

S.—55 A.

(April, 1904.)

H.M.S.

Encounter

Official No. if known

Space to be left vacant
if not known.} *ANF. 1098***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.

*William Duncan McKay**Boy 2nd class.*

Date of Birth.

(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 of the Regulations, 1906.)

Place of Birth and where Registered.

*23rd May 1891.**Hanganui
New Zealand.*

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5 ft. 7 1/2 in.</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scar on left wrist.</i>	<i>Coach Smith</i>

Commencing date of
Engagement*23rd ~~September~~ May 1909.*

Period of Engagement...

*Five years from
age of 18.*Date of actually volun-
teering to engage
or re-engage.....*9th September '08.*In case of re-engagement,
date and period of pre-
vious engagement ...Length of residence in *New Zealand.*
preceding this date*since birth.***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 reason 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 _____ 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.

Date 9th September 1908.

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.

William Duncan Hays Boy's Signature, in full.

Witnesses to } John Judeich Stephen Assistant Paymaster.
Signature, in full. } Edwin Michael Francis Jones First Writer.

W. Cochrane Captain or Commander.

Senior
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,

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 State 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.....*Ninth*..... day of*September*.....190*8*.

William Duncan McKay.....Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....*J. J. Stephens*.....*Assistant Paymaster*.

Reference sheet
21 DEC 1908
The Commanding Officer
The Australian Bureau
of the Navy.
10 November 1908.

The attached birth
certificate is forwarded,
to be attached to Entry Papers
of Wm Duncan McKay, who was
entered in "The cutter" as
Boy 2nd class on 9th September
1908.

Charles Miller
Commander

NEW ZEALAND, 1906.

[R.G. No. 3]

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

WANGANUI

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		INFORMANT.	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.
	When and where born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	MOTHER.			
104.	23 rd May 1891. Wanganui.	William Duncan. (not present)	M.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank or Profession. 3. Age. 4. Birthplace. 1. William Henry McKay. 2. Cook. 3. 27. 4. Cooperpool England. 19 th November 1888 Wellington.	1. Name and Maiden Surname. 2. Age. 3. Birthplace. 1. Mary Rosalind McKay formerly Duncan. 2. 22. 3. Hokitika.	1. Signature. 2. Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signatures of Witnesses attesting the same. 1. W. H. McKay. 2. Father. 3. Wanganui.	1. When registered. 2. Signature of Registrar. 1. 12 th June 1891 2. J. W. Noon Registrar.	Name, if added or altered after Registration of Birth.

I, Charles E. Hyllon Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of WANGANUI, do hereby certify that the aboveis a true copy of the entry of the birth of William Duncan McKay in the Register-book in my office.

Given under my hand at

WANGANUI

this

9th

day of

March, 1906

Chas. E. Hyllon
Registrar.

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CONSENT PAPER.

I hereby certify that my ward ^{son} W. D. McKay has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of ^{two} ~~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. And I declare that he has never had fits, that he has never been an inmate of an Industrial School, Industrial School Ship, or Reformatory, nor sentenced to Imprisonment.

The date of the Boys Birth is, 23rd May 1891

His Religious persuasion is, Church of England

Witness my hand at Napier

8th day of Sept 1908

Parents Signature in full, William Henry McKay

Parent's Address Station St Napier

Hawkes Bay N.Z.

I, the above named W. D. McKay do consent to enter His Majesty's Navy & declare that I am not Indentured as an Apprentice.

Boy's Signature in full, William Duncan McKay

Signed by the said. (boy's Name.) William Duncan McKay

And. (Parent or Guardian.) W. H. McKay

In presence of Robert L. Williams Address. Napier

CERTIFICATE.

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

Malcolm Preston Clergyman of the Parish.
or Manager Resident Householder

7/9/08 Occupation. Napier Address.

1908