

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

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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  
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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 Robert Scott McKinnon	Dec 4 1933 age 7 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	Frederick McKinnon	33	Baroline P. O. Alberta
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Dorothy Mounkes (Mrs)	31	Okotoks, Alberta.
	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
7	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 McKinnon
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>Teaching</del> teaching in Alberta <del>Teaching</del> teaching 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 your 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 have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

## DECLARATION

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

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

\*.....Widow.....of the deceased.

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

.....Mary E. M'Kinnon.....

{Signature  
of  
Informant}

## CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above Mary E. M'Kinnon {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<sup>41</sup>

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

62-21471  
R.S. CANADA  
62-M.124  
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Name (in full) Desmond Scott McKinnon

Date and Place of Birth 27 Nov 1906 at Peterhead, 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, Alta. 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? At any time

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? 150 lbs. What is your height? 5 ft. 8 ins.

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

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

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

Desmond McKinnon Signature

15<sup>th</sup> February 1926 Date

R.R.2 Vulcan Alta. Address

Mary McKinnon (Mother)  
Witness to Signature.





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CANADA

## 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 Sesquimalt B.C. the 12th of August 1933

R. A. L. Lucy  
Examining Medical Officer

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

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

Age (b)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Years { Months	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (f) (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (j)	Skin (k)	Ears and Hearing (l)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (m)	Mouth, Teeth (No. defi- cient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (n)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (o)
28 <u>9/12</u>	160	5'6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>Good</u>		inches (a) maximum <u>39 3/4</u> (b) minimum <u>37 1/4</u> (c) mean <u>38</u>	right eye <u>D.20</u> left eye <u>D.20</u> colour vision <u>N</u>	Vacc. 1932	<u>Normal</u> <u>Normal</u>	<u>Hernia</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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

Desmond M. C. 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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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 Vulcan, Alta, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug 1926.

Emerson  
Examining Medical Officer.

(Rank) Capt. Comc

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 Develop- ment	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by Snellen's Types, also Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Variocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. def- ective, and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.	
19 yrs		143	5 ft 6 in	Good.	inches (a) maximum 37.5	R.E 6 L.E 7	yes	normal	no hernia oldenay normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	good normal	no defect	
					(b) minimum 34	color										
					(c) mean 36	normal										

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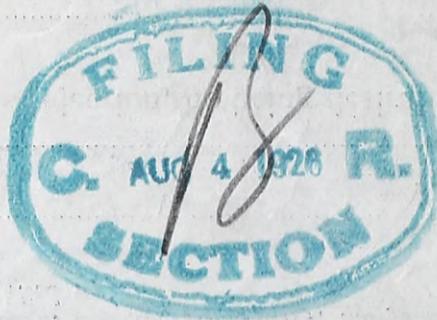
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Official No. if known.  
Space to be left vacant  
if not known.21202 DEPT.  
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(Vide Art. 1729 (2) K.R. 1926.)

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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.

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DESMOND Scott MCKINNON

CHIEF STOKER

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 ..... PETER CUSHER  
Town ..... ABERDEENSHIRE  
County ..... SCOTLAND.SENIOR OFFICER F. "Frank"  
G. D. Smith  
Lt. Comdr. R.C.N.R.24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1906

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

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

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, &amp;c., quote authority.

14 years R.E.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:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? .....
- Are you a British subject? .....
- What was the nationality of your parents at their birth? Father .....
- 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? ¶ .....
- 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, Volunteers (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. ¶ .....
- 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? .....
- 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) .....
- 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 .....
- 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? || .....
- Are you indentured as an Apprentice? .....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated, re-vaccinated, and inoculated, if necessary? .....
- Are you married? .....
- 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. &amp; 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. &amp; 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, Signalman, or Telegraphist as may be required.\*\*

.....{ Captain or Commander.  
Lieutenant. }.....193. (Date)  
.....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, Signalman 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.....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, John Smith Lt. Comdr. R.C.N.V.R......Captain.....T. Bain M.L. M.D......Medical Officer.

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number in words) years" (vide Arts. 390, 391, 1995, K.R. & A.I., 1926).

