

S.-55A.
(April, 1904)

Official No. if known

H.M.S.

Powers

Space to be left vacant
if not known.

Am 7 1670

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.

Eric Robert Howard Magnusson

Boys 2nd

Date of Birth.

Place of Birth and where Registered.

(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)

19th January 1895.

*Whakatiki
New Zealand.*

Personal Description at date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5' 3 1/2"</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Seaman</i>
Commencing date of Engagement.....		<i>19th January 1913.</i>		Period of Engagement...	<i>5 Years.</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		<i>8th June 1911</i>		In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement ...	<i>✓</i>
Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date		<i>Since Birth.</i>			

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.*

* 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.

_____ 8th June 1911

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.

Eric Robert Howard Magnusson Boy's Signature in full.

Witnesses to
 Signature, in full. } _____

 Captain or Commander.

 Lieutenant.

John Fullerton 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 Deferral 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

.....*June*.....19*11*

.....*Eric Robert Howard Magnusson*..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness*J. A. Gonzalez*
W. J. Herites

DANNEVIRKE,

5th. June, 1911.

TO COMMANDER HOOPER?

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIP "AMOKURA"

WELLINGTON, N. Z.

DEAR SIR,

I have to thank you for your letter dated 1st. June which came to hand this morning. I have been very anxious about Eric, he had already written home asking permission to join the Pioneer. Now that you have written stating that it is a good chance for him I am better satisfied to let him go. He mentioned in one of his last letters that Mr. Richmond had recommended him as a good boy for the Wireless Telegraphy.

I have to thank you and the Instructors for the interest taken in my son and for the good advice he has received and I trust you will further advise him as to his conduct on the Pioneer. I may say that he has a great respect for you and anything you say will have great weight with him. I must close as the mail is leaving in a few minutes.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

Frank G. Magnusson

To Commander Hooper,

N. Z. Ship "Amokura,"

Wellington

I hereby give my consent to my son (Eric Magnusson)
joining the H. M. S. Pioneer

Dated this 5th. day of June, 1911.

Frank G. Magnusson

N.B. Name herein is mis-spelt - should be Magnusson and first Christian name "Eric" is omitted
 Frank G. Magnusson
 21st December, 1909.

NEW ZEALAND.

"REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT, 1875."

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF BIRTH IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

District of Castlepoint Year, 1895.

[5,000/10/1907-1062]

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		INFORMANT.	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.	
	When and where Born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	MOTHER.				
53.	1895. 19 th January Whakataki New Zealand	Robert Howard.	M.	1. Frank. Gustave Magnusson. 2. Schoolmaster 3. 33 years 4. Wellington New Zealand	1891. December 21 st Wellington New Zealand	1. Mary Mangnusson formerly Fisher 2. 27 years Wellington New Zealand	1. Frank P. Mangnusson. 2. Father 3. Whakataki	1. 10 th February 1895 2. J. Wickstead Registrar.	

I, Edward John von Dadelsen, Registrar-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the entry of the birth of Robert Howard Mangnusson - in the records of my office.

Given under my hand at Wellington this Eighth day of February, 1908.

WJv

E. Dadelsen
Registrar-General.

Magnussen