

S.—55 A.
(April, 1904).

H.M.S.

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AN.F. 516

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.

Present Rating.

William Thomas Boulton

Acting E.R. 4 class

Date of Birth.

(Vide Arts. 343, 346, and 351 of the Regulations, 1899).

Place of Birth and where Registered.

31 Oct. 1884

Woolahra Sydney

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
5.6	light Brown	Blue	Fair		Sitter and Turner.

Commencing date of Engagement ...

30 March 1905

Period of Engagement.

five years

Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage

30 March 1905

In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement

Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date

all his life

DECLARATION ON ENTRY FROM SHORE FOR CONTINUOUS 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 for C.S., whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- 1.—Are you a British subject? ...
- 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 * ...
- 3.—Do you now belong to any of the Forces enumerated above or the Naval Reserve? ...
- 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 ...
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed from any of the Forces enumerated above? ...

* Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

N.P. 78705. Entered under the minimum age limit of 17 years 6 months (21) before Army instructions that such minimum age limit was to be applied to A.N.F. entries had been received by C.M.C. (A.L. was dated 10/3/05).

Continuous Service Engagement or Re-engagement for Men in the Royal Navy, under the terms of the Naval Agreement of 1903.

Date 30 March 1905

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.

William Thomas Boult 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* 30th March 1905 provided my services should be so long required, as witness my hand this 30th day of April 1905.

Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to

Signature or Mark

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date 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' continuous 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.

Boy's Signature in full.

Witnesses to

Signature in full

Captain or Commander.

Lieutenant.

Medical Officer.

3.—RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR CONTINUOUS 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, who on the, on board H.M.S., 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,

19

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 ante-dated) earlier than the date of execut.on. Vide Art. 372, Cl. 4, of the Regulations, 1899.

REFERENCE SHEET.

From THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

OF THE NAVY.

To THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

H.M.S. "Mildura"

Dated

18 August 1905.

Information required, or notified

A.G.—No. 10720102. C.S.

William Thomas Boulton.

Acting BNA 4C. A.N.F. 516.

With reference to this man's A.N.F. Enjoinment executed on 6th April 1905 to commence from 30th March 1905, and to the attached Extract from A.L. No 78 of 10th March 1905, it is observed that Boulton was entered when approximately 7 months below the age of 21 years.

It is requested that the necessary note may be made upon his Parchment Certificate to ensure that he is not confirmed as E.R. 4th Class before 31st October 1906, when he attains the age of 22 years (vide App^x VI Rating 10 page 285 Addn 404

to



Mr Sanger

REFERENCE SHEET

to the King's Regulations) ; and that this
memo^m may be returned into Office, stating
the action taken, as soon as practicable.

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[Signature]

for Accountant General
of the Navy.

Accountant General

This man having been discharged to
"Challenge" a copy of this correspondence
has been sent to that ship with a
request that the notation referred to
be made on his Certificate of Service

[Signature]

Captain

"Mildura"
Incomable
15 Oct 05



Extract from Admiralty Letter
No N.P. 78 of 10th March 1908
addressed to the Commander-in-Chief,
Australia on the Subject of A.N.F. Entries.

Engine Room Artificers.

As entry in this rating automatically bestows the rank of C.P.O. upon a man, the lower limit of age for entry fixed by the King's Regulations is 21 years. For similar reasons Australasian Entries in this rating should be made under the same Regulations as those in force at Home with regard to age for entry and age ^{and service} for advancement.

S.—546. (Revised—October, 1899).

D.—398.

AN F. 576.

Mr. Sanger.

REFERENCE SHEET.



From The Captain
His Majesty's Ship Mildura
at Trincmarall, Ceylon.

To The Captain
H.M.L. "Challenger"

Dated 15 Oct 1905

Information required, or notified

Wm. Thos. Bullin Act. & R. H. C.
AN F 576

With reference to the attached copy of a reference sheet received from the Accountant General relative to the engagement of the above named man, it is requested that the notation referred to may be made on his Certificate of Service.



E. J. J. J. J.

Captain

Accountant General

The necessary notation has been made on this man's Certificate of Service

J. C. J. J. J.
Captain

N.S. Sta. 1028/99.

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Challenger

17th Nov: 05

Copy

Reference Sheet

From The Accountant General
of the Navy
dated 18 Aug 05

To the Commanding Officer
H.M.S. "Mildura"

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Wm Thos Boulton act ERA & cl

ANF 526

With reference to this man's ANF engagement executed on 6 Apr 05 to commence from 30th Mch 05, and to the attached extract from AL no 78 of 10th Mch 05, it is observed that Boulton was entered when approximately 7 months below the age of 21 years. It is requested that the necessary note may be made upon his Parchment Certificate to ensure that he is not confirmed as ERA & class before 31 Oct 06 when he attains the age of 22 years (vide Appn V, Rating 10 page 285 Adda. 19.4 to the King's Regulations); and that this memo may be returned into Office stating the action taken as soon as practicable.

(sd) C. G. Hoef

for Accountant General of the Navy

Extract from AL no NP 78 of 10 Mch 05 addressed to Commander in Chief Australia on the subject of ANF entries. Engine Room Artificers As entry in this rating automatically bestows the rank of GPO upon a man, the lower limit of age for entry fixed by the King's Regulations is 21 years. ~~of~~ For similar reasons Australian entries in this rating should be made under the same Regulations as those in force at Home with regard to age for entry and age and service for advancement.