

GOSNELL
HENRY WILLIAM
N2791

Ontario,
28 November, 1951.

Sir:

A recent review of the operational history of HMCS "CALGARY" has definitely established that this ship was easterly of Gibraltar and in the Mediterranean Sea on the 24th of December, 1942.

As your son the late LEADING SEAMAN HENRY W. GOSNELL was a member of the ship's company of HMCS "CALGARY" on the above-mentioned date, his service qualified for the Africa Star, which will be forwarded under separate cover.

LETTER dispatched Yours truly,
PERSONNEL NAVAL

NOV 29 1951

[Signature]
NAVAL SECRETARY.

[Signature]

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
Saint John,
New Brunswick.

Mr Le Blanc

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Dear Sir

Say I've got to write you myself. As no one in St John as far as I know knows any of my affair as I never got along with his people or my own after loosing my Mother the home was going there so I halled out from among them all & 16-11 years since I left & I never as much as write or bother any side of the house I work hard for my living without the help of any of them. You see why I said I was a Widow I always said if you see this Father is in the In-Sane Hospital he has been there since 1922 = 13 years ago. & the children know it but they don't want it told of course its Gods will but while they went to school in Bathurst the other children used to throw it up to them they used to quarrel as children do & their ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~unto~~ ^{unto} & uncles children were worst of throwing it up to them then -

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strangers but they all done it by times ² so I my
self turned against them so that I often wish I could
change my name. suppose it was only a squaws or Koon
name but you see I can't they say hell never come
out of there & never is a mighty long time so you'll
excuse me for they wouldnt like to fill the paper
in & say his there but its too bad for all for it
makes things so disagreeable for us all. but what
people dont know wont hurt them now Mr. Le Blanc
in filling the paper where his father Drath is I'll
say dont know. also place of Drath dont know. so if
that isnt suitable you kindly write me & let me
know. I have my own Reference from my own home
town also a Reference from ~~the~~ a Justice if you wish
to see them I can send them to you. I hope this will
not take any affect on or against him nor his
papers now. His position for if it does hell never
try any thing again as he doesnt want me to write

+ Explain things to you as ³hid rather drop it than have
anyone say anything to him of where his Father is they
are so sorry of it but as I said it can't be helped for
God knows best now ~~for~~ Le Blanc if this isn't
satisfactory the only thing it'll hurt him so he'll never
try anything again you see where there is a lack of
Father. I'll put I don't know place of speak I don't
know & if that won't do you'll just have to cancel
his name off. but kindly write & let me know
Want you I am laid up with a fracture shoulder
just as present now I hope I get good news
on account of Henry & things will turn out O.
K: as I thought it best to write personal to you &
let you know as he said he's not going to bother any
more but would like to be a navy but would rather
give it up than have anyone throw it up to him
I hope I get an ans & it'll be all right for
his sake yours
Jean B G snell (Alder)

Q. P. also excuse pencil as
it took me 3 days to write this on account
of my shoulder.

Yours
~~J. B.~~
W. S. Elliott
1 Ear. St John
C. B.

(NAVAL SERVICE)

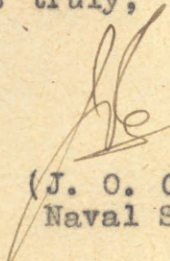
June 29th, 1935.

Madam,-

With reference to your letter of 24th June, I would advise you not to make any false statements in documents submitted to the Department with regard to the application of your son, Henry William Gosnell, for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy.

You should state the facts as they are on the Consent Paper, and you may rest assured that the Consent Paper will remain at Headquarters in Ottawa, and any information given in it will not come into the hands of anybody at the coast where your son will serve, if enlisted in due course. The Headquarters' records of ratings entered in the Naval Service are of a confidential nature, and information contained in them is not generally published to unauthorized persons.

Yours truly,


(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Jean B. Gosnell,
65 Eliotte Row,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

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..... 24th September, 193 6.

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 period 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.

..... COMMANDER.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Lieutenant-Commdr.

..... Lt-Col. R.C.A.M.C.

..... 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 period of 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.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature..... E. J. Bingham P.O.

Attested before me this 24th day of September, 193 6.

..... Lt-Commander. R.C.N.

..... } 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 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.

5th. September, 1941

NATIONAL DEFENCE
 OCT. 12 1941 P.D. No. 261
 N.S. 62-9-152 H.Q. File No.
 CANADA. P142696 **61A**

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
5- 2 #17 Prince David	Surname..... GOSNEL, Christian Names } Henry William	A.B.	2791	\$1.85

Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname..... Knapman, Christian Names } Mrs. Jean	Mother	118 Queen Street Saint John, N.B.	\$25. Inc	September 1941

Section B

DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS (See Note 1 below)			
Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
\$15.	Mrs. Jean Knapman	as above	Inc. as in Sec. A"A
8.	H. Star & Son	Halifax, N.S.	to be continued
5.	Bernard & Son	England	to be continued

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.
 NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges..... Henry W. Gosnel
 Rank or Rating
 (SIGNED)

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER B.M.H.	ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER F.V.S.
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The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

(Signed) T.F.T. Morland
 Paymaster Lieutenant Commander. RCNR
 Accountant Officer

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,
 Department of National Defence,
 (Naval Service)
 Ottawa, Ont.

H.M.C.S.

Forwarded.....

**NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY**

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

N.S. N-2791
PERS. (N)

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27 April, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of April, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official Number 2791, Royal Canadian Navy, has been killed in action.

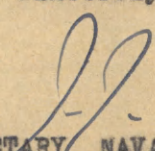
In the absence of particulars from overseas respecting your son's death, it is presumed to have occurred when his ship, H.M.C.S. "Huron", participated in a Naval engagement with the enemy. The details of this engagement have been released to the newspapers and are as follows:

Ships of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy, whilst on offensive patrol early in the morning of the 26th of April, encountered a force of three or four enemy destroyers in the vicinity of Ile de Bas off the north-west coast of France. H.M.C.S. "Huron", commanded by Lieutenant Commander H. S. Rayner, D. S. C., R.C.N., directly assisted in the attack on the enemy destroyer which was subsequently sunk.

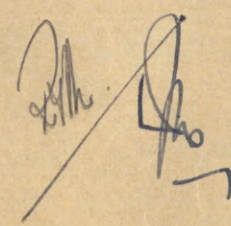
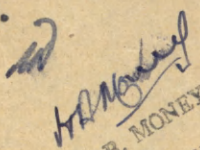
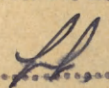
Inquiries are being made and as soon as further information has been received, you will be notified immediately.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.



 H. B. MONEY
 PAY LIEUT. CDR.
 CHIEF IN CHARGE
 NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
 R.C.N.R.
Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

 Date 28/4/44
 Time 1:05

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

REVISED

Sir:

3rd May, 1944.

(Date)

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The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
GOSNELL, Henry William	Leading Seaman	2791, R. C. N.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 23rd September, 1936.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 26th April, 1944.

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 - "DEAD"- Killed in action overseas. Presumed to
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. have occurred when H.M.C.S. "HURON" participated in naval engagement off the coast of France.

(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- Mother NAME- Mrs. Jean Knapman,
ADDRESS- 118 Queen St., SAINT JOHN, 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

5/5/44 (P.A.) N.P.R./5.

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

noted D.D.P.A. 15-1-45

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.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada

REMARKS:

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(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK OR GRADE	BRANCH	DATE OF DISCHARGE	DATE OF BIRTH	HOSPITAL	SERVICE	REASON FOR DISCHARGE AND WHEN AND WHERE ANY DISABILITY WAS INCURRED, OR WHERE DEATH OCCURRED

NOTES:

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.

NOTE: If records indicate that ratings 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.

[Handwritten signature]
 1st
 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Copies Form "B" to be
 to Allocated (B) on

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
 Room 225, Daily Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

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(See reverse side for further instructions)

3rd May, 1944.

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Memorandum:

With reference to Naval Service Headquarters' Memorandum N.S. 30-17-1 of the 5th November, 1941, you are informed with regret (casualty has) that the following (casualties have) been reported ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to the Next-of-kin in your area:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/RATING</u>	<u>Official No.</u>
GOSNELL, Henry William	Leading Seaman	2791, R.C.N.

NEXT OF KIN:- Mother: Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen Street, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

26th April, 1944.
Killed in action overseas. / Presumed to have occurred when H.M.C.S. "HURON" participated in naval engagement off the coast of France.

This rating is of Baptist faith, and the Protestant Chaplain is to be informed immediately of this casualty.

BY ORDER,

for *H.B. Money*
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
(LA)

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "BRUNSWICKER".

Royal Overseas Canadian ✓

Message Condolence

Date Sent 5/5 NPR 5 *(LA)*

*Noted D.N.P. a
15-1-45.R.P.*

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(LA) NPR/5*

N.S. K-2791. PERS. (N)

5th May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

Further to my letter of the 27th of April, 1944, a few additional particulars have now been received from overseas respecting the loss of your son, and I am passing them on for your information.

Leading Seaman Gosnell's death occurred on board H.M.C.S. "HURON" at sea, on the 26th of April, 1944, as the result of a gunshot wound of the chest.

He was buried in the Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, England; the funeral taking place on the 29th of April, 1944, with full naval honours.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your sad loss.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
113 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Date 8-5-44
Time 1430

H. B. Money
H. B. MONEY R.C.N.R.
PAY LIUT. CDR. OFFICER IN CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
MAY 5 1944

P.L.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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HMCS "HURON",
c/o GPO, LONDON, *W. S. Kelly*
29th April, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Knapman,

No doubt you will have been officially informed before now that your son, Leading Seaman Henry Gosnell, was killed in action very early in the morning on Wednesday, April 26th.

At the time he was serving the gun, of which he was Captain, and firing at an enemy destroyer we were engaging in the English Channel. A small enemy shell struck the gun, and splinters passed through Henry's chest killing him instantly. His death was speedily avenged as the enemy destroyer was sunk, blazing from stem to stern very shortly afterwards.

Henry was the only one killed, and your loss and ours is one which we can ill afford. Besides being Captain of his gun, Henry was not only one of the most experienced, but the finest seaman onboard. He will be greatly missed in the ship by all his shipmates. His messdeck, which he looked after, was always one of the smartest. For a difficult job in a boat I always sent him as Coxswain, because he could not only handle a boat with great skill, but he could also make the boat's crew pull harder than anyone else.

I first knew Henry in the "SKEENA" in 1938, and was very glad to see him join the "HURON" when we commissioned in July, 1943, as I knew him to be a very fine seaman and a first class fighting man. His work in "HURON" has been first class throughout, and that combined with his qualities of leadership, had given me every hope that he would have become a Petty Officer this summer.

A Service was held this morning for Henry in the Church at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, after which he was buried at Western Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, with full Naval honours. His grave is in a beautifully kept part of the cemetery which is reserved for members of the Forces killed in this War. It was a beautiful Spring morning, and there was a large gathering of Officers and Men from this ship, as well as Officers and Men from other destroyers. There were numerous wreaths and bouquets of flowers.

Henry's private and personal effects are being forwarded to the Naval Estates Officer care of Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London), who will arrange for them to be forwarded to you.

If there is any further information I can give you, I will be very glad to do so.

The deepest sympathy of the Ship's Company of HMCS "HURON" and myself is extended to you in your very great loss.

Yours sincerely,

"H. S. Rayner"
(H. S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, RCN.
IN COMMAND.

To: Mrs. Jean B. Knapman,
118, Queen Street,
Saint John, N.B.
CANADA.

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Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London).

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SUBMITTED - Forwarded for information.

HMCS. "HURON".
29th April 1944.
"H.S. Rayner"
(H.S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, RCN.
IN COMMAND

Submitted, with reference to Naval Order 2755.

C.S. 4-G-48
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Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

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F. L. Houghton,
Captain, R.C.N.
S.C.N.O. (London).

Senior Canadian Naval Officer(London),
Navy Office of Canada,
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.
6th May, 1944.
JHC/S



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name GOSMELL, Henry William (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. 2791, R.C.N. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bathurst, N.B. Date of Birth 10 April, 1919.

Occupation in Civil Life Cobbler Religion Baptist

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) From 23 September, 1936 to 26 April, 1944.

Date of Death 26 April, 1944. Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Killed in action overseas during a naval engagement off the coast of France. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Jean Knapman, Relationship Mother Address 118 Queen St., SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship's Naval Service Headquarters: 27 April, 1944.

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 Weston Hill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, England Date of Burial 29 April, 1944. (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 --

Commanding Officer,

OTTAWA, Ont., 4 July 1944.

The NAVAL SECRETARY, Naval Board, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

J.R. Money for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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.

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COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA,

CANADA HOUSE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

26th July 1944.

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AIR MAIL

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith the Certificate and Oak Leaf Emblem of a Mention in Despatches awarded posthumously in the London Gazette Supplement of the 11th July 1944 to Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Henry William Gosnell, R.C.N. N.2791. These have been received from the Admiralty who request that they may be forwarded to Gosnell's next-of-kin.

The Admiralty state that if you should wish to inform the next-of-kin by letter, as is customary for the Secretary of the Admiralty to do, of the services for which the Award was given, they are as follows :-

"for leadership, zeal and devotion to duty shown in H.M.C.S. "Huron" in a successful action with enemy Destroyers in the English Channel during the night of 25th/26th April 1944.

Leading Seaman Gosnell was Captain of the Pom-Pom and at all times he kept his Gun and Crew at maximum fighting efficiency. In this close range action, until he was killed, he did his utmost to keep his Gun firing with accuracy for the greatest length of time and in the face of heavy enemy opposition".

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. MacLeod

Official Secretary.

The Secretary of the Naval Board
of Canada,
Ottawa,
Canada.

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Noted in Service
Records by *J.H.*
8-8-44

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Certificate + 1 oak leaf despatched 5/8/44 (10128-1, Vol 3) to next of kin.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. N-2791 FD 432

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

June 5th 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

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Smn. O.N.2791

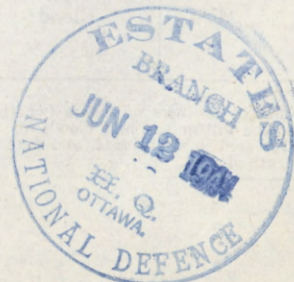
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it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required 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.

LMF/NM

H.R. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR
for (L.M. Firth) Colonel
Administrator of Estates.



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:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Nil		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Nil		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Nil		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	KNAPMAN Mrs. Arthur Knappman	52	118 Queen St St. John
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood Arthur William, 30 Gosnell John Brander, 28 Gosnell		
		Half Blood Nil		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood Marian M. Gosnell.	26	
		Half Blood Nil.		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Henry William, Gannell
9	Date of his birth.	Apr 10th. 1920
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Nil
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Bathurst N.B. 1912

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Bathurst N.B.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) N.B. (b) N.B. St John Co. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	going to school
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	no
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	none

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	?
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?	not married
19	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?	no
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	none
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	one \$50 + one \$100 Bonds registered jointly with mother at 18 Queen St. St John N.B.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	none
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	none

OTHER PARTICULARS

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.	no

(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship of example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

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 Mother 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.

Mrs Arthur Knappman

Signature of Informant

118 Queen St. St John N.B. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that

Mrs. A. Knappman Name of informant is the Mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of Particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at St John this 10th day of June 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

J. Sherren

Qualification Clergyman

Address H.M.C.S. Captan II. St John N.B.

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

[Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page are visible in this section.]

but trying to hold out for
 Marion sake. No one know
 how hard it is & you understand
 you wouldn't like sitting down
 & tell strangers all your details
 any more than I. & that's why
 I always said he was taken
 away from us as Henry was 9
 months old. Ode god I hope
 this explains everything to you.

Yours

Miss J B Knapman

CERTIFICATE

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

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boys § Parent, and

** 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.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

OR *James Cross* Resident Householder }

Leit-Coud REAR Occupation. }

Saint John Dist Address.

9th July 193*5*

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

Parents both living

Date of the Father's death

Place of death.....

SignedMother.

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.....

SignedGuardian.

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MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REC'D.
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CONSENT PAPER

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(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~ ^{son,*} Henry William Gosnell 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 10, 1919

His Religious persuasion is, Baptist

Witness my hand at Saint John, N.B.

9th day of July 1935

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

†† ~~Guardian's~~ ^{Parent's} Signature in full Jean Bernice Gosnell

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

‡ ~~Guardian's~~ ^{Parent's} Address 65 Elliott Row

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

Saint John, N.B.

I, the above named Henry William Gosnell do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Henry William Gosnell

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Henry William Gosnell

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Jean Bernice Gosnell

In the presence of { Rene B. Cross Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

Lieut - Comdr R. R. R. Address.

Saint John N.B. [OVER]

CNS. 2418
1M-12-30
H.Q. 815-9-2418

NOTED
Date 12/7/32
ALB
RECRUITS

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H. M. C. S. " STADACONA "

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

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NATIONAL DEFENCE
OCT 72 1936
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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

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL Henry William GOSNELL,		Mother: NEXT OF KIN Name: Mrs Jean B. GOSNELL Address: 65 Elliott Row St JOHN.NB.	PRESENT RATING Boy Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH* 10th April, 1919.	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town: Bathurst, County: Province: New Brunswick.		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander C.R.H. Taylor.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'10"	34½ 31½ 33.	Brown.	Hazel.	Medium.	- Nil -	Baptist	Cobbler.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	10th April, 1937	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years from the age of 18 yrs
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	23rd Sep. 1936.	Date of entering present ship	23rd September, 1936.

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.
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:—

- 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.**

NOTED.
JB Porter
19.10.36

* 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.

BF

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE
 STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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 NAVY

RECEIVED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Henry William

GOSNELL

REGISTER NO. 6499

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

FILE NO. NS N-2791

PAYEE

Director of Estates,
 508 Sparks Street,for service Estate of
 Henry W. GOSNELL

DATE

24 July/45

ADDRESS

Ottawa, Ont.

N.S. N-2791

SERVICE NO.

2791
 A/Ldg. Smm.

26 Apl./44

FINAL RANK OR RATING

26 Apl./44.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1686 EQUAL TO 56 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 420.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1432 LESS 6 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1432 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 358.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.10
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
 ADDITIONAL PAY A.A. II \$.20
1 G.C.B. \$.05

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil \$ Nil
 TOTAL \$ 3.80 X7 = \$ 26.60
 NO. OF DAYS 1432 X \$ 26.60

\$ 209.02

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 987.02

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
 AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 987.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

\$ 987.02

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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.

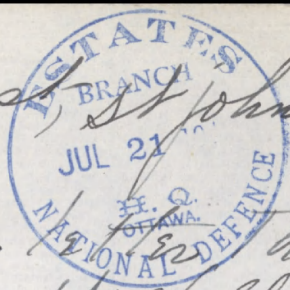
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TREASURY

CHECKED BY H. L. [Signature]DATE 24-7-45

for Dir Naval Pay Acctg. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

AT



118 Queen St. St. John. N.B.

Dear Sirs

Say Rec your
 W^hing am ans. it. Well about
 the word "nil" I tell ye the
 very truth as for myself I could not
 say: whether Sydney is living or not.
 & not giving ye a Saucy ans I dont
 care of his affairs, as it seems cruel
 & terrible hard to write ye; but
 to give or tell every one. his his-
 tory I cant see why I should
 but being as ye ask me I'll
 tell the truth & nothing else.
 Sydney was taken to the (insane
 hospital) when Henry was only
 9 months old, of no fault of mine
 nor the children he was going
 that way afore I met him
 but did not notice it. the
 only thing I can say it was..

God's will, & nothing can be said
 or done about it: & his people
 used me terrible also my own step
 mother & father dident use me very
 good. so I drew out from them
 all & I've be Slaving ever since
 & will till I die, I guess. to tell
 the truth I've be Slaving every
 since I lost my own Mother;
 I remained & I really should
 -ent on don't half to work but
 I always like to do for Marion
 & Henry so while I work Henry
 always could get what ever
 he asked for & now Marion
 is Got Hart trouble & high blood
 pressure so I told her to come
 & stay with me till this fall
 is over with; she's got 3 children
 thru when I am gone my
 Knapsack nor no one else can say

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they had to keep my children
as for the other two boys I tried
to make something of them
but just couldn't they were
always in trouble more & inde-
pendent than anything would it
go to school they always know
more than the teachers Henry &
Marion were the only two would
listen to me so I lived for
them & they for me, & it was
a terrible thing think Henry
be on the water 1 1/2 years &
this had to happen. Now I'll
tell ye it hurts terrible the
only way to look at it is God
is good: so I hope I havint
said anything to offend ye.
for lots of times since Henry has
been taken away I think damn
on the verge of insain myself.

(NAVAL SERVICE)



27-11-44
FROM: REVEREND J.S.SHERREN, CHAPLAIN (P) R.C.N.
H.M.C.S. "CAPTOR II", SAINT JOHN, N.B.

DATE: NOVEMBER 23RD, 1944.

TO: DIRECTOR OF ESTATES, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
308 SPARK STREET, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

ESTATE OF GOSNELL, WILLIAM HENRY L/SMN. (DECEASED)
O.N. 2791 R.C.N.

SIR:

In reply to your letter to Mrs. Jean Knapman written 18th July, 1944 I would like to forward the following information.

2. Sidney Gosnell the father of the above mentioned rating was admitted to the Provincial Hospital (for the insane) on the 6th October, 1922. The address of this Hospital is Saint John, N.B. The condition of Gosnell is such that he is oblivious of his surroundings and has no knowledge of people or events. He knows nothing about the war and the noble part that his son William Henry played in it.

3. Mrs. Sidney Gosnell has been living with a man by the name of Knapman for a number of years and is commonly known as Mrs. Jean Knapman.

4. This Mrs. Jean Knapman of 108 Queen Street, Saint John, N.B. is definitely the mother of the above deceased rating and in my opinion is a proper person to receive his estate, etc.

Yours truly,


.....
J.S. SHERREN,
CHAPLAIN (P) R.C.N.

JS/JB

BF

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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NAVY

BASED ON MEMBER'S NAME **Henry William** (CHRISTIAN NAMES) **GOSNELL** (SURNAME) REGISTER NO. **6499**
PAYEE **Director of Estates,** for service Estate of FILE NO. **NS N-2791**
ADDRESS **308 Sparks Street,** **Henry W. GOSNELL** DATE **24 July/45**
Ottawa, Ont. N.S. N-2791 SERVICE NO. **2791**
DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **26 Apl./44** FINAL RANK OR RATING **A/Ldg.Smn.**
DATE OF DISCHARGE **26 Apl./44.**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1686 EQUAL TO 56 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 420.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1438 LESS 6 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1432 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 358.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 2.10	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	<u>A.A.II</u> \$.20	73
	<u>1 G.C.B.</u> \$.05	
	\$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	<u>Nil</u> \$ Nil	
TOTAL	\$ 3.80	X7 = \$ 26.60
NO. OF DAYS	<u>1438</u>	X\$ 26.60
	183	

\$ 209.02

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 987.02

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 987.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

= \$ 987.02

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 LJM	CHECKED BY 19A	TREASURY CHECKED BY H. Lipton	DATE 24-7-45
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for Dir Naval pay Acctg.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

AM Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: GOSNELL Surname Henry W. Christian Names No.: 2791

L/S.M. Rank R.O.N. O/S Unit 26-1-14 Date of Death

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>W.S.O.</u>	<u>987.02</u>
	L.P.C.....\$	<u>591.34</u>
	Other Credits.....	<u>120.00</u>
	Total.....	<u>1698.36</u>

Date: 16 Aug 45

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen St., St. John, N.B.	849.18
$\frac{1}{2}$	Father	Comptroller General Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. Re estate of Henry W. Gosnell (dec'd) as Committee in Lunacy. (as next-of-kin entitled) (as next-of-kin entitled)	849.18

*O.K.
as to immediate payment
but subject to checking whole file
as to legal entitlement being in father and mother.
14-9-45*

P4. TO TREAS. *9-10-45, 9 AM*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	1698.36
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>D</i>			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "HURON" at

Name Henry William GOSNELL.
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman (Ty.) Official No. 2791.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bathurst, New Brunswick. Date of Birth 10th April, 1919.

Occupation in Civil Life Cobbler. Religion Baptist.

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) 7 years. (CS. Engagement expired 9th April, 1944.)

Date of Death 26th April, 1944. Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Enemy Action. Killed by gunfire.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Jean B. Knapman. Relationship Mother.
Address 118, Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 26th April, 1944.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials informed by HMCS "HURON's" signal timed 261230/April.
Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London)

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 Western Mill Cemetery, Plymouth. Date of Burial 29th April, 1944.
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed W & G Westlake, 22 Edgcumbe St., Stonehouse, PLYMOUTH.
(if any)

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

H. S. Rayner
(H. S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, RCN.
Commanding Officer,

29th April, 1944. 194

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.

*Let previously
filed: 4/17/44.
NPR/50*



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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined GOSNELL, Henry William candidate for entry as Boy (Seaman class) and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Saint John NB the 21st of Sept 1936

B. Walter
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col. Reame M.P.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by Snellen's Types (i) Colour Vision (ii)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tongue, etc. (o)	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. (p)
17 yrs 5 mo	136 lbs.	5' 10" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 35 1/2 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 34	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision norm	One Vacc mark left arm 1925	norm	norm	norm	norm	norm	norm	Two lower molars deficient. Others norm.	norm

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

H. W. Gosnell
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

B. Walter
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col. Reame M.P.

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

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OCT 17 1938
"62-9152"
CANADA

H.M.C.S. "

SKEENA

Warrant No. 61, dated, 24th August, 192/38

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

For DETENTION. 39

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Lieutenant Herbert Sharples Rayner, Royal Canadian Navy,

that on the 20th day of August 192/38

Name Henry William GOSNELL

Date of Birth 10th April, 1919

Rating Able Seaman

Official No. 2791

Good Conduct Medal N11.

Good Conduct Badges N11.

Date of Entry in Ship 21st April, 1938

List and No. on Ship's Book 5.2/87

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 10th April, 1937

Class for Conduct Second

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence

Fair

Class for Leave Second

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] "Was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order and Naval Discipline in striking Cassam Michael Marlin, Leading Telegraphist, Official Number 2412, of His Majesty's Canadian Ship "SAGUENAY".

I do hereby adjudge him the said Henry William GOSNELL

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		‡ Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for leave	Grog stopped Days	Other Punishments
Name of Gaol*	For days	With days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stopped	Pay forfeited			
			Military Detention Quarters Millville Island	42													

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

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Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 23rd day of August, 1938 personally and publicly, in the presence of the accuser and accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

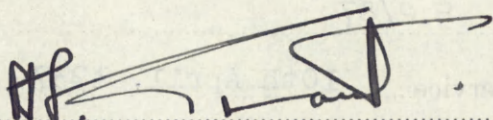
Lieutenant Herbert Sharples Rayner, Royal Canadian Navy.
Cassam Michael Marlin, Leading Telegraphist, Official Number 2412

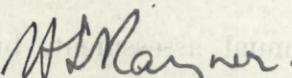
in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and the evidence of (c) and he calling no one

whom he called on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the Fourth Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "SKEENA" at

Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 23rd day of August, 1938.


..... Captain.....
Commander, Royal Canadian Navy


..... {Signature and Rank
Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy. of Complainant.

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

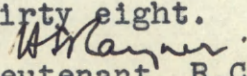
(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Dated and read by me this twentyfourth day of August,
One thousand nine hundred and thirty eight.


Lieutenant, R.C.N.

H.M.C.S.

"SKEENA"

23rd August, 1938.

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations:
Art. 770 (1).

*Forty Two { days { ~~Imprisonment with hard labour~~ }
* { ~~calendar months~~ { Detention } }

~~addition to the other punishments indicated.~~

Art. 776 (2).

~~*To be disgraced to.....~~

~~addition to the other punishments indicated.~~

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

The Commander in Charge,

H.M.C. Dockyard,

Halifax, N.S.

Your Obedient Servant,

(H.T.W. Grant)
Commander, R.C.N.

~~*To be struck out when not applicable.~~

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature.....

The Officer Commanding

Rank

H.M.C.S. "Skeena".....

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

FORMER OFFENCES

[Enter in 1st Warrant for any Man in each quarter, all Offences during the last 6 months (if he has been in Ship); for any previous time only Offences punished by Warrant. If a Man is punished by Warrant more than once in any quarter, only Offences committed after date of 1st Warrant need appear, a reference being given to date of 1st Warrant.]

No. of Punishment.....	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Nature of Offence	Date of Punishment 192..... 1938	No. of Days Imprisoned, specifying whether with or without Hard Labour	No. of Days detention	Disrated to	Deprived of Medal or Badges—No.	Whether Reduced to 2nd Class for conduct	No. of Days confined in Cell on Board, specifying Diet	Days	Days	Reduction to a Lower Class for Leave	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Number of cuts	Number	
								Extra Work—14 days	Leave stopped									Pay forfeited for improper Absence	Grog stopped	Extra Work or Drill—7 days	Reprimand by Captain	Extra Guard (Marines only)	Birching (Boys only)	Cuts with a cane
Was drunk onboard His Majesty's Canadian Ship "SKEENA" whilst undergoing punishment.	12th May						10				1							
							1st three Low.											
(1) Did strike Victualling Petty Officer Osbourne Gordon Barrett, Official Number 40392 of His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA", his superior Officer.	27th May		42															
(2) Did use obscene language to Victualling Petty Officer Osbourne Gordon Barrett, Official Number 40392.																		

Warrant Number 59 of H.M.C.S. "SKEENA" dated 15th May, 1938.

Warrant Number 60 of H.M.C.S. "SKEENA" dated 28th May, 1938.

REPORT of ARREST and TRIAL by CIVIL POWER.

(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598.)

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NOTES:—(i) This report is not required for absentees, &c., dealt with under Art. 591, King's Regulations.
(ii) To be accompanied by Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet. Copy (for Admiralty) of Service Certificate and of this form to be forwarded if penalties mentioned in heading 9 (iii) below are proposed, or if discharge is applied for.

C
H.M.S. "..... S K E E N A"

at..... Halifax, Nova Scotia.....

No..... Date..... 22nd August, 1938.....

Name..... Henry William GOSNELL..... Rating..... Able Seaman..... Off. No..... 2791.....

No. of G.C. Badges..... Nil..... Class { Conduct..... 1st.....
Leave..... 1st..... Character to date..... Very Good.....

- Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 22nd August, 1938 at 1030
Place Court House, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired --
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial --
- Date of trial... .. 22nd August, 1938.
- Date and hour of return to ship after trial 22nd August, 1938 at 1145
- Before what Court charged Halifax City Court.
- Offence in exact terms of charge
"Did unlawfully assault Thomas O'Connor on the 20th August, 1938 and did then and thereby occasion actual bodily harm to the said Thomas O'Connor, contrary to Section 295 of the Criminal Code.

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order "Guilty" - "To pay a fine of \$25.00 and Court Costs including Amount of Doctor Bill (\$5.40) or in default - 3 months in prison. FINE AND COSTS PAID.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial... Lieutenant-Commander E.T.C. Orde,
R.C.N.V.R.

[Signature]

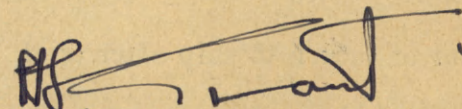
9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed :—

- (i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3. K.R.) Onedays
- (ii) (a) Deprivation of G. C. Medal
- (b) Deprivation of G. C. Badge or Badges...
- *(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes
- (d) Reduction in class for leave
- (e) Inferior character at end of year
- (iii) (a) Disrating
- (b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct **Yes.**

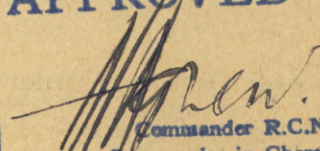
* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties.

This is the second offence of this nature against Gosnell within three months. More severe punishment is not proposed as I am of the opinion that Gosnell was not entirely responsible for his actions due to being partially intoxicated and to the fact he had been aggravated by civilian hooligans.


Commander, R.C.N.Captain.

Senior
Decision of Flag Officer.

APPROVED

 Commander R.C.N.
 Commander in Charge

.....Signature.

Date. *23rd August, 1938*

.....*Commander, R.C.N.* Rank.

After action this form is to be attached to the Quarterly Punishment Return—S. 181.

H. M. C. S. " STADACONA "

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

2791

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

D.D. 26/4/44.

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Henry William GOSNELL,		Mother:- Name... Mrs. Jean B. GOSNELL. Address... 65 Elliott Row St JOHN.NB.	Boy Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
10th April, 1919.	Town... Bathurst, County... Province... New Brunswick.	Commander C.R.H. Taylor.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Deromination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'10"	34½ 31½ 33.	Brown.	Hazel.	Medium.	- Nil -	Baptist	Cobbler.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	10th April, 1937	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years from the age of 18 yrs
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	23rd Sep. 1936.	Date of entering present ship	23rd September, 1936.

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:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes.**
2. Are you a British subject? † **Yes**
3. Nationality of parents—Father... **Canadian** Mother... **Canadian**
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? ‡ **No.**
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? ‡ **No.**
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. **No.**
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? **No.**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? **Yes**
9. 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..... 24th September, 193 6.

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 **period 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.

COMMANDER.

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant -Commr.

Lt-Col. R.C.A.M.C.

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 **period of 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.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature..... *C. J. B. ... P.O.*

Attested before me this 24th day of September, 193 6.

} Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Lieut-Commander. 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.

Name Henry William Gosnell.

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING.	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.
"Stadacona"	- -	Boy Smn.	23 Sep '36	9 Apr '37	
" - - "	- -	Ord. Smn.	10 Apr '37	23 Apr '37	
"St. Laurent"	- -	" - "	24 Apr '37	20 Apr '38	
"Skeena"	- -	" - "	21 Apr '38	9 July '38	
" - - "	- -	W/B	10 July '38	28 Nov '38	
"Saguenay"	- -	" - "	29 Nov '38	15 Jun '39	
"Stadacona"	- -	" - "	16 Jun '39	29 Jun '39	
✓ "Excellent"	- -	" - "	30 Jun '39	12 Oct '39	
McBry	- -	" - "	13 Oct '39	14 Oct '39	
Assiniboine	- -	" - "	18 Oct '39	8 Apr '40	
Stadacona	- -	" - "	9 Apr '40	21 Apr '40	
Victory.	- -	" - "	22 Apr '40	18 May '40	
Excellent.	- -	" - "	19 May '40	2 Aug '40	
Restigouche	- -	" - "	3 Aug '40	4 Nov '40	
"Stadacona"	- -	" - "	5 Nov '40	9 Dec '40	
"Prince David"	- -	" - "	10 Dec '40	15 Nov '41	
"Stadacona"	- -	" - "	16 Nov '41	28 Feb '42	
" - - "	- -	Act Ldg. Smn (4)	1 Mar '42	30 Apr '42	
Cornwallis	- -	" - "	1 May '42	1 June '42	
Stadacona	- -	" - "	2 June '42	3 June '42	
Niobe	- -	" - "	4 June '42	12 Dec '42	
NIOBE (Calgary)	- -	" - "	13 Dec '42	14 Jan '43	
Niobe	- -	" - "	15 Jan '43	24 Mch '43	
ATHABASKAN	- -	" - "	25 Mch '43	28 May '43	

DATE.	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.
21 May '42	S. C. T. W. # B 21181	

SHIP'S NAME.	LIST AND No.	RATING.	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.
Niobe		A/Ldg Sman(T)	28 May 43	28 May 43	
Niobe		A. B.	29 May 43	18 July	Disrated
Niobe (Huron)		- " -	19 July 43	26 Nov 43	Re-advanced
		A/L Sman(TV)	27 Nov 43	26 Apr 44	<u>D.D.</u>

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE.	PARTICULARS.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.	DATE.	PARTICULARS.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.
9 JAN '39	Issued A.S. App. "Q" A.S. 2 days	[Signature]	26 May 41	Issued Ident Card No NS. 22910.	[Signature]
3 Nov 41	Qual prof. for Rds Sman	[Signature]	2 Sep. 41	Issued Ident Card No NS 22954	[Signature]
11 Apr 42	Passed and for P.O.	[Signature]			
8 Sep 42	Qual. A.A.E 73.6%	[Signature]			

New Can. S. 459.
Late.

S.—421. Established, 1910.
Imp.: S. 459.

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

Henry William **GOSNELL.**
in the Naval Service of Canada.

PORT DIVISION. *Halifax NS* OFFICIAL NUMBER. *2791*

Date of Birth *10th April 1919.*
Where born } Town *Bathurst*
 } County and Province *New Brunswick.*
Usual place of residence _____
Trade brought up to *Cobbler.*
Religious denomination *Baptist.*
Next of kin *Mother, Mrs. J. J. J. 118 Queen St. Bathurst N.B.*
Can swim *6 Feb 38. P.P.T. (Fair) Bathurst N.B.*
Man's signature on discharge to pension *[Signature]*

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS.

MEDALS, CLASPS, &c.

Date of actually volunteering.	Commencement of time.	Period volunteered for.	Date Received.	Nature of Decoration.
<i>23 Sep. 1936.</i>	<i>10 April '37</i>	<i>Seven yrs.</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>10</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown Hazel.</i>	
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

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NAME **GOSNELL** (Surname) **Henry William** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **10th April, 1919.**

PLACE OF BIRTH **Bathurst, N.B.** OCCUPATION **Cobbler.**

RELIGION **Baptist.** EDUCATION **8½ yrs. St. John Vocational School.**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **65 Eliotte Row** Town **ST. JOHN** Province, etc **N.B.**

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
23	9	36	Boy									
10	4	37	Seven Years.	5' 10"	Brown	Hazel	Medium.					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Mother* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs. Jean B. ...*

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *115 ... Street* Town *St. John* Province, etc. *N.B.*

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	
11	7	44	Mentioned in Despatches.	6	2	38	Passed P.P.T. (Fair).				
9	9	44	C.V.S.M. (Ribbon & Clasp)	7	7	38	Passed Educ. for A.B.				
				9	1	39	A/G Course.				
				3	11	41	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				
				11	4	42	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		
					"Skeena"	59	15	5	38	Drunk on Board.	10 days' cells.
					"Skeena"	60	28	5	38	Striking Superior Officer. Obscene language.	42 days' detention.
					"Civil Power"		22	8	38		1 day's time. 2/c for cdt
					"Skeena"	61	24	8	38	Striking rating.	42 days' detention.
					"Prince David"	19	30	7	41	Drunk on Board.	Deprived 1 G.C. Badge.
					"Athabaskan"	16	29	5	43	Improper Leave.	4 days' cells. Disrated to A.B.

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
15	5	38			10			
28	5	38		42				
24	8	38		42				
30	7	41			5			
22	8	38				1		

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

22.8.38

21.11.38.



FILM
NO. *WAR 4531-7*
DATE

2791

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **GOSNELL**
(Surname)

Henry William
(Given Names)

P.T.B

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2791

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Re-qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
Stadacona	Boy.	23	9	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37	L.R.3	26	9	39
"	Ord.Smn.	10	4	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38	A.A.2	22	6	40
St.Laurent.	"	24	4	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39	A.A.1 *	8	9	42
Skeena	"	21	4	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40				
"	A.B.	10	7	38		GOOD.	Sat.	31	12	41				
Saguenay	"	29	11	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42				
Stadacona	"	16	6	39		GOOD.	Supr.	31	12	43				
HMS.Excellent.	"	30	6	39	For L.R.3 Course.	V.G.	Supr.	26	4	44				
" Victory.	"	13	10	39										
Assiniboine	"	18	10	39										
Stadacona	"	9	4	40										
HMS.Victory.	"	22	4	40	For A.A.3 Course.									
" Excellent.	"	19	5	40										
Restigouche.	"	3	8	40										
Stadacona	"	5	11	40										
Prince David.	"	10	12	40										
Stadacona	"	16	11	41										
"	A/Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	1	3	42										
Cornwallis.	"	1	5	42										
Stadacona	"	2	5	42										
Calgary.	"	13	12	42										
Niobe	"	15	1	43										
Athabaskan	"	25	3	43										
Niobe	"	28	5	43										
"	A.B.	29	5	43	Disrated.									
Huron	"	19	7	43										
"	A/Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	27	11	43										
DISCHARGED	"	26	4	44	Killed in Action.									

GENERAL REMARKS

* A.A.I. Restored 27.11.43.
Memo.N-2791 of 8.4.44. Rating not to be re-engaged but to be retained for Hostilities.

26/5/44 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:
Mrs. Jean Knapman
116 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

RCN Oct.45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Jean Knapman - Mother

(1)

ADDRESS: 118 Queen St.,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

----- 26 May 1944
Mrs J. Knapman

(3)

DATE DESP

ADDRESS:

118 Queen Street
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

REGN. NO.

549

MEMORIAL BAR

DECEASED 26 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GOSNELL	Henry William	N-2791	L/Sm.	FILE No.
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	<i>98-7/10/49</i>
Atlantic Star	
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	<i>3500-29-11-51</i>
MID Africa Star. →	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

GOSNELL

HENRY WM.

R.C.N.

N-791

NAVY

NAME

A/LDG.SMN.

REGIMENTAL No.

RANK

UNIT OF ENLISTMENT

UNIT AT DATE OF S.O.S.

H.Q. FILE No.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

COMBINED DECLARATION FORM OR ATTESTATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY (M.F.M. 1 & 1A) OR (M.F.M.2 & 2A)

DISCHARGE

DISCHARGE

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM (M.F.M.4 & 4A) (A.F.B 103)

DATE

DATE

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY (M.F.M.5)

REASON

REASON

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.M.6) (A.F.B.122)

AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (M.F.M. 8) COPY OF, OR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.M.7) COPY OF.

FORM OF WILL (M.F.M.10 OR M.F.M.10A)

DENTAL RECORD (M.F.B. 465)

DISCHARGE

DISCHARGE

MEDICAL REPORT OR CASE HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313) or (P.&N.H.100)

DATE

DATE

MEDICAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (M.F.B. 227)

REASON

REASON

TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.C. 800)

AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.D.930A)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.M. 23)

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL (M.F.B. 271)

DESERTION

DEATH

DECLARATION OF COURT OF ENQUIRY (Copy of Record from M.B. 68)

DATE

DATE

PAY SHEETS

AUTHORITY

CAUSE

CARDS

DESERTION

AUTHORITY

SUNDRY

DATE

AUTHORITY

NAVY
DOCS

A.B. R.C.N. MEDICAL RECORD - RATINGS

NAME GOSNELL Henry W. O.N. 2791 RELIGION Baptist SHIP "PRINCE DAVID"

DATE OF BIRTH.....NEXT OF KIN.....ADDRESS.....

DATE COMMENCEMENT TIME.....	VACCINATIONS	INOCULATIONS
DATE OF ENGAGEMENT.....	DATE—.....	DATE—.....
DATE OF RE-ENGAGEMENT.....	DATE—.....	DATE—.....
DATE OF RE-ENGAGEMENT.....	DATE—.....	DATE—.....

WEIGHT RECORD		REMARKS	MEDICAL DOCUMENTS DISPOSAL	
DATE.....	WEIGHT		MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET	DENTAL HISTORY SHEET
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MEDICAL TREATMENT

DATE ENTERED FOR TREATMENT	DISABILITY	DATE DISCHARGED FROM TREATMENT	DISPOSAL
5. 1. 41.	Acute Naso - Pharyngitis	7. 1. 41.	Sick Bay.

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

NAME IN FULL G.O.S.N.E.L.H. Henry William RANK/RATING A.B OFF. NO.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLANTIC
<u>Excellent</u>	<u>30.6.39</u>	<u>12.10.39</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Victory</u>	<u>13.11.39</u>	<u>17.10.39</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Asimibani</u>	<u>18.10.39</u>	<u>8.4.40</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>Atl.</u>			
<u>Victory</u>	<u>22.4.40</u>	<u>18.5.40</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Excellent</u>	<u>19.5.40</u>	<u>2.8.40</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Restigouche</u>	<u>3.8.40</u>	<u>4.11.40</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>Atl.</u>			
<u>St David</u>	<u>10.12.40</u>	<u>15.11.41</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>Atl.</u>			
<u>Innie</u>	<u>4.6.42</u>	<u>12.12.42</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Calgary</u>	<u>13.12.42</u>	<u>14.1.43</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Atl.</u>			
<u>Innie</u>	<u>15.1.43</u>	<u>24.3.43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Athabaskan</u>	<u>25.3.43</u>	<u>28.5.43</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>Atl.</u>			
<u>Innie</u>	<u>28.5.43</u>	<u>18.9.43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Imon</u>	<u>19.7.43</u>	<u>26.4.44</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>Atl.</u>			
<u>Disu</u>	<u>Dead</u>						
<u>to date</u>							

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

Henry William RANK/RATING *A B* OFF. NO. *N 2791* ADDRESS

SERVICE		AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
									1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
									ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>12.10.39</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>U.K.</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>17.10.39</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>U.K.</i>							AFRICA		
<i>8.4.40</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>Atl.</i>							PACIFIC		
<i>18.5.40</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>U.K.</i>							BURMA		
<i>2.8.40</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>U.K.</i>							ITALY		
<i>4.11.40</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>Atl.</i>							DEFENCE	1	<i>Medal</i>
<i>15.11.41</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>Atl.</i>							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
<i>12.12.42</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>U.K.</i>							" CLASP		
<i>14.1.43</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Atl.</i>							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
<i>24.3.43</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>U.K.</i>							WAR 1915		<i>MID</i>
<i>28.5.43</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Atl.</i>									
<i>18.9.43</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>U.K.</i>									
<i>26.4.44</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>Atl.</i>									

VERIFIED BY *E. Parker* ✓

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "HURON" at

Name Henry William COSTEL.
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman (Sv.) Official No. 2792
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bathurst, New Brunswick. Date of Birth 10th April, 1919.

Occupation in Civil Life Cobbler. Religion Baptist.

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) 7 years. (C.R. Engagement expired 9th April, 1944.)

