V35531
DOWELL
CHARLES BRANN

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ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

113-D-16121

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 DOWELL, Charles. B. *Rating* A.B.

Official No. V-35531 *H.M.C.S.* St.Croix. *List* 5/2 16

*Who** D. D. *on the* 20th September *19* 43

	$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages	66.	22
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side		
Found amongst Effects		
Debts collected §		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink)		
Rate of allotment (in words) AP/Thirty Five dollars charged to 30Sep'43		
Name of ship from which transferred St.Croix.		
Total† Creditor	66.	22

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 HMCS "AVALON" for St. Croix. amounting to a net balance† Creditor of Sixty six dollars Twenty two cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's, Newfoundland this 26th day of October, 19 43

Approved A/PAY.LIEUT. CMDR. R.C.N.V.R. Accountant Officer

{ Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer

COMMANDER, R.C.N. (TEMP) Commanding Officer.

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

H.M.C.S."AVALON" ALT.SHEET.# 43651 of 16th Oct'43

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the.....day of.....19.....

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger		Paid for in Cash	
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)					
		Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side				



.....{Lieutenant or Officer who attended at the sale of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

.....Signature | .....Signature

.....Rank | .....Rank

When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " ST. CROIX" ending 30 Sept. '43 19__.

List. 5/2.. No. 16.....(Name). DOWELL, Charles. B Rank Rating. A.B.....No..... V.35531

When entered.....F.B.....Date of appearance..1 July Whither dischar .....D.D.....

CREDIT from former account.....$.....28.69

Pay as....A.B.....from....1 July..to. 30 Sept. (92 days @ 1.85 per day)$..... 170.20

Adj.

Pay as....A.B.....from....14 May...to. 30 June. (48 days @ .35 per day)$..... 16.80

Pay as....M.A.....from....1 July..to. 31 July. (31 days @ 1.55 per day)$..... 48.05

Pay as....L.A.....from....1 July..to. 24 July. (24 days @ .50 per day)$..... 12.00

H.L.M. 25 July 20 Sept. 58 .25 14.50

Kit Upkeep Allowance.....1 July.....$.....10.00

OTHER CREDITS.....$.....

.....$.....

Total Credits....$..... 300.24

DEBT from former account.....$.....-

PAYMENTS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
1st Month	31.00					Total.....$.....	
2nd Month	22.00					Total.....$.....	
3rd Month	26.82					Total.....$.....	79.82

Allotment..$82.00 July, $35.00 Aug. and Sept.....$....152.00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to.....of.....$.....

Hospital stoppages.....$.....

Mulcts.....$.....

OTHER CHARGES.....I.C.N.S. Lost.....$.....1.00

.....Meals on Repayment.....$ 1.20

.....$.....

Total debits.....$ 234.02

Note: Balance Dr. to be shown in RED. Balance Cr. or ~~Dr.~~ # $ 66.22

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..58....

Not Victualled

Lent, Sick or Leave	Inclusive date From	Inclusive date To	No of days	Ship, Hospital etc, in which borne
Leave	1 July	24 July	24	

Date: Oct. 26 '43 .....A/Pay Lt. Cmdr. RCNVR for Accountant Off.

REGISTERED

TFH/JLB

AIR MAIL

N.S. 113-D-1612 (Pers N)

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27 September, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Dowell,

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Charles Brannagan Dowell, Ordinary Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-35531, is missing on war service.

According to the report received your husband is listed as missing, due to enemy action, while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's loss on war service until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

While your husband is listed as missing and virtually no hope can be held out for his having survived, Canadian Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed. If further information has not been received at that time, it is probable that official certification of death will then be made and you will be informed accordingly.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by PERSONNEL

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Helen Dowell,
1961 Aubin Road,
WINDSOR, Ontario.

N.B. Money
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

N.S.R./5-2

C. R.

P. A.

TREASURY OFFICE

Date 30 12/43

Initial

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FORM B.

FILE N.S. 113-D-1612. PERS.(N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

DEC 29 1943
(Date.)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
DOWELL, Charles Brannagan	Able Seaman	V-35531, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 4th May, 1942. Active Service: 14th May, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 20th September, 1943.

HOSPITAL - _____
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.

Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Wife NAME Mrs. Helen Dowell,

ADDRESS 1961 Aubin Road, Windsor Ontario.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

REMARKS: .....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

Names of Dependents	Relationship	Maiden name of wife	Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children
Mrs. Helen Dowell	(wife)		

	D. A.	A. P.	TOTAL
Monthly Rate:	$47.00	$35.00	$82.00

To whom Paid: Mrs. Helen Dowell ADDRESS 1961 Aubin Rd., Windsor, Ont.

Date of Enlistment: See other side

Date of Discharge: See other side

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid: Sept. 30, 1943.

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for Nil has been made for the period from 1st to Nil of Nil 194

Remarks:

Computed by.....NL 29/12/43

Checked by.....MK.....

for Alec J. Boswell
(R.C. Playfair)
Chief Treasury Officer,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
(Naval Service.)

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.

The Secretary, Dept. Pensions & National Health,
Daly Building, Ottawa.

LA/C

N.S. 113-D-1612
F.D. 4674.
PERS. (N).

17 January, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Dowell:

The portion of your letter of the 4th of January, 1944, requesting information respecting the loss of your son, Charles Brannagan Dowell, Able Seaman, Official Number V-35531, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been referred direct to me for attention by the Secretary of the Canadian Pension Commission, and I am accordingly passing on, for your information, the following particulars:

Your son was reported missing when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "St. Croix", whilst on Convoy Escort duty in the Atlantic, was sunk due to enemy action. The majority of the crew of 10 Officers and 138 ratings were lost at sea after the order to "abandon ship" had been given. A few Officers and men, however, were picked up by the Royal Navy ship, H.M.S. "Itchen", which was subsequently sunk by enemy action, and the entire crew, with H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" survivors, perished at sea with the exception of two Royal Navy ratings and one Canadian Naval rating. It is not known whether or not your son was one of those rescued and later lost from H.M.S. "Itchen". In the latter part of December, the Canadian Naval Authorities officially presumed your son's death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

As you were previously informed in my letter of the 11th of January, 1944, your request for a copy of your son's Will was referred to the Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, from whom you will, no doubt, hear within a short time.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. David Dowell,
1314 Bernard Rd.,
Windsor, Ont.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 20/1/44
Time 1130

H. B. MONEY
PAY LIEUT. CDR.
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

EMC

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OTTAWA, Ont., 11 January, 4.

N.S. 113-D-1612, F.D. 1803
PERS. (N)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Charles Brannagan Dowell, Able Seaman, Official Number V-35531, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 20th of September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" which was sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

H. B. MONEY
PAY LIEUT. ... R.C.N.R.
... CHARGE
NAV... ...NEL RECORDS

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

LA/CM.

~~AK&/C~~

N.S. 113-D-1612. PERS.(N)

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DEC 29 1943

Dear Mrs. Dowell:

Further to my letter of the 27th of September, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, Charles Brannagan Dowell, Able Seaman, Official Number V-35531, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by PERSONNEL NAVAL DEC 29 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Helen Dowell,
1961 Aubin Road,
WINDSOR, Ontario.

H.B. MONEY
PAY LIEUT., C.D.R., R.C.N.R.
OFFICER IN CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to your submission of the Headquarters' message, reading as follows, is hereby confirmed:

Medical Board Proceedings ( ) respecting the above named, returned herewith for record purposes.

BY ORDER

for (J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-D-1612.
PERS.(N)

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

DEC 29 1943

Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

NAME, RANK/RATING NO.	PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
DOWELL, Charles Brannagan Able Seaman, O.N. V-35531, R. C. N. V. R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 20 September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.	Wife: Mrs. Helen Dowell, 1961 Aubin Road, WINDSOR, Ontario.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

IN FAVOUR OF		AMOUNT	INITIALS
Mrs. Helen Dowell, 1961 Aubin Road, Windsor,Ont.	(Wife)	D.A$47.00 A.P.$35.00 Bonus $2.60	

Allotment stopped with last payment Sept.30th.1943 M.C.

