

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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

1. Name (in full) CHARLES DANIEL DEVINE
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth Oct 11th 1906 Albany New York U.S.A.
* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached
3. Permanent place of residence 96 Gloucester St Ottawa, Ont.
Address in full
4. How long resident in Canada? 2 1/2 years
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. Are you single, married or a widower? Single
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Virtualizing Assistant
Writer. J.S.
8. How far advanced educationally are you? Primary School, Collegiate, Lyon University
* Attach certificates, diplomas, etc., if any
9. Present occupation or trade Clerk (Dept of National Defence) Accto Branch
* Attach any testimonials or recommendations
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? Yes
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details.....
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals 1921-19
Royal Canadian Artillery 2nd How Batty. 1925 to
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
14. What is your weight? 128
15. What is your height? 5' 8 1/2"
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 31"
17. Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

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

Signature Charles D. Devine

Address 96 Gloucester St Ottawa

Date March 22nd

Charles
Witness to signature

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

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OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
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40348

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Charles Daniel Devine		Father Name Daniel A. Devine Address 96 Gloucester St. Ottawa		Writer
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
11th October, 1906	Town Troy,	County N. York	Headquarters, Ottawa	
	Province	U.S.A.		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 8½"	32½ mean	Dark Brown	Blue	Fresh		R.C.	Clerk

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	15th April, 1929,	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	15th April, 1929	Date of entering present ship	

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

FIRST ENTRY

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? Yes
- Are you a British subject? † Yes
- Nationality of parents—Father British Mother British
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡ 18th June, 1926 to 12th April, 1929 (How) 2nd Bty. C.A.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡ No
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date No
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
- Can you swim? No

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Charles Daniel Devine, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada ^{for the term of seven years} from 15th April, 1929, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1929.

Witness to Signature S. Money Man's Signature in full Charles Daniel Devine

Attested before me this 15th day of April, 1929.

A. Beard } Commander R.C.N.
Signature of a Commissioned } Officer of the Naval Service
Date 15th April, 1929

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

A. Beard } Commander R.C.N.
Commanding Officer }
(Form B 207 attached) Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

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

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

‡The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

.....Commanding Officer
.....Lieutenant
.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true, and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service in Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

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

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

.....} Signature of a Commissioned
.....} Officer of the Naval Service

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a..... on board H.M.C.S....., who on the..... of.....192.....

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

.....Man's Signature in full
.....192.....

Witness,.....Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
|| Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
¶ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of.....

H. M. C. S. "SAGUENAY"

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		Wife:- NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Charles Daniel <u>DEVINE</u>		Mrs. Isabelle B. Devine Name..... 19 Lorne Terrace Address..... Halifax, N.S.	Ldg. Wtr.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
Oct. 11th, 1906	Town..... Albany	County..... New York.	
	Province..... U.S.A.		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9 1/2"	36 33 34 1/2	Dark Brown	Blue	Fresh	Nil,	Church of England.	Clerk

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	15th April, 1936	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	14th April, 1936	Date of entering present ship	14th June, 1934.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

R.C.N. from 15th April, 1929.
still serving.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

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- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
- Are you a British subject? †.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? †.....
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? †.....
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?.....

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R. C. N. BARRACKS
HALIFAX, N.S.

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Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*.....from.....193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this.....day of.....193.....

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

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
 Officer of the Naval Service

Date.....193.....

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The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

.....Commanding Officer
Lieutenant
Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
 Officer of the Naval Service

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

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The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, **Charles Daniel Devine**, now serving as a **Leading Writer** on board H.M.C.S. "**Saguenay**", who on the **15th** of **April** 193**29**

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of **§ Seven Years** years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period **|| of Seven Years** from **¶ 15th April** 193**6** provided my services should be so long required.

Charles Daniel Devine Man's Signature in full
16th April, 1936 193.....

Witness *[Signature]* **Captain (D) East Coast Subdivision** Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
 † Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
 ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
 § To be written in words.
 ¶ Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
 †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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NAME DEVINE Charles Daniel DATE OF BIRTH 11 October, 1906.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Troy, New York. OCCUPATION Civil Servant.RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 96 Gloucester Street Town Ottawa Province, etc. Ontario.

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To	
15	4	29	Seven years.	5'8½"	Dk. Bwn.	Blue	Fresh.		2nd Bty. C.A.	18.6	26-12-14	29.
15	4	36	Seven years.	5'9"	"	"	"					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs Isabella Devine
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 89 Gordon St. Town Halifax Province, etc. NS

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				21	5	40	Passed Prof. for V.P.O.				
				29	8	39	Qual. A/G.				

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		
15	4	32	1st.	Granted.							
15	4	37	2nd.	Granted.							

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NO. WNR-5004-4
DATE 7-10-65

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

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

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Charles Daniel DEVINE

In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION

ESQUIMALT B.C.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

40348

Date of Birth

11th October 1906

Where born

Town

Troy

County and Province

New York USA.

Usual place of residence

Trade brought up to

black.

Religious denomination

R. C. of Eng. CRNT

Next of kin

Wife Isabelle Devine, 89 London St 1/6/40

Can swim

Halifax, N.S.

Man's signature on discharge to pension

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, etc.	
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteering for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>15 April 1929</i> <i>15th April 1936</i>	<i>15 April 29</i> <i>1936</i>	<i>Seven years</i> <i>Seven years</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>DK brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years						
Further description if necessary						

Name Charles Daniel DEVINE

Can. S. 408 - Encl. 1210
Lab. Can. S. 421
Imp. S. 433

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
NADEN.	5 ⁰¹ 53	Writer	15 Apr '29	14 Oct '31	
Stadacona	5 ⁰² 66	---	15 Oct '31	30 Nov. '33	
---	5 ⁰³ 66	Leading Writer	1 Dec. '33	13 June '34.	
"Saguenay"	---	---	14 June '34	25 Sep. '36	
"Stadacona"	---	---	26 Sep '36	20 May '38	
"Saguenay"	---	---	21 May '38	30 June '38	
"Restigouche"	---	---	1 July '38	10 Oct '38	
"Saguenay"	---	---	1 Oct '38.	15 Dec '39	
Stadacona	---	---	16 Dec '39	30 June '40	
---	---	P.O. Wtr. (2y.)	1 July '40	19 Oct. '40	D. S.

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

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Name Charles Daniel DEVINE
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Petty Officer Writer (Ty) Official No. 40348
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Troy, New York, USA Date of Birth 11th October, 1906

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk Religion Church of England.

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) Eleven Years.

Date of Death 19th October, 1940 Place of Death Three Rivers, P.Q.

Cause of Death Car accident
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Isabell Browne DEVINE Relationship Wife
Address 89 London St., Halifax, N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 19th October, 1940.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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 Halifax, Nova Scotia Date of Burial 23rd October, 1940.
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave Camphill Cemetery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
(if known)

Undertaker employed Nova Scotia Undertaking Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
(if any)

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


COMMANDER R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,

22nd October 1940

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

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

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

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30 December, 1940. 192

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 18th of December, I regret to inform you that Charles Daniel Devine, Petty Officer Writer, Official No. 40348, Royal Canadian Navy, was killed in a motor car accident at Three Rivers on the 19th of October, 1940.

For further information in this regard I would suggest that you get in touch with the wife of the above named: Mrs. Isabelle B. Devine, 89 London St., HALIFAX, N.S.

Yours very truly,


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. May L. Norman,
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Jamaica, B.W.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DEVINE	Charles Daniel	N-40348	P.O.Wtr.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	870 18/10/49

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