† 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 (number in words) 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, Signalman, or Telegraphist as may be required," and "as a Seaman, Signalman 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 *27th November 1906.*

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

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

Name: *Mary B.*

Trade brought up to *Farm Labourer.*

Relationship: *Wife*

Religious Denomination *Presbyterian*

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

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			Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.	Chest, 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>36 1/2</i>	<i>Blk.</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Scar on left side left. cligh.</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.**

Name Edmund Leal McKinnon

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
Naden	5 <sup>A</sup> 71	Sto. 2 <sup>o</sup> Cl.	28 Sept. 26	30 Nov. 26	Rated Sto 1 <sup>o</sup>
Arms Palmar	14 787	— " —	1 Dec 26	14 Sept 27	
Naden	5 <sup>A</sup> 106	Sto. 1 <sup>o</sup> cl.	15 Sept 27	31 Dec 27	
"Vancouver"	.. 8	Sto. T.	1 Jan 28	4 Feb. 28	
"Naden"	5 <sup>A</sup> 161	— " —	5 Feb. 28	1 Apr. 29.	
"Colorado"	17 R.C.N. 8	— " —	8 April 29	15 May 29.	
"Naden"	5 <sup>A</sup> 161	— " —	16 May 29	10 Aug. 29	
"Naden" ("Thigual")	12 <sup>A</sup> 112	— " —	11 Aug. 29	4 Oct. 29	
Fenbroke	14 <sup>A</sup> 4.	— " —	24 Dec 29	3 Apr. 30	
"Naden"	..	— " —	4 Apr. 30.	6 May 30.	
"Vancouver"	5 <sup>A</sup> 62	— " —	7 May 30.	31 Aug. 30.	
"Vancouver"	..	Act. Hdq. 1 <sup>o</sup> K.	1 Sept. 30.	31 Aug. 31	
Vancouver	..	Ldg. 1 <sup>o</sup> Stoker	1 Sept. 31	31 Dec. 33.	
Naden (Armenian) 12:	157. Ldg. Stoker	1 Apr. 33.	21 May 34		
— "	Act. S.P.O.	22 May 34	17 June 34		
Naden	5A 115	— " —	18 June 34	5 August 34	
Skookum	5A 37	— " —	6 August 34	21 May 35	
— Skeena	5A 37	Stoker 1 <sup>o</sup> Opier	22 May 35	12 May 36	
"Naden"	..	— " —	13 May 36	6 June 36.	
"Stadacona"	- -	- " -	7 June 36	15 June 36	
"Champlain"	- -	- " -	16 June 36	16 June 36	
"Saguenay"	- -	- " -	17 June 36	13 Dec 36	
"Stadacona"	- -	- " -	14 Dec 36	30 Jan 37	
"St. Laurent"	- -	- " -	31 Jan 37	20 Apr 38	
"Skeena"	- -	- " -	21 Apr 38	8 May 38	
"Stadacona"	- -	- " -	1 June 38	30 June 38	
Ottawa	..	— " —	1 July 38	28 July 39	
Naden	..	- " -	29 July 39	31 Aug. 39	

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

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
1 May '29	Passed E. I. Part 5.	<u>McMurray</u>			
30 Nov. '29	aux. Mach. W/ks Cert.	<u>McMurray</u>			
3 Apr. '30	Qualified Petty Officers awarded Educational Certificates	<u>John Williams</u>			
11 Apr. '35	Granted Boiler Room Certificate. <small>Stokehold Water</small>	<u>G. C. Jones</u>			
5 Apr. '37	Passed for Ch. Stoker - <small>C.V.G.</small>	<u>McBride</u>			

Name Desmond Scott McLean

## Conduct

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

Character and Ability on 31st December yearly, on final discharge, and other occasions prescribed by regulation. If recommended for Medal and Gratuity, "R.M.G." to be awarded on 31st December and final discharge, if not, a line to be drawn across column.

**Note as to method of assessing Ability.**

"Efficiency" in substantive rating replaced "ability" on 31st May, 1926, and the terms used now have the following meanings:—

Superior—above average efficiency	} without regard to fitness for advancement.
Satisfactory—average efficiency	
Moderate—efficient but below average efficiency	
Inferior—inefficient	

The "Exceptional" notation is abolished.

