CLOUSTON, JOHN DOUGLAS

O14450

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME Clouston	PERMANENT ADDRESS 17 Weredale Park, Westmount, P.Q.
CHRISTIAN NAME John Douglas	
RELIGION Presbyterian	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Sept. 5, 1909	Town Point Claire County Province Que. Country	Mother, Evelyn Stewart Clouston Same Address

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5 Inches 8	Inflated 36 Deflated 33 Mean 34½	Dark Brown	Grey	Dark	Nil

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
March 4, 1940	A/Lieut. (Temp.)	Single	Banker, Bank of Montreal Drummond & St.Catherine St Montreal, P.Q.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

(1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.

(3) That* (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in Grenadier Guards for the period shown, and attach my record of service.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
Grenadier Guards	2nd Lieut.	1932 May	May, 1935
R.C.M.P.	Constable	March 25/29	July 22/30

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

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

(OVER)

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 4th day of March 19 40

J. C. Clouston
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 4th

day of March 19 40

Lewis St. Holland
Signature of Enrolling Officer.
Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant J. C. Clouston

Signature of Witness Lewis St. Holland

Date March 4th, 1940

Rank H. R. C. N. V. R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

Can. B. 207

20M—11-39 (3063)
N.S. 815-2-207

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CANADA

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

(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 J. D. Clouston

‡candidate for entry as Act Lieut R.C.N.V.R. Temp.

and I believe him to be *{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. / ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service, for the reason stated below.~~} He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Montreal P.Q. the 4th of March 19 40

J. P. Murphy

Examining Medical Officer

*Delete one

(*Rank*) Surgeon Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

Age { Years Months (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 revaccinated 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, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum	right eye									
30 6/12	144	5' 8	Good	36	6/6	1 Scar. Right Arm as child	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	2 missing teeth 0 dyscrasia	Normal
				(b) minimum	left eye									
				33	6/6									
				(c) mean	colour vision									
				34½	N.									

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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.

J. D. Clouston

Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

.....

*{which renders him medically unfit for entry, / not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one

.....
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*).....

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

O-14450 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME (Surname) CLOUSTON (Given Names) John Douglas | OFFICIAL NUMBER O-14450

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year	Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qualified Day	Re-Qualified Month	Re-Qualified Year
Div. Str. Montreal	A/Lieut.(T)	4	3	40													
HMCS Stone Frigate	A/Lieut.(T)	28	4	40													
H.M.C.S. Naden	A/Lieut.(T)	22	6	40	for travelling time												
H.M.C.S. Naden	A/Lieut.(T)	26	6	40	for training and disposal												
Naden(NOIC Vancouver)	A/Lieut.(T)	5	9	40													
Givenchy (Sans Peur)	A/Lieut.(T)	23	10	40													
Naden (Wetaskwin)	Lieutenant(T)	9	12	40													
Givenchy (Wetaskwin)	Lieutenant(T)	17	12	40													
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Lieutenant(T)	27	1	42	for disposal												
Stadacona(HMS Loosestrife)	Lieut(T)	25	2	42													
DISCHARGED	Lieutenant T.	14	3	42	Killed on Duty in H.M.S. Loosestrife Per W/T 18109/23/3/42												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross sent to mother:
Mrs. Evelyn Stewart Clouston,
17 Weredale Park,
Westmount, Que.----23-4-42

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU. MAIN	SUB	PERM. RESIDENCE PROV.	CTY.	TOWN, ETC.	PREV. ENL. SERV	DIV.	RATE OR RANK ON ENLISTMENT A	BR	RANK
05	09	12	830	0	50	X	23	10	0	09	1	01	09

ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RATE OR RANK ON PROMOTION A	BR	RANK
04	03	40	28	04	40		9830	0	01	09

SENIORITY DY	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	B	M.	CODED	CHECKED
09	12	40	09			61	14-03-42	

OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 103-C-52 0-14450 | OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CLOUSTON (Surname) John Douglas (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 5 September 1909

PLACE OF BIRTH Point Claire, Quebec. OCCUPATION Banker

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 17 Weredale Park, Town Westmount, Province, etc Quebec.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period
4	3	40	Hostilities only

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5'8"	D. Brn.	Grey	Dark	

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Evelyn L. Clouston

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 17 Weredale Park Town Westmount Province, etc. Que.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
28	8	41	Watchkeeping Certificate

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored

FILM NO. W.R. 4253-2
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From	To

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

Ship or Establishment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Brief Particulars of Offence	Punishment

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

Will deposited c/o J.S. Clouston, 17 Weredale Park Montreal Quebec.

