DOBSON, ANDREW HEDLEY

O19900 Part 1

ATTESTATION FORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

P. 542 DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE JAN 13 1936 123-D

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Surname: DOBSON	Permanent Address
Christian Names: Andrew Hedley (Hedley)	41 Bland St. Halifax N.S.
Religion: C of E.	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
29 July 1901	Town: Whittingham County: Northumberland Province: Country: England	Wife. Gertrude May Dobson. 41 Bland St. Halifax.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 6 Inches 1/2	Inflated 38 Deflated 35 Mean 36 1/2	Fair	Blue	Fresh	Nil

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
2 Jan. 1936	Lieutenant (Prob.)	Married.	Master Mariner.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

Noted E.L.B. 15.7.36

I hereby declare as follows:—

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

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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~~.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

* (b) I served in Royal Naval Reserve. for the peri shown, and attach my record or service.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
R.N.R.	Sub-Lieut.	11-4-27	31-12-31.

(c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on accou unfitness.

†This is not essential in the case of Engineer and Accountant Officers.

† (4) That I intend to follow the sea as my profession.

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

On being enrolled as on Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.R. regulations.

Dated this Second day of January 1936

Andrew Hedley Dobson
Signature of Applicant

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this Second

day of January 1936

H. Hart
Signature of Enrolling Officer

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Andrew Hedley Dobson do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Andrew Hedley Dobson

Signature of Witness H. Hart

Date 2 Jan. 1936

Rank Lieut Commander RCN

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, ...er with certificate of medical examination B-207 and record of any previous service.

...e record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

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

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined Andrew H. Dobson candidate for entry as Prob Lieut. R.C.N.R. 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 Halifax, N.S. the 22nd of May, 1935.

[signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) Captain, R.C.A.M.C. M.O., R.C.N.

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

Age (Years / Months) (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum	right eye									
33 11/12	170	6' 1/2"	Good	39	6/6	Childhood	Normal	Normal	Normal	Healthy	R 6 W V 20' L 5 W V 20'	No disease	Two deficient	Normal Nil
				(b) minimum	left eye									
				36	6/6									
				(c) mean	colour vision									
				37 1/2	N									

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.

A. H. Dobson
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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N.R. 19900 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME DOBSON, Andrew Hedley (Surname) (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER 0-19900

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year	Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qua Day	Re-Qua Month	Re-Qua Year
Stadacona	P/Lieut.	6	1	36	-6/1/36. Training. Conf.	in rank Lieut. to date 2-1-36.											
Stadacona	Lieut.	1	3	36	-15/5/36. "						Granted Status of "Qualified Officer"						
Stadacona	Lieut.	17	1	37	-27/3/37. "						as Lieutenant (Memo. of 14/2/44)						
Stadacona	Lieut.	7	11	38	-4/12/38. "												
Stadacona	Lieut.	7	12	38	-17/12/38. "												
Active Service																	
Stadacona	Lieut.	2	10	39													
Fleur de Lis	Lieut.	9	10	39	in Command.												
Fleur de Lis	A/Lieut. Cdr.	25	1	40	in Command. (Promoted)												
Venture	A/Lieut. Cdr.	21	4	40	for Disposal.												
	A/Lieut. Cdr.	20	5	40	Demobilized (Temporarily)												
Stadacona Add'l.	A/Lieut. Cdr.	22	10	40	for Disposal (Re-mobilized)												
Venture Add'l.	A/Lieut. Cdr.	21	11	40	in Command of Care & Maintenance party for T.N. Group												
Stadacona Add'l.	A/Lieut. Cdr.	6	1	41	for Training and Disposal.												
Stadacona (Napanee)	A/Lieut. Cdr.	10	3	41	in Command.												
Stadacona add'l	"	9	12	41	for disposal												
St. Croix	"	6	1	42	in command												
St. Croix	Lieut.Cmdr.	1	1	43	in command--Confirmed. (app't. of 13.1.43)												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	"Missing" on war service - Dead												
					Casualty List (249A 43662)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Destroyers.
Enrolled Halifax District.
Canadian Memorial Cross mailed to
Wife: Mrs. Gertrude M. Dobson,
80 Robie St., Halifax, N.S.
-- 4-1-44

DATE OF BIRTH DY	MO	YR	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION MAIN	SUB	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL. SERV	DIV.	RANK OR RATE A	BR	RANK
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ENLIST. DATE DY	MO	YR	ACT. SERV. DATE DY	MO	YR	STR. CAT.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR	RANK
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NAME DOBSON, (Surname) Andrew Hedley (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 29 July, 1901.

