

H. M. C. S. "STADACONA"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN } 3502
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		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Donald Harrison WHITE		Father: Name. Mr. Gerald White Address. Purcell Cove	Boy Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
25th. April, 1922	Halifax Co. NS Town. Purcell Cove County. Halifax Province. Nova Scotia		Commander W.J.R. Beech, R.C.N. HMCS "STADACONA"

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5ft 4"	35 32 33 1/2	Brown	Blue	Fresh	None	Church of England	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	25th. April, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	31st. July, 1939	Date of entering present ship	31st. July, 1939

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..... Canadian..... Mother..... Canadian.....
- 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?..... No.
- 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.

(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 † 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 31st. July, 1939 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 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

..... Lieutenant R.C.N.

..... 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 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.

Donald Harrison Waite Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature R. E. Seal "R.O."

Attested before me this 31st. day of July, 1939 193.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Lieutenant, R.C.N.

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 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 193.....

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.

Donald Harrison WHITE - Purcell's Cove - Nova Scotia.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED and RETURNED TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL BARRACKS, HALIFAX, NS. (Stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for this purpose). ON RECEIPT OF THIS CONSENT FORM YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA.

B.-204.—(Established—1910.)

COMMANDING OFFICER
H. M. C. S. "STADACONA"
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6 OCT 26 1938
R. C. N. BARRACKS,
HALIFAX, N. S.

CONSENT PAPER.

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(GF)...

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 17 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

OCT 26 1938
62-2146
CANADA

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*} ~~ward~~ Donald Harrison White has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † April 25 1922

His Religious persuasion is, Church of England

Witness my hand at Halifax N.S.

24 day of October 1938

† Parent's Signature in full: Gerald Harrison White

† Guardian's Address: 17 South Street

Halifax N.S.

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Donald H. White do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ Boy's signature in full: Donald Harrison White

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name]: Donald Harrison White

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name]: Gerald Harrison White

Norman Reems

Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

In the presence of { 17 South St. Address.

COMMANDING OFFICER
H. M. C. S. "STADACONA"
OCT 26 1938
R. C. N. BARRACKS,
HALIFAX, N. S.

[OVER]

CERTIFICATE.

|| Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's || Parent, and Guardian,

**Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

am † aware** he she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

stated herein to be true.

Stanton's beamwright

Clergyman of the Parish.

or..... Resident Householder

Occupation.

Herring Lane. 78

Address.

Oct 23rd 1938

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead.

Date of the Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead.

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed Guardian.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-1-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Purcell's Cove, Halifax N.S.
(Place)

Oct 1938
(Date)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman (Insert rating chosen)

62-219W
1938
CANADA

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) DONALD HARRISON WHITE
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) April 25th 1922
- Place of Birth. Purcell's Cove, Province Nova Scotia
- Permanent Place of Residence. No Street Purcell's Cove, Province Nova Scotia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? All my life
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Grade IX

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Yes
- If so, give details. Sig 1st Coast Brigade, Halifax, R.C.A.N.P.
- Have you ever served in such forces? yes
- If so, give dates and details. April 1938 till July 1938, in camp
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)

20. What is your weight? 135 lbs Height 5 ft 5 1/2 in Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 36 inches

21. Have you ever had fits? No

22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No

23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? No

24. Do you suffer from any disease? No

25. Do you wear glasses? No

26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
None

27. Give details.....

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

Alfred Higgins Signature of Witness
Donald Harrison White Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of

COMMANDING OFFICER
H. M. C. S. "STADACONA"
OCT 25 1938
R. O. N. BARRACKS
HALIFAX, N. S.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of.....

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate

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 (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Donald Harrison **WHITE**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Official Number *3502*

Date of birth	<i>25th April, 1932</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>Nova Scotia</i>	Name: <i>Mr Gerald</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Purcell Cove</i>	Relationship: <i>Father</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i>	Address:
Religious denomination	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Purcell Cove</i>
Date passed swimming test		<i>Halifax Co</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension		<i>N.S.</i>

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>31 July, 1939</i>	<i>25 April, 1940</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	5.		
2.				6.		
3.				7.		
4.				8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5'</i>	<i>4"</i>	<i>33½</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>— Nil —</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary							

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 3502

NAME

WHITE
(Surname)Donald Harrison
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 25th April, 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Purcell Cove, N.S.

OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

Completed Grade IX.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Purcell's Cove

Province, etc.

N.S.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
25	4	40	Seven Years.	5' 4"	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Father

NAME (in pencil)

Mr J White

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Purcell Cove

Province, etc.

Halifax No 3

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.									
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year			

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		

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

FILM
NO. W4B-4645-2
DATE



REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name WHITE, Ronald Harrison
(Christian names in full)

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Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. 7992
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Furvell Cove, N.S. Date of Birth 27th April, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life Student 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) One year.

Date of Death 27th June, 1940. Place of Death at sea.

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Cecilia White Relationship Father
Address Furvell Cove,
Halifax County, Nova Scotia.

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

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. C. I. EDWARDS
Commanding Officer,
27th 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.

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

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON Mr. Gerald White (Father)
ENTITLED TO

ADDRESS: 153 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REC.N. NO. 683 CANCELLED

(2)

(3)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

Navy

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WHITE	DONALD HARRISON	N-3502	O/Smn.	FILE No.
SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	UNIT

WAR SERVICE


BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	R-3307
CVSM & Clasp	
War Medal 1939-45	

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(The reverse to be used for ...)