

S.—55A.
(1904.)



H.M.S. Pioneer

Official No. if known } A. 7. 7. 1408.
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).

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| Christian and Surname in full. | Present Rating. |
| <u>Charles Allen</u> | <u>Stoker 2nd Class.</u> |

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| Date of Birth. <small>(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 of the Regulations, 1906.)</small> | Place of Birth and where Registered. |
| <u>29th February 1891</u> | <u>Derbyshire, England.</u> |

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

| Height. | Hair. | Eyes. | Complexion. | Wounds, Scars, or Marks. | Trade or Occupation. |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>X</u> | <u>Light Brown</u> | <u>Gray</u> | <u>Fresh</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>Miner.</u> |

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| Commencing date of Engagement | <u>1st November 1909</u> | Period of Engagement... | <u>Five Years.</u> |
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| Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage | <u>1st November 1909</u> | In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement ... | |
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| Length of residence in Australia immediately preceeding this date | <u>17</u> | <u>Fourteen Years.</u> |
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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 1 November 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.

[Signature]
John Fullerton Captain
Commander.
Medical Officer.

I Charles Allen 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 * 1 November 1909 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this Ten day of November 1909.

Witnesses to) Charles Allen Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.
 Signature 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.

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 *bóna fide* dependent relatives, as witness my hand this.....*Thurs*.....day of

.....*November*.....190*9*.

.....*Charles Allen*..... Man or ~~Boy~~'s Signature in full, or ~~Mark~~.

Witness.....*Thos. H. Gonzalez & Co*
J. White

Huntly
October 28th 09.

To whom it may concern:-

I, the undersigned, do hereby give my consent to my son Charles Allen joining the Royal Navy under the conditions and regulations of the Australian Squadron.

Signed:- Charles Allen

Witness to signature:-

Charles Richard I.P.

in & for the Dominion of New Zealand.



REFERENCE SHEET.

From The Accountant General of the Navy.

To The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Pioneer

Dated 13th May 1900.

No. 10 N.P. 8216 b. f. Information required, or notified

| | HEIGHT. | CHEST MEASURE |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| b. Allen, Sto. 2cl. O.N. A.N. F. 1408 | 5ft. 4 ³ / ₄ in. | 35 ⁵ / ₈ " |
| b. M. R. Petersen, Sto. 2cl. A.N. F. 1407 | 5ft. 8 ¹ / ₂ in. | 34 ⁷ / ₈ " |

The Commanding Officer is requested to be good enough to furnish particulars of the above named men's height and chest measurements on entry, this information having been omitted from their engagements executed on 1 November 1909.



[Handwritten signature]

Accountant General of the Navy.

The Accountant General of the Navy,

Information requested is inserted against their names.

H.M.S. Pioneer @ Wellington, 23rd June 1910.

[Handwritten signature]
Commander.