W.S.G. APPLICATION 16977 RECEIVED 12/6/45 DB

H.Q. 35—15M—10-41 (2177)
N.S. 815—7-35

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

CLOUSTON	John Douglas	0-14450	Lieut	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 Atlantic Star C.V.S.M. and Clasp War Medal	6484.

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR-MAR. 46

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP (1)

REGN. NO 774

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO: Mrs. Elizabeth E. Clouston - Sister

ADDRESS: 17 Weredale Park, WESTMOUNT, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER: Mrs. E.S. Clouston

ADDRESS: 17 Weredale Park
Westmount, P.Q.

(3) 23-4-42

Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records.

N.S. 103-C-52.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters at OTTAWA, Ont.

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Name CLOUSTON, John Douglas
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Official No.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Pointe Claire, Que. Date of Birth 5 September, 1909.

Occupation in Civil Life Banker (Bank of Montreal) Religion Presbyterian

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) Active Service - 28 April, 1940, to 14 March, 1942.

Date of Death 14 March, 1942 Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death He was serving in H.M.S. "LOOSESTRIFE" and while on duty as Officer
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
of the Watch, as the result of a heavy sea striking forward, sustained a fractured skull which resulted in his immediate death.

Nearest known relative or friend.
Name Mrs. Evelyn Stewart Clouston Relationship Mother
Address 17 Woodside Park,
WESTMOUNT, Que.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship NSHQ Naval Service Headquarters - 24 March, 1942.

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

Commanding Officer,

21 May, 1942.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

H B Mowat
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.

C.N.S. 1121
15M—7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

MAR 13 1940
H.Q. 103-C.S.2
CANADA

P9798

Name (in full) Clouston, John Douglas

Date and place of birth Sept 5th 1909
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence 17 Weredale Park. Westmount.

Nearest town to residence (if living in country) Montreal.

Are you a British subject? Yes.

Are you single, married or a widower? Single.

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Officer
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade Banker.
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? No.

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details Yes.
Canadian Grenadier Guards. 1932 - 1935.

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit? No.

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected? No

What is your weight? 145 What is your height? 5' 8"

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 33

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes.

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

J. Clouston Signature

March 4/40 Date

17 Weredale Park. Address
Westmount

Lewis S. Rolland
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certfy his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be 5th Sept. 1909

Signed Lewis S. Rolland
H. R. C. N. V. R. Commanding Officer

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5M—9-39 (1815)
N.S. 815-11-3

W.S.G. Application No. 10977

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. O-1XX50

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

CROUSTON	JOHN DOUGLAS	O-1XX50	LIEUTENANT RCNVR
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (HMS LOOSESTRIFE)

APPLICANT MOTHER - No AP or DA

TOTAL SERVICE

		365
		365
		730
Date of Active Service	28 APR 40	44
Date of Discharge	1XX MCH XX2	686
Total No. of Days	~~706~~ 686 9 days.	
# Less non qualifying service	N/A	

Total Days ~~706~~ 686 9 days.

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days	~~472~~ 471	
# Less non qualifying service	N/A	

Total Days ~~472~~ 471 B

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service	
Date of Active Service	
Date of Discharge	

& % Overleaf

Computed By 9 days

Checked By J.M. Boucher

for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 26 1945

C.F.F.

NDA

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)

Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
	Total days		

(%)

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
SANS PEUR	23 OCT 40 ✓	8 DEC 40 ✓	47
WETASKIWIN	~~17~~ 4 DEC 40 ✓	26 JAN 42 ✓	406 ✓
LOOSESTRIFE	25 FEB 42 ✓	14 MCH 42 ✓	18 ✓
			~~472~~ B
			471 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: John Douglas (CHRISTIAN NAMES) CLOUSTON (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10977
FILE NO O-14450
DATE 27 Nov'45
SERVICE NO. RCNVR
FINAL RANK OR RATING Lieut.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 14 Mar'42

PAYEE Director of Estates for Service Estate of
ADDRESS 308 Sparks St. John Douglas Clouston
Ottawa, Ont. N.S.O-14450

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 14 Mar'42

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 686/30 EQUAL TO 22 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	165.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 471 LESS 26 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 445 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	111.25

