Mes. Edith H, Bolitho, Box 22, Dalhousie, N.B.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:-

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA, ONT.

October 16 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Bolitho, Samuel Symonds, Engine Room Artificer

R.C.N.V.R. NO. V.25531

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

Director of Estates.

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ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

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1	Widow of the I	Deceased	Edith Henrietta Bolitho	29	P.O.Box 22- Dalhousie, N.B.	
		740	Charles Samuel Bolitho Born May 29, 1941		Died June 25-194	
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2	Children of the	Deceased and Births	A state of space, it of this brown to be made to each as well as colored as which			
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3	Father of the I	Deceased	John Henry Bolitho Unk	nowr	Deceased (See Remarks.)	
4	Mother of the	Deceased	Elizabeth Bolitho	11	ness of od the n	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Sydney Bolitho Symonds Bolitho	n n	Address Unknown	
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6	Degeaged		Mrs. Jane Williams Mrs. May Rashleigh Mrs. Grace Hill	11 11	Cornwall, England	
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7	Names of brother of the full or to Deceased, who death of each.	s or sisters (whether he half blood) of the are dead, and date of	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children	
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ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Samuel Symons Bolitho
9	Date of his birth.	Sept. 9-1905
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Dalhousie, N.B. Sept.16, 1938
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Unknown
201	PARTICULARS OF D	OOMICILE
12	Place where deceased was born.	Cornwall . England.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) England (b) Ontario, Canada (c) New Brunswick (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Roll Grinder
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	Yes, Dalhousie, N.B.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Dalhousie, N.B.
-	PARTICULARS OF	FESTATE
17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Yes, the regular service will, not in my possession.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
10	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Joint Account \$274.00 No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	\$10. in my possession
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	NIL
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Metropolitan Life Ins. = \$2500.0 Manufacturer's " = \$4867.4
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	
	OTHER PARTICU	JLARS
24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	NO
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	ло
		nment will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amou in excess of those authorized in the Règulations is not payal

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Edith H Bolitho (Signature of InformantAddress

P.O. Box 22, Dalhousie, N. B.

	CERTIFICATE
	I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Edith Bolitho
See above.	{Name of informant is the Widow of the Deceased
Dated	above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence. Dalhousie, N. B. this 19th day of October - 1944.
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NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

The information regarding my late husband's Parents and Brothers and Sisters is unknown to me. Please advise if it is necessary for me to obtain this information from England.

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ATTESTATION FORM

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- (5) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—
- (a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, 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 Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Head-quarters 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 not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1940

Signature of applicant Saw S Balitte

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Samuel Symonds Bolitho 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 Som Strands

Date 27th July, 1940

Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME

RANK or RATING

NAVAL NO.

BOLITHO, Samuel Symonds Engineroom Artificer 4th Class V25531 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISIMENT - 19th July, 1940

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DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later

HOSPITAL - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" at sea when the ship in which he was serving when and where any disability was incurred, or where death was lost by enemy action. While this casualty is occurred.

listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of

survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified

when official presumption of death with date has been set.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP- Wife

NAME _ Mrs. Edith H. Bolitho

ADDRESS-

Box 22, DALHOUSIE, N.B.

NOTE:

If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R./5.

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. 200

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission, Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont. 18/49 R/S

NOTE:

Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

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This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Allotments (N)

Attention Mr. Rozon

Samuel Symonds BOL 1THO, E.R.a. 4/cl. o.N. V-25531.
Missing D.D. Smay, 1944 "Valley field."

(1) Has the above named at any time had an allotment in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for purchase of War Savings Certificates?

If so, please fill in information as requested by (a) and (b) of Minute II below.

(2) Has the above named at any time had an allotment in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for purchase of Victory Loan Bonds?

If so, please fill in information as requested by (b) and (c) of Minute II below.

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Cha. J C Still

(C.F.G. Hill)
A/Pay.Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

II

TO: D.N.P.A.

(a) Monthly rate of allotment from month of 19 to month of 19

(b) Name & Address of Registered holder of Certificates

(c) Monthly rate of allotment

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(d) Name and address to whom Victory Bond is payable

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MEMORANDUM TO D.N.I.	
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This is to certify that -	
BOLITHO, Samuel Symonds V-25531, R.C.N.V.R.	
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7th May, 1944.	
	Chief of Naval Personnel
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Dir. Naval Intelligence.	A/Captain, R.C.N., DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS DIVISION
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Approved for Staff.	

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N.S. V-25531 PERS (N)

30th August, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Samuel Symonds Bolitho, Engine Room Artificer Third Class, Official Number V-25531, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 7th of May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic.