PLACE OF BIRTH Whittingham, Northumberland Eng. OCCUPATION Master Mariner.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 41 Bland Street, Town Halifax, Province, etc N.S.

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
2	2	36	During Pleasure	6' ½"	Fair	Blue	Fresh	Nil.	RNR. S/Lieut	11-4-27 to	31-12-31.	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Gertrude M. Dobson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 80 Robie St. Town Halifax Province, etc. N.S.

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
25	11	42	Distinguished Service Cross (St. Awarded Mentioned in despatches Croix)	20	5	40	Passed Minesweeping and Depth Charge Course.				
				18	1	41	Officers Short Torpedo Course. "P"				
				3	2	41	Passed A/S. Commanding Officer's Course.				
							Granted Status of "Qualified Officer" as Lieutenant (Memo. 14/2/44)				

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

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

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Second Class For Conduct

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
DOBSON (D.S.C.)	Andrew Hedley	0-19900	Lt.Cdr.	FILE No. [redacted]

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	112 5-9-49
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star	
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNR Oct. 44 "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Gertrude Dobson - Widow

ADDRESS: 80 Robie St.,
HALIFAX, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. G.M. Dobson

ADDRESS: 80 Robie St., Halifax, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

(1) MEMORIAL B R
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 1863

(2) 4-1-44

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MEMORANDUM TO D.N.I.
&
V.C.N.S.

This is to certify that -

DOBSON, Andrew Hedley, D.S.C.,
Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.R.
was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" as at 20th September, 1943.

.....
Chief of Naval Personnel

This Officer was reported as having been rescued from H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX", but was latter lost when H.M.S. "ITCHEN" was torpedoed and sunk on the high seas.

Officer
The above mentioned ~~xxxxxx~~ is, therefore,

Missing, Presumed dead.

Concurred:-

D.N. Jackson
.....
for Dir. Naval Intelligence.

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Approved for Staff.

.....
Commander,
~~Captain~~ R.C.N.,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS DIVISION.

O t t a w a, 24th. December, 1943.

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19th July, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Lieutenant Commander Andrew Hedley Dobson, (D.S.C.) Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 20th of September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Folio 183.

Questionnaire for Candidates for Enrolment as Officers

IN THE

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE JUN 3 1935 CANADA
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1. Name (in full) DOBSON Andrew Hadley.
2. Date and Place of Birth Whittingham Northumberland England 29 July 1901
(Birth Certificate, declaration by parents, or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)
3. Permanent Place of Residence "Oakmount" Bedford N.S.
4. What will be your postal address during the next four weeks? As above.
5. Are you a British subject? Yes 6. Are you single, married, or widower? Married
7. In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Prob. Lieutenant.
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)
8. At what time of the training season (October to March) will you be available to do Naval Training at Halifax or Esquimalt? Any time
9. Present occupation (giving name and address of employers) The Hudson Bay Co. 2nd Officer S.S. "Nascopie".
10. What Board of Trade or other Certificates do you possess? Master's Foreign Going. Number 0015596
11. What sea experience have you had? Approx. 16 years.
12. Do you intend to continue to follow the sea as a profession? Yes.
13. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Force, permanent or non-permanent? No.
14. Have you ever served in such forces? Gives dates and details Yes. Royal Naval Reserve. Officer's Training Certificate Book attached.
15. Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as Medically unfit? No.
16. Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejected? No.
17. What is your (a) Weight? 170 lbs. (b) Height? 6' ½" (a) Chest Measurement? 36" (Not inflated)
18. Are you free from all physical defects or malformation? Yes.
Are you subject to fits? No
19. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities Yes.
20. I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature A H Dobson

Date May 22nd 1935

Postal address "Oakmount" Bedford N.S.

