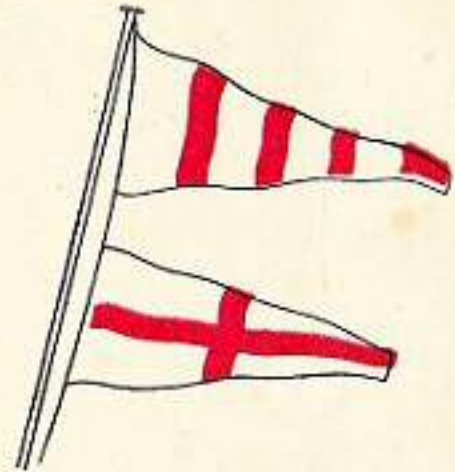


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H.M.C.S. "ONTARIO"



COMMISSIONING MEMENTO
26th April, 1945

War Declared ON Germany

Sept. 3, 1939

Peace AND unconditional surrender

MAY. 8, 1945

War Declared ON JAPAN

Dec. 8, 1941

Peace AND unconditional surrender

Sept. 2, 1945

North ATLANTIC

South ATLANTIC (CARIBBEAN)

Arctic

Mediterranean

North Sea

Red Sea

Pacific Ocean

INDIAN. "

CHINA Sea

Robert. J. SAUBERLI. V-36616 Sto.
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL Volunteer
Reserve

Joined:- MAY. 20, 1942.

Discharged:- JAN. 16, 1946

History.

Laid down by Messrs. Harland & Wolff,
Limited, at Belfast, on 22nd September,
1941.

H. M. C. S. "Ontario" was launched on
29th July, 1943, by Mrs. J. M. Andrews,
Wife of the Prime Minister of Northern
Ireland, and originally christened
H. M. S. "Minotaur."

In accordance with Canadian Naval
policy, she was renamed H. M. C. S.
"Ontario" at the time of her transfer
to the Canadian Government.

**Historical records mention two previous Warships
of her name :—**

1. Sloop "ONTARIO," in service in 1756, but not registered in the List of Navy. Lost at the beginning of the Seven Years War when the French overran Lake Ontario.

2. H.M.S. "ONTARIO," a brig-sloop of 384 tons and 18 guns, built in 1813-1814. From July, 1818, to December, 1821, she was in commission in the West Indies. She was sold out of the Navy on November 28th, 1832.

PARTICULARS OF H.M.C.S. "ONTARIO"

Displacement	...	...	11,500 tons. Deep Load.
Length	...	...	555 feet 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Beam	...	...	63 feet.
Draught, Mean	...	...	20 feet.

Ship is propelled by 4 shafts and Parsons geared turbines each developing 20,000 H.P.

Boilers	...	4 Yarrow Superheated water tube
Speed	...	31 knots.

ARMAMENT.

- 9—6" B.L. Guns in Triple Turrets.
- 10—4" Q.F. H.A./L.A. on Twin Mountings.
- 20—2 pounder Pom-Poms.
- 16—20 m.m. Oerlikons.
- 6—21" Torpedoes in Triple Tubes.

Other particulars are secret, but the equipment fitted is the most up-to-date of all cruisers in the British Empire.

COMMISSIONING.

His Majesty's Canadian Ship "ONTARIO," commissioned at Belfast, Northern Ireland, on 26th April, 1945, under the command of Captain H. T. W. Grant, D.S.O., R.C.N.

Representing Canada :

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VINCENT MASSEY, K.C.

and representing the Province of Ontario, after which the ship was named :

MAJOR J. S. P. ARMSTRONG, Agent-General for Ontario.

Others present included :

THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND,
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G., K.P.

THE PRIME MINISTER OF NORTHERN IRELAND,
CAPT. THE RIGHT HON. SIR BASIL BROOKE, BART.,
C.B.E. M.C., D.L., M.P.

Flag Officer in Charge, Northern Ireland,
REAR-ADMIRAL R. H. BEVAN, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O.

Admiral Superintendent Contract Built Ships,
REAR-ADMIRAL H. E. MORSE, D.S.O.