Date of Death 26th April, 1944. Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Enemy Action. Killed by gunfire.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Jean R. Hagan. Relationship Mother.
Address 111, Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 26th April, 1944.
Date on which death was registered with local Officials Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London) informed by HCS, "HURON's" signal timed 261230/44.

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 Western Hill Cemetery, HALIFAX. (if known) Date of Burial 29th April, 1944. (if known)

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

Undertaker employed W & G Westlake, 22 Bignade St., Stonehouse, HALIFAX. (if any)

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

H. A. Hagan
(H. A. Hagan)
Lieutenant Commander, R.N.
Commanding Officer,

29th April, 1944. 194

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

"HURON".
H.M.C.S. at

Name **Henry William GOSNELL.**
.....
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Acting Leading Seaman(Ty.)** Official No. **2791.**
.....
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Bathurst, New Brunswick.** Date of Birth **10th April, 1919.**
.....

Occupation in Civil Life **Cobbler.** Religion **Baptist.**
.....

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) **7 years. (CS. Engagement expired 9th April, 1944.)**
.....

Date of Death **26th April, 1944.** Place of Death **At sea.**
.....

Cause of Death **Enemy Action. Killed by gunfire.**
.....
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. Jean R. Knapman,** Relationship **Mother.**
.....
Address **118, Queen Street,**
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.
.....

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **26th April, 1944.**
Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London)
Date on which death was registered with local Officials **informed by HMCS. "HURON's" signal timed**
26/230/April.

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 **Western Mill Cemetery,** Date of Burial **29th April, 1944.**
PLYMOUTH (if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave **Naval Plot.**
.....
(if known)

Undertaker employed **W & G Westlake, 22 Edgcombe St., Stonehouse, PLYMOUTH.**
.....
(if any)

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

H. S. Rayner
(H. S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, RCN.

.....
Commanding Officer,
29th April, 1944.
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **"HURON"** at

Name **Henry William COSGELL.**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Acting Leading Seaman(Ty.)** Official No. **2791.**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Bathurst, New Brunswick.** Date of Birth **10th April, 1919.**

Occupation in Civil Life **Cobbler.** Religion **Baptist.**

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) **7 years. (C.E. Engagement expired 9th April, 1944.)**

Date of Death **26th April, 1944.** Place of Death **At sea.**

Cause of Death **Enemy Action. Killed by gunfire.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. Jean B. Duggan.** Relationship **Mother.**
Address **118, Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **26th April, 1944.**
Date on which death was registered with local Officials **Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London) informed by H.M.C.S. "HURON's" signal timed 261230/44.**

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 **Western Hill Cemetery, PLYMOUTH** (if known) Date of Burial **29th April, 1944.** (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave **Naval Plot.** (if known)

Undertaker employed **W & G Westlake, 22 Edgcombe St., Stonehouse, PLYMOUTH.** (if any)

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

H. S. Rayner
(H. S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,

29th April, 1944. 194.....

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "HIMP" at

Name Harry William CONNELL
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman (S/L) Official No. 2772
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth St. Charles, New Brunswick Date of Birth 20th April, 1913

Occupation in Civil Life Cotton Religion Baptist

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) 7 years (C.L. Engagement expired 9th April, 1914)

Date of Death 26th April, 1914 Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Enemy action killed by gunfire
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. John R. Higgins Relationship Wife
Address 111, Queen Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 26th April, 1914

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Informed by H.M.C.S. "HIMP" signal class 26/4/14

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 Western Hill Cemetery, St. John's Date of Burial 29th April, 1914
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed V & J Macleod, 22 Highgate St., St. John's, Nfld.
(if any)

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

A. J. Maynard
(L. S. [unclear])
Commanding Officer,

29th April, 1914 194

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. WHEAT at

Name Henry William Gifford
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Landing Warrant Officer Official No. 372
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Richmond, New Brunswick Date of Birth 20th April, 1904

Occupation in Civil Life Officer Religion Anglican

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) 7 years (24 September 1937 until 20th April, 1944)

Date of Death 20th April, 1944 Place of Death at sea

Cause of Death Enemy action killed by gunfire
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. John E. Rogers Relationship Wife
Address 111, Queen Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 20th April, 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials 20th April, 1944

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 Western Hill Cemetery Date of Burial 20th April, 1944
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave Row 1 Plot (if known)

Undertaker employed V & C Mortuary, 22 Esplanade St., Saint John, N.B.
(if any)

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

H. J. Maynard
(Signature)
Commanding Officer

20th April, 1944
..... 194.....

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Ottawa, Canada.

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COPY

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

England

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.

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Henry William G O S N E L L

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Official Number 2791

Date of birth 10th April, 1919

Nearest known Relative or Friend.
(To be noted in pencil.)

Where born { Province New Brunswick.
Town or county Bathurst.

Name: Mrs. Jean B. Knappman

Relationship: mother

Trade brought up to Cobbler

Address:

Religious denomination Baptist

118 Queen St.

Date passed swimming test 6.2.38 P.P.T (Fair)

St. John's, N.S.

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

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
<u>23 Sep. 1936</u>	<u>10 Apl. 1937</u>	<u>Seven Years</u>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<u>1 Jan. 1944.</u>	<u>1939-43 Star Ribbon</u>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>31 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Medium</u>	
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>10 1/4</u>		<u>DK Brown</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary....							

REG. KIT	OPTIONAL ARTICLES	DATES								
		27/1/37	28/1/37	29/1/37	22/2/40					
1	Pr. Leggings									
1	Sou'wester									
†1	Canvas Jacket (Stoker ratings only)									
1	Pr. Black Leather Shoes									
1	Razor or 1 pr. Scissors	/	/	/	/					
1	Pr. Gloves or Mitts	/	/	/	-					
6	Pocket Handkerchiefs	4	3	3	3					
1	Shaving Brush	/	/	/	/					
2	Cholera Belts									
1	Pr. Black Leather Gaiters <i>ROBBERS-</i>	/	/	/	/					
1	Comforter	/	/	/	/					
1	Cap Cover									
1	Scarf, plain white									
1	Pair Brown Leather Gloves									
1	Pair Trousers Fearnought									
2	<i>GYM SHORTS</i>	2	2	2	-					

Divl. Officer..... *M D A H*
H.M.C.S..... *22-1-37*
Date..... *Stadacona*

Divl. Officer.....
H.M.C.S.....
Date.....

Divl. Officer..... *M D A H*
H.M.C.S..... *23-4-37*
Date..... *Stadacona*

Divl. Officer.....
H.M.C.S.....
Date.....

Divl. Officer..... *P Hadden*
H.M.C.S..... *Sheena*
Date..... *22-11-38*

Divl. Officer.....
H.M.C.S.....
Date.....

Divl. Officer..... *Redemsey spk*
H.M.C.S..... *Assiniboine*
Date..... *23.2.40*

Divl. Officer.....
H.M.C.S.....
Date.....

NOTE—This form is to be kept by the Divisional Officer. On a man leaving a Ship or Establishment the form is to be brought up to date and transferred with his other papers.

KIT LIST—MEN DRESSED AS SEAMEN O.N.

2791

No. Henry William Gosnell

STADACONS

RATING Ray

REG. KIT	DATES	22/1/37	23/2/37	24/3/37	25/4/40				
3	Serge Jumper with cuffs	4	4	4	3				
3	Prs. Serge Trousers	4	4	4	3				
2	Drill Uniform Jumpers		2	2	2				
3	Duck Working Jumpers, (Seamen, etc.)		3	3	3				
2	“ “ (Stokers, etc.)								
3	Prs. Duck Trousers (Seamen, etc.)		3	3	3				
2	“ “ (Stokers, etc.)								
2	“ Drill Trousers		2	2	2				
1	Blue Overall Suit (Seamen, etc.)	0	0	1	1				
2	“ “ (Stokers, etc.)								
3	Blue Jean Collars	3	3	3	3				
2	“ Cloth Caps	2	2	2	1				
1	White Duck Cap	1	1	1	1				
1	Cap Box	1	1	1	1				
2	“ Ribbons	1	2	2	1				
2	B.S. Handkerchiefs	2	2	2	2				
2	Prs. Socks or Stockings	1	3	3	4				
2	“ Half Boots	2	2	1	1				
1	“ Shoes, gymnastic	1	1	1	-				
1	Bed	1	1	1	1				
1	Blanket	2	2	2	2				
2	Bed Covers	2	2	2	2				
3	Flannels	3	3	1	2				
1	Jersey	1	1	1	2				
*1	Knife	1	1	1	1				
2	“ Lanyards	3	2	1	3				
1	Soap Bag	1	1	1	1				
1	Horn Comb	1	1	1	1				
1	Hair Brush	1	1	1	1				
1	Tooth “	1	1	1	1				
1	Clothes Brush	1	1	1	1				
1	Blacking “	1	0	1	1				
1	Hard Boot Brush	0	0	1	1				
1	Polishing Boot Brush	1	1	1	1				
1	Housewife	1	1	1	1				
1	Type	1	1	1	1				
1	Ditty Box	1	1	1	1				
24	Clothes Stops		-						
2	Prs. Drawers	4	4	4	3				
2	Check Shirts		-						
2	Towels	2	2	2	2				
1	Waist Belt	1	1	1	-				
1	Overcoat	1	1	1	1				
1	Oilskin Coat	1	1	1	1				
3	Singlets Tropical		3	3	4				
3	Shorts Tropical		3	3	4				
1	Vol. I. Seamanship Manual (O.S. and Boys only)	1	1	1	1				
‡2	Hammocks	2	2	2	2				
‡1	Set Clews	1	1	1	1				
‡1	Lashing	1	1	1	1				
‡1	Kit Bag	1	1	1	1				

D.D. 26/4/44

FOR HOSTILITIES ONLY

AUTHORIZED KIT FOR MEN DRESSED AS SEAMEN

NAME **GOSNELL** **H.W.** RATING **A.B.**

No. 1

Bag, kit

Bags, soap

Beds

Blankets

Bedcovers

Hammocks

Claws, set

Lashings

Belts, waist

Boots, half

Boxes, cap

Cases, attache

Brushes, hard

" " Pishing

" " Clothes

" " Hair

" " Tooth

Caps, blue cloth

Caps, white dock

Collars, blue jean

Coats, oilskin

Combs, horn

Drawers

Jerseys, naval

Jerseys, sport

Knife, with spike

Sawards, knife

Overcoats

Scarves, black silk

Shoes, gymnastic

Shorts, football

Shorts, tropical

Shirts, tropical

Socks

Stockings

Blue Overalls

Trunks

Vests, flannel

Jumpers, serge

Jumpers, duck working

Jumpers, serge

Jumpers, duck working

Buttons, cap

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(a) Note: KNIFE is to be issued to Stokers
(a) Note: Stokers are to be issued with 2 suits of Suits Blue Overalls

Pat, No. _____
Badges _____

Pat, No. _____
Blue No. _____

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File.....
 { H.Q. File.....
 { Admiralty.....

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

Name G O S N E L L. Henry, William Official No. 2791
Surname Christian Names
 Rating ABLE SEAMAN Seniority 10th July, 1938.

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 L.R. 3
 { non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. Asconia Sailing on 30th June, 1939.
 from Quebec, P.Q. to

Pay adjusted to 29th. June, 1939. Documents forwarded to R.N.B. Portsmouth
 On 30th June, 1939. to join H.M.A.S. "EXCELLENT".

approximately on day of 193.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course 10th July, 1939.

Approximate date due back in Canada On completion of course.

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

Remarks.....



[Signature]
 COMMANDER. R.C.N. 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.

Name Henry William Gosnell

Official Number 2791

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN.

Educational Examinations	Date	Ship	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally { Accelerated Advancement For Able Seaman (if G.C. III.) Educational Test, Part I.	6.7.38	Skema	<i>[Signature]</i>
	N.Y.		
	Rated Ordinary Seaman	10.4.37	Stadacona	[Signature]

Training Classes	Ship	*Instruction		Date	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
		Hours	Progress		
Seamanship					
Gunnery					
Torpedo					

* NOTE.—To be filled in on being drafted to another Ship.

Professional Examinations	Ship	Date	Percent- age *	If recommended for S.G., S.T., ** S.D., etc.	Signature and Rank of Examining Officer
Passed Professionally for A.B.	Seamanship	St Laurent	8/4/38	73	S.G. <i>[Signature]</i>
	Gunnery	Stadacona	1-3-37	71%	NO <i>[Signature]</i>
	Torpedo	STADACONA	23-3-37	70%	NO. <i>[Signature]</i>

* In the event of failure to pass any examination, the percentage is to be noted in RED, and the word "FAILED" noted in Col. 3.

** The letters "S.G.," "S.T.," "S.D.," etc., to be entered by Divisional Officer in the case of men so recommended. If not recommended, the word "NO" to be entered.

Ship	Total period of Practical Experience as Ordinary Seaman in part of Ship*	Recommended for advancement to Able Seaman on (Date)*	Signature of Captain

* NOTE.—To be filled in by the Captain of the Ship from which an Ordinary Seaman (TR.) is transferred.

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet { Date 10 July '38
H.M.S. "Skema" }

NOTE.—This Form is to be attached to the Service Certificate and destroyed after the man has qualified for a non-substantive Rating

S. 536d.

T.S. 34. (Revised—February, 1929).

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF BOYS AND ORDINARY SEAMEN.

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book).

NAME
Henry William Gosnell

OFFICIAL No.

2791

Date of Birth
10th April
1919

ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE.

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
General Class (I, II or III)			
Special Class (Advanced) Class, V/S. or W/T.)			
Seamanship	FAIR 9-4-37	}	MO
Gunnery	18-12-36		
Discipline, etc.	Sat.		
Shooting	GOOD 22 MIN.		
Swimming			
Physical & Recreational Training	FAIR	Trin hand	J
*Character			

Outstanding Qualities.

On joining:— Weight 134 lbs. Height 5'10" Date 23-9-1936
 On leaving:— Weight 151 lbs. Height 5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Date 1-4-1937

If recommended for Accelerated Advancement
on leaving Harbour Training Service. }

* To be assessed for whole period of Harbour Training by the Captain of last Establishment.

H.M.S. " " Date

Captain.

SEAMAN BRANCH

Application for, and report of result of, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

for the rating of "LEADING SEAMAN".

I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID".

Name of Candidate (in full) GOSNELL, Henry William.

Present Rating Anle Seaman R.C.N. O.N. 2791.

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 3rd January 1941.

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

..... NIL

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii) He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii) I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient ~~Petty Officer~~/Leading Seaman, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

To PRESIDENT EXAMINATION BOARD.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

W. B. Smith
Lt. Commander, R. C. N. *Captain*

NOTES—

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II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "Failed".....
 (If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair"
 (below 70%))
 (See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

Subject	Maximum Marks		Marks Required to Pass		Marks obtained	
	P.O.	L. Sea.	P.O.	L. Sea.	On Examination	On re-Examination
Rigging.....	60	80	30	40	.....	.....
Anchor Work.....	50	60	25	30	.....	.....
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15	.....	.....
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48	.....	.....
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20	.....	.....
Organization.....	40	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Signals.....	30	30	15	15	.....	.....
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5	5	.....	.....
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess .....	.....	30	.....	15	.....	.....

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i) Passed a V.G./Good/Fair Examination.
 (V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)
- (ii) Failed as indicated above.

He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).

Date.....

.....
President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full).....

Basic date of passing professionally for.....
 (K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is.....

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on.....193.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

The Commanding Officer,
 R.C.N. Barracks,

.....
Captain

H.M.C.S.....

Date.....

SEAMAN BRANCH

Application for, and report of result of, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

for the rating of "LEADING SEAMAN".

I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID".

Name of Candidate (in full) GOSNELL, Henry William.

Present Rating Able Seaman R.C.N. O.N. 2791.

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 3rd January 1941.

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

..... NIL

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii) He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii) I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient ~~Petty Officer~~/Leading Seaman, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

To PRESIDENT EXAMINATION BOARD.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

W. Heath
Lt. Commander, R.C.N. Captain

NOTES—

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II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "Failed".....
 (If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair"
 (below 70%))
 (See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

Subject	Maximum Marks		Marks Required to Pass		Marks obtained	
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Anchor Work.....	50	60	25	30		
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15		
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48		
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20		
Organization.....	40		20			
Signals.....	30	30	15	15		
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5	5		
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15		

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i) Passed a V.G./Good/Fair Examination.
 (V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)
- (ii) Failed as indicated above.

He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).

Date.....

.....
President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full).....

Basic date of passing professionally for.....
 (K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is.....

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on.....193.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

The Commanding Officer,
 R.C.N. Barracks,

.....
Captain

H.M.C.S.....

Date.....

II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "~~Failed~~" *Good*

(If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair" (below 70%))

(See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

Subject	Maximum Marks		Marks Required to Pass		Marks obtained	
	P.O.	L. Sea.	P.O.	L. Sea.	On Examination	On re-examination
Rigging.....	60	80	30	40	<i>45</i>	
Anchor Work.....	50	60	25	30	<i>32</i>	
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15	<i>26</i>	
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48	<i>55</i>	
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20	<i>24</i>	
Organization.....	40		20			
Signals.....	30	30	15	15	<i>21</i>	
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5	5	<i>7</i>	
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15	<i>14</i>	

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

(i) Passed a ~~V.G./Good~~/Fair Examination.
(V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)

(ii) ~~Failed as indicated above.~~

~~He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).~~

Date..... *17 November 1941*

[Signature]
President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full)..... *Lornell, Henry William*

Basic date of passing professionally for..... *Leading Seaman*
(K.R. and A.I. Appendix XI, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is..... *15th August 1941*

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on..... 194.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

The Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks,

.....

Captain

H.M.C.S.....

Date.....

SEAMAN BRANCH

✓ 117504
12.11.41

Application for, and report of result of, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

for the rating of LEADING SEAMAN

I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Name of Candidate (in full) GOSNELL Henry William

Present Rating Able Seaman R.C.N. O.N. 2791

Port Division Halifax N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 15th. August 1941

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

..... NIL

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii) He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii) I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient ~~Petty Officer~~/Leading Seaman, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

To President Examination Board

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Stoddall
Captain

NOTES—

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II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "~~Failed~~" *Fair*
 (If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair" (below 70%))
 (See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

Subject	Maximum Marks		Marks Required to Pass		Marks obtained	
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Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15	<i>24</i>	
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48	<i>60</i>	
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20	<i>40</i>	
Organization.....	40		20		<i>25</i>	
Signals.....	30	30	15	15	<i>22</i>	
Watertight Fittings.....	40	30	20	15	<i>25</i>	
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15		

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i) Passed a ~~V.G.~~/Good/*Fair* Examination.
 (V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)
- (ii) ~~Failed as indicated above.~~

~~He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).~~

Date *15th April 1942*

J. Hunt
 President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full) *Henry William Gornell*

Basic date of passing professionally for *"Petty Officer"*
 (K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is *11th April 1942*

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board
 H.M.C.S. "....." on..... 194.....
 Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.
 The Commanding Officer,
 R.C.N. Barracks,

 Captain
 H.M.C.S.....
 Date.....

SEAMAN BRANCH

Application for, and report of result of, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

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A 1924

for the rating of "PETTY OFFICER".

I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

Name of Candidate (in full) GOSSNELL Henry William.

Present Rating Leading Seaman. R.C.N. O.N. 2791.

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 11th April, 1942.

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

..... NIL

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
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To PRESIDENT EXAMINATION BOARD.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

F. H. John
Captain

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R.C.N. Barracks File H-3-0-7.

Previous Correspondence { H.Q. File
Admiralty

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

Name G O S N E L L. Henry, William Official No. 2791
Surname Christian Names

Rating ABLE SEAMAN Seniority 10th July, 1938.

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 L.R. 3
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Date of leaving Canada S.S. Asconia Sailing on 30th June, 1939.

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Pay adjusted to 29th. June, 1939. Documents forwarded to R.N.B. Portsmouth

On 30th June, 1939. to join H.M.C.S. "EXCELLENT".

approximately on day of 193.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course 10th July, 1939.

Approximate date due back in Canada On completion of course.

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

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

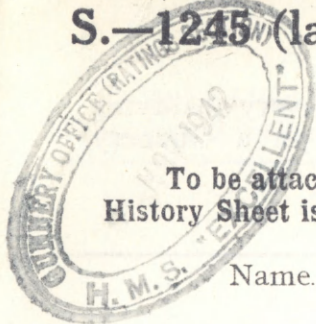
Remarks.....

H.P. Barry
.....
COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commanding Officer

- Copy to be sent to:—
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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.

S.—1245 (late S.—536b).

(Established—December, 1897).
(Revised—March, 1939).



GUNNERY HISTORY SHEET.

31st A.A.1⁵

To be attached to the rating's Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service, when this History Sheet is to be given to the man, together with his Service Certificate.

Name.....GOSNELL H.W.
(Surname in BLOCK LETTERS),

L.S.

Official No. R.C.N. 2791

Port Division.....

RECORD OF GUNNERY STATIONS IN SHIPS AT SEA.

To be filled in, in H.M. Ships at sea, when duties are performed for not less than six months.

Where a rating is found unsuited for any particular Gunnery duty, a notation to that effect is to be made in RED. Should any man be subject to severe seasickness, and therefore unsuitable for employment in ships smaller than cruisers, this fact is to be reported to the Commodore of the man's Depot, and a notation made on Page 1. If trained as spare number, note the duty in columns 5 and 6, and insert the word "spare" in column 7.

Date 1	SHIP 2	Rate		Station		Ability 7	Initials of Gunnery Officer 8
		Seaman 3	Gunnery 4	Gun and Mounting 5	Duty 6		

Made 12/9/42
D.D. 26/4/44.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GUNNERY RATING AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS NOT PROVIDED FOR ON OTHER PAGES.

To be filled in as soon as a man is recommended. Recommendations for qualified men are to be forwarded subsequently on Form S1303 in accordance with the instructions on that form. Column 1 is to show the same date of recommendation as that on Form S1303. Column 4 is to state the rating for which recommended, using the suffix (N.Q.) to distinguish a man not yet qualified by rating or experience, and suffix (H) for a man highly recommended (whether qualified or not).

Date	Ship	Present Gunnery Rating	Recommendation or Special Qualification	Initials of Gunnery Officer

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE.

To be filled in on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course
(Vocational Training is Optional).

VOCATION

WE CERTIFY THAT (NAME).....

RESIDENCE.....

has satisfied us that he possesses a †.....

knowledge of the vocation mentioned, and we consider that §.....

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Examiners :—.....

Business and Business Address :.....

Date of Examination :.....

Signed :—..... President.

..... Vocational Training
Committee.

† Here insert qualification.

§ Special notations as applicable.

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY ON FINAL DISCHARGE.

His character during service was*.....

His general efficiency in carrying out his duties was*.....

His efficiency on discharge was assessed as*.....

* See Article 610, clauses 3 to 7 K.R. & A.I.

Signature and Rank.....

A pamphlet entitled "His Majesty's Naval Service: A Brief Description of the Qualifications and Abilities of Men of the Naval Service," is distributed to the Employment Exchanges under the Ministry of Labour, in order to assist the Employment Exchanges in dealing with the cases of discharged Naval ratings.



NAME *GOSNELL H. W.*

RANK *A/1/SE/1*

AGE *22* REG. No. *N 2791*

UNIT *R.C.N.*

DATE *Jan-22* 19 *42*

Note

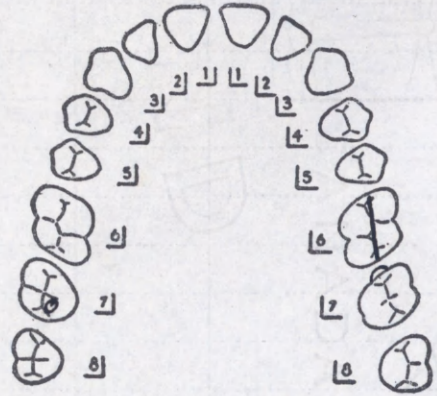
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ORAL HYGIENE { Good
Fair
Neglected

PROPHYLAXIS required { Yes
No

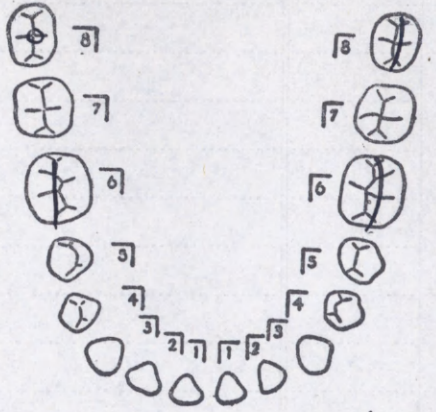
MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Patient's right



2.c

Patient's left



1.c.

Abbreviations:—

- X Irreparable teeth—extraction
- A Amalgam
- Ce Cement
- S Synthetic Porcelain
- F Foil

- GI Gold } Inlay
- PI Porcelain } Inlay
- GC Gold } Crown
- PC Porcelain } Crown
- RC Richmond } Crown
- JC Jacket } Crown

- RC Root Canal
- V's Vincent's
- Pu Pulpitis
- PO Post Operative
- Pe Periodontia
- Ra X-ray

Describe with sketch
Br Bridge

- PD Partial } Denture
- CU Complete upper } Denture
- CL Complete lower } Denture
- DA Adjustment } Denture

Irreparable tooth—Mark with an X drawn through diagram of tooth.

Caries—Outline defective tissue. Do not fill in space.

Edentulous Space—Indicate by a line drawn mesio-distally through diagram of missing teeth.

Restoration—Sketch outline and block in shape of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.

All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

- ① For first examination after enlistment.
- ② Subsequent examination and treatment.

M.F.B. 465
10M pads of 100-10-40 (7437-8)
H.Q. 1772-39-950

P.H. Stanford Capt
Signature and unit of examining officer
26 C.D.C.

BED TICKET R.C.N. HOSPITAL AT NIOBE WARD EAST DAY (7)

Serial Number.....	183
Surname of Patient.....	GOSNELL.
Christian Names of Patient.....	Henry
Rank or Rating.....	R/SEA.
Age.....	23 YRS.
Official Number.....	2791 RCN.
Number on Ship's Books.....	
Port Division.....	
Religion.....	BAPT.
Ship or Establishment.....	H.M.C.S. NIOBE
Disease or Injury. 1.....	URI
2.....	Facial Lacerations
Date and Time of Admission.....	PM. 7-2-43. | a.m. 14-7-43.
Date and Time of Discharge.....	PM 9-2-43 | PM 17.7.43
Disposal.....	Niobe
Date of Survey if Invalidated.....	
Name, Address and Relationship of Nearest Relative.....	Mother. Jean Bernice KNAPMAN. 118 QUEEN STREET St John. N.B.
Previous Occupation.....	

GOSNELL H.
R/Sea 2791.

M. 41

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N.S. (815-3-41)

FEBRUARY, 1943.

July 14

Feb. M.—No.—41—H S. & S. A.

CLINICAL SHEET

Patients | GOSNELL

Name | Henry.

Age | 23 Yrs

Rating | R/SEA

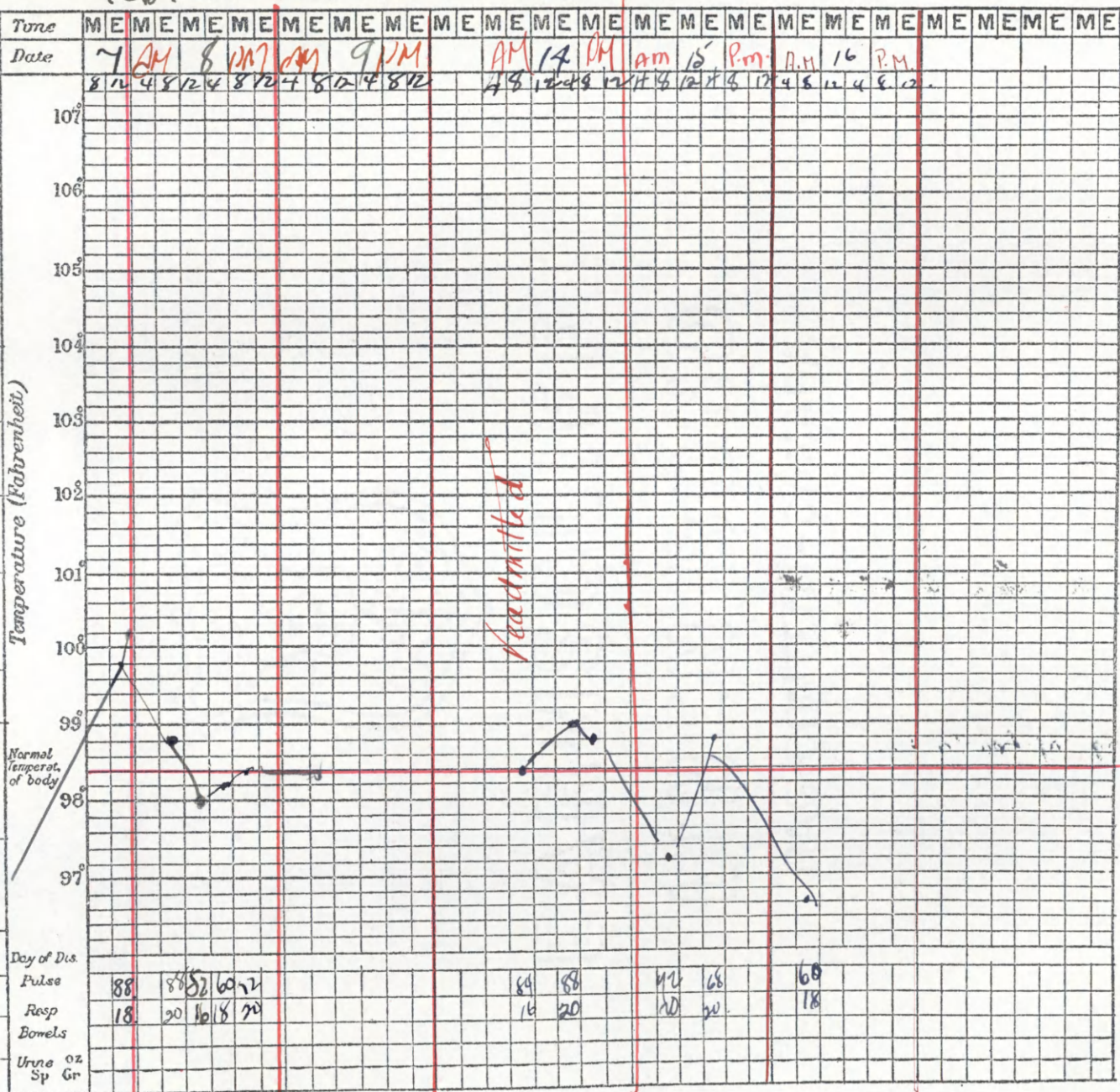
Ships Name | NIOBE

Date of Admission | 7-2-43

Result and Date

Disease

Remarks



Day of Dis.

Pulse

Resp

Bowels

Urns oz

Sp Gr

88 88 60 2

18 20 16 20

84 88

16 20

42 68

20 20

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Disease or Injury.....

Ward: *East Bay*

Date of Admission	Age	Whence Received	Patient's Name	Whence Received	Age	Quality
7/2/43			<i>Gosnell, Henry</i>		23	<i>L/sea</i>
Date	Medicines Prescribed	Daily Symptoms and Progress	Treatment	Daily Symptoms and Progress	Medicines Prescribed	Date
<i>Feb</i>						
<i>43</i> 7		Admitted to <i>East Bay</i> ward, U.S. 1998-88-18 Complaining of cold in chest				
8		Urinalysis: <i>Nil of note</i> Comfortable	<i>Alb ii</i> <i>Met. tussiz } 2200</i> <i>Metaphedrine spray 1400.</i>		<i>Metaphedrine nose spray -</i> <i>T.I.W.</i>	
9		Discharged			<i>Starght Small</i>	<i>PS.</i>
<i>July</i>						
<i>14</i>		Admitted to west bay & abrasion above right eye. on chin Eye very swollen & discoloured. Complaining of headache	Area cleansed & Hot compress applied - 0030 0600-		<i>Hot compress to eye,</i> <i>Surght Frost</i>	<i>SB</i>
		<i>Resting fairly well today</i> Trans. To Surgical Ward - No Complaints	<i>Hot compress applied - 0700</i>		<i>Trans. To Surg. Ward.</i> <i>Disc. Hot Compresses.</i> <i>Surg. Lt. Frost</i>	
<i>15</i>		URINALYSIS. CLEAR YELLOW ACID. 1031 SUGAR } NEG. CASTS - NONE. ALB } BLOOD } PUS. OCC CELLS. MUCUS +				

Disease or Injury

Ward

Date of Admission	Age	Whence Received	Patient's Name	Patient's Name	Whence Received	Age	Quality

Date	Daily Symptoms and Progress	Treatment	Medicines Prescribed	Daily Symptoms and Progress	Treatment	Medicines Prescribed

Disease or Injury *measles*

Ward *10*

Date of Admission	Age	Whence Received	Patient's Name	Whence Received	Age	Quality
<i>10/43</i>			<i>James Henry</i>			

Date	Medicines Prescribed	Daily Symptoms and Progress	Treatment	Medicines Prescribed	Daily Symptoms and Progress	Treatment
<i>10/43</i>		<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>	<i>Aspirin, Penicillin.</i>	<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>
<i>10/43</i>		<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>	<i>Aspirin, Penicillin.</i>	<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>
<i>10/43</i>		<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>	<i>Aspirin, Penicillin.</i>	<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>
<i>10/43</i>		<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>	<i>Aspirin, Penicillin.</i>	<i>Headache, fever, cough, sore throat, red eyes, rash on face and neck.</i>	<i>Rest, fluids.</i>

H.M.C.S. SICK QUARTERS.

NAME *COSNELL Henry*..... RATING *A-13*
Number of years in Naval Service *6 yrs. 9 mos*..... O.N. *2791*
Ship or Unit *Niohe*..... Date *14-7-43*

The following Questions must be answered "Yes" or "No."

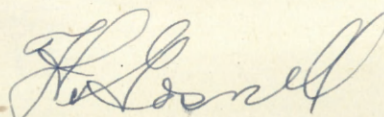
HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :—

Rheumatism *no*..... Tuberculosis *no*..... Bronchitis or Asthma *no*
Heart Disease *no*..... Kidney or Bladder Disease *no*
Stomach or Intestinal Trouble *no*..... Varicose Veins *no*
Varicocele *no*..... Haemorrhoids *no*..... Trouble with the Feet *no*
Nose Trouble *no*..... Ear Trouble *no*..... Eye Disease *no*
Fits *no*..... Nervous or Mental Disease *no*..... Syphilis *no*
Gonorrhoea *yes*..... Have you ever worn Glasses *no*
Have you ever been in Hospital *yes*..... Have you ever had an Operation *yes*
Have you ever had any Broken Bones *yes*..... Have you consulted a Doctor in the last
five years *yes*..... Have you ever received Compensation from any Workmen's Compen-
sation Board *no*..... Have you ever received a War Pension *no*..... Have you ever
been rejected for Navy, Army or Air Force *no*..... Last Innoculation.....
Last Vaccination..... Weight *159*..... Haemophilia *no*

DETAILS :—

J.D.G. Nov. 1940. treated at Lawlor's Island.

T. A. Halifax 1937.



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Signature of Medical Officer.

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Signature of Patient.

Gosnell Harry: Lisen. 2791 KCN - 24 - Abrasion
of forehead

Colour:	Clear yellow	casts:	None found
S. G.	1031	Pus:	Occ. cell.
reaction:	Acid	urates:	-
Sugar	neg.	phosphates:	-
Albumen	neg.	Mucus:	+
Blood	neg.	Remarks:	
Bile			

neg.

15-7-43.

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R.C.N. HOSPITAL NIOBE.

URINE ANALYSIS.

Date, 8-2-13.

NAME	RATE	WARD	O.N.	AGE	DISEASE
Cosnell Harry	49A	EAST DAY	2791	23	UR-1.

Colour clear yellow
 Reaction Acid
 S.G. 1028
 Sugar nil.
 Albumen nil.
 Blood nil
 Bile nil.

Casts None found.
 Pus nil
 Phosphates nil.
 Urates nil
 Mucus nil
 Remarks nil.

Ref.

Laboratory Technician.



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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

M12084

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Henry William GOSNELL
candidate for entry as Boy (Seaman class)
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Saint John, N.B. the 21st of August 1936

P. B. Walter
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col. Reame N.P.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. (p)
17 yrs 4 mos.	133 1/2 lbs.	5'9 3/4" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 34 1/2 (b) minimum 32 1/2 (c) mean 33 1/2	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision norm.	One Vacc. 1925	Normal	Normal	Norm.	Norm.	norm.	norm.	norm. Both Lower first incisors absent. Tonsils enlarged.	Norm.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

H. W. Gosnell
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of Moderately enlarged, fibrous Tonsils, no symptoms, no active inflammation, no resultant adenitis
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

P. B. Walter
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col. Reame N.P.

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.



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M12085

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I, the undersigned, have examined Henry William Gosnell
candidate for entry as Boy (Seaman Class)
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Saint John, N.B. the 21st of August 1936 1936

[Signature]

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) [Signature] R.C.A.M.C. (NP)

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age (Years / Months) (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by Snellen's Types (i) Colour Vision (ii) Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. (p)
17 yrs 4 months	133 1/2 lbs.	5-9 3/4 ft. ins.	Good	34 1/2 inches (a) maximum 32 1/2 (b) minimum 33 1/2 (c) mean	right eye 4/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision norm.	One Vacc. 1925	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal except lower first molars absent tonsils enlarged	Normal

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

H. W. Gosnell

Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of Moderately enlarged, fibrous tonsils, No symptoms,
No active inflammation, no resultant adenitis.
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

[Signature]

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) [Signature] R.C.A.M.C. (NP)

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(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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I, the undersigned, have examined GOSNELL Henry William candidate for entry as Boy Seaman R.C.N.R. and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 23rd of September 1936

[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) LTCOL R.C.A.M.C. (R.C.N.R.)

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes lbs.	(c) Height with Bare Feet ft. ins.	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision right eye left eye colour vision	(g) Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
17 5 - 12	134	5' 10"	Low	34 1/2 31 1/2 33	6/6 6/6 N	Childhood	Normal	Normal	Normal	Clear	Normal	Normal	Healthy Subincised	Normal

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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H. W. Gosnell
Signature of Candidate

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.....
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank).....

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I, the undersigned, have examined GOSNELL, Henry William candidate for entry as Boy (Seaman class) and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at St. John N.B. the 21st of Sept 1936

[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col R.R.C.N.P.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age (e)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by Snellen's Types (f)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Ears, etc. (o)	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc. (p)
17 yrs 5 mos.	136 lbs.	5'10" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 35 1/2 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 34	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision norm	One Vacc mark P.L.P. 1925	Norm	Norm	Norm	Norm	Norm	Norm	Two lower 1/2 molars deficient Others norm.	Norm

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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H. W. Gosnell
Signature of Candidate

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[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col R.R.C.N.P.

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Following new entries enrolled in R.C.N. todate
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RIGBY GOSNELL KITSON WIGGING HUTCHISON HOLDER
JOHNSON CURRIE DAVIS MARTIN GARDNER.

Following discharged unfit GALT and MOODY

TSUBOTA discharged in accordance with HQ memo of
26 September 10.08

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I, the undersigned, have examined GOSNELL, Henry William candidate for entry as Boy (Seaman class) and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Saint John, N.B., the 21st of Sept, 1936.

[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col Beach R.R.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age (Years / Months) (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by Snellen's Types (i) Colour Vision (ii)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc. (p)
17 yrs 5 mo	136 lbs.	5'10" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 35 1/2 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 34	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision Norm	One Vacc mark left arm 1925	Norm	Norm	Norm	Norm	Norm	Norm	Two lower 1st molars deficient Others Norm	Norm

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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H. W. Gosnell
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[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) H. Col Beach R.R.

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H.M.C.S. "SKEENA"

28th May, 1938.

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations: Art. 770 (1).

* Forty-two { days { Imprisonment with hard labour } in
* { calendar months { Detention }

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

*To be disgraced to in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

The Commander in Charge,
H.M.C. Doekyard,
Halifax, N.S.

[Handwritten signature and initials]

*To be struck out when not applicable.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature.....

Rank

The Officer Commanding

[Signature in box]
Commander, R. C. N.
Commander in Charge.

H.M.C.S. "Skeena"

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 28th day of May, 1938 personally and publicly, in the presence of the accuser and accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

Lieutenant-Commander Roland Fraser Harris, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Edward Stubbington, Official Number 1977

Victualling Chief Petty Officer John Shaw, Official Number 40353

Petty Officer Charles Trueman Rhodes, Official Number 2147

Victualling Petty Officer Osbourne Gordon Barrett, Official Number 40392.

Acting Petty Officer Laurent Joseph Lucien Bertrand, Official Number 2402.

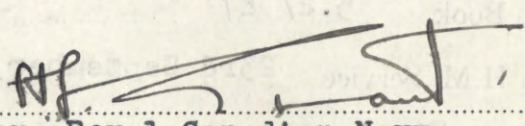
in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and ~~the evidence of (c)~~

he calling no one

~~whom he called~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that ~~this is the~~ ^{these are} ~~second and~~ ^{second and} ~~third~~ ^{third} Offences registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "SKEENA" at

the twenty-eighth day of May day of 1938


..... Captain.....
Commander, Royal Canadian Navy.

P. P. Hadder
..... {Signature and Rank
Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy. of Complainant.

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (*insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be*), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (*or detention*) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Dated and read by me this twenty-eighth day of May, 1938.

P. P. Hadder
Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy.

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[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

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For **DETENTION.**

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by **Lieutenant Philip Edwin Haddon, Royal Canadian Navy**

that on the **27th** day of **May** **1938** ✓
 Name **Henry William GOSNELL,** ✓
 Date of Birth **10th April, 1919**
 Rating **Ordinary Seaman**
 Official No. **2791**
 Good Conduct Medal **Nil.**
 Good Conduct Badges **Nil.**
 Date of Entry in Ship **21st April, 1938.**
 List and No. on Ship's Book **5.2/ 87**
 Date of First Entry in H.M. Service **23rd September, 1936.**
 Class for Conduct **First**

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence
Good

Class for Leave **First**

(1) Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] **Strike Victualling Petty Officer Osbourne Gordon Barrett, Official Number 40392 of His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA", his superior officer.**

(2) Use obscene language to Victualling Petty Officer Osbourne Gordon Barrett, Official Number 40394 of His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA", ~~his superior officer.~~

I do hereby adjudge him the said **Henry William GOSNELL,** ✓

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in ✓		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for leave	Grog stopped Days	Other Punishments
Name of Gaol*	For days	With days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stopped	Pay forfeited			
			Military Detention Quarters Melville Island.	42						No.				No.			

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

H.M.C.S. " SKEENA "

31A

Warrant No. 59, dated, Fifteenth May, 1923.

JUL 15 1938
62-9152

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

For CELL PUNISHMENT.

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Lieutenant Herbert Sharples Rayner, Royal Canadian Navy,

that on the twelfth day of May 1923

P9587

Name Henry William GOSNELL,

Date of Birth 10th April, 1919,

Rating Ordinary Seaman

Official No. 2791

Good Conduct Medal Nil.

Good Conduct Badges Nil.

Date of Entry in Ship 24th April, 1937,

List and No. on Ship's Book 5.2, Number

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 23rd September, 1936.

Class for Conduct First

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence
Very Good

Class for Leave First

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] "Was drunk onboard His Majesty's Canadian Ship "SKEENA" at 1540, whilst undergoing Punishment"

I do hereby adjudge him the said Henry William GOSNELL

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		† Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for leave	Grog stopped Days	Other Punishments
Name of Gaol*	For days	With days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stopped	Pay forfeited			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10	13¢ THREE LOW.	- - -	- - -	- - -	No	- - -	- - -	One	No	- - -	- - -	

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 13th day of May, 1938, personally and publicly, in the presence of the accuser and accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

Lieutenant Herbert Sharples Rayner, Royal Canadian Navy.

Acting Lieutenant Donald McPhee Black, Royal Canadian Naval

Volunteer Reserve,

Petty Officer Charles Trueman Rhodes, Official Number 2147

AND Leading Seaman John Burrows Stewart, Official Number 2508

in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and ~~the evidence of (c)~~

he calling no one

~~whom he called~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the First Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book ~~or Conduct Sheet~~], I adjudge him to be punished as aforestated (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "SKEENA" at

SEA, the Fourteenth day of May, 1938.

Harold T. W. Stewart

Commander, Royal Canadian Navy.

Captain.

Herbert S. Rayner

Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy.

(Signature and Rank
of Complainant.)

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Dated and read by me this fifteenth day of May, 1938.

H. S. Rayner
Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy.

FORMER OFFENCES

[Enter in 1st Warrant for any Man in each quarter, all Offences during the last 6 months (if he has been in Ship); for any previous time only Offences punished by Warrant. If a Man is punished by Warrant more than once in any quarter, only Offences committed after date of 1st Warrant need appear, a reference being given to date of 1st Warrant.]

No. of Punishment.....	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Nature of Offence	Date of Punishment	No. of Days Imprisoned, specifying whether with or without Hard Labour	No. of Days detention	Disrated to	Deprived of Medal or Badges—No.	Whether Reduced to 2nd Class for conduct	No. of Days confined in Cell on Board, specifying Diet	Extra Work—14 days	Leave stopped	Reduction to a Lower Class for Leave	Pay forfeited for improper Absence	Grog stopped	Extra Work or Drill—7 days	Reprimand by Captain	Extra Guard (Marines only)	Birching (Boys only)	Cuts with a cane
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N I L.																	

H.M.C.S.

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations:
Art. 770 (1).

*	{ days	{ Imprisonment with hard labour	} in
*	{ calendar months	{ Detention	

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

*To be disgraced to..... in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

.....
.....
.....

*To be struck out when not applicable.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature.....