[signature] Lieut Commander R.C.N.
(Witness to Signature)

N.R. 3A.
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N.S. 815-12-3A.

Mr. Dobson is of a retiring nature but of a desirable type for an Officer of the R.C.N.R. Hers previous experience & qualifications in the R.N.R. & ~~his apple~~ it is recommended that his application be favourably considered.

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Comdr

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

OTTAWA, 1st September 1937

MEMORANDUM-

The following information is required for Departmental records, It is requested that you will complete this form and return same to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

(E.R.Mainguy),
Commander, R.C.N.,
Director of Naval Reserves.

To Lieutenant Andrew H. Dobson, R.C.N.R.,
Pictou Landing, N.S.

Date 6th September 1937

Next of kin Gertrude Dobson, Relationship Wife

My present permanent address is "Oakmount"
Bedford N.S.

My present employment is:

(a) Rank in which serving Master

(b) Particulars of vessel in which serving (give names and address of owners. Ferry "Ashagola"
Pictou Transportation Co., Pictou N.S.

If not employed afloat:-

(a) Date of completing last sea service

(b) Particulars of any appointments since held ashore

Address to which all communications should be sent:
Pictou Landing, N.S.

SIGNATURE A. H. Dobson

RANK Lieut. RCNR.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

OTTAWA. 1st Sept. 1938

MEMORANDUM-

The following information is required for Departmental records. It is requested that you will complete this form and return same to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

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(E.R.Mainguy),
Commander, R.C.N.,
Director of Naval Reserves.

To: Lieutenant Andrew H. Dobson, R.C.N.R.,

C.S. Cyrus Field, Western Union Wharf, HALIFAX, N.S.

Date 9th Sept. 1938

Next of kin ~~Wife~~ Mrs. A. H. Dobson Relationship Wife

Address 29½ Pepperill St., Halifax N.S.

My present permanent address is 29½ Pepperill St.,
Halifax N.S.

My present employment is:

(a) Rank in which serving 2nd Officer

(b) Particulars of vessel in which serving(give names and address of owners). Cable Ship "Cyrus Field"; Western Union Telegraph Co., New York U.S.A.

If not employed afloat:-

(a) Date of completing last sea service

(b) Particulars of any appointments since held ashore

Address to which all communications should be sent:
C.S. "Cyrus Field", Western Union Wharf,
Halifax N.S.

SIGNATURE A H Dobson
RANK Lieut. RCNR.

Oakmount
Bedford N.S.
25th May '35

Lieut. Commdr. T.G. Hart,
R.C.N. Dockyard,
Halifax.

Dear Sir, I herewith enclose R.N.R. Officer's Training Book as requested. With regard to my B.O.T. certificate I find that I will require it for signing on the S.S. Mascopie during the next week or two so feel that I had better retain it. However the following particulars will perhaps suffice:— It is for Master of a foreign going steamship, numbered 00155 and issue'd at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England on the 22nd Dec. 1925.

I hope this will meet with your requirements.

Yours faithfully
A.H. Dobson

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Memorandum to D.C.N.S.:

Acting Lieutenant Commander A.H.Dobson,
(Temporary release for H.B.Co.)

It is a most undesirable precedent to allow our pre-war R.C.N.R. Officers to be demobilized for temporary employment of this nature. We have had similar trouble with various temporary R.C.N.R. in the St. Lawrence trade whose Companies wanted their services during open navigation season.

2. Major McKeand in his conversation referred to the case of Lieutenant Stephen who was allowed to be demobilized to take the "MARIE THERESE" north. In my opinion, it was a mistake to release Stephen although the case was not similar as Stephen was the ~~Commanding Officer~~ Master of the "MARIE THERESE" and the "MARIE THERESE" was requisitioned on the understanding that she would be released for the trip north.

3. It is pointed out that Lieutenant Commander A. H. Dobson, R.C.N.R., is now standing by to be in charge of Naval party detailed for Greenland (if and when required).