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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CLAIM DIVISION

JOHN B. NORTHROP Manager of Claim Division J. EDWIN DOWLING Assistant Manager GEORGE W. SMITH General Supervisor

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Chairman of the Board LEROY A. LINCOLN, President

> September 26, 1944 NEW YORK CITY



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Secretary Naval Board Department of National Defence, Naval Service Ottawa, Can.

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Re:

Name: SAMUEL SYMONDS BOLITHO

Rank or Rating: Engineroom Artificer

3d Class

Service Number: V-25531

Our Policy No.: 1864-G, Serial 25481

Born: 9-9-05

Organization RCNVR

or Ship: H.M.C.S. V alleyfield

Date of Death: 5-7-44

Sir:

We have been advised of the death of our abovenamed insured.

In order to assist us in making payment of our claim, may we ask you kindly to furnish us with a copy of the official certificate of death issued by your Department.

Yours very truly,

Takes B. Norlierga

Manager of Claim Division.

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Form S. 1233g (Revised—March, 1938) 6M—3-42 (4014) N.S. 815-9-1233g

Engine Room Artificer's History Sheet

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M. L. MacIvor, Esq., LL.B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, & Etc., William Street, Dalhousie, N. B.

V.25531, E.R.A. 3Cl Samuel Symonds BOLITHO

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 14th addressed to the Department of National Defence concerning the above-named deceased Naval rating has been referred to this office for attention, as records of those who have ceased to be members of the Canadian active forces are in custody here.

In reply, kindly note there is correspondence on this ex-rating's file dated June 28th, 1950, from the widow, Mrs. Edith Bolitho, Dalhousie, New Brunswick, in which she makes a similar request. This Department, on July 7th, 1950, informed her that a thorough search of documents relating to her late husband reveals no trace of, or reference to, any Will executed by him during his Naval service.

Yours truly,

A. M. Jackson,
Director,
War Service Records.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY Symonds Name.....(Christian names in full) Occupation in Civil Life. Tool Grinder and Religion......... Number of years in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings). 3 976 10 mos Date of Death Place of Death Cause of Death.... (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly) Nearest known relative or friend Address.... 22: Dalhousie: "N.B. Date on which death was registered with local Officials. Not registered 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 Place of Burial. (If known) Date of Burial (if known) Location, Number, etc., of grave.....(If known) Undertaker employed (If any) If borne for discipline only, date D.S. Q or invalided ····· Como Stranger of A/Captain, R.C.N. Commanding Officer

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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.

H.M.C.S. "AVALON"

17th MAY ... 19 44

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

C.N.S. 1121

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

Name BOLITHO. Samuel S.	Rating ERA . 3/	c
Official No. V . 25531 H.M.C. SAVALON " V	ALLEYFIELD" List 1	21/15
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true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or "VALLEYFIELD" amounting to a net balance†	Debts on the Ledger ofAVA	
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Approved PAY LIEUT	CDR., R.C.N.V.RAccountan	t Officer
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A/CAPTAIN. RCN Commandin	ng Officer.	
For Use at Headquarters. \$cts.	credited on Inspector's ce	ertificate
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	Date	19

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.

†State whether 'debtor' or 'creditor'.

Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

AUTHORITY: AVALON'S CNS. 249A #A13926 dated 19 May, 1944.

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H.Q.NS. V-25531 FD.665

January 16, 1945.

Mrs. Edith H. Bolitho, Box 22, Dalhousie, N.B.

No. V.25531, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Bolitho:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here at credit of your late husband.

The total amount available for distribution is \$56.95, made up entirely of balance of pay and allowances.

Your husband died without having made a Will and his Service estate is, therefore, payable to you as the next of kin entitled under the Intestagy Laws of his province of domicile.

Treasury has been requested to send you direct a cheque payable to your order in the above amount of \$56.95, and on receipt of same will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M.Firth) Colonel, Director of Estates.

HRW/JN Encl.

Department of National Defence TE Date January 829 2 194

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

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OTTAWA, Ontario, 30 August, 194 4.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. V-25531 PERS (N).

Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. NAL 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT

PARTICULARS RE DEATH

BOLITHO Samuel Symonds Missing, presumed dead to Engine Room Artificerte 7 May, 1944. He was serv-Third Class ing in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", Official Number V25 which was torpedoed and sunk by R.C.N.V.R. enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

In favor of

Mrs. Edith Bolitho

Box # 22 Dalhousie, N.B.

Amount

37.20 81.00

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NEXT OF KIN

Wife:

Mrs. Edith H. Bolitho Box 22, Dalhousie, N.B.

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Will: No Record.

Yours truly,

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont. 6 1944 S.H.O. CENTRAL REGISTRY REGISTRY

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OTTAWA, Ontario, 30 August,

V-25531 PERS (N).