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C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 5.00		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 2.35		
ADDITIONAL PAY	$		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ Nil	$ Nil		
TOTAL	$ 7.35	×7 = $	51.45
NO. OF DAYS 471/183		×$ 51.45	132.42

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D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		408.67
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$ Nil
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		408.67

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ _____ OF $ _____ = $ 408.67
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
M	

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
W. Pardoe	3/12/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
For Dir. Naval Pay Acting

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Estates Form "P. 4"

Name CLOUSTON, John D. No.
Surname Christian Names

Lieut. H.MS. Loosestrife 14-3-42
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 408.67
L.P.C. $ 215.15

Date 1-3-46

Other Credits.....

Total..... 623.82
Prev. Dist. 215.15
This Dist. 408.67

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Sister	Elizabeth E. Clouston Executrix of the will of John D. Clouston, deceased ~~17 Wendale Park~~ (Wendale) Hll Westmount, P.Q. Wendale Park.	408.67

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AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	408.67

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

.....
(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

40M—8-45 (7876)
H.Q.1772-45-27

"A"

April 27/40

Evrything I die possed of I bequeath to my sister, Elizabeth Edith Clouston

Signed

(SIGNED) J.D.Clouston

Form 0623—5M-7-41

In the Superior Court

Province of Quebec
District of Montreal

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this twenty-eighth ------- day of April------ One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Before me, undersigned, % ~~Deputy Prothonotary~~ of the Superior Court, for the province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal.

CAME AND APPEARED:

% Judge

Dame ELIZABETH EDITH CLOUSTON, of the City and District of Montreal. (By Magee, Nicholson & O'Donnell, advocates, her attorneys).

Who, by virtue of my Fiat upon her--- petition presented to me this day produced the ---------- Last Will and Testament

executed in holograph form ----------

of the ------ late JOHN D.CLOUSTON, in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, deceased at Sea, on the 14th day of March, 1942, while in course of his duties as a Lieutenant with His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy ----------

and prayed to be permitted to make Proof of the said Will, and that Probate thereof be granted; and due Proof of the said Will having been made, before me, this day, as appears, by the deposition hereunto annexed, I declare the said Will hereunto also annexed, dated the 27th day of April, 1940,

marked with letter "A" to be Well and Duly Proved, and I DO hereby ORDER that the said Will be deposited in the Archives of the said Superior Court, at Montreal, and be registered in the register of Probates of the said Court, and that authentic copies of the said Will be given according to law.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of the said Superior Court, at the said City of Montreal.

(Signed)

Ed.Fabre Surveyer,

Judge ~~Deputy Prothonotary~~ *of the Superior Court.*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing holograph

Last Will and Testament of the said JOHN D.CLOUSTON -------

and the order touching the Probate of the same are true copies of the originals remaining deposited in the Archives of the Superior Court at Montreal.

Montreal 16th May 19 42.

Deputy-Prothonotary of the Superior Court.

5000—5-41—Form 0629

Superior Court

Judicial District of Montreal

No. 239

Last Will and Testament of the late

JOHN D.CLOUSTON

Probated the 28th April 1942

COPY

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Evelyn Stewart Clouston,
17 Weredale Park,
Westmount, P.Q.

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. 103-C-52 FD. 18

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

April 16, 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

Lieut. CLOUSTON, John Douglas,
H.M.S. "LOOSE STRIFE" R.C.N.V.R.

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 complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(H.R. Wade) Lieut. Cdr. RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
5M—9-41 (1669)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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		Unmarried		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		\		
3	Father of the Deceased		William Stewart Clouston		Feb. 14th 1934
4	Mother of the Deceased		Evelyn Stewart Clouston		17 Wendale Park Westmount, P. Q. Can.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Lieut. Commdr. W. S. Clouston, Royal Navy		H.M.S. Inconstant c/o G.P.O. London England.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs. A.S. Rutherford Mrs. E.B. Fry Miss Janet Clouston (W.T.S.) Miss Elizabeth Clouston		4759 Victoria Ave. Montreal 17 Wendale Park, Westmount Moncreiff House, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire Scotland 17 Wendale Park, Westmount.
		Half Blood			

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
	Edward S. Clouston d. 1909 James Campbell Clouston, Commdr. Royal Navy d. June 3rd, 1940.	Dane S.C. Clouston 3 1/2 John M.C. Clouston 1 1/2	c/o Mrs. J.C. Clouston, c/o Barclays Bank Regent Street, London England.

