

S. 55a

Father - Samuel Donaldson
17 Herbert St

(Presbyterian)

Northcote Melbourne

Official No if known. ant 1540

H.M.S. "PSYCHE"

FOR OF ENGAGEMENT OR RE-ENGAGEMENT IN THE ROYAL NAVY UNDER THE TERMS
OF THE NAVAL AGREEMENT 1903.

To be forwarded to the Accountant General with Form S. 52.

Christian and Surname in full.

Present Rating.

Albert William Donaldson

Ord. Sea.

Date of Birth.

Place of Birth and where registered.

22 June 1892

Collingwood
Melbourne Victoria

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds Marks.	Trade or occupation.
5'4 1/2	Blk.	Hazel	Fresh.	Scar on left leg Bump on chest	Packet.

Commencing date of engagement. 19 July 1910

Period of engagement. Five years

Date of actually volunteered to engage. 19 July 1910

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 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, 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.

7. Can you swim.

Yes.

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

Date 19 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 for His Majesty's Service.

A. B. Montagu Commander.
A. Hughes Staff Surgeon Medical Officer.

I, Albert William Donaldson 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 19 July 1910 provided my service should be so
long required, as witness my hand this nineteenth day of
July 1910

Albert William Donaldson Man's Signature, in
full, or mark.
Scot John Behenna, Second Writer
George Charles Thompson 3rd Writer

Witnesses to
Signature or
Mark.

2. CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date _____ 1909.

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the
other side hereof as to his fitness for His Majesty's Service, and we find
as follows:- He is a wellgrown 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 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 15, in addition to whatever period may be necessary
till he attains this age; and the boy himself is willing and desirous
to enter the Royal Navy under these ~~circumstances~~ 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

COMMANDER.

LIEUTENANT.

MEDICAL OFFICER.

July 18th 1910

Dear Sir

My son Albert William Donaldson
is very anxious to join your war ship the
H. M. S. Psyche therefore I S Donaldson
being his father will give him my
fullest consent to join your ship

Yours C. T. D.
Samuel Donaldson

Witnesses to my
signature

Thomas Johnson
Ellen Sophia Grecher

Address S Donaldson
17 Herbert Street
Northcote

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Office of the Government Statist,

Melbourne, 14. 12. 1908

Madam

In reply to your application, Vol 492

Fol 8 I beg to inform you that

Albert William, son
of Samuel Donaldson
& Mary Agnes
M.N. M'Dougall

was born at Collingwood

on the 22nd June 1892.

I have the honor to be,

Madam

Your obedient Servant,

E. T. DRAKE,

Government Statist.

M^{rs} M. A. Donaldson

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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*.....19*00* .

.....*Albert William Donaldson*..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....*W. J. Fowler*.....

Staff Paymaster

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