WILL: Attached

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

JAN 4 1944 OTTAWA. DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

H.Q. 1010A
250M—5-41 (335)
N.S. 815-7-1010

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Apr. 44 "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Helen Dowell - Widow

ADDRESS: 1961 Aubin Road, WINDSOR, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Helen Dowell

ADDRESS: 1961 Aubin Road, Windsor, Ont.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. D. Dowell

ADDRESS: 1314 Bernard Road, Windsor, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO 1916

(2) 4-1-44

(3) 15-1-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 20-9-43

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
DOWELL	Charles Brannagan	V-35531	A.B.	FILE No.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	152 7/10/49.
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

N.V. 17
25,000—2-42 (3665)
N.S. 815-11-17

O.H.F.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Charles Brannagan Howell ICNS #9985

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V-35531
Halifax N.S.	Kingston	"
		"

Date of Birth 11th November 1914

Place of Birth Hamilton, Scotland

Place of Residence 196 Barrie St Kingston Ont

Trade brought up to Machine Shop Inspector

Religion Roman Catholic

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Mrs Helen Howell wife same address

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature.....Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature.....Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment
27th April/42	4th May/42	Hostilities	Ord Smn

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.

Date of Award	Date of Presentation	Nature of Decoration

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height Feet	Height Inches	Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
On Entry	5	4½	34	125	Light Brown	Blue	Fair	Nevus
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS

From	To	Date

TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B

List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
				Divisional	Strength	
1942	H.M.C.S. Hunter		Ord Sea	4 May 42	13 May 42	
				Active Service		
1942	— " —		Ord Sea	14 May 42	13 July 42	
1942	H.M.C.S. Cornwallis		Ord Sea	14 July 42	4 Sep '42	
	— " — (Charny)		— " —	5 Sep '42	11 SEP. '42	V/O
	CORNWALLIS		— " —	12 SEP. '42	14 Sep	
	AVALON		— " —	15 Sep 42	6 Jan '43	
			over 6 mos.	12 Nov. '42		
	Avalon (St. Croix)		— " —	7 Jan '43	30 Jan '43	
	Niobe (St. Croix)		— " —	31 Jan '43	30 Apl '43	
	Avalon (St Croix)		— " —	1 May '43	13 MAY '43	
	Avalon (— " —)		A.B.	14 MAY '43	20 Sep '43	435 '03 "D.D."

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

Name Charles Brannegan Russell Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31ST DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		VG	Sat (Ord Sem)	31 Dec '42	[signature]
		VG	— (A.B.)	20 Sep '43	[signature]

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

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

V35531 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME DOWELL (Surname) Charles Brannagan (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER V35531

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year
H.M.C.S. Hunter	Ord. Seaman	4	5	42	Div. Str. Windsor	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42
" "	" "	14	5	42	Active Service	V.G.		20	9	43
Cornwallis	" "	14	7	43	S.C.					
Charny	" "	5	9	42	V/O S.C.					
Cornwallis	" "	12	9	43	S.C.					
Avalon	" "	15	9	43	DRD					
St. Croix.	" "	6	1	43	Avalon DRD # 223					
"	Able Seaman	14	5	43	Rated 249A 43503					
DISCHARGED	" "	20	9	43	Missing on Active Service per Casualty List					

Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qualified Day	Re-Qualified Month	Re-Qualified Year

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Wife: Mrs. Helen Dowell,
1961 Aubin Road,
Windsor, Ontario
Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother: Mrs. David Dowell,
1314 Bernard Road
Windsor, Ontario
on the 15.1.44

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL MAIN	OCCU. SUB	RELIGION	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE P.	CTY.	TOWN	PREV. SERV.	ENL. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR.	RANK
11	X	14	11	232	0	10	3	1	12	12	0	11	0	08	74

ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR.	RANK
04	05	42	14	05	42					0380	0	08	74

SENIORITY DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	SUB B	M ST.		CODED	CHECKED
14	05	43	09			20	20-09-43	AL	

V35531 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 113-D-1612 | OFFICIAL NUMBER V35531

NAME DOWELL (Surname) Charles Brannagan (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 11 November 1914

PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton Ontario OCCUPATION Machine Shop Inspector

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION 2 Years High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1961 Aubin Road Town Windsor Province, etc. Ontario

Engagements: Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period	Description: Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Previous Service: Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To
4	5	43	H.O.	5' 4½"	L.Brn.	Blue	Fair	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife 5/43 NAME (in pencil) Helen Dowell

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1961 Aubin Road Town Windsor Province, etc. Ontario

