

WILSON
ARCHIBALD WHETSTONE
N21535

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-2-35
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Lake Hill, P.O., Victoria, B.C.
(Place)

December 7th 1937
(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 Stoker 2nd Class
(Insert rating chosen)

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

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) ARCHIBALD W. HETSTONE WILSON
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) July 7th 1918
3. Place of Birth. Town Victoria, Province British Columbia
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. Cedar Hill Cross Road, Street Victoria, Province British Columbia
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? all my life
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? none
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? Four years High School
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
None

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Yes Rainbow Sea Cadets
14. If so, give details am Chief Petty Officer and marksman
15. Have you ever served in such forces? Yes
16. If so, give dates and details Gained in March 1931 and still a member
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
Why?

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
No
20. What is your weight? 150 Height 5' 6 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 38
21. Have you ever had fits? No
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
24. Do you suffer from any disease? No
25. Do you wear glasses? No
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
No

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

Thos Gwilt
Signature of Witness.

Archibald W. Hetstone Wilson
Signature of Applicant.

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

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Lake Hill, this 7th day of Dec, 1937, in the presence of

Thos Gwilt
Signature of Witness.

Archibald W. Hetstone Wilson
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

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

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

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. NS-62-21-4W

F.D. 185

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December 18, 1937.

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 **Stoker, 2nd 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:- **Certificate of Birth; Grade XII Examination Certificate; Statement of Education of the Principal, Mount Douglas High School, (Matriculation); and testimonials of Reverend H. J. Armitage; Chief Constable Thomas Heatley, and Lieutenant Commander P. W. Tribe, Victoria, the necessary notations having been made on your application.**

Yours truly,

(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Archibald W. Wilson,
Cedar Hill Cross Road,
VICTORIA, B.C.

MMC

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

March 2, 1938.

Sir,-

With reference to your application for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy, you are requested to call as soon as possible, at your own expense, at R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

If you will make it convenient to call at Nine A.M. on any day (except Saturday or Sunday) you will be interviewed by the Commander with a view to your entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a Stoker, 2nd Class.

Yours truly,

(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
For Naval Secretary.

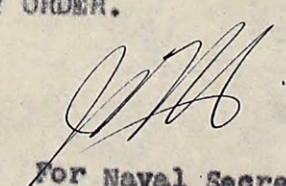
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Mr. Archibald W. Wilson,
Cedar Hill Cross Road, -2-
VICTORIA, B.C.

The Commander/
R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

- Forwarded for information.

BY ORDER.


For Naval Secretary.

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PLACE... Lake Hill, P.O.

DATE... March 17 1938

THE NAVAL SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA

CANADA

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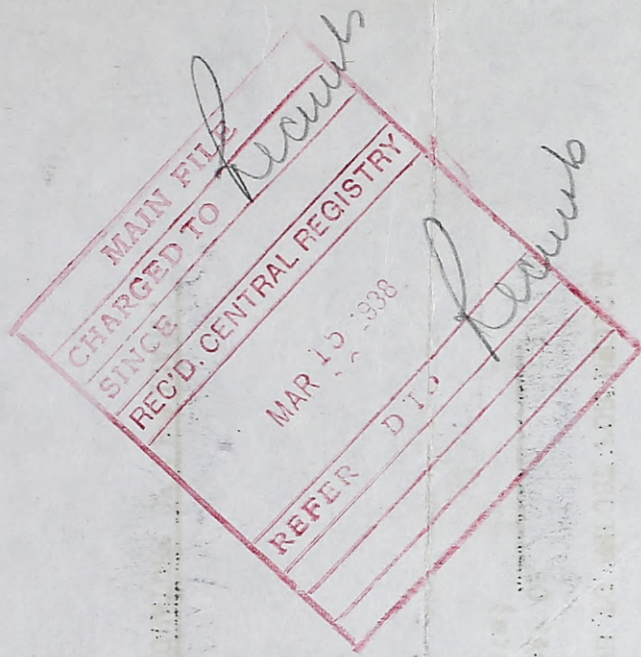
SIR:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY MEDICAL
EXAMINATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE UNDERSTOOD.

I INTEND TO REPORT FOR MEDICAL
EXAMINATION ON THE 10 DAY OF March 1938
(Fill in date)

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Archibald W. Wilson.
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.



- NAVAL SERVICE -

21st April, 1938.

