



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(NAVAL SERVICE)

APPLICATION FOR CADETSHIPS  
IN THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Brentwood College Victoria B.C.  
(Place)

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1929  
(Date)

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA.

Sir:—

I hereby make application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Naval Cadet.

I declare that I am a British subject, and that I have resided in Canada for the past two years. I understand that I must pass the Cadetship entrance examinations, and also that I will be required to undergo a strict medical examination by Departmental Medical Authorities before final acceptance, and must be accepted by an Interview Committee appointed by the Department.

I wish to write the examination in the ~~English~~ <sup>French</sup> language, and I choose the following subjects for examination:—  
\*Cancel word not applicable

Part I—

To be taken by all candidates:

(a) English; (b) General Knowledge; (c) One of the following subjects:—

Modern Language (\*~~English~~ <sup>French</sup>),  
or ~~General History~~, or  
~~Elementary Mathematics~~, or  
~~Everyday Science~~.

NOTE:—Cross out subjects not chosen.

\*Insert language chosen

Part II—

Any three of the following subjects of which Lower Mathematics must be one:—

(a) ~~Latin~~; (b) ~~Greek~~; (c) ~~French~~; (d) ~~German~~; (e) Modern History; (f) Lower Mathematics; (g) ~~Higher Mathematics~~; (h) Physics; (i) ~~Chemistry~~; (j) ~~Biology~~.

(Cross out subjects not chosen).

NOTE:—No Candidate may offer similar subjects in Parts I and II, i.e., a Candidate taking a Modern language in Part II may not offer a Modern language in Part I; a Candidate taking Physics, Chemistry, or Biology, may not offer Everyday Science; a Candidate taking History, may not offer General History).

The following questions are to be answered by the applicant in his own handwriting, in ink:—

Name in full..... JOHN HAMILTON STUBBS  
(Block letters)

Address in full..... Haslo, British Columbia  
(City or town, Province)

NOTE:—In case of change in address the Department should be immediately notified.

Date of birth..... June 5, 1912  
(Certificate of birth, or sworn declaration, to be attached)

Place of birth..... Haslo, British Columbia

How far advanced educationally..... Grade XI Matriculated Un...  
(Certificate from School Authorities to be attached)

Character:—Attach two certificates of character from persons well known, and of standing in locality.

Ability to swim:—Attach certificate of ability to swim 50 yards, signed by a responsible person.

Height..... 67 inches

Chest Measurement..... 35 1/2 inches  
(Normal)

Colour of Hair..... Light brown

Colour of Eyes..... Light blue

Complexion..... Fair

Wounds, scars or distinguishing marks..... none

Religious Denomination..... Anglican

Are you in all respects physically fit for naval service?..... Yes  
(Attach certificate from family Physician)

NOTE:—This medical certificate is provisional only, and applicant will be required to pass a medical examination by the Department, before final acceptance.

Declaration to be signed by Cadet:—

I John Hamilton Stubbs do hereby declare that I have carefully considered the Regulations for the entry of Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy, and that I consent to abide by the same in every particular, as well as to observe and follow all such orders and directions as I shall from time to time receive from the Naval Authorities, and to conform in every respect to His Majesty's Regulations, and to the rules and discipline of the Service. I also declare that all answers to questions and other information given are true and correct.

Dated at Brentwood College John H. Stubbs  
Signature of Cadet.  
this 9th day of December 1929.

