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S. 55 Place of Enlistment, Esquimalt B.C.

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H. M. C. S. N A D E N .

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
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if not known

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
Archibald Henry William Conway		Mother. Caroline. C. Conway. R.R. Chilliwack. B.C.	Boy
DATE OF BIRTH *	PLACE OF BIRTH †		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
19th April 1911	Town..... Hill Common Oak. County..... Near Taunton Province..... Somerset. England.		Comdr P.W. Nelles R.C.N. S.N.O. Esquimalt. B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Demonination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5-9	36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2	Dark	Brown	Fair		C. of E.	Farmer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	21st August. 1928.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years from the age of 18.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	21st August 1928	Date of entering present ship	21st August 1928.

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 into 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? ‡ 12 Months New Westminster Reg.
- 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? 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.

(OVER)

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, 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 † 192....., 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 192.....

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

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

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

Date 192.....

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.

..... Commanding Officer
R.L. Miller Major Camp Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 21st August, 192 8

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} ~~the term of Seven~~ 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
CRW Taylor Lieutenant
R.L. Miller Major Camp 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 ^{Seven} 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.

Archibald Henry William Conway Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature *James Robert ...*

Attested before me this 21st day of August 192 8

CRW Taylor { 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 execution.

H. M. C. S. "SKEENA".

OFFICIAL No. if KNOWN } 2259.
Space to be left vacant }
if not known

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 CONWAY, Archibald Henry William	NEXT OF KIN Wife: Mrs. Eileen Conway Name... <u>Conway</u> Address... <u>516 Admiral's Road</u> <u>Esplanade, S.S.</u>	PRESENT RATING Able Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH* 19th April, 1911	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... County..... Somerset, England. Province.....	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander, RCN. Commander (D) Western Sub-Division.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9"	39 36 37 1/2	Brown	Brown	Medium	Tattoo upper left arm. Surgical scar left hand.	Copt.	A.S.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	19th April, 1936.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	14th January, 1936.	Date of entering present ship	5th October, 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.

**Seven Years C.S. in R.C.N.
from 19th April, 1929.**

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:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
2. Are you a British subject? †.....
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
4. 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? †.....
5. 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? †.....
6. 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.....
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
9. Can you swim?.....

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C.N.S. 55
2M-3-32
N.S. 815-9-55

Examined and found medically fit in all respects for re-engagement.

(OVER)

**Captain, R.C.A.M.C.,
MEDICAL OFFICER.**

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,, 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.....

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.

..... Commanding Officer
 Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

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

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 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

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, **Archibald Henry William Conway**, now serving as an **Able Seaman** on board H.M.C.S. "**SKEENA**", who on the **19th** of **April, 1929** 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § **SEVEN** years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period || **OF SEVEN YEARS** from ¶ **19th April, 1936** 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Archibald Henry William Conway
 Man's Signature in full
Able Seaman.
 **14th January, 1936.** 193.....

Witness, *J. H. Loy*
Lieutenant-Commander R.C.N. Commanding Officer

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15-1-36 Medically examined for Re-engagement *Lt. Bl Watson Capt CMTC*

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL CONWAY, Archibald Henry William		NEXT OF KIN Wife: Mrs. Eileen Name: Conway Address: 516 Admiral's Road Esquimaux, Sask.	PRESENT RATING Able Seaman.
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 Seven Years C.S. in R.C.N. from 19th April, 1929.
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- Can you swim?.....

NOTED.
 P.B. Roster
 [Signature]

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C.N.S. 55 Examined and found medically fit in all respects for re-engagement.

See reverse side.
 Captain, R.C.A.M.C.,
 MEDICAL OFFICER.

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..... Commanding Officer
 Medical Officer

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

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Archibald Henry William Conway
 Man's Signature in full
Able Seaman.
 14th January, 1936. 193.....

Witness, H. Lay Commanding Officer
Lieutenant-Commander R.C.N.

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15-1-36 Medically examined for Re-engagement Sit. Cavatoni
Capt. C.M.S.

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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

Archibald Henry William Conway
In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION	<i>Esquimalt, B.C.</i>	OFFICIAL NUMBER <i>2259</i>
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Date of Birth..... *19th April, 1911.*

Where born { Town..... *Willeborough Col Somerset, Eng.*
 County and Province..... *England.*

Usual place of residence..... *478 Lampson St Esquimalt B.C.*

Trade brought up to..... *Farmer.*

Religious denomination..... *Church of England*

Next of kin..... *Wife - Helen*

Can swim..... *PS J (VG) 25 Nov '30. ~~No~~ P.P.T. (Good) 7 Mch '33.*

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>21 August, 1928</i>	<i>21 Aug 1928</i>	<i>Seven years from age 18.</i>		
<i>14 January 1936</i>	<i>19 Apr. '36</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.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nil.</i>
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years....						
Further description if necessary....						