The Officer Commanding

Rank

H.M.C.S.

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

City Court and Police Court

HALIFAX, N. S.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

<i>W. H. Rossell</i>	2600	240
		200

Cash Register figures when printed below are receipt for amount paid to Clerk of the City Court and Police Court.

By..... *Sergt. Aitken*

AUG-22-38

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Warrant No. 19, dated 30th July 1941 19

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

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For Deprivation of Badge and Cells.

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Commander William Geoffrey Shedden, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve,

that on the 26th day of July 1941 19,

Name Henry William GOSNELL,

Date of Birth 10th April 1919,

Rating Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy,

Official Number 2791

Good Conduct Medal Nil.

Good Conduct Badges One,

Date of Entry in Ship 10th December 1940,

List and Number on Ship's Book 5² 17,

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 23rd September 1936,

Class for Conduct First

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence Very Good,

Class for Leave First

~~Did~~ [Insert full particulars of Offence.] Was drunk onboard His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Prince David" at 1600.

I do hereby adjudge him the said Henry William GOSNELL,

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in		†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stopped Days	Other Punishments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days					Diet	10	15	Leave stopped				Pay forfeited
- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	5	Three days low diet.	- - - - -	One	No	- - - - -	One	No	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

Noted in Service

Records by *[Signature]*

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 29th day of July 1941... personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of **Lieutenant Ivor Lewis Thomas, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve,**

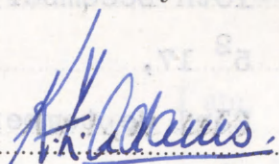
in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, ~~and the evidence of~~
~~xxxx~~

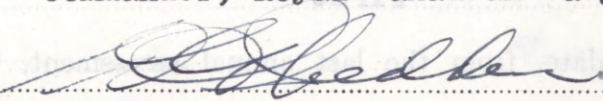
he having called no one on his behalf,

~~whom he called on his behalf~~, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the sixth Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Prince David" at

Castries, St. Lucia, the 30th day of July 1941. 19
British West Indies


..... Captain.....
Commander, Royal Canadian Navy,

 (Signature and Rank
Commander, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. of Complainant

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

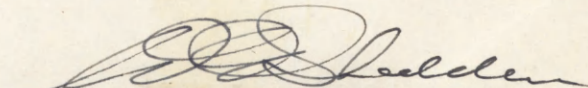
(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—
"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—
"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

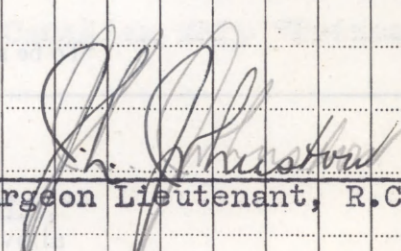
NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Warrant Number 19, dated 30th July 1941, read by me onboard His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Prince David"


Commander, R. C. N. V. R.

FORMER OFFENCES

[Enter in 1st Warrant for any Man in each quarter, all Offences during the last 6 months (if he has been in Ship); for any previous time only Offences punished by Warrant. If a Man is punished by Warrant more than once in any quarter, only Offences committed after date of 1st Warrant need appear, a reference being given to date of 1st Warrant.]

No. of Punishment.....	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nature of Offence	Date of Punishment 19	No. of Days Imprisoned, specifying whether with or without Hard Labour	No. of Days detention	Disrated to	Deprived of Medal or Badges—No.	Whether Reduced to 2nd Class for conduct	No. of Days confined in Coll on Board, specifying Diet	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Reprimand by Captain	Extra Guard (Marines only)	Number of cuts	Number
								Extra Work—14 days	Leave stopped	Reduction to a Lower Class for Leave	Pay forfeited for improper Absence	Grog stopped					Extra Work or Drill—7 days
Drunk onboard.....	29/1/41							7		1	I					
Create a disturbance.....	26/2/41						7									
Return onboard drunk.....	23/4/41									1						
Absent over leave.....	19/6/41							14		14						
Absent from place of duty.....	12/7/41						5									
Examined and found medically fit to undergo the punishment awarded.																
 Surgeon Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.																

H.M.C.S.

19

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations.
Art. 707 (1).

* { days
* { calendar months { Imprisonment with hard labour
} Detention } in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

To be disgraced to in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

*To be struck out when not applicable.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature.....

The Officer Commanding

Rank

H.M.C.S.

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

NAME GOSNELL H W

RANK H/SEA

AGE 22 REG. No. 2791

UNIT R.C.N

62-4-152

DATE Jan 22 1942

Strike out inapplicable number and words.

ORAL HYGIENE

Good
Fair
Neglected

PROPHYLAXIS required

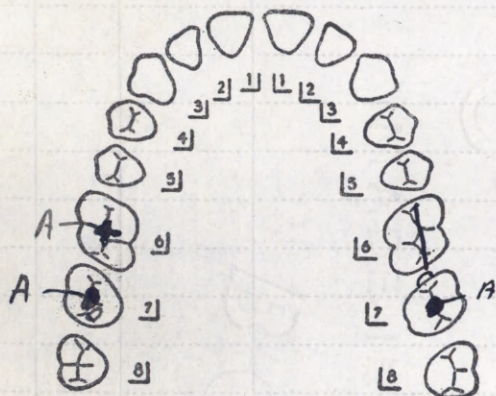
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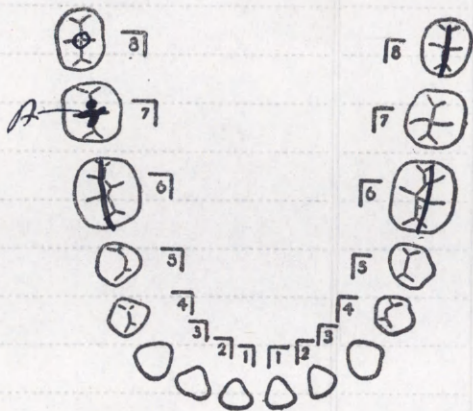
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Patient's right

Patient's left



2.c



1.c.

Abbreviations:—

- X Irreparable teeth—extraction
- A Amalgam
- Ce Cement
- S Synthetic Porcelain
- F Foil

- GI Gold } Inlay
- PI Porcelain }
- GC Gold } Crown
- PC Porcelain }
- RC Richmond }
- JC Jacket }

- RC Treatment
- Root Canal
- V's Vincent's
- Pu Pulpitis
- PO Post Operative
- Pe Periodontia
- Ra X-ray

Describe with sketch
Br Bridge

- PD Partial } Denture
- CU Complete upper }
- CL Complete lower }
- DA Adjustment }

Irreparable tooth—Mark with an X drawn through diagram of tooth.

Caries—Outline defective tissue. Do not fill in space.

Edentulous Space—Indicate by a line drawn mesio-distally through diagram of missing teeth.

Restoration—Sketch outline and block in shape of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.

All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

- ① For first examination after enlistment.
- ② Subsequent examination and treatment.

R.H. Stanford Capt
Signature and unit of examining officer
26 C.D.C

next of kin mother
 Jean Gosnell
 117 Queen St.
 St. John N.B.

Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or sent to Hospital.

Name of Ship "Restigouche"
 No. on Ship's Books ~~O.N. 2191~~
 Place where Halifax N.S.
 Name of Patient Gosnell Henry William
 Age 21 yrs.
 Quality A.B. R.C.M. 2191
 Disease or Injury Urethritis
 Whither Discharged R.C.M.H.
 Date of Discharge 6-9-40 P.M.
 Date of Invaliding or Death
 Religion Baptist

H.M.C.S. "Restigouche"

at Halifax N.S.

the 6th of September 1940.

This rating reported to Sick Bay on board H.M.C.S. Restigouche Sept. 4th. Complaining of a urethral discharge, was given one day treatment of Dagnan (grs. 90) which caused symptoms to disappear, treatment was stopped, rating returned this am. Complaining of creamy discharge, request hospitalization and treatment please.

Last source of contact Liverpool Eng.
 Aug. 29th 1940.

J.G. M^r/Hattw

Case of a Patient

<p>History Symptoms Examination Treatment Prognosis</p>	<p>Case of a Patient History Symptoms Examination Treatment Prognosis</p>
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Next of kin: mother

Mrs. Jean Gossnell.
118 Queen St.

St. John N.B.

N.S. 2437
FORM-5-40 (5070)
N.S. 815-9-2437

Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or sent to Hospital.

Name of Ship *H.M.C. S "Prince David"*
 No. on Ship's Books
 Place where *Halifax, N.S.*
 Name of Patient *GOSNELL Henry William*
 Age *21.*
 Quality *A. B. R.C.N. ON 2791.*
 Disease or Injury
 Whither Discharged *Sick Bay.*
 Date of Discharge *5.1.41*
 Date of Invaliding or Death
 Religion *Baptist.*

T. 102⁴ P

H.M.C.S. "*Prince David*"
at *Halifax N.S.*
the *5* of *January* 19*41*

This rating reported to Sick Bay @ 2000 complaining of headache, cold of head, slight sore throat, general malaise. T. 102⁴.

5.1.41.

*Rx. Dagenan. Grs xv } q.t.h.
c̄ soda Bicarb Grs xv }*

*Aspirin Grs x }
Dobell's Gargle } q.t.h.*

6.1.41. Stop Dagenan.

7.1.41. Discharged. to light Duty.

U.S. MARINE CORPS
FORM 100-201

Text of the...
Mrs. Jean...
1921

Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or Sent to Hospital

Name of Ship	Name of Ship's Book	Place where	Name of Patient	Age	Quality	Disease or Injury	Whether Discharged	Date of Discharge	Date of Invaliding or Death	Station
U.S.S. "Albatross"	U.S.S. "Albatross"	Albatross	George Henry Williams	21	A B	RCM	Discharged	8/11	8/11	Albatross
U.S.S. "Albatross"	U.S.S. "Albatross"	Albatross	George Henry Williams	21	A B	RCM	Discharged	8/11	8/11	Albatross
U.S.S. "Albatross"	U.S.S. "Albatross"	Albatross	George Henry Williams	21	A B	RCM	Discharged	8/11	8/11	Albatross
U.S.S. "Albatross"	U.S.S. "Albatross"	Albatross	George Henry Williams	21	A B	RCM	Discharged	8/11	8/11	Albatross

This report is to be reported to the...
of the...
1921

Albatross
George Henry Williams
Discharged 8/11
RCM
1921

For the observations of the Medical Officer receiving a Patient for Hospital,
or an Invalid.

<p><i>Faint handwritten notes in the left column, including names and dates.</i></p>	<p><i>Faint handwritten notes in the right column, including names and dates.</i></p>
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For the observations of the Medical Officer receiving a Patient discharged
from Hospital invalided.

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GOSNELL Henry W.

3.1.41.

7⁰⁰ p.m. Admitted to Sick Bay.

T. 102⁺

Dagenan Grs. xv

̄ soda Bicarb Grs. xv

9⁰⁰ P.M. Dobell's Gargle

Aspirin Grs. x

12⁰⁰ P.M. Dagenan Grs. xv

̄ soda Bicarb. Grs. xv

6.1.41. 0800 - Dobell's Gargle.

Aspirin Grs. x

o 1200 Dinner

Dobell's Gargle.

Asp. Grs. x

4⁰⁰ Dobell's Gargle.

Aspirin Grs. x

8⁰⁰. Dobell's Gargle.

Aspirin Grs. x

7.1.41.

light Duty.

MOTHER NEXT OF KIN
Mrs G. B. Gosnell
105 Queen St.
St. John N.B.

Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or sent to Hospital.

Name of Ship "Skema"
 No. on Ship's Books
 Place where Halifax N.S.
 Name of Patient GOSNELL Henry W.
 Age 19
 Quality A.B.
 Disease or Injury Tonsillitis
 Whither Discharged Halifax Military Hospital
 Date of Discharge Oct. 6th 1938.
 Date of invaliding or death
 Religion Bapt.

H.M.C.S. "Stadron" at Halifax N.S.
the 6th of October 1938.

Has had on throat since 3-10-38.
getting worse. Is hospital in necessary
treatment please
Jed Gosnell
Chief Petty Officer
R.N.C.

2/10/38
Tonsillectomy performed 11 Oct
Uneventful recovery
Fit for duty
W. Mader Rgnl Comd

Case of a Patient Invalided Dead or sent to Hospital

	Name of Ship
	Name of Ship's Doctor
	Place where
	Name of Patient
	Age
	Disease or Injury
	Whether Discharged
	Date of Discharge
	Date of invaliding or death
	Residence
	H.M.C.S.
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Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or sent to Hospital.

Name of Ship "H.M.C.S. "Stadacona"
 No. on Ship's Books
 Place where Halifax N.S.
 Name of Patient GOSNELL, Henry William.
 Age 17 years.
 Quality Boy Seaman.
 Disease or Injury Constipation.
 Whither Discharged Military Hospital. Bogswell St. Halifax N.S.
 Date of Discharge October 8th 1936 P.M.
 Date of invaliding or death
 Religion Baptist.

H.M.C.S. "Stadacona"
 at Halifax N.S.
 the 8th of October 1936.

T 100². P103. B0.

Reported sick 1345, forwarded to Hospital
 on instructions from M.O. Lt Col. Campbell
 R.C.A.M.C. for observation and necessary
 treatment, please. Report of mild pain and
 fever rapid pulse. J.A. Campbell
 Lieut Col R.C.A.M.C.
 M.O. R.C.N.

To M.O., R.C.N.

Pain and tenderness relieved
 by colonic irrigation. While
 in hospital the boy suffered
 from the prevalent "cold" which
 accounts for his somewhat longer
 stay in hospital. Fit
 J.A. Campbell
 19 Oct 36

Case of a Patient Investigated - Dead or sent to Hospital

Name of Ship

U.S.S. Albatross

No. on Ship - Deck

Place of Birth

Wilmington, N.C.

Name of Father

GOSNER, Henry

Age

17 years

Occupation

Boy

Disease or Injury

Winded, Chest Pain, Cough, 8/25/1911

Date of Death

1911

Religion

Protestant

Place of Residence

H.M.S.

Place of Birth

Wilmington, N.C.

Place of Residence

U.S.S.

Place of Birth

U.S.S. Albatross

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Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or sent to Hospital.

Name of Ship *"St. Laurent"*
 No. on Ship's Books
 Place where *Baddeck C.B.*
 Name of Patient *GOSNELL Henry William*
 Age *18*
 Quality *O'Sea*
 Disease or Injury *Urethritis*
 Whither Discharged *Halifax Military Hospital*
 Date of Discharge *30/6/37*
 Date of invaliding or death
 Religion *Bapt.*

H.M.C.S. "*St. Laurent*"
 at *Baddeck C.B.*
 the *30th* of *June* 19*37*

This patient reported A.M. 29th June with a thick urethral discharge. Complaints of a burning pain on passing urine. He states that he had intercourse on 15th June whilst on leave and did not use any form of prophylactic treatment.

E.C. Harbord
L.S.B.A.

Halifax Military Hospital 25.7.37
No complications - Recurred - no discharge
for the past six days - To report today: no
work -

J.E.D. Gunn Senior Plumber

Case of a Patient Involved Dead or Sent to Hospital

Name of Patient

Age and Sex

Place where

Admitted

Date

Quality

Character of

When Discharged

Place of Discharge

Final Disposition

Remarks

H.M.C.H.

No.

Case of a Patient Invalided, Dead or sent to Hospital.

Name of Ship *St. Laurent*
 No. on Ship's Books
 Place where *Halifax N.S.*
 Name of Patient *COSNELL Henry W.*
 Age *18*
 Quality *At Sea*
 Disease or Injury *Urethritis (U.D.H.)*
 Whither Discharged *Military Hospital Cogswell St.*
 Date of Discharge *8 27/8/37*
 Date of invaliding or death
 Religion *Bapt.*

H.M.C.S. "*Stadacona*"
 at *Halifax N.S.*
 the *27th* of *August* 19*37*

*Discharged Military Hospital to duty
 27/8/37. U.D.H. Indiscreet use
 of alcohol after C.D.A for fourteen
 days. Discharge below again.
 No treatment please.*

E. B. Lennan
Squad. R.C.A.M.C.,
M.C. R.C.M.

Staff Military Hospital.
*Discharged by authority removed - after
 absence of medical discharge for the past 7-8
 days -*

J. A. Lewis, Major, R.C.M.

Case of a Patient Invalidded. Discharge to Hospital

	Name of Ship
	No. on Ship's Books
	Place where
	Name of Patient
	Age
	Quality
	Disease or Injury
	Whether Discharged
	Date of Discharge
	Date of invaliding or death
	Religion
<p>H.M.C.S. "</p> <p>at</p> <p>the port of</p> <p>1911</p>	<p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p>
<p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p>	<p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p>
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For the observations of the Medical Officer receiving a Patient for Hospital,
or an Invalid.

<p>Name or injury</p>	<p>The Doctor (1000)</p>	
<p>Whether Discharged</p>	<p>Discharged</p>	
<p>Date of Discharge</p>	<p>23/10/18</p>	
<p>Date of invaliding or death</p>		
<p>Remarks</p>	<p>HMCS</p>	
	<p>the 23/10/18</p>	
	<p>Discharged Military Hospital</p>	
	<p>27/10/18</p>	
	<p>Discharged after 2 days</p>	
	<p>Discharged after 2 days</p>	
	<p>Discharged after 2 days</p>	

Plate No. 10743 Camp Hill Hospital August 16/38

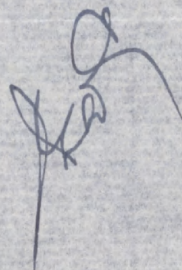
To: O.C. Halifax Military
Hospital

Regt.No. Gosnell, H.W.

X-Ray Examination:

Exam. of left hand shows fracture at head of
metacarpal bone of second finger. There is
moderate anterior rotation of articular surface.

S.R. Johnston
i/c X-Ray Dept.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S.R. Johnston', is written to the right of the typed name. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

REQUISITION FOR EXAMINATIONS
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND X-RAY. June. 2nd .1939..

HALIFAX, N.S.

UNIT R.C.N. NO 2791. RANK NAME GOSNELL, H.Wm.
Able Seaman.

TO:-
The D.P. & N.H., Camp Hill.
The above named patients is for-
warded for favour of the undernoted
examination.

Eyes examined for Layer rating 3rd class.
(old G.L.#).

TO:-
O.C. Halifax Military Hospital.

VR $\frac{20}{20}$ R + 29h = $\frac{20}{100}$
VL $\frac{20}{20}$ C + 2 = $\frac{20}{80}$

M + 7 Nand

Quinn J. J. J.
Colonel V. J. J. J.

June 2/39 R. J. J.

C. Beaudry
Captain. R.C.A.M.C.
M.O. R.C.N.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER WILL GIVE SUCH
INFORMATION AS HE THINKS IS NECESS-
ARY TO ENABLE THE SPECIALIST TO
MAKE A DIAGNOSIS.

THE SPECIALIST WILL MAKE HIS
DIAGNOSIS AND ENTER ANY RECOMMEN-
DAT AS TO TREATMENT ABOVE.

PARTICULARS OF INFECTION AND PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

(To be filled in by M.O. first seeing the case. Strike out headings which are not applicable.)

Contracted at Peninsular Eng. { whilst on leave of more than 24 hours.
 whilst able to return to ship same night. Infected by Prostitute, Amateur.
~~Total abstainer.~~ ~~Drunk at the time.~~ Under influence of drink. Not abstainer, but not under influence of drink.
 Used preventive measures. Within 1 hour. 4 hours. 10 hours. ~~Later.~~ Used no preventive measure.

State what preventive measure was used (if any):

irrigation on returning to ship

J. G. Maffette
Surgeon U.S.N.

Signature M.O. i/e Case.

INSTRUCTIONS

Page 1 to be filled in by M.O. of Ship or Establishment, as far as possible, when case is first seen and completed by M.O. in Hospital, when so discharged.

If "Chancroid" is subsequently diagnosed as "Syphilis," heading is to be altered accordingly.

In cases of Chancroid treated with Arsenic Compounds, details are to be entered as for Syphilis, giving dates of tests, treatment, and dates when subsequent tests are due as on pages 2-7.

Blood samples are to be sent to the nearest Naval Hospital that carries out Wassermann tests.

Medical Officers of Ships and Establishments are to forward the results of the blood tests of their cases to the Principal Medical Officer of the Establishment or Fleet indicated by the Reference Letter and No. in order that the Card Index Record may be used for estimating the effect of treatment. In forwarding these it is most important to state whether active signs of disease have appeared or not.

Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be filled in by the various M.O.'s in sequence, who may have charge of the cases in Ships or Hospitals. Under "Progress" is to be included the date when next Wassermann is due.

Pages 6 and 7 are to be filled in by M.O.'s who administer the Arsenic compounds or Mercury.

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TO BE ATTACHED TO MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

PAGE 1

Reference Letter and No. **VENEREAL CASE CARD** Disease.....

Ship or Establishment Portsmouth O.N. 2791 Name Gorell H.W. Rank or Rating A.B. Age 21 Religion Catholic

Service..... Date of Admission Sept 3/40 Date of Discharge to { Duty..... 19.....

Attend..... 19.....

1st, 2nd, 3rd Attack or Relapse. " " Hospital.

" Invaliding..... 19.....

Dates and Places of last three Exposures to Infection (Prior to First Onset of Symptoms)

August 29/40.

Summary (to be left blank)

Main Points in History - *noticed first signs of discharge p.m. Sept. 3/40*

Condition on Admission *Reddening of urethral meatus - creamy white discharge.*

Wassermann.	C.S. Fluid	{ Cells	Sp. pall.	Anterior Wash	Prostate
		{ Globulin	Gonococci	{ Urine 1	Epididymis
		{ Wassermann	Other Micro-organisms	{ " 2	

When first performed and Date of First Examination.....

Date and Place	*Treatment		†Progress (including pathological findings)	Complications and their Treatment	M.O.'s Signature
	Local	General			
At Sea. 4-9-40		Dagener Tabs. 2	92h. T Sod. Bic	Grs. 15 "Gr. 90" Smear NOT Satisfactory	

*Insert preparation used.

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT.....

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NAME OF SOLDIER.....

GOSNELL Henry William

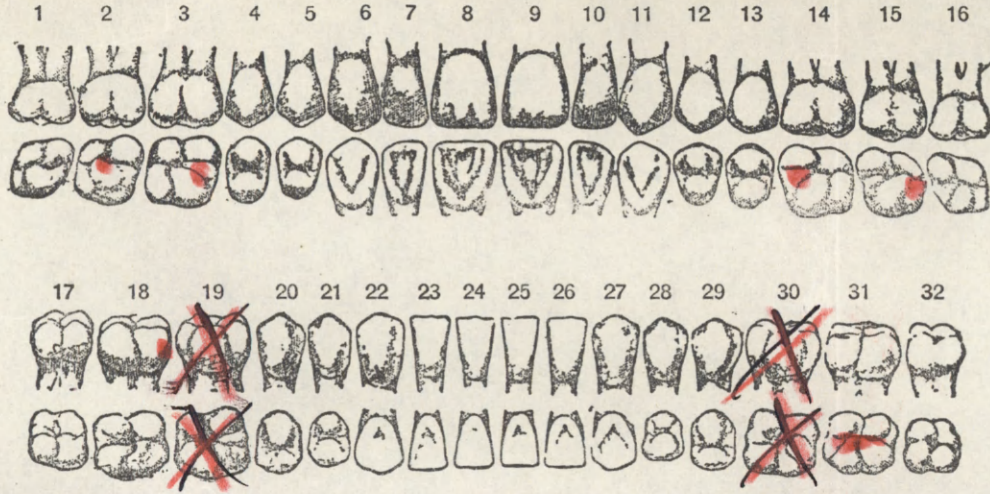
REGIMENT.....

R.C.N.

RANK.....

G.B.

No. 2791



INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
2. On first line of report, record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

1. Condition on examination (in red).
2. Condition on leaving Canada.
3. Condition on discharge from the Service.

Date	Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a) G. P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhea	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	DENTURES			Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	CROWNS		Bridge Work	Prophylaxis	OPERATOR	Military District	REMARKS	
											U	L	P			Gold	Porcelain					Cavities	Extractions
Good. 23-9-36																						0	
Fair. Apr. 25/39																							\$ 9.50

Redacted
Hollman
D. Baxter

CASE HISTORY SHEET

Military Hospital Lawlors Island Station

No. 2791 Rank A/B. Name Gosnell H.W. Age 21

Unit HMCS RCN. Restigouche Completed years of service Where and how long }

Date of admission 7 Sept. 40. Date of discharge 5 Oct 40

Diagnosis V.D.G. Place of origin

Complaint Discharge from penis
Pain on urination Frequency

Examination and Progress Notes

8 Sept 40	<u>Milky urethral discharge</u>	
	<u>Inguinal Glands normal</u>	<u>Smear positive</u>
	<u>Commence Dagnan</u>	
9 Sept 40	<u>Milky discharge</u>	
10 Sept 40	<u>Heavy creamy discharge</u>	
11 Sept 40	<u>Slight creamy discharge</u>	
12 Sept 40	<u>Milky discharge</u>	<u>Smear negative</u>
13 Sept 40	<u>Slight creamy discharge</u>	
15 Sept 40	<u>Creamy discharge</u>	
16 Sept 40	<u>Heavy creamy discharge</u>	<u>Smear positive</u>
17 Sept 40	<u>Slight creamy discharge</u>	
18 Sept 40	<u>Heavy creamy discharge</u>	<u>Smear negative</u>
20 Sept 40	<u>Creamy discharge</u>	<u>Smear positive</u>
21 Sept 40	<u>Creamy discharge</u>	
22 Sept 40	<u>Slight creamy discharge</u>	
23 Sept 40	<u>Discontinue Dagnan and give</u>	
	<u>Prontylin 500 tabs</u>	<u>Smear positive</u>
24 Sept 40	<u>Milky discharge</u>	
25 Sept 40	<u>Creamy discharge</u>	
26 Sept 40	<u>Watery discharge</u>	
27 Sept 40	<u>Watery discharge</u>	<u>Smear negative</u>
28 Sept 40	<u>NO discharge</u>	
	<u>Discontinue Prontylin and give</u>	
	<u>Oil of sandalwood R 2614</u>	
29 Sept 40	<u>NO discharge</u>	
30 Sept 40	<u>NO discharge</u>	
1 Oct 40	<u>NO discharge</u>	<u>apparently cured</u>

TREATMENT ~~Reomed~~ Dagnan q.s. 400 Prontylin 240grs

(Especially any specific or special form) Oil of sandalwood

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE Return to back bay

(and disposal made of case)

Date 5 Oct 40 M. J. Chesher M.D. Head Nurse

Medical Officer i/c case

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET—Continued.

NAME.....

RATING	SHIP'S NAME	No. on Ship's Books.	Date of Admission on Sick List.	Date of Discharge from Sick List	No. of Days Sick	DISEASE OR HURT	HOW DISPOSED OF	Surgeon of Ship's Initials	No. of Days in Hospital	If invalidated, where? and when?	Medical Officer of Hospital's Initials
A.B.	H.M.C.S. "Assini Boink"		21-3-40	22-3-40	1	Nasal Pharyngitis	To duty.	R.S.A.			
A.B.	H.M.C.S. "Assini Boink"		—————	9-4-40	—————	—————	"Stadacona"	R.S.A.			
ab.	"Stadacona"		—————	17. 4. 40	—————	—————	"Excellent"	R.S.A.			
—	Vancouver		—————	28 5 40	—————	—————	Excellent				
"	"EXCELLENT"		—————	20 AUG 1940	—————	—————	Restigouche	R.S.A.			
A.B.	Restigouche		6-9-40	6-9-40	—————	Urethritis	R.C.N.H.	J.T.L.			
A.B.	Lawlers Island		6-9-40	5-10-40	29	Urethritis	Stadacona		29		
A.B.	Thames Strait		5-1-41	5-1-41	—————	Common Cold	Sick Bay P.D.				
A.B.	Sick Bay P.D.		5-1-41	7-1-41	—————	Common Cold	To Duty.				
L/SEA.	H.M.C.S. HIRON		26-4-44	—————	—————	mortally wounded	discharged dead.				

X-RAY SURVEY SATISFACTORY 8899
Sick Test negative Feb. 41.

NOTE.—The information in the first three columns, and in that headed "How disposed of," is to be inserted on board every ship, &c., in which a man serves, whether he may have been on the sick list or not. When a patient is received into hospital the name of the hospital is to be entered in the column of "Ship's Name" and all the entries in reference to his disease, discharge, &c., are to be inserted in red ink. The same course is to be adopted in the case of invalides or men taking passage on board ship, should they be placed on the sick list. When a person is invalidated at a home hospital the word *invalided* is to be in large writing, to indicate that he is unfit for further service, and that the sheet is finally closed. When a man is sick on leave, the nature and period of the illness should be entered in this sheet, with a note to show that the man was on leave.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET FOR MEN IN NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Baptist.

When entered 23/9/36.
 Where entered Halifax, N.S.
 Date of Birth 10/4/19.
 Age at Entry 17 5/12.

NAME

GOSNELL, Henry Wm

Where Born Pathurst, N.B.
 Previous Occupation Schooler.

Established 1910.
Imp. M. 190.

RATING	SHIP'S NAME	No. on Ship's Books	Date of Admission on Sick List	Date of Discharge from Sick List	No. of Day's Sick	DISEASE OR HURT	HOW DISPOSED OF	Surgeon of Ship's Initials	No. of Days in Hospital	If invalided, where? and when?	Medical Officer of Hospital's Initials
<i>Boy.</i>	<i>"Stadacona"</i>			<i>23-9-36.</i>			<i>Examined on entry in P.E.N. Mil Hosp. Halifax.</i>			<i>weight on entry 134 lbs.</i>	
<i>Boy.</i>	<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>8-10-36</i>	<i>8-10-36.</i>		<i>Constipation.</i>	<i>to Rich Bay R.C.N. Military Hospital</i>	<i>Geo Year</i>		<i>3-11-1936. 144 lbs.</i>	
<i>Boy.</i>	<i>Halifax Mil Hosp</i>		<i>8-10-36</i>	<i>14-10-36</i>		<i>Constipation</i>				<i>T.A.B. Inoculation Completed. 19-36</i>	<i>Geo</i>
<i>O Sea.</i>	<i>St. Laurent</i>		<i>29-6-37</i>	<i>30-6-37</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Etheluria</i>	<i>Military Hospital</i>			<i>Vaccinated November 24. 1936</i>	<i>Geo</i>
<i>O Sea.</i>	<i>"St. Laurent"</i>		<i>30-6-37</i>	<i>28-7-37</i>		<i>H.U.O.S.</i>	<i>Duty military hospital</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>T.A.B. Inoculation Completed. DEC. 1.8. 1937.</i>	<i>Geo</i>
<i>O Sea.</i>	<i>"St. Laurent"</i>		<i>27/8/37</i>	<i>27/8/37</i>		<i>Urethritis.</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Geo</i>		<i>Examined, eye specialist h.R. 3 = Feb 26/1939.</i>	<i>Geo</i>
<i>O Sea.</i>	<i>"St. Laurent"</i>		<i>21/9/37</i>	<i>20/9/37</i>		<i>Urethritis</i>	<i>Halifax</i>	<i>Geo</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>Geo</i>
<i>A.B.</i>	<i>"Skema"</i>		<i>3/10/38</i>	<i>6/10/38</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Trachoma</i>	<i>MIL. HOSP</i>	<i>Geo</i>		<i>11-10-38.</i>	
<i>A.B.</i>	<i>Halifax Mil Hosp</i>		<i>6/10/38</i>	<i>21/10/38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Trachoma</i>	<i>to Rich Bay R.C.N. Military Hospital</i>	<i>Geo</i>		<i>Appendectomy.</i>	<i>Geo</i>
<i>A.B.</i>	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>29-6-39.</i>			<i>Excellent.</i>	<i>Geo</i>		<i>T.A.B. i.e.c. 18-11-38</i>	
<i>ab.</i>	<i>Victory</i>			<i>18.10. 39</i>			<i>Kentville</i>			<i>weight. 144 lbs.</i>	
<i>A.B.</i>	<i>"ASSINI BOINE"</i>		<i>29-12-39</i>	<i>29-12-39</i>		<i>Prostatitis</i>	<i>Duty.</i>	<i>Geo</i>		<i>TAB 3 cc. 6-12-39 E.K.R.</i>	

Weight - 12-1-40. 163 lbs.

VENEREAL DISEASE CASE-SHEET

M.F.W. 101
20M-2-40 (4146)
H.Q. 1772-39-1053

(GONORRHOEA)

Reg. No. *2791* Rank *A/B.* Name *Gosnell H.W.* Unit *Restigouche HMCS.*

Diagnosis *V-D G.* Admitted *7 Sept. 40.* Discharged *2 Oct 40.*

Medical Officer i/c *Mycheshoku Lieut. Pease*

HISTORY

Number of previous attacks? *one*

Where and when acquired? *Wales N.S. 1937*

Is this attack acute or a recurrence? *acute*

Date and character of first symptoms *3 Sept 40 Creamy urethral discharge*

Source of infection including all available particulars, address and name of town or location, etc.

*unknown female picked up in Liverpool Eng. Anatomist
2 weeks before admission*

Can the patient identify the source of infection?

Does the patient know of other cases infected from the same source?

Had either the patient or source of infection indulged in alcohol at the time of infection?

What venereal prophylaxis was used, when, exactly, was it used and by whom was it administered?

NOTE.—IT IS IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION

DATE Day of Disease	Smear	Urine	Other Lab. Tests	Compli- cations	Medicine	Irrigation	Operations
See M.F.B. 313 for details							

Name Henry William Gosnell.

Conduct

Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)	
From	To
23 Aug '38	21 Nov '38

Efficiency in Rating.—ARTICLE 607.—K.R.

3. Definition of Terms.—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

- Superior..... A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
- Satisfactory..... A man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
- " Sat.
- Moderate..... A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner
- " Mod. but with less than average efficiency.
- Inferior..... A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.
- " Inferior.

Note.—In these definitions "duties" means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and "average efficiency" means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

Good Conduct Badges			Character	Efficiency in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored					
			V.G.	Sat. (OSea)		31 Dec '37	
10 Apr '41	1st	Granted	Indifferent	Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec '38	
30 July '41	1st	Deprived	V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '39	
2 Feb '42	1st	Restored	V.G.	Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec '40	
			Good.	Sat (AB)		31 Dec '41	
			V.G.	SAT (L/SEA)(A)		31/12/42	
			Good.	Supr. (A/H Ann)		31 Dec '43	
			V.G.	Supr. (A/H Ann)		26 Sept '44	

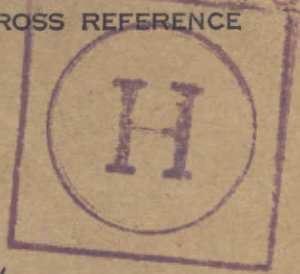
Time forfeited			
Date	P., D., C., C.P., W.T.	Number of days	
		Award- ed	Served
15 May '38	C.	10	
28 May '38	O	42	
22 Aug '38	b.P.	1	
24 Aug '38	D	42	
30 July '41	C	5	

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	Personnel Request, 4-9-44	5/9/44		5/9/44			AUG 30 1944	
	Personnel Request, 9-11-44	14-12-44		14-12-44	EM		SEP 13 1944	
	Personnel Request, 15-2-45	15-2-45					DEC 16 1944	
	Personnel Request, 9-3-45	9-3-45					MAR 15 1945	
	Personnel Request, 15-3-45	15-3-45					MAR 19 1945	
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	Personnel Request, 28-11-51	28-11-51					AUG 23 1948	
	Personnel Request, 28-11-51	28-11-51						
	Personnel Request, 26-11-51	26-11-51					DEC 4 1951	
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THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, Fairville.

Ottawa, May 12th, 1944.

From.....Head Office.....

RE: 2791 - L.S. GOSNELL, Henry W.

P. & N. H. 721-H.

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service,
officially reports that the marginally named was reported -
"Dead--Killed in action Overseas,
on the 26th April 1944 en service Canada & High Seas."

His next of kin is reported as - Mother -
Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
Saint John, N.B.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of
\$ 25.00 a month to - Mrs. Art Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
Saint John, N.B.
Relationship not stated.

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

Date 15 Aug 1946

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

~~NINETY TWO~~ 92/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$ 92.98)

in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased,

GOSWELL, H. WM. A/E/SMN. (DEC'D)

NO. 2791, R.C.N.

R
H. S. FitzRandolph
Official Committee of the Estate

Sydney Gosnell
Signature

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA



Date 6 - 16 1946

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

..... NINETY TWO $\frac{98}{100}$ Dollars (\$ 92.98)

in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased,

GOSWELL, H.W.M. A/E/SMN. (DEC'D)
NO. 2791, R.C.N.

R

Jean B. Knappman
Signature

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ.NS.N.2791
FD 432

August 2nd, 1946.

The Attorney General,
Attorney General's Department,
Government of the Province of New Brunswick,
Frederickton, New Brunswick.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn., (Deceased)
No. N.2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

Distribution can now be made of a further amount of money here at credit of this deceased's estate in the sum of \$185.96 and is being distributed in accordance with the circumstances contained in previous correspondence herein. This amount is made up as follows:

Proceeds from sale of 2 Victory Loan Bonds -----	\$ 160.28
Proceeds from sale of War Savings Certificates ---	25.68
TOTAL - - -	\$ 185.96

As you were previously advised this deceased died without having left a Will and his Service Estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile which is understood to be New Brunswick, therefore be divided equally between his mother and father, and since his father is a patient in an institution in your province and the Controller General is apparently Official Committe we are requesting the Treasury to forward a cheque in the sum of \$92.98, payable to Comptroller General, Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Frederickton, N.B. re: estate of Henry W. Gosnell, deceased, as Committee in Lunacy, and on receipt of same, would you kindly have the enclosed form of receipt signed and returned to Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks St. Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

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

HRW:PM
(Encl.1)

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ. NS.N. 2791
FD 432

August 2nd, 1946.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N.B.GOSWELL, Henry Wm., A/L/Smn., (Dec'd)
No. 2791, R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

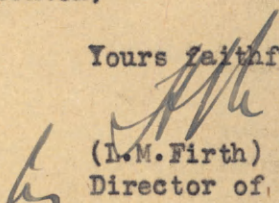
Distribution can now be made of a further amount of money here at credit of your late son in the sum of \$185.96, made up as follows:

Proceeds ^{from} sale of two Victory LoanBonds -----	\$ 160.28
Proceeds from sale of War Savings Certificates-	25.68
TOTAL -	<u>\$ 185.96</u>

As you were previously advised your late son died without having left a Will and his Service Estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Law of the province of domicile which was New Brunswick and therefore divided equally between his father and mother.

Treasury has been requested to forward to you a cheque payable to your order in the amount of \$92.98 representing your share of the estate and on receipt of same, would you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of receipt to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario. The father's half share is being paid to the Government of the Province of New Brunswick at Frederickton,

Yours faithfully,


(I.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.HRW:PM
Encl.1

118 Gurney St. St John. N.B.
31-7-46.



Sir

Say how about those Bonds
I sent in, I haven't Rec them
yet - I've (2) Bonds + I've (4) Certificates
I would like to know what you
are deciding on doing also. I
would like very much to know
of the \$534.81 of my Son's belonging
or personal effects of Cornell Henry
William L. Esq., S.N.V. No. 1. 279/Ren
I would like to have some
reply as soon as possible

I am
Mrs Jean. B. Knapman
118 Gurney St.
St John.
N.B.

Wade
2276

1/2 - Mother: - Mrs. Jean Knapman, 92.98
118 Queen St.,
St. John, N.B.

DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE
NAVY
ARMY
AIR FORCE
C.E.F.

185.96
B

NAME Gosnell, Henry W.

NO 2791 RANK A/Ldg/Smn.

REGT: R.C.N. O/S.

DATE OF DEATH 26-4-44

1/2 - ~~Father~~ - Comptroller General, 92.98
Government of the Province of
New Brunswick,
Frederickton, N.B.

W.S.G. 987.02
L.P.C. 591.34
OTHER CREDITS. 305.96

TOTAL 1884.32

Prea. Dist. 1698.36

This Dist. 185.96

Re estate of Henry W. Gosnell,
(deceased) as Committee in Limacy
(as next of kin entitled)

M.T.

BOND SALES

DATE: *June 11/46* SERVICE: NAVY: ~~ARMY~~: ~~AIR~~: NO: *15-*
 RECEIPT VOUCHER OUT NO: *18039* RECEIPT VOUCHER IN NO: *19777*
 NAME: *Gosnell, H.W.* REGIMENTAL NO: *N. 2791 U.S.M.N.*

BOND NO: *44-A470287* AMOUNT: *100.00* MATURITY: *1957*
44-H0127624 AMOUNT: *50.00* MATURITY: *1957*
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S. P.	AMOUNT	
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105-	52	50
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		35
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	158	03

ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON FROM: *May 1st* TO: *June 13*
 TOTAL PROCEEDS.....

SEE - NAVY: ~~ARMY~~: ~~AIR~~: NO: *15-C* FOR MATURED COUPONS AS BELOW:
 *1* X *1.50*
 *1* X *.75*
 X
 X

BV19777
20-6-46

COUPON PROCEEDS

DATE June 11/46 SERVICE: NAVY: ~~ARMY~~: ~~AIR~~: NO: 15-C

RECEIPT VOUCHER OUT NO: 18039 RECEIPT VOUCHER IN NO: 19768

NAME Gosnell H. W. REGIMENTAL NO: N 2791 L/Smn

COUPON NO: A 470287 AMOUNT 1 X 1.50 NOS: 6
H 0127624 AMOUNT 1 X .75 NOS: 6
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 AMOUNT X NOS:

AMOUNT	
1	50
	75
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2	25

MORAL PROCEEDS

SEE: NAVY: ~~ARMY~~: ~~AIR~~: NO: 15 FOR RELEVANT BONDS

RV19768
20-6-46

THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

TORONTO 4,

May 28th, 1946.

Colonel L.M. Firth,
Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir: RE: File N.S.N.2791 FD432

Your letter of the 21st instant has
been referred by our Hamilton Branch to us.

We do not understand why the guarantee
of our New Brunswick Branch was not sufficient
for the Bank of Canada, as they have our
Resolutions on file and the New Brunswick
guarantee was quite in order.

However, we have also had the signature
guaranteed by our Ontario Branch and we trust
this will be sufficient.

Yours gruly,

Enclosure.

Sgd. "T.D. Leonard" (???)
GENERAL MANAGER.

COPY.

ESTATES BRANCH

N.S.N:2791 FD432

21 May 46

The Manager,
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

GOSNELL, Harry W., L/S., (Deceased)
No.N.2791 R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

This Branch has for administration, the Service estate of the marginally-noted rating who died on April 26th, 1944.

In this connection, we enclose a Power of Attorney, signed by Jean Knapman, enabling us to sell bonds belonging to the Estate, which are registered in the joint names of the deceased and Mrs. Knapman.

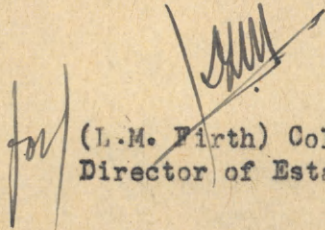
Mrs.Knapman's signature has been guaranteed by your Company at St. John, N.B., but the Bank of Canada inform us that they are unable to take the necessary action on the bonds until the signature is guaranteed by your Company at Hamilton, signed by one of the following:

C.G. Mitchell,
C.H. Simons,
Greta M. Finlay.

On the strength of the guarantee of your St.John Branch, may this signature be guaranteed please, and may the Power of Attorney be returned to this Branch at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

KLM/MEN
ENCL.1.


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

20 May 46

GOSNELL, Henry W., L/Smn. (Deceased)
No.N.2791 R.C.N.

Apr 26/44,

Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen St., St. John, N.B.

Attorney are attached.

The necessary Powers of



LBR/MEN

ONE \$100 D.ofC., 4th V.L.B., 1957 maturity, 3% interest, No. L4 A470287, with coupon 6
and all sub. cpns. attached, REG.

ONE \$50 D.ofC., 4th V.L.B., 1957 maturity, 3% interest, No. L4 H0127624, with coupon 6
and all sub. cpns. attached, REG.



Department of National Defence

ESTATES BRANCH

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

OUR FILE HQ NS N2791 ED
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YOUR FILE.....



2nd May, 1946.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
St. John, N.B.

→ GOSNELL, Henry W., L/Smn. (Dec'd)
N2791 RCN

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

We thank you for your letter of the 8th ultimo enclosing Power of Attorney covering \$150.00 in Victory Loan Bonds duly signed by yourself.

The Bank of Canada, however, require that your signature be guaranteed by a Canadian chartered bank and therefore we return the Power of Attorney herewith. We shall be glad if you will kindly meet the bank's requirements and return the form to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl.

KLM/ME

1/2 Father:-

Comptroller General,
Government of the Province of
New Brunswick
Fredericton N.B.

1254

Re estate of Henry W. Gornell (decd)
as Committee in Lunacy

(as next of kin entitled)

2568
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DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE

NAVY ✓

ARMY

AIR FORCE

C.E.F.

NAME Gosnell Henry W.

NO 2791 RANK Ldg / S.

REGT: RCN 9s DATE OF DEATH 26-4-44

$\frac{1}{2}$ mother: - Mrs. Jean Knapman
118 Queen St.,
St John, N.B.