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Information required to be supplied by Parent or Guardian:—

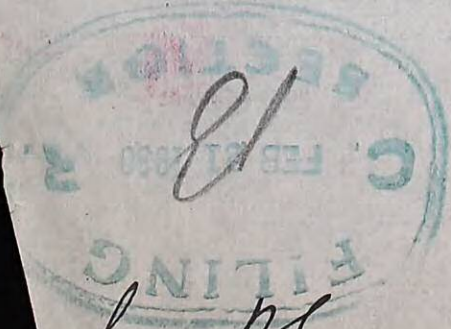
Name, in full, of Father JOHN HAMILTON STUBBS  
Address of Father Keslo B.C. Canada  
Nationality of Father Irish  
Nationality of Paternal Grandfather Irish  
Nationality of Paternal Grandmother Irish  
Name of Mother DOROTHEA BESSIE AIREY  
(Maiden name to be given)  
Nationality of Mother English  
Nationality of Maternal Grandfather English  
Nationality of Maternal Grandmother English  
Address of Guardian\*

Children only if both parents are deceased.

of any disability from whatever cause which would debar the applicant from entry as a Cadet in the Royal Canadian Navy  
no

DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I declare that I consent to the admission of John H. Stubbs the above-signed Candidate for admission to the Royal Canadian Navy and that it is my intention that he should adopt the Royal Canadian Navy as his profession in life. I will withdraw him upon receipt of an official request to do so in accordance with the Regulations prescribed, and to fully comply with the conditions as contained in "Conditions of Entry, Service, etc., of Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy". The causes requiring withdrawal are misconduct, lack of application to study, unsuitability for commission as Naval Officer, and the decision of the Department in case of non-compliance with the Regulations for entry and discipline by the Department.  
I am Son of my Son and I desire that he should serve in any branch of the Royal Canadian Navy for which he may be selected. I declare that Naval Officers are appointed during pleasure and that the Governor in Council has authority to relieve any



Hamilton Stubbs  
(Simp Major  
Signature of Parent or Guardian.  
Royal Engineers)

Keslo B.C.  
11th day of February 1930

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **STUBBS**  
(Surname)

**John Hamilton**  
(Given Names)

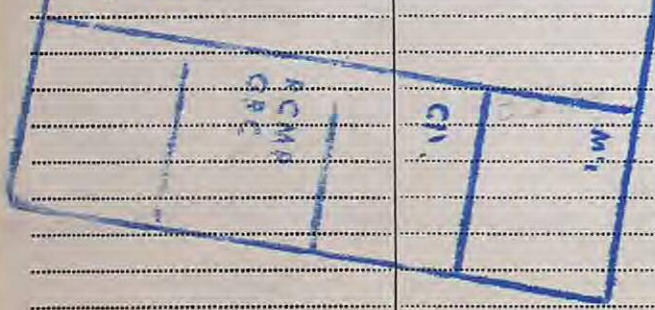
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-quali.		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Stadacona	Naval Cadet	1	9	30													
HMS Erebus	" "	19	9	30													
" Revenge	Midshipman	1	1	32													
Stadacona	" "	25	11	32													
HMS Revenge	" "	6	1	33													
" Egmont - Achates	" "	9	5	33													
" Angelo II-Achates	" "	1	7	33													
" Revenge	" "	29	8	33													
" Victory	" "	22	3	34													
" "	A/Sub.Lieut.	1	5	34													
" President	" "	3	5	34													
" Excellent	" "	21	12	34													
" Dryad	" "	18	5	35													
" Cardiff	" "	1	7	35													
" Dryad	" "	20	7	35													
Naden	" "	24	8	35													
Skeena	" "	26	11	35													
"	Lieutenant	1	5	36	Sen'y adjusted to 1-5-35	per N.O.	2639										
HMS Victory	" "	24	3	38													
" Dryad	" "	11	4	38				Order-in-council--									
Pembroke-Ottawa	" "	27	8	38	Navigating Allow.												
Stadacona-Ottawa	" "	16	11	39													
Assiniboine	" "	3	4	40	Navigating Officer												
"	" "	20	9	40	As S.O. for Flotilla (N) duties & as S.O.(O) spare C.O. Destroyer Flotilla.												
"	" "	12	2	41	In command												
"	A/Lt.-Cdr.	15	6	42													
Avalon	" "	1	11	42	Add'l on Staff of Flag Officer Nfld. Force as Staff Officer (Operations)												
"	Lieut. Cdr. (N)	1	5	43	"												
"	" "	4	10	43	For leave.												
Stadacona	" "	4	11	43	Add'l for passage to the United Kingdom.												
Athalascan	" "	6	11	43	In command. (Acting)												
DISCHARGED	" "	29	4	44	Missing. Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Leave 4855 1943-280000  
 Canadian Memorial Cross issued to  
 Wife -  
 Mrs. Ruth Stubbs,  
 1065 Deal St.,  
 Victoria, B.C.  
 P.C.171/7500 of 29.12.45 Widow granted  
 gratuity of \$1699.08.



DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RES. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			RANK OR RATE		
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VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

.....RANK/RATING *Lt. Col. (N)* ..... OFF. NO. *0-70990* ..... ADDRESS .....

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
<i>atlanti</i>							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>atlanti</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>nfld.</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>atlanti</i>							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE	1	<i>Medal</i>
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPT. OF  
NATIONAL DEFENCE  
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CANADA

REPORT OF OFFICER'S MARRIAGE

(K.R. & A.I. Article 932)

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REPORT OF AN OFFICER'S MARRIAGE, made for the purpose of its being recorded at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, with a view to facilitate the Settlement of any claim that may be made on behalf of the Officer's Family in the event of his death.

OFFICER'S NAME AND RANK .John Hamilton Stubbs, Lieutenant, RCN.

WHERE SERVING .H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".....

OFFICER'S AGE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE .....27 Years.....

MAIDEN NAMES OF THE LADY, AT FULL LENGTH .....Ruth Moore.....

DATE OF MARRIAGE ....28th February, 1940.....

PLACE WHERE THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED .St. Mark's Church, Halifax, N.S. . .

NAME OF THE OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN, AND SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES ..Reverend Furlong.....

..Captain G.C. Jones, R.C.N. ....

..Mrs. G.C. Jones.....

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER .....*J.H. Stubbs*.....  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.

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EXAMINATION OF MIDSHIPMEN IN SEAMANSHIP.

From: The Commanding Officer, H.M.S.RESOURCE at Malta.  
To: The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.  
Date: 28th February 1934, No.2336/14.

Submitted .

In accordance with Mediterranean 638/5 dated 14th February, 1934, the undermentioned Midshipmen have been examined in Seamanship for the rank of Lieutenant, with the results shown.

<u>REVENGE.</u>	<u>MARKS OBTAINED.</u>	<u>Class of CERTIFICATE.</u>
Midn. M.A. Medland, R.C.N.	853.	FIRST
Midn. J.H. Stubbs, R.C.N.	739.	SECOND.

2. The marks obtained in the individual subjects are as follows:-

<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>MEDLAND.</u>	<u>STUBBS.</u>
Rigging, etc.	61	47.
Anchor Work.	80	70.
Rule of Road.	73	65.
Officer of Watch.	120	105.
Organization.	90	68.
General Signals:-	48	35.
W/T Paper	26	26.
Signal Paper	28	27.
Practical.	31	38.
Ship Construction.	92	80.
Journal	30	30.
Former Service.	174	148.
Totals.	<u>853</u>	<u>739.</u>

*DN 04T  
Mark in Officers Book  
C.M.M. 29-5-34*

*W.R.*

3. Journals and Forms E 190 are returned herewith to the candidates' ships.

/s/ E.R. Corson.  
CAPTAIN.

STAMP: Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean Station,  
1st March 1934.

*Noted in Service  
Records by... 21/3  
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TFH:PMB

REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL

0-70990 (Pers.N.)

1 May, 1944

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Dear Mrs. Stubbs:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Lieutenant Commander John Hamilton Stubbs, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Navy, is missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN".

