23-8-48

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Mary McKinnon

202 Dundas Street

ADDRESS:

VICTORIA, B.C.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Ralph McKinnon

ADDRESS:

R.R. #2  
VULCAN, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2) 14 May 1941

(3) 14 May 1941



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **McKINNON**  
(Surname)**Desmond Scott**  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21202

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	Sto.2.	2	9	26		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	26							
Patrician	"	1	1	27		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	27							
"	Sto.I.	15	9	27		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	28							
Naden	"	1	1	28		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	29							
Vancouver	"	5	2	28		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30							
Naden	"	8	4	29		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	31							
HMS. Colombo	"	16	5	29		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	32							
Thiepval	"	5	10	29		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	33							
HMS. Pembroke	"	24	12	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	34							
Naden	"	4	4	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	35							
Vancouver	"	7	5	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	36							
"	A/Ldg.Sto.	1	9	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37							
"	Ldg.Sto.	1	9	31	Confirmed.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Armentieres	"	1	4	33	RM.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
"	A/Sto.P.O.	22	5	34	RM.	V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Naden	"	18	6	34													
Skeena	"	6	8	34													
"	Sto.P.O.	22	5	35	Confirmed.												
Naden	"	13	5	36													
Stadacona	"	7	6	36													
Champlain	"	16	6	36													
Saguenay	"	17	6	36													
Stadacona	"	14	12	36													
St. Laurent	"	31	1	37													
Skeena	"	21	4	38													
Stadacona	"	1	6	38													
Ottawa	"	2	7	38													
Naden	"	29	7	39													
HMS. Victory	"	1	9	39													
" Kempenfelt	"	30	9	39													
" "	Ch. Stoker	15	10	39													
Assiniboine	"	18	10	39													
Fraser	"	25	11	39													
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Presumed Dead												

## GENERAL REMARKS

23/11/40- The Canadian Pension Commission - Widow awarded pension with effect from 23/10/40.

14/5/41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:

Mrs. Mary McKinnon,  
202 Dundas Street,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

14/5/41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:

Mrs. Ralph McKinnon,  
R.R.#2,  
VULCAN, Alta.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	CCU	RECEIVED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
27	X	66	32	000	0	50	X
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERVICE DATE	SHIP	CA	ESTAB.	A	DR	RANK
02	09	28	12	09	36		
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15	10	39	09				
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62-M.124

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21202

NAME McKINNON Desmond Scott DATE OF BIRTH 27th November, 1906.  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Petercoulter, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. OCCUPATION Farm Labourer.RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. R.R.#2. Town Vulcan Province, etc. Alta.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
2	9	26	Seven Years.	5' 6"	Brown	Grey	Fresh.	Linear scar outer				
2	9	33	Seven Years.	5' 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	"	"	"	side of left eye.				
2	9	40	Seven Years.	5' 8"	"	Hazel	"	Scar on left leg.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKinnonADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 203 Dundas Street Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				1	5	29	Passed Educ. Test 'ONE'.				
				30	11	29	Granted Aux. W/K Cert.				
				3	4	30	Qual. S.P.O. at Mechanical Course, 76.6%; also passed the Educ. exam. for S.P.O.				
				11	4	35	Granted Boiler Room Cert.				
				5	4	37	Passed for Ch. Stoker (V.G.).				

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		
2	9	39	1st	Granted.							
2	9	34	2nd	Granted.							
2	9	39	3rd	Granted.							

FILM  
NO. WAR 4903-1  
DATE

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Date (in figures)			Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
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N/Secy.

There is no financial objection  
to deferring transportation to end of March 1937.  
If it is desired to go beyond that date it will  
be necessary to obtain D.M.'s approval, observing  
extension of privilege to May 1937, would  
encroach on 1937-38 funds.

for F.E.  
22-5-36  
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1816 Elgin Ave.  
Brooklands,  
Winnipeg, Man.  
Mar. 4. 1937

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J. O. Cossette, Esq.  
Naval Secy.  
Ottawa, Ont.

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MAR - 8 1937  
62M 124  
CANADA

Dear Sir,

Re. Submission N E 3/M/34. May 13. 1936.  
With reference to your letter of May 13<sup>th</sup> last,  
(NS. 62-M-124). Re. Transportation from Winnipeg to  
Halifax, in order to join my husband, Stokes Petty  
Officer D. P. McKinnon. O. N. 21202. & which I asked  
to be deferred to March 31. 1937.

I enclose herewith a letter which  
I have received from my Physician, Dr. E. J. Bennett,  
& in view of this, I trust you will be able to  
see your way clear to defer my Transportation  
& cost for the time being.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours Truly

M. E. McKinnon



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MAR 8 1937
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62-M124

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November 2, 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 husband, Desmond Scott McKinnon, Chief Stoker, R.C.N., O.N. 21202, was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGARET" 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. Mary McKinnon,  
202 Dundas Street,  
VICTORIA, B.C.



