

S.-55A.  
(April, 1904)

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H.M.S. \_\_\_\_\_

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. *Henry Osborne Sloin* Present Rating. *Bay 2c.*

Date of Birth. *28<sup>th</sup> November 1894* Place of Birth and where Registered. *Waikato New Zealand.*

Personal Description at date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5'9</i>	<i>Bru</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Dark.</i>	<i>hic</i>	<i>Seaman.</i>

Commencing date of Engagement..... } *28<sup>th</sup> November 1912* Period of Engagement... *5 Years.*

Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage ..... } *9<sup>th</sup> June 1911* In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement ...

Length of residence in Australia immediately 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> June 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' 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.

Witnesses to  
 Signature, in full. } \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Henry C. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Boy's Signature in full.  
 W. Joyce \_\_\_\_\_  
 J. Gonzalez \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Captain or Commander.  
 W. Joyce \_\_\_\_\_ 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. *Visu* Art. 393, Cl. 3, of the Regulations, 1906.

"Suokvali"  
Kati Kati.

Capt Hooper,  
N.Y.P.S. "Amokura"  
Sir

I hereby give my consent  
to my son, Henry Osborne Stone,  
joining the ship "Pioneer," as  
explained in your note to me.

I am  
yours truly  
E. M. Stone.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1911

# 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.

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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.....<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup>.....day of

.....<sup>June</sup>.....19 11

.....<sup>Henry Osburne Stone</sup>.....

Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....

<sup>Gonzalez</sup>  
<sup>Writer.</sup>

NEW ZEALAND.

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

District of Waikato, Year, 1895.

[3,000/10/10-14534

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS		INFORMANT.	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.	
	When and where Born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	When and where Married.				MOTHER.
				1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank or Profession. 3. Age. 4. Birthplace.					1. Name and Maiden Surname. 2. Age. 3. Birthplace.
1.	28 <sup>th</sup> 1894 November	Lenny Osburne	M.	1. Robert George Stone 2. Carpenter 3. 35 4. Ballarat, Victoria	June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1890 Melbourn Victoria	1. Eliza Mary Stone formerly Osburne 2. 35 3. Barrnambool Victoria	1. Eliza Mary Stone 2. Stokes 3. Waikato Chinemuri	1. 1895 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2. James Thorpe Inglis Registrar	

I, Wilfrid Hubert Cook, Deputy-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 the above-mentioned child in the records of my office.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1911.

W. Cook, Deputy-Registrar-General.

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

NEW ZEALAND

District of \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1895

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Parents	Registrar	Signature	Remarks
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*Shorne*