Head of Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
CAPTAIN F. L. HOUGHTON, R.C.N.

The ship was manned on commissioning by a Canadian crew of:—

62 Officers.
836 Ratings.
2 Sergeants (Canadian Dental Corps).
900 Total.

She is the fifth Canadian cruiser to serve in the R.C.N. Her predecessors being:—

H.M.C.S. "Rainbow." H.M.C.S. "Niobe."
H.M.C.S. "Aurora." H.M.C.S. "Uganda."

Of these only H.M.C.S. "Uganda" has served in the present War.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE SHIP

From the people of Ontario.

An Engraved Silver Tray and Rose Bowl.

A Cheque for \$5,000.⁰⁰.

The ship is sponsored by the "Ontario Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire," who designated the sum of \$1,500.⁰⁰ for the ship's use at some future time.

In addition the Canadian Legion provided Pianos, Games, Sports Gear and Musical Instruments.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Captain H. T. W. GRANT, D.S.O., R.C.N.	Commanding Officer.
Commander E. P. TISDALL, R.C.N.	Executive Officer.
Commander (E) B. R. SPENCER, R.C.N.	Engineer Officer.
Commander (S) M. A. DAVIDSON, R.C.N.	Supply Officer.
Lt.-Cdr. (T.) C. H. S. WISE, M.B.E., R.N.	Torpedo Officer.
Lt.-Cdr. O. G. L. HOLMS, R.C.N.V.R.	First Lieutenant.
A/Lt.-Cdr. (N) W. D. F. JOHNSTON, R.C.N.	Navigating Officer.
Lieut. (T) F. B. CALDWELL, R.C.N.	Asst. Torpedo Officer.
Lieut. (G) E. T. G. MADGWICK, R.C.N.	Gunnery Officer.
Lieut. (F) D. M. MACGLASHAN, R.C.N.V.R.	Fighter Direction Officer.
Lieut. J. W. D. O'GRADY, R.C.N.V.R.	Air Defence Officer.
Lieut. D. G. MACRAE, R.C.N.V.R.	
Lieut. B. S. LARE, R.C.N.V.R.	
Lieut. (F) J. M. GUTHRIE, R.C.N.V.R.	
Lieut. (g) A. S. COCKFIELD, R.C.N.V.R.	H.A.C.O.
Lieut. (G) H. H. MACDONALD, R.C.N.	Asst. Gunnery Officer.
Lieut. (g) R. C. McCOLL, R.C.N.V.R.	H.A.C.O.
Lieut. W. H. HOWE, R.C.N.	Asst. Signal Officer.
Sub.-Lieut. M. W. MAYO, R.C.N.	
Lt.-Cdr. (E) J. MACGILLIVRAY, R.C.N.	Senior Engineer Officer.
Lieut. (E) G. PHILLIPS, R.C.N.	
Lieut. (E) T. J. KEOHANE, R.C.N.	
Lieut. (E) R. J. CRAIG, R.C.N.V.R.	
Lieut. (E) R. V. HENNING, R.C.N.V.R.	
Elect. Lieut. (R) E. F. SHALES, R.C.N.V.R.	Radar Officer.
Elect. Lieut. D. A. STANN, R.C.N.V.R.	
Elect. Lieut. (R) J. W. MURRAY, R.C.N.V.R.	Assistant Radar Officer.

LIST OF OFFICERS—continued.

