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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

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RCN. Barracks,
Esquimalt.B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

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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"

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.

FIRST ENTRY

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?.....

3. Nationality of parents—Father...French Canadian....... Mother Scotch

4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or

vice, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state \

No ...

Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of miscon-

9. Can you swim?

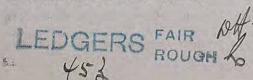
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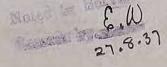
- * When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

 † 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)

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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, WILLIAM MILLER GACNON , 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 SEVAN XEARS C.S. from 12th July 1937193, 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
Witness to Signature Williams Man's Signature in full
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Attested before me this
Officer of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Date12th July, 1937193
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
SL. Morgan Smid CAPTAIN ROAMS. Medical Officer
II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys
Date
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
Lieutenant
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
Boy's Signature in full
Witness to Signature
Attested before me this day of 193
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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
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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.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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

1. Name (in full) WILLIAM MIL	LER GAGNON (J) put
2. Date and Place of Birth 1915	alkirk Scotland March 12.191
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6. Are you single, married or a widower?	Lingle
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). Do you belong to any Naval, Military Res	erve or Territorial Force? 170
1. Have you ever served in such forces? Giv	re dates and details
2. Have you ever been discharged from any o	f His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?
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. Are you willing to be vaccinated and	inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate
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I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers	
	Signature It Illiam Miller Gagnon
	Signature William Miller Gagnon Address 472 Frazer St.
Witness to Signature	Date August 8th - 1934
	as, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached

ust be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

C.N.S. 2417 3m—1-31 N.S. 815-9-2417

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Navalos). If the goar Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

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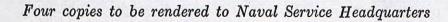
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The Naval Secretary,
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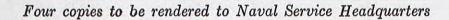
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This is to certify that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the proper overseas authorities No. 21485, Stoker 1st Class, William Miller Gagnon, Royal Canadian Naval Service was killed in action when H.M.C.S. FRASER was sunk in waters off the Coast of France on approximately the 26th June, 1940.

(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. M.S. CANADA
Name GAGNON, William Miller (Christian names in full)
Rank of Rating Sto. 1st Class Official No. 21485 (If unknown, date of first entry
Place of Birth Falkirk, Scotland Date of Birl March, 1915
Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Presbyterian
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) Three Years
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 Janet Gagnon Relationship Mother. Address 472 Fraser St., 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, accord
ing to Nationality
Place of Burial Not Known (if known) Date of Burial Not Known (if known)
Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)
Undertaker employed
If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided
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The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
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(3)	MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER	(3)
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