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(April, 1904.)

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*AN.F. 742*

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).

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*X*  
*John ... death*  
*Fulton*

Christian and Surname in full.	Present Rating.
<i>James John Hennessy</i> <i>10/1/89 C.S.</i>	<i>Boy, cl. X</i>

Date of Birth. <i>(Vide Arts. 343, 346, and 351 of the Regulations, 1899.)</i>	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>5<sup>th</sup> October 1889</i>	<i>South Melbourne Victoria</i>

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5. 6 1/4</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Freckled</i>	<i>Scar of back of head</i>	<i>Form hand.</i>

Commencing date of Engagement .....	<i>5<sup>th</sup> October 1907</i>	Period of Engagement ...	<i>5 years</i>
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Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage .....	<i>25 September 1906</i>	In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement .....	
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Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date .....	<i>From Birth.</i>
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Declaration on Entry from Shore for Service.

In accordance with Article 346 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1899, 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 reason 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.  
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**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.**

Date 25 September 1906

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.

John James Hennessy Boy's Signature, in full.

Witnesses to { \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature, in full. { Lt. Graener Lieutenant  
Archibald Campbell's Writer  
H. de L. Cooper Captain or Commander.  
Lt. Graener Lieutenant.  
Wynne A. Woodroffe 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 372, Cl. 4, of the Regulations, 1899.

# CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases, in addition to the Declaration or Certificate of Birth.)

\* Strike out "my son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ~~son~~<sup>\*</sup> ward James Hennessey has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of ~~Twelve~~<sup>Five</sup> Years' ~~Continuous and~~ General Service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the Admiralty Regulations.

Boys from Industrial Schools, and Industrial School Ships, are entered in exceptional cases, on special submission by the Superintendent of the School. My ~~son~~<sup>has</sup> ward has not been an inmate of one of these Institutions.

He has not been in a reformatory, nor sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

The Date of the Boy's Birth is, † 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889

His Religious Persuasion is, Roman Catholic

Witness my hand at Collingwood in the State of Victoria  
22 day of September 1906

† ~~Parent's~~<sup>Guardian's</sup> Signature in full Mary Hennessey (her mark) †

† ~~Parent's~~<sup>Guardian's</sup> Address 48 Palmer Street Collingwood

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named James Hennessey do consent to enter His Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice.

§ Boy's Signature in full James Hennessey

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] James Hennessey

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Mary Hennessey (her mark) X

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

In the presence of } J. E. Murray Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.  
{ 48 Palmer St. Collingwood Address.

N.B.—The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the Witness to their signatures.

CERTIFICATE.

|| Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

\*\* Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's || ~~Parent,~~ Guardian, and am †aware\*\* ~~he~~ she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clergyman of the Parish,

or Wm Perkins Resident Householder }  
Painter etc Occupation. }

148 Johnston St Ball Address.

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead.

Date of the Father's death 23. 3. 02

Place of death Collinwood, Melbourne.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead.

Date of Father's death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of death \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mother's death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Mother's death \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian.

S.—546. (Revised—October, 1899).

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REFERENCE SHEET.

From Commanding Officer,  
His Majesty's Ship "Psyche"  
at Thursday Island  
Dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1907.

To The  
Commanding Officer,  
H. M. S. "Challenger,"  
Sydney.

Information required, or notified

John James Hennessy, Boy, 1st, O. N. A. N. F. 742  
Albert Ernest Hand, Boy, 1st, O. N. A. N. F. 745.

The Accountant General has asked to be furnished with the following particulars in regard to the above named Boys, viz:—

(1) Particulars as to date & place of Father's death in each case.

(2) As to whether Hennessy's Christian names are John James or James John.

(3) If necessary, Hand's second Christian name might be inserted on his Certificate.

It is requested that, if possible, the required information may be noted hereon this Reference sheet forwarded into Office.

(Adj. No 10/1784 CS 14<sup>th</sup> June 07)

W. H. Both Commanders

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

Particulars with regard to these two  
Boys are as follows:—

(1) Henessy ..... Date of Father's Death — 23.3.02,  
Place . . . . . 148 Johnson St,

Stand ..... Father still living.

Collinwood,  
Melbourne.

(2) Henessy's Christian names . . . . James John.

J. P. Brine

Wm S. Challenger,  
14 October 1904.

Captain