Inst. Lieut. F. J. FIELD, R.C.N.V.R.	
Inst. Lieut. A. B. YOUNG, R.C.N.V.R.	
A/Surg.-Cdr. D. M. WHITELAW, R.C.N.V.R.	Principal Medical Officer.
Surg.-Lieut. A. H. MACKINNON, R.C.N.V.R.	
Surg.-Lieut. C. G. STEWART, R.C.N.V.R.	
Captain A. W. S. WOOD, Canadian Dental Corps.	Dental Officer.
Lieut. (S) F. D. ELCOCK, R.C.N.	Naval Stores Officer.
Lieut. (S) K. M. ROY, R.C.N.	Pay Officer.
Lieut. (S) R. C. WILLIS, R.C.N.	Canteen Officer.
Sub.-Lieut. (S) T. C. TREHERNE, R.C.N.	Captain's Secretary.
Mr. G. E. PROTHEROE, Cd. Gunner (T), R.C.N.	
Mr. J. M. PAUL, Cd. Gunner, R.C.N.	
Mr. N. L. WILKINSON, Gunner, R.C.N.	
Mr. D. F. TUTTE, Gunner, R.C.N.	
Mr. V. F. O'CONNOR, Wt. Engineer, R.C.N.	
Mr. G. A. PATTERSON, Wt. Engineer, R.C.N.	
Mr. W. G. FELLNER, Wt. Engineer, R.C.N.	
Mr. J. MACFIE, Wt. Shipwright, R.C.N.	
Mr. E. H. MASSICK, Wt. Electrician, R.C.N.	

LIST OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DEPARTMENTS.

Master-at-Arms, R. CRAWFORD.	Regulating.
Chief Petty Officer, J. COOMBS.	Chief Gunner's Mate.
Chief Petty Officer, E. BELL.	Chief Torpedo Gunner's Mate.
Chief Petty Officer, J. DUNICK.	Chief Boatswain's Mate.
Chief Yeoman of Signals, J. LENDRUM.	Signals.
Chief Telegraphist, M. PLOURDE.	Wireless.
Chief E.R.A., R. BARBER.	Engine Room.
Chief Stoker, A. GADSBY,	Chief Stoker.
Chief Shipwright, A. Marsh.	Chief Shipwright.
Chief Ordnance Artificer, D. NELSON.	Chief Ordnance.
Chief Electrical Artificer, C. HANCOCK.	Electrical.
S.B.P.O., GEO. SANDERSON.	Sick Bay Chief.
Stores C.P.O., W. ELLIOT.	Victualling Chief.
Stores C.P.O., W. STUART.	Naval Stores Chief.
Chief Cook (S), T. MORRIS.	Chief Cook.
Chief Steward, G. HAND.	Chief Steward.
P.O. Cook (O), G. HUTCHINSON.	Officers' Cook.
Assistant Bandmaster, C. BROWNING.	Bandmaster.

The Ship's Company of H.M.C.S. "Ontario" is made up of Officers and men who come from the Provinces of Canada in approximately the following proportions:—

ONTARIO	37%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	16%
QUEBEC	11%
MANITOBA	8%
ALBERTA	7%
NOVA SCOTIA	6%
SASKATCHEWAN	6%
NEW BRUNSWICK	4%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	3%
UNITED KINGDOM	1%
ALLIED COUNTRIES	1%

H.M.C.S. "ONTARIO"

COMMISSIONING CARD.

This is a replica of the Commissioning Card as issued to every member of the Ship's Company.

NAME	<i>Saunders. R.</i>		RATING	<i>Sto 1/2</i>	Non-Sub. Rating	<i>—</i>
Official No.	<i>V-36616</i>		Ships Book No.	<i>SAIF 37</i>	LIST	<i>SAIF</i>
Watch Bill No.	<i>S-175</i>		MESS	<i>58</i>		
Slinging Billet	<i>L-Mess</i>		Hammock Stowage	<i>7</i>	Kit Locker	<i>7</i>
Watch	<i>II Port</i>		Battle Stn.			
Part of Watch	<i>S.D</i>		Defence Stn.			
Division			A.A. Defence			
Special Duty			Cruising Stn.			
Abandon Ship			Emergency Stn.			

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ENGINE ROOM DEPARTMENT		WATCH	RATING	WATCH BILL No.
NAME		<i>Saunders. R.</i>		<i>Sto. 1/2</i>
STEAMING	WATCH	HARBOUR WATCH AND PART	<i>II Port</i>	
	COMPARTMENT	HARBOUR DAYWORK	<i>General Mess</i>	
	DUTY	SEA DAYWORK	<i>General Mess</i>	
BATTLE STATION	<i>#3 D.C.</i>	HARBOUR D.C. DUTY	<i>—</i>	
STATION AT D.C. STATE 'DEFENCE'	<i>Messengers</i>	SHIP'S BOOK NO.	<i>SAIF 37</i>	LOCKER NO.
STATION AT D.C. STATE 'CRUISING'	<i>—</i>	MESS NO.	<i>58</i>	
EMERGENCY STATION	<i>Quartermaster</i>	SLINGING BILLET	<i>L-Mess.</i>	
ABANDON SHIP	<i>11</i>			

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MENU FOR COMMISSIONING WEEK.