12.84

W.S.G. 987.02

L.P.C. 591.34

OTHER CREDITS. 145.68

PAY TO:

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Draw Dist 1698.36
This Dist 25.68

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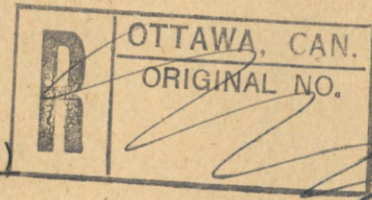
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HQ NS N2791 FD
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118 Queen St.,
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N2791 RCN

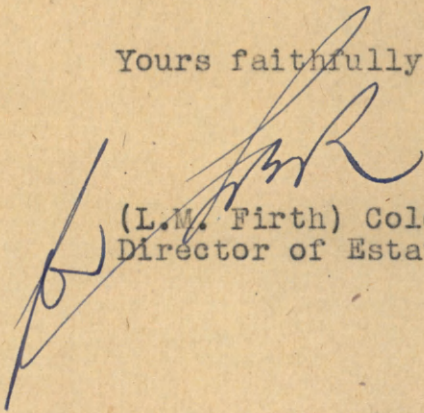


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(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Encl.

KLM/ME



Department of National Defence

ESTATES BRANCH

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

Wade
15-4-W

OUR FILE HQ NS N2791

YOUR FILE.....

8th April, 1946.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
Saint John, N.B.



GOSNELL, Henry W., L/Smn. (Dec'd)
N2791 R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

Referring to your recent letter in connection with the distribution of your son's service estate, we regret that we are unable to sell the bonds referred to therein without your authority.

For this purpose we enclose a Power of Attorney which please sign in the presence of your Bank Manager, and return to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl. (1)

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ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS N2791

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118 Queen Street,
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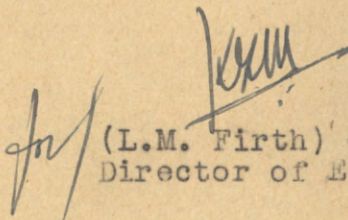
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Yours faithfully,


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

Encl. (1)

KLM/ME

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU REGISTRAR
350, AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
350 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

Administrator of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Refer to A48
March 28th, 1946.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Ldg. Smn Henry William Gosnell, N2791 R.C.N.
Deceased.

Referring to your letter of March 15th we
enclose herewith the following document(s) as indicated by the
letter "X" in the appropriate square.

Enclosures:

- | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> | Will | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> | Marriage Certificate |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> | Letters Probate | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> | Birth Certificate |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> | Letters of Administration | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> | Death Certificate |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | Succession Duty Release (Dom.) | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> | Power of Attorney |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> | Succession Duty Release (Prov.) | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> | War Savings Certificates duly re-issued. | | |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cheque in redemption of War Savings Certificates,
forwarded recently. | | |

Remarks:

13. The War Savings Certificates have been entered for
redemption, and our cheque will be going forward
shortly.
14.

Yours truly,

E. Tucker
Registrar.

*RV
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2/4/46*

ESTATES BRANCH

15 Mar 46

HQ.NS.N.2791 FD432

Rev. J.S. Sherren,
Chaplain (P) R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "Brunswicker",
ST. JOHN, N.B.

COSWELL, Henry W., Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
No.N.2791 R.C.N.

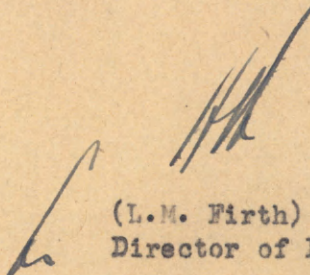
Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of January 7th, 1946, and previous correspondence in connection with the distribution of the marginally-noted deceased's Service estate, we enclose a Power of Attorney, which it will be necessary to have signed by Mrs. Knapman in the presence of her Bank Manager, before the bond can be sold.

May the form, duly completed, be returned to us at your earliest convenience, please.

Yours faithfully,


EBM/MEN ✓
ENCL.1.


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

H.Q. N.S.N.2791 FD.432

15 Mar 46

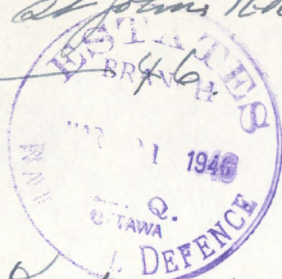
GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Sma.(Dec'd)
N.2791 R.C.N.

	OTTAWA, CAN.
	ORIGINAL NO. 229

W.S.C. - 2 x 10 \$20.00
2 x 5 \$10.00

[Handwritten signature]

118 Queen St. St John, N.B.
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Dear Sirs

My Address is J.B. Knapsman
118 Queen St,
St John, N.B.

My Loved: Son name

Henry William Gornell Ldg. Smm.
L. D. G. S. M. No 42791.
R. C. K.

I imagine this is yours file

No: D. Q. U. S. H. - 2791. Fr. D. 432.

I hope this is what I want sorry
to put you to this bother & if you wish
I would like if you just made a
Cheque out of the amount you are

Nothing more instead of Bonding
Cert. please. & P. G. J. E.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman;
115 Queen St,
St John.
N. B.

JOHN SUB. ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTION
R 110
CANADA NO

ST. JOHN'S B.
MAY 7 46
S.O.I.



No Encl Letter

Director of Estates, Department of National

*WSC (2x5) VLBC (x50)
(2x10) (1x100)*

308 Sparks Street,

Esplanade

Ottawa,
Ontario.

*At the corner of
RIVERB - 18039
RIVERB - 18038*

ST. JOHN N.B.
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ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.N.S.N-
FD.432

8th February, 1946.

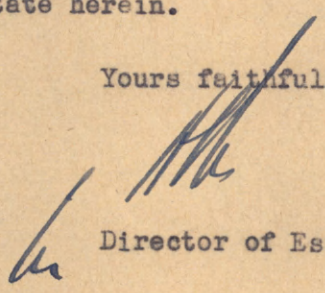
Rev. J.S. Sherren,
Chaplain (P) R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "BRUNSWICKER",
St. John, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Smn. (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter to you of the 7th ultimo, we would be glad to know if you have yet had an opportunity of discussing our suggestion with Mrs. Knapman with reference to the Bonds and subsequent distribution of the Service estate herein.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Estates.

HRW:MS

ESTATES BRANCH

7th January, 1946.

Rev. J.S. Sherron,
 Chaplain (P) R.C.N.,
 H.M.C.S. "BRUNSWICKER",
 St. John, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
 No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

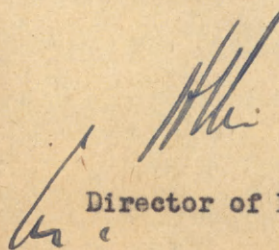
This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th ultimo, giving this Directorate the information requested in our previous letter of the 7th December, 1945, for which we are greatly obliged.

We have confirmed the fact that the two Victory Loan Bonds mentioned are registered in the name of Henry W. Gosnell and Jean Knapman, and under the circumstances we are unable to effect registration of both in the name of Jean Knapman which we might have done if the clause "or the survivor of them" had been included in the endorsement on the Bonds.

It will therefore be necessary to make distribution of these assets in accordance with the Intestacy Law of the province of domicile of the deceased, namely New Brunswick, and we suggest that if we are to deal with these assets that the \$100.00 Bond be redeemed by us and \$75.00 of the amount be paid to the province of New Brunswick, in accordance with the previous distribution, and that the \$50.00 Bond be changed to bearer form and forwarded to Mrs. Knapman together with the sum of \$25.00 from the proceeds of the redemption of the \$100.00 Bond.

The War Savings Certificates will have to be redeemed and the proceeds distributed equally between Mrs. Knapman and the province of New Brunswick and we would be greatly obliged if you would kindly outline this suggestion to Mrs. Knapman and if she is agreeable, have her forward the two Bonds and the War Savings Certificates by Registered Mail to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, with instructions to deal with same as above stated.

Yours faithfully,


 Director of Estates.

HRW:MS

(NAVAL SERVICE)

FROM: REV. J.S. SHERREN, CHAPLAIN (P) R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "BRUNSWICKER",
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

DATE: DECEMBER 14TH, 1945.

TO: ESTATES BRANCH, OTTAWA, CANADA



RE: GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Smn. (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 7th, 1945,
the following information was requested:

The Fourth Victory Loan, this bond was registered
May 1, 1943 in the name of Henry W. Gosnell and Jean
Knapman. No. A470287. Amount \$100.00

The Fourth Victory Loan, this bond was registered
May 1, 1943 in the name of Henry W. Gosnell and Jean
Knapman. No. H0127624. Amount \$50.00.

War Savings Certificate issued 15^Day, 5^Month, 43^Year,
No. XA0802985, Amount \$5.00 . Pay to GOSNELL, Henry W.

War Savings Certificate issued 15^Day, 3^Month, 42^Year,
No. TB 725050, Amount \$10.00 Pay to GOSNELL, Henry W.

*5/1/46 Mr. Farrell Bank of Canada informs
us over telephone this date both bonds registered
as stated herein namely "Henry W. Gosnell and Jean Knapman"*

War Savings Certificate issued 15Day, 6Month, 43^Year,
No. XA0803049. Amount \$5.00. Pay to GOSNELL, Henry W.

War Savings Certificate issued 15Day, 8Month, 41^Year,
No. B1234731. Amount \$10.00. Pay to GOSNELL, Henry W.



J.S. Sherren
.....
Rev. J.S. Sherren,
Chaplain (P), R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "BRUNSWICKER",
Saint John, N.B.

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.N.S.N-2791 FD.432

7th December, 1945.

Rev. J.S. Sherren,
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St. John, N.S.

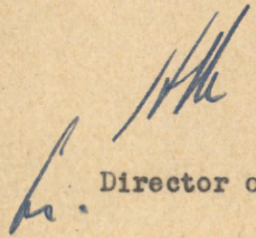
GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter to you of the 5th instant, we would be greatly obliged if you would kindly inform this Directorate as to the actual wording on the endorsement of the registered Victory Loan Bonds mentioned in your previous letter which are apparently in the possession of Mrs. Jean Knapman. We should also like to have the registration number of the Bonds and the issue, that is whether they are of the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh, Bond issue in order that we may assist you and Mrs. Knapman with regard to disposal of same.

Yours faithfully,

HRW:MS


Director of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.N.S.N-2791 FD.432

5th December, 1945.

Rev. J.S. Sherren,
Chaplain (P) R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "BRUNSWICKER",
St. John, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

We must apologise for our delay in answering your letter of 19th October last, requesting information as to the method of dealing with certain War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds apparently held by Mrs. Jean Knapman, the mother of the above named deceased rating.

The available Service estate herein was of necessity distributed as an Intestacy for the Province of New Brunswick in view of the fact that the deceased left no Service Will, and one-half of the amount was paid to Mrs. Knapman and the remaining one-half to the Comptroller General of the Government of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, N.B., and accordingly the proper and legal method of dealing with the securities mentioned in your letter has given us some considerable cause for thought, particularly in view of the fact that Mrs. Knapman purchased these securities from her own savings.

We hope to be able to report conclusively in the near future and in the meanwhile, no harm can be done as the securities are both bearing interest and we shall advise you as soon as the method has been determined.

Yours faithfully,



Director of Estates.

HRW:MS

*In view that we may
arrange by or etc.
Actual wording of the
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what every
and after of maturity*

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.N.S.N-2791 FD.432

28th November, 1945.

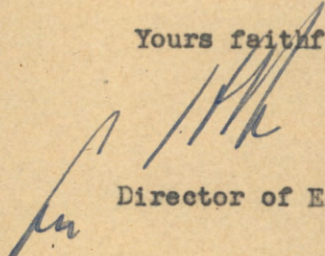
E.B.Maclatchy, Esq.,
Deputy Attorney General,
The Government of the Province of New Brunswick,
Office of the Attorney General,
Fredericton, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, we have to advise you that the Form P.64 completed by the next-of-kin here was signed by Mrs. Jean Knapman, who described herself as the mother of the above named deceased and subsequently indicated that the father, apparently one Gosnell, was an inmate of an Institution in your Province. No further explanation was requested or given as to why she was known as Mrs. Jean Knapman as that was the name passed to this Directorate on the original casualty notice.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Estates.

HRW:MS



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fredericton, N. B.,
November 2nd, 1945.

Wade
23-10-45



No. HQ. N. S. N-2791 FD.432

Department of National Defence,
Naval Service, Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
No. N.2791, R.C.N.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to the above named, it is noted that the deceased's mother is now known as Mrs. Jean Knapman. The deceased's father is still alive and an inmate of the Provincial Hospital.

Will you be good enough to advise what information you have as to the reason for the change in name. Before making inquiries ourselves, I would like to have the information which was furnished to you.

Yours faithfully,

E. B. MacLATCHY,
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

EBM:DM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA



23-10-50

Date November 2nd 1945

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

EIGHT HUNDRED & FORTY-NINE $\frac{-18}{100}$ Dollars (\$ 849.18)

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in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased,

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
No. N.2791, R.C.N.

No 13243

*Comptroller General and
Official Committee
in of the Estate of Henry W Gosnell*

Signature



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

OFFICE OF
THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
FREDERICTON, N. B.

2 November 1945.

Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose, herewith, receipt covering your cheque,
amounting to \$849.18, for part of the estate of the late
Henry W. Gosnell.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller General,
and Official Committee.

EJC:E
Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

Date October 17th, 1945

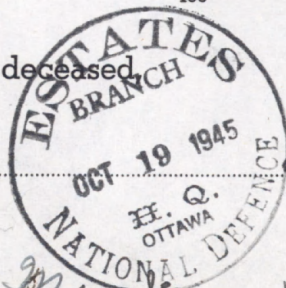
RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

EIGHT HUNDRED & FORTY-NONE-----18 Dollars (\$ 849.18)
100

in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased

GOSNELL, Henry W., L/Smn. (Deceased)

No. N.2791, R.C.N.



N^o 13240

Mrs Jean Knapman

Signature



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

October 19th, 1945

~~XXXXX~~ H.M.C.S. "Brunswicker",
~~XXXXXX~~ Saint John, N. B.

Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir,

Mrs. Jean Knapman, of 118 Queen Street, Saint John, N. B., mother of Henry William Gosnell (killed overseas April 1944), is in possession of two (2) Victory Bonds registered jointly in her deceased son's name (Henry William Gosnell) and her own (Jean Knapman). She has also a number of War Savings Certificates amounting to thirty dollars (\$30.00) all registered in the same son's name.

In view of the fact that Henry William Gosnell no longer exists, Mrs. Knapman would like to have these bonds and certificates registered in her name only. Would you be good enough to advise Mrs. Knapman just how this change can be effected.

I understand all of these bonds and certificates have been purchased out of Mrs. Knapman's own savings.

Yours truly,

.....*J. S. Sherren*.....
REV. J. S. SHERREN,
CHAP. (P) R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. BRUNSWICKER.



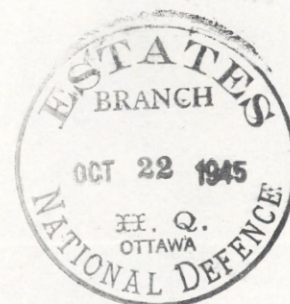
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fredericton, N. B.,
October 18th, 1945.

No. HQ. N.S.N-2791 FD.432

Department of National Defence,
Naval Service, Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.



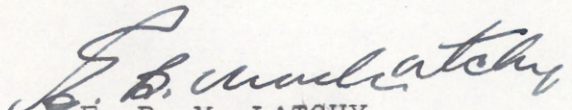
GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Smn. (Deceased)
No. N.2791, R.C.N.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 5th, addressed to the Attorney General.

I have discussed this matter with the Comptroller General, Official Committee of the estates of certificated patients in the Provincial Hospital. The Comptroller General has advised me that when the cheque is received, it will be deposited to the credit of the father of the deceased as a patient in the Hospital, and the Comptroller General will endeavour to carry out the arrangements suggested in my letter of June 26th last.

Yours faithfully,


E. B. MacLATCHY,
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

EBM:DM

ESTATES BRANCH

5th October, 1945.

The Attorney General,
 Attorney General's Department,
 Government of the Province of New Brunswick,
 Fredericton, New Brunswick:

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg.Smn. (Deceased)
 No. N.2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

Distribution can now be made of the amount money here at the credit of this deceased's estate and is being distributed in accordance with the circumstances contained in previous correspondence herein.

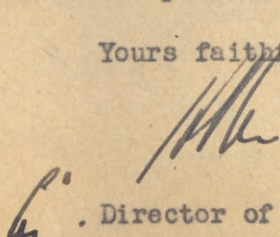
The total amount available to this Directorate for distribution is made up as follows:-

Balance of pay and allowances.....	\$ 591.54
War Service Gratuity in accordance with an award form herewith enclosed.....	987.02
Credit Balance of account with H.Star and - Son, Halifax, N.S.....	<u>120.00</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>\$1,698.36</u>

Since the deceased died without having made a Will, his Service estate is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile which is understood to be New Brunswick, therefore be divided equally between his mother and father, and since his father is a patient in an institution in your province and the Controller General is apparently Official Committee we are requesting the Treasury to forward a cheque in the sum of \$849.18, payable to Comptroller General, Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, re: estate of Henry W. Gosnell, deceased, as Committee in Lunacy, and on receipt of same would be obliged if you would kindly have the enclosed form of receipt signed and returned to Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

We are enclosing herewith copies of our letter to you of 20th June last, and your reply of 26th June, and have forwarded similar copies to Mrs. Jean Knapman, the mother of this deceased, and the other beneficiary at 118 Queen Street, St.John, N.B., and have at the same time advised her that she may hear from you in due course in regards diverting the amount of money received by your Government for the benefit for at least part of the estate which was procured through the sale of the personal effects.

Yours faithfully,


 . Director of Estates.

HRW:MS
 Encls.

ESTATES BRANCH

4th October, 1945.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry W., L/Smn. (Deceased)
NO. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of the Service estate available here at the credit of your late son and in view of the unusual circumstances and the delay occasioned by correspondence with the Attorney General's Department, I am enclosing herewith a copy of our letter to the Attorney General of 20th June last, and a copy of his reply which may assist you to appreciate the difficulties which we have experienced in this matter and also to understand how we have met the situation.

The total amount available to this Directorate for distribution is made up as follows:-

Balance of pay and allowances.....	\$ 591.34
War Service Gratuity in accordance with an award form herewith enclosed.....	987.02
Credit Balance of account with H. Star and Son, Halifax, N.S.....	<u>120.00</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>\$1,698.36</u>

It is noted that the sum of \$534.84 of the balance of pay and allowances represented amount received from the sale of personal effects and the Commanding Officer of your late son's vessel was most anxious that this amount be paid to you in its entirety which accounts for our correspondence with the Attorney General of New Brunswick relative to the half share payable to his father who is apparently a patient in an institution in that province at the present time. If you will note by the Attorney General's letter that they will take up the matter of reimbursing you with the municipality to divert at least part of the money for the benefit of yourself and we are prepared to leave this with the Attorney General's Department in the hope that it will be done as soon as conveniently possible.

As you were previously advised your late son died without having left a Will and his Service estate is therefore distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Law of the province of his domicile which was New Brunswick and therefore be divided equally between his father and mother.

Treasury has been requested to forward to you a cheque payable to your order in the amount of \$849.18 representing your share of the estate and on receipt of same kindly sign and return the enclosed form of receipt to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ontario. The father half share is being paid to the Government of the Province of New Brunswick at Fredericton, and you will no doubt hear from the Attorney General's Department regarding same in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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

HRW:MS
Encl.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY GL

Name XXX GOSNELL Henry W. No. 2791
 Surname Christian Names

Rank A/LDG/SMI Unit R.C.N. O/S Date of Death 26-1-46

	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
		W. S.G.	987.02
		L.P.C.....\$	591.34
Date <u>4-7-46</u>		Other Credits.....	305.96
		Total.....	1884.32
		Prev dist.	1698.36
		This dist.	185.96

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Mother	Mrs Jean Knapman 118 Queen St., St. John, N.B. R	92.98
1/2		Comptroller General Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Frederickton, N.B. R Re estate of Henry W. Gosnell, (Deceased) as Committee in Lunacy.	92.98
(as next of kin entitled)			
P4. TO TREAS. 5-8-46 QW			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	185.96
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			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

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 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

AM Estates Form "P. 4"

NA VY

Name: GOSNELL, Henry W., No.: 2791
 Surname Christian Names

LDC/Smn. R.C.N. O/S 26-1-44
 Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT WSG 987.02
 L.P.C..... \$ 591.34
 Other Credits..... 120.00
 Total..... ~~711.34~~
1698.36

Date: 26 July 45

*1698.36
WSG*

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Jean Knappman, 118 Queen St., St. John, N.B.	355.67 849.18
$\frac{1}{2}$	father	Comptroller General Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. as Committee in Lunacy.	355.67 849.18.

FATHER
 (As next-of-kin entitled)
~~Re estate of Henry Gosnell~~
 Re estate of Henry W. Gosnell (decd)
 as Committee in Lunacy.

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	711.34
CLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			EXAMINED BY <u>1698.36.</u> For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

AM Estates Form "P. 4"

NA VY

Name: GOSNELL, Surname Henry W., Christian Names No.: 2791

LDG/Srpn. Rank R.C.N. O/S Unit 26-4-44 Date of Death

AMOUNT

Date: 26 July 45

L.P.C.....\$ 591.34
 Other Credits..... 120.00
 Total..... 711.34

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen St., St. John, N.B.	355.67
$\frac{1}{2}$		Comptroller General Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. as Committee in Lunacy.	355.67
(As next-of-kin entitled)			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	331	00	50	000	711.34
CLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

.....
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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NA VY

Name: GOSNELL, Henry W., No.: 2791
 Surname Christian Names

LDG/Smn. R.C.N. O/S 26.7.44
 Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

Date: 26 July 45
 L.P.C.....\$ 591.34
 Other Credits..... 120.00
 Total..... 711.34

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
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$\frac{1}{2}$		Comptroller General Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. as Committee in Lunacy.	355.67
(As next-of-kin entitled)			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	711.34
CLASSIFIED BY <i>D</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

.....
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

UNIT _____

DATE _____ 194 _____

DETAIL No. _____

ICE
R M E D

SIGNATURE OF
OFFICER
AUTHORIZING JOURNEY

CAL TROUBLES, ACCIDENTS OR
ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

NAME _____

DRIVER

Own Intestacy - N.B.

1/2 to

Mother

\$ 493.51

Mrs. Jean Knapman
118 Queen St.
St. John N.B.

1/2 To

\$ 493.51

Comptroller General
Government of the Province of
New Brunswick
Fredericton, N.B.
as Committee in Lunacy.
(as n/k settled).

\$ 98702

DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE

NAVY ✓
ARMY
AIR FORCE
C.E.F.

NAME: Gosnell Henry W

NO. 2791 RANK Ltjg Snr

REGT: RCN 015 DATE OF DEATH 26-4-44

L.P.C.

591.34

OTHER CREDITS

120⁰⁰

PAY TO

TOTAL

711.34

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1/2 Mrs Jean Knafman
118 Queen St.,
St John, N. B.

355.67

1/2

~~Mr~~ Comptroller General
Government of the Province of
New Brunswick.
Fredericton N. B.
as Committee in Livery

355.67

(Agent of her entitled)

14-7-45

Dear
Hew.

Forward copies of
the 2 letters on distribution
New, copy sent for Cal.
with file.

Hew.

TRANSPORT WORK TICKET AND MT. DRIVER'S DAILY REPORT

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REPORT ANY MECHANICAL
UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS

No. _____ RANK _____



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fredericton, N. B.
June 26th, 1945.



No. HQ NS^{N-}2791 FD432

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service
Estates Branch
Ottawa.

Gentlemen:

Re: GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Smn. (Deceased)
No. 2791 R.C.N.

I beg to refer to your letter of June 20th.

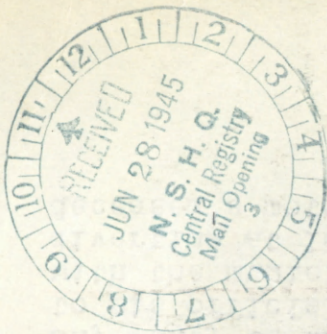
The law of the Province provides that the estate of the deceased shall be divided equally between the deceased's mother and father. The Governor-in-Council would not have any authority to alter the distribution of the estate as provided by law.

As the deceased's father is apparently a certificated patient in the Provincial Hospital, the Comptroller General of the Province would be official committee of his estate as long as he remains a patient in the Hospital. From the circumstances as set out in your letter, it seems to be apparent that there is little chance of his recovery and he will probably remain a patient until his death.

If the patient has no other means of paying for his maintenance in the Hospital, the municipality in which he was domiciled at the time of his committal is responsible for such maintenance. Under ordinary circumstances the share of the estate devolving upon a certificated patient would be paid to the Comptroller General as official committee. The official committee would in the first instance use the money for defraying costs of maintenance in the Provincial Hospital. This would relieve the municipality of that expense.

I would suggest that the estate be administered and any money to which the deceased's father is entitled be paid to his official committee. We will then take the matter up with the municipality with a view to obtaining its consent to diverting at least part of the money for the benefit of the deceased's mother. Although we cannot make any promises, we will

over . . .



2/534.84
267.42
1/2 of the proceeds
paid to the mother
to the executor
subsequently

endeavour to make arrangements whereby the deceased's mother will receive the benefit of at least that part of the estate which was procured through the sale of the deceased's effects.

Yours faithfully,

E. B. MacLatchy
E. B. MacLATCHY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

EBM/IB

ESTATES BRANCH

June 20, 1945.

The Attorney General,
 Attorney General's Department,
 Government of the Province of New Brunswick,
 Fredericton, New Brunswick.

GOSNELL, Henry William, Ldg. Smn. (Deceased)
 No. 2791 R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

This Directorate is responsible for the administration and distribution of the Service estate of the above-named deceased rating who was killed in action overseas on the twenty-sixth of April, 1944 when H.M.C.S. "Huron" participated in a naval engagement off the coast of France.

The finalized statement of pay and allowances received at this Directorate for distribution indicates a credit of \$591.34, being made up of balance of wages \$45.33, deferred pay \$11.94, cash found amongst effects .93¢ and a substantial amount of \$534.84 realized from the sale of his personal effects before the mast in accordance with the Naval Service Regulations. We have since received the sum of \$120., being balance of a credit account with a naval outfitter and allowing for a small recovery of overpayment for what is known as Hard Lying Money amounting to \$1.75, we now have the sum of \$711.34 for distribution herein.

The deceased left no Will and under the circumstances the estate is distributable as an intestacy for the province of his domicile which was New Brunswick and, as you know, the Intestacy Law of New Brunswick provides that any available amount be divided equally between his father and mother. We have been in communication with the mother who was named as the next of kin in the Casualty Notice, Mrs. Jean Knapman of 118 Queen Street, St. John, New Brunswick, and she has advised us that the father of this deceased is a patient in the Provincial Hospital for the Insane in St. John, New Brunswick where he was admitted on the sixth of October, 1922. This has been confirmed by the chaplain of H.M.C.S. "Captor II" at St. John, New Brunswick who maintains that the condition of the father is such that he is oblivious of his surroundings and has no knowledge of people or events, knows nothing about the late war and the noble part that his late son has played in it.

The regulations in the Naval Service providing for the sale of a deceased seaman's personal effects before the mast rises out of a tradition and custom whereby the shipmates of the deceased bid in his articles at the auction for a larger amount than their value in order to provide his next of kin with a substantial sum and this would appear to have been the case here as the Commanding Officer of his ship was most anxious that proceeds of the sale of effects should be for the benefit of the mother of this deceased and were not intended to represent the real purchase value of the articles sold. This fact was clearly understood by all officers and members of the ship's company bidding at the sale which was held before the mast on board H.M.C.S. "Huron" on the

seventeenth of May, 1944, realizing the sum of \$534.84 above mentioned. This is substantiated by a letter from the Commanding Officer which we have on file, bearing date the twentieth of July, 1944, strongly recommending that the proceeds be paid to his mother.

Under ordinary circumstances the father's share, that is half of the amount available for distribution, would be payable to your department for his benefit and in view of the above I am writing to ask if you would be prepared to waive payment of the father's share for the benefit of the mother as was obviously intended. Presumably any waiver will have to have official sanction by Order-in-Council in your province and in view of the strong plea put forward by the Commanding Officer of the ship and the chaplain at H.M.C.S. "Captor II", I would greatly appreciate your observations herein to enable distribution as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

W. M.
cc. M.
for Director of Estates.

HRW/MK

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Naval Estates Office,
c/o S.C.A.O. (A.)
10 Haymarket.
London.



CONSERVE COAL
SAVE
ONE TON IN FIVE



Mr Henry N. Cosnell

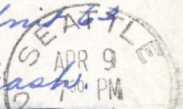
ON - 2791

~~W. A. S. Brown~~ R.C.M.

~~G. G. G.~~
London Eng

From Mrs Art Knapman.
118 Queen St,
St John's.
N.B.

Maxion Dunlap
6562 High Pt. Drive
Apt. 53F - Unit 69
Zone 6
Seattle, Wash.



Seaulte Wash.

Dearest Mother.

Just a few lines today to let you know I received your Easter card and it was lovely, am sorry I will not be out of the hospital in time to get you a card or anything for Easter but will get you some-thing as soon as I possibly can, and as soon as I can go down town.

I will be getting out of the hospital Tuesday, and I sure will be glad, as it sure tiresome lying around in a hospital. Had another baby boy and he weighed 10 lbs 1 ounce am feeling just fine

Now Luella and Lewis are just fine. Luella did have the measles but she is over them now. and is going back to school again.

It sure ~~was~~ is a beautiful day here today. and I wonder what it is going to be like tomorrow. and just think I got to lye in this darn hospital on Easter.

I bought Luella and Lewis a new outfit for ~~the~~ Easter. I am going to get about \$70 extra added on to the allotment I get from Lewis. They have a new family allowance now for the Navy. Gosh City sure will come in handy with these kids

I guess after I get out of the hospital a while I will be living by my self.

As my sister in Law will probably be going away with her husband, and my mother in Law is keeping house for some man, so that will leave just the children and as my sister in Law is taking care of the children while I am in the hospital.

Had a letter from Lewis the other day and he is just fine. And tell you hello. And give you my love. Well mother I haven't received a letter from Henry in the longest time I thought after of writing him but

I just dont know his address.
So next time you write
would you please send it to me
and then I will try and hold
on to it. Mabe I will be able
to from now on.

I hope you can read this
letter Moked as I just had
to write with a pencil
as I left my Pen home.
Will Moked I will try and
write you more oftened
when I get home. So I want
worry you so Again.

Will Moked It is kind
of hard to write a letter
here so will write you
soon as I get home.

Will I guess I will close now
Feel hubby hallo hope Ery one
is well. With Loads

of Love.

Yours Always Loving
Daughter Marion.

P.S. Will write in couple of days
again

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Morris & Barrington
Halifax, N.S.

Dept of National Defence
Naval Service
Estates Branch, Ottawa

May 31 1945



Dear Sir:

Re: HQ N.S.N. 2791FD432

We enclose cheque \$120.00 H.Star , duly certified.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten Signature]
pro Manager.

JUN 15 1945
RW9136

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ.NS.N.2791 FD432

26 May 45

The Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Morris and Barrington Branch,
HALIFAX, N.S.

GOSNELL, Henry William, D/Son., (Deceased)
No. 2791 R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Sir:

This Branch has for administration, the Service estate of the marginally noted Naval Rating who died on April 26th, 1944.

In this connection, we enclose a cheque dated May 15th, 1945, drawn on your Bank by H. Star and Son, in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, amounting to \$120.

May this cheque be certified and return to this Branch at your earliest convenience, please.

Yours faithfully,

R	OTTAWA, CAN.
	ORIGINAL NO. 244
KLM/MEN	

ENCL.1
Registered.

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

H. STAR & SON

NAVAL AND CIVILIAN TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS

125 HOLLIS STREET

HALIFAX, N.S.

May 15/45



EVERYTHING
FOR A
NAVAL MAN

*Directors of Estates,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.*

COMPLETE
UNIFORM
OUTFITS

Lt Com. H. R. Wade.

Re H. W. Gosnell (Deceased) 2791.

DOESKIN
UNIFORMS

Dear Sir.

SERGE
UNIFORMS

*Enclosed please find our
cheque for \$120⁰⁰ being the credit
balance of H. W. Gosnell (Deceased)
O. N. 2791.*

MADE TO
MEASURE
CLOTHING

CIVILIAN
OUTFITS

*Please send us an
official receipt for same.*

*Yours Truly,
H. Star & Son
per Jack Star*

Estates Branch

NS.HQ.N-2791

5th May 1945.

Messrs. H. Star & Son,
127 Hollis Street,
Halifax, N.S.

GOSNELL, Henry William L/Smn. (Deceased)
NO. 2791 R.C.N.

Dear Sirs:-

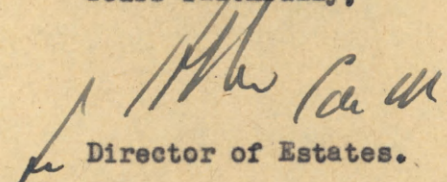
This Directorate is responsible for the administration and distribution of the service estate of the above named deceased rating who was lost in a naval action overseas.

Available information indicates that he apparently made regular allotments to your firm, presumably for the purchase of uniform equipment, and if there should be any credit balance in his favour, it is requested that proceeds of same may be forwarded to this Directorate by cheque or draft payable to the Receiver General of Canada, to be credited to his service estate for distribution in due course.

If, in the alternative, there should be any indebtedness please be good enough to supply us with a detailed certified statement of your claim, specifying the amount outstanding and same will have consideration on distribution of the service estate herein.

Your reply should be addressed to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Estates.

HRW:PM.

M E M O R A N D U MTO - Director of EstatesHenry William Gosnell, Ldg.Smn., O.No. N-2791
D.D. 27th April, 1944 - H.M.C.S. "HURON"

The Service Estate of the above named rating is now ready for disposal.

1. Report of death at folio 121.
2. C.N.S.46 at folio 115 shows the following:-
 - (1) Balance of Wages, H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
Sub-Cash Account for June, 1944,
Receipt Voucher P.R.#18 \$ 45.33
 - (2)* Sale of effects H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
Sub-Cash Account for June, 1944,
Receipt Voucher P.R.#18 534.84
 - (3) Balance of Deferred Pay Official
Receipt #60-51267 at folio 141 . 11.94

Cash found amongst effects September
1944, Cash Account Receipt Voucher R.754
at folio 13898

Total Credits	\$ 593.09
Less Recovery of overpaid H.L.M. Journal Voucher A.A.1012 at folio 151	1.75
Balance Creditor	\$ 591.34

* Request from Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. "HURON" re disposal of proceeds of sale of effects at folio 108.
3. Service Certificate is at folio 119.
4. No record of a Will as per folio 88.
5. Funeral Expenses are not known.
6. Allotments stopped last payment 30th April, 1944.
 - (1) \$25.00 - Mrs. Art Knapman (mother)
 - (2) 8.00 - H.Star and Son, 127 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.
7. War Savings Certificates - Nil.
Bonds - Nil.

R. W. Underhill

(R.W. Underhill)

A/Captain(S) R.C.N.V.R.

Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

PREPARED BY: *Marie M. Ouellette*CHECKED BY: *Evelyn Lindsay*OTTAWA, Ontario,
26th April, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER 1944

DATE:

29th September, 1944.

RECEIPT VOUCHER:

754

NAVAL RECEIPTS - CURRENT WAR

RECEIVED FROM:

Canadian Naval Mission Operations

The sum of

Ninety-eight Cents

being the equivalent of
pounds,

shillings, pence, Sterling,
at the fixed rate of exchange £1.0.0. equals \$4.47;

FOR CREDIT:

to Naval Estate of Henry Wm. Connell, 1/Comm.,
2791, representing cash found amongst effects

£ or

0.45

\$

0.98

Payr. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

NAVAL SERVICE

DIVISION 01

<u>F.E.</u>	<u>EST.</u>	<u>VOTE.</u>	<u>PRIM.</u>	<u>SUB.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9999	000	852	00	98	\$ 0.98

copy D.H.P.A. ✓
Naval Estate Officer

*Noted 14/10/44
sum 0.98*

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Local No. AA 1012
 N.D.H.Q. No. 15 6988

Naval Service

JOURNAL VOUCHER

1944-45

PARTICULARS

To recover overpayment to Henry William Gosnell, Idg. Sqn. O. No. 2791, of Hard Lying Money for the period of 1st to 7th February, 1942, 7 days at 25¢ per diem, -1.75--.

See memo from D.N. P.A.

N. S. N- 2791.

DEBIT

N.D.H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	DIST.ALT.OR H.Q.SUBALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT		DIST.SUB.AL. (2)00	DIST. F.E. No. (4)0000
9999			831	00	50		1	75		
TOTAL										

*Noted
D.N.P.A.
25.4.45
E.L.*

CREDIT

N.D.H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	DIST.ALT.OR H.Q.SUBALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT		DIST.SUB.AL. (2)00	DIST. F.E. No. (4)0000
9999			936	01	31		1	75		
TOTAL										

Approved:

[Signature]

for Chief Treasury Officer

Prepared by:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. C. W. WHITCHER

Treasury Officer

at

Ottawa, Ontario.

Date

23/4/45

Date

April 17, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

CANADA

NAVAL SERVICE

COPY NO.

1

FOR PAYER

M. Bowell

1944-45

C. R. P. A.

NAVAL TREASURY

DATE *11/24/44*

INITIAL *MS*

RECEIVED FROM

DATE November 24, 1944.

C2 cheque No. 72604, Redeposited.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

SOURCE

60

051267

CASH BOOK FOLIO

321

VOUCHER NUMBERS

16510

AUTHORITY

N-2791

RECEIPT

THE SUM OF \$ 11.94

BY ~~FOR~~ CHEQUE C2-72604

ON ACCOUNT OF (SEE NOTE BELOW)

Service Estate of the late Henry Wm. Gosnell, A/Ldg. Smn., O.No. 2791, R.C.N. being balance of Deferred Pay.

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PREPARED BY	NOTE: FULL DETAILS must be given including NAME, RANK and OFFICIAL NUMBER where applicable, if different than "RECEIVED FROM" followed by details of account covered by the payment, i.e., TRANSPORTATION WARRANT NUMBER, SERVICE PERFORMED, REFUND OF ADVANCE BY CASH ACCOUNT VOUCHER NUMBER, CHEQUE NUMBER, etc.	H. Q. F. E. NO. (4) 0000	ESTAB. (3) 000	VOTE (3) 000	PRI. (2) 00	H. Q. SUB. ALT. (2) 00	AMOUNT	D. R. NO. (4) 0000
YD.					831	00	50	\$ 11.94	1504
CHECKED BY								
<i>EW</i>								
TOTAL							\$ 11.94	

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY: *[Signature]*

ISSUED AT

CERTIFIED CORRECT

N.S.H.Q.

G. L. Douglas
FOR CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

OTTAWA, Canada.

Naval Service.

CODING FORM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

AUTHORITY..... *N 2791*

H. Q. F. E. No.	DIV.	EST.	VOTE	PRI.	Dist. Allt. or H.Q. Sub.	OBJECT	AMOUNT	DIST. SUB-A	DISTRICT F. E. No.	DR. CR.
0 0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0 0	
			<i>831</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>50</i>		<i>1194</i>			<i>CV</i>
<p><i>Official Cheque #92604 for \$1194</i> <i>for deposit to Rec. Gen of Canada</i> <i>for credit of Service Estate of</i> <i>the late Henry W. Gornell</i> <i>of Reg. No. N 2791, R.C.N.</i> <i>being balance of Defunct Pay</i></p>										
<p style="color: red;">Certified that payment has been received</p> <p style="color: red;">\$ <i>11.94</i> Official Receipt No <i>60-51267</i></p> <p style="color: red;">Dated <i>24/11/44</i></p> <p style="color: red;">Vote <i>831-00-50</i></p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><i>CV</i></p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">for Chief Treasury Officer Naval Service</p>										

CLASSIFIED BY:

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EXAMINED BY:

For Treasury Officer

Accounts of Officers and Men discharged to Shore,* D.D. or Run

To be prepared in quadruplicate (Art. 1769, K.R. & A.I.).

Rendering Air Mail D.D. Reports from abroad—A.F.O. 3137/41.

Rendering Interim D.D. Reports—A.F.O. 638/41.

ACCOUNT of the balance of Wages, and other Credits of

†† **Henry William GOSNELL.** Rank or Rating **Act. L. Sm. (Ty).** Offl. or Divl. No. **2791.**
 belonging to H.M.S. **"HURON"** (List **5.2** No. **150**) who*
was D.D. on the **26th April, 1944.** 194, and of the sale of his
 Clothes and Effects (men only) for the benefit of †the rating or his estate/the Crown. †
 entry or re-entry in case of ratings discharged to Shore.....

	£	s.	d.
Balance on Ledger on account of Wages			
War Credit (A.F.O. 5387/42)			
Credit allowed for clothing (A.F.O. 17/42)			
Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only) charged against Wages, brought from the other side. (If, for any reason, a sale of D.D. effects will not take place, the facts should be briefly stated overleaf)			
CASH debited in Accountant Officer's Cash Account:—			
Voucher Lr. & Date			
Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only), paid for in cash, brought from the other side			
Share of Mess Savings			
Found amongst Effects			
Debts Collected (Art. 1769 Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.) (Charitable Subscriptions not to be included) §			
Total †	119	13	0

If in-debt on Ledger, amount to be stated in red ink and a statement of account for the current quarter attached in all such cases (officers and ratings).

Rate	Allotments (if none in force write NIL) Charged to	Life Assurance Notations (officers) (A.F.O. 1054/37)
Weekly	194	(a) £.....s.....d. (b) 194
Monthly (In red INK)	194	(c) £.....s.....d. (d)
Income Tax Notations	(a) £.....s.....d. (b) £.....s.....d. (c) £.....s.....d. (d) £.....s.....d. (e) D.C.B. File No. 1/	(See Current Income Tax Circular.)

I hereby certify that the above Account contains a true statement of all Wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of..... amounting to a net balance †..... of..... Pounds, Shillings, and..... Pence.

Dated on board H.M.S. ".....," at.....
 this..... day of....., 194
 Approved. With reference to Art. 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.
 a Will was/was not † found amongst the deceased person's effects.

Captain. Accountant Officer.

*State whether discharged to Shore, D.D. or Run. (If discharged Shore, precise cause to be stated: e.g. Invalidated with Insanity.)
 † State whether "debtor" or "creditor."
 ‡ Delete portion inapplicable.
 § Subscriptions for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in Art. 1529, K.R. & A.I.
 || For officers, a statement of account for the current quarter should be furnished (Art. 1769 (1) K.R. & A.I.).
 †† Where a ship is lost, a list of D.D. ratings' names, and other required particulars (e.g. re allotments, income tax, disposal of effects, etc.), and balance of wages may be rendered with one covering Form S.46. Lists should not be rendered in respect of miscellaneous casualties or officers D.D.
 Sta. 10316/42. Wt. 36309/D8451 100M. 11/42 35160 C.P. Ltd. 349 S.—46 P.T.O.

Inventory and Account of Sale of Effects.

See Articles 542, 779 (Clause 17), and 1769, K.R. & A.I., and Article 52 of the Training Service Regulations. A.F.O. 738/41 (Royal Marine Ranks D.D., and A.F.O. 17/42, A.F.O. 5138/42, T124, etc., ratings D.D.)

A complete inventory is to be given of all the effects in Naval Custody. For men the list is to be in two parts, viz. (1) all effects sold, followed by (2) all effects reserved from sale and retained in Naval Custody pending receipt of instructions from the Admiralty as to their disposal. (See Article 1769, Clause 1.*)

SOLD before the Mast (men's effects only) the Seventeenth day of May, 1944.

No. on Ship's Book in consecutive Order	To whom sold NAME	Description of Effects (See Note above)	Charged† in Ledger			Canadian XXXIX Currency.	
			to June 1944	£	s.		d.
3.	2. Lieuts. W. E. Scully, RCNVR.	5 L. Sm. Badges.	3	0	0	13.41	
	7. Lieut. P. D. Budge, RCN.	1 Summer Singlet & Shorts	2	10	0	11.17	
	8. Lieut. W. H. Howe, RCN.	1 set AA, I Badges.	3	0	0	13.41	
	13. Mr. C. S. Smedley, Gunner(T), RCN.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
	17. Lieut. F. S. Burbidge, RCNVR.	1 Silk.	3	5	0		
		1 Cap Ribbon.	2	10	0		
	Lieut. (E) W. P. Kellett, RCNVR.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
5.1.	1. T. Atwell, CPO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
	5. E. Dodds, PO.	3 pr. Socks.	2	0	0	8.94	
	8. G. M. Thomasset, PO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
	9. C. P. Burch, CPO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
	12. E. S. Court, CPO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
	13. G. J. Kitson, Ch. Yeo. Sigs.	1 Summer Singlet & Shorts.	2	0	0	8.94	
	16. V. J. Dovey, PO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	2	0	0	8.94	
	R. J. Mitchell, A/PO. Tel.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
5.2.	11. R. F. Brothers, AB.	1 Serge Suit.	6	18	0	30.84	
	35. R. Filiatrault, A/L. Smn.	1 Blue Cap.	3	0	0	13.41	
	50. J. Henry, AB.	1 Blue Cap.	2	0	0	8.94	
	62. R. Laliberte, AB.	2 pr. Shorts, 5 Singlets.	4	0	0	17.88	
	80. D. J. McCormick, L. Tel.	1 Bag Boot Brushes.	3	10	0	15.65	
	85. D. Osborne, AB.	3 Blue Jerseys.	4	0	0	17.88	
	87. T. O'Leary, Coder.	1 Blue Cap.	2	0	0	8.94	
	97. W. L. Reid, AB.	3 Blue Jean Collars.	3	18	0	17.43	
	98. L. Rivard, AB.	1 Serge Jumper.	1	0	0	4.47	
	107. G. E. Staples, AB.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47	
	112. J. J. Tonks, AB.	1 No. 6 Suit.	4	0	0	17.88	
	128. A. Ryce, AB.	1 Bag Boot Brushes.	3	0	0	13.41	
	140. M. Venier, Tel.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	5	0	5.59)	
		3 pr. Socks.	0	8	0	1.79)	
	152. J. Stewart, AB.	1 No. 6 Suit.	3	15	0	16.76	
	153. C. N. Dunlop, AB.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	2	10	0	11.17	
	160. R. S. Hardy, L. Smn.	2 pr. Serge Trousers.	6	10	0	29.06)	
		3 pr. Socks.	3	5	0	14.53)	
	169. F. O. Young, AB.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	8	0	6.26	
	176. V. J. Abbott, L. Smn.	1 No. 6 Jumper.	2	0	0	8.94	
		J. Lowrey, AB.	3 No. 5 Jumpers.	2	0	8.94	
		W. W. Ruckanen, AB.	1 Summer Singlet & Shorts	2	0	8.94)	
			1 Cap, 2 singlets.	3	15	0	16.76)
Total proceeds of sale, carried to account on the other side page 2			£	94	7	0	421 74

† N.B.—If ratings who bought effects are discharged to other ships before the charges in ledger are made, the name of the ship to which the charge was communicated should be stated (A.F.O. 1172/41).

