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

Christian and surname in full <u>Richard M. Lehman</u>	Present Rating <u>Stoker 2 class</u>
Date of birth <u>6 April 1883</u>	Place of Birth and where Registered <u>Lismore, Richmond River N.S.W.</u>

Personal Description at the date of this Document

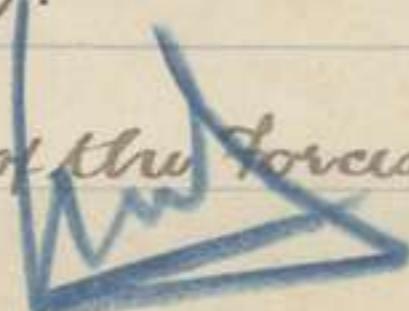
Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, scars, or marks	Trade or occupation
5' 11"	Black	Grey	Dark	Tattooed. Faith, Hope + Charity on right forearm.	Merchant Seaman

Commencing date } 12 August 1904 Period of } Five years
of engagement }
Date of actually volunteering }
to engage or re-engage } 12 August 1904.

Length of residence in Australia }
immediately preceding this date }
from birth

Declaration on Entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

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. } Scotish Rifles
5th Regt.
3. Do you now belong to any of the Forces enumerated above with 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 reason of rejection or discharge and date. } No.
5. Have you ever been dismissed from any of the Forces enumerated above. No.



Continuous Service Engagement or Re-engagement for men in the Royal Navy, under the terms of the Naval Agreement of 1903.

12 August 1904

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.

F.C.T. Tudor {Captain or
Commander

W. Percival Yelti, Medical Officer

I Richard McLeenan 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 12th August 1904 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this twelfth day of August 1904

. Richard McLeenan man's signature in full
or mark

Witness to
Signature of Thos M Fitzgerald
Clerk

George Short
Second Writer