According to the report received from overseas, your husband's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Lieutenant Commander Stubbs is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your husband has been received, you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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  
MAY 2 1944  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

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Mrs. Ruth Stubbs,  
c/o Flag Officer Newfoundland Force,  
SAINT JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: NSHQ  
(R) HMCS NIOBE

From: CMMO

8-70990

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DNI  
CNP  
SEC NB  
CSOR

COMMANDING OFFICER HMCS NIOBE HAS RECEIVED CABLE  
FROM MRS STUBBS VANCOUVER REQUESTING HIM TO CONTACT  
SURG LIEUT FYFE RCNVR FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING  
LIEUT CDR J H STUBBS RCN. REQUEST NSHQ REPLY MY  
1-25690 DATED 24TH AUGUST TO NSHQ ONLY REFERS STATING  
FYFE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT STUBBS IS PRISONER OF WAR

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MJW

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10th October, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Stubbs:

I must regretfully inform you that since your husband was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your husband is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your husband will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Ruth Stubbs,  
c/o Mrs. R.P. White,  
241 Range Road,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44  
Time 1800

- Naval Service -

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF  
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (N) JOHN H. STUBBS, D.S.O., D.S.C.,  
R.C.N.

<u>Ship or Establishment</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	Naval Cadet.	1. 9.30	18. 9.30.
H.M.S. "EREBUS"	"	19. 9.30	31.12.31.
" "	Midshipman.	1. 1.32	20. 1.32.
" "REVENGE"	"	21. 1.32	24.11.32.
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	"	25.11.32	5. 1.33.
H.M.S. "REVENGE"	"	6. 1.33	8. 5.33.
" "EGMONT"- "ACHATES"	"	9. 5.33	30. 6.33.
" "ANGELO II"- "ACHATES"	"	1. 7.33	28. 8.33.
" "REVENGE"	"	29. 8.33	21. 3.34.
" "VICTORY"	"	22. 3.34	30. 4.34.
" "	A/Sub.Lieut.	1. 5.34	2. 5.34.
" "PRESIDENT"	"	3. 5.34	20.12.34.
" "EXCELLENT"	"	21.12.34	17. 5.35.
" "DRYAD"	"	18. 5.35	30. 6.35.
" "CARDIFF"	"	1. 7.35	19. 7.35.
" "DRYAD"	"	20. 7.35	23. 8.35.
H.M.C.S. "NALEN"	"	24. 8.35	25.11.35.
" "SKEENA"	"	26.11.35	30. 4.36.
" "	Lieutenant.	1. 5.36	23. 3.38 (Sen'ty ad-justed to 1.5.35)
H.M.S. "VICTORY"	"	24. 3.38	10. 4.38.
" "DRYAD"	"	11. 4.38	26. 8.38.
" "PEMBROKE"- "OTTAWA"	"	27. 8.38	15.11.39.
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"- "OTTAWA"	"	16.11.39	2. 4.40
" "ASSINIBOINE"	"	3. 4.40	11.2.41.
" "	"	12. 2.41	14. 6.42 (InCommand)

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H.M.C.S.	"ASSINIBOINE"	A/Lieut.Cdr.	15. 6.42	31.10.42.
"	"AVALON"	"	1.11.42	30. 4.43.
"	"	Lieut.Cdr.(N)	1. 5.43.	3.11.43.
"	"STADAGONA"	"	4.11.43	5.11.43.
"	"ATHABASKAN"	"	6.11.43	29. 4.44.

DISCHARGED "MISSING.PRESUMED DEAD" - 29th April, 1944.

Date of Birth - 5th June, 1912.

Service (from date of promotion to Midshipmen) - 12 Years, 120 Days.

Certified True Extract from Naval Service Records.

*H.B. Money*  
.....  
(H.B. Money)  
Commander (S), R.C.N.R.,  
DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL RECORDS.

O T T A W A, 17th October, 1945.