Name Archibald James William Conway

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Amcl. Naden	5 th 334	Boy	21 Aug '28	19 April '29	
"Naden"	5 th ---	Ord. Sea.	19 April '29	15 Aug. '29	
"Vancouver"	--- 97	O Sea.	16 Aug. '29	2 July '30	
Victory	14 ^{REN} 281	---	3 July '30	22 July '30	
"Warspite"	14 ^{REN} 30	---	23 July '30	12 Nov '30	
---	---	A.B.	13 Nov '30	3 Dec '30	
Excellent	14 ^{REN} 85	---	4 Dec '30	8 June '31	
Victory	--- 565	---	9 June '31	4 June '31	
Skuna	5 th 47	---	10 June '31	24 June '31	
Naden	5 th 889	---	25 June '31	2 Jan '34	
Skuna	5 th 206	---	3 Jan '34	4 Dec '34	
Naden (Armentiers)	---	---	5 Oct '30	16 Nov '36	
Skuna	---	---	17 Nov '36	19 Jan '37	
Victory	---	---	20 Jan '37	21 May '37	
Excellent	---	---	12 May '37	27 May '37	
Naden	---	---	28 May '37	8 Oct '37	
Naden	---	---	9 Oct '37	31 Dec '37	
Victory	---	a/hdq. Sea.	1 Jan '38	5 May '38	
Excellent	---	---	6 May '38	17 June '38	
Atlanta	---	---	18 June '38	5 Sep '38	
Fraser	---	---	6 Sep '38	30 Nov '38	
Fraser	---	---	1 Dec '38	31 Dec '38	
Fraser	---	Ldy. Gunn	1 Jan '39	30 June '40	DD

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

SHIP'S NAME

Exam

DATE

1929

1930

1931

1932

1933

1934

1935

2259

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-C.125

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2259

NAME

CONWAY
(Surname)Archibald Henry William,
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 19th April, 1911.

PLACE OF BIRTH

HILL COMMON OAK, Near Taunton, Somersst., England.

OCCUPATION

Farmer.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town

Chilliwack,

Province, etc.

B.C.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
21	8	28	As Boy.	5' 9"	Dark	Brown	Fair.				
19	4	29	Seven Years' C.S.								
19	4	36	Seven Years' C.S.	5' 9"	"	"	"				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Wife

NAME (in pencil)

50 years Helen Conway

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

General Delivery

Province, etc.

Victoria B.C.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				5	3	29	Passed Educ. Test Part I.				
				25	2	37	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				
				1	1	39	Passed Prof. for P.O.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.					BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
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		
19	4	32	1st	Granted.	H.M.C.S. "Naden"	2	12	3	38	Improperly leave; Improperly dressed.	Deprived 1 G.C. Badge.
19	4	37	2nd	Granted.							
12	3	38	2nd	Deprived							
10	9	38	2nd	Restored							

FILM
NO. WSA 4621-6
DATE

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

2259

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CONWAY
(Surname)

Archibald Henry William
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2259

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Boy	21	8	28		V.G.	Sat	31	12	29	S.G.	20	3	31			
	Ord.Smn.	19	4	29		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30	G.L.	10	9	37			
Vancouver	"	16	8	29		V.G.	Sat	31	12	31							
HMS.Victory I.	"	3	7	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	32							
" Warspite	"	23	7	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33							
" "	A.B.	13	11	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34							
" Excellent	"	4	12	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	35							
Victory-Skeena	"	9	6	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	36							
Skeena	"	25	6	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
Naden	"	1	1	34		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
Skeena	"	5	10	34		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Armentieres.	"	17	11	36		V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
Skeena	"	20	1	37													
HMS. Excellent	"	22	5	37	Lent "Victory" 22-27/5/37.												
Naden	"	9	10	37													
"	A/I dg.Smn.	1	1	38													
HMS. Victory.	"	6	5	38													
" Excellent.	"	18	6	38													
Ottawa	"	6	9	38													
Fraser	"	1	12	38													
	I dg.Smn.	1	1	39	Confirmed.												
<u>Discharged</u>		25	6	40	Dead- Killed in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

6.5.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to: Wife.
Mrs. Eileen H. Conway,
General Delivery,
VICTORIA, B.C.
- and -
6.5.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to: Mother:
Mrs. Caroline C. Conway,
C/O British Consulate,
GALVESTON, Texas,
U.S.A.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE			
BY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTV.	TOWN	SCRV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
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SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		BY			RANK OR RATE							
BY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	BY	ESTAB.			A	BR	RANK				
01	01	39	09			98	20	25-06-40	mm							

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File NR. 3-C-15.
H.Q. File NR. 21-5-3 of 23 Nov. 37.
Admiralty

PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS PROCEEDING TO R.N.