Variations in ability are often explained by the fact that the man has recently been promoted—see pages 2 and 3—and had not gained sufficient experience in the higher post to be at once recommended for another step.

Good Conduct Badges		Character	Ability in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
Date	1st,2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored				
Sept '29.	1st.	Granted -	V.G.	Mod. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 26	<del>H. Green</del>
Sept '30	2nd	Granted.	V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 27	<del>H. Green</del>
Sept '30	3rd	Granted	V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 28	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Supr (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 29	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 30	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 31	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 32	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 33	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 34	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 35	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 36	<del>H. Green</del>
			V.G.	Sat. (S1 Sec 1)	31 Dec 37	<del>H. Green</del>

### Time forfeited

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NO: 6 NAME: Desmond Scott McKinnon NATIONALITY: English FILE: ~~111~~

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 Staker (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 ~~Harlequin~~ ~~class 3/8/26~~ 5 Aug. McKinnon instructed to proceed 8sq for entry. T.W & T.R.O. for.

ACTION:

FINAL DISPOSITION:

M790-4-26.

S. 63B. (Revised—May, 1921.)

ORIGINAL.

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.	<i>Nader</i>	Tender	<i>Vancouver</i>
at	<i>Esquimalt</i>	Date	<i>22/2/28</i>
List and No. in Ledger	Full Name of Allottor	Rank or Rating and Official No. (If Mercantile add MERC.)	Rate of Pay and Allowances
<i>5a2/106</i>	<i>Surname MCKINNON</i>	<i>8 to 1</i>	<i>*Pay per Day, 2.00</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Christian Names } DESMOND</i>	<i>21202</i>	<i>Allowances ..... TOTAL 9.00</i>

\* Strike out unnecessary words.

## (A) ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED.

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

## (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	
<i>9.00</i>				
<i>25.00</i>	<i>M</i>			

\* 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." Allottor's Signature authorising charges *D. Mckinnon*

Ships Office:—

Allotment entered in Ledgers against the allottor with effect from the appropriate date.

Lodgers:—

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

Original:—

\* Strike out unnecessary word.

Duplicate:—

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

Accountant Officer: *.....*Officer's or Surname *MCKINNON*  
Man's Christian Names *Desmond*Rank or Rating *8 to 1*  
Official No. *21202*

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

**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.....

PD

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

ORIGINAL

NO: 28  
15  
Number DEPT  
NATIONAL DEFENCE  
1929  
62-7124

## APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

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

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

## CHILD OR CHILDREN

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1) NIL			
(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***PA*Marriage Allowance claimed per diem **.50***PA*

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

*Ledgers G**John Murray*

COMMANDER, R.C.N. &amp; S.N.O.

Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from **29th November, 1929.** 19.at List **"T" 12/2** No. **112** Ledger ending **31st December, 1929.** 19.

Allotment of \$ **45.00** in force from the month of **DECEMBER, 1929.** 19. in accordance  
with regulations,

*J. G. King*  
Paymaster Lieut-Commander, R.N. Accountant Officer.

"NAHEN" at Esquimalt, B.C.

H. M. C. S.

Forwarded.....

16th Dec. 1929.

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,

Department of the Naval Service,

Ottawa, Ont.

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, 1929

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(NAVAL SERVICE)

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.

As there was at the time of transfer some doubt as regards the length of time that McKinnon would serve on the East Coast, transportation of his family and household effects was deferred. So far as is now known Stoker Petty Officer McKinnon will continue to serve on the East Coast and the transportation of his family and household effects is now in order.

APPROVED

FEB 3 1937

*L. M. Akeish*

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.

*Perchance*

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

OTTAWA, 1st February, 1937.

*J. M. B.*

*J. M. B.*

# Department of National Defence

(Naval Service)

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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 Write here  
Yes or No.  
 guardian of the children No. 21202

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>female</u>	<u>Dec 4 1933</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Robert Scott</u>	<u>male</u>	<u>Aug 16 1936</u>	<u>Son</u>

C. R.

P. A.

FIN. SUPT. BRANCH

DATE 12-10-37

INITIAL

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 15th day of October 1937, and that I believe that (a) the sailor is the proper person to receive the allowance referred to therein and that the children named above, (b) two in number, are alive and reside at (c) 625 Fisgard St. Victoria B.C.

