

S.-55A.  
(April, 1904).

H.M.S.

Official No. if known

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.

Christian and Surname in full.				Present Rating.	
Thomas Springfield.				Able Seaman.	
Date of Birth. (Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)				Place of Birth and where Registered.	
10 <sup>th</sup> October 1892.				Invercargill New Zealand	
Personal Description at date of this Document.					
Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
5' 4"	Brown	Dark Blue	Fresh.	Tattooed Yacht on R. Arm. Scar! with arrow left arm.	✓
Commencing date of Engagement.....		16 <sup>th</sup> December 1911		Period of Engagement...	5 <sup>1</sup> Years
Date of actually volun- teering to engage or re-engage.		16 <sup>th</sup> December 1911		In case of re-engagement, date and period of pre- vious engagement.....	10 <sup>th</sup> October 1910 5 <sup>1</sup> Year
Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date .....					

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? ...
- 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 \* ...
- 3.—Do you now belong to any of the Forces enumerated above, or the Naval Reserve? ...
- 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 ...
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed from any of the Forces enumerated above? ...
- 6.—Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ...

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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.

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, Thomas Springford, now serving as a Able Seaman on board H.M.S. Pioneer who on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1909, 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 † 16<sup>th</sup> December 1911 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full, or Mark.

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. 4, of the Regulations, 1906.

# Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited.

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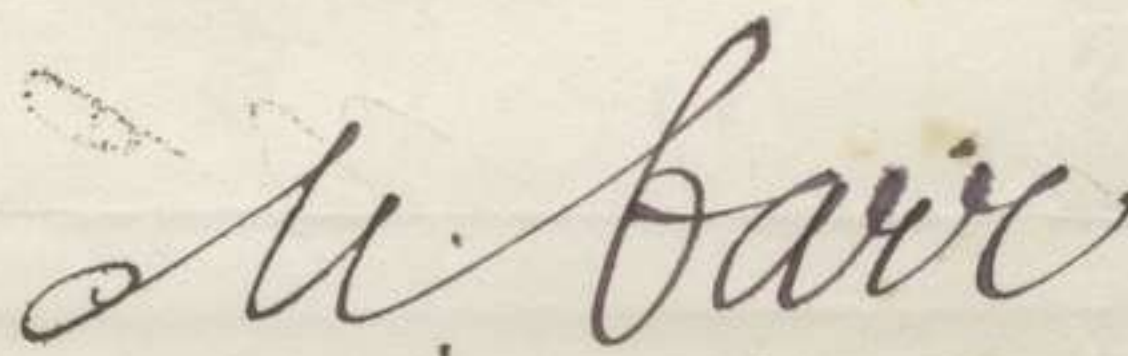
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Telegraphic &amp; Cable Address :

"FARMERS"

*Invercargill, 1st December 1909*

I have much pleasure in stating that Thomas Springford, who has been in our employ for about 3 years, is a thoroughly straight forward and reliable lad. He has been most attentive to his duties, very civil and obliging, and I am sorry that we are losing his services.



Manager.

# 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

.....*April*.....19 *10*

.....*Thomas Griffin*.....Man or ~~Boy's~~ Signature in full, or ~~Mark~~.

Witness .....*Joe Bonzale*.....  
*herter*