The whole of the effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side hereof.†

Lieutenant, RCN. <i>[Signature]</i> Paymaster Lieutenant, RCNVR. <i>[Signature]</i>	}	Signatures of the Executive and the Junior Accountant Officer who attended at the sale of the Effects. (Art. 1769, Cl. 2, K.R.)
Lieutenant, RCN. <i>[Signature]</i> Rank		Chief Petty Officer (T.C.). <i>[Signature]</i> Rank

* None of the effects of a deceased Officer nor the reserved effects of a Man are to be handed over to any person until instructions as to their disposal are received from the Admiralty. (See Art. 1769, Clause 4, K.R. & A.I.). If the reserved effects include a Post Office Savings Bank Book the credit balance should be stated.

† This statement is to be signed in the case of an Officer by two or more messmates; in the case of a Royal Marine, by a Commissioned Officer and a Non-Commissioned Officer of Royal Marines; and by the Executive Officer and Senior Rating of the Regulating Branch in every other case. (Article 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.)

Accounts of Officers and Men discharged to Shore,* D.D. or Run

To be prepared in quadruplicate (Art. 1769, K.R. & A.I.).

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ACCOUNT of the balance of Wages, and other Credits of

Rank or Rating Off. or Divl. No.
 belonging to H.M.S. (List No.) who*
 on the 194, and of the sale of his
 Clothes and Effects (men only) for the benefit of †the rating or his estate/the Crown. ‡
 Date of entry or re-entry in case of ratings discharged to Shore

† (a) Account extended to (A.F.O. 3360/41)
 (b) Account ineligible for extension (A.F.O. 3360/41)
 (c) A.F.O. 3360/41 inapplicable

£ s. d.

|| Net sum due on Ledger on account of Wages
 Post War Credit (A.F.O. 5387/42)
 Credit allowed for clothing (A.F.O. 17/42)
 Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only) charged against Wages, brought from the other side. (If, for any reason, a sale of D.D. effects will not take place, the facts should be briefly stated overleaf)

CASH debited in Accountant Officer's Cash Account:—

Voucher Lr. & Date	Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only), paid for in cash, brought from the other side
.....	Share of Mess Savings
.....	Found amongst Effects
.....	Debts Collected (Art. 1769 Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.) (Charitable Subscriptions not to be included) §

If in debt on Ledger, amount to be stated in red ink and a statement of account for the current quarter attached in all such cases (officers and ratings).

Total †

Rate	Allotments (if none in force write NIL) Charged to	Life Assurance Notations (officers) (A.F.O. 1054/37)
Weekly	..... 194	(a) £ s. d. (b) 194
Monthly (In red INK)	..... 194	(c) £ s. d. (d)
Income Tax Notations	(a) £ s. d. (b) £ s. d. (c) £ s. d. (d) £ s. d. (e) D.C.B. File No. 1/ (See Current Income Tax Circular.)	

I hereby certify that the above Account contains a true statement of all Wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of amounting to a net balance of of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence.

Dated on board H.M.S. ".....," at

Approved. With reference to Art. 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.
 a Will was/was not ‡ found amongst the deceased person's effects.

Captain.

Accountant Officer.

*State whether discharged to Shore, D.D. or Run. (If discharged Shore, precise cause to be stated: e.g. Invalided with Insanity.)
 † State whether "debtor" or "creditor."
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 § Subscriptions for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in Art. 1769, K.R. & A.I.
 || For officers, a statement of account for the current quarter should be furnished (Art. 1769 (1) K.R. & A.I.).
 †† Where a ship is lost, a list of D.D. ratings' names, and other required particulars (e.g. re allotments, income tax, disposal of effects, etc.) balance of wages may be rendered with one covering Form S.46. Lists should not be rendered in respect of miscellaneous casualties or officers.

Inventory and Account of Sale of Effects.

(See Articles 542, 779 (Clause 17), and 1769, K.R. & A.I., and Article 52 of the Training Service Regulations. A.F.O. 738/41 (Royal Marine Ranks D.D., and A.F.O. 17/42, A.F.O. 5138/42, Tr24, etc., ratings D.D.)

A complete inventory is to be given of all the effects in Naval Custody. For men the list is to be in two parts, viz. (1) all effects sold, followed by (2) all effects reserved from sale and retained in Naval Custody pending receipt of instructions from the Admiralty as to their disposal. (See Article 1769, Clause 1.*)

SOLD before the Mast (men's effects only) the **Seventeenth** day of **May, 1944**, 194

No. on Ship's Book in consecutive Order	To whom sold		Description of Effects (See Note above)	Charged† in Ledger to June 1944			Canadian Paid for in Cash Currency.		
	NAME			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought Forward from Page 1:			94	7	0	421	7	8
	R. E. Walsh.	A/L, Sm.	3 L, Sm. Badges.	2	10	0	17	27	
	J. G. Demers.	AB.	4 pr. Socks.	4	0	0	17	88	
5A1. 8.	G. E. Speck.	Ch. Sto.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	
15.	C. H. Young.	CERA.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	
5B1. 2.	J. Melick.	EA. 4.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	2	0	0	8	94	
4.	J. M. Haywood.	COA.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	
5.	R. Dickinson.	EA. 3.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	
5DL. 8.	M. J. O. Roy.	GPO, Ck. (3).	1 Cap Box.	5	0	0	22	35	
5D2. 2.	C. M. Campbell.	LSA.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	
9.	W. Ireland.	L. Ck. (0).	1 Bag Boot Brushes.	3	0	0	13	41	
			1 Money Belt.	3	16	0	16	99	

NOTE: Reserved effects have been forwarded to the Naval Estates Officer, LONDON.

Entered in Ledger R: [Signature] F: [Signature]

Total proceeds of sale, carried to account on the other side of Page 1. £ **119** **13** **0** **534** **8**

† N.B.—If ratings who bought effects are discharged to other ships before the charges in ledger are made, the name of the ship to which the charge was communicated should be stated (A.F.O. 1172/41).

The value of the effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side hereof.

Signature *[Signature]* Rank **Lieutenant, RCN.** Signature *[Signature]* Rank **Chief Petty Officer (T.C.).**

None of the effects of a deceased Officer nor the reserved effects of a Man are to be handed over or sent to any person until instructions as to their disposal are received from the Admiralty. (See Art. 1769, Clause 4, K.R. & A.I.). If the reserved effects include a Post Office Savings Bank Book the balance should be stated. This statement is to be signed in the case of an Officer by two or more messmates; in the case of a Royal Marine, by a Commissioned Officer and a Commissioned Officer of Royal Marines; and by the Executive Officer and Senior Rating of the Regulating Branch in every other case. (See Art. 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.)

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

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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 GOSNELL, Henry Rating A/L/ Smn.
 Official No. 2791 H.M.C.S. HURON List 5/2-150
 Who* Discharged dead on the A.M. 26th April 19 44

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	45	cts. 33
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side.....		11	94
<i>See Off Receipt 051267 24/4/44</i>			
CASH—			
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....	\$	534	cts. 84
Found amongst Effects.....	-	-	
Debts collected \$.....	-	-	
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....		-	-
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		-	-
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		-	-
Rate of allotment (in words)..... <u>See reverse side</u> charged to <u>30 Apl. '44.</u>			
Name of ship from which transferred..... <u>H.M.C.S. HURON</u>			
Total†.....	Creditor	@	57 27 45 33

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S. Niobe Pay Div. III amounting to a net balance†..... Creditor of Five Hundred and Eighty dollars Seventeen cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. Niobe Pay Div. III at Greenock Scotland..... this 13th day of June 19 44

Approved G.P. Buchanan Accountant Officer
Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

C.P. Brown Commanding Officer.
COMMANDER, RCNVR, C.N.A.A. (P)

For Use at Headquarters. \$..... cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate
No..... to.....

Signature.....
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 @ Credit balance 45.33 taken on charge in H.M.C.S. Niobe Sub Cash Account for June 1944. Receipt Voucher P.R. NO. 18

* Cash receipts for sale of effects 534.84 taken on charge in H.M.C.S. Niobe Sub Cash Account for June, 1944. Receipt Voucher P.R. No. 18

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY 19 44

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash	
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME <small>(If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)</small>				
	ATTACHED LIST OF EFFECTS SOLD			534	84
	ALLOTMENTS:-				
	TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS				
	EIGHT DOLLARS.				
		Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side		534	84

..... { Lieutenant or Officer who
attended at the sale
of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

..... Signature | Signature
 Rank | Rank

When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "HURON" at -

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Name Henry William GOSNELL.
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman(Ty). Official No. 2791.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bathurst, New Brunswick. Date of Birth 10th April, 1919.

Occupation in Civil Life Cobbler. Religion Baptist.

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) 7 years. (CS. Engagement expired 9th April, 1944.)

Date of Death 26th April, 1944. Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Enemy Action. Killed by gunfire.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Jean B. Knapman. Relationship Mother.
Address 118, Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 26th April, 1944.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials informed by HMCS. "HURON's" signal timed 261230/April.

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 Western Mill Cemetery. Date of Burial 29th April, 1944.
PLYMOUTH (known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed W & G Westlake, 22 Edgumbe St., Stonehouse, PLYMOUTH.
(if any)

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

(H. S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, RCN.
Commanding Officer,

To: Senior Canadian Naval Officer (LONDON).
The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.
29th April, 1944. 194.....

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.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.S. 2791

PERSONAL

30th January

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Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
Kings House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

Dear *Samonds*:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding a fountain pen belonging to Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman, 2791.

The name of the return addressee was torn off the parcel but it was apparently despatched from H.M.C.S. "KINGS" and all the indications are that it came from the same Leading Wren who used to write to him. If you still have a note of her name, it would probably be as well to send it along to her if you so desire.

laterally
Incidentally, for my own information, I should appreciate learning of the final distribution of the estate of this unfortunate lad. You will recall my request that some endeavour be made to help out "his Mother" if at all possible because the distribution latterly would definitely work injustice. The official reply is that he should have had a Will which is quite correct but not the fault of the poor deceased. The Navy does not make sure that a rating knows the difference between a Will and a C.N.S. 537.

Yours very truly,

J.H. Cleveland,
A/Pay Lieutenant Commander, RCNVR,
Naval Estates Officer (Overseas).

Commander H.R. Wade, RCNVR,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service



February 16th, 1945. 194.....

OUR FILE.....

YOUR FILE.....

Dear Sir:

Some time ago Mrs. Jean Knapman received a parcel from your Office containing the personal effects of her son Henry William Gosnell, killed in action. I was present at the opening of this parcel. According to the enclosed the following items were missing:

- Toothbrush and powder. ^R
 - One Canadian dollar.. ✓
 - One parcel.
 - One cablegram.
 - Six letters.
- Ms. []*

I don't think that Mrs. Knapman is worrying at all about these missing items but she does feel that the sum of money (\$534.81) acquired from a sale of her son's clothing, etc. should have been sent to her together with the other things.

Mrs. Knapman informs me that before sending in the signed receipt slip for the enclosed list of articles she would like to know what is happening in regard to the above sum of money and some explanation regarding the missing items.

Yours truly,

J.S. Sherren
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Rev. J.S. Sherren,
Chaplain (P) R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. "Captor II",
Saint John, N.B.

Director Of Estates,
Department Of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

H.M.C.S. "HURON"
c/o GPO LONDON
21ST. June, 1944.

My Dear Mrs. Knapman,

Thank you very much for your two letters, which it was very kind of you to write. I admire very much the gallant and brave manner in which you have borne Henry's loss.

I have sent your second letter to the Secretary of the Canadian Naval Mission Overseas, along with a request that everything be done to ensure that Henry's estate is paid to you. I enclose a copy of my letter to the Secretary of the Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Henry's reserve effects consisted of -

1 ditty box containing the following articles:
1 rolls razor in case; 1 stick shaving soap; 1 shaving brush, 1 toothbrush; 1 tin toothpowder; 12 snapshots of House of Lords; 12 views of London; 1 pocketbook containing photographs, 1 Canadian dollar and Identity Card; 1 New Testament; 1 copy of First Aid to the Injured; 1 HMCS Cap Ribbon; 1 Bosun's Call Chain; 1 St. Johns' Ambulance Medallion ; 3 coins (Foreign) 5 assorted photographs; 1 parcel; 1 cablegram, and 6 letters.

These have been forwarded to London for onward transmission to you.

In addition, Henry's uniform clothing was sold before the mast onboard, by auction, in accordance with Naval custom. The proceeds which amounted to \$534.81 have been forwarded to London, and should be received in due course by you.

If the Rev. Sherren is a Naval Padre, which I think he is, I suggest that you show him this correspondence, as he may be able to help in the matter from your end.

I hope it will be possible for me to visit you sometime, I shall do so if I'm ever in Saint John, N. B.

In the meantime, kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd: H.S. Rayner,
Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.
IN COMMAND

Mrs. Jean B Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
Saint John, N. B.

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS N.2791 FD 432

February 20, 1945.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
Saint John, N.B.

GOSNELL, William H., L/Smn. (Deceased)
No. 2791 R. C. N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

I have to advise you that further personal effects herein consisting of one Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen which was found in a package addressed to the above named deceased rating and forwarded from his ship, has been delivered here and is being forwarded to you in the course of the next few days contained in one small parcel by registered mail.

This is being released to you as the next of kin entitled and when you have received same kindly sign the enclosed form of receipt and return same to Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, together with the completed receipt form for the previous personal effects forwarded to you on the thirtieth of November last.

The finalized statement of pay and allowances herein has not yet reached this Directorate to admit of distribution of the Service estate but as soon as particulars of same are received a further communication will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. A. M.
Director of Estates.

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HRW/MK
Enclosure
✓



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.S. 2791

30th January

1945

From: Naval Estates Officer (Overseas),
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
Kings House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

To: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

14-2-45
S. Anet

Henry William GOSNELL, A/Leading Seaman, 2791

Forwarded herewith is Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen ✓
which was found in a package addressed to the above named deceased
rating and reforwarded from his ship.

14-2-45

J.H. Cleveland

VAL

J.H. Cleveland,
A/Pay Lieutenant Commander, RCNVR,
Naval Estates Officer (Overseas).

Encl.

November 29th, 1944

N.S. N-2791

H.Q.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen St.,
St. John, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry Wm. (Deceased)
A/L/Seaman, 2791 RCNVR

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

Referring to previous correspondence herein, I have to inform you that the personal effects of your late son have arrived at this Directorate from Overseas, where they have been checked and are being forwarded to you at the above address in the course of the next few days, by prepaid express contained in one parcel.]

These personal effects are being released to you as the next-of-kin entitled, and when you have received them kindly sign the enclosed form of receipt and return same to Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., and oblige.

No Will was found amongst the personal effects and there is no record of any at Naval Service Headquarter, so it is presumed that the Service Estate will be distributed as an intestacy for your late son's domicile which is understood to be New Brunswick. The finalized statement of pay and allowances herein has not yet been passed to this Directorate to administer of distribution, but as soon as further particulars are received a further communication will be sent to you.

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Yours faithfully,

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

HRW/ML.
Encl.

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q. N-2791 FD.432

February 1, 1945.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
Saint John, N.B.

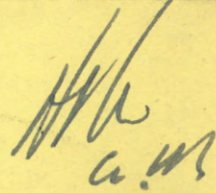
GOSNELL, William H., L/Smn. (Deceased)
No. 2791, R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

It is noted by our file that certain personal effects were forwarded to you on the 29th of November last and that you were requested to sign a receipt for same and return it to Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario. It appears that this receipt form, duly completed, has not yet been received and would be obliged if you would be obliged if you would kindly give this matter your immediate attention. We enclose a duplicate form for your convenience.

The finalized statement of pay and allowances has not yet been received to admit of distribution of the Service estate but as soon as particulars of same are received a further communication will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Estates.

HRW/BW
Encl.1

EFFECTS OF HENRY WILLIAM GOSNELL, A/L/SEAMAN, 2791

22/11/44



~~One Wooden Box containing:~~

- ~~—~~ 1 rols razor in case
- ~~—~~ 1 shaving soap case
- ~~—~~ 1 shaving brush
- ~~—~~ 12 snapshots of House of Lords
- ~~—~~ 12 views of London
- ~~—~~ 1 New Testament
- ~~—~~ 1 copy of First Aid to the Injured
- ~~—~~ 1 HMCS tally band
- ~~—~~ 1 bosun's call chain
- ~~—~~ 1 St. John's Ambulance Medallion
- ~~—~~ 2 coins (foreign)
- ~~—~~ 5 assorted photographs - 1 folder
- ~~—~~ 1 parcel
- ~~—~~ 1 cablegram
- ~~—~~ 6 letters
- ~~—~~ 1 gold filled Ecco identity bracelet "H. Gosnell HMCS" Laurie on reverse
- ~~—~~ 7 snapshots
- ~~—~~ 1 black leather wallet, zipper fastened containing 6 snapshots
- ~~—~~ 1 Canadian dollar bill

25/11/44

repacked

1 Pcl (RM)

letters

D. Cosgrave

M. A. Cosgrave



NAVAL MESSAGE
RESTRICTED

To:

From:

CNMO

NSHQ

Estates

CNP
SEC NB
DR OF ESTATES
CSOR

FOR NAVAL ESTATES OFFICER FROM DIRECTOR ESTATES.
YOUR 021709 PROPOSAL TO ALLOW COMMANDING OFFICER OF
ANY SHIP TO DESIGNATE TO WHOM PROCEEDS OF SALE OF
NON RESERVED EFFECTS SHOULD GO IS REFUSED EFFECTS
ARE PART OF A DECEASED'S ESTATE AND THEY OR AMOUNT
REALIZED THEREON MUST DEVOLVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
LAW REFER NAVAL ORDER 2883 FIVE TWO AND KR & AI
1769 TWO AND LATTER WORDS " PROCEEDS INCLUDED IN
ESTATE " COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR
PERSONNEL MAKE WILLS.

111409Z

PASSED CNMO AT 120230Z

T/T CODE TOD 11/6/44

MJW 2374

NAVAL MESSAGE

Message in
Signal
Department
only

Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

No. of
Groups:

TO:

C.N.M.O. - LONDON.

FROM:

N. S. H. Q.

Write Across	FOR	NAVAL	ESTATES	OFFICER	FROM	5
	DIRECTOR	ESTATES	YOUR	021709B	PROPOSAL	10
TO	ALLOW	COMMANDING	OFFICER	OF	15	
ANY	SHIP	TO	DESIGNATE	TO	20	
WHOM	PROCEEDS	OF	SALE	OF	25	
NON	RESERVED	EFFECTS	SHOULD	GO	30	
IS	REFUSED	EFFECTS	ARE	PART	35	
OF	A	DECEASED'S	ESTATE	AND	40	
THEY	OR	AMOUNT	REALIZED	THEREON	45	
MUST	DEVOLVE	IN	ACCORDANCE	WITH	50	
System	P/L Code or Cypher	Time of Receipt | Despatch		Operator	Date	

For use in
Signal
Department
only

Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

No. of
Groups:

TO:

FROM: *!*

Write
Across

LAW	REFER	NAVAL	ORDER	2883	5
FIVE	TWO	AND	KR & A1	1769	10
TWO	AND	LATTER	WORDS	QUOTE	15
PROCEEDS	INCLUDED	IN	ESTATE	UNQUOTE	20
COMMANDING	OFFICERS	SHOULD	HAVE	TH	25
PERSONNEL	MAKE	WILLS.			

System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of

Receipt

Despatch

your _____ proposal

to allow commanding officers of any
ships to designate to whom proceeds
of sale of non-essent effects should
go is refused (i) Effects are part of a
deceased's estate should they or amount
realized thereon must devolve in
accordance with Law (i) Refer NO. 2883
(5) (ii) ~~and~~ and KR & A 1 1769 (2) and
latter words quote proceeds included in estate
unquote (i) Commanding officers should
have their personnel make wills.

20-9-W

Department of National Defence
Naval Service
Estates Branch.

In reply to your file of



no. 2791 F.L. 432.

Dear Sir

of the Hospital

Sydney Gosnell; Father of

Henry W. Gosnell is.

(add) Sydney Gosnell.

Provincial Hospital

20 Lancaster, ave.

West at John

N.B.

has been there for the last
22 to 23 years am and this
to the best of my knowledge
& hope this will fill all
Requirement as I am not

Several times, am sorry if
you did not get his Reply.

Yours

Jean. B. Knappman.

118 Queen St
St John,
N.B. -

118 Gurn St. St John, N.B.

Sep. 10, 1944

Dear Sirs -



Rec your letter yes -
-terday, well I'll tell you I
was the one that wrote this
address to you. I really thought
I had put my name on it
but I wondered very often
after, as you & Henry ad-
-dress got the best of me &
-various being sick an so far
away. I'll tell you I had
a terrible bitious attack
& tried to ans your letter
at the same time Oh God.
don't see why I should have
such hard luck. so you
- give me the address
sent you was Henry's father

Sydney, A. Gosnell,

Provincial Hospital
20 Lancaster Ave.

West St. John.

The Rev. J. S. Sherrin,
Chaplain (C.) R. C. N.,
U. S. A. S. "Capt. 16,"

St. John, N. B.

is on his Holiday so as soon as he gets back I'll have him go over & see & find out & write you also the last time I call Dr. Anglen, up he said he would be any better if permitted to be an incurable case so that all I can tell you as I told you afore not being overbearing or bold as you myself. He doesn't concern me as I told you Henry was only 9 months

& I think after being 23 years
trying to make the best of my
children was all I could but
lived & loved Henry & Marion.
The other too took after their
Grandparents Father the
know it all. so I hope
this will be more satisfactory
to ye. & if ye find out I tell
ye. one wrong word was
the old saying if I ever lird
to ye just write & let
me know Oh God. I wish
Henry could only come
back to me, then I'd have
some help. can see why
Henry left me but the only
thing I can think of is
God the Good man knows
best. I'll know best when
I go home with Henry

& my dear Mother well.
I hope this will be satisfactory
to you.

Yours -
Jean B. Knapman

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ.NS. N-2791 FD.432

September 18, 1944.

Mrs. J.B. Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, New Brunswick.

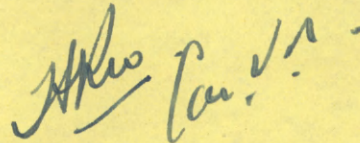
GOSNELL, Henry William, L/Smn. (Deceased)
No. 2791, R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

I have not yet been favoured with a reply to my letter to you of the 15th of August last, requesting the name and address of the Hospital in which the father of your late son was apparently committed, and I would be obliged if you would be good enough to give this matter your immediate attention.

Please be good enough to address your reply to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,



Director of Estates.

HRW/JN



ESTATES BRANCH

HQ. NS. N-2791 FD 432

15th August, 1944.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, New Brunswick.

GOSNELL, Henry William, L/Smn., (Deceased)
No. O.N. 2791 R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date for which I am indeed grateful and am sorry that my letter to you had caused you any pain but, under the circumstances, you will agree that it was necessary to clarify the situation.

It is noted that the father of your deceased son was apparently committed to a hospital for the insane and, I would be obliged if you will be good enough to supply me with the name and address of this hospital as it will be necessary for this Directorate to communicate with the authorities there.

Your immediate reply addressed to Director of Estates, Dept. of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont. will be greatly obliged.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Director of Estates.

HRW:LME

R E S T R I C T E D
NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

NSHQ

From:

GNMO

DOE

FOR DIRECTOR OF ESTATES FROM NAVAL ESTATES OFFICER
REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER PROPOSALS RE SALE OF EFFECTS
IN MY CS 146-1-2 DATED 3RD JULY ARE BEING ADOPTED AND
ALSO IF RETROACTIVE IN EFFECT

GNP
SEC NB
DIRECTOR
OF ESTATES
CSOR

021709B

L/T

CODE

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20th July,

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H.U. 4-6

FROM: THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HMCS "HURON".

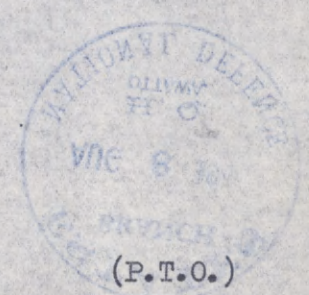
TO: THE SECRETARY TO THE CANADIAN NAVAL MISSION OVERSEAS.

Subject - THE LATE HENRY WILLIAM GOSWELL, ACTING LEADING
SEAMAN (TY) O.N. 2791.

LONDON: B.M.T.
SUBMITTED with reference to the Canadian Naval Mission
Overseas C. S. 120-18 P.D. 110 dated 2nd July, 1944, it is
confirmed that the Ship's Company bidding at the sale of effects
of the above named rating did not intend to contribute the real
purchase value of the articles sold, but rather intended that
the proceeds of the sale be a subscription for the benefit of the
deceased rating's mother, Mrs. Jean B. Knapman, 118, Queen Street,
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

2. A statement by the Commanding Officer, HMCS "HURON" to
the above effect is attached herewith for inclusion with Forms
C.S. 120-18 raised to cover the sale. D. 110 dated 2nd
July 1944 with reference to HMCS "HURON"

(COBA) Secretary, Naval Board. *W. M. Mays*
Department of National Defence (H.S. Rayner)
Director of Services, Commander R.C.N.
IN COMMAND.
C.S. 120-18 P.D. 110



Incl.

II

MINUTE II

(P.T.O.)



C.S. 4-G-48 F.D. 110
 Director of Estates,
 Department of National Defence,
 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Canada.

(Copy) Secretary, Naval Board.

Goosnell H W.

Forwarded with reference to Naval Estates
 Officer (Overseas) C.S. 4-G-48 F.D. 110 dated 2nd
 July 1944.

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DEPUTY Secretary,
 Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
 King's House, 10 Haymarket,
 London, S.W.1.

1st August 1944.

"HURON",
c/o G.P.O. London.

20th July, 1944.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the proceeds from the sale of effects of the late Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman (Ty) O.N. 2791 were not intended to represent the real purchase value of the articles sold, but rather for the benefit of the deceased rating's mother,

Mrs. Jean B. Knapman, 118 Queen Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

This fact was clearly understood by all Officers and members of the Ship's Company bidding at the sale.

2.. The sale of effects referred to above was held before the mast onboard HMCS "HURON", on 17th May, 1944, and the proceeds realised were \$ 534.64.

H.S. Rayner
(H.S. Rayner)
Commander R.C.N.
IN COMMAND.

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ. NS. N-2791 FD 432

18th July, 1944.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, New Brunswick.

GOSNELL, Henry William, L/Smn., (Deceased)
No. O.N.2791 R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

With reference to the form P.64 which you were good enough to complete for this Directorate last month, it is not clear by your answer with reference to the father of your late son whether he is still alive or not.

The word "nil" has been inserted in the space provided for the answer and I would be obliged if you would kindly advise this Directorate by return mail whether the father of your deceased son is still alive and if so, please give his present address.

Your reply should be addressed directly to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

HRW/hlf

J. W. L.
Curran
Director of Estates *Curran*



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No C.S. 4-G-48
F.D. 110

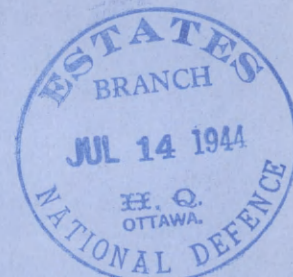
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2nd July 1944

FROM: Naval Estates Officer (Overseas),
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

COPY: Secretary, Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada.
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket, London, S.W.1.



Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman, 2791

It is submitted that further information may be provided with respect to the enquiry raised by the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "HURON" in HU.4-6 dated 21st June 1944, copy attached.

2. Apart from the War Bonds and Savings Certificates mentioned by the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "HURON", there will also be the amount of \$534.84 shown on Form C.N.S. 46 forwarded under cover of C.S. 146-3-1, C.S. 4-G-48, F.D. 110 dated 23rd June 1944.

3. As this latter amount would ordinarily be taken on charge for distribution with the Estate of the above named deceased rating, and as it would appear that the intention was to make a contribution to a specific beneficiary, it is requested that the possibility of considering this sum as having been so subscribed may be communicated.

4. The Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "HURON" is being advised of the situation and requested to specify precisely whether this sum of money was intended as a gift to a particular individual or to the service Estate of the above named deceased rating.

J. H. Cleveland,
Paymaster Lieutenant, RCNVR.
Naval Estates Officer (Overseas)

Encl.

C O P Y

A M.

21st June, 1944.

In reply please quote

HU. 4-6

FROM .. THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HMCS "HURON".

TO .. SECRETARY TO THE CANADIAN NAVAL MISSION OVERSEAS, LONDON.

Subject .. THE LATE HENRY W. GOSNELL, ACTING LEADING SEAMAN(Ty), ON. 2791

SUBMITTED - With reference to the estate of the late Leading Seaman Gosnell, I enclose a letter written to the Commanding Officer, HMCS. "HURON" by Leading Seaman Gosnell's mother, Mrs. J.B. Knapman of Saint John, N.B.

2.- From the letter it is clear that Leading Seaman Gosnell's estate, in the absence of a will, may be divided by law among his nearest surviving relatives. In point of fact, the bulk of this estate would appear to be War Bonds and Savings Certificates paid for by Mrs. Knapman and registered in her name and Leading Seaman Gosnell's.

3.- From personal knowledge of Leading Seaman Gosnell, I know that he had a very high regard for Mrs. Knapman, and feel that Mrs. Knapman's statement will prove to be true.

4.- Therefore it is requested that this matter be placed in the hands of a competent authority, and everything possible done to ensure that the whole of Leading Seaman Gosnell's estate be paid and handed to Mrs. J.B. Knapman.

5.- It is further requested that I may be kept informed as to what action is taken in this matter.

"H.S. Rayner"

(H.S. Rayner)
Lieutenant Commander, RCN.
IN COMMAND.

*if father is
dead or
financially
unable to
pay N.B. Law
see mother*



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.S. 4-G-48

F.D. 110

C.S. 146-1-2

3rd July 1944

31/80/64/15

FROM: Naval Estates Officer (Overseas),
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

COPY: Secretary, Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada.
Secretary, Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.



Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman, 2791
Sale of Effects - Deceased Rating

With reference to C.S. 4-G-48 F.D. 110 dated 2nd July 1944, it is submitted that further consideration may be given for the inclusion in Naval Orders of provisions similar to those of A.F.O. 3256/43 and 546/44.

2. The following correspondence and signals refer:

- C.S. 146-2 Para. 2 dated 6th October 1943 ✓
- C.S. 146-8 C.S. 146-2 dated 9th February 1944 to Administrator of Estates only ✓
- C.S. 4-Mc-37 F.D. 38 C.S. 146-8 dated 17th February 1944 ✗
- C.S. 146-2 C.S. 146-8 dated 19th February 1944 to Secretary Naval Board only, enclosing copy of C.S. 146-8 C.S. 146-2 dated 9th February 1944 ✗
- C.S. 146-2 Paras. 3 and 6 dated 10th March 1944 ✓
- C.N.M.O. 231647B/May to N.S.H.Q. ✗
- N.S.H.Q. 251920Z/May to C.N.M.O. ✗
- N.S. 123-M-388 F.D. 861 Pers.(N) dated 2nd June 1944
- C.S. 146-2 Para. 7 dated 5th June 1944 ✓

3. This matter was discussed at some length with D.N.A. (Wills) early in December 1943. One great advantage is that in the event of any question as to distribution, the designated beneficiary of the subscription by the Ship's company will receive the full amount subscribed. Accordingly, questions of bigamy, legitimacy, etc. do not affect the disposal of the funds.

4. This matter was also discussed with the Director of Naval Pay Accounting during his visit to the United Kingdom in March 1944. It was his opinion that no further legislation was required and that the onus should rest squarely upon the Commanding Officer of the ship.

5. Unfortunately, laymen generally seem to consider that the term "next-of-kin" is exactly equivalent to "sole beneficiary". In order to overcome the unfortunate results of this mistaken assumption, it is strongly recommended that an endeavour be made to



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. C.S. 4-G-48

F.D. 110

C.S. 146-1-2

2nd July 1944

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obtain an appropriate Naval Order on the subject. Naval Order 2883 Paragraph 5 (III) and A.F.O. 4047/43 Paragraph 3 refer.

6. It is further strongly recommended that an endeavour be made to have Article 66 C.N.R.'s and Naval Order 2746 made more effective.

7. It was intended to visit each Canadian ship operating in the European Theatre and to assist personnel in completing Will forms during the months of February, March and April 1944. However, as the forms C.N.S. 545 requested in S.C.N.O.(L)'s C.S. 146 dated 5th January 1944, addressed to the Secretary, Naval Board have not yet been received, and as the services of Naval Estates Officer (Overseas) could not be released until after the arrival of a relief for cash duties, this project could not be implemented. As an alternative, mimeographed forms of Will were prepared locally and forwarded to a number of ships, for completion to the best of their ability.

J. H. Cleveland,
Paymaster Lieutenant, RCNVR.
Naval Estates Officer (Overseas)

171/14/8

C.S. 146-3-1
C.S. 4-G-48
F.D. 110
23rd June 4

FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: The Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

COPY TO: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Canada.



GOSNELL, Henry A/L/Smm. 2791

Submitted herewith for the information of the
Department, in connection with the above named deceased
Canadian Naval rating are the following:

Statement of Account - H.M.C.S. "HURON", 1st.
April - 30th April 1944.

Form C.N.S. 46 - Accounts of Men Discharged.

Cliff Donaldson
Deputy Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Encl.

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 GOSWELL, Henry Rating A/W Sm.

Official No. 2791 H.M.C.S. HURON List 5/2-150

Who* Discharged dead on the A.M. 26th April 19 44

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	45		cts. 33
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side				
CASH—				
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....	\$	534	|	cts. 84
Found amongst Effects.....	-	-	|	-
Debts collected \$.....	-	-	|	-
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....		-		-
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		-		-
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		-		-
Rate of allotment (in words)..... <u>See reverse side</u> charged to <u>30 Apl. '44.</u>				
Name of ship from which transferred..... <u>H.M.C.S. HURON</u>				
Total†.....			●	45 33

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of..... H.M.C.S.

Niobe Pay Div. III amounting to a net balance†..... Creditor
of Five Hundred and Eighty dollars..... Seventeen cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. Niobe Pay Div. III at Greenock
Scotland this 13th day of June 19 44

Approved G. Buchanan Accountant Officer
Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

G. Buchanan Commanding Officer. Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer

COMMANDER, RCNVR, C.M.A.A. (P)

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate
No..... to.....

Signature.....
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 ● Credit balance 45.33 taken on charge in H.M.C.S. Niobe Sub Cash Account for June 1944. Receipt Voucher P.R. NO. 18
10M-3-43 (8719)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45
X Cash receipts for sale of effects 534.84 taken on charge in H.M.C.S. Niobe Sub Cash Account for June, 1944. Receipt Voucher P.R. No. 18

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the SEVENTEENTH day of APR 19 44

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash	
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME <small>(If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)</small>				
	ATTACHED LIST OF EFFECTS SOLD			534	84
	ALLOCATIONS:-				
	THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS				
	EIGHT DOLLARS.				
Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side				534	84

..... { Lieutenant or Officer who
attended at the sale
of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

.....SignatureRankSignatureRank
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When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from ledger of HMCS "HURON" ending 30 June 1944
 5/2 15-0 GOSNELL, Henry A/L/SNH 2791
 List No. Name Rank/ Rating No. D.D. N.M.
 F.B. -----
 When entered Date of appearance Whither discharged 26th April, '44

CREDIT from former account	F.B.		7795
Pay as from 1 Apl to 30 Apl. 30 days at 2.10 a day			6300
" " 1 Apl. 30 Apl. 30 " .20			6 00
" " 1 Apl. 30 Apl. 30 " .05			1 50
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Kit Upkeep Allowance	Adjusted to 30 April		4 07
OTHER CREDITS: Grog Money			1 80
			15432
Total Credits			
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Debit from Former Account			75 99
Payments:- 1st. Month	75.99	Total	75 99
2nd. Month		Total	
3rd. Month		Total	
Allotments: 25.00 8.00 Stop Paid 30 April			33 00
Pension deducted			
Mulcts.			
OTHER DEBITS: Credit Balance 45.33 taken in charge in Niobe Sub Cash Account for June 1944			45 33
Receipt Voucher No. P.R. 18			
Total debits			154 32
Balance Cr. or Dr.			N I L

DATE: 13th June 1944

G. L. Buchanan
 ACCOUNT OFFICER, R.C.N.V.R.
 Pay Lieut.

Ledgers R/B.
 7/ERT

N.C.R.

CLASS OF SERVICE

FULL RATE X

C. R.

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE
DOCKET AND FORWARD WITH THE ATTACHED
LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES.

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CLASS OF SERVICE

FULL RATE X

TELE

PLEASE MAKE OUT LABELS
AND FORWARD WITH THE ATTACHED
LETTERS TO ADMINISTRATOR OF BUREAU



Department of National Defence

No. N.S. N-2791.PERS.(N)

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

3rd May, 1944.

Card ple

N-2791
N-2791

Sir:

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

Card ple

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
GOSNELL, Henry William Leading Seaman, O.N.2791, R. C. N.	Killed in action overseas on the 26th of April, 1944. Presumed to have occurred when H.M.C.S. "HURON" participated in naval engagement off the coast of France.	Mother: Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen St., SAINT JOHN, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Art Knapman, 118 Queen St., Saint John, N.B. (Mother) (mother)	\$25.00	
H. Star & Son, 127 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.	8.00	<i>HS</i>

WILL: No Record.

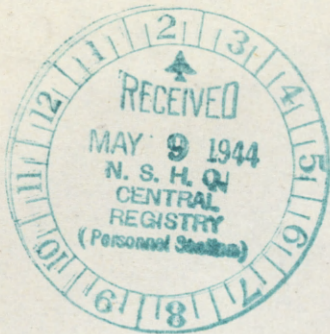
Yours truly,

N.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
PERSONNEL SECTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ESTATES BRANCH

HQ.NS. N-2791

May 30th, 1947.


Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Nootka",
c/o Fleet Mail Office,
H.M.C.S. Dockyard,
Halifax, N. S.

GOSNELL, Henry William, L/Smn. (Deceased)
No. N.2791, R. C. N.

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant wherein you make inquiry on behalf of the next of kin regarding the Service estate of this Naval rating, please be advised that the total credit which had been held to the estate amounted to \$1884.32, comprising payment of his War Service Gratuity as well as balance of pay and allowances.

Distribution cheques in settlement of the above amount were forwarded on October 4th, 1945 and August 2nd, 1946 in the sums of \$1698.36 and \$185.96 respectively.

As the deceased died intestate, his mother and father were the legal heirs to the estate, and distribution was made to them in equal shares. While the mother's share was forwarded direct to her, the share of the father was paid to the Comptroller General of the Province of New Brunswick as we were advised that he was mentally incompetent.


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

EJB/BM

FILE NO. -

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (With Signature, Position & Date.)Dir. of
Establs.
—

Letter hereunder
referred, please, observing
that W & G. was passed
to you for distribution

H. Woods.

DnPa (181

20-5-47

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FROM : The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "NOOTKA".

DATE : 10th May, 1947. FILE: DNA "G" N-

TO : The Naval Secretary,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ont.

N. 2791

ESTATE OF LATE: Ldg. Smn. Henry GOSNELL, R.C.N.

Submitted for the Consideration of the Department that Leading Seaman Henry GOSNELL R.C.N. (official number not available) was killed in action while serving in H.M.C.S. "HURON" under my command April, 1944. At the time H.M.C.S. "HURON" was administered by Captain(D) PLYMOUTH.

2. Word has recently been received from GOSNELL's mother - Mrs. Jean KNAPMAN, 118 Queen Street, St. John, N.B., that up to the present she has not yet "received that amount of Henry's". That amount may be a credit balance in GOSNELL's Pay account or it may be his gratuities.

3. It is requested that the disposal of Leading Seaman GOSNELL's estate including any balance credit and gratuities, be investigated, and that I be informed as to whether or not any amounts remain to be paid to Mrs. Jean KNAPMAN.

/EC

H.S. Rayner
.....
(H.S. RAYNER)
COMMANDER R.C.N.
(In Command)



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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member's Name Henry William GOSNELL
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Director of Estates, for service estate Register No. 6499
 Address: 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont. Henry W. GOSNELL File No. N2791
N.S. ON2791 Date 12-3-45
 Service No. 2791
 Final Rank or Rating A/Ldg. Smr
 Date of termination of overseas service 26 Apr 44 Date of Discharge 26 Apr 44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 1686 equal to 56 complete periods at \$7.50 \$ 420.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 1438 less 6 ineligible days equal to 1432 days @ 25¢ per day 358.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	2.10	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.45	
Additional Pay A.A. II	\$	.20	1/6
19.C.B	\$	.05	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$	\$		
Total		3.80 x 7 =	\$ 26.60
No. of days		<u>1438</u> 1432 183	x \$ 26.60 208.15 209.02

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 986.15

E. DEDUCTIONS
 OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$
 AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ 987.02

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 987.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ 987.02
 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	Checked by	Treasury	
		Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	<u>4/20</u>	6	
2	<u>4/20</u>	7	
3	<u>4/20</u>	8	<u>1/6</u>
4	<u>4/20</u>	9	
5	<u>4/20</u>	10	

CANADA
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Dependents' Allowance Board

Department of National Defence *Your File No.:- 2791* 6499

Ottawa, Canada

July 11-, 1945. 928593

The Secretary,
Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

ATTENTION: Director of Naval Pay Accounting

RE: N-2791 - GOSNELL, Henry William

1. Reference your memorandum of March 12, 1945.
2. The Dependents' Allowance Board has found that Mrs. Jean B. Knapman was supported by her husband immediately prior to April 26, 1944, date of casualty, and for this reason may NOT be considered a dependent of the marginally-noted under Section 4 of the War Service Grants Act.

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

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J. Colman

For R.O.G. Bennett - Chairman



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B-44
The Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

File No. N.S. N 2791

Date 12 Mch 45

Re: Late *Henry William GOSNELL* O.N. 2791

D/C - 26/4/44

An application for War Service Gratuity in respect to the above person has been received from

*M^{rs} Jean B. KNAPMAN - MOTHER.
118, Queen Street,
St John. N.B.*

to whom Assigned Pay in the amount of \$25⁰⁰ was in issue at the date of the Service man's death or discharge. There is no record of an award of Dependents' Allowance or pension in favour of the applicant.

2. It is requested that a decision may be given concerning whether the applicant is eligible to receive the War Service Gratuity within Group B/~~Group C~~ of the Directive dated 16th December, 1944, issued by the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

3. The following information was furnished by the applicant, namely *N.A.*

(R.W. Underhill)
A/Pay. Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Henry William GOSNELL Rank or Rating A/106 SMN O.No. N 2791

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. —
A.P. 25.00
D.A. —
A.P. —

Mrs Jean B. KNAPMAN
118 Queen Street
St John. N.B.

(mother)

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

no record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

Mrs Jean B. KNAPMAN
118. Queen Street
St John. N.B.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

() To be paid to:

In the proportion of: /

- and -

to:

In the proportion of: /

(X) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

X Group "B" (ii)

~~Group "C"~~ of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 12 Mch 45

[Signature]
for D.N.F.A. (G) D.N.F.

W.S.G. Application No. 6499

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. N-2791

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>GOSNELL</u>	<u>Henry William</u>	<u>2791</u>	<u>A/Ldg. Smm</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead (Hmcs Huron)

Application made by mother A.P. #25

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service	<u>10 Sep '39</u>	366	
Date of Discharge	<u>26 Apr '44</u>	365	
Total No. of Days	<u>1691</u>	365	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>5</u>	21	
		31	
		30	
		31	
		31	
		21	
		31	
		26	
		<u>1691</u>	
			Total Days <u>1686</u>

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days	<u>1443</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>5</u>	Total Days <u>1438</u>

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf _____

Computed By [Signature]
 Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
 for (H.B. Money)
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
 Director of Personnel Records

DATE: MAR 9 1945

- Navy
- Army
- Air Force

(Mark opposite Force in which you last served.)

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M.F.M. 441
1 Mil. 9-44 (5449)
H.Q. 1772-39-2326

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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Application for War Service Gratuity

(Canadian Armed Forces)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service..... **GOSNELL**
(Print)
2. Christian Names **HENRY WILLIAM**
(Print)
3. Service No. 2791 4. Paid rank or rating at date of termination of Service. **A/LG/SEA**
5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... **Mrs. Jean B. Knapman**

**118 Queen Street,
Saint John, New Brunswick**

PERSONNEL
RECORDS

FEB 22 1945
6499

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
SECTION

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war.
- | Service (Navy, Army or Air Force) | Service No. | Final Rank or Rating | Date of Commencement of Service | Date of Termination of Service |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 2791 | A/Lg/SEA | 17/6/35 | 28/4/44. |

This rating was killed in action April 26th, 1944 aboard

H.N.C.S. "HURON". Mrs. J.B. Knapman received a monthly allowance from her son A/Lg/Sea Gosnell, H.W. until he was killed in action April 1944.