D.N.P.
approved to release Dobson for this years trip only, making it plain to H.B.Co. that they should take another officer this year for training under Dobson if they want to send her to the north again next year and the war is still in progress.

(C.R.H. Taylor),
Commander, R.C.N.,
Director of Naval Personnel.

OTTAWA, 2nd May, 1940.

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13th May, 1940.

MEMORANDUM

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER A. H. DOBSON, R.C.N.R.

It has been represented to the Department of National Defence (Naval Service) by the Commissioner of the Administration of the Northwest Territories that the services of the above Officer are essential for the forthcoming annual voyage of "Nascopie" to the Eastern Arctic.

Approval has been given for this Officer to be demobilized as required for the period of the 1940 cruise. It has also been pointed out to the Commissioner that the services of Lieutenant-Commander Dobson, R.C.N.R. will not be available for subsequent voyages during hostilities as his services are essential in the Naval Service.

BY ORDER,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

The Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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The Commanding Officer,
Atlantic Coast,
H.M.C. Dockyard,
HALIFAX, N.S.

For information.
BY ORDER,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1940.

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TEST CERTIFICATE

Andrew Hedley Dobson

Name of Officer

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the abovenamed Officer has ~~successfully~~ passed the 1st year's test 124 (1) in Gunnery required by Article 208 (ii) (iii), R. C. N. R. Regulations (Officers), and that he has qualified in this subject for confirmation as Lieutenant.

(Sub-Lieutenant or Lieutenant)

Commodore,
Chief of the Naval Staff.
Director of the Naval Service.

Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Date 17th April, 1936.

Orig. on 21-17-1

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21st May 1940

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FROM: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA",
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

T O : The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Results of Officers Minesweeping and Depth Charges Course

Submitted for the information of the Department.

The following Officers have passed the Minesweeping and Depth Charges Course, which was completed the 20th of May, with results as noted.

SKINNER, E. G.	Lieut. Cdr.	RCNR	87%
CLARK, N. V.	Lieut. Cdr.	RCNR	92%
DOBSON, A. H.	Lieut. Cdr.	RCNR	90%
YOUNG, A. K.	Lieut.	RCNR	90%
HANSEN, J. H.	Midshipman	RCNR	89%
POWELL, R. M.	Lieut.	RCNVR	92%
THOMSON, J. J.	Lieut.	RCNVR	90%
BOOTH, P. S.	Sub. Lieut.	RCNVR	89%
KNIGHT, H. R.	Mate	RCNR	89%
McKAY, W. D.	Skipper	RCNR	87%

J.C.I. EDWARDS
COMMANDER, R.C.N.

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3rd. February, 1941.

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From: The A/S School.

To : The Officer in Charge
Officers Training.

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The results of the examination of the A/S Commanding Officers Course completed on February 3rd. is as follows. Passing percentage 60%.

Latchmore, F.B.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. (Temp)	94%
Moorhouse, A.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R(Temp)	93%
Price, F.A.	Lt-Cdr.	R.C.N.V.R.	90%
Angus, C.J.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. (Temp)	89%
Dobson, A.H.	Lt-Cdr.	R.C.N.R.	87%
Hacknay, W.W.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. (Temp)	86%
Beament, T.H.	Lt-Cdr.	R.C.N.V.R. "	85%
Balfry, C.P.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	82%
Fraser, J.C.A.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	68%
Kieran, J.P.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	68%
Mosher, R.M.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	66%
Dalton, C.F.R.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	65%
Campbell, F.D.	Lt-Cdr.	R.C.N.R. "	64%
Nolan J.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	63%
Diver J.L.	Lt-Cdr.	R.C.N.R.	61%

The undermentioned failed to qualify.

