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H.M.S. "P S Y C H E"

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 with Form S.52)

Christian and Surname in full.

*John McBurnie*

Present Rating.

*Ord. Sea:*

Date of birth.

*22 April 1891*Place of birth and where  
registered.*Yeilima,  
Victoria.*

Personal description at the date of this document.

Height

HAIR.

Eyes.

Complexion.

Wounds, Marks.

Trade or occupation.

*6-1 1/2**Brn:**Grey**Fresh**Nil**Farm Labourer.*Commencing date of  
engagement.....*19th July 1910.*

Period of engagement.....

*5 Years...*Date of actually  
volunteering to  
engage.....*19th July 1910.*In the case of re-engagement  
date and period of  
previous engagement.....Length of residence in Australia  
immediately preceding this date.....*Born & resided in Australia.*

## DECLARATION ON ENTRY FROM SHORE FOR SERVICE.

In accordance with Article 369 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 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..... *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*
7. Can you swim?..... *No*



ENGAGEMENT OR RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR MEN IN THE ROYAL NAVY UNDER THE  
terms of the NAVAL AGREEMENT OF 1903.

Date....19th July.....1910.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named  
on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for His Majesty's  
Service, 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.

*H. Montagu*.....COMMANDER.

*R. Hughes*.....Medical Officer.  
Staff Surgeon.

I...*John McBurnie*.....do solemnly declare that to  
the best of my knowledge 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  
service should be so long required, as witness my hand this  
.....day of.....1910.

*John McBurnie*.....Man's Signature in full,  
or Mark.

Witnesses to  
Signature.

*Oscar John Beheema, Second Writer.*  
*George Charles Thompson, 3rd Writer.*

*Father -*

*John McBurnie*  
*Piccola*  
*Victoria*

*Presbyterian*



VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA).

“EXTRACT” OF BIRTH.

Office of the Government Statist,

RECORDS OFFICE, QUEEN-STREET,

Melbourne, 24. 1. 1910

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(or Corr. <sup>10</sup> 266 )

Memo.

According to the Registers in this Office.....

John, son of  
John M<sup>c</sup>Burnie  
& Sarah  
M. M. Vale

was born at Yuelima

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1891

The official reference to the entry is No. 36047

of the year 1891

A. M. LAUGHTON,

Government Statist.

Reg<sup>d</sup> Nathalia

N.B.—The fee for a Search or Extract is 2/6 for Registrations made from 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.



Picola

Nov 20th 1909

I hereby freely give my consent  
to my son John to join the  
Royal Navy. Sarah McBurnie

Signed by Mrs S McBurnie  
at Picola this 20th day  
of Nov 1909 in the presence  
of J. G. Henderson J. P.



## 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 *bóna fide* dependent relatives, as witness my hand this.....*Nineteenth*.....day of

.....*July*.....1900 .

.....*John M Burnie*..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....*Wm J. Dowling*.....

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