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....	\		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	\	Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	John Douglas Clouston
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	September 5th, 1909
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Montreal, P.Q. Feb. 18th, 1899
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.	yes
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?	~~No~~ yes
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	17 Wendale Park, Westmount, P.Q.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Pointe Claire, P.Q. Canada.
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.	1909 - 1920 - Quebec. 1920 - 22 - Jersey Channel Islands 1922 - 29 - Quebec 1929-30. R.C.M.P. ~~1930-38~~ Quebec. 38-39 Maritimes 39-40 Quebec.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Bank Clerk
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?	Canada

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.	Yes
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.)

(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

*sister of the deceased.

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

Elizabeth E. Clouston — {Signature of Informant}

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Elizabeth E. Clouston {Name of Informant} is the *sister 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.

*See above

Dated at Montreal this 17th day of April 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public — John Sardine — Qualification Auditor

Address 105 St. James St. Montreal P.Q.

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

COPY

Effects of the late John Douglas CLOUSTON, Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Seniority [redacted] March, 1940. Department of National Defence, Canada, Naval Service Identity Card No. N.S. 23769.

In Dark Green Trunk
4 prs. White Flannels
3 White No. 6 Jackets
4 Tropical Shirts
3 Tropical Shorts
5 prs. White No. 6 Trousers
5 White Cap Covers
1 pr. Grey Flannels
1 Brown Sports Coat
4 prs. Uniform Trousers
3 Uniform Monkey Jackets
1 Blue Burberry
1 Great Coat
1 pr. Overall Trousers
1 Blue Battledress Suit
1 Norwegian Rubber Suit
1 pr. Fur Stockings
3 prs. Sea-boot Stockings.

In Brown Kit Bag
5 Stiff Collars
9 White Shirts
3 prs. Pyjamas
3 Blue Shirts
1 Red Shirt
7 prs. Combinations
20 prs. Socks
14 Handkerchiefs
2 prs. Pants
1 Red Silk Handkerchief
1 pr. Swimming Trunks
4 prs. Stockings
3 Blue Sweaters
2 White Sweaters
1 Leather Waistcoat
1 Skiing Sweater
1 Skiing Cap
1 Sou'wester Cap
1 Dressing Gown
2 Sheets
1 Pillow Case
7 Towels
1 pr. Leather Gloves
2 Service Caps with Badges
4 prs. Seaboot Stockings
5 Scarves
2 Balaklava Helmets
1 pr. Combinations
1 pr. Black Shoes
1 pr. Black Slippers
1 pr. Leather Half-wellingtons
1 pr. Leather inner Boots
1 pr. Skiing Shoes
1 pr. Slippers.

In Brown Leather Case (Lock Combinations No. 521.)
9 White Shirts
3 Coloured Shirts
2 prs. Pyjamas
3 prs. Pants
2 prs. Long Pants
2 Vests
5 Sheets
5 Pillow Cases
1 Scarf
1 Service Respirator
1 Box Paper Handkerchiefs
1 Leather Bag of Mending Gear.
Admiralty Manual of Navigation, Vol. I, II, III
Tables of Computed Altitudes and Azimuths. Vols. I, II, III, IV, V, VI
1 American Practical Navigation
2 Note Books
1 American Nautical Almanach
1 Coastal and Deep Sea Navigation for Yachtsmen
Admiralty Manual of Seamanship, Vols. I & II
1 Box containing 15 collars
2 prs. Black Socks
1 pr. White Socks
1 pr. Stockings
4 Black Ties
1 Bar-protector
1 pr. of Epaulettes
3 prs. shoe Trees
1 Trilby Hat
Shaving Gear
Hair Brushes and Comb
1 Box of Buttons, etc.
1 Leather Blotter
1 Leather Writing Case
1 Small Note Book
10 Coat Hangers
1 pkg. Kolynos Tooth Paste
1 jar Eno's Fruit Salts
1 Pencil Torch
1 Pr. Compasses
1 pr. Fur-lined Seaboot Stockings
1 Blue Sweater.

In Sealed Packet (in brown suit case)
1 Bank Book (Bank of Montreal) (a/c No. 2206 Halifax Branch)
1 Note Case Containing £3. English Notes - $70. Can. Notes 15. Kronurin Notes,
1 Key ring of 5 keys etc.
1 Watch-keeping Certificate
2 Wrist Watches
1 Book Wardroom Mess Tickets.