	BREAKFAST	DINNER	TEA	SUPPER
WEDNESDAY, 25th April	—	—	—	Cream of Tomato Soup Fried Pork Steaks Onion Gravy Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn Fruit Salad
THURSDAY, 26th April	Tomato Juice Cereal Bacon & Eggs Coffee	Barley Broth Roast Beef and Brown Gravy Roast Potatoes & Mashed Turnips Ginger Pudding & Lemon Sauce	Marmalade Bread & Butter	Vegetable Soup Fried Liver & Onions Buttered Beans Escalloped Potatoes
FRIDAY, 27th April	Stewed Prunes Rolled Oats Baked Beans & Bacon	Puree of Pear Soup Baked Halibut & Parsley Sauce Diced Carrots & Steamed Potatoes Raisin Pie	Peanut Butter & Buns	Cream of Corn Soup Meat & Vegetable Pie Green Peas & Mashed Potatoes Jello
SATURDAY, 28th April	Apple Sauce Cream of Wheat Scrambled Eggs Coffee	Celery Soup Beef Stew & Dumplings Mixed Vegetables & Boiled Potatoes Cottage Pudding & Caramel Sauce	Honey Bread & Butter	Rice & Tomato Soup Fried Ham Steaks French Fried Potatoes Buttered Lima Beans
SUNDAY, 29th April	Grapefruit Cereal Boiled Eggs Coffee	Chicken Gumbo Soup Roast Chicken & Soy Dressing Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce Cauliflower & Creamed Potatoes	Chocolate Cake Jam & Bread & Butter	Green Pea Soup Fresh Vegetable Salad Pickled Beets Assorted Cold Cuts

PREVIOUS SHIPS SERVED IN:

H.M.C.S. Summerside
H.M.C.S. Niagara
H.M.S. Arethusa
H.M.S. Belfast
H.M.C.S. ONTARIO.

SIGNATURES OF MESS MATES:

J. Code
W. Burgess
J. Gray
R. Puddet
R. Maidens
R. V. Burns
L. C. Harding
A. Staur
D. O'Connor
W. Turner
J. King

Stubbing
J. Bond
L. Mayhew
C. Sigurdson
P. C. Martin
E. Magaw
Bob Lambert

<u>Places</u>	<u>Visisted</u>
Montreal P. Q.	Belfast Ireland
Moncton N. B.	Londonderry
Quebec P. Q.	Murmansk Russia
Halifax N. S.	St. John's Newfd. Ld.
Pictou N. S.	Giberalter
Shelbourne N. S.	Oran Algeria
New Glasgow N. S.	Algiers
New York N. Y. U.S.A.	Bougie
Boston Mass. U.S.A.	Philipville
Washington D.C. U.S.A.	Bone.
Baltimore Md. U.S.A.	MALTA:-
Charleston S.C. U.S.A.	Valletta
Norfolk Virginia U.S.A.	Floriana.
Savannah Georgia U.S.A.	Egypt
Hamilton Bermuda.	Alexandria
Azores.	Ceylon.
Greenock Scotland	Colombo,
Glasgow	Trincomallee
Paisley	CHINA
Perth	Hong Kong
Aberdeen	Kowloon
Gourock	Philippines
Edinburgh	Manilla
Lioness	Pearl Harbour.
Rosyth	Juan
Londan England	Esquimalt B.C.
Plymouth	Philadelphia Penn.
Sheerwass	Las Piedras Venezuela
Chatham	CURACAO D.W.I.
Portsmouth	Oruba D.W.I.
Newcastle	
Liverpool	