

S.—55 A.
(April, 1904.)

H.M.S. *Psyché*

Official No. if known } *AN 887*
Space to be left vacant }
if not known.

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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| Christian and Surname in full. | Present Rating. |
| <i>Robert William Brunton</i> | <i>Stoker 2nd class</i> |

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| Date of Birth. <i>(Vide Arts. 343, 346, and 351 of the Regulations, 1899.)</i> | Place of Birth and where Registered. |
| <i>9th July 1886</i> | <i>Ballarat Victoria</i> |

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

| Height. | Hair. | Eyes. | Complexion. | Wounds, Scars, or Marks. | Trade or Occupation. |
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| <i>5-8¹/₂</i> | <i