(a) Insert name of payee.  
 (b) Insert number of children.  
 If none, strike out.  
 (c) Insert payee's present address.

Signature Joe Parry  
 Qualification Constable of Police Victoria B.C.  
 Address 625 Fisgard St. 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.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE 2803

JUL 18 1940

N.S. 62 M 124

CANADA H.Q. File No.

## DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT P039933

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTTOR 038006	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"FRASER" 5.al/16	Surname MCKINNON, Christian Names } Desmond S.	Ch. Sto. RCN	21202	\$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 C.H. BERNARD & SONS LTD.		63 Church St. Ordnance Buildings. Harwich, Essex. England.	\$ 5.00	JULY

## 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.

Allocation Declarations.  
Ent'd. on Index Card  
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers  
Allottor's Signature authorizing charges... *Desmond S. M. Kinison*  
Ch. Sto. Rank or Rating RCN.

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER *[Signature]* ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER *[Signature]*

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	Object No. 111 \$.....
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	113.....
Marriage Allowance	116.....
Dependents Allowance	119.....
Other Allotments	122 5 00
Total	3 5 00

*Bm Hatfield*

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Pay S/Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.  
for Accountant OfficerDepartment of National Defence,  
(Naval Service)  
Ottawa, Ont.

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

C. R.

P. A. Forwarded

6/1/40

FIN. SUPT. BRANCH

DATE .....

INITIAL .....

S. 63

15M-10-39 (2286)  
N.S. 815-9-63

<i>[Signature]</i>	2/9/40
C. R.	
P. A. Forwarded	
6/1/40	
FIN. SUPT. BRANCH	
DATE .....	
INITIAL .....	

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....	CD. M. D. M.	1942 JULY 10
Declaration examined.....	CD. M. D. M.	1942 JULY 10
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

MAIN FILE	
CHARGED TO	
SINCE	
RECD. CENTRAL REGISTRY	
JUL 8 1942	
REFERRED TO	

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## STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

NOV 8 1940

DESMOND SCOTT MCKINNON

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

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

List 5A1 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	
" 3. G.C.B. " " " (31 " .20 " )	6.20	
" M.A. " " " (31 " 1.25 " )	38.75	
" " " ( " " " )	0.00	
" " " ( " " " )	0.00	
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
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1st month	22.35	8.94	8.94	4.47		
2nd month						
3rd month						

Allotment October 121.00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of

Hospital stoppages Nil

Mulcts Nil

OTHER CHARGES: Nil

Total debits 165.70

Balance Cr. 29.37

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above <sup>43 AB</sup> ~~47~~

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

Date 1st April, 1941.

B. M. 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

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NAVY

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

**MCKINNON**  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

657  
N21202  
24 Feb 45  
21202  
Ch. Sto.  
22 Oct 40

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

**22 Oct. 40**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

409 NO. OF DAYS **13** EQUAL TO **30** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50  
\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

409 NO. OF DAYS **19** LESS **19** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **390** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY  
\$ 97.50

**AMOUNT**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 3.05
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$ .20
	\$ .15

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$ 1.25
TOTAL	\$ 6.10
NO. OF DAYS	390
	183
	X7 = \$ 42.70
	X\$ 42.70

91.00

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH

286.00

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 AND ALLOWANCES \$ X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	<b>286.00</b>								
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 **W.H. Ammons**

TREASURY  
CHECKED BY **W.H. Ammons** DATE **5/3/45**

Dir. of Naval Pay Agent

TO. D.N.P.A.