Ingram, R.T.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R.(Temp)	54%
Gilding, C.W.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	52%
Dowling, J.W.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	49%

Signed: J.W. White,
Lieutenant, A/S

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R.C. N. Barracks,
Halifax, N.S.
23, rd. Jan. 1941

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OFFICERS SHORT TORPEDO COURSE RESULTS

LATCHMORE F.B.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. Temp	81%	"P"
MORRISON? W.R.	"	R.C.N.V.R. "	79.6%	"
BALFRY C.P.	"	R.C.N.R. "	78.6%	"
SOUTHAM R.W.	S/Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	77.6%	"
FRASER S.B.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	77.3%	"
TAYLOR P.D.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	76%	"
FAWCETT C.C.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	76%	"
LANGLAIS N.L.J.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	7[illegible]	"
DOBSON A.H.	Lt. Cdr.	R.C.N.R.	73.6%	"
DOUGLAS I.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. Temp.	71.6%	"
ANGUS C.J.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. " "	71.6%	"
KORNING J.E.	S-Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	71%	"
CAMPBELL F.D.	Lt.Cdr.	R.C.N.R. "	69.3%	"
GREEN L.E.	Mate	R.C.N.R. Temp.	66.6%	"
MOSHER R.M.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	66%	"
BOUSQUET J.P.	S/Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	66%	"
KIERAN J.P.	Lieutl	R.C.N.R. "	64.3%	"
RYAN E.M.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	59.3%	F
ALMON E.B.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	57.3%	"
RAPP H.A.	S/Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	55.3%	"
GORDON J.H.	Ch/Ski.	R.C.N.R. "	46.3%	"
HECKMAN F.A.	Ch/Ski.	R.C.N.R. "	42.6%	"
SCHREIBER E.G.	Lieut.	R.C.N.V.R. "	40.6%	"
FOLLO? A.	Ch/Ski.	R.C.N.R. "	37.7%	"
L'ITALIEN C.M.	Ch/Ski.	R.C.N.R. "	24.3%	"
GILDING C.W.	Lieut.	R.C.N.R. "	Sick	"

C.J. Smith
Lieutenant R.C.N.
for Officers Training Officers

CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. ~~M 6582~~ 2

Department of National Defence

HALIFAX N.S. MAY 9th. 1935 193.....

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MEMORANDUM :- Re -Application of Mr. Andrew H. Dobson

In connection with the enclosed application of the above gentleman for a Commission in the R.C.N.R., I would say that this gentleman has been known to the writer ever since he came to Halifax as an officer of the Cable Ship " Cambria" of the Eastern Telegraph Co. of London in 1930. Since that time he has been relieving officer on both the C.S." Lord Kelvin" and " Cyrus Field" of the Commercial Cable Co. out of this port, and is highly recommended by the Masters of both of these ships. He has been married since coming to Halifax and now has been offered a position as Navigating Officer of the S/S " Nascopie" bound for Hudson Bay this Summer.

As you will notice by the Questionnaire I have had Mr. Dobson fill out, he has served as Sub.Lieut. in the R.N.R., but had to resign from this Service owing to his being absent from England on cable repairs for over two years and therefore unable to carry out his Naval Train-ing. During his service in the R.N.R. he " Passed" as Qualified Gunner and also Anti Gas Course with a 1/c Certificate. He served at both H.M.Gunnery School at Devonport and on HMS " Benbow", being assessed " Sat" & "Average" in both.

I may also say that Mr. Dobson holds a Masters Deep Sea Certificate issued at Newcastle O/C 0015596, on the 14th. Dec. 1925, and I have no hesitancy in recommending Mr. Dobson as being a suitable gentleman to hold a comm-ission in the Reserve.

H. Dreedy

Pyr. Lt. Cdr. R.C.N.R.
(Registrar)

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,
DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA.

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By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

To Mr. Andrew Hadley Dobson, -

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Probationary Lieutenant

of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Your appointment is to take effect from 2nd January 1936.

Commodore, R.C.N.,
~~*Director of the Naval Service.*~~
Chief of the Naval Staff

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, 24th February 1936. *192*

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Lieutenant-Commander Andrew H. Dobson, (Acting), R.C.N.R.,--

You are hereby ~~appointed~~ confirmed and re-appointed

Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship ST.CROIX in command.

Your ~~appointment~~ confirmation is to take effect from 1st January, 1943.

R. A. Pennington

Secretary, Naval Board

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 13th January, 1943.

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St. Croix in cmd.

