

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY



Name LINTON, Alfred William Official No. V-68114

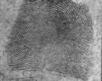
Rank / or Rating) Stoker I R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Age 29 Height 5' 4 1/2" Weight 128 1/2

Hair Brown Eyes Blue Hair on Dark

Marks, scars, etc. Small scar on palm of left hand

Right Index



Blood Group

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Alfred W. Linton

Place OTTAWA, Ontario

Date 29th.

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Cwed Serial No.

To be entered at N.S.H.Q.

Issuer

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY) WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LINTON	Alfred William	V-68114	Sto. 1/c	FILE No. 311101
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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

NAME IN FULL *Linton Alfred Miller* RANK/RATING *PO/2* OFF.NO. *68114* ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.				1915 MEDAL
	<i>1/9/43</i>											1939-45	<i>1</i>	<i>star</i>
<i>Capitane</i>	<i>26/8/44</i>	<i>27/8/45</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>w.c.a.c.</i>								ATLANTIC	<i>1</i>	<i>star</i>
<i>Subst-17/10/45</i>												FRANCE G.		
												AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	<i>2</i>	<i>clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	<i>1</i>	<i>medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. J. ...*

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Unemployment Insurance - Yes
 ED: 153
 PD: 178



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**ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)**

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... LINTON OFFICIAL No. 168114
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Alfred William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... Married (0)

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
9 Marmora Street, St. Catharines, Ontario	Church of England

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
4th February, 1914	Town <u>St. Catharines</u> County <u>Lincoln</u> Province <u>Ontario</u>	(Wife) Mrs. Edna Linton Same Address
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</u>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small scar left palm</u>
Inches..... <u>4 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>34 1/2</u>				
<u>128 1/2</u>	Mean..... <u>35 1/2</u>				
EDUCATIONAL STANDING			TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
<u>Grade VII</u>			<u>Welder</u> <u>Commonwealth Electric Co., Ltd.</u> <u>Welland, Ontario</u>		
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED			
<u>12th August, 1943 - Div. Str.</u>	<u>Stoker 1st class</u>	<u>"STAR"</u>			

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in..... XX for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Personnel Records
 Division
 TO

- 1. Noted in Records 130
- 2. Index Card 130
- 3. Non-Sub. Card 130
- 4. Statistical Card 130
- 5. Roneo Strip 130
- 6. Pension Card 130
- 8.

DATE 19-8-43

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service when called and to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest naval establishment prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also, until called into active service, not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Stoker 1st class by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1943

Signature of applicant Alfred W. Linton

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 12th

day of August, 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-3-1 of 8th April, 1943

W Douglas
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Alfred William Linton do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Alfred W. Linton

Witness W Douglas

Date 12th August, 1943 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance must be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

TRUE COPY

OF THE

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Alfred William LINTON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve *NS115882*

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-68114</i>
H.M.C.S. STAR		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>4 February 1914</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Wife: Mrs. Edna Linton Same address</i>
Place of Birth <i>St. Catharines, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence <i>9 Myrmora St. St. Catharines, Ont.</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Welder</i>	
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. () Date..... 19..... Signature.....	
P.S.T. () Date..... 19..... Signature.....	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>12 AUG 43</i>	<i>Operations basket</i>	<i>St. 1st</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>35 1/4</i>	<i>128 1/2</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>Small scar left palm</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

V68114

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V68114

NAME **LINTON** (Surname) **Alfred William** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **4 Feb. 1914**PLACE OF BIRTH **St. Catharines, Ont.** OCCUPATION **Welder**RELIGION **C of E** EDUCATION **Grade 7**RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **9 Marmora St.** Town **St. Catharines** Province, etc **Ont.**

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
12	8	43	H.O.	5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Brown	Blue	Fair	Small scar left palm				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Wife* NAME (in pencil) *John Charles Linton*ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *9 Marmora St.* Town *St. Catharines* Province, etc *Ont.*

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. *CHS 537 1-11-75*

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
2	3	45	Awarded C.V.S.M. and Clasp								

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		

FILM
NO. *W.S.K. 6042-7*
DATE

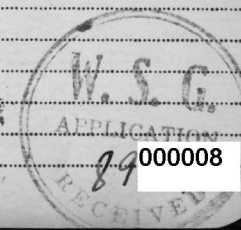
Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. RECEIVED

Last Will and Testament #10022 Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V68114

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME LINTON
(Surname)

Alfred William
(Given Names)

P.L.G. V68114
OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
HMCS STAR	Sto 1/c	12	8	43	Div. Str. Hamilton	V.G.		31	12	43.							
"	"	1	9	43	Active Service(DL. 7.9.43.)	VG	SAT	3	1	244							
" Carleton	"	24	9	43	D.L. #313 24-9-43												
Corwallis	"	23	11	43	DL. 23.11.43.												
Stadacona	"	23	6	44	Main File												
Naden	"	2	8	44	DRD S. 241. P.-7.												
Capilano	"	25	8	44	DRD #1214 Pg. 4												
AVALON		04	05	45	ADO 53918												
PEREGRINE		04	05	45	ADO 53941												
STE THERESE		12	06	45	HDO 24593												
PEREGRINE		23	08	45	HDO 23391												
DISCHARGED FROM STAR		17.10.45			ALT 15379 DEMOB												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
04	2	14	11	336	0	30	0	1	28	05	0	20	0	15 94
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
12	08	43	01	09	43					9625	0	15	94	
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED		CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
01	09	43	B	00	00									

