

S.—55A.
(April, 1904).

H.M.S.

Official No. if known

Space to be left vacant
if not known.

ANF. 1510

*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.

James Robert Donovan

Boy 2nd Class

Date of Birth.

(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)

Place of Birth and where Registered.

19th March 1895.

Wellington
New Zealand.

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.

Hair.

Eyes.

Complexion.

Wounds, Scars, or Marks.

Trade
or Occupation.

5' 6 1/4 Brown Brown Dark

None

Farmer

Commencing date of
Engagement

19th March 1911

Period of Engagement...

5 Years.

Date of actually volun-
teering to engage
or re-engage

5th June 1910.

In case of re-engagement,
date and period of pre-
vious engagement

None

Length of residence in Australia immediately
preceding this date

3 Years 10 Months 10 Days

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.

HPM

* 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 _____ 19 .

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.

Captain
or
Commander.
Medical Officer.

I _____ 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 * _____ provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 19 .

Man's Signature in full, or Mark

Witnesses to

Signature or Mark.

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

_____ 1910.

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.

James Robert Donovan 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.

19

Witness,

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.

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

.....1910

James Robert Donovan

Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....

Lonzalez Spelherie

NEW ZEALAND.

[R.G. No. 3.]

CERTIFIED COPY of ENTRY in the REGISTER-BOOK of BIRTHS in the District of WELLINGTON

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.			INFORMANT.	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.
	When and where born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER. 1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank or Profession. 3. Age. 4. Birthplace.	When and where married.	MOTHER. 1. Name and Maiden Surname. 2. Age. 3. Birthplace.			
400.	19 March 1893 Ferry Place. Wellington.	James Robert	Not Present. Male.	Michael William Donovan. Mariner. 31. London.	December 1893. Wellington	Fanny Harriet Donovan. Formerly Annett 21. McKinnin.	Michael W. Donovan Father Wellington.	26 April 1893 To J. Wyatt.	

I, Gilbert Graham Hodgkins, Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of WELLINGTON, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the entry of the birth of James Robert Donovan, in the Register-book in my office.

Given under my hand _____ at WELLINGTON, this 17 day of May, 19 10.

Gilbert Graham Hodgkins
Registrar.

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 24 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son,*} James Robert Donovan has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of Twelve 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.

Boys from Industrial Schools and Industrial School Ships are entered, in exceptional cases, on special submission by the Superintendent of the School.

My ~~ward~~^{son} ~~has~~ has not been an inmate of an Industrial School or an Industrial School Ship.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

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

The Date of the Boy's Birth is, † March 19th 1893

His Religious Persuasion is, Roman Catholic

Witness my hand at "Arapawaitei" Waitkaneae.

2 day of June 1910

† Parent's Signature in full Michael W^m Donovan.
† Guardian's

† Parent's Address Waitkaneae
† Guardian's

† 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 James R. Donovan. do consent to enter His Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice.

§ Boy's Signature in full James R. Donovan.

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] James R. Donovan.

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Michael W^m Donovan.

In the presence of {

Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

Thomas Fletcher
Farmer Waitkaneae Address.

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

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.

† The asser-
tion of the boy
himself should
not be taken as
sufficient warrant
for this statement

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

Clergyman of the Parish,

or Lemard Isaac Howell Resident Householder }
Butcher Occupation.

Paraparaumu Address.

June 3 1910

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

Date of the Father's death _____.

Place of death _____.

Signed _____ Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy
whose Parents are both dead.

Date of Father's death _____.

Place of death _____.

Date of Mother's death _____.

Place of Mother's death _____.

Signed _____ Guardian.