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~~62-21-4-77~~  
CANADA

62-M.124

M4702

RR2. Vulcan, Alta  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1926.

Dear Sir,

I hope you will overlook this delay in answering your letter, but I did not want to leave here before the end of June so I put off answering.

It is 3, (three) years past the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April since I came to Canada I left Liverpool England on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1923. on the "S. S. Montclare" and was in Vulcan on April 20<sup>th</sup> 1923.

I am also enclosing <sup>my</sup> certificate and hope this will enable me to join the Canadian Navy. I am willing to go as a Stoker or as a Seaman.

Waiting for Reply.  
Sam Desmond McKinnon



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NATIONAL DEFENCE  
62-M124  
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M<sup>r</sup> D. S. M. Munro

RR #2. Vulcan Alta.  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1926.

M6231

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> July  
I still intend to join the Royal Canadian Navy and will  
be quite willing to under go said examination by any  
Medical Practitioner you say.

Will await your Reply

Desmond M. Munro



11/2/24





Obley, and is thoroughly  
trustworthy.

I have every confidence  
in recommending him,  
as I know it will be  
his endeavour to dis-  
charge to the best of his  
ability whatever duties  
are entrusted to him.

He has my good  
wishes for success.

James L. Thomson,  
minister of Peterculter

The Manse,  
Peterculter.

5<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1923.



I have pleasure in  
bearing testimony to the  
good character of Mr.  
Desmond McKeenon.

I have known Mr.  
McKeenon since his  
childhood. He belongs  
to a good family, and  
is a young man of  
pleasant manner and  
agreeable disposition.  
He is earnest and diligent  
in his work, is ready to



Dear Sir,

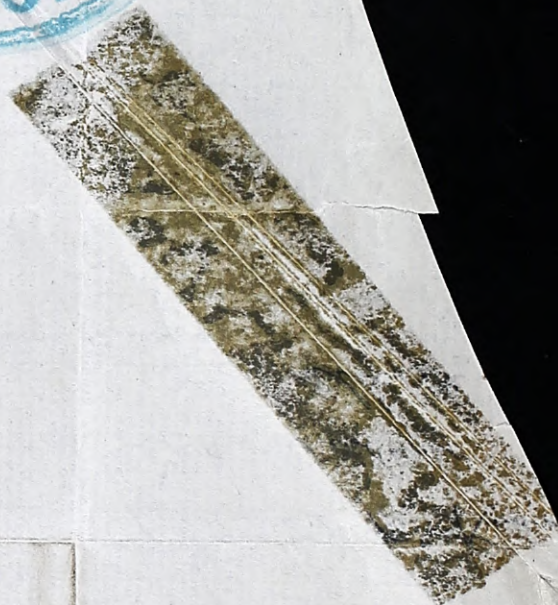
In regard to my schooling I regret to say that I cannot find my School Diploma. But I attended, "Craigton Higher Grade School, of Peter-  
culter Aberdeenshire Scotland, and went as far as Grade X. I also had a reference from the School Master but I guess I must have lost it too, but if I have to get one I will write to Scotland for one.

Trusting that this let me join the  
Canadian Navy.

Desmond McKean

R.R. Vulcan  
Alberta.







:LF.

NS. ~~62-21-4~~.M.

62-m.124

NAVAL SERVICE

8th March, 1926.

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MEMORANDUM -

With reference to your submission NN.1-14-1 of 23rd February, 1926, report is to be made as to length of time Desmond McKinnon, applicant for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, has been resident in Canada.

If he has been 3 years in Canada his name will be placed on the Roster of Stoker applicants, for consideration when a vacancy occurs.

BY ORDER.

A. Woodhouse,  
Naval Secretary.

(D)

The Senior Naval Officer,  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
Esquimalt, B.C.



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RECEIVED CENTRAL REGISTRY
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FEB 27 1926  
N.S. ~~62-21-471~~  
CANADA

M1586 62-M124

246, Georgia West  
Vancouver, B.C.

22/2/26

To the Naval Secretary

Dear Sir,

I wish to make application for any vacancy you may have in the Royal Canadian Navy, or to find out what the necessary qualifications are. I am a British subject, born in London England of respectable parents, my father being chief engineer to the Nottingham Electric Lighting Co and my mother a Newzealander from Auckland.

If you could let me know when there is likely to be a vacancy I would forward my birth certificate together with Medical Certificate and make formal application.

Hoping for the favour of a reply

I am, dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully  
A R McDonald

ANSWERED
1st March 26
G. P. S.

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