H.Q. 36a
15M—8-42 (5538)
N.S. 815-7-36

Personnel Records Division.
1. Noted in Records Id
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sup. Card
4. Status Card ✓
5. Roll Card
6. Pension Card
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DATE 27.1.43

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

Office of the Secretary
to the Governor-General

7th March, 1944.

13/B

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing the Distinguished Service Crosses awarded to Lieutenant Commander Andrew H. Dobson and Lieutenant George Findlay Duncan (both deceased), I note that Mrs. Dobson, wife of the late Lieutenant Commander Dobson, would like the Decoration to be forwarded to her by the Governor General. This will be done.

I note, however, that Mr. George C. Duncan, father of the late Lieut. Duncan, has expressed a wish to attend the next Investiture to be held at Government House. In accordance with his desire, therefore, an invitation will be extended to him.

Yours sincerely,

F. L. C. Pereira

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Secretary,
Naval Board,
Department of National Defence Naval Service,
Ottawa.


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N.S. 1012-8-48
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18 February, 1944

Dear Mrs. Dobson,

It is with pleasure that I have to inform you that your late husband, Lieutenant Commander Andrew Hedley Dobson, D.S.C. R.C.N.R., was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for distinguished services before the enemy. The citation is as follows:-

> "Lieutenant Commander Dobson was Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "St. Croix". Two enemy U-boats were sighted on the surface and H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" gave chase to one of them. The destruction of this U-boat, after an attack lasting two hours, was achieved by this Officer's coolness and determination, and through his skilful handling of the ship."

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Please find attached regulations covering the presentation of honours and awards to next-of-kin. It would be appreciated if you would notify the Department of the manner in which you would prefer to be presented with this award.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY, [illegible] BOARD.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
FEB 18 1944

Mrs. Andrew H. Dobson,
80 Robie Street,
Halifax, N.S.

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0-19900 Pers.(N)"D"

O T T A W A, 6th October, 7

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of 11th September, and further to the Department's NS 0-19900 Pers.(N)"D" dated 8th September, the citation for the Mention in Despatches awarded to your late husband, Lt.Cdr. A.H. Dobson, DSC, RCN(R) 0-19900, is as follows:

"For outstanding services while in command of H.M.C.S. ST. CROIX in anti-submarine operations during the war in Europe".

Yours truly,

LETTER dispatched by PERSONNEL NAVAL
OCT 6 1947

NAVAL SECRETARY.

6.10.47

Mrs. Gertrude M. Dobson,
80 Robie Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.

O-19900. Pers. (N)D

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80 Robie St.
Halifax.

O.A. 17/9/47

Sept. 11/47

Referred to ... [illegible]
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Chgd to .....

The Naval Secretary:

I have received the certificate of mention in despatches and four oak leaves awarded to my late husband Lt. Cdr. A. H. Dobson.

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I would very much like to see the citation and hope

That it will be along soon.

Yours Truly,

Gertrude M. Dobson

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. NUK 4370-1

25th September 1947

O.A OCT 3 - P.M.

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FROM: Senior Canadian Naval Officer, London,
11, Hill Street,
London, W. 1.

TO: The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, CANADA.

Referred to flrs (N)
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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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With reference to your N.S. 0-19900 Pers (N) "D" of 8th September, 1947, information has been received that Lt. Comdr. A.H. Dobson, D.S.C., R.C.N.(R) was awarded a Mention in Despatches on 4th June, 1946 for outstanding services while in command of H.M.C.S. ST. CROIX in anti-submarine operations during the war in Europe.

[signature]

Senior Canadian Naval Officer, London.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

d Members'

Andrew H. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) DOBSON (SURNAME)

Mrs. Gertrude M. DOBSON
60 Robie Street
Halifax, N.S.

