

S. 55A.
(April, 1904.)

" Pioneer "

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Official No. if known

a n # 1198

H.M.S. _____

Space to be left vacant if not known.

Form of Engagement or Re-engagement in the Royal Navy under the terms of the Naval Agreement of 1903.

To be forwarded to the Accountant-General of the Navy with Form S.—52 (late S.—41).

Christian and Surname in full.	Present Rating.
Malcolm Edward Cause	Stoker II.

Date of Birth. <i>(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 of the Regulations, 1906.)</i>	Place of Birth and where Registered.
3 rd July 1889	Mount Gambier, South Australia

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
5'9"	Light Brown	Blue	Fresh	Scar on back of left hand, and inside of left knee.	Stoker.

Commencing date of Engagement	29 th January 1909	Period of Engagement...	5 Years.
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Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	29 th January 1909	In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement ...	-
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Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date	From Birth.
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DECLARATION ON ENTRY FROM SHORE FOR SERVICE.

In accordance with Article 360 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1906, the following questions are to be put by the Captain to the person about to engage, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- 1.—Are you a British subject? Yes
- 2.—Have you ever served in H.M. Navy, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or in His Majesty's Indian Military Forces, or in any Colonial Naval or Military Force? If so, state which * ... } No
- 3.—Do you now belong to any of the Forces enumerated above, or the Naval Reserve? } No
- 4.—Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reasons of rejection, or discharge, and date } No
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed from any of the Forces enumerated above? } No
- 6.—Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes

* Particulars of service in any of these forces or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

ENGAGEMENT OR RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR MEN IN THE ROYAL NAVY, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NAVAL AGREEMENT OF 1903.

Date 29th January 1909.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for His Majesty's Navy, 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.

Charles Miller Captain
J. J. Humphreys Commander
[Signature] Medical Officer

I Malcolm Edward Vause do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for five years from * 29th January 1909 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 29th day of January 1909.

Witnesses to)
 Signature or Mark) [Signature] Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.
[Signature] [Signature]

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date _____ 19 ____.

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for His Majesty's Navy, 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 friends has been obtained in writing, † and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for five years' service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age; and the boy himself is willing and desirous to enter the Royal Navy under these conditions, as attested by his signature attached hereto, and declares that he is not indentured as an apprentice, and also that to the best of his knowledge and belief the answers to the questions on the other side hereof are true.

 Boy's Signature in full.

Witnesses to)
 Signature, in full.) _____

 Captain or Commander.

 Lieutenant.

 Medical Officer.

3.—RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR 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.S. _____ who on the _____ of _____ 19 _____, engaged to serve in H.M. Navy for a period of Five Years, under the terms of the Naval Agreement of 1903, do hereby engage to serve for a further period of Five Years from † _____ provided my services should be so long required.

 Man's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness, _____ 19 ____
 _____ Captain.

* Insert the date from which the Engagement actually commences.
 † The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper.
 ‡ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is antedated) earlier than the date of execution. Vide Art. 393, Cl. 3, of the Regulations, 1906.

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases, in addition to the Declaration or Certificate of Birth.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~ ^{son,*} Malcolm Edward Vause has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter Her Majesty's Navy for a period of Five 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 Admiralty Regulations. And I declare that he has never had fits, and that he has never been an inmate of an Industrial School, Industrial School Ship, or Reformatory, nor sentenced to imprisonment.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The Date of the Boy's Birth is, † July 3 - 1889

His Religious Persuasion is, Presbyterian

Witness my hand at Mount Gambier South Australia

2nd day of September 1908.

† Parent's Signature in full Edward Vause X

† Parent's Address Mount Gambier South Australia

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

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

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Malcolm Edward Vause do consent to enter

Her Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice,

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

§ Boy's Signature in full Malcolm Edward Vause

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] Malcolm Edward Vause

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Edward Vause

In the presence of { William Pratt Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian. Mt Gambier South Australia Address.

N.B.—The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the Witness to their signatures.

CERTIFICATE.

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

** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's || Parent, and am aware** ^{he} _{she} has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

____ Clergyman of the Parish,
or _____ Resident Householder }
____ Occupation. }
____ Address.

Agreement relative to Deferment of Colonial Allowance.

To be signed by all Men and Boys entered under the Naval Agreement of 1903, and on Re-engagement, and to be attached to Form S. 55 A.

Until the expiration of my Engagement, or until I obtain my discharge, if previous to the expiration of that Engagement, I do hereby agree to defer the withdrawal of my Colonial Allowance from the States Savings Bank, except such amounts as shall be approved by my Commanding Officer to be withdrawn for the benefit of *bona fide* dependent relatives, as witness my hand this.....day of

Twenty ninth
January.....190*9*.

.....*McAlcolm Edward Voss*..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....*[Signature]*
[Signature]
[Signature]