

Surname	King
Forename	Stnahope
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Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	09/10/1917
Rank	Petty Officer 1 st Class
Regiment	Royal Navy
Unit/Squadron	RFR/DEV/A/2518). H.M.S. "Champagne."
Service Number	128561
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	20.
Further Information	Resided with his wife at the Schoolhouse, Vaughan Road, New Brighton, where he was a caretaker for nine years of Vaughan Road School. Had been torpedoed twice before. H.M.S. "Champagne." was sunk by a German submarine U-96 whilst in the Irish Sea with the loss of 58 lives.



News Report

Torpedoed A Third Time

Widespread sympathy has been expressed for Mrs. King, upon the sudden and sad bereavement which has befallen her by the loss of her husband, 1st Class Petty Officer Stanhope King, the highly esteemed caretaker for nine years of Vaughan Road Schools, New Brighton. The deceased officer was drowned on Monday night by the torpedoing of his ship off the coast. This was the third time he had been torpedoed, His wife resides at the Schoolhouse, Vaughan Road, and the trial is all the more severe to bear from the fact that her only son, 18 years of age, is serving in the Navy.

At the meeting of the Wallasey Education Committee this week, Ald. Oldershaw, who presided, said that Mr. King was an excellent man in every way, a thorough

sailor, which meant that he was a thorough man. He was always cheerful and anxious to do his best in whatever situation he was placed. He moved that an expression of sympathy be sent to Mrs. King. The resolution was carried, the members standing as a mark of respect.

References and Acknowledgments

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