FILE No. N.S. N-21202

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"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>MCKINNON</u>	<u>Desmond Scott</u>	<u>21202</u>	<u>Ch. St. "</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	OFFICIAL	RANK OR RATING
	IN FULL	NUMBER	ON DISCHARGE

X 

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead

Application made by wife (In receipt of pension)

10 Sep 39 - 9 Sep 40 - 366  
10 Sep 40 - 21  
01 - 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 MR  
Checked By  

DATE: NOV 2 1944

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

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

<u>Where Serving</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>No. of Days</u>
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
			409

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

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S. 112Name Desmond Scott MCKINNON  
(Christian names in full) HGSRank of Rating Chief Stoker Official No. 21202  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Petercoulter, 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, Bictoria, 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

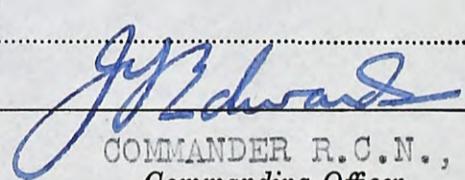
In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial Date of Burial  
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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


 COMMANDER R.C.N.,  
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 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.

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## ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects  
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the  
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name..... DESMOND MCKINNON..... Rating..... CH. STO.....  
Official No... 21202..... H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"..... List 5A1/10  
Who\*..... was "DD"..... on the 22nd OCTOBER 1940.

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	29	37
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		NIL
<b>CASH—</b>		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	NIL	
Found amongst Effects.....	NIL	
Debts collected §.....	NIL	
<i>OR# 60-23226</i>		700
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		NIL
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink) NINETY-TWO & FIFTEEN & NINE &		NIL
Rate of allotment (in words)..... FIVE..... charged to 1st OCTOBER 1940		
Name of ship from which transferred..... H. M. C. S. "MARGAREE"		
Total† BALANCE CREDITOR.....	29	37
		36.37

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 1941.

Approved *J. M. Matfield* for Accountant Officer  
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R. { Initials of the Assistant  
Accountant Officer

*J. C. Leigh Jr. R.C.N.* 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.  
§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.

†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".

C.N.S. 46  
10M-10-40 (7450)  
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger Fair enough

## DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval  Military  Air Force 221

McKINNON

Desmond Scott

21202

Name

Surname

Christian Names

No.

Ch. Sto

H.M.C.S. "MARGARET"

22-10-40

Rank

Unit

Date of Death

## AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$

36.37

Other Credits

36.37

Total

Shares Retained

36.37

NET TOTAL .....

July 31, 1941

Date

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
2/3	wife	Mary E. McKinnon, 202 Dundas St., Victoria, B.C. (next of kin entitled)	12.13
2/3	wife	Mary E. McKinnon, 202 Dundas St., Victoria, B.C. (for benefit of Mainore)	24.24 R
(only one cheque required)			
AUTHORITY			
H.Q. F.E. No.	DIV.	EST.	VOTE
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SHARES RETAINED			
none		CLASSIFIED BY <i>L.M. Firth</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>El</i>
		FOR TREASURY OFFICER	TOTAL 36 37

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

*R. G. Smith*  
(L.M. Firth) Major,  
Administrator of Estates.

For Chief Treasury Officer

*h.s.*

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Name McKINNON Surname Desmond S. No. 21202

Rank Cpl. S/o. Unit H.H.C.S. MARGARET Date of Death 22.10.10

AMOUNT  
L. P. C. \$ 44.09  
Other Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
Total 44.09  
Shares Retained 36.37  
Prev. Dist. 7.72  
NET TOTAL ....  
This dist. 7.72

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS							AMOUNT
all	wife	Mrs. Mary E. McKinnon, 202 Dundas St., Victoria, B.C.							<u>7.72</u>
AUTHORITY									
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SHARES RETAINED									
none		CLASSIFIED BY <u>Mr. Smith</u>	EXAMINED BY <u>Mr. Smith</u>	FOR TREASURY OFFICER					<u>7.72</u>
TOTAL									

Distribution approved and authorized

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(56)  
For Chief Treasury Officer

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

VERIFICATION FORM  
CAMPAGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C  
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (191

NAME IN FULL *McKinney, L. S.* RANK / RATING *Cpl. Sd.*



DECEASED 22 October 1940

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

McKINNON Desmond Scott

N-21202

Ch. Sto.

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

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

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Mary McKinnon

202 Dundas Street

VICTORIA, B.C.