Sir,-

With further reference to your application for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a Stoker, 2nd Class, I am directed to inform you that the Certificate of Medical Examination dated 10th March, 1938, shows you to be medically fit.

As all existing vacancies were filled before your name was reached you will be considered along with other eligible candidates when the next class is being entered.

You should notify Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, of any change in address.

Yours truly,

(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Archibald W. Wilson,
Cedar Hill Cross Road,
VICTORIA, B.C.

(D) The Commander/
R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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- Forwarded for information with
reference to your Telegram 1530/10.

BY ORDER.

For Naval Secretary.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

May 12th, 1938.

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy on the 6th June, 1938, as a Stoker, 2nd 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 and X-Ray. You should report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., at Nine A.M., on Monday, 6th June, 1938, showing him this letter as your authority, when he will arrange for your medical examination. You should hand him the enclosed Forms B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Provided you are found physically fit and suitable in all other respects, you will be entered in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Stoker, 2nd Class, to date 6th June, 1938.

If you are not physically fit, the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, 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,

Mr. Archibald W. Wilson,
Cedar Hill Cross Road,
VICTORIA, B.C.

(J. G. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

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(D)

The Commander/
R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

- Forwarded for information with reference to your telegram 1530/10 and Headquarters' memorandum of 21st April, 1938. Provided Wilson reports at R.C.N. Barracks, and is suitable in all respects, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as a Stoker, 2nd Class, to date 6th June, 1938.

Certificate of Birth.

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

Naval Secretary.



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

P9256

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined Archibald Whetstone WILSON candidate for entry as Sto 2e 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 Esquimaux PC the 6th of June 1938
X-Ray of chest satisfactory.
Radiologist's report and certificate attached. G. L. Morgan Smith
Examining Medical Officer

Urine Neg White (Rank) Capt PCMC

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
19 ¹¹ / ₁₂	138 lbs.	5'5 ¹ / ₂ ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 37 ¹ / ₂ (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 35 ¹ / ₂	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision CKN	Never but willing	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	0 deficient 1 defect	Neg.

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.

Archibald W. Wilson
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.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Archibald Whetstone Wilson

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division

Esquimalt B.C.

Official Number 21535

Date of birth

7 July, 1918

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

Where born

Province

British Columbia

Town or county

Victoria

Name:

Archibald

Relationship:

Father

Trade brought up to

Logger

Address:

415 William St.

Religious denomination

United Church of Canada

Victoria

Date passed swimming test

P.P.T. (Fair) 13 Sep. 38 / P.P.T. (Good) 17 Feb. 39 / P.S.T. (Fair) 20 July 39

B.C.

Man's signature on discharge to pension

30/10/41

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

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<u>6 June, 1938</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

Description of Person	Stature		In. Chest	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>37 1/2</u> <u>33</u> <u>35 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>- Nil -</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name Archibald Whitstone WILSON

Conduct

Second Class for Conduct
(inclusive dates)

[illegible]

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
to be written Supr. 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.

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

[illegible][illegible]

Time forfeited

[illegible]

H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

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

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

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

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL Archibald Whetstone WILSON	NEXT OF KIN Father - Archibald Name: Lake Hill, P.O. Address: Victoria, B.C.	PRESENT RATING Sto. 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH* 7th July, 1918	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Victoria, County..... Province..... British Columbia.	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J. E. W. Oland, DSC. RCN. RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 5 1/2	37 1/2 33 35 1/2	Brown	Brown	Medium	- N I L -	United.	Logger

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	6th June, 1938	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	6th June, 1938	Date of entering present ship	6th June, 1938

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

FIRST ENTRY.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes.
- Nationality of parents—Father..... English Mother..... English
- 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.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... No.

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

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve men state number of R.V. 2.)

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, Archibald Whetstone WILSON, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for Seven Years from 6th June, 1938, 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 6th day of June, 1938.

Witness to Signature Archibald Whetstone Wilson Man's Signature in full
M.A.A.

Attested before me this 6th day of June, 1938.

Officer C. White
Lieut. Commander, RCN

{ Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

Date 6th June, 1938.

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.

G. L. Morgan Smith COMMANDER, RCN Commanding Officer.....
G. L. Morgan Smith CAPTAIN, RCAMC Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

.....Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant

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

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

.....{ 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
† 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.....)

Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Archibald Whetstone WILSON,

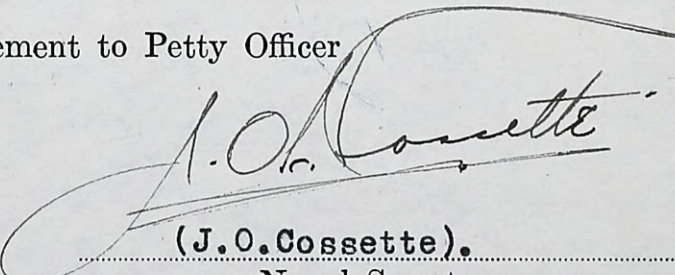
Rating Stoker 2nd Class. Official Number 21535

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 12th July, 1938.

For advancement to Petty Officer


(J.O. Cossette).

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 14th day of September, 1938.

NAME IN FULL WILSON, Archibald Whetstone RANK/RATING St. 1/c

NAME IN FULL WILSON, Archibald Whetstone RANK/RATING St. 1/c

RN

VERIFIED BY

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

NAVY GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1919)
 RANK/RATING Lt. 1/c OFF. NO. N. 21535 ADDRESS

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OFFICIAL NUMBER.....21535

NAME.....**WILSON**.....**Archibald Whetstone**.....DATE OF BIRTH.....**7th July, 1918**
(Surname).....(Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH.....Victoria, B.C.....OCCUPATION.....Logger.....

RELIGION.....United Church.....EDUCATION.....Matriculation.....

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Cedar Hill, Cross Road Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father 28/10/68 NAME (in pencil) Archibald Wilson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 4115 36th Avenue Road Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

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W. S. G.
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **WILSON**
(Surname)

Archibald Whetstone
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21535

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Sto.2.	6	6	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
Restigouche	"	16	11	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
"	Sto.I.	6	6	39				31	12	40							
HMS. Drake-Devonport.	"	31	8	40	R.N.Hospital.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	41							
Dominion	"	1	9	40		V.G.		13	9	42							
Ottawa	"	26	12	40													
Discharged	"	13	9	42	DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed in Action.												
GENERAL REMARKS																	

DATE OF BIRTH 07 7 18 18 15 0 0 40 6 9 05 10 0 13 0 15 95

ENLIST. DATE 06 06 38 06 06 38

SENIORITY STR. 06 06 39 09 - - 20 13 09 42

CODED CHECKED



Department of National Defence
(NAVAL SERVICE.)

R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt. B.C.

13th September, 1938.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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From :- The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. " NADEN " Esquimalt. B. C.
To :- The Naval Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa. Ont.

Archibald W. Wilson, Stoker 2 cl.
O.No. 21535

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Submitted for the information of the
Department.

Enclosed herewith is report from the
Officer in charge of the Range at Comox, B.C.
relative to the assault on the above named rating.

2. The Commanding Officer, "Naden "
proceeded to Comox and, from personal observations
on the spot, considered this to be an isolated case.

3. The original incident, when Gerald
Mitchell was beaten up, was apparently at the
Dance Hall, Comox, and he was not set upon by
four sailors but by Able Seaman A. McCrea, who
has since been discharged to Shore, "Services
no longer required. "



J. B. Olan
COMMANDER.

GOOSE SPIT.

COMOX. B. C.

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report of a case of assault made upon A. Wilson, Stoker 2. cl. on September 7th in Courtenay, B.C.

Wilson was walking on the roadway near the "Riverside" Hotel at about 2000 on Wednesday Sept. 7th when a young civilian, Gerald Mitchell, attempted to have a quarrel with him.

Wilson made no sign of fighting or quarrelling and was taken by surprise when Mitchell suddenly struck him in the face. Wilson was considerably dazed by the blow and remembers being struck several times, after which, Mitchell was taken away by a friend.

Wilson reported the matter to the Police and was brought on board by other Libertymen at 2300.

At the time of the assault Wilson was alone.

Wilson's lip was badly cut and his face bruised to such an extent, in addition to the fact that he was suffering from what appeared to be an internal injury, that I considered it advisable to send him to St Joseph's Hospital, Comox, immediately. He remained there for three days.

On Thurs. Sept. 8th, I investigated the matter. Having heard the evidence I was convinced that Wilson was not drunk or disorderly on shore and that the assault appeared to be unprovoked.

I therefore asked the Police to find the assailant who was not then known, and to bring a charge against him.