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full LINTON, Alfred William (b) Reg'l. No. V 68114
 2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit ROUYA (c) Rank Sto 1/e
 3. (a) Date of birth 4 Feb 1914 (b) Have you any dependents? yes (c) Place of residence St. Catharines, Ont. at time of enlistment
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Hamilton, Ont. (b) Date of enlistment 12th Aug 1943

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 25 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? yes
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Grade 7
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured yes
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? no (b) If so, for what occupation? yes (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? none

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer St. Catharines Steel Products Address St. Catharines, Ont.
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) munitions
 20. (a) Your specific occupation machine repair man (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 1 1/2 yr
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? no (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? no (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? no

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? no (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? yes (c) If so, in what kind of farming? yes
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? no (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? yes (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? yes
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) yes
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Welding



DATE 12th Aug 1945 194..... SIGNATURE Alfred W. Linton

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Personnel Selection PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET

(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

LINTON	Alfred William	Sto 1/c	V68114
(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAMES)	(RATE)	(O.N.)
12 Aug '43	St. Catharines, Ont.	4 Feb. '14	29
(DATE OF ENTRY)	(PLACE OF BIRTH)	(DATE OF BIRTH)	(AGE)
M			
(RESERVE DIVISION ENTERED)	(MARITAL STATUS)	(NO. OF DEPENDENTS)	(MEDICAL CATEGORY)
VA	CV	NV	AA
		FD	

II	FORM SCORE (FORM)	18	16	17	28	31	9	17	26	162	B
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(TOTAL)	(GRADE)
	SUB-TOTALS	51			59		52				
		1,2,3			4,5		6,7,8				

OTHER TEST SCORES: *R. 45*

III EDUCATION:

IV OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

V SERVICE HISTORY:

VI GENERAL:

VII RECOMMENDATION:

DATE: _____ SHIP: _____

PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICER

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IF DISCHARGED
IS REPATRIATED
PRISONER OF WAR
MARK "POW"

IN HOSPITAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ATTENTION

Employment

1.	SURNAME LINTON	FIRST NAME ALFRED	INITIALS W.	Stoker, First Class	RANK	NUMBER V 68114	SEX M
2.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVE SERVICE:-		1st September, 1943	PLACE Hamilton		YR. OF BIRTH 1914	
3.	SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA:-	YES yes	NO	IN WHAT SERVICE ? Navy			
4.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:- Demobilization - Hamilton						
5.	PRE-ENLISTMENT EDUCATION:-						

1929 - Completed Grade VII Robinson Public School, St. Catharines, Ont.
 1 year of Electricity at Night School
 1 year of Welding at night school
 1 year of drafting at night school.

6. LANGUAGES:-

English

7. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:-

1929-1935 - Butcher
 1935-38 - Construction Work - maintenance
 1938-1940 - Truck driver (Baker)
 1940-1942 - Welder

8. IMMEDIATE
PRE-ENLISTMENT EMPLOYMENT:-
(WITH NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER)

1942-1943 1½ years St. Catharines Steel Products,
 Vine St., St. Catharines, Ont. - Group Leader on
 production.

9. SHORT ACCOUNT OF SERVICE, TRAINING AND DUTIES:-

Entry - Entered as a stoker first class and discharged as a stoker
 first class.

Training - 6 weeks steam training course.

Duties - Fires high and low pressure boilers. General duties, cleaning,
 scrubbing, oiling in engine room of a ship.

Service - Canada, North Atlantic.

10. EDUCATIONAL COURSES WHILE IN SERVICE:-

Applied for Canadian Legion Educational Services' Course in Radio -
 never received any returns.

11. MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY):-

Fit

12. MARITAL STATUS:- **Married** NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OTHER THAN WIFE **None**

13. DISCHARGE'S OWN STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS (IF ANY):-

Employed in a paper mill.

14. POST-DISCHARGE MAILING ADDRESS:-

9 Marmora St. St. Catharines, Ontario.

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

Linton is a well-built, mature chap with a pleasing personality. His naval career, although short, has shown him to be a good capable and conscientious worker.

Linton has had good practical experience in civil employment, and should have little difficulty in rehabilitating himself. A nice likeable chap.

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

Employment in a paper mill.

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:-

**Employment as (1) Welder
(2) Bake Truck Driver.**

18. REFERRED TO:-

**Veterans' Placement Officer, Employment and Selective Service,
St. Catharines, Ontario.**

19. PLACE DATE
Hamilton, Ontario 2nd October, 1945

SIGNATURE OF COUNSELLOR *G. H. Smith*
LT. G. H. SMITH,
RANK OR APPOINTMENT **COUNSELLOR HMCS STAR.**

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