(2) 14 May 1941

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Ralph McKinnon

ADDRESS:

R.R. #2

VULCAN, Alta.

(3) 14 May 1941

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
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21202

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.	RM.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Armentieres	"	1	4	33		RM.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
"	A/Sto. P.O.	22	5	34		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													

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RECRUITED	PEAK RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	ON ENLISTMENT
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R. I. C. T. V. TOWN SERV. DIV.						ESTAB. A + DR. RANK
SENIORITY	STR.	BY	MO	YR	CAT.	CODED
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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.S.  
22.5.36

H-3202788

1816 Elgin Ave.

Brooklands.

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Winnipeg, Man.

Mar. 4. 1937

J. D. L'ossette, Esq.  
Naval Recy.  
Ottawa, Ont.

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MILITARY MAIL

4 MAR -8 1937

N.B. 627N 124  
CANADA

Dear Sir,

Re. Submission N.C. 3/1/34. May 13. 1936.  
With reference to your letter of May 13<sup>th</sup> last,  
(N.S. 62-11-124). Re. Transportation from Winnipeg to  
Habifat, in order to join my husband, Stokes Petty  
Officer D. J. McKinnon. O. N. 21202. & which I asked  
to be deferred to March 31. 1937.

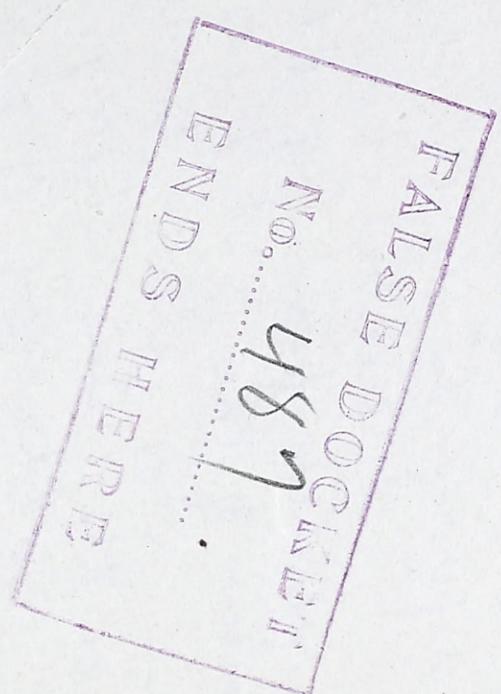
I enclose herewith a letter which  
I have received from my Physician, Dr. E. J. Bennett,  
& in view of this, I trust you will be able to  
see your way clear to defer my transportation  
& cost for the time being.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

M. E. McKinnon

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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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CANADA

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R.R.2. 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 D<sup>oc</sup> certificate and hope this will be enable me to join the Canadian Navy. I am willing to go as a Stocker or as a Seaman

Waiting for Reply.  
I am Desmond McKinnon

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M<sup>1</sup> D. S. M. Munro  
RR #2 Vulcan Alta.  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1926.

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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 undergo said examination by any  
Medical Practitioner you say.

Will await your Reply

Desmond M. Munro.



obliges, 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 Brae,  
Peterculter.  
5<sup>th</sup> Ap., 1923.

I have pleasure in  
bearing testimony to the  
good character of Mr.  
Desmond Ki-Ruion.

I have known Mr.  
Ki-Ruion 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