The whole of the effects, which were left by the person mentioned above, are enumerated in the above Account. (Sgd.) A.G. Vlasto - Lt. R.N.V.R.
H. Osborne, S/Lt. R.N.V.R.
16th March, 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

WATCH-KEEPING CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

LIEUTENANT JOHN DOUGLAS CLOUSTAN, R.C.N.V.R., (TEMPORARY)

has been reported upon by the Commanding Officer H.M.C.S.

"WETASKIWIN"

as qualified to take charge of a watch at sea, in one of H.M.C. Ships.

Issued this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, 1941.

L. K. Mainguy
CAPTAIN "D" HALIFAX.

Noted Service DNP 16-9-41

NOTE:- This Certificate is not issued under, and has no force in connection with, the Merchant Shipping Acts or the Canada Shipping Act, or any Regulations thereunder.

Noted in Service Records by E. D.

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By Command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant John D. Clouston, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

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

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship STADACONA additional for service with the Royal Navy. (H.M.S. LOOSESTRIFE, (Temporary).

Your appointment is to take effect from 25th February, 1942.

Vice-Admiral
Chief of the Naval Staff

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23rd March. 1942.

The Commodore;
Royal Naval Base.
Londonderry.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report with reference to the regretable death of Lt.J.D.Clouston.R.C.N.V.R. aboard the above vessel.

On 14th March we were on Escort Duty with H.X.179. The weather had been bad, and was moderating rapidly. The sea was moderately rough with a heavy swell from the N.N.E.

Up to Until 0100, for the ~~xxxx~~ past 5 hours, we had ~~just~~ been shipping occasional heavy spray and riding the sea and swell easily at a steady speed of 5 knots.

At 0100 a particularly high sea came along and broke inboard, the vessel failing to rise sufficiently to clear it.

I was in the wheelhouse at the time, and Lt.Vlasto informed me down the voice-pipe that the 1st Lt was injured. I immediately went on top and found ~~that~~ the 1st Lt jambed in the forê part between the Asdic house and the forward rail. With help he was extricated, and found to be dead. Signs of death were jaw dropped, and eyes insensitive to touch; there was no pulse or respiration.

On investigating the affair I considered that he had sustained a fractured scull as he bled profusely from nose and right ear.

In my opinion no blame should be attached to the deceased for the unfortunate accident.

At 1030 on the 14th Rigor Mortis had set in, and at 1330 on the 15th I buried Lt Clouston with full Naval Honours, with the Ship's Company in attendance.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your Obedient servant,

Ty Lt. R.N.R..

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Subject.

SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGE RAILS OF CORVETTES.

From .... CAPTAIN (D), NEWFOUNDLAND, OLD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Date .... 6th June, 1942. No.222.

To ..... CAPTAIN (D), HALIFAX.

It is recommended that brass ties be fitted between foremast and fore bridge rail to prevent the latter being crushed in in heavy seas with consequent danger to personnel.

2-. Copy of the findings of a recent Board of Inquiry into the death by accident of Lieutenant J.D. Clouston, R.C.N.V.R. is attached for information and return, please.

Sgd. A.B. Alison. Lt. Cmdr.
for. CAPTAIN, R.C.N.

B.M.
~~8~~ June (for return of findings)
1 July 11/6 8/6

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Statements concerning the death of Lieut. J.D. Clouston, R.C.N.V.R.
Statement of Lt. A.G. Vlasto, R.N.V.R. (on Watch with Lt. Clouston).

On 14th March I was taking the Middle Watch with Lt. Clouston. The weather was poor, wind North Easterly, force about 7, sea moderately rough to rough, speed about 5 knots, course 059, thus having the sea and wind on the port bow. The night was dark except for subdued Aurora. Lt. Clouston was on the port voice pipes (the Convoy being disposed to port.) and I was on the Starboard ones. Until 0100 nothing worse than spray was coming over, and the ship was not labouring in any way. At 0100 however a single wave of an exceptional nature appeared on the port bow, the ship failed to ride it, and the crest broke inboard, the main weight falling on the bridge rails on the port side. I saw it coming in sufficient time to yell a warning to the Starboard Look-out and duck behind the bridge protection, but that also received a considerable force of water, and I received a blow on the left shoulder and head and fetched up against the air attack shelter on the after end of the bridge. I got to my feet and called to the starboard Look-out, O/Sea Dyer, who had been by the starboard Hotchkiss guns and got the report that he was unhurt, so I proceeded to the port side, via the after end of the compass house. There I found the port Look-out, O/Sea Parr, sitting on the signalman's stand with a hurt leg, otherwise all right, so I enquired from him if he knew where the First Lieutenant was. He replied that he did not know, so I groped round about where I thought he had been standing, and eventually found him pinned between the wreckage and the compass house. Finding that I could not shift the wreckage alone, I entered the compass house and informed the Captain, who was in the wheelhouse, by that voice pipe that the bridge had suffered damage, and that the 1st Lt. was trapped and apparently severely injured. After that I havent any very clear recollection as to what did happen except that, with the aid of an Aldis Lamp and with the assistance of additional hands, we extricated Lt. Clouston, and found him to be dead.