Within twelve hours Mitchell was found and he was tried in the Police Court at Courtenay at 1900 on Sept. 9th. The charge of assault was ~~un~~proved and Mitchell was fined \$100.00 I was present at the trial.

In a statement made by the defendant he said that in 1937 he had been badly beaten by four Naval ratings who were in uniform and that he had held a grudge ever since.

In passing judgment the Judge stated that a very friendly feeling existed amongst the people of the Comox Valley towards Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy. He considered that no action, such as had taken place, which might disturb this friendly feeling or that might tend to create a feud, could be tolerated by law.

I am not satisfied that Wilson could not have defended himself properly had he thought and acted in an alert manner. His assailant was approximately his height and weight and there must have been a moment when the intentions of Mitchell were known to Wilson.

It is possible.

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It is possible that if during his New Entry Training course, Wilson had been taught methods of self defence, that in the emergency he would have been able to take care of himself.

There is at present not sufficient time during the General Course (6 to 8 weeks for Stokers and miscellaneous ratings) to teach these ratings many useful things such as boxing, and certain parts of physical training, swimming, life saving, resuscitation drill, boatwork etc. Wilson Stoker 2 class is in "B" Class. He joined the Service on 6th June, 1938.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Sgd. Alfred C. Wurtele.
Lieutenant-Commander.

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

Sept. 10th, 1938.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

34 5th October, 1942.
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
WILSON, Archibald Whetstone	Stoker 1st Class,	21535, R.C.N.
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> - 6th June, 1938.		
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> - 13th September, 1942.		
<u>HOSPITAL</u> - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)		
<u>SERVICE</u> - "Canada & High Seas." (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).		

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred; or where death
occurred.

"DEAD" - Missing, believed killed in action.

He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(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 Father, NAME Mr. Archibald Wilson,
ADDRESS 415 William Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

\$ Nil PAID TO Nil
MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO Nil
DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO Nil
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ Nil

Computed by Nil
Checked by 2m.

DEPENDENTS \$ Nil

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission,
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

R. A. Smith
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further
instructions.)

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. "AVALON" at ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Name (Christian names in full) Archibald Whetstone WILSON

Rank or Rating. STORER 1st. CLASS Official Number. 21535
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth. VICTORIA, B.C. Date of birth. 7th. July 1913

Occupation in Civil Life. Logger Religion. United Church

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized
service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings)

Four years and one hundred days.

Date of Death. 13th. September 1942. Place of Death. At sea.

Cause of Death. Enemy action/loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

Nearest known relative of friend } Name. Archibald Relationship. Father
Address. 415 William Street,
Cedar Hill Crescent, Lake Hill P.O.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by ship. Not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials. Not known

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. No burial Date of Burial.
(If known) (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave.
(If known)

Underraker employed.
(If any)

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

Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

12th. October 1942.

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.

C.N.S. 1121

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. Archibald Wilson,
415 William Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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. 62-W-304 FD. 88

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 14, 1942

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay,
medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the
late.

WILSON Archibald Whetstone, Stoker 1st Cl.

O.N. 21535 R.C.N.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives
should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed
instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration
on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local
Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to com-
plete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above
address.

H. R. Wade

(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr. R.C.N.V.R.

for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
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 inquired for	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.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Archibald Wilson	64	415 William St Victoria B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Eliza Jane Wilson		died. Nov. 23/32.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood	Doreen Grace Wilson	5	415 William St
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....	Henry Wilson	94	436 Springfield Ave Victoria
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Perry Walter Wilson	56	1837 Bessent Road Victoria

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Archibald Whetstone Wilson
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	July 7 th 1918
12	Where and when were his parents married?	at Victoria June 27 th 1917.
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	} not that I know of now
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	
17	State your own postal address in full.	415 William St Victoria

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Victoria B.C.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Resided in Canada all his life. till enlistment in R.C.N.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Previous employment Logger
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	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.	not that I know of
24	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. (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, 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.)	no.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Father of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Archibald Wilson

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above { Name of Informant } is the * Father of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Victoria B.C. this 22nd day of October 19 42.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

E. E. Wootton

Qualification

Notary Public

Address

614 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia

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 enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

As the last time my boy was home on leave 15 months ago. he may have done things which I know nothing off
A. Wilson

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

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Archibald Whetstone
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

WILSON
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

10651

FILE NO.

NSN-21535

DATE

18 Oct/45

SERVICE NO.

