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Father: John Johnson
124/10 Wilson Street
Melbourne
Frances Hill

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

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Official No. if known

Space to be left vacant if not known.

{ AM 1603.

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.
<i>Edward Charles Johnson.</i>	<i>Ord. Seaman.</i>

Date of Birth. <i>(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)</i>	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>2nd June 1890.</i>	<i>South Melbourne Victoria</i>

Personal Description at date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5-9 1/2</i>	<i>Lt. Bro.</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fresh.</i>	<i>Coat of Arms with words "Advance Australia" and Anchor with full rigged Ship tattooed on L. forearm. Sailor tattooed on R. forearm.</i>	<i>Seaman</i>

Commencing date of Engagement.....	<i>2 January 1911</i>	Period of Engagement...	<i>Five years.</i>
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Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage.	<i>2 January 1911</i>	In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement.....	
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Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date	<i>Lifetime.</i>
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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.*
- Y. Can you swim* *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 2 January 1911

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 B Montagu) Captain
R Hughes) or
) Commander.
Staff Surgeon) Medical Officer.

I Edward Charles Johnson 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 * 2 January 1911 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this second day of January 1911.

Edward Charles Johnson Signature in full or Mark.

Witnesses to } Oscar John Behrens, Second Writer.
 Signature or Mark. } George Charles Thompson, SW.

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

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 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.
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 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.

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases, in addition to the Declaration or Certificate of Birth.)

* Strike out "my son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*} E. C. Johnson ~~ward~~ has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of ^{Five} ~~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.

Boys from Industrial Schools, and Industrial School Ships, are entered in exceptional cases, on special submission by the Superintendent of the School. My ^{son} ~~ward~~ ^{has} not been an inmate of one of these Institutions.

He has not been in a reformatory, nor sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

The Date of the Boy's Birth is, † June 2nd 1890

His Religious Persuasion is, Church of England

Witness my hand at Wk Carlton

29 day of Dec 1900.

† ^{Parent's} ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full John Robert Johnson

† ^{Parent's} ~~Guardian's~~ Address 104 Wilson St. Wk Carlton

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named E. C. Johnson do consent to enter His Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice.

§ Boy's Signature in full Edward Charles Johnson

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] E C Johnson

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] J R Johnson

In the presence of E F Worley Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

424 Bridge St Address. Richmond

N.B.—The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the Witness to their signatures.

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CERTIFICATE.

|| Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement

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

_____ Clergyman of the Parish,

or L R Methurst Resident Householder }

Carpenter Occupation. }

179 Wilson St. North Carlton Address.

December 30th 1910.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead.

_____ Date of the Father's death _____.

_____ Place of death _____.

Signed _____ Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead.

_____ Date of Father's death _____.

_____ Place of death _____.

_____ Date of Mother's death _____.

_____ Place of Mother's death _____.

Signed _____ Guardian.

"EXTRACT" OF BIRTH-ENTRY.

Office of the Victorian Government Statist,

RECORDS OFFICE, QUEEN-STREET,

Melbourne, 30th December 1910

Re Application Vol. 549 Fol. 16 (or Corr.)

Memo.

According to the Registers in this Office _____

Edward Charles son of
John Robert Johnson and
Louisa Henrietta Oldfield " m. n.
" " " Hall

was born at South Melbourne
on the 2nd June 1890

The official reference to the entry is No. 25054
of the year 1890

A. M. LAUGHTON,
Government Statist.

M E. C. Johnson.

N.B.—The fee for a Search or Extract is 2/6 for Registrations made on or after 1st July, 1853, or 1/- for those made prior to that date. A Certificate of above entry will be supplied for an additional fee of 5/-. In all correspondence bearing on the entry, the Application No. (Vol. and Fol. or Corr.) must be quoted.

Uncertified "Extracts" of Birth are usually sufficient as proof of age for Assurance purposes, Examinations and Appointments (Commonwealth, State, and Private), requirements of the Factories' and Old-age Pensions' Acts, and for dealings in the Titles Office; but for Legal purposes and for transmission to places outside Australia and New Zealand "Certificates" are necessary.

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.....*second*.....day of
.....*January*.....191*1* .

Edward Charles JohnsonMan or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness... *Oscar John Behenna* .
Second Writer .

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