(Sgd.) A.G. Vlasto.
Lt. R.N.V.R.

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Office of Captain (D), Newfoundland,
Old Knights of Columbus Building,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

18th April, 1942.

Sir,

BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT J.D. CLOUSTON, R.C.N.V.R. OF H.M.S. LOOSESTRIFE ON 14TH MARCH, 1942.

We have the honour to report that in accordance with your signal 1923Z/17, we have held a full and careful investigation into the circumstances attending the death by accident on 14th March 1942 in H.M.S. LOOSESTRIFE, of Lieutenant John Douglas Clouston R.C.N.V.R. (Temporary) of His Majesty's Canadian Ship STADACONA.

2-. From the reports of Commanding Officer H.M.S. LOOSESTRIFE and Lieutenant A.G. Valsto, R.N.V.R. and the evidence given at the enquiry, the Board is of the opinion that:-

(a) Death was due to Service, owing to the injuries sustained while Lieutenant J.D. Clouston was on duty as Officer of the Watch of H.M.S. LOOSESTRIFE at 0100 on 14th March, 1942.

(b) The injuries referred to were caused by an exceptionally heavy wave which broke inboard. The bridge rails were, as a result, forced aft crushing Lieutenant Clouston's head against the Asdic House.

(c) From available evidence death was due to Intracranial injury with fracture of both base and vault of skull.

(d) The accident was unavoidable and no blame is attributable to anyone.

3-. It is recommended that:-

(1) Corvettes with old type bridges should have the fore rails of their bridges stayed by steel bars to the foremast. This has been done in certain ships.

(2) All Corvettes should be warned of the danger of bridge damage in heavy weather.

4-. Shorthand notes are enclosed.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants.

W.B. Wallace
Surgeon Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.
member.

H.D. Lambridge
Lieutenant Commander R.N.R.
member.

Lieutenant Commander R.N.
President.

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Flag Officer,
NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

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H.M.S. LOOSESTRIFE.

Extracts from Ship's Official Log relating to the death of JOHN DOUGLAS CLOUSTON Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

Ship's Position Lat. 49° 31' North Long. 45° 00' West.

Saturday 14th. March 1942.
0100 Whilst in station on Convoy Duty, speed approximately five knots, a phenominally high sea struck the ship, breaking on deck and smashing in the fore part of the Bridge. Lieut. J.D. Clouston R.C.N.V.R., who was in charge of the Watch, was caught and crushed between the bridge rails and the fore part of the Compass House so violently that he sustained a fractured skull. He was estricated with some difficulty very shortly afterwards and was found to be dead, bleeding profusely from the right ear. His body was removed below.

1030 Lieut. Clouston examined; rigor mortis had set in.

Sunday 15th March 1942.
1328 Lieut. J.D. Clouston R.C.N.V.R. buried at sea with appropriate Naval Honours.

At the time of the accident Lieut. Clouston was in charge of the watch, in company with Lieut. A.G. Vlasto R.N.V.R., Signalman L. White, A.Bs N. Thornton & S. Dyer and Ord. Sea. F.C. Parr.

(Sgd.) A.A. Campbell.
Commanding Officer,
Lieutenant, R.N.R.

22nd March, 1942.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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PER J.R.C.
N.D. 103-0-52

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To:

MRS. EVELYN STEWART CLOUSTON,
17 WEREDALE PARK,
WESTMOUNT, QUE.

From:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

DGP
HPR
SHPA
PDG

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DESPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON LIEUTENANT JOHN DOUGLAS CLOUSTON, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE HAS BEEN KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

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