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty? **N.A.** If so, state name of Force or Forces
- N.A.**
8. Have you during the present War, while *not* a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces)? **N.A.** If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service. **N.A.**

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity.

16/2/45.
(Date)

Jean B. Knapman
(Signature of Applicant)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

*118 Queen St.
St John*

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz:
Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa. (To be accompanied by Certificate of Service in the case of ratings.)
Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.
Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.



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10/1/45

12/5/45

12th. March, 1945

N.S. N-2791 (PERS. (N) (18))

Dear Madam:

I am directed to inform you that your application for the War Service Gratuity in respect to your late son has been referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision concerning whether you may be classed as dependent as provided under the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

This procedure is required in all cases where records at Headquarters disclose the fact that you were not in receipt of Dependents' Allowance as at the death of your late son.

Immediately upon receipt of a decision from the Dependents' Allowance Board, steps will be taken to place your claim in line for payment, if eligible.

In the meantime, would you kindly inform this department of any change of address.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Jean B. Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N. B.

DHJ/BF

19 July, 1945

NS N-2791
PERS(N)(P-18)

Dear Madam:

Further to your application for War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Henry William GOSNELL, I am directed to inform you that the Dependents' Allowance Board has found you cannot be considered as a dependent for the purpose of the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

A recent amendment to the above mentioned Act, however, provides that unpaid Gratuities must be paid to the Director of Estates for distribution as part of the Estate of the deceased member.

To allow for necessary legal procedure a short delay may be expected but you may rest assured that the Estates Branch will make every effort to hasten final disposal of the amount.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs Jean B. KNAPMAN,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N.B.

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Medical Officer i/x,
R.N.S.Q.
Cullercoats, Northumberland.

2 Cockspur Street,
London, S.W.1.

Ref.No: 10/GOSNELL HW/1 (AMD2)

-RCN-

Date: 5 May 43.

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2791 I/Sea. Gosnell, H.W.

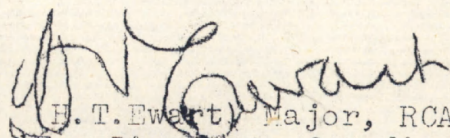
The marginally named ~~officer~~/Rating of the Royal Canadian Navy was admitted to your hospital (?) with a diagnosis of **tonsillitis**.

2. May a report regarding his present condition and probable prognosis be forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, Canadian Military Headquarters, 2 Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1. at your earliest convenience, please.

3. May we be advised of the earliest date on which he will be fit to travel by rail to a Canadian Military Hospital. If, however, he is already fit for discharge he should proceed to **his home port**.

*Discharged to
the ship.*

HTE/EI



H. T. Ewart, Major, RCAMC.
For Director of Medical Services,
Canadian Military Headquarters.

DHJ/BF

19 July, 1945

NS N-2791
PERS (N) (P-18)

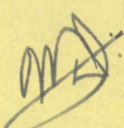
Dear Madam:

Further to your application for War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Henry William GOSNELL, I am directed to inform you that the Dependents' Allowance Board has found you cannot be considered as a dependent for the purpose of the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

A recent amendment to the above mentioned Act, however, provides that unpaid Gratuities must be paid to the Director of Estates for distribution as part of the Estate of the deceased member.

To allow for necessary legal procedure a short delay may be expected but you may rest assured that the Estates Branch will make every effort to hasten final disposal of the amount.

Yours truly,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

JUL 21 1945

Mrs Jean B. KNAPMAN,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N.B.

Paper No 928593, removed
and retained in DNPA(G)

19 July 45

DNG.

The Canadian Red Cross Society

RED CROSS ENQUIRY BUREAU

18 RIDEAU STREET



OTTAWA, CANADA

May 15th, 1945.

Attention: Lt. Heard

044430

Number: 2791

Name: A/Ldg. Smn. H.W. Gosnell

We are sending forward the name and number of the above-mentioned seaman and would appreciate the name and address of his next-of-kin, please, in order that we may send forward a photograph of his grave.

Name of Next-of-kin: Mrs. Jean Knapman,

Relationship: Mother

Address: 118 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

H.B. Money
17.5.45
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

18th May 1945.



OTTAWA, Ontario, 11 May,

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N.S. N-2791. PERS.(N)

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

The attached photograph of the grave of your son, Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official Number 2791, Royal Canadian Navy, has been received from the Canadian Naval Authorities Overseas and as it is felt you would like to have it in your possession, I am accordingly passing it on to you.

Yours sincerely,

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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[Handwritten mark]

Encl.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

COPIES CHECKED BY
N.C.R. BY *J*

*See 9275-166/22
FO 578*

25th April, 1945.

FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
Kings House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Secretary Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa.

Photographs of War Graves

Submitted herewith are the following photographs and negatives pertaining to the graves of the undermentioned deceased Canadian Naval Personnel:

Envelope I: Two copies each of photographs of graves of the following personnel who are buried in Londonderry City Cemetery:

F.C. Burns	Sto. I,	V-37387
K. E. Kennedy	Ord. Smm.	V-2704
E.P. Aucoin	Sto. PO	V-25073
A.E. Scales	Ord. Smm.	V-10996
W. H. Callowhill	Coder	V-35422
E.A. Leyland	Sto. II	V-46538
J.C.L. Lewis	Lieut. (S) RCNVR	
H. L. Bullock	I/Sig.	V-2314
L. J. MacLachlan	Lieut. RCNVR	
J. R. McNeil	Sto. I	A-2447

Envelope II: One photograph and one negative of the graves of the following personnel who are buried in Weston Mills Cemetery, Plymouth:

H. Kowbel	A.B.	3793
H.W. Gosnell	A/L/Smm	2791
F. Chenouski	Lieut. RCNR	
R.M. Justice	Sto. II	V-59101
R.H. Betts	A/L/Smm	7049
J.M. Laing	I/Sto.	V-59271
A.C. Beauchamp	A.B.	4298
J. A. Cole	ERA 3	V-35441
D. Leitch	A/L/Smm	V-35138
G.J. Rowe	A.B.	V-27479
R. Jeannotte	Tel.	V-11421

Envelope III: Two photographs and two negatives of the Service Plot, Weston Mills Cemetery, Plymouth.

[Signature]
Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Encl.

MEMORANDUM

TO - Director of Estates

Henry William Gosnell, Ldg. Smn., O.No. N-2791
D.D. 27th April, 1944 - H.M.C.S. "HURON"

Following removed & placed on Estate FD - 432.
The Service Estate of the above named rating is now ready for disposal.

- ✓ 1. Report of death at folio 121.
- ✓ 2. C.N.S.46 at folio 115 shows the following:-
 - (1) Balance of Wages, H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
Sub-Cash Account for June, 1944,
→ Receipt Voucher P.R.#18 \$ 45.33
 - (2) * Sale of effects H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
Sub-Cash Account for June, 1944,
→ Receipt Voucher P.R.#18 534.84
 - (3) Balance of Deferred Pay Official
→ Receipt #60-51267 at folio 141 . 11.94
 - Cash found amongst effects September
1944, Cash Account Receipt Voucher R.754
→ at folio 13898
- ✓ Total Credits \$ 593.09
- ✓ Less Recovery of overpaid H.L.M.
→ Journal Voucher A.A.1012 at folio 151 1.75
- Balance Creditor \$ 591.34
- ✓ * Request from Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. "HURON" re
disposal of proceeds of sale of effects at folio
108.
- ✓ 3. Service Certificate is at folio 119.
- ✓ 4. No record of a Will as per folio 88.
- ✓ 5. Funeral Expenses are not known.
- ✓ 6. Allotments stopped last payment 30th April, 1944.
 - (1) \$25.00 - Mrs. Art Knapman (mother)
 - (2) 8.00 - H.Star and Son, 127 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.
- ✓ 7. War Savings Certificates - Nil.
Bonds - Nil.

*30.4.45
M. Wallace
a. M.
Estates (N)*

R. Underhill
(R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain(S) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

PREPARED BY: *Marie M. Ouellette*
CHECKED BY: *Evelyn Lindsay*

MEMORANDUMTO - C.T.O.(N)

It is requested that a Journal Voucher be issued to recover overpayment to Henry William Gosnell, Ldg.Smn., O.No. 2791, of Hard Lying Money for the period 1st to 7th February, 1942, 7 days at 25¢ per diem - \$1.75.

Dr. 9999-⁸³¹⁻⁰⁰⁻⁵⁰00-831-50 - \$1.75 *DR.*

Cr. 9999-936-01-31 - 1.75.

f RUD
 (R.W. Underhill)
 A/Captain (S) R.C.N.V.R.
 Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

OTTAWA, Ont.,
 14th April, 1945.

jsbb

NAVAL SERVICE

File No. N-2791

MINUTE SHEET

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS AND DATE)

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Mr. Shireff

With reference to memo-
randum 3 folios down,
please state period of
hospitalization during
which this rating was
~~was~~ overpaid *N. T. M.*

Marie M. Culllette
D. U. P. (X1)

21.3.45

Pers (10) ONPA

1st to 7th July 1942

[Signature]
S/O (NS) SA
11-4-45

Pers (N) DNPH

198

no recoveries apart

from 1/75 noted on

folio below

AKS
C70 (N) 56A
16.3.45-

F.E.Ledger: F.E.'s

Amendment

Abstracts

Cost Statements

Settlement Vouchers

Central Office Req.

Journal Vouchers

Civil Pay List

Refunds

Ship's Cash

Official Receipts

Distribution: Abstracts

12th. March, 1945
N. S. N-2791 (PERS. (N) (18))

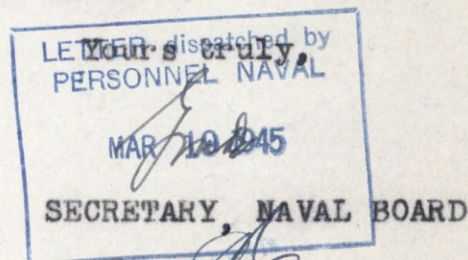
Dear Madam:

I am directed to inform you that your application for the War Service Gratuity in respect to your late son has been referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision concerning whether you may be classed as dependent as provided under the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

This procedure is required in all cases where records at Headquarters disclose the fact that you were not in receipt of Dependents' Allowance as at the death of your late son.

Immediately upon receipt of a decision from the Dependents' Allowance Board, steps will be taken to place your claim in line for payment, if eligible.

In the meantime, would you kindly inform this department of any change of address.



Mrs. Jean B. Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N. B.

P.A.'S CHECK
C.R. BY.....

↓
b.h.
for
D.A.

RC 477/44

M. 228

Surname

GOSNELL

Christian Names

H.W

Port Division

Official Number

2791

S.B. No.

Mess No. or Ship in which Man is serving

N.P. S

Rank or Rating

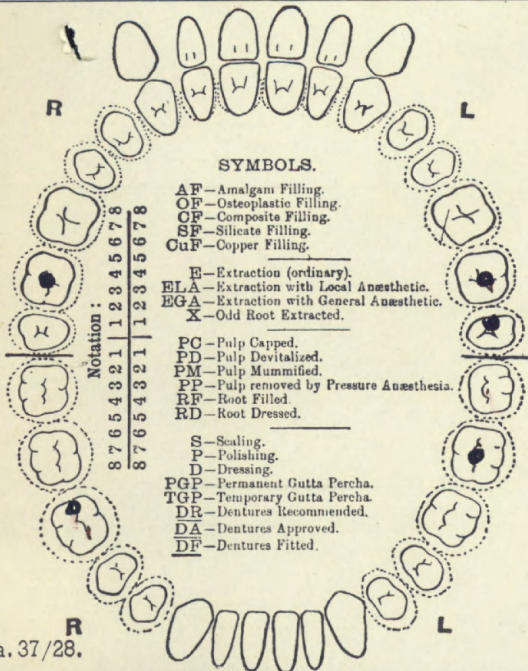
W/SEA R.C.N.

Age

Dental Centre

STAMSHAW CAMP

DENTAL TREATMENT FORM.



Sta. 37/28.

684339 Wt. 12242/D7723 100M 5/41 MP Gp 745/4

REMARKS

Date	Operation	Dental Officer
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2/9/42	17 AF	<i>[Signature]</i>
3/9/42	8 AF	<i>[Signature]</i>
4/9/42	18 AF	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dentally 26		
5 Fillings 2/6 3/6 w. Increase 3/-		14
40/6 ✓ wgs. <i>[Signature]</i>		

NAVAL SERVICE

File No.

MINUTE SHEET

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS AND DATE)

Mr. Shirreff.

With reference to memorandum
folded down, may ledger check now
be made.

15-2-45

Abbury.
Pers (N) D 7 PA (11)

MEMORANDUM

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TO - C.T.O. (N)

Re: Henry William Gosnell, Ldg. Smm, O.No. 2791
Discharged Dead: 26th April, 1944.

It is requested that the undersigned be informed of any outstanding accounts recoverable from the above named Officer/rating.

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

Date 25.7.44

B.F. D.N.P.A.
19/44
Gobburry

II

TO - D.N.P.A.

The following outstanding accounts are recoverable:

- | | <u>F.E.</u> | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Pri.</u> | <u>Sub. Allot.</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Pre Audit - | no advance | | | | V.S. 27/7 <i>GH</i> |
| 2. Revenue - | no accts led in this office against Gosnell | | | | <i>GH</i> 28-7-44 |
| 3. Allots - | 28 ^C under recovered July 1940. Gosnell serving in R.M. Recovered in deferred Pay Statement for 2.4.40 to 2.8.40 | | | | |
| 4 - S. L. A. | 1/75 R.M. unpaid in Hospital. Possibly G.M. to recover as shown on statement. Rating has always been G.
March 9 June ledgers not available | | | | C.T.O. (N)
1475
37-7-44 |

Date 28/44

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W. H. ...
650 (N)

TO: N.C.R.

Original War Service Gratuity Application has been
removed and retained in D.N.P.A. (G), (Paper No. 030501)

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Envelope by gumming this Label across Flap.
cutting Label instead of tearing Envelope.

AIR MAIL.

The Secretary of the Naval Board of
Canada,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa,
Canada.

207/11/12

Please put date
of pass in correct
place

files
FW was loose inside file when
received and has never been passed
here therefore we can take no action
on it. W. G. S.

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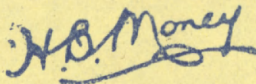
OTTAWA, Ont., 10th March, 5.
NS N-2791 Pers(N)

~~Sioux~~ Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your application for War Service Gratuity.

You are advised that an initial payment of your claim, if eligible, will be made at the earliest possible date, in accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act.

Yours truly,



for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
(DPR-G-3A)

Mrs. Jean B. Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

DUPLICATE

N.29/35/Awards.



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original file
26-7-44
R.H.

26th July 1944.

400233

AIR MAIL

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith the Certificate and Oak Leaf Emblem of a Mention in Despatches awarded posthumously in the London Gazette Supplement of the 11th July 1944 to Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Henry William Gosnell, R.C.N. 2791. These have been received from the Admiralty who request that they may be forwarded to Gosnell's next-of-kin.

The Admiralty state that if you should wish to inform the next-of-kin by letter, as is customary for the Secretary of the Admiralty to do, of the services for which the Award was given, they are as follows :-

"for leadership, zeal and devotion to duty shown in H.M.C.S. "Huron" in a successful action with enemy Destroyers in the English Channel during the night of 25th/26th April 1944.

Leading Seaman Gosnell was Captain of the Pom-Pom and at all times he kept his Gun and Crew at maximum fighting efficiency. In this close range action, until he was killed, he did his utmost to keep his Gun firing with accuracy for the greatest length of time and in the face of heavy enemy opposition".

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. MacLeod

Official Secretary.

The Secretary of the Naval Board
of Canada,
Ottawa,
Canada.



EM/RW



Treasury Office - Naval Service
REVENUE DIVISION.

142 128727

P.A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 6/9/44
INITIAL JAS

FILE N.S. F.D.

DATE 712791

Credited that payment has been received
\$16.00 Official Receipt No 60-1685

MEMO ADVICE OF REMITTANCE RECEIVED.

TO
Mr. Brwell
Dated 28/8/44
Vote 9999-400-57-45

THE FOLLOWING REMITTANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED:

FORM DATED Aug 21/44

AMOUNT \$199

FROM 16.00

PAYABLE TO H. Start, Son Tailors & Outfitters
125 Hollis St. Halifax N.S.

ON ACCOUNT OF Rec Gen of Canada

overpaid, allot re Henry
Gosnell 712791

This office requires advice as to the disposition of this item.
Please complete in form below and return one copy properly coded
and certified to this office.

E. Barber
for Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.

HQ.F.E.	EST.	VOTE	PRIM.	DA OR HQ SUB.	AMOUNT	DIST SUB.	DIST. F.E.
9999	00	400	57	45	\$16.00		

Date 28/8/44

M. Lynamagh
Certified Correct
Head of Branch.

PA'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY R.



4/4/1944

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THE DIRECTOR, REVENUE DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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A I R M A I L

MEMORANDUM:

Re:

Approval to discharge the above named as
"Medically Unfit" has been forwarded to-day to the

2. In accordance with Naval Order 3321,
will probably be drafted to your establishment for discharge.
Should this be the case, the date of discharge is to be
reported by Air Mail, at an early date.

BY ORDER,

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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N.S. N-2791,
N.S. 4160-12, F.D. 508, PERS. (N)

8 December, 1944.

SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD

Dear Mrs. Knapman:

A list of the exact locations of graves of some members of the Canadian Naval Forces buried in the United Kingdom has now been received in the Department, and, in case you have not already received this information, your son, Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official Number 2791, Royal Canadian Navy, was buried in Weston Mills Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, England, in Grave Number C-18065.

Yours sincerely,

H.B. Money
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
Saint John, N.B.

SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD

SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD

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NAVAL SERVICE MINUTE SHEET

FILE NO.

LETTER NO.

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS & DATE)

and Sheriff
file borrowed
by DPR

no credits. Recovery of \$ in
account audited to date
30 April 1944 discharged
missing in action with
balance nil J.P. Stone

Query for 1 day \$ in 19 July .064
in folio 352-

lit in Vault

DEPT. NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

CANADA

NAVAL SERVICE

1944-45

COPY NO.

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FOR D.N.P.A.

RECEIVED FROM

C2 cheque No. 72604,
Redeposited.

DATE

November 24, 1944

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

SOURCE

60

051267

CASH BOOK FOLIO

321

VOUCHER NUMBERS

AUTHORITY

N-2791

R E C E I P T

THE SUM OF \$ 11.94

BY ~~XXXX~~

CHEQUE 02-72604

ON ACCOUNT OF
(SEE NOTE BELOW)

Service Estate of the late
Henry Wm. Gosnell, A/Ldg. Smn.,
O.No. 2791, R.C.N. being balance of
Deferred Pay.

FOLD
HERE

FOLD
HERE

PREPARED BY	NOTE: FULL DETAILS must be given including NAME, RANK and OFFICIAL NUMBER where applicable, if different than "RECEIVED FROM" followed by details of account covered by the payment, i.e., TRANSPORTATION WARRANT NUMBER, SERVICE PERFORMED, REFUND OF ADVANCE BY CASH ACCOUNT VOUCHER NUMBER, CHEQUE NUMBER, etc.	H. Q. F.E. NO. (4)0000	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	H. Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	AMOUNT	D. R. NO. (4)0000
YD					831	00	50	\$ 11.94	1504
CHECKED BY								
							TOTAL \$ 11.94	

ISSUED AT

N.S.H.Q.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

OTTAWA, Canada.

Noted in
Deferred
Pay Ledger
30-11-44
[Signature]

Naval Service.

FOR CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Noted D.N.P.A.
30-11-44

LS/ID

C.T. 17A
M.F.D. 941

REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.
N.S. N-2791
FILE NO. (PERS.(N))
TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT..... **NATIONAL DEFENCE**

BRANCH..... **D.N.P.A.** DATE..... **15th November, 1944.**

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APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	<p>Receiver General of Canada for Credit of Service Estate of Henry Wm. Gosnell, A/Ldg. Smn., O.No. 2791, R.C.N.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHEQUE TO D.N.P.A.</u></p>	<p>\$11. 94</p>

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY— ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Payment of Deferred Pay for period 22nd April to
2nd August, 1940, as per attached statement.

N.D.H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	DIST. ALT. OR H.Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT	DIST. SUB. AL. (2)00	DIST. F.E. NO. (4)0000
46501			400	02	31		\$11.94		

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

J. R. Lidd
D.N.P.A. HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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STATEMENT OF DEFERRED PAY ACCOUNT OF
HENRY WM. GOSNELL, A.B. 2791, R.C.N.
FOR PERIOD 22nd APRIL 1940 to 2nd AUG. 1940
D.D. 26-4-44

CREDITSPay of Rank

A.B.	22-4-40 to 2-8-40 = 103 days @ \$1.85	\$190.55
L.R. 3	22-4-40 to 2-8-40 = 103 " @ .10	10.30
A.A. 3	22-6-40 to 2-8-40 = 42 " @ .10	4.20
K.U.A.	due 1st July, 1940 =	10.00
Total Credits -		\$215.05

DEBITS

Bal. Dr. from H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" list 52/289,
£3-18-4 @ \$4.86 2/3 = 19.07

Payments On Account

June Qtr., 1940, -	£1, £3, £3 = £7 @ \$4.47 =	31.29
Sept. Qtr., 1940, -	£6-6-0) = £9-12-0 @ 4.47 =	42.91
	£3-6-0)	

Other Charges

Victualling charges -	£1 @ 4.47 =	4.47
G.M.O/Cr. -	£0-17-6 @ 4.47 =	3.91

Allots

May 1940	to July 1940 = 3 x \$15.00 =	45.00
" "	to " " = 3 x 8.00 =	24.00
" "	to " " = 3 x 5.00 =	15.00

Bal. Cr. Transferred to H.M.C.S. "RESTIGOUCHE"
£3-11-9 @ \$4.86 2/3 17.46

Total Debits -	\$203.11
Deferred Pay -	11.94

\$215.05

Certified that this statement contains all the information required by the Regulations; that the dates of entry, etc., and rates of pay and allowances credited have been examined and found correct.

Ottawa, Ont.,
15th November, 1944.

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

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STATEMENT OF DEFERRED PAY ACCOUNT OF
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Payments On Account

June Qtr., 1940, -	#1, #3, #3 = #7 @ \$4.47 =	31.29
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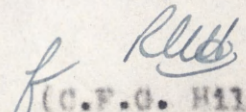
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#3-11-9 @ \$4.86 2/3 17.46

Total Debits -	\$207.11
Deferred Pay -	11.94

\$215.05

Certified that this statement contains all the information required by the Regulations; that the dates of entry, etc., and rates of pay and allowances credited have been examined and found correct.

Ottawa, Ont.,
15th November, 1944.


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



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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

In reply please quote

No. C.S. 146-3-1

1372

18th October 1944

FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
Kings House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Director of Naval Pay Accounting,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Henry Wm. Gosnell, A/L/Seaman, 2791

With reference to N.S. N-2791 (PERS. (N)) dated 9th September 1944, forwarded herewith is extract of the account of the above named deceased rating for the period 22nd April to 2nd August 1940.

ENCLOSURES CHECKED	
IN N.C.R.	
SECTION	NO. INIT.
Encl.	2791 W.C.M.
Mail	
Index	
Routing	
Remarks	
Initials	

W. Brown

DEPUTY Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

15th October 1944

FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
 Kings House, 10 Regent St.,
 London, E.C. 1.

TO: Director of Naval Pay Accounting,
 Naval Service Headquarters,
 Ottawa, Canada.



Henry W. Gornall, Esq.,
 10 Regent Street, London, E.C. 1.

With reference to the letter of the 15th September 1944 forwarded herewith in regard to the above named deceased rating for the period April and August 1940.

Secretary,
 Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Encl.

1-10-44
 No. C. 2. 146-1

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9th September, 1944.

N.S. N-2791 (PERS.(N))

FROM - The Director of Naval Pay Accounting,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ont.

TO - The Accountant Officer,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

Henry W. Gosnell, A/Ldg. Smn., O.No. 2791

The above named rating was lent to the Royal Navy from the 22nd April to 2nd August, 1940. He has since been discharged "Dead" to date of 26th April, 1944.

2. Final settlement of his estate is being held up pending receipt of ledger extracts covering the period he was on loan to the Royal Navy.

3. It is therefore requested that special attention be given to obtain the missing documents. For your information, this ex-rating is believed to have been borne for pay on the ledgers of H.M.S. "EXCELLENT" or H.M.S. "VICTORY" for the period mentioned above.

G.F.G. Hill
(G.F.G. Hill)

A/Pay. Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

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26th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Knapman,-

Since writing you on 5th August, further particulars of the gallantry of your son, the late Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman, R.C.N., have been communicated to me by the Official Secretary of the High Commissioner for Canada in London. The full citation is as follows:

"For leadership, zeal and devotion to duty shown in H.M.C.S. "HERON" in a successful action with enemy Destroyers in the English Channel during the night of 25th/26th April, 1944.

"Leading Seaman Gosnell was Captain of the Pom-Pom and at all times he kept his Gun and Crew at maximum fighting efficiency. In this close range action, until he was killed, he did his utmost to keep his Gun firing with accuracy for the greatest length of time and in the face of heavy enemy opposition."

Your very truly,

JWB



Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
116 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

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Naval Service,
Ottawa, Can.

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FROM: THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HMCS "HURON".

TO: THE SECRETARY TO THE CANADIAN NAVAL MISSION OVERSEAS.

Subject - THE LATE HENRY WILLIAM GOSWELL, ACTING LEADING SEAMAN (TY) O.N. 2791.

FORWARDED BY THE
 SUBMITTED - With reference to the Canadian Naval Mission Overseas' C.S. 4-G-48 F.D. 110 dated 2nd July, 1944, it is confirmed that the Ship's Company bidding at the sale of effects of the above named rating did not intend to contribute the real purchase value of the articles sold, but rather intended that the proceeds of the sale be a subscription for the benefit of the deceased rating's mother, Mrs. Jean B. Knapman, 118, Queen Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

2. A statement by the Commanding Officer, HMCS "HURON" to the above effect is attached herewith for inclusion with Forms S. 46 raised to cover the sale.

H. S. Rayner
 (H. S. Rayner)
 Commander R.C.N.
 IN COMMAND.

Encl.

C.S. 4-G-48 F.D. 110
Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Canada.

(Copy) Secretary, Naval Board.

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Forwarded with reference to Naval Estates
Officer (Overseas) C.S. 4-G-48 F.D. 110 dated 2nd
July 1944.

Attd Donaldson

DEPUTY Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

1st August 1944.

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HMCS "HURON",
c/o G.P.O. London.

20th July, 1944.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the proceeds from the sale of effects of the late Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman (Ty) O.N. 2791 were not intended to represent the real purchase value of the articles sold, but rather for the benefit of the deceased rating's mother,

Mrs. Jean B. Knapman, 118 Queen Street, Saint John, New Brunswick,
Canada.

This fact was clearly understood by all Officers and members of the Ship's Company bidding at the sale.

2.. The sale of effects referred to above was held before the mast onboard HMCS "HURON", on 17th May, 1944, and the proceeds realised were \$ 534.64.

H. S. Rayner
(H. S. Rayner)
Commander R. C. N.
IN COMMAND.

N 2791
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Ottawa, Canada,

August 7th, 1944.

H. Star & Son,
127 Hollis Street,
Halifax, N.S.

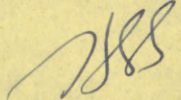
Dear Sir:

Re: GOSNELL, Henry A/L/Smn. 2791

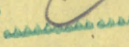
The above noted rating's allotment of \$8.00 for the months of May and June were included in cheque No. DA-29162 for \$3,030.00 dated May 31st, 1944, and cheque No. EA-30003 for \$2,985.00 dated June 30th, 1944, and forwarded to your Firm. Subsequent to the despatch of the Naval Allotment cheques for the months of May and June, a Stop Notice was received from the Establishment to which Henry Gosnell is attached, requesting that the \$8.00 allotment be stopped effective April 30th, 1944.

This has resulted in an overpayment of \$16.00, and it is requested that you kindly refund this amount by a cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and ear-marked "Overpaid Naval Allotment-Henry Gosnell, A/L/Smn. 2791".

Yours faithfully,


For (R.C. Playfair)
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY 

NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 25/8/44
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HONOURS AND AWARDS

Name: GOSNELL, Henry William,

Rank and Service: A/Leading Seaman, R.C.N. 2791

Home Address: Saint John, N.B.

Award: M in D

Date recommended:

Date gazetted: 11.7.44

Previous award, with date:

Citation:-
For good service in action with
enemy destroyers.

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P.A.'S CHECKED IN
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N.S. N-2791, F.D.1505 PERS. (N)

31st July, 1944.

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Sir:

With reference to Naval Service Headquarters' form letter of the 4th of July, 1944, the following are additional particulars respecting the burial of Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official No. 2791, Royal Canadian Navy:

Location, Number, etc., of grave - Naval Plot.

Undertaker - W. and G. Westlake,
22 Edgcumbe Street,
Stonehouse, PLYMOUTH.

Yours truly,

Date of discharge to be reported
at an early date
for
Medical Proceedings
attached for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
Record

Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
312 Transportation Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

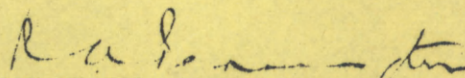
With reference to

Category "E" approved for:

Date of discharge is to be reported
at an early date.

Medical Board Proceedings ()
respecting the above named, attached for
record purposes.

BY ORDER,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
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18th July 1944

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FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 ymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: The Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

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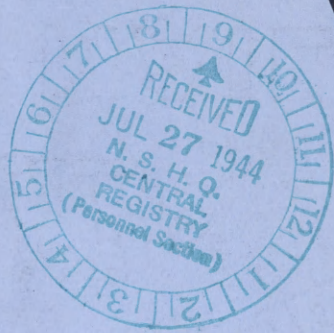
HENRY WILLIAM OSNELL, LEADING SEAMAN, N-2791

Submitted herewith for the information of the Department
is Form C.N.S. 1121 for the above named deceased Canadian Naval
Rating.

W. Donaldson
Deputy Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Encl.

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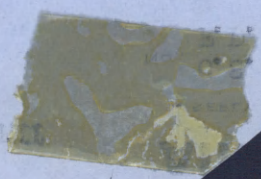
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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From: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Niobe".

To: The Secretary of the Naval Board,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Date: 6 JUL 1944

File: NB.-46-7.

Henry W. GOSNELL, A/L/Smn., O.N. 2791
deceased

Submitted herewith are forms CNS 1121 reporting the death of the above named rating on 26th April, 1944.

*Per (n) 17/7
Previously made out of file by NSHQ 4/5/44. NPA/5 C*

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Also enclosed are the following documents:

Original and True copy of Service Certificate.

CNS 55 (Engagement form)

Kit List

CNS 2429

CNS 44's

Gunnery History Sheet

Medical Documents.

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Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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Mr Curry

11.7.44

Estates Director

have copy of enclosure
specimen in Estate No. 432.

H. Wood
Ch. Clerk.
Estates (M).

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. C.S. 146-3-1
C.S. 4-G-48
F.D. 110

23rd June 1944

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FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: The Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

COPY TO: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

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GOSNELL, Henry A/L/Smn. 2791

Submitted herewith for the information of the Department, in connection with the above named deceased Canadian Naval rating are the following:

Statement of Account - H.M.C.S. "HURON", 1st.
April - 30th April 1944.

Form C.N.S. 46 - Accounts of Men Discharged.

W. Donaldson
Deputy Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

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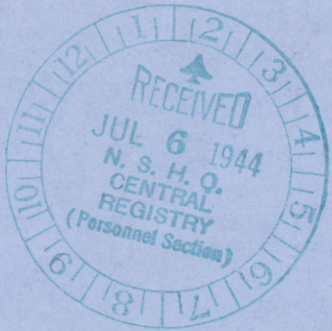
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Accounts of Officers and Men discharged to Shore,* D.D. or Run

To be prepared in quadruplicate (Art. 1769, K.R. & A.I.).

Rendering Air Mail D.D. Reports from abroad—A.F.O. 3137/41.

Rendering Interim D.D. Reports—A.F.O. 638/41.

ACCOUNT of the balance of Wages, and other Credits of

†† Henry William GOSNELL Rank or Rating Act. L. Smn. (Ty.) Offl. or Divl. No. 2791
 belonging to H.M.S. "HURON" (List 5.2 No. 150) who*
was D.D. on the 26th April, 1944, and of the sale of his
 Clothes and Effects (men only) for the benefit of †the rating or his estate/the Crown. ‡
 Date of entry or re-entry in case of ratings discharged to Shore.....

	† (a) Account extended to..... (A.F.O. 3360/41)	£	s.	d.
|| Net sum due on Ledger on account of Wages				
Post War Credit (A.F.O. 5387/42)				
Credit allowed for clothing (A.F.O. 17/42)				
Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only) charged against Wages, brought from the other side. (If, for any reason, a sale of D.D. effects will not take place, the facts should be briefly stated overleaf)		119	13	0 or
CASH debited in Accountant Officer's Cash Account:—		534	84	
Voucher Lr. & Date	Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only), paid for in cash, brought from the other side			
	Share of Mess Savings			
	Found amongst Effects			
	Debts Collected (Art. 1769 Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.) (Charitable Subscriptions not to be included) §			
If in debt on Ledger, amount to be stated in red ink and a statement of account for the current quarter attached in all such cases (officers and ratings).				
Total †				

Rate	Allotments (if none in force write NIL) Charged to	Life Assurance Notations (officers) (A.F.O. 1054/37)
Weekly .....	.....194	(a) £.....s.....d. (b) .....194
Monthly (In red INK) .....	.....194	(c) £.....s.....d. (d)
Income Tax Notations	(a) £.....s.....d. (b) £.....s.....d. (c) £.....s.....d. (d) £.....s.....d. (e) D.C.B. File No. 1/	(See Current Income Tax Circular.)

I hereby certify that the above Account contains a true statement of all Wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of amounting to a net balance † of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence.

Dated on board H.M.S. "....." at
 this day of, 194 ..
 Approved. With reference to Art. 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.
 a Will was/was not † found amongst the deceased person's effects.

Captain. Accountant Officer.

*State whether discharged to Shore, D.D. or Run. (If discharged Shore, precise cause to be stated: e.g. Invalidated with Insanity.)
 † State whether "debtor" or "creditor."
 ‡ Delete portion inapplicable.
 § Subscriptions for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in Art. 1529, K.R. & A.I.
 || For officers, a statement of account for the current quarter should be furnished (Art. 1769 (1) K.R. & A.I.).
 †† Where a ship is lost, a list of D.D. ratings' names, and other required particulars (e.g. re allotments, income tax, disposal of effects, etc.), and balance of wages may be rendered with one covering Form S.46. Lists should not be rendered in respect of miscellaneous casualties or officers D.D.
 Sta. 10316/42. S.—46
 Wt. 36309/D8451 100M. 11/42 35160 C.P. Ltd. 349 P.T.O.

Inventory and Account of Sale of Effects.

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(See Articles 542, 779 (Clause 17), and 1769, K.R. & A.I., and Article 52 of the Training Service Regulations. A.F.O. 738/41 (Royal Marine Ranks D.D., and A.F.O. 17/42, A.F.O. 5138/42, T124, etc., ratings D.D.)

A complete inventory is to be given of all the effects in Naval Custody. For men the list is to be in two parts, viz. (1) all effects sold, followed by (2) all effects reserved from sale and retained in Naval Custody pending receipt of instructions from the Admiralty as to their disposal. (See Article 1769, Clause 1.)*

SOLD before the Mast (men's effects only) the Seventeenth day of May, 1944, 1944

No. on Ship's Book in consecutive Order	To whom sold NAME	Description of Effects (See Note above)	Charged in Ledger			Canadian Paid for in Cash
			to June 1944.			Currency.
			£	s	d.	£
	Lieut. W. E. Scully, RCNVR.	5 L. Sm. Badges.	5	8	0	43.41
3.	Lieut. P. D. Budge, RCN.	1 Summer Singlet & Shorts	2	10	0	11.18
7.	Lieut. W. H. Howe, RCN.	1 set AA. I Badges.	3	0	0	13.41
8.	Mr. C. S. Smedley, Gunner (T), RCN.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
13.	Lieut. F. S. Burbidge, RCNVR.	1 Silk.	3	5	0	14.53
17.	Sub-Lieut. G. D. Hughson, RCNVR.	1 Cap Ribbon.	2	10	0	11.17
19.	Lieut. (E) W. P. Kellett, RCNVR.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
5.1.	T. Atwell, CPO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
5.	E. Dodds, PO.	3 pr. Socks.	2	0	0	8.94
8.	G. M. Thomasset, PO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
9.	C. P. Burch, CPO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
12.	E. S. Court, CPO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
13.	G. J. Kitson, Ch. Yeo. Sigs.	1 Summer Singlet & Shorts.	2	0	0	8.91
16.	V. J. Dovey, PO.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	2	0	0	8.94
	R. J. Mitchell, A/PO. Tel.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
5.2.	R. F. Brothers, AB.	1 Serge Suit.	6	18	0	30.81
35.	R. Filiatrault, A/L Smn.	1 Blue Cap.	3	0	0	13.41
50.	J. Henry, AB.	1 Blue Cap.	2	0	0	8.94
62.	R. Laliberte, AB.	2 pr. Shorts, 5 Singlets.	4	0	0	17.88
80.	D. J. McCormick, L. Tel.	1 Bag Boot Brushes.	3	10	0	15.65
85.	D. Osborne, AB.	3 Blue Jerseys.	4	0	0	17.88
87.	T. O'Leary, Coder.	1 Blue Cap.	2	0	0	8.91
97.	W. L. Reid, AB.	3 Blue Jean Collars.	3	18	0	17.43
98.	L. Rivard, AB.	1 Serge Jumper.	1	0	0	4.47
107.	G. E. Staples, AB.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4.47
112.	J. J. Tonks, AB.	1 No. 6 Suit.	4	0	0	17.88
128.	A. Ryce, AB.	1 Bag Boot Brushes.	3	0	0	13.41
140.	M. Venier, Tel.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	5	0	5.59
		3 pr. Socks.	0	8	0	1.79
152.	J. Stewart, AB.	1 No. 6 Suit.	3	15	0	16.76
153.	C. N. Dunlop, AB.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	2	10	0	11.17
160.	R. S. Hardy, L. Smn.	2 pr. Serge Trousers.	6	10	0	29.06
		3 pr. Socks.	3	5	0	14.53
169.	F. C. Young, AB.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	8	0	6.26
176.	V. J. Abbott, L. Smn.	1 No. 6 Jumper.	2	0	0	8.94
205.	J. Lowrey, AB.	3 No. 5 Jumpers.	2	0	0	8.94
54	W. W. Huldanen, AB.	1 Summer Singlet & Shorts	2	0	0	8.94
		1 Cap, 2 singlets.	3	15	0	16.76
Total proceeds of sale, carried to account on the other side - page 2			94	7	0	421.76

† N.B.—If ratings who bought effects are discharged to other ships before the charges in ledger are made, the name of the ship to which the charge was communicated should be stated (A.F.O. 1172/41).

The whole of the effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side hereof.†

[Signature]
 Lieutenant, RCN. Rank

[Signature]
 Chief Petty Officer (T.C.). Rank

* None of the effects of a deceased Officer nor the reserved effects of a Man are to be handed over or sent to any person until instructions as to their disposal are received from the Admiralty. (See Art. 1769, Clause 4, K.R. & A.I.). If the reserved effects include a Post Office Savings Bank Book the credit balance should be stated.

† This statement is to be signed in the case of an Officer by two or more messmates; in the case of a Royal Marine, by a Commissioned Officer and a Non-Commissioned Officer of Royal Marines; and by the Executive Officer and Senior Rating of the Regulating Branch in every other case. (Article 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.)

Inventory and Account of Sale of Effects.

(See Articles 542, 779 (Clause 17), and 1769, K.R. & A.I., and Article 52 of the Training Service Regulations. A.F.O. 738/41 (Royal Marine Ranks D.D., and A.F.O. 17/42, A.F.O. 5138/42, T124, etc., ratings D.D.)

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SOLD before the Mast (men's effects only) the Seventeenth day of May, 1944, 194

No. on Ship's Book in consecutive Order	To whom sold		Description of Effects (See Note above)	Charged in Ledger to June 1944			Canadian Paid for in Cash Currency.		
	NAME			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought Forward from Page 1:			94	7	0	421	72	3
5 th /198	R. E. Walsh.	A/L. Smn.	3 L. Smn. Badges.	2	10	0	11	17	0
5 th /24	J. G. Demers.	AB.	4 pr. Socks.	4	0	0	17	88	0
5A1. 8.	G. E. Speck.	Ch. Sto.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	0
15.	G. H. Young.	CERA.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	0
5B1. 2.	J. Meikle.	EA. 4.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	2	0	0	8	94	0
4.	J. M. Haywood.	COA.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	0
5.	R. Dickinson.	EA. 3.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	0
5D1. 8.	M. J. O. Roy.	CPO. Ck. (S).	1 Cap Box.	5	0	0	22	35	0
5D2. 2.	C. M. Campbell.	LSA.	1 pr. Winter Drawers.	1	0	0	4	47	0
9.	W. Ireland.	I. Ck. (O).	1 Bag Boot Brushes. 1 Money Belt.	3 3	0 16	0 0	13 16	41 99	0 0

NOTE: Reserved effects have been forwarded to the Naval Estates Officer, LONDON.

*Entered in Ledger
A: [Signature]
F: [Signature]*

Total proceeds of sale, carried to account on the other side of Page 1. £119 13 0 534 8 1/2

† N.B.—If ratings who bought effects are discharged to other ships before the charges in ledger are made, the name of the ship to which the charge was communicated should be stated (A.F.O. 1172/41).

The whole of the effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side hereof.

[Signature]
Lieutenant, RCN.
[Signature]
Paymaster Lieutenant, RCNVR.

Signatures of the Executive and the Junior Accountant Officer who attended at the sale of the Effects. (Art. 1769, Cl. 2, K.R.)

Signature *[Signature]* Rank *Chief Petty Officer (T.C.)*

* None of the effects of a deceased Officer nor the reserved effects of a Man are to be handed over or sent to any person until instructions as to their disposal are received from the Admiralty. (See Art. 1769, Clause 4, K.R. & A.I.). If the reserved effects include a Post Office Savings Bank Book the credit balance should be stated.

† This statement is to be signed in the case of an Officer by two or more messmates; in the case of a Royal Marine, by a Commissioned Officer and a Non-Commissioned Officer of Royal Marines; and by the Executive Officer and Senior Rating of the Regulating Branch in every other case. (Article 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.)

Accounts of Officers and Men discharged to Shore,* D.D. or Run

To be prepared in quadruplicate (Art. 1769, K.R. & A.I.).

Rendering Air Mail D.D. Reports from abroad—A.F.O. 3137/41.

Rendering Interim D.D. Reports—A.F.O. 638/41.

ACCOUNT of the balance of Wages, and other Credits of

†† Rank or Rating Offl. or Divl. No.
 belonging to H.M.S. (List No.) who*
 on the 194, and of the sale of his
 Clothes and Effects (men only) for the benefit of †the rating or his estate/the Crown.†
 Date of entry or re-entry in case of ratings discharged to Shore.....

	£	s.	d.
† (a) Account extended to (A.F.O. 3360/41)			
(b) Account ineligible for extension (A.F.O. 3360/41)			
(c) A.F.O. 3360/41 inapplicable			
|| Net sum due on Ledger on account of Wages			
Post War Credit (A.F.O. 5387/42)			
Credit allowed for clothing (A.F.O. 17/42)			
Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only) charged against Wages, brought from the other side. (If, for any reason, a sale of D.D. effects will not take place, the facts should be briefly stated overleaf)			
CASH debited in Accountant Officer's Cash Account:—			
Voucher Lr. & Date	Proceeds of sale of Effects (men only), paid for in cash, brought from the other side		
.....	Share of Mess Savings		
.....	Found amongst Effects		
.....	Debts Collected (Art. 1769 Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.) (Charitable Subscriptions not to be included) §		
Total †..... £			

If in debt on Ledger, amount to be stated in red ink and a statement of account for the current quarter attached in all such cases (officers, and ratings).

Allotments (if none in force write NIL) Rate	Charged to	Life Assurance Notations (officers) (A.F.O. 1054/37)
Weekly .....	..... 194	(a) £ s. d. (b) 194
Monthly (In red INK) .....	..... 194	(c) £ s. d. (d)
Income Tax Notations	(a) £ s. d. (b) £ s. d. (c) £ s. d.	(d) £ s. d. (e) D.C.B. File No. 1/ (See Current Income Tax Circular.)

I hereby certify that the above Account contains a true statement of all Wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of amounting to a net balance † of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence.

Dated on board H.M.S. ".....," at
 this day of, 194

Approved: With reference to Art. 1769, Clause 1, K.R. & A.I.
 a Will was/was not † found amongst the deceased person's effects.

Captain. Accountant Officer.

*State whether discharged to Shore, D.D. or Run. (If discharged Shore, precise cause to be stated: e.g. Invalidated with Insanity.)
 † State whether "debtor" or "creditor."
 ‡ Delete portion inapplicable.
 § Subscriptions for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in Art. 1529, K.R. & A.I.
 || For officers, a statement of account for the current quarter should be furnished (Art. 1769 (1) K.R. & A.I.).