21535

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Sto.1/c

DATE OF DISCHARGE

13 Sep/42

Director of Estates, for service Estate of
308 Sparks St., A.W. Wilson,
Ottawa, Ont. NSN-21535

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

13 Sep/42

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1100 EQUAL TO 36 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 270.00

QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1100 LESS 20 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1080 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

270.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13
1 B. \$.05

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

NIL

TOTAL \$ 3.63 X7 = \$ 25.41
NO. OF DAYS 1100 X \$ 25.41

152.74

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

692.74

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

692.74

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 692.74

Couche 3068 - Oct. 27/45

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
EM

CHECKED BY
1/1/45

TREASURY
CHECKED BY
DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased

Member's Name

Archibald Whetstone WILSON
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee

Director of Estates

for service estate

Address

308 Sparks Street
Ottawa, OntArchibald W. Wilson
N.S. N 21535

Register No. 10651

File No. N-21535

Date 5/1/45

Service No. 21535

Final Rank or Rating STO 1/c

Date of Discharge 13 Sept 42

Date of termination of overseas service 13 Sept 42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

No. of days 110 equal to 36 complete periods at \$7.50
30

\$ 270.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

No. of days 110 less 20 ineligible days equal to 1080 days @ 25¢ per day

\$ 270.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	2.00
Subsistence or Lodging	\$	1.45
and Provision Allowance		
Additional Pay	\$	.13
	\$	.05

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ Nil

Total 3.63 x 7 = \$ 25.41

No. of days 110 x \$ 25.41 = 152.74
183

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

692.74

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

692.74

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ of \$ = \$ 692.74
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	Am	6
2	Am	7
3	Am	8
4	Am	9
5	Am	10

ESTATES BRANCH

December 7, 1945.

Mr. Archibald Wilson,
1448 Tauton St.,
Victoria, B.C.

WILSON, Archibald W. Sto. i/c (Deceased)
No. 21535 R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your son is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined in the enclosed award form.

Your son died without leaving a Will, therefore this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile, accordingly, this whole amount is paid to you as next of kin entitled.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Estates.

HLV/MMB

Stoker, 2nd Class.

No. [REDACTED] Name WILSON, Archibald W. Nationality British File F.D.185
(Can.)

Date of Birth July 7, 1918 Married S Religion

Date of Application Dec. 7, 1937. Medically Examined 6/6/38 O.K.

Address Cedar Hill Cross Road, VICTORIA, B.C.

Education Matriculation

Previous Experience Sea Cadets - Joined 1931 - still serving.

Remarks 17-12-37. D.N.E. Put on roster and flag.

Directions Re Entry 18-12-37. Lr. to applicant. Lr. received 28/2/38

5/38 Pa. Lr. received

Entered 6/6/38

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS **NAVY**

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WILSON	Archibald Whetstone	N-21535	Sto. 1/c	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2568. 1-16-50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Dec. 45 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

- (1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Archibald Wilson - Father

ADDRESS: 415 William Street,
Victoria, B.C.

- (2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

- (3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

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(2)

(3)

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415 William St

Victoria B.C.

Secretary Naval Board
Ottawa

51. P257633
N.S. 62-W-304.

Dear Sir, - In answer to your letter of
Oct 5th I would say that Mrs Wilson
Mother of Archibald Whetstone Wilson O.N.
21535, has been dead now for 10 years
but has a sister & step-mother who,
he thought a lot of. when last home
on leave.

Yours Truly

Archibald Wilson

P.S. Do I get a certificate of death in
this case, if so, please forward same.
A.W.

Noted N.P.R.
21/11/42 E.M.M.

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CHARGED TO <i>Pero(x)</i>
SIN E <i>22-10-42</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 22 1942
REFERRED TO <i>nrr</i>

LA:FMW

62-W-304.

24th November, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of recent date in reply to my enquiry of the 5th of October, 1942. According to regulations, a Memorial Cross will be issued to the widow or the mother in respect of every sailor who laid down his life for his country during the present war, who is survived by either. If both survive him, two Crosses will be issued, one to each.

There is, however, no provision for the issue of a Cross to any relative except a wife or a mother.

Attached hereto for your information is a certificate respecting the death of your son, the late Archibald Whetstone Wilson, Stoker I, Official Number 21535, Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours very truly,

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
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Mr. Archibald Wilson,
415 William Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.