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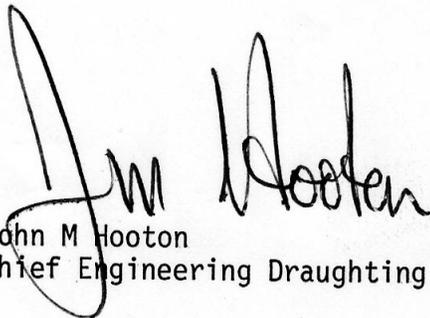
Michael Edward MENHINICK has been employed as a Draughting Officer in the Engineer Manager's Drawing Office of HMNZ Dockyard, from 5 May 1970 to 10 January 1985.

The Engineering Drawing Office is responsible for Drawing and Design work associated with the upkeep of Royal New Zealand Naval vessels and Shore Establishments. A wide range of Naval engineering design knowledge is required by the staff, and working as a team is essential.

Mr Menhinick was appointed, on merit, as a Design Draughtsman in 1978. During his period in the Dockyard he has shown himself to be a skilled Draughtsman who can work with minimal direction, using his own technical judgement and knowledge.

During Mr Menhinick's period in the Drawing Office, he was nominated as a representative of two RNZN teams who were sent to the United Kingdom to liaise with a firm of Shipbuilding Contractors' design staff, in the conversion of a RNZN vessel, and to obtain design information and specifications for a Naval Frigate to be refitted in New Zealand.

I have no hesitation in recommending Mr Menhinick's services.



John M Hooton
Chief Engineering Draughting Officer