REGISTER NO. 4 379
FILE NO. 019900
DATE 26 Feb 45
SERVICE NO. R.C.N.R.
FINAL RANK OR RATING Lt. Cdr.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep 43

TE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Sep 43

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 1295/30 EQUAL TO 43 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	322	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	No. OF DAYS 1092 LESS 5 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1087 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	271	75
	SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION		
	SUB TOTAL		

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY		$	7.50	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE		$	1.70	
ADDITIONAL PAY	C.M.	$	.75	
	H.L.M.	$	.43	
		$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 79.00		$	2.65	
	TOTAL	$	13.03 X7 = $	91.21
	NO. OF DAYS 1087/183		X$	91.21

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY			1136.03
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	Nil
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE			1136.03

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

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

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

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

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	1136.03								
CHEQUE No.	111040								
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	CHECKED BY	TREASURY CHECKED BY	TREASURY DATE
SJD			

Dir. of Naval Pay Accts
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

TL

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: DOBSON, Andrew H., (DSC) No.:
Surname Christian Names

Lieut. Cdr., H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX" 20-9-43
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 272.30

Date: 3-10-44.

Other Credits 1240.72

Total 1513.02

Previous Dist. 500.00
This Dist. 1013.02

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Bal.	Widow	Mrs. Gertrude M. Dobson, Executrix of the will of Andrew H. Dobson, deceased. 80 Robie Street, HALIFAX, N. S.	1013.02

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

P4. TO TREAS. ~~6/11~~ 30-10-44 Resubmitted 9-11-44 (to include add. credit of $60.10) EW.

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	$1013.02

CLASSIFIED BY
Original Signed by
K. L. McCUAIG

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

50M—8-44 (5426)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

W.S.G. Application No. 4339 -

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

FILE NO. NS-O 19900 -

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
Dobson	Andrew Hedley	O-19900	Lieut. Cmdr.

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead 1 tmcs St Croix
Application by widow - In receipt of pension

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service	2 Oct. 39 -
Date of Discharge	20 Sep. 43 -
Total No. of Days	1450
# Less non qualifying service	155 ~~154~~

366
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NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

					Overseas
(#) Date	20 May '40 - 21 Oct. '40	Reason	Demobolized	No. of Days	155 ~~154~~
"		"		"	
"		"		"	
"		"		"	
"		"		"	
"		"		"	
"		"		"	~~155~~
				Total Days	~~154~~

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	No. of Days
Fleur de Lis -	9 Oct 39 -	20 Oct. 40 -	195 -
Nayanee	10 Mch. 41 -	8 Dec. 41 -	274 -
St Croix	6 Jan 42 -	20 Sep 43 -	623 -
			1092 -

22 30 31 31 29 31 20 = 195

22 30 31 30 31 30 31 30 8 = 274

365 26 28 31 30 31 30 31 31 20 = 623

No. 16814

Court of Probate

County of Halifax SS.

IN THE ESTATE OF

Andrew Hedley Dobson

Deceased.

Certified copy of will and

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE FOR THE PROBATE DISTRICT
OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

M. A.

"A"

Province of Nova Scotia,
County of Halifax S. S.

In the Court of Probate,

In the Estate of Andrew Hedley Dobson

late of Halifax in said
County deceased.

L.S.

Be it Known that on the 14th
day of September in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-four
before us the last
Will and Testament of Andrew Hedley Dobson

late of Halifax in the said County deceased,
(a true copy of which is hereunto annexed,) was proved, approved and registered in the registry of the Court at Halifax and said deceased having whilst living, and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels or Credits within the said County and a fixed place of abode therein by reason whereof the proving and registering the said Will • • • and the granting administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits; and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the accounts thereof are well known to appertain to the Court of Probate in said County; and that Probate of said Will • • • and administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning the said Will • • • was granted to

GERTRUDE MAY DOBSON of Halifax in the County of Halifax,
the executrix named in the said will, she • • • •

having been first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of deceased and the legacies contained in h is Will and the lawful expenses and by distributing the residue (if any) according to law, and to make a full and true inventory of all and singular the Real Property, Goods, Chattels and Credits of the deceased, and to exhibit and file the same in the Registry of our said Court, upon oath, within three months from the day of the date hereof, and also to render a just and true account thereof, and to do and perform all such other acts, matters and things, as to the true and faithful administration thereof, may or shall lawfully appertain, when thereunto required by law so to do.