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Engine Room Artificer Missing, presumed dead to
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Wife: Mrs. Edith H. Bolitho Box 22, Dalhousie, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

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Initials

Mrs. Edith Bolitho

Box # 22 Dalhousie, N.B.

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Yours truly,

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont. M

Walhousie N.B. P.O. Box 22 Feb 26, 1945

Department of National Defence Naval Service, Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:

Would you kindly give me
The nicessary information to complete the
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE



NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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NO. OF DAYS 997

E. DEDUCTIONS

NAME Samuel Symonds (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

BOLITHO (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 6932

FILE NO. NSV-25531

SERVICE NO. V-25531

FINAL RANK OR RATING ERA. 3/0

PAYEE Mrs. Edith H. Bolitho, ADDRESS P.O. Box 22,

Dalhousie, N.B.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 7 May/44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 May/44

345.00

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1389 EQUAL TO 46 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50 B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 988

DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

247.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

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DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

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D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
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AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ NIL

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F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS-

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$_

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TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY

TREASURY CHECKED BY

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY	
(Christian Names) (Surname)	
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	V25531 12-3-45
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A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of days/389equal to 46 complete periods at 37.50	345.00
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FORM C-3

THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE SUB-DEPUTY REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT. (See reverse side for instructions.) WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. VITAL STATISTICS, REGULATION 210, Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) The present form of certificate has been drawn up after consultation between the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and representatives of leading bodies in the medical profession. It has been approved by the Vital Statistics Section of the Canadian Public Health Association and also by the Deputy Registrar of births, deaths and marriages of each province.
- (2) Nationality.—Nationality is defined as the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of every person who has rights of citizenship in Canada. Every person born in Canada should be entered as "Canadian" unless he or she has subsequently become a citizen of another country.
- (3) Racial Origin.—Racial Origin will be described by stating to what people or race the deceased person belonged, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, etc. (The term "American" or "Canadian" should not be used, as they express citizenship but not a race or people.)
- (4) Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits may be known. An entry should be made in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased has retired from business, the occupation prior to retirement should be reported. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, the entry should be housewife. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation the entry should be none.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. The particular kind of work done should be stated clearly as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc., should be avoided. The particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc.,

should be stated as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

The different kinds of engineers should be carefully distinguished by giving the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. The term "labourer" should be avoided when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. The word "mechanic" should not be used but the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. A careful distinction should be made between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. The term "clerk" without qualification should always be avoided. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman. A stenographer, typist, accountant, book-keeper, cashier, etc., should be reported as such, never as a "clerk".

(5) Physician's Statement of Cause of Death.—The morbid conditions relating to death are divided on the certificate into two groups. In Group I are those related to the "Immediate Cause" of death, and in Group II, those not causally related thereto. In most cases a statement of cause under Group I will suffice. Detailed certification is not desired, the entry of a single cause being preferable in all cases where this can be regarded as adequate (see Example I), but where the physician finds it necessary to record more than one cause it is important that these be stated in the position provided on the form as indicative of their mutual relationship. This information is sought so that the selection of the cause for tabulation may be made in the light of the certifier's viewpoint:—

(a) Name first the "Immediate Cause" of death, i.e. the disease, injury or complication which caused death (not mode of dying or terminal condition).

- (b) Then give other morbid conditions (if any) of which it was the consequence, in order of causal relationship (due to) stating the most recent one first and then others in order.
- (c) Entries under Group II should be reserved for "other important contributory morbid conditions" in those instances particularly in which death was due to a combination of maladies, none of which would have been fatal alone. In such cases the physician's judgment alone can afford guidance to the tabulator.

(d) Use always accepted terms for morbid conditions and never record mere symptoms.

(e) Maternal Deaths.—Qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth, miscarriage or abortion by the word "Puerperal," e.g., puerperal septicaemia. Distinguish between septicaemia originating in abortion and in childbirth.

(f) Cancer.—In all cases the organ or part first affected should be specified.

(g) Violent Deaths.—Coroners, medical examiners and physicians who certify to deaths from violent causes should always clearly indicate the fundamental distinction of whether the death was due to accident, suicide or homicide, and then state the manner and nature of injury. The circumstances of each accident should be stated as fully as possible, e.g., an automobile accident should always be designated as such.

The following examples illustrate the essential principles in the use of the form.

I.	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Example 5
Morbid Conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	(b) —	(a) Pulmonary tuberculosis due to (b) due to (c)	(a) Acute peritonitis due to (b) Acute appendicitis due to (c)	(a) Bronchopneumonia due to (b) Operation due to (c) Strangulated inguinal hernia	due to (b) Chronic nephritic due to (c)
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