†† Where a ship is lost, a list of D.D. ratings' names, and other required particulars (e.g. re allotments, income tax, disposal of effects, etc.), and balance of wages may be rendered with one covering Form S.46. Lists should not be rendered in respect of miscellaneous casualties or officers D.D.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT "HURON"

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True extract from ledger of HMCS " ~~ASTOR~~ ending 30 June 1944.19
 List 5/2 No. 15-0 Name GOSNELL, Henry ~~XXX~~ / Rating A/L/SMN No. 2791.....
 When entered. F.B. Date of appearance..... Whither discharged. D.D. A.M.
 26th April, '44

CREDIT from former amount..... F.B.....	77 95
Pay as A/L/S from 1. Apl. to 30. Apl. (.30 days at 2.10 day)	63 00
" A.A.II... " .1. Apl. " 30. Apl. (.30 " .. 20 " ..	6 00
" 1. GCB... " .1. Apl. " 30. Apl. (.30 " .. .05 " ..	1 50
" .. " .. " .. " .. " .. " ..	
" .. " .. " .. " .. " .. " ..	
Kit Upkeep Allowance... Adjusted to 30 April.....	4 07
OTHER CREDITS:..... Grog Money.....	1 80
.....	
Total Credits.....	154 32
Dobit from Former Account.....	
Payments:- 1st. Month..... 75 99..... Total.....	75 99
2nd. Month..... Total.....	
3rd. Month..... Total.....	
Allotments:.. 25.00 .. 6.00 .. Stop Paid 30 April.....	33 00
Pension deducted.....	
Mullets.....	
OTHER CHARGES:.. Credit Balance 45.33 taken on charge in.....	45 33
..... H.M.C.S. Niobe Sub Cash Account for June 1944.....	
..... Receipt Voucher No. P.R. 18.....	
Total debats.....	154 32

Balance Cr. or Dr. N I L

DATE:....13th. June19..44..

G.L. Buchanan
 ACCOUNTANT OFFICER, R.C.N.V.R.
 Pay Lieut.

Ledger R/B
 7/8/44





Department of National Defence
Naval Service

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AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.S. 4-G-48
F.D. 110

23rd June 1944

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17/1/14/17

FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: The Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

Recd Npr 4-7.
1110520

GOSNELL, Henry, A/L/Smn. **N 2791**

Submitted for the information of the Department
in connection with the above named deceased Canadian Naval
rating is the following:

Form C.N.S. 45A - Transfer List.

W. J. McDonald
Deputy Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Encl.

ENCLOSURES CHECKED IN N.C.R.		
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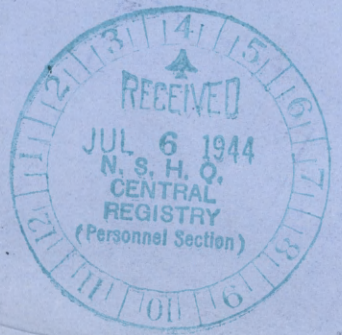
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Noted in Service
Records by *[Signature]*
18-7-44

DIAM RIA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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"TRANSFER LIST"

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LIST	NAME OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK RATING	RATE OF PAY	BAL. CR.	BAL. DR.	ALLOT. DATE TO WHICH CHG.	K.U.A.
5/2-150	GOSNELL, Henry	A/L/Stan	2.10	NIL	NIL	-25.00	Adjusted to
	D.A. - NIL	A.A. II	.20			-8.00	30 April, 1944
	2791	1 GCB	.05			Stop Paid 30 April 44	
	T.						

(1) THE ABOVE NAMED RATING WAS DISCHARGED FROM... For... TO ~~XXXXXX~~ D.N.P.A.
ON THE... 26th April... 1944... ~~XXXX~~ HURON Discharged Dead.

(2) Victualled Adj. to 25 Apl. 1944... inclusive) Article 397 CNR's

(3) Pay adj. to 30 April 1944... inclusive)

(4) Grog Money Cr. to ~~XXXX~~ 30 Apl. 1944...

Ledgers R *[Signature]*
F B

(5) Ldg. & Prov. Allow. Cr. to... 19.....

(6) Date and Month to which Income Tax was last chgd... 19.....
Victualled in H.M.C.S. from... to... charges Nature of Charge

Date... 7 June... 1944...

[Signature]
Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Accountant Officer
Pay. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Rank

Enclosure No... with ledgers of HMCS... ended... 19.....



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. C.S. 4-G-48
F.D. 110

2nd July 1944

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FROM: Naval Estates Officer (Overseas),
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

COPY: Secretary, Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada.
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
King's House, 10 Haymarket, London, S.W.1.

Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman, 2791

It is submitted that further information may be provided with respect to the enquiry raised by the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "HURON" in HU.4-6 dated 21st June 1944, copy attached.

2. Apart from the War Bonds and Savings Certificates mentioned by the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "HURON", there will also be the amount of \$534.84 shown on Form C.N.S. 46 forwarded under cover of C.S. 146-3-1, C.S. 4-G-48, F.D. 110 dated 23rd June 1944.

3. As this latter amount would ordinarily be taken on charge for distribution with the Estate of the above named deceased rating, and as it would appear that the intention was to make a contribution to a specific beneficiary, it is requested that the possibility of considering this sum as having been so subscribed may be communicated.

4. The Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "HURON" is being advised of the situation and requested to specify precisely whether this sum of money was intended as a gift to a particular individual or to the service Estate of the above named deceased rating.

J. H. Cleveland

J. H. Cleveland,
Paymaster Lieutenant, RCNVR.
Naval Estates Officer (Overseas)

Encl.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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HU. 4-6

FROM .. THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HMCS "HURON".

TO .. SECRETARY TO THE CANADIAN NAVAL MISSION OVERSEAS, LONDON.

Subject .. THE LATE HENRY W. COSNELL, ACTING LEADING SEAMAN(Ty), ON. 2791

SUBMITTED - With reference to the estate of the late Leading Seaman Gosnell, I enclose a letter written to the Commanding Officer, HMCS. "HURON" by Leading Seaman Gosnell's mother, Mrs. J.B. Knapman of Saint John, N.B.

2.- From the letter it is clear that Leading Seaman Gosnell's estate, in the absence of a will, may be divided by law among his nearest surviving relatives. In point of fact, the bulk of this estate would appear to be War Bonds and Savings Certificates paid for by Mrs. Knapman and registered in her name and Leading Seaman Gosnell's.

3.- From personal knowledge of Leading Seaman Gosnell, I know that he had a very high regard for Mrs. Knapman, and feel that Mrs. Knapman's statement will prove to be true.

4.- Therefore it is requested that this matter be placed in the hands of a competent authority, and everything possible done to ensure that the whole of Leading Seaman Gosnell's estate be paid and handed to Mrs. J.B. Knapman.

5.- It is further requested that I may be kept informed as to what action is taken in this matter.

"H.S. R...

(H.S. R...

Lieutenant Com...
IN COMMAND

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.S. 14-G-48
F.D. 110
C.S. 146-1-2

3rd July 1944

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180/64/27
FROM: Naval Estates Officer (Overseas),
King's House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

✓ COPY: Secretary, Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada.
Secretary, Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

Henry William Gosnell, Acting Leading Seaman, 2791
Sale of Effects - Deceased Rating

With reference to C.S. 14-G-48 F.D. 110 dated 2nd July 1944, it is submitted that further consideration may be given for the inclusion in Naval Orders of provisions similar to those of A.F.O. 3256/43 and 546/44.

2. The following correspondence and signals refer:

C.S. 146-2 Para. 2 dated 6th October 1943
C.S. 146-8 C.S. 146-2 dated 9th February 1944 to
Administrator of Estates only
C.S. 14-Mc-37 F.D. 38 C.S. 146-8 dated 17th February
1944
C.S. 146-2 C.S. 146-8 dated 19th February 1944
to Secretary Naval Board only, enclosing copy
of C.S. 146-8 C.S. 146-2 dated 9th February 1944
C.S. 146-2 Paras. 3 and 6 dated 10th March 1944
C.N.M.O. 231647B/May to N.S.H.Q.
N.S.H.Q. 251920Z/May to C.N.M.O.
N.S. 123-M-388 F.D. 861 Pers.(N) dated 2nd June 1944
C.S. 146-2 Para. 7 dated 5th June 1944

3. This matter was discussed at some length with D.N.A. (Wills) early in December 1943. One great advantage is that in the event of any question as to distribution, the designated beneficiary of the subscription by the Ship's company will receive the full amount subscribed. Accordingly, questions of bigamy, legitimacy, etc. do not affect the disposal of the funds.

4. This matter was also discussed with the Director of Naval Pay Accounting during his visit to the United Kingdom in March 1944. It was his opinion that no further legislation was required and that the onus should rest squarely upon the Commanding Officer of the ship.

5. Unfortunately, laymen generally seem to consider that the term "next-of-kin" is exactly equivalent to "sole beneficiary". In order to overcome the unfortunate results of this mistaken assumption, it is strongly recommended that an endeavour be made

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- O-3. 14-0-10. 14-0-10. 14-0-10. 14-0-10. 14-0-10.
- O-4. 14-0-10. 14-0-10. 14-0-10. 14-0-10. 14-0-10.

LEAH WILLIAM GORDON, Acting Training Officer, W-1001

Secretary, Training Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, 308 Exchange Street, Department of Military Service, Washington, D.C.

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Department of National Defense

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Department of
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obtain an appropriate Naval Order on the
2883 Paragraph 5 (III) and A.F.O. 4047/43 Paragraph

6. It is further strongly recommended that a
be made to have Article 66 C.N.R.'s and Naval Order 2,
more effective.

7. It was intended to visit each Canadian ship op
in the European Theatre and to assist personnel in complet
Will forms during the months of February, March and April
However, as the forms C.N.S. 545 requested in S.C.N.O. (L) 's
C.S. 146 dated 5th January 1944, addressed to the Secretary,
Board have not yet been received, and as the services of Naval
Estates Officer (Overseas) could not be released until after the
arrival of a relief for cash duties, this project could not be
implemented. As an alternative, mimeographed forms of Will were
prepared locally and forwarded to a number of ships, for
completion to the best of their ability.

J. H. Cleveland,
Paymaster Lieutenant,
Naval Estates Officer

4 July, 1944.

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MEMORANDUM:

For the information of the Imperial War Graves Commission, the following particulars respecting burial of the late Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official No. 2791, R.C.N., are to be forwarded to Headquarters:

Location, No., etc.
of Grave:

Undertaker Employed:

BY ORDER,

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
LONDON, England.

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N.S. N-2791 PERS.

4 July, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

For the information of the Imperial War
Graves Commission, the following informatio—

Sir:

The attached Form C.N.S. 1121,
"Report of Death" respecting
Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official
Number 2791, Royal Canadian Navy.

is forwarded for completion of your records.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

For
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Encl.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 404, Daly Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.

The Dominion Statistician,
Bureau of Statistics,
OTTAWA, Ont.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Room 312, Transportation Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.

The Director of Records,
Daly Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.

N 2791

THIS IS NOT A WILL*

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No. on Ship's Books 150.

NAME GOSNELL, Henry William.

Official No. 2791. Rank or Rating A.B.
(Ratings)

Ship H.M.C.S. Huron P.A.'S CHECKED

Date 1-11-43. C.R. BY (Signature)

Nearest known Relative or Friend (in block letters):—

Relationship (Wife, Father, Friend, etc.) MOTHER.

Christian Names in full of Relative or Friend } Jean Bernice.

Surname of Relative or Friend } KNAPMAN.

Full Address of Relative or Friend { 118 Queen Street
Saint John
New Brunswick.
CANADA.

*NOTE 1.—The nomination on this form does not in any way control the disposal of effects in the event of death, for which purpose ratings should make a Will, duly witnessed by two disinterested witnesses. (See Form of Will, S.—545.)

2.—Should any alteration occur in the name, address, or relationship given above, the Ship's Office must be informed immediately in order that the Service Certificate may be brought up to date, and the form forwarded to N.S.H.Q.

C.N.S.—537

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N.S. 815-9-537

Noted in Service
Records by J.R.
21-6-44

N-2791 PERS. (N)
DRAFTED BY NPR PER THE
NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. JEAN KNAPMAN,
118 QUEEN ST.,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

HEMIQ

7-2791

C.R. BY.....

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CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, HENRY
WILLIAM GOSNELL, LEADING SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
OFFICIAL NO 2791 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. LETTER
FOLLOWS.

(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

LT PL TOR 272325Z ID

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

31st May 1944

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FROM : THE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
H.M.C.S. " CAPTOR II "
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

TO : THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING
NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

----- N2791 -----
Harry W. GOSNELL, A.B. N-2719

Returned herewith is Official Cheque No.
D213446 in the amount of \$ 25.00 payable to Mrs.
Art. Knapman, mother of the above-named rating
who was reported killed in action on HMCS."HURON".

M. S. Hatch
.....
Paymaster Lieutenant RCNVR.
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

Certified that payment has been received

JMM. \$ 25.00 Official Receipt No. 60-9929

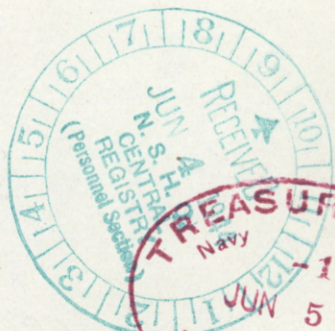
Dated 8/6/44

Vote 9999-400-57-45

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for Chief Treasury Officer
Naval Service





AND ARE BEING KEPT TO BE USED IN THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE

TO : THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE
FROM : THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE

DATE : 5-24-44

FILE NO. 1044

Treasury Office - Naval Service
REVENUE DIVISION.

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FILE N.S. *N-2791* F.D.

DATE *January 6/44* Certified that payment has been received

\$ *25.00* Official Receipt No *60-9929*

Dated *8/6/44*

Vote *9999-400-57-45*

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MEMO ADVICE OF REMITTANCE RECEIVED.

TO

M. Brownell

for Chief Treasury Officer
Naval Service

THE FOLLOWING REMITTANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED:

FORM *B 26-221346* DATED *May 31/44*

AMOUNT \$ *25.00*

FROM

PAYABLE TO *Mrs. Art. Karpman, 11 Queen St.,*

Saint John, N.B.

ON ACCOUNT OF *Warrant returned on Rating Booked*

in action on "H.M.S. Aurora"

This office requires advice as to the disposition of this item.
Please complete in form below and return one copy properly coded
and certified to this office.

[Signature]
for Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.

HQ.	F.E.	EST.	VOTE	PRIM.	DA OR HQ SUB.	AMOUNT	DIST. SUB.	DIST. F.E.
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Date *7/6/44*

[Signature]
Certified Correct
Head of Branch.



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS



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Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:- Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

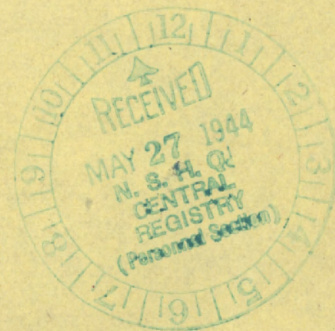
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C.R. BY



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Allotments (N)

Attention Mr. Rozon

*Henry William Gosnell, Ldg. Surr. O. No. 2791
D.D. D.N. 26th April, 1944*

(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? *No*

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? *No*

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

Chas T G Hill

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

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15.5.44

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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
\$ from month of 19 to month of 19

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

noted -

~~Copy for retention by Allots. (N) re record purposes~~
Copy to remain on file

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MEMORANDUMTO: Allotments (N)

Re Henry William Gosnell, Ldg. Smm.
Discharged Dead 26th April, 1944. O 710.2791

1. It is requested that all allotments for the above named, if not already stopped, be stopped with last payment made 30th April, 1944.
2. Please acknowledge and list all allotments stopped together with rate of Marriage and/or Dependents' Allowance if any in force.

C. F. G. Hill

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

DATE 15. 5. 44

II

D.N.P.A.

1. Undernoted allotment(s) plus bonus in force has (have) been stopped with last payment made

April 30, 1944.

Mrs. Art Knapman
118 Queen St.,
St. John N.B.

\$25.00 A.P.

H. Star & Son
127 Hollis St.,
Halifax, N.S.

\$8.00

2. Rate of Marriage Allowance in force: Nil.
3. Rate of Dependents' Allowance in force: Nil.

DATE

for Allots. (N) *J.C.*
15/5/44

Noted - E.J.

N-2791 PERS. (N)
DRAFTED BY NPR PER THE
NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. JEAN KNAPMAN,
118 QUEEN ST.,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

From:

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CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, HENRY
WILLIAM GOSNELL, LEADING SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
OFFICIAL NO. 2791 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. LETTER
FOLLOWS.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

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g *W* *By.*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: ~~NSHC~~
(~~REASON~~ DEPCT HALIFAX)

From: ~~SRIO(L)~~

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MY 261646B
HENRY WILLIAM GOSNELL ACTING LEADING SEAMAN
AA1 O.N. 2791 HMCS "HURON" KILLED IN ACTION
26TH APRIL. REQUEST NEXT OF KIN MOTHER
JEAN B KNOPMAN 116 QUEEN STREET ST JOHN NB
MAY BE INFORMED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

IMPORTANT

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No. of
Groups:

TO: NSHQ
(R) SCNO (L)

FROM:
RHH PLYMOUTH

*See 272140 April
from SCND (L)*

Write
Across

YOUR 272226Z HENRY WILLIAM GOSNELL LDG SEA DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH 20TH APRIL 5

AT SEA. GUNSHOT WOUND OF CHEST. BURIAL WESTON MILL CEMETRY PLYMOUTH AM TODAY. 10

NOT SERIOUS LIEUT. DF MCELGUNN RCNVR INJURY LEFT LEG BACK AND ANKLES. ATWELL 15

TLD. CPO 11238 RCNVR SHRAPNEL WOUNDS OF FACE. THOMPSON IRAB V-312421 RCNVR 20

SHRAPNEL WOUND RIGHT THIGH. REHAUD L AB V-4323 RCNVR SPLINTER WOUND LEFT THIGH 25

291100

DRAFTED BY NPH RE. REQUEST DATE PLACE DEATH AND BURIAL HENRY WILLIAM GOSNELL 30

ALSO DEGREE AND NATURE OF INJURIES OF REMAINDER CASUALTIES. 35

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Despatch

N-2791. PERS.(N)

3 May, 1944.

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Dear Sir:

The undermentioned Canadian Naval Casualty is forwarded to you for transmission to the Inspector of Income Tax concerned:

Name GOSNELL Henry William
 (Surname) (Christian Names)

Rank/Rating Leading Seaman

Official No. 2791, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Nature of Casualty Killed in action overseas

Date of Casualty 26th April, 1944.

Address at time of Enlistment 65 Elliott Row,

..... SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Marital Status at time of Enlistment Single

Occupation Cobbler

Name & Address of Next of Kin Mother:- Mrs. Jean Knapman,

..... 118 Queen Street, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Deputy Minister (Taxation),
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ca

3rd May, 1944.

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Sir:

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

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
GOSNELL, Henry William Leading Seaman, O.N.2791, R. C. N.	Killed in action overseas on the 26th of April, 1944. Presumed to have occurred when H.M.C.S. "HURON" participated in naval engagement off the coast of France.	Mother: Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen St., SAINT JOHN, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Art Knapman, 118 Queen St., Saint John, N.B. (Mother)	\$25.00	
H. Star & Son, 127 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.	8.00	JP

WILL: No Record.

Yours truly,

H.B. Moneed

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

*Noted D.V.P.A
15.1-45-AP*

REPORT OF PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL REPORTED
DEAD, MISSING, PRISONER OF WAR OR INTERNEE.

H.S. N-2791. PERS.(N)

CASUALTY NO. 425.

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NAVAL INFORMATION

D. N. P. A.

C.T.O. (N), (N. ALLOTS.)

C.T.O. (N) Re: Dependents' Allowance

It is notified for your information that Henry William Gosnell, Leading Seaman, Official Number 2791, Royal Canadian Navy, was killed in action overseas on the 26th of April, 1944. Presumed to have occurred when H.M.C.S. "HURON" participated in naval engagement off the coast of France.

Next of kin as recorded in this office is:
 Mother: Mrs. Jean Knappan,
 118 Queen St.,
 SAINT JOHN, N.B.

H. B. Money

(H. B. Money),
 Paymr. Lieut. Cdr., R.C.N.R.,
 Officer i/c, Naval Personnel Records.

Ottawa, Ont.
 Date - 3rd May, 1944.

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LEDGER	

Certified that Ledger Action has been taken

.....
 for C. T. O. (N)

SERVICE

File No.
O.N. N-2791
/2791, R.C.N.

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NAME: Henry ~~com~~ Gosnell
PRESENT RANK/RATING: A/Ldglnm. (Gy)
DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 23.9.36.

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

Stadacona	23.9.36
St. Laurent	24.4.37
Keena	21.4.38
Saguenay	1.12.38
Assiniboine	13.10.39
Victory	22.4.40
Pestigoche	3.8.40
Prince David	22.1.41
Athabaskan	29.5.43
Sturon	20.7.43

(915)

4.44 - Killed in action.

WILL: No record.

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

Mother.

Mrs Jean B. Knopman,
118 Queen St.
St. John
N.B.

Canada - Reg'd Secs.
W
N.P.R.
29/4/44.

DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY? No

REASON:

DATE:

Initialed by: JMT

Date: 29.4.44

Section: 1

Naval Personnel Records.

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FULL RATE

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TELEGRAM

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TO:
MRS. JEAN KNAPMAN,
118 Queen St.,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

FROM:
NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR

~~SON,~~ HENRY WILLIAM GOSWELL,
(Father, Husband, Son, Etc.) (Full Name)

~~LEADING SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY,~~ OFFICIAL NO. 2791
(Rating)

HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. LETTER FOLLOWS.

Strike out
parts not
applicable

~~HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION~~
~~HAS DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION~~
~~IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION~~ }
(LOST AT SEA)

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noted D.N. Pa
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U-2791 PERS. (N)

FILE

DRAFTED BY NPR per TFH

CHECKED BY

DATE 27 April, 1944.

CHARGE NAVAL

S. 2575

100 pads of 100-12-40 (8548)

N.S. 815-9-2575

**RESTRICTED
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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

ADMIRALTY C W AND NAVAL BARRACKS
(R) C IN C PLYMOUTH
HIGH COMMAND FOR CANADA
NSHQ
COMBRAX DEVONPORT

From:

ROYAL NAVAL
HOSPITAL PLYMOUTH

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THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES WERE RECEIVED INTO ROYAL NAVAL
HOSPITAL PLYMOUTH THIS A.M. DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.

DEAD GOSNELL HENRY WM. LDG SEAMAN RCNVR 2791

NOT SERIOUS LT DOUGLAS FRANCIS MCELGUNN RCNR ATEWELL

THOMAS LENARD D C P O RCNVR 11238.

THOMPSON ISSAC EDWARD A B RCNVR 31421

RENAUD LUCIEN A B RCNVR 4321.

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CASUALTY FORM

File No *N-2791.....*

N. ME. *G. OSNELL.....*
(Surname)

HENRY... WILLIAM...
(Christian Name)

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RATING. *L.D.G. SMN.....*

OFFICIAL NO. *2791... R.C.N.*

(To be completed in pencil from signal, etc.)

H.M.C.S. "Huron"

NEXT OF KIN REPORT:

NAME
ADDRESS
RELATIONSHIP

NAME *Mrs. Jean B. Knapman,*
ADDRESS *116 Queen St., Saint John, N.B.*
RELATIONSHIP *Mother..*

Initials of Clerk. *t.m.c.*

(To be completed from Records and checked by file.)

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8th April, 1944.

NS: N-2791 (Pers.(N)).

Memorandum:

Henry Wm. GOSNELL, Acting Leading Seaman (Ty),
O.N. 2791 - R.C.N.

The engagement of the above named rating expires on the 9th April, 1944. He is not to be re-engaged but retained for Hostilities only.

BY ORDER,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "HURON"

Copy to -

The Commanding Officer, - for information;
H.M.C.S. "NICHE".

Copy to -

The R.C.N. Depot, - for information.
HALIFAX, N.S.

BI
Noted in Service
Records by
J.M.T.
7.4.44.

NAVAL SERVICE MINUTE SHEET

FILE NO. *N-2791* LETTER NO.

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REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS AND DATE)

N.S.P.

Henry Tom Gosnell
(A/Ldg Sinn 2y) 2791 - R.C.N

The engagement of the above named rating expires 9.4.44. It desired that he be re-engaged for a further 7 yrs. but engagement, please?

Born 10.4.19.
 Completes 7 yrs R.C.N Service 9.4.44.

Skeen wt. 59 of 15.5.38 - Drunk onboard 10 days cells.

Skeema wt 60 of 28.5.38. Strike Superior officer - obscene language - 42 days detention.

Civil Power - 22.8.38 - 1 day's time.

Skeen wt. 61 of 24.8.38. Striking rating - 42 days detention

Prince David Drunk onboard. wt. 19 of 30.7.44. Reprimed I.G.C.B. - 5 days cells.

Athabaskan wt. 16 of 29.5.43. Improper leave - Disrated to A.B.

DEPT. NO.

N.P.R.

This rating is NOT to be allowed to re-engage for a further 7 yrs. To be retained for 28/3/44
H.P.R.
 1/4/44

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-- NAVAL SERVICE --

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Halifax, N.S. 30th November, 1943

MEMORANDUM:

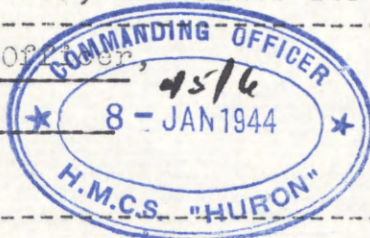
The undermentioned rating is, according to Drafting Depot records, eligible for re-advancement.

It is approved to re-advance this rating, if in your opinion he is fit to perform the duties of the higher rating, and subject to your verification that he is qualified according to Canadian Naval Regulations, Article 210, as modified by Naval Order 2219 Para.12.

Name and Official Number	Present Rating A.B.	Date of last punishment warrant, and time forfeited (if any) vide N.O.1956.
Henry William GOSNELL 2791	Rating to which to be advanced ACTING LEADING SEAMAN (ty)	DATE- 29th May, 1943 T.F.-
Date of Entry in present ship. 20th July, 1943	Date eligible for readvancement 27th November, 1943	

In the event of the "Date Eligible for Re-advancement" shown above being found incorrect by Service Certificate information, it may be corrected and the reasons for alteration shown on reverse side of this form. This applies particularly to time forfeited through cells, civil power, 2nd class for conduct etc.

TO: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "HURON"



Blanchard
DRAFTING CAPTAIN,
R.C.N. DEPOT, HALIFAX, N.S.

Noted in H.M.C.S. "HURON" It has been verified that the above rating is qualified under advancement regulations.

I consider him to be FIT/UNFIT to perform the duties of the higher rating, and he HAS/HAS NOT been re-advanced to

Acting Leading Seaman (ty) to date 27th November, 1943.

9th January, 1944.
DATE

W. Adams
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, RCN.
COMMANDING OFFICER

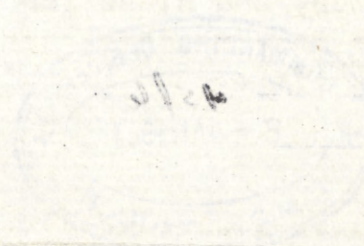
This form is to be returned to the DRAFTING CAPTAIN, R.C.N. DEPOT, HALIFAX. If the Commanding Officer does NOT consider the rating fit for re-advancement, the reasons are to be recorded on reverse of this form, and the rating informed; he should be told that his re-advancement depends on his conduct and ability to prove to his Commanding Officer that he is suitable for the higher rate. (A further form will be issued three months from effective date of this form, in cas of ratings "N.Y.Rec.")

REMARKS

1	Index Card	
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3	Photo Card	H&H
4	Appointment	
5	A. A. Card	
6	Training	
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DATE		18-2-44

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Records by *DMT*
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Form # 1415

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Naval Service-

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MEMORANDUM:

Date. 15th December, 1943.

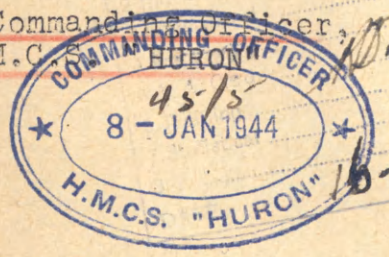
The undermentioned rating is, according to H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" Sub-Depot Records, eligible for advancement.

It is approved to advance this rating if, in your opinion, he is fit to perform the duties of the higher rating. Minute II should be completed and both forms returned to The Officer-In-Charge, R.C.N. Depot, H.M.C.S. "NIOBE."

~~If this advancement is not recommended, a note of explanation is to be attached and returned with these forms. Any amendment to this form (e.g. in the date) must have the prior approval of the Officer-In-Charge, R.C.N. Sub-Depot, H.M.C.S. "NIOBE."~~

Name and O.N.	Present Rating	To be advanced to	Remarks
GOSNELL, Henry W. 2791	A.B.	Acting Leading Seaman (ty)	Reference Naval Orders 2511, 2775 & 2219 Section 4 para. 8 and C.N.R.'s Article 210 and your letter HU-3-2 of 4th December 1943.
		effective date	
		27th November, 1943 ✓	

To: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "HURON"



A. J. STRINGER,
Lieutenant, RCNVR, Officer-in-Charge,
R.C.N. Sub-Depot, H.M.C.S. "NIOBE."
for The Captain, RCN Depot, HALIFAX.

Officer-In-Charge, -Minute II-
RCN Sub-Depot, HMCS "NIOBE,"
c/o GPO, GREENOCK, Scotland.

The above named rating has been advanced to.....
Acting Leading Seaman (Ty) to date, 27th November, 1943.

A. J. Stringer
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, RCN.
Commanding Officer,

ENTERED ON 249a SHEET
H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
No. 20034 Date 18 Jan

Noted in Service
Records by *J.M.J.*
23.2.44



DRAFTING AND ADVANCEMENT DEPOT	
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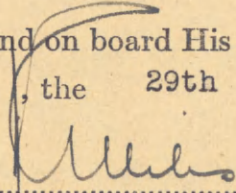
Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 23rd day of May, 1943 personally and publicly, in the presence of the accuser and accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of Lieutenant Frank Birch CALDWELL, Royal Canadian Navy,

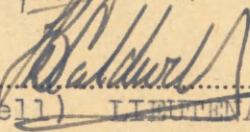
in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and ~~the evidence of (c)~~

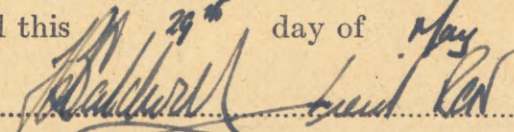
he calling no one

~~when he called~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is ~~(these are)~~ the first Offence registered against him on his conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as afore stated (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's ^{Canadian} Ship " ATHABASKAN " at Scapa Flow, the 29th day of May, 1943.


..... Captain.
(G.R. Miles) COMMANDER, R.C.N.

 (F.B. Caldwell) ~~LIEUTENANT~~ R.C.N. { Signature and Rank of Complainant.

Read (e) to the Accused this 29th day of May, 1943.
 Captain.

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated here. Ship at Sea.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run :—

" Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus :—

" I did on the _____ day of _____, in the presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and the Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard, &c."

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available the following words are to be added :—

" The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he arrives at a place where there is a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—A sentence that is to be carried out in a Military Detention Barrack cannot be postponed and must take effect from the date of award.

(e) The date of reading and the dates at the head of page 1 and in the centre of page 2 should coincide.

If the Warrant is read in the absence of the Accused, in accordance with Article 538(2) K.R. & A.I., this notation should be amended to read :—

" Read in the absence of the Accused this _____ day of _____ 194 _____, he having been certified medically unfit to have the Warrant read to him."

FORMER OFFENCES.

er in 1st Warrant, for any Man in each quarter, all Offences during the last 6 months (if he has been in Ship); for any previous time only Offences punished by Warrant. If a man is punished by Warrant more than once in any quarter, only Offences committed after date of 1st Warrant need appear, a reference being given to date of 1st Warrant.]

No. of Punishment.....		3	4	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NATURE OF OFFENCE	Date of Punishment 19	No. of Days Imprisoned, specifying whether with or without Hard Labour	No. of Days detention	Disrated to	Deprived of Medal or Badges—No.	Whether Reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	No. of Days confined in Cell on Board, specifying Diet	Extra Work—14 days	Leave stopped	Reduced to Second Class for Leave	Pay forfeited for Improper Absence	Grog stopped	Extra Work or Drill—7 days	Reprimand by Captain	Extra Guard (Marines only)	Birching (Boys only)	Cuts with a Cane
		Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Number of cuts	Number
NOTE																	

H.M.S. ^{C.} "ATHABASKAN"

26 May 1943

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations:— Art. 553 (1).	*.....days	} Imprisonment with hard labour	} in
	*.....calendar months			} Detention

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 560 (4). * To be disgraced to Able Seaman in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 535 (2). * As indicated on page 1.

The accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Rear Admiral (D),

Home Fleet Destroyer Flotillas.

Your obedient Servant,

(Signature)
 (G.R. Miles)
 COMMANDER, R.C.N.

* To be struck out when not applicable.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

(Signature)
 Signature.....
 REAR ADMIRAL (D).

The Officer Commanding

Rank..... HOME FLEET.

^{C.}
H.M.S. Athabaskan

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 537 (1) and 538 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

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H.M.S. "ATHABASKAN"

Warrant No. 16, dated 29th May, 1943.

[Instructions for preparing Warrants are given in Art. 538, K.R. & A.I. The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

For DISRATING
(Here specify all punishments for which, taken separately, a warrant would be required.)

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Lieutenant Frank Birch CALDWELL, Royal Canadian Navy, that on the 16th day of May, 1943. Name Henry William GOSNELL. Date of Birth 10th Apl. 1919 Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 23rd September, 1936. Date of Entry in Ship 25th Mch. 1943. List and No. on Ship's Books. Rating or Rank Acting Leading Seaman Official or Register No. 2791. Good Conduct Medal No. Good Conduct Badges None. Class for Conduct Not Classed. Class for Leave First. Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence } Very Good.

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] Improperly leave His Majesty's Canadian Ship "ATHABASKAN" about 2330, 16th May, 1943, reporting on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "NIOBE" at 2200, 18th May, 1943, thereby remaining absent without leave forty-six hours and thirty minutes.

I do hereby adjudge him the said Henry William GOSNELL to be

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

(NOTE.—When two or more of the following punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered. A line is to be drawn through all unused columns.)

†Imprisoned in			†Kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		†Disrated to	† Deprived of G.C. Medal	† Deprived of Badges, No.	Reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Reduced to Second Class for leave	Grog stop-ped Days	Other Punish-ments
Name of Gaol*	For days	With days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					11	16	Leave stop-ped	Pay forfeited			
							Acting Seaman			No		14	14	No			

* The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 553, Clause 2).

† See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

‡ These columns are not to be used for forfeitures consequent upon conviction for desertion. In such cases the forfeiture of G.C. Medal under Article 563 (3), and the decisions under Art. 589 (6), as to retention or forfeiture of (a) War, &c., Medals and Decorations and (b) Good Conduct Badges, are to be recorded below for information:—

Noted in Service Records

CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS).
ALL CANADIAN AIR FORCE (OVERSEAS).



Ref: 09-39-00.

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LANCASTER,
LANCS.

TREASURY OFFICE.

2nd November 1942.

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VIA NORTH ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario,
CANADA.

P274270

Attention: Mr. Boswell.

Re: H.W.Gosnell, L/Smn. R.C.N.2791.

Enclosed is Form S.2063 (in duplicate),
N.U.K. 4, stopping an allotment of \$5.00 monthly,
in favour of C.H.Bernard & Son, Queen Street,
Portsmouth, effective 31st October 1942, in res-
pect of the above-named rating.

All necessary action has been taken
by this Office - see our cable T.273.

W. G. Reid

J. G. REID,
for Chief Treasury Officer.

2 Encls.

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*17/11/42
Document reviewed,
sent in S.N.P.A. by Book
and passed to all (N)
J.G.R.*

IMPORTANT.

A man is not advanced until he has seen the Captain and been formally rated by him. If, therefore, he has committed a serious offence recently he is NOT eligible for advancement, even if the offence was committed after the date to which rating may be antedated according to this form. In such circumstances the form is to be returned to Naval Service Headquarters with a brief notation of the circumstances, and the date of break in V.G. time, also any time lost in cells, etc.

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Application for, and report of result of,

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PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

N.S. 62-4-152
CANADA

for the rating of "PETTY OFFICER".

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I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

Name of Candidate (in full) GOSSNELL Henry William.

Present Rating Leading Seaman. R.C.N. O.N. 2791.

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 11th April, 1942.

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

..... NIL

SERVICE RECORDS AND
ADV. ROSTER NOTED
BY *W-1*
N. P. R.

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii) He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii) I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient Petty Officer/~~Leading Seaman~~, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

To PRESIDENT EXAMINATION BOARD.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".

J.H. Joller
Captain

NOTES—

(a) This application is to be submitted (in duplicate) to the Administrative Authority, together with the Service Certificate, history sheet and Form S. 264 written up specially for the examination and signed by the Commanding Officer.

(b) On completion of the examination, Form S. 441, in duplicate, is to be forwarded to the candidate's ship, the Commanding Officer of which is to insert the basic date of passing the examination. One copy of the Form is then to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being forwarded to the Depot. In the case of failure, one copy is to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being retained with the candidate's papers for future reference. Failures are to be noted on Form S. 264 (Divisional Record Sheet).

II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "Failed" *Fair*
 (If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair"
 (below 70%)
 (See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

Subject	Maximum Marks		Marks Required to Pass		Marks obtained	
	P.O.	L. Sea.	P.O.	L. Sea.	On Examination	On re-examination
Rigging.....	60	80	30	40	45	
Anchor Work.....	50	60	25	30	45	
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15	24	
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48	60	
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20	40	
Organization.....	40		20		25	
Signals.....	30	30	15	15	22	
Watertight Fittings.....	40	30	20	15	25	
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15		

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i) Passed a ~~V.G.~~/Good/~~Fair~~ Examination.
 (V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)
- (ii) Failed as indicated above.

~~He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).~~

Date *15th April 1942*

J. Hart
 President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full) *Henry William Gornell*

Basic date of passing professionally for *"Petty Officer"*
 (K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is *11th April 1942*

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on 194.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

The Commanding Officer,
 R.C.N. Barracks,

.....

.....
 Captain

H.M.C.S.

Date.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- NAVAL SERVICE -

OTTAWA... 2nd March1942.

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MEMORANDUM:

The undermentioned rating is, according to Headquarters' records, eligible in all respects for advancement.

In accordance with N.M.O. 1482, it is approved to advance this rating, if, in your opinion, he is fit to perform the duties of the higher rating and subject to your verification that he is qualified according to regulations, particularly as regards "V.G." conduct and time

Name and Official Number	Present Rating	Rating to which to be advanced	Remarks
GOSNELL, Henry W. Official Number 2791	A.B.	A/Leading Seaman (Ty)	
		To Date 1st March, 1942	

To:

By Order,

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Stadacona".

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Noted in H.M.C.S. ".....". It has been verified that this man is qualified under the regulations for advancement, and I consider him to be fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

He has been advanced to.....
to date.....1942.

.....
Commanding Officer

Date.....

This form is to be returned to the "~~Naval~~ Secretary, Naval Board, Department of National Defence". If the Commanding Officer does not consider the man fit for advancement, a report stating the circumstances is to be attached.

Advancement may only be made on the precise terms shown. If any amendment is required (e.g., in the date), prior concurrence of Naval Service Headquarters is to be obtained.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVAL SERVICE -

HAR 22 1942

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CHECKED WITH SERVICE CERTIFICATE AND FOUND QUALIFIED. INITIAL JEM

N.S. CANADA

OTTAWA...2nd March....1942.

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Name and Official Number	Present Rating	Rating to which to be advanced	Remarks
GOSNELL, Henry W. Official Number 2791	A.B.	A/Leading Seaman (Ty)	
		To Date	
		1st March, 1942	

To:

By Order,

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Stadacona".

H.B. Mowat

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	✓
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	✓
5. Roneo Strip	✓
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	24.3.42 KS

Noted in H.M.C.S. "Stadacona". It has been verified that this man is qualified under the regulations for advancement, and I consider him to be fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

He has been advanced to Acting Leading Seaman (Ty) to date 1st March 1942.

H. Adams

Commanding Officer

Date 18 March 1942

This form is to be returned to the "Naval Secretary, Naval Board, Department of National Defence". If the Commanding Officer does not consider the man fit for advancement, a report stating the circumstances is to be attached.

Advancement may only be made on the precise terms shown. If any amendment is required (e.g., in the date), prior concurrence of Naval Service Headquarters is to be obtained.

SEAMAN BRANCH

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Application for, and report of result of, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NOV 21 1941
U.S. 62-8-152
CANADA

for the rating of LEADING SEAMAN

I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Name of Candidate (in full) GOSNELL Henry William

Present Rating Able Seaman R.C.N. O.N. 2791

Port Division Halifax N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 15th. August 1941

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

..... NIL

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii) He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii) I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient ~~Petty Officer~~/Leading Seaman, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

To President Examination Board

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Stoddall
Captain

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II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "Failed" *Good*

(If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair" (below 70%))

(See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

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Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15	26	
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48	88	
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20	24	
Organization.....	40		20			
Signals.....	30	30	15	15	21	
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5	5	7	
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15	19	

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i) Passed a ~~V.G./Good~~ Fair Examination.
(V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)

- (ii) Failed as indicated above.

~~He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).~~

Date *17 November 1941*

A.W. Brooks
President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full).....

Henry William Gosnell

Basic date of passing professionally for.....

(K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is.....

15th August 1941

NOTED.
Records } *wmy*
Woster }

NOV 25 1941

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on..... 194.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

The Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks,

.....
Captain

H.M.C.S.....

Date.....

November 5, 1941

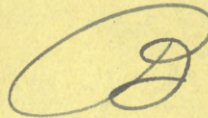
FROM - The Director of Naval Appropriations,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TO - The Accountant Officer,
H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID",

Undernoted Official Cheques and
Statements of accounts are herewith enclosed
for transmission to ratings concerned, in pay-
ment of Deferred Pay.

<u>Cheque</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>O. No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
68015	Jas. V. Dovey	A/Ldg. San(Ty)	2698	\$32.50
68029	Henry W. Gosnell	A.B.	2791	11.06
68147	Douglas E. Townson	A.B.	3423	8.72

--Encl.--



(V. Barbes)
Director of Naval Appropriations.

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STATEMENT OF DEFERRED PAY ACCOUNT OF

GOSNELL, Henry W., A.B., O.No. 2791
From 1 July/39 to 12 Oct/39

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CREDITS

Bal. Cr. from F.A.	.22
<u>Pay of Rank</u>	
A.B. 1 July/39 to 12 Oct/39 - 104 days @ \$1.85	192.40
<u>K.U.A.</u>	
Sept/39 Quarter	10.00
Dec/39 " "	10.00
<u>Grog Money</u>	
Sept/39 Quarter - £1-1-3 @ \$4.58689	4.87
Dec/39 " " - £1-1-0 @ \$4.47	<u>4.69</u>

Total Credits\$222.18

DEBITS

Payments on account

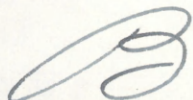
Sept/39 Quarter - £1, £3-2-0, £3, £0-10-0, £2-10-0, £3, £3, £3 = £19-2-0 @ \$4.58689	87.61
Dec/39 " " - £3-3-0 @ \$4.47	14.08

Allotments

From July/39 to 30 Sept/39 - 3 months @ \$8.00	24.00
" " " " 3 " @ 5.00	15.00
" " " " 3 " @ 15.00	45.00
Bal. Cr. transferred to £5-4-6 @ \$4.86 2/3	<u>25.43</u>

Total Debits\$211.12
 Deferred Pay 11.06
 \$222.18

Certified that this statement contains all the information required by the Regulations; that the dates of entry, etc., and rates of pay and allowances credited have been examined and found correct.



(V. Barbes)
 Director of Naval Appropriations.

OTTAWA, September 20, 1941.

ALB/Y

October 20, 1941. 63


FROM: The Chief Treasury Officer,
Department Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TO: The Accountant Officer,
H.M.C.S. "PRINCE HENRY",
At Sea.

With reference to your letter PD 15-C dated the 9th instant, it is advised that the above-named rating's allotment in favour of his mother, Mrs. Jean Knapman, was increased to \$25.00, effective September, 1941.

Observing that the Declaration of Allotment Form increasing this allotment was received in this office too late to be included in the regular run of allotment cheques for the month of September, supplementary cheque No. 45713 in the sum of \$10.00 was issued September 29, 1941, to bring Mrs. Knapman's allotment for that month up to \$25.00.

This allotment will be paid at \$25.00 from now on.


For (R.C. Playfair)
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.



CANADA

Department of National Defence
(Naval Service)

9th. October

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From: The Accountant Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Prince David"

DEPT
NATIONAL DEFENCE
TEL 12 1942
N.S. 62-4-152
CANADA

To : The Chief Treasury Officer
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT - HENRY WILLAIM GOSNEL,
A.B. O.N. 2791

It is requested that information may be forwarded as to disposal of allotment P.D. #261, copy attached.

2. The above named rating states that a September cheque of \$15. only has been received by his mother, Mrs. Jean Knapman.

3. It is confirmed that Mrs. Jean Knapman is the above named rating's mother.

Bmrafield

Pay. Sub. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

for Accountant Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Prince David"

ENCLOSURE

alloy #1

Reference Folio 5-8,59

9 60 please for your
information.

L. H.

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or sec.

22/9/41.

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OFFICIAL COPY

N.S. 62- G 152

S. 1320D
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N.S. 815-9-1320D

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

N S H Q OTTAWA

HMCS "PRINCE DAVID"

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✓
YOUR 1329Z/17TH SEPTEMBER.

HENRY GOSNELL A.B. OFFICIAL NO. 2791 STATES
HIS MOTHER'S NAME IS JEAN NOW MARRIED TO
ARTHUR KNAPMAN

0900/20

T/T 0905 HRC/D S D O YSTL. 22-9-41 9202
2143/21

NAVAL MESSAGE

DEPARTED BY N.SEC.
From:
H.S. 62-G. 152.

H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID"

N.S.H.Q.

