

S.—55 A.

(April, 1904.)

H.M.S.

Phoebe

Official No. if known.
Space to be left vacant
if not known.

A.N.F. 471

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.
<i>Albert John Maria Fischer</i>	<i>Sh Stewd Asst</i>

Date of Birth. <i>(Vide Arts. 343, 346, & 351 of the Regulations, 1899.)</i>	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>10. August 1884.</i>	<i>born..... Munich Barera Germany</i> <i>registered..... <i>Witten</i></i>

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5. 8</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Clerk.</i>

Commencing date of Engagement.....	<i>3 December '04</i> <i>18 November 1904.</i>	Period of Engagement ...	<i>Five years</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage.....	<i>18 November 1904.</i>	In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement	<i>/</i>
Length of residence in Australia <i>Zealand</i> immediately preceding this date			<i>14 years.</i>

Declaration on Entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

In accordance with Article 346 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1899, the following questions are to be put by the Captain to the person about to engage for C.S., 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 reason of rejection or discharge, and date *No.*
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed from any of the Forces enumerated above *No.*

* Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

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Vide 10/20/06. CS. attached.

*Did not join Phoebe for
witness or pay until 3
Dec '04. Commencing date of
which was shown on SC. 231 Dec
Engt. antedated accordingly
by 10/1033 CS*

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

Date 18 November 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.

A. P. Robinson

Captain
or
Commander.

C. C. Macmillan

Medical Officer.

I Albert John Maria Fisher 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* 18 November 1904 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this Eighteenth day of November 1904.

10/1033 Cl
10/6

3 December 04

Albert Fisher

Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to

Signature or Mark

Lionel Harms

First Writer

E. Harms

Ship's Chaplain

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' continuous 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 CONTINUOUS 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. 372, Cl. 4, of the Regulations, 1899.

A. J. M. Fischer

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20106

Ref. to "Phoebe" —
British subject — ?
document evidence produced.
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18 Aug '05:
Man D. to Pyramus on 6.11.05
Pyramus 6.11.05
40 Pyramus

? any trace of above memo
If not, documents called
for to be now furnished
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3 Jan 06

REFERENCE SHEET.

From Accountant General
of the Navy.

To

The commanding Officer,
HMS "Pyramus"Dated 4 Jan. 1906.NP ¹⁰/₂₀₁₀₆ CS

Information required, or notified

a. J. M. Fischer, S. S. A., AN 4441(Discharged from "Phoebe" to "Pyramus" on 6 Nov. 05)

The commanding officer is requested to be good enough to state whether there is any trace on board HMS "Pyramus" of memo from this Department No NP ¹⁰/₂₀₁₀₆ CS, of 18 Aug. 1905 (addressed to HMS "Phoebe") asking that any documentary evidence, which the above named man might have in his possession, ~~certifying~~ that he is a British subject might be forwarded into office for inspection. Should there be

no trace ^{of the memo.}, it is requested that the documents called for may now be furnished.

J. M. Fischer
for Accountant General
of the Navy.



The Accountant-General
of the Navy
Whitehall

inspection

Forwarded herewith for

"Pyramus"
15 March 06 }

M. Fitz Maurice
Commander

Mr Sanger

FROM WHOM

Accountant General (10)

DATE

2 May 06

REFERRED TO

SUBJECT

"Pyramus"

Nationality of Albert S.M. Fischer,
A.N.F. 471, S.S.A of that ship

FORMER

MEMORANDA AND MINUTE.

¹⁰
20106.C.S.

The enclosed correspondence relating to the nationality of the man above named is referred for information, and with the request that you will be good enough to say whether you concure that the evidence adduced is sufficient for Naval purposes, in view of the fact that the man is ineligible in any case for ^{hon service} pension under the terms of his service.

There seems no reason to doubt that he is the son of the Albert Fischer referred to in the correspondence, although no proof of his relationship is produced.

Secretary
Naval Branch.

W. Macfarlane
for Accountant General

Concur that the evidence produced is
sufficient.



Chas J Adams
to A. J. Fisher
2 May 06

Acc. Gen.

W. Sanger

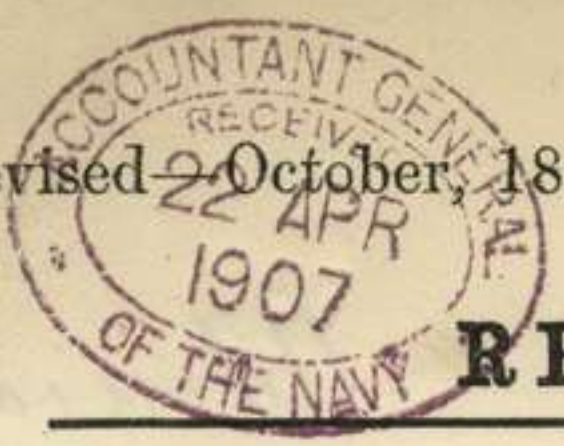
- (1) copy of Act relating to naturalization
- (2) copy of Naturalization papers
- (3) letter from colonial Sec^y, New Zealand,
verifying the above.

The above were returned to
A. J. Fisher, AN 7471, on HMS Pioneer
at his request.

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22 April 07

S.—546. (Revised 2 October, 1899).
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A.N.F. 471



REFERENCE SHEET.

From The Commanding Officer
His Majesty's Ship "Pioneer"
at Hobart

To
The Accountant General of the Navy
Admiralty

Dated 17th. March 1907

S.W.

Information required, or notified

Albert J. Fischer S.S.A.

A.N.F. 471

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This man states that about the beginning of March 1906 certain papers belonging to him, relating to naturalization as British subject, were forwarded into Office from H.M.S. "Pyramus" in compliance with A.L. N.P.10/20106, C.S of 4th. January 1906.

As these papers are of value to him, it is requested that they may be returned to this ship, if possible.

There were three documents, viz;

- 1. Copy of Act relating to naturalization.
- 2. Copy of Naturalization papers
- 3. Letter from Colonial Secretary verifying

these documents.

Charles S. Miller

Commander.

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Admiralty,
23 April '07

The three documents referred to on
the other side hereof are returned herewith.
It is requested that Fischer's receipt for
them may be obtained & forwarded into
Office.

[Handwritten signature]

for ~~Booth~~ Houston
Accountant General
of the Navy

The Commanding Officers

A.M.S. "Pioneer"

3 Received above mentioned documents

Albert Fischer
Supr. Stores Asst.

The Accountant General

Forwarded

Charles H. Miller

Commander

Pioneer
4th June 1907