Name CONWAY, Archibald Henry William Official No. 2259
Surname Christian Names

Rating Able Seaman Seniority 15 Nov. 1930

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately ~~12~~
~~12~~ months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for

substantive } Rating of Gunlayer
 non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. HMCS. "SKEENA" Sailing on 25th April, 1937.

from Halifax, N.S. to England

Pay adjusted to See Transfer List from HMCS. "NADEN" Documents forwarded to HMCS. "SKEENA"

On 11th April, 1937 to join H.M.S. "VICTORY"

approximately on X After Naval Review day of - - 193

Approximate date of Commencing Course N.E.

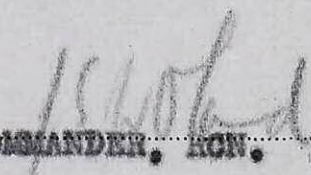
Approximate date due back in Canada N.E.

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any).....

R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Remarks.....

For Anti-Gas Course.


COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer

- Copy to be sent to:—
Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.
One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

Captain (D) HMCS. "SKEENA".

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File **NR. 3-1.**
 H.Q. File **Telegram 861E.**
 Admiralty.....

PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS PROCEEDING TO R.N.

Name **Archibald Henry William CONWAY.** Official No. **2259.**
Surname Christian Names
 Rating **Ordinary Seaman.** Seniority **19th. April, 1929.**

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately.....
 months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for

{ substantive } Rating of **Seaman Gunner.**, on being rated A.B. if recommended,
 { non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. **"Metogana"** Sailing on **3rd. July, 1930.**
 from **Montreal.** to **Southampton.**

Pay adjusted to **2nd. July, 1930.** Documents forwarded to **H.M.S. "VICTORY"**
 On **2nd. July, 1930.** to join **H.M.S. "VICTORY"**
 approximately on **11th. July, 1930.** day of 19.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course **N.K.**

Approximate date due back in Canada **N.K.**

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any).....
H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

Remarks.....

Jeff Edwards
COMMANDER, R.C.N. Senior Naval Officer. Commanding Officer

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July 19, 1940.

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE
Archibald Conway
Leading Seaman O.N.2259 R.C.N.

<u>Ship or Establishment.</u>	<u>Rating.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>
HMCS. "Naden"(Depot)	Boy Smn.	21st Aug. 1928	- 18th Apr. 1929
HMCS. " " "	Ord. Smn.	19th Apr. 1929	- 15th Aug. 1929
HMCS. "Vancouver"(Sea going)	" "	16th Aug. 1929	- 2nd July 1930
HMS. "Excellent"(Depot)	" "	3rd July 1930	- 22nd July 1930
HMS. "Warspite"(Sea going)	" "	23rd July 1930	- 12th Nov. 1930
HMS. " " "	Able Smn.	13th Nov. 1930	- 3rd Dec. 1930
HMS. "Excellent(Depot)	" "	4th Dec. 1930	- 8th June 1931
HMCS. "Skeena "(Sea going)	" "	9th June 1931	- 31st Dec. 1933
HMCS. "Naden"(Depot)	" "	1st Jan. 1934	- 4th Oct. 1934
HMCS. "Skeena"(Sea going)	" "	5th Oct. 1934	- 16th Nov. 1936
HMCS. "Armentieres"(Sea going)	" "	17th Nov. 1936	- 19th Jan. 1937
HMCS. "Skeena"(Sea going)	" "	20th Jan. 1937	- 21st May 1937
HMS. "Excellent"(Depot)	" "	22nd May 1937	- 8th Oct. 1937
HMCS. "Naden"(Depot)	" "	9th Oct. 1937	- 31st Dec. 1937
HMCS. " " "	A/Ldg. Smn.	1st Jan. 1938	- 5th May 1938
HMS. "Victory"(Depot)	" "	6th May 1938	- 17th June 1938
HMS. "Excellent"(Depot)	" "	18th June 1938	- 5th Sept. 1938
HMCS. "Ottawa"(Sea going)	" "	6th Sept. 1938	- 30th Nov. 1938
HMCS. "Fraser"(Sea going)	" "	1st Dec. 1938	- 31st Dec. 1938
HMCS. "Fraser"(" ")	Ldg. Smn.	1st Jan. 1939	- 25th June 1940

DISCHARGED "DEAD"
25th June, 1940

Character Assessment throughout the above service "Very Good"

(J.O. Cossette)
 Naval Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax, N.S.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUL 27 1940
N.S. 620125
CANADA

Name CONWAY, Archibald Henry William
(Christian names in full)

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Rank of Rating Ldg. Sea. Official No. 2259
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Somerset, England Date of Birth 19 April, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer 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 and ten months.

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" by collision.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Eileen Conway Relationship Wife
Address 478 Lampson Street,
Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

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 Not Known Date of Burial Not Known
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. Edwards
Commanding Officer,
COMMANDER R.C.N.
30th June, 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.

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