Medals, Clasps, Hurt Certificates, Prize Money: Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars	Examinations, Certificates, etc.: Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
				14	9	42	Marked "TR" 249A 22325				

Badges, G.C. or G.S.: Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored

Brief Particulars of Warrant or C.M. Punishments and C.P. Charges: Ship or Establishment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Brief Particulars of Offence	Punishment

FILM NO. WM-5661-6 DATE

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Days Forfeited: Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. Received
Un. Ins. Book, Windsor, Ontario
Last Will & Testament dated 8.7.42 received

Second Class for Conduct

From	To

W.S.G. APPLICATION 5926 RECEIVED

H.Q. 35—60M—6-43 (609)
N.S. 815—7-35

X-RAY NO. 3005

Can. B. 207
100 M—11-40 (7881)
N.S. 815-2-207

CANADA

9 7 17 NATIONAL DEFENCE
MAY 7 1942
43 D 1642

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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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 DOWELL, Charles Brannagan

‡candidate for entry as Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R.

and I believe him to be *{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.~~} He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

‡ Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

Age {Years Months (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
27 - 5	lbs. 12 5	ft. ins. 5 4 1/2	Fair	inches (a) maximum 35" (b) minimum 33" (c) mean 34"	right eye 20/30 left eye 20/20 *colour vision Appr.	1922	neg. occasional extra systol	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.

*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

X-ray {Not taken. Approved. Positive. Doubtful.

Negative Approved.

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Charles Dowell
Signature of Candidate

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of

*{which renders him medically unfit for service, not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

* Delete one.

IF REJECTED insert here UNFIT in block letters

Dated at Windsor, Ontario the 28th of April 1942

S. R. [signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) Surgeon Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

N. V. 5
50M—10-41 (1994)
N.S. 815-11-5

CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DOWELL OFFICIAL NO. V-35531

CHRISTIAN NAMES Charles Brannagan MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
1961 Aubin Road, Windsor, Ontario.	R. C.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
11 Nov. 1914	Town Hamilton County Lanarkshire Province Scotland	Mrs. Helen Dowell - wife- same address
*Original Nationality of: Father Scotch Mother Scotch		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5 Inches 4½	Inflated 35 Deflated 33 Mean 34	Light Brown	Blue	Fair	None

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
2 yrs High School -	Ford Motor Co., Windsor, Ont. Machine Shop Inspector.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 4th May 1942.	Ord. Smn.	Windsor, Ontario.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

(1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

(3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) ~~I served in~~ XXXXXX .....for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the WINDSOR Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 4th day of May 1942.

Signature of applicant X Charles Dowell

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 4th day of May 1942.

R.K. Baker S/L R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Charles Brannagan DOWELL do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant X Charles Dowell

Witness R.K. Baker

Date 4th May 1942. Rank S/L R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Charles Brannagan DOWELL having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the WINDSOR Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R.K. Baker S/L R.C.N.V.R.
Attesting Officer.

4th May 1942. R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Windsor, Ont.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

X Charles Dowell
Signature

VERIFICATIO

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

NAME IN FULL Dowell Charles Brannagan RANK/RATING A.B.

SHIP	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO	SERVICE DAYS	AREA	FROM	TO
	14.5.42					
Charny	5.9.42	11.9.42	7	Atl.		
St Croix	7.1.43	20.9.43	257	Atl. Afri		
Hinch "Dead" to date 20.9.43						

VERIFIED BY Therese Potvin

VERIFIED BY .....

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

RATING ...A.B.....OFF.NO. ...V35531....ADDRESS .....

	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
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								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY ...Th. Poirier...
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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ID NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

4 NAVY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

Charles Brannagan (CHRISTIAN NAMES) DOWELL (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 5926
FILE NO. NSV-35531
DATE 27 Apl/45
SERVICE NO. V-35531
FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.

PAYEE Mrs. Helen G. Tompkins,
ADDRESS 3508 Howard Ave.,
Roseland, Ont.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Sep/43 DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep/43

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 495/30 EQUAL TO 16 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		120.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 264 LESS 15 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 249 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		62.25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 1.85	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	$ .25	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 47.00	$ 1.57	
TOTAL	$ 5.12 ×7 = $ 35.84	
NO. OF DAYS 249/183	×$ 35.84	48.77
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		231.02
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$ NIL	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		231.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ _____ OF $ _____ = $ 231.02
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

Cheque # 7990 - 1/5/45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
SJD	

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	1/5/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay. Acting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased
Member's Name Charles Brannagan DOWELL
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Mrs. Helen G. B. Tompkins
Address 3508 Howard Ave., Roseland. Ont.