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REFERENCE DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT DATED 5TH SEPTEMBER OF
HENRY WILLIAM GOSNELL A.B. R.C.N. C.N. 2791 FAVOUR OF MOTHER
MRS. JEAN KNAPMAN 118 QUEEN STREET SAINT JOHN N.B. DECLARATION
OF ALLOTMENT NUMBER 160 DATED 4TH JULY, 1939 SHOWS ALLOTTEE
AS MRS. ART KNAPMAN FRIEND. IT IS TO BE CONFIRMED THAT THIS
IS RATING'S MOTHER.

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W/T CODE REC'D S.D.O. G.E.S. 17,9,41 5395

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For use
Signal
Department
only

FILE.

N.S. 62-G. 152.

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Groups:

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID".

FROM: N.S.H.Q.
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Write Across				
REFERENCE	DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT DATED	5TH	SEPTEMBER OF HENRY WILLIAM	5
GOSNELL A.B. R.C.N. O.N2791	FAVOUR OF MOTHER MRS. JEAN KNAPMAN			10
118 QUEEN STREET SAINT JOHN N.B.	FULL STOP DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT			15
NUMBER 160 DATED 4TH JULY, 1939	SHOWS ALLOTTEE AS MRS. ART			20
KNAPMAN FRIEND FULL STOP IT IS TO BE CONFIRMED THAT THIS IS				25
RATING'S MOTHER.				30
				35
		1329Z/17.		40
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Operator

Date

Receipt

Despatch

17/9/41.

TREASURY OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

MEMORANDUM:

N Secy P 122436

It will be noted that, at
 folio 49 the relationship of Allottee
 is shown as "Friend" while next
 folio down the lady is shown as
 "Mother"

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Allots N.

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SEP 10 1941
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NS P.D. No.....
CANADA

5th. September, 1941

H.Q. File No.....

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

122436

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
5-2 #17 Prince David	Surname <u>GOSNELL,</u> Christian Names } <u>Henry William</u>	A.B. RCN	2791	57 \$1.85

Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED 249-005

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname <u>Knapman,</u> Christian Names } <u>Mrs Jean</u>	Mother	118 Queen St., St. John, N.B.	\$25. INC	Sept. 1941

Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS (See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
\$15.	Mrs Jean Knapman	as above	Inc as in Sec. "A"
8.	H. Star & Son	Halifax, N.S.	to be continued
	Bernard & Son	England	to be continued

Allotment Declarations	Initials	Date
Ent'd on Index Card	<i>MG</i>	23
Ent'd on Allotment Ledgers	<i>MG</i>	29
		41

Note 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.
Note 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotter's Signature authorizing charges. *Henry W. Gosnell.*

A.B. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

H. H. Mansfield
Paymaster Lieutenant Commander, RCNR
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. Prince David

Forwarded.....

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

Any further communication
ould be addressed to—

ne Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1

quoting "N. 13609/40.
on the outside of the envelope
as well as in the text.



Admiralty, S.W.1.

20th August, 1940.

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
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SEP -9 1940

N.S. 62-A-152
CANADA

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty to
forward for your information, a
statement showing the results
obtained by three Able Seamen, R.C.N.,
in the qualifying course for A.A.2,
in H.M.S. EXCELLENT, completed on
the 22nd and 28th June, 1940.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Keston

*copies in
62-C-268
62-B-382*

The Chief of the Naval Staff,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa,
Canada.

M.P.

NOTED.
*Records Lt S
Posten Lt S*

COPY.

Herewith are forwarded Examination results of R.C.N. ratings who completed course in EXCELLENT on 22nd and 28th June, 1940 for A.A.2.

Subject. Max. Marks.

H. W. Gossell.
AB. LR3.
RCN. 2791. *62-8152*

D. Colegrave.
AB. LR3. *62-C268*
RCN. 2701.

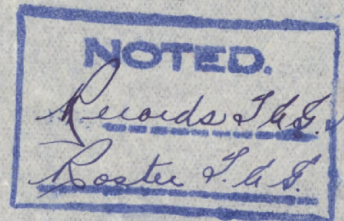
T. Bingham.
AB. QR3. *62-13382*
RCN. 2839.

Air Defence and General	50	38	35	28
A.A. above 2 pdr.	150	98	121	75
A.A.2.pdr. and below	150	131	122	108
Eyeshooting.	100	80	78	85
Close Range Firings.	50	42	39	37

TOTAL	500	389	395	333
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PERCENTAGE	77.8	79	66.6.
DATE OF QUALIFICATION.	22.6.40		28.6.40.

Qualified A.A.2.



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ORIGINAL ON 30-8-3

NAVAL MESSAGE

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C STADACONA 811
(R) S.O.H.F.
C.O.A.C. 393

N.S.H.Q.

62-152
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YOUR HQ 4 OF 18TH JULY 1940. NOMINAL LIST OF REPLACEMENTS FOR H.M.S. "DIANA" APPROVED. PROPOSED DRAFTING CHANGES FROM R.C.N. DESTROYERS IN ENGLAND WILL BE ARRANGED. IF P.O. TEL. FENERTY IS DRAFTED TO "DIANA" RECORDS AT N.S.H.Q. SHOW ACTING LEADING TELE-GRAPHIST TO BE SENIOR W/T RATING REMAINING IN "SKEENA". CONFIRM THIS BY NOMINAL LIST OF W/T RATINGS SERVING IN R.C.N. DESTROYERS ABROAD SHOWING ALLOCATION. COMMODORE R.N. BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH REPORTS FOLLOWING R.C.N. ABLE SEAMEN HAVE QUALIFIED FOR AA3 OR AA2. FOR AA3 W.A. ROBINSON 3237 T.R. DEANS 3212 P.S. COX 3133 N.O. BARTON 3277 A.A. HARD 3267 R.N. KINGHT 3209 W.W. COLCHESTER 3286. AA2D. COLEGRAVE 2701 H.W. GOSNELL 2791. THESE RATINGS ARE BEING DRAFTED TO R.C.N. DESTROYERS SERVING IN ENGLAND.

1322/21

T/T

P/L

REC'D SDO
1335/21

OC

21.7.40

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NAVAL MESSAGE DRAFTED BY E.W.P.N.

ADMIRALTY 363
HIGH COMMISSIONER

N.S.H.Q.

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62-15-2

YOUR 1312/20. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE WITH
ADMIRALTY AND SENIOR OFFICER, CANADIAN DESTROYERS FOR THESE
NINE RATINGS TO BE DRAFTED TO CANADIAN DESTROYERS NOW IN
EUROPEAN WATERS.

1317/21

W/T

AC(G)

REC'D SDO
1338/21

21/7/40

MC

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ORIGINAL ON 62-R-224

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NAVAL MESSAGE

N S H Q OTTAWA

HIGH COMMISSIONER
LONDON

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NAVAL RATINGS. COMMODORE, R.N. BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH
REPORTS THAT THE FOLLOWING ABLE SEAMEN R C N QUALIFIED
A A 3 AND A A 2 TO DATE JULY 6TH AND JUNE 22ND
RESPECTIVELY. W.A. ROBINSON T.R. DEANS P.S. COX N.O.
BARTON A.A. HARD R.N. KNIGHT W.W. COLCHESTER A A 3 D
COLEGRAVE AND H.W. GOSNELL A A 2. 2 LATTER DESCRIBED
AS VOLUNTEERS FRO CANADIAN DESTROYERS. INFORMATION
REQUESTED AS TO WHERE THESE RATINGS ARE TO BE DISCHARGED.

1312/20

W/T

AC(GEN)

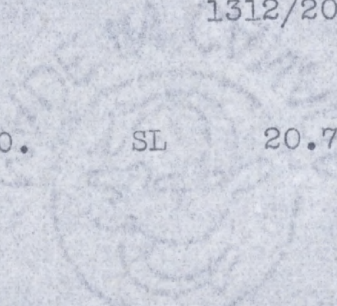
REC'D S.D.O.

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20.7.40

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1815/20



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE — NAVAL SERVICES

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

OTTAWA, CANADA

To Enclosed find Official Cheque in Payment of Naval Allotment(s) as shown below

MRS ART KNAPMAN
9 CLARENCE ST
ST JOHN N B

MAY 1940 CHEQUE NO. 23243

ALLOTTER'S NAME	REFERENCE NO.	AMOUNT	
2791 GOSNELL HENRY W	249005	1500	1500
			*

Please note any change in your Address on reverse side and return.

OTTAWA, CANADA

CHIEF TREASURER OFFICER

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Enclosed find official Cheque in Payment of Naval Allotment(s) as shown below

MAY 1940 cheque no. 33543

Mrs. Art. Napman
119 Queen St.
St. John N.B.

Allotment Declarations,		Initials	Date
Ent'd. on Index Card			
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers			4/6/40

AMOUNT	
1 500	
1 500	*

COPY

Orig. on 62-2K.281

N.29/35/T.E.

Office of the
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA,
CANADA HOUSE,
LONDON, S.W.I.

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19th October, 1939.

RECEIVED

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NS 62-2152
CANADA

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 4th
September, NS.62-W-281, 62-M-188, 7th September, NS.62-M.372,
and 11th September, NS.62-S-318, 62-S-340, enclosing the
undermentioned Sterling Cheques, I am directed to transmit
herewith receipts for same:-

25642

Ch.No. 27163	- N.A.Wilson	A.B.,	No. 2925	\$1.00
27164	- W.C.McIntosh	"	2527	1.00
13504	- W.H.Myers	"	2759	£1. 2. 7
13505	- H.W.Goanell	"	2791	£1. 2. 0.
13506	- R.Handy	"	2645	£1. 0. 7.
13507	- J.S.Warwick	"	2952	£1. 4. 8.
27161	- D.A.Scott	"	2945	\$1.00
27165	- H.A.Sciban	"	3097	\$1.00

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G.L.McLennan
Accountant.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service),
Ottawa,
Canada.

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JUL 1 1939
N.S. 62 915-2
CANADA
H.Q. File No. 49

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"SAGUENAY" 5.2/ 530	Surname GOSNELL Christian Names } Henry W.	10645 A.B.	2791	1.85

Section A. ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname KNAPMAN Christian Names } Mrs. Art.	Friend.	9 Clarence St., ST. JOHN, N.B.	\$ 15.	JULY, 1939.

Section B. DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below (see Note 2):—
\$ 8	Not known	Not known	To be continued
5	" " "	" " "	" " "

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or Reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotter's Signature authorizing charges..... **(Not available)**
Able Seaman. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

C. R.
P. A.
FIN. SUPT. BRANCH
DATE 10/7/39
INITIAL

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Paymaster Commander, **H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"**
Accountant Officer

Forwarded **JUL 4 1939**

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET

For use at Headquarters only.

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

MAIN FILE
 47739
 JUL 6 1939
 REGISTRY
 TO



9 Clarence Street
St. John
N.B.
What is the
\$100
30/6 June 25 1939

Dear Sir:

Please commence
an allotment of \$15.00
monthly to.

Mrs Art Knapman

9 Clarence St.
Saint John
N.B.

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ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
130
JUN 27 1939
A.O. 2-4-2.
R. C. N. BARRACKS
HALIFAX, N.S.

Yours

Henry W Gosnell.

Official No

2791

What is the?

C. R. P. A.
FIN. SUPT. BRANCH
DATE 10/7/39
INITIAL B

(Naval Service)

September 7, 1939.

47

Sir:-

Referring to your letter Number N 29-35-7E, dated 24th July, 1939, I have the honour to enclose herewith for transmission to the payees, the Official Cheques as listed hereunder:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>O.No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
13504	Wm. H. Myers	A.B.	2759	£1-2-7
13505	H. Wm. Gosnell	A.B.	2791	£1-2-0
13506	R. Handy	A.B.	2645	£1-0-7
13507	Joe. S. Warwick	A.B.	2952	£1-4-8

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

---Encl.---



(L.R. LaFleche)
DEPUTY MINISTER.

The Secretary to the
High Commissioner for Canada,
Canada House,
Trafalgar Square,
London, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

D. N. G.

The claim of H. W. Gosnell AB 2791
is incomplete in that the dates of departure and
arrival are not indicated there.

19/59

Alex Boswell

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Orig.on; 62-m 372

Copy for:

AUG 1939
H.S. 62-9152
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA.

LONDON 24th July 1939.

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Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith for consideration travelling expense claims submitted by the following ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy:-

12324

William H. Myers	A.B.	R.C.N. 2759.
H.A. Sciban	"	" 3097.
Royal Handy	"	" 2645.
Henry W. Gosnell	"	" 2791.
Joseph S. Warwick	"	" 2952.
D.A. Scott	"	" 2945.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

/s/ E. MacLeod.

FOR SECRETARY

The Deputy Minister of National Defence
Naval Service,
Canada.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File H-3-9-7.
H.Q. File
Admiralty 44

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

DEFENCE
JUL 13 1939
N.S. 62 9152
CANADA

Name G O S N E L L. Henry, William Official No. 2791
Surname Christian Names
Rating ABLE SEAMAN Seniority 10th July, 1938.

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 L.R. 3
~~non-substantive~~ }

10353

~~provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.~~

Date of leaving Canada S.S. Asconia Sailing on 30th June, 1939.
from Quebec, P.Q. to

Pay adjusted to 29th. June, 1939. Documents forwarded to R.N.B. Portsmouth

On 30th June, 1939. to join H.M.A.S. "EXCELLENT".
approximately on day of 193.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course 10th July, 1939.

Approximate date due back in Canada On completion of course.

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

Remarks.....
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H.P. Beer
.....
COMMANDER, R.C.N. 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.

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Original

No. 127

NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN - 7 1939
N.S. 62-9152
CANADA
H.Q. File No.

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"Saguenay" 5.2. 530,	Surname G O S N E L L Christian Names } Henry W.	P8865 A.B.	2791	\$1.85

Section A. ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on Ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname H. Star & Sons. Christian Names }	Tailor	Hollis Street, Halifax, N.S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$8.	June 1939

Section B. DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS (See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force: *Log @ 9/39*

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below (see Note 2):-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$5.	H. Star & Sons	Halifax, N.S.	Inc. as at Sec "A"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$5.	Bernard & Co.	Harwich, Eng.	To be continued.

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.
NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or Reduced as Section A"; To be stopped (charged to.....); "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges: *Henry W. Gosnell*
Able Seaman. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER <i>AS.</i>	ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER <i>9/39</i>
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The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Approved:-
Broughton
Commander, R.C.N.

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

Paymaster *[Signature]*
Commanding Officer
H.M.C.S. "Stadacona"
Forwarded **June, 1939.**

JUN 5 1939

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

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For use at Headquarters only.

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Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

Nov. 9th, 1938

Plate in ad required

New
Alterations
Destroy

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New

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Plate now reads

H. Star & Son,
127 Hollis St.,
Halifax, N.S.
2791 Gosnell, Henry W. \$5.00

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Alteration required

Signed.....
NAVAL SECTION.

Printed copy of Revised Plate

H. Star & Son,
127 Hollis St.,
Halifax, N.S.
2791 Gosnell, Henry W. \$ 5.00

14/11/38

Plate changed
Plate made ✓

New Plate made, old attached
Plate destroyed.

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

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List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"SKEENA" 5.2/87	Surname GOSNELL, Christian Names } Henry William	Able Seaman.	2791	\$1.85

Section A. ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname } H. Star & Son, Christian Names }	Naval Outfitter,	127 Hollis St., HALIFAX, N.S.	\$5.00	NOVEMBER.

Section B. DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below (see Note 2):—
\$5.00	XXXXXXXX C.H. Bernard & Son,	Harwich, Eng.	To be Continued.

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or Reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges.....

Able Seaman. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

Paymaster Lieut-Commander, RCN.
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "STADAGONA"

Forwarded.....

8861 SAON

NOV 4 1938
R. C. N. BARRACKS
HALIFAX, N.S.

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Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
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OFFICIAL COPY

62-4152

W/T

30th August 1938

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C. Halifax

839 Your 1159/27 Action taken H W Gosnell AB ON 2791 Approved 1500/30
NS HQ

Drafted by A.N. Sec

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(NAVAL SERVICE)

Memorandum to the Deputy Minister:

H. W. Gosnell, Able Seaman, O.N.2791 has been reduced to the second class for leave by the Commander-in-Charge, Halifax. As reduction to second-class for leave requires the authority of the Minister, under Article 598, Par. 5, A.R. and A.I., it is recommended that the action taken be approved.

Rear Admiral

Rear Admiral, R.C.N.,
Chief of the Naval Staff.

OTTAWA, 29th August, 1938.

Recommended

AUG 29 1938

L. McKeitch
sen

13m

AUG 30 1938

W/T.

From "C" Halifax,
27th August, 1938.

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N.S.H.Q., Ottawa... 570.
(R) H.M.C.S. SKEENA.

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H. W. Gosnell Able Seaman O.N.2791 now serving
42 days' detention in H.M.C.S. SKEENA's warrant number 61
dated 24th August was convicted by (civil power) for a separate
offence.

As this repeated offence Commanding Officer
HMCS SKEENA awarded punishments of one day's pay and time and
reduced Gosnell to second class (for leave) approved by
Commander in Charge.

Article 598 Paragraph 5 requiring Department authority
was overlooked.

Request punishment may be approved.

1159/27.

Decoded by VAS (A.C.C.)

Recommended
G. P. Tones
29.8.38 D.N.O.T.

Serial No. 2270.

RADIO

Orig. on 21-1-7

62-9152

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Halifax July 15-38

SKEENA

(r) NS HQ 283

Captain "D" 1436/14/3/38 and your letter #3-4 dated 30th June request information whether following are still recommended for TGM 1 P/O Mirabelli. For LTO 1 AB Kirker formerly recommended by STADACONA for ST 3 ABs Scobille, Babineau, ord sea. Cross. For DL ldg sea. Stewart For GL 3 ABs Strachan Desjardins Beaudoin. For S G ordseamen Wiggins Gosmill Adams **Abbot** Johnson. Attention is invited to STADACONA letter H 22-8-1 of 14 January 1938. 14.37

C. STADACONA

2nd May 1938.

File in as required:

New
Alterations
Destroy

New.

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Plate now reads

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2791 Gosnell, Henry Wm.
Messrs. C.H. Bernard & Sons,
Queen St.,
Harwich, Essex, Eng. \$5.00

Alteration required

Signed...
Section No. 11

Printed copy of Revised Plate

2791 Gosnell, Henry Wm.
Messrs. C.H. Bernard & Sons, \$ 5.00
Queen St.,
Harwich, Essex, Eng.

5/5/38

Plate changed
Plate made ✓

New Plate made, old attached
Plate destroyed

Original No. 182

APR 30 1938
N.S. 62 H.152

H.Q. File No. 33

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"SKEENA" 5.2/87	Surname..... GOSNELL, Christian Names } Henry William	Ordinary Seaman.	2791	\$1.50

Section A. ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname..... C.H. Bernard & Sons, Christian Names }	Naval Outfitters.	Queen Street, HARWICH, Essex, ENGLAND.	\$5.00	MAY.

Section B. DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below (see Note 2):—
\$			

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or Reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges.....

Henry William Gosnell
Ordinary Seaman Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

W. A. Davison
Paymaster Lieutenant, RCN.
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "SAGUENAY"

Forwarded *25. IV. 38.*

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

Section A

ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

Serial Number: 2731

Quantity: 1

Manufacturer: COBNETT

Brand Name: Henry William

Date: 2/2/51

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET

For use at Headquarters only.

	INITIALS	DATE
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Declaration examined.....		
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Boy (Seaman Class)

No. Name GOSNELL, Henry W. Nationality British File F.D. 418
(Can.)

Date of Birth April 10, 1919 Married S. Religion 31

Date of Application June 4, 1935. Medically Examined 21/8/36 0-25

Address 65 Elliotte Row, ST. JOHN, N.B.

Education 8½ yrs. St. John Vocational School.

Previous Experience

Remarks 17-6-35. D.N.O.&T. Put on roster.

Directions Re Entry 17-6-35. Lr. to applicant. 18/8/36 has re exam

25/6/36 Men 109 m.s. 2/9/36 has re final entry

Action

Final Disposition Rec'd 10/10/36 2m-1-31-(M572)



Department of National Defence
- Militia Service -

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
S:46-1-6
No.

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Saint John, N.B. Sept 21st, 1936

The Naval Secretary
Department of National Defence
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT
NATIONAL DEFENCE
SEP 23 1936
N.S. 62-21-49
F.D. 418

Medical Examination
Boy (Seaman Class), Gosnell, H.W.

Reference your N.S. 62-21-49G", F.D. 418,
dated 9th September, 1936;

Herewith completed medical examination
forms in the case of the marginally named boy.

(A.B. Walter)
Lt-Colonel,
District Medical Officer, M.D., No. 7

JH

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Recruits</i>
SINCE <i>W 418</i>
REL. CENTRAL REGISTRY.
SEP 23 1938
REFERRED TO <i>Recruits</i>

(701) 4-4-1
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- NAVAL SERVICE -

September 9th, 1936.

FROM: The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

TO: The District Officer Commanding,
Military District No.7,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

The following candidate for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy has been instructed to report to you for final medical examination at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, 22nd day of September, 1936:-

BOY (Seaman Class)

GOSNELL, H.W. 65 Elliotte Row, St. John, N.B.

It is requested that, if found physically fit, the abovementioned candidate be instructed to report at R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S., on Wednesday, 23rd September, 1936.

It is also requested that second class railway transportation, St. John, N.B. to Halifax, N.S., be issued to the abovementioned candidate.

(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

September 12th, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The following candidates have been instructed to report at R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, on Wednesday, 23rd September, 1936:-

BOYS (SEAMAN CLASS)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>CERTIFIED BY</u>
Rigby, H.A.	74 Louis St., Ottawa.	11-9-19	Certificate of Baptism.
Gonnell, H.W.	88 Elletts Bay, St. John, N.S.	10-4-19	Sworn declaration by Mother.
Tsubota, J.A.	3416 Lacombe Ave., Cote des Neiges, Montreal, P.Q.	11-3-19	Certificate of Birth.
Kitson, G.J.	91 Sanford Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont.	29-9-19	Certificate of Baptism.
Galt, J.	Ossington, Ont.	18-7-19	Sworn declaration by Father.
Wiggins, D.M.	8688 Hyde St., Montreal, P.Q.	21-10-19	Sworn extract of Date of Birth.
Hoody, H.S.	Elm Street, Springhill, N.S.	7-1-19	Certificate of Birth.
Hatcheson, S.D.	6708 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.	1-1-19	Certificate of Birth.
Helder, G.A.	397 Vaughan Road, Toronto, Ont.	21-8-19	Statement of Deputy Registrar General as to date of birth.
Johnson, I.F.	Glen Haven, N.S.	23-2-19	Certificate of Baptism.

STOWERS, 2nd CLASS

Davis, T.	Box 361, Neepawa, Ontario.	26-4-1918	Statement of Deputy Registrar General as to date of birth.
Martin, J.M.	322 Blvd. des Prairies, Laval des Rapides, P.Q.	23-8-15	Certificate of Birth.

2. Provided the above candidates are suitable in all respects, they are to be entered to date 23rd September, 1936.

3. As it is not known whether the above candidates will travel on the "Maritime Express" leaving Montreal at 12:10 P.M. on Tuesday 22nd September, and arriving Halifax 7:20 P.M. Wednesday, 23rd September or the "Ocean Limited" leaving Montreal at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, 22nd September, and arriving Halifax 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, 23rd September, it might be advisable for arrangements to be made to have each of the above trains met upon arrival.

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

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4. As Hoody resides in Springhill, N.S., he has been instructed to report at R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, for final medical examination on the 23rd day of September, 1936.

5. Copies of Continuous Service Engagement Forms are to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

The Commander,
R.C.N. Barracks,
HALIFAX, N.S.

M12888

DEPT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
SEP - 4 1936
N.S. 62-21-49
CANADA

PLACE *Saint John*

DATE *Sept 4th* 1934

PH 418

THE NAVAL SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA CANADA

SIR:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FINAL MEDICAL
EXAMINATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE UNDERSTOOD.

Henry William Cornell

SIGNATURE.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Recruiting</i>
SINCE <i>FWA 18</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY.
SEP 8 1980
REFERRED TO <i>Recruits</i>

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

September 2nd, 1936.

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class) under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved, it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination. You should report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No.7 (Lt.Col.G.G. Corbet, R.C.A.M.C.) St. John, N.B., at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, the 22nd September, 1936, and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority. You should hand him the enclosed Forms B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Provided you are found physically fit, the Military Authorities will supply you with the following transportation from St. John, N.B. to Halifax, N.S.:-

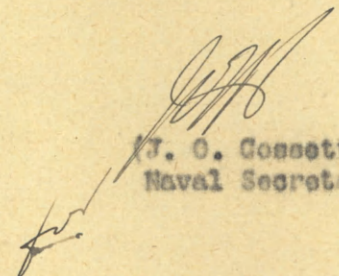
1 Second Class Railway Ticket - St. John, N.B. to Halifax, N.S.

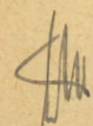
You are to report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S., on the 23rd day of September, 1936.

If you are not physically fit, the Military Authorities will so advise you, in which case your entry cannot be approved.

You should acknowledge receipt of this letter: enclosed addressed envelope is for this purpose.

Yours truly,


(J. O. Gossette),
Naval Secretary.


Mr. Henry W. Gosnell,
65 Elliotte Row,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

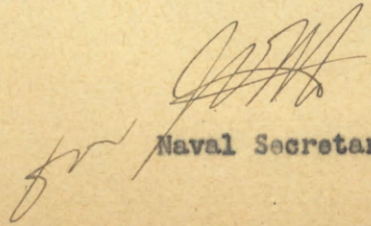
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(D)
The Commander/
R.C.N. Barracks,
HALIFAX, N.S.

- Forwarded for information. Provided Gosnell is in all respects suitable he is to be entered as a Boy (Seaman Class) to date 23rd September, 1936.

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.


Naval Secretary.

OTTAWA, September 2, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM
(Militia Service)

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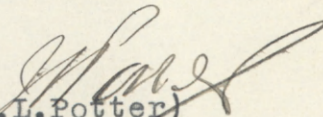
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25, 1936.

To -

Naval Secretary.

Henry W. Gosnell, Saint John, N.B.
Medical Examination re. Entry to
R.C.N.

1. Having regard to para. (g) of "Physical Qualifications Required of Candidates for Entry in the R.C.N.", it would seem that a close application of the Regulations would result in the candidate being found "unfit". However, in view of the report by the examining Medical Officer, it is considered he may be passed as "fit for Service in the R.C.N.".. Of course he may, at a later date, develop some trouble with tonsils but if so, they can be removed.


(J.L. Potter)
Colonel,
D. G. M. S.

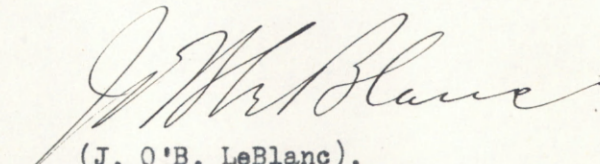
-NAVAL SERVICE-

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MEMORANDUM TO:

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MEDICAL SERVICES

With reference to the attached Report of Medical Examination of Henry W. Gosnell of St. John, N.B., for entry in the R.C.N. as a Boy (Seaman Class), will you please see the remarks by the Examining Medical Officer at the bottom of the page and also under Column "O", and state whether you consider it would be desirable to enter this boy in the Royal Canadian Navy.


(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA,
August 24, 1936.



Department of National Defence
- Militia Service -

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
S:46-1-6
NO.

Saint John, N.B. August 22nd, 1936

The Naval Secretary
Dept of National Defence
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
AUG 24 1936
N.S. 62-21-4 G.
CANADA
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Medical Examination, Boy (Seaman Class)
Mr H.W.Gosnell. 65 Eliotte Row,
Saint John, N.B.

Reference your N.S. 62-21-4-"G" dated
18th August. 1936;

Herewith completed Forms Can.B.207
in duplicate covering the medical examination
of the marginally named boy.

(A.B. Walter) Lt-Col., R.C.A.M.C. (NP)
D.M.O., M.D.No. 7

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MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Recruits</i>
SINCE
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AUG 24 1936
REFERRED TO <i>Recruits</i>

DEPT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE

AUG 22 1936

N.S. 62-21-49
CANADA

PLACE *St. John's*.....

DATE *Aug. 20. 1936.*

14 7th 418
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THE NAVAL SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA CANADA

SIR:-

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY MEDICAL

EXAMINATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE UNDERSTOOD.

I INTEND TO REPORT FOR MEDICAL

EXAMINATION ON THE 21st 10^{am} DAY OF Aug 1936
(fill in date)

MAIN FILE	<i>Recruits</i>
CHARGED TO	
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AUG 22 1936	
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Henry William Gosnell
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.



CANADA

Department of National Defence

NO. NS 62-21-4 "3" ...
F.D.418

(Naval Service)

OTTAWA, August 18, 1936.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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Sir:-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class).

Before your entry can be approved, it will be necessary for you to be medically examined. You should report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No.7, (Lt.-Col. G.G. Corbet, R.C.A.M.C.) St. John, N.B., as soon as possible, at 9:00 A.M., and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority. You should hand him the enclosed Forms B.207 (Medical Examination Form) and B.207(A) (Standard of physical qualifications).

The District Medical Officer will examine you and will forward a report of the examination (Form B.207) to "The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa", on receipt of which further instructions will be sent to you.

Yours truly,

Mr. Henry W. Gosnell,
65 Eliotte Row,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

-J.O'B. LeBlanc,-
Assistant Naval Secretary.

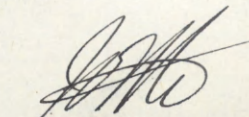
NOTE TO D.M.O.

This is a preliminary medical examination only. Instructions for final medical examination will be issued later.

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(D) District Officer Commanding /
Military District No.7,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

- Forwarded for information.


Assistant Naval Secretary.



The Naval Secty
Dept of National Defence
Ottawa Ont

M 8706



ALB/MHC

Department of National Defence

QUOTE NO. NS 68-21-4 G

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

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June 17, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your application to join the Royal Canadian Navy, I am directed to advise you that your name has been entered on the list of candidates for consideration in your turn when a vacancy occurs as a

Boy (Seaman Class).

When your name is reached, instructions regarding your provisional medical examination will be forwarded to you. Pending receipt of these instructions you should keep the Department advised of any change in your address.

The following credentials are returned herewith:-

Sworn Declaration as to date of birth, Statement of Education of the Principal, St. John Vocational School (Grade 8 $\frac{1}{2}$) and testimonials of Miss Mildred Sherwood and Rev. B. Knott, B.A., the necessary notations having been made on your application.

In the meantime as you are under the age of 18 years, the attached Consent Paper should be properly filled in and returned to this Department.

Yours truly,

(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Henry W. Gosnell,
65 Elliotte Row,
St. John, N.B.

D.N.O.&.T.

Henry Wm. Gosnell

~~NAVAL STAFF OFFICER:~~

~~CONSULTING NAVAL ENGINEER:~~

FOR DIRECTIONS PLEASE

WJG

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RECRUITS 8-6-35.

Born 10 April 1919 - age 16 yrs. 1 mth. (Cert.)

Place on Roster WJG.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-2-35
N.S. 815-9-2417

M 7819

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Saint John N.B.
(Place)
4th June 1935
(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)

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) *WILLIAM HENRY GOSNELL*
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) *April 10 1919*
- Place of Birth. Town *Bathurst* Province *N.B.*
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. *65* Street *Elliotte Row*
Town *Saint John* Province *N.B.*
- Are you a British Subject? *yes*
- How long have you resided in Canada? *16 years*
- 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? *8 1/2 years*
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
none - still attending school
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? *no*
- If so, give details.....
- Have you ever served in such forces? *no*
- If so, give dates and details.....
- 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*
Why? *?*
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? *no*
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? *135* Height *5'7 1/2"* Chest Measurement (Not inflated) *33"*
- Have you ever had fits? *no*
- Do you suffer from any deformity? *no*
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? *no*
- Do you suffer from any disease? *no*
- Do you wear glasses? *no*
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
no
- Give details.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? *yes*

Signature of Witness. *James S. Cross*

Signature of Applicant. *Henry William Gosnell*

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 *Saint John N.B.*, this *4th* day of *June*, 19*35*, in the presence of

Signature of Witness. *James S. Cross*

Signature of Parent or Guardian. *Frank B. Gosnell*

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.

65 Elliott Row
St John N.B.

MAY 28 1935

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Dear Sirs,

with Reference to

your notification of department
of national defence of no.

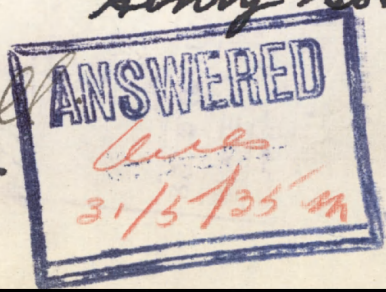
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desire to join the navy as its my
only desire of anything in the line
of life and do wish I could
naly enter to day as I long to join
and it will help mother out also
and you'd you kindly send me
an application form to fill in.

yours truly

Henry Gosnell

Per Jean Gosnell
Mother



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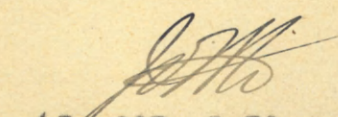
May 22, 1935.

Madam,-

With reference to your letter of 18th May, I am directed to enclose copy of Particulars of Service, Royal Canadian Navy.

If, after reading the attached conditions, your son is desirous of filing an application he should advise this Department to that effect, when Application for Entry in the Royal Canadian Navy will be forwarded to him.

Yours truly,



(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Jean Gosnell,
65 Elliotte Row,
St. John, N.B.

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St John
May 18th 1938

MAY 21 1938
N.S. CANADA
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Dear Sirs.

My Son is anxious to join up
in the navy indicate desire to
join the Royal Canadian Navy
& ask for Enrolment forms.
his age is 17 years & the navy
seems to be his Hobby so I
Told him I try & do all I can
to help him out as I am
alone & trying to get along & he
dosent want to do any other
thing all I hear or he can talk
of is the navy so I hope both
of us will succeed in arriving
him

Yours Truly
Henry W. Cornall.

Per Mrs Jean Cornall
Mother
65 Elliotts Row
St John N.B.

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H.Q. NS-N-2791

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NAVY No.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, CANADA

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H.W.

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FILE NO.
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		Date Received	Date Despatched		
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Will	Service {			Beneficiary.....	
	Canada.....				
	O/Seas.....				
	Civil.....			Residing {	
	None.....			Canada.....	
	Probate (or L of A).....			Elsewhere.....	
Particulars of Family				Single.....	Married.....
Form dated.....				Parents.....	Children..... (Minors.....)
None.....				Life Insurance.....	
A.P. to other than Dependents					
Form P.64				By..... Single.....	
Dated.....				Other N/K.....	
				Will..... Other Estate.....	
				Debts.....	
Form to Unit					
C. of A. Report.....			Approved	Service debts.....	
L.P.C. \$.....					
Amended.....					
Bank Credits.....					
Other Credits.....					
Domicile					
DISTRIBUTION—				To.....	
Effects	{	Canada.....		Bulk via.....	
		Overseas.....		Valuables via.....	
				Letter as to, dated.....	

Total Cash \$..... To

Date of Despatch \$.....

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			W		Signature	Q	21/5

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NS. N-2791 FD. 432
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DIED April 26 1944 CANADA..... OVERSEAS

Casualty Report 18-5-44 Date Received 18-5-44 Date Despatched Killed in action

Will { Service { Canada..... O/Seas..... Beneficiary.....
 Civil..... None..... Residing { Canada..... Elsewhere.....
 Probate (or L of A).....

Particulars of Family Form dated..... None.....
 Single..... Married.....
 Parents..... Children..... (Minors.....)
 Life Insurance.....

A.P. to other than Dependents H. Star & Son - 127 Hollis St. Halifax N.S. - Outfitting

Form P.64 Dated 10.6.44 12.6.44 5.6.44 By Mother - Single
 Other N/K 2 Uncle Brothers 1 Uncle Sister
 Will NIL Other Estate NIL
 Debts NIL

Form to Unit 13/3/46 see below
RW 18039 - VAB 4th (X100) (X50) Reg.
RW 18038 - WSC (2X10) (2X5) 21/4/46

C. of A. Report 158.03 20-6-46 11-6-46 Approved
 L.P.C. 591.94 3/5/45
 Amended 987.02 10-8-45 987.02
 Bank Credits 45.68 2/4/46 12/3/46
 Other Credits 120.00 23/3/45 15/6/45
 Domicile 8.16 7-7-48
711.34
1698.36

DISTRIBUTION -
 Effects { Canada..... 30-11-44
 Overseas..... 22/11/44
 1 Parcel (R) (Can) 14/2/45
 1 Parcel (R) (Can) 14/2/45
 To New Brunswick Intestacy
 Bulk via 1 Parcel (Rm) - 4468
 Valuables via Val (Cdn) 5961
 Letter as to, dated Nov. 29 1944
letter July 20 1945 - 10/11/45

Total Cash \$ 1698.36
Mother - 185.96
 Date of Despatch Oct. 5 1948
Aug 2 1946. R
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849.18
355.67 = 1/2 to Mother
849.18
355.67 = 1/2 to Comptroller General,
Government of the Province of
New Brunswick.
Fredericton NB
as Committee in Pharmacy.
W.S. Spadock - 987.02 - 2/11/45

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Date 16 Aug 1948

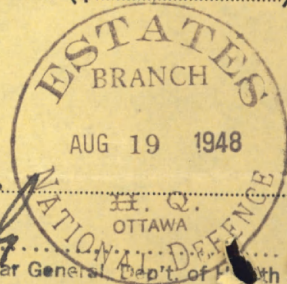
RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

FOUR DOLLARS AND -----.08 100 Dollars (\$ 4.08)

in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased,

GOSNELL, Henry W A/L/Smn (Deceased)

No. N- 2791, R.C.N.



Henry W Gosnell
Assistant Registrar General, Dep't. of Health

"The Official Committee of the Estate"

of Henry W Gosnell
Signature
A Patient in the Provincial Hospital."

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Date.....194.....

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GOSNELL, Henry W A/L/Smn (Deceased)

No. N- 2791, R.C.N.

Mrs Jean B. Knappman
Signature

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THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL
ESTATES SECTION

13th August, 1948.

Mr. D. King Hazen,
M.P. Saint John-Albert,
Post Office Box 504,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry Wm., A/L/Smn. (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th August, regarding the estate of the above-named deceased.

We beg to confirm that the amount of \$534.84 was realized by the sale of the Service effects and that this money was paid into the Service estate which was distributed on 16th August, 1945 in the amount of \$1,698.36 between the father and mother in equal shares.

Unfortunately, in our distribution letter of the 5th October, we advised that the total amount available was made up as follows:-

Balance of pay and allowances	\$591.34
War Service Gratuity in accordance with an award form herewith enclosed	987.02
Credit Balance of account with H. Star and Son, Halifax, N.S.	120.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,698.36</u>

However, the credit for the Service effects was included in the amount representing balance of pay and allowances. The total

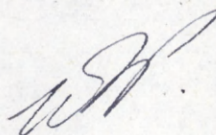
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distribution should read as follows:-

Balance of Wages	\$	45.33
Sale of Effects		534.84
Balance of Deferred Pay		11.94
Cash in Effects .....		.98
War Service Gratuity		987.02
Credit Balance of account with H. Star and Son		<u>120.00</u>
Sub-total	\$	<u>\$1,700.00</u>
Less recovery of overpaid hard lying money	\$	<u>1.75</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>\$1,698.36</u></u>

It is noted on file that a further distribution of \$185.96, representing proceeds from sale of Victory Loan Bonds and War Savings Certificates was made on August 2nd, 1946 and a further distribution made on July 29th, 1948 of \$8.16 salvage money.

Yours truly,



(R.J. Orde), Brigadier,
Director of Estates,
Judge Advocate-General.

WFP
~~SIN~~/AB/4114



House of Commons
Canada

Post Office Box 504,
Saint John, N. B.
9th August, 1948.

The Office of the Judge Advocate-General,
Estates Section,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your No. HQ. N.S. N-2791 J.A.G/E.2

Re: GOSNELL, Henry Wm., A/L/Smn (Deceased)
No. N-2791, R.C.N.

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Jean Knapman has received your letter of the 4th instant, advising her that the Treasury-Department has been requested to forward her a cheque in the amount of \$4.08. Upon the receipt of the cheque she will, as you request, sign and return the acknowledgment attached.

Mrs. Knapman states that her son's effects were sold on the ship, H.M.C.S. "Huron", on which he was serving, and she was informed by the Chaplain that they realized \$534.81. No part of this money has been received by her. Does this administration come under your Department?

Mrs. Knapman says the Chaplain wrote to her that the money from the sale was handed to the Red Cross. If it was not paid over to you, how should she proceed to get her share?

Yours very truly,

D. King Hazen
M.P. Saint John-Albert.

DKH/dd

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THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
ESTATES SECTION.

August 4, 1948.

Comptroller General,
Government of the Province of
New Brunswick,
Fredericton, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry W. A/L/Smn (Deceased)
No. N- 2791, R.C.N.

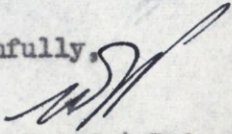
Dear Sir,

Please be advised that we have for distribution the amount of \$8.16 representing five shares of the Salvage Money awarded to the Ship's Company of H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID" for salvage services rendered to S.S. "ST MARGARET" during the period 28th. August, 1941, to 3rd September, 1941.

As you were previously advised this deceased died without having left a Will. The above mentioned amount is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile, namely New Brunswick, therefore, in equal share between his mother and father. The father being a patient in an institution in your province, his one-half share is therefore paid to you, as Committee in Lunacy.

Treasury Department has been requested to forward to you a cheque payable to your order in the amount of \$4.08. Upon receipt of the said cheque we would ask you to kindly sign and return to this office the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,


(R.J.Orde) Brigadier,
Director of Estates,
Judge Advocate-General.

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THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
ESTATES SECTION.

August 4, 1948.

Mrs. Jean Knapman,
118 Queen Street,
St. John, N.B.

GOSNELL, Henry W. A/L/3mn (Deceased)
No. N- 2791, R.C.N.

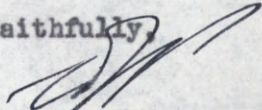
Dear Mrs. Knapman,

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As your son died without leaving a will the above mentioned amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile which was New Brunswick and therefore divided equally between his father and mother. The father's half share will be paid to the Government of the Province of New Brunswick at Frederickton.

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Yours faithfully,


(R.J.Orde) Brigadier,
Director of Estates,
Judge Advocate-General.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name..... GOSNELL..... Henry W...... No. N-2791
Surname Christian Names

Rank..... A/L/Smn...... Unit..... R.C.N...... Date of Death..... 26-4-44

	AMOUNT		
		W.S.G.	987.02
		L.P.C.\$	591.34
Date..... <u>July 29, 1948.</u>		Other Credits	314.12
		Total	1892.48
		Prev. Dist.	1884.32
		This Dist.	8.16

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	MOTHER	Mrs. Jean Knapman, 118 Queen Street, St. John, N.B.	4.08
1/2		Comptroller General, Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. Re the estate of Henry W. Gosnell, (deceased) as Committee in Lunacy.	4.08

*P. 4 to treas
30-7-48*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	549	00	22	000	8.16
CLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			EXAMINED BY		
For Chief Treasury Officer					

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]
 (R. J. Orde) Brigadier,
 (Lt. M. F. ...) Colonel,
 Director of Estates
Judge Advocate General.
AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

118 Queen St. St John's N.B.
July 26: 48

Dear Sir

I rec your letter of Cornell Henry
W. A/L Seaman No 279/RCH. I am
still at the same address & I app-
-reciate your letter

Yours
Jean B. Knapman
118 Queen St
St John's
N.B.

HQ. NS. N-2791

THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
ESTATES SECTION

23 July, 1948

Mrs. Jean Knapman
118 Queen St.
ST. JOHN, N.B.

GOSWELL, Henry Wm., A/L/Smn (Deceased)
No. 2791, R.C.N.

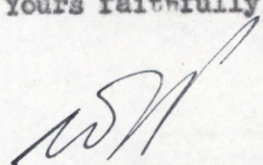
Dear Madam:

We are pleased to advise that we have now received the final statement of your late son's Service estate. We have on hand available for distribution the sum of \$8.16.

However, before distribution is made it is considered advisable to verify your address.

Accordingly, on receipt of a reply action will be taken to effect distribution of the Gratuity.

Yours faithfully,


(R.J. Orde) Brigadier
Director of Estates
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

WFP/GMR.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: J.A.G. (Estates Branch)

Henry W. Gosnell, Leading Seaman, O. No. 2791
(Deceased)

Enclosed herewith for deposit to Service Estate of the above-named is Official Cheque No. *B14-061367* for \$ *8.16* representing *5* shares of the Salvage Money awarded to the Ship's Company of H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID" for salvage services rendered to S.S. "ST. MARGARET" during the period 28th August, 1941, to 3rd September, 1941.

For your information the total distribution of Salvage Money amounted to \$3423.37 divided in 2099 shares on the following basis:

Commander in Command	- 60	shares
Commander not in Command	- 30	"
Lieutenant Commander not in Command	- 25	"
Lieutenant not in Command	- 20	"
Sub-Lieutenant not in Command	- 15	"
Commissioned Officer not in Command	- 15	"
Warrant Officer not in Command	- 12	"
Chief Petty Officer	- 10	"
Petty Officer	- 8	"
Leading Rating	- 6	"
Able Rating	- 5	"
Ordinary Rating	- 3	"

--Encl.--

J. R. Stoad
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING.

Ottawa, Ont.,
30th June, 1948.

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Residual
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING.

Ottawa, Ont.,
30th June, 1948.



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