ONT., 21 June

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Dear Mrs. Stubbs:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finisters, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santec and L'Aberwrach. France at the time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

On the cessation of hostilities the Army Graves Services, Overseas, conducted searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies. Exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have since been turned over to the Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Wooburn House, Wooburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., England, who in turn has forwarded them to Naval Headquarters with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which were exhumed and over whose graves in some cases temporary markers have been placed.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your husband, the late Lieutenant Commander John Hamilton Stubbs, Royal Canadian Navy, 0-70990, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification. It is also noted that the body was clothed in a naval jacket with three stripes of gold lace for a Lieutenant Commander.

Lieutenant Commander Stubbs' grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finisters, France, in Plot Number 1, Row 'B', Grave Number 35. His grave has been marked with a temporary wooden marker until such time as a permanent headstone can be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas). It is suggested that any inquiries regarding your husband's grave should be addressed direct to the Secretary of that Commission.

I am enclosing a snap shot of your husband's grave which has been provided by the Imperial War Graves Commission. You will note that he is shown as R.C.N.V.R. This, of course, should read R.C.N., and steps have been taken to have a correction made on the cross marking the grave. In any event, this temporary marker will be replaced shortly by the headstone mentioned above.

Yours very truly,

Despatched by  
N. Sec.

Date  
Time

M/S  
21-6-50

NAVAL SECRETARY

Encl.

Mrs. Ruth Stubbs,  
1065 Deal Street,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

M/S 22650  
Pers (N) File Room

Seen by CWS

A/A Ben N

To ensure correction  
in the name is made  
in the marker.

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name STUBBS, John Hamilton, D.S.O., D.S.C.  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Lieutenant Commander Official No. 313111 Unit R.C.N. / R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Kaslo, B.C. Date of Birth 5 June, 1912

Occupation in Civil Life Unknown 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) From 1 September, 1930 to 29 April, 1944.

Date of Death 29 April, 1944. Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Ruth Stubbs, Relationship Wife  
Address c/o Mr. R. White,  
241 Range Road, OTTAWA, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944.

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 ---

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial. Date of Burial ---  
Location, Number, etc., of grave ---  
Undertaker employed ---

ENTERED IN  
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
JAN 19 1945  
S.P.  
CLERK No. 1

H.B. Money  
(Commanding Officer)  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

## NAVAL SERVICE

Ottawa, July 17th, 30.

Sir,

I am directed to advise you that your son has been successful in all respects and is eligible for entry as a Naval Cadet in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Your son's passage to England will be arranged in a ship sailing from Montreal on or about the 6th of September. His ocean ticket will be delivered to him upon arrival on board the ship, the name of which will be communicated at a later date. He will be required to report to the Commanding Officer, H. M. S. "Erebus" Devonport, on the 17th September, 1930. His railway passage from Kaslo to Montreal should be arranged by you, and you should claim a refund from this Department of these travelling expenses at the rate of four cents per mile for the distance over five hundred miles necessarily travelled.

Your son will have to obtain a passport, and the required form is enclosed. Would you please return this form, accompanied by two photographs, to this Department, in order that arrangements may be made for the passport to be issued to him. There will be no charge for the passport, which will be forwarded to you.

I am enclosing for your information a list of articles required by Cadets upon joining H. M. S. "Erebus". With regard to items of uniform which are marked in red, it is suggested that these be obtained from Messrs. Gieves Limited, 63 George Street, Plymouth. Full details of your son's measurements together with a list of the uniforms which he will require should be forwarded by you to Messrs. Gieves Limited at an early date, in order that they may partly make them up and have them ready for final fitting upon your son's arrival in Devonport. Their completion would then take only a very short time. (Plymouth is only a few minutes journey from Devonport, these two places being practically the same city).

For the payment of these uniforms, it is suggested that you write to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Erebus", Devonport, and forward to him an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the uniforms (approximately \$325.00) requesting that he may check over and pay the accounts of Messrs. Gieves Limited, and forward receipted vouchers to you. You might also request Messrs. Gieves Limited to submit their accounts for uniforms to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Erebus".

J. H. Stubbs, Esq.,  
Kaslo, B. C.