Given at Halifax aforesaid in the Registry of the said Court
under the Seal thereof, the 14th day of September in the
year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-four.

(SGD) WILLIAM D. OUTHIT

3000-11-43 *Registrar*

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE FOR THE PROBATE DISTRICT
OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, Andrew Hedley Dobson, of His Majesty's Ship "H.M.C.S. "NAPANEE" (now a Patient in), being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my Wife, Gertrude May Dobson, all my Real and Personal property of which I may die possessed.

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.

And I do hereby appoint My Wife, Gertrude May Dobson, 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 Sydney, N. S. hereunto set my hand, this 30th. day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one.

A. H. Dobson

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 Glyn Rees Lomas
T. M. Sheehan

(copy)

S. 446. (Est'd Dec. 1914.)
(Imp. S. 445)
Can. S. 545
Imq. S. 545
Late Can. S. 446

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, ANDREW HEDLEY DOBSON, of His Majesty's Ship "H.M.C.S. "NAPANEE" (now a Patient* in), being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my Wife, GERTRUDE MAY DOBSON, all my Real and Personal property of which I may die possessed.

*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, GERTRUDE MAY DOBSON,

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 Sydney, N. S. hereunto set my hand, this 30th. day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one.

A H Dobson

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 Glyn Reed Thomas
T M Sheehan

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.

3,000—Feb. 11-15. Req. 1904.

MEMORANDUM FOR **P. 64**

Mrs. Gertrude Dobson
80 Robie Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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.123-D-25 FD.217

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 4, 1943

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 24 1944 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

DOBSON, Andrew Hedley, (D.S.C.), Lieut.
R.C.N.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		Gertrude Mary Dobson	41	80 Robie ST. Halifax, N.S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Carolyn Ann Dobson born April 22nd - 1933 -	10	80 Robie St. Halifax, N.S.
			Thomas Edward Dobson born December 1st - 1936	7	
3	Father of the Deceased		Thomas Dobson		not living
4	Mother of the Deceased		Ethel Dobson		not living
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Gordon Dobson	44	"Rhone Villa" Gretna Green Scotland
		Full Blood	James Dobson	39	Kenya Colony (address unknown at present)
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	none —		
		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	Andrew Hedley Dobson
9	Date of his birth	July 29th - 1901
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Truro, N.S. October 8th - 1930
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	— Don't know —

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Whittingham, Northumberland England.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) (c) (d) Resided permanently in Halifax, N.S. since 1934. Wakefield - Northumberland, England before that date.
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Master Mariner
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.	Halifax, N.S. Canada

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Yes
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?	No
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.	The only one I know is Can. Bank of Commerce, Halifax. amount $248.22
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	$35 worth per month for 2 yrs & 7 months. He bought $1085.00 worth.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	I have one $100 Bond on hand. Reclaimed
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.	One Policy #404810 with "The National Mutual Life of Australasia Ltd. 5 Cheapside, London. England. Temporary address 16, The Grange, Wimbledon London. Eng.
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	

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.	None that I know of.
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.	—

(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.

Gertrude May Dobson — Signature of Informant

80 Robie ST. Halifax N.S. — Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. Gertrude May Dobson {Name of Informant} is the wife 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 Halifax this 13th day of January 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public — H. J. Mills — Qualification Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

Address 104 Spring Garden Rd.

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

why have you my husband's rank as Lieutenant on the front page of this form. He was a Lieut. Cdr. & confirmed in this rank

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS. GERTRUDE M. DOBSON,
60 ROBIE STREET,
HALIFAX, N.S.

From: NSHQ.

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CNP THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ANDREW HEDLEY DOBSON, D.S.C., ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE, IS MISSING ON WAR SERVICE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY FONFIRMED.

PASSED TO ADDRESSEE AT 2718392.

L/T P/L 27-9-43 PRY 5920

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AIR MAIL

FILE: 123-D-25 (Pers.N.)

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27th September, 1943

Dear Mrs. Dobson:

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, Lieutenant Commander Andrew Hedley Dobson, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, 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 NAVAL SEP 27 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Gertrude M. Dobson,
80 Robie Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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