Register No. 5926
File No. NSV 35531
Date 26.4.45
Service No. V35531
Final Rank or Rating A.B.
Date of Discharge 20 Sept 43

Date of termination of overseas service 20 Sept 43

	$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of days 495/30 equal to 16 complete periods at $7.50		120.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days 264 less 15 ineligible days equal to 249 days @ 25¢ per day		62.25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
Pay	$ 1.85	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	$ 1.45	
Additional Pay H.L.M	$ .25	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of $47.00	$ 1.57	
Total	5.12 x 7 = $ 35.84	
No. of days 249/183 x $ 35.84		48.77
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		231.02
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ Nil OTHER DEDUCTIONS $		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		231.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' ~~Allowance in issue~~ to you $_____ of $ = $ 231.02
~~Total Dependents' Allowance in issue~~ $

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the amount has been correctly computed and is payable in accordance with the terms of the War Service Grants Act, 1944 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Prepared by	Checked by	Treasury Checked by	Treasury Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

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3 ~~Lym~~ 8
4 ~~Lym~~ 9
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5926

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Ch. Brannagan DOWELL Rank or Rating A.B. O.No. V-35531

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. 47.00 — Mrs. Helen Dowell, 1961 Aubin Road, Windsor, Road.

A.P. 35.00

D.A. —

A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: ~~Not~~ wife - as above

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mrs. B. Tompkins (wife, remarried), 3508 Howard Ave., Rosland, Ont.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

(X) To be paid to: Mrs. B. Tompkins (wife of Deceased), 3508 Howard Ave., Rosland, Ont. In the proportion of: 1

- and -

to: In the proportion of: 1

( ) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)

Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 13 Feb 45 ~~25 Feb~~

for D.N.P.A. (G) EKP

W.S.G. Application No. 5926

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

FILE NO. NS V35531

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
DOWELL,	Charles Brannagan	V35531	A.B

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (H.M.C.S. St. Croix)

Application made by widow (subsequently remarried)

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service	14 MAY '42 *	365
Date of Discharge	20 SEP '43 *	18
Total No. of Days	495	30
# Less non qualifying service		31
	Total Days 495	31
		20
		495

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days	264	
# Less non qualifying service	—	
	Total Days 264	

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service ~

Date of Active Service ~

Date of Discharge ~

& % Overleaf

Computed By JW
Checked By

DATE: FEB 1 0 1945

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

CFC

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	No. of Days
CHARNY	5 SEP 42	11 SEP 42	7
ST CROIX.	7 JAN 43	20 SEP 43	257
			264

25
28
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257

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

H.M.C.S. AVALON (ST. CROIX) at ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Name (Christian names in full) Charles Barnagan DONELL

Rank or Rating A.B. Official No. V-35531 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown date of first entry)

Place of Birth Hamilton, Scotland Date of birth 11th Nov.1914.

Occupation in Civil Life Machine Shop Inspector Religion Roman Catholic

Number of Years Service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobolized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp.) Reserve ratings)

1 year 130 days

Date of Death 20th Sept.1943. Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C. SHIP

Nearest known relative or friend) Name Helen DONELL Relationship Wife
Address 1961 Aubin Road, Windsor, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by ship SEP 27 1943
Date on which death was registered with local officials N.K.
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 No burial Date of Burial Not applicable
(If known) (If known)

Location, Number etc, of Grave Not applicable
(If known)

Undertaker employed Not applicable
(If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided Not applicable

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(S.W. Davis),
Commander, R.C.N.,
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary, Naval Board,
Ottawa, Canada.

14th October 194 3

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.

C.N.S. 1121

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Helen Dowell
1961 Aubin Road
Windsor, Ontario

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S.113-D-1612 FD.314

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 7. 1944



For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

DOWELL, Charles Brannagan, A.B.

No. V.35531, R.C.N.V.R.

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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

H.R. Wade.