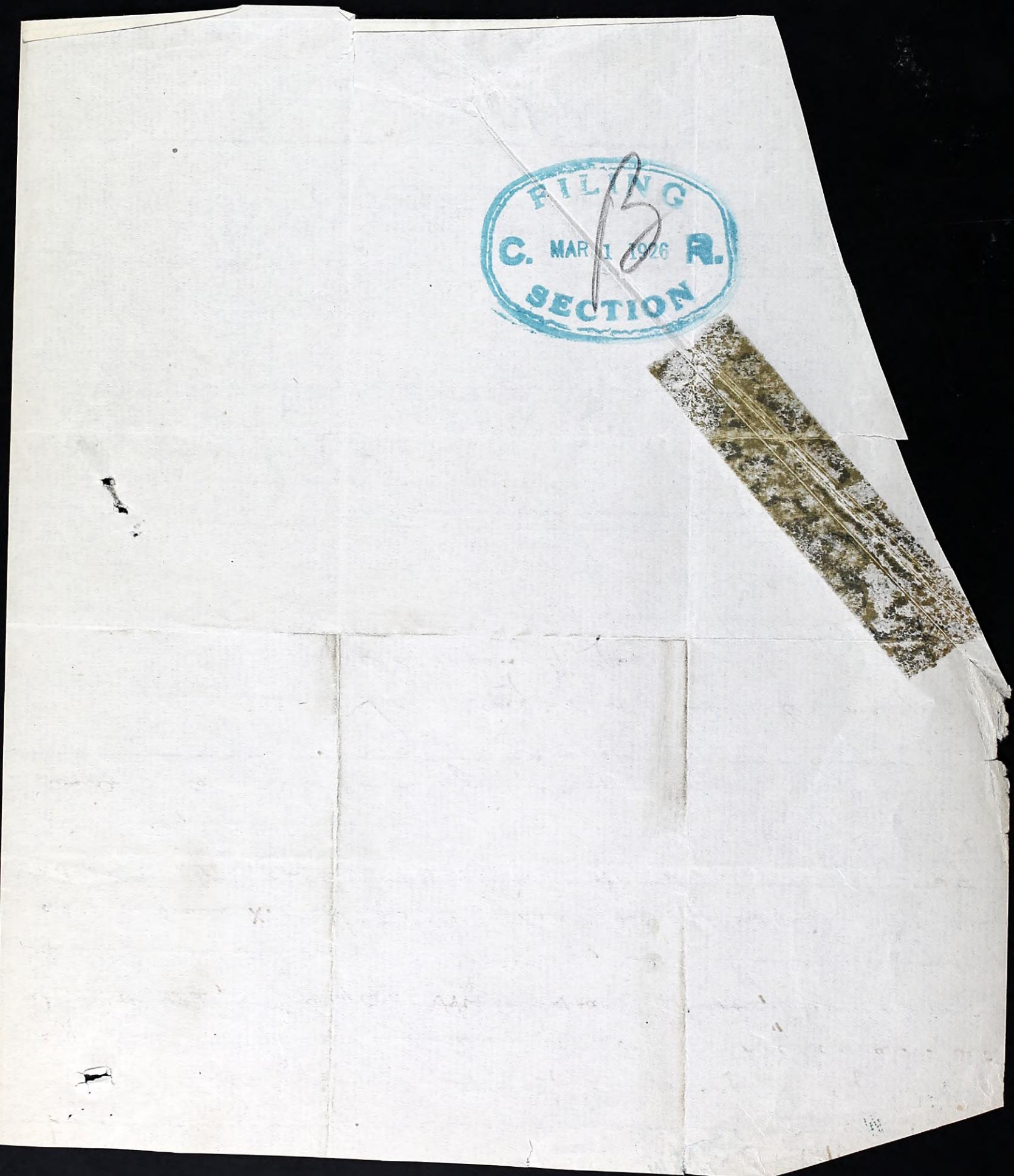
Dear Sir,

"1623" CANADA 18

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-  
Gulter 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 McKee  
R.R. #1 Vulcan  
Alberta.



:LF.

NO. 6-21-N.

NAVAL SERVICE

62-M.124

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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R.C.D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
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N.S. 62-21471  
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246, Georgia West  
Vancouver, B.C.

22/2/26

To the Naval Secretary

Dear Sir,

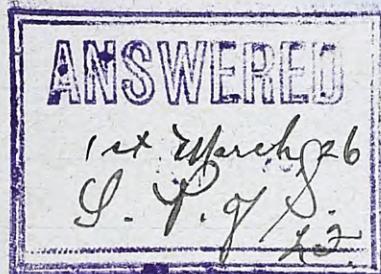
I wish to make application for any vacancy you may have in the Royal Canadian Navy, or to find out what the necessary qualifications are. I am a British subject, born in London, England of respectable parents, my father being chief engineer to the Holtinghill Electric Lighting Co and my mother a Newzealander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





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