(H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

M.F.W. 77
2M-11-43 (2842)
H.Q. 1772-39-972
K.P. 95075

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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 specified	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		Helen Dowell	23	5094 Howard Ave., Windsor, Ont.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		David Charles John Dowell March 5 1942.	21 mos	"
3	Father of the Deceased		David Dowell		1314 Bernard Rd., Windsor, Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Mary Dowell		"
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	John Dowell Samuel Dowell James Dowell Thomas Dowell		St. Johns, Nfld. Scotland Halifax 1314 Bernard Rd, Windsor Ont
		Half Blood	—		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	—		
		Half Blood	—		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Charles Brannagan Dowell
9	Date of his birth	November 11. 1914.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	April 19. 1940. Lady of the Lake Church
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Scotland

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Hamilton Scotland
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Scotland 15 yrs (b) Canada, Ontario 15 yrs. (c) — (d) —
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Inspector - Ford Motor Co.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Windsor

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	No civilian will - May be a Navy will
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	—
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	4 - Ten Dollar. 1 Five Dollar
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	None
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	$1000 - Prudential of America - Helen Dowell $1000 - Empire Life - Mary Dowell - mother
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	No

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No

(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elswhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the *Widow of the deceased.

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

Helen Dowell {Signature of Informant

5094 Howard Ave Roseland Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above.

{Name of Informant} is the* Widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Windsor, Ont this 14th day of January 1944.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } [signature] Qualification A Commissioner &c

Address 110 v Canada Bldg, Windsor, Ont.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Can. S. 545
20M—4-41 (135)
[illegible] 815-9-545

113-A-1612

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN V35531

I, Charles Dowell of His Majesty's Ship Hunter (~~now a Patient*~~ in), being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mrs Helen Dowell of 1961 Aubin Road, Windsor Ontario

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*If in Hospital or in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Legatee or Legatees.

See instructions on the back hereof.

all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money, as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Executor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint my wife Mrs Helen Dowell 1961 Aubin Road Windsor Ontario Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have at Windsor-Ontario hereunto set my hand, this Eighth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two

Charles Dowell

Signed by the said Testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. } *Witnesses* { [illegible] Sgt Wtr / Jas Stoneman Wtr

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be attested by, *two disinterested* Witnesses.

Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on Board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor, Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is prepared.

Noted in Service Records by DB

Instructions for filling up the Form

If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words "I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words " And I give and bequeath unto " should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing " all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space, the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

Charles Dowell ..... { Signature of the person by whom the Will was prepared.

May 20, 1

MEMORANDUM:

The enrolment of the undermentioned ratings in the Windsor Division, R.C.N.V.R., is approved:

NAME		RATING	O.N.	DATE
Hayes,	John	Ord. Smn.	V. 35508	4-5-42
Spencer,	Donald	Ord. Smn.	V. 35513	4-5-42
Dowell,	Charles	Ord. Smn.	V. 35531	4-5-42
DeVriese,	Maurice	Ord. Smn.	V. 35695	8-5-42
Cole,	Edward	Ord. Smn.	V. 35696	7-5-42
Walsh,	John	Ord. Smn.	V. 35748	6-5-42
Bucheski,	Leo	Ord. Smn.	V. 35749	7-5-42
Bell,	Joe	Ord. Smn.	V. 35750	4- 5-42
Dunn,	Vincent	Stoker 11	V. 35751	5-5-42
French,	Beverley	Ord. Smn.	V. 35752	6- 5-42

BY ORDER,

for H.D. Money

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Commanding Officer,
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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

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Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full DOWELL, CHARLES B. (b) Reg'l. No. V 35531
2. (a) Arm of service NAVAL (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank ORD. SMN.
3. (a) Date of birth 11 Nov 14 (b) Have you any dependents? 2 (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment WINDSOR, ONT
4. (a) Place of enlistment WINDSOR. (b) Date of enlistment 4 May 42

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school -18- (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No.
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 2 yrs High School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured No.
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? — (c) Did you finish it? — (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? —
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English only (b) What languages do you read well? —

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer FORD MOTOR CO. Address WINDSOR.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) MOTOR CAR MFG.
20. (a) Your specific occupation INSPECTOR MACHINE SHOP (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 7 YRS.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice No (b) Where was it located? —
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? —

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? — (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

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Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) —
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form No

DATE 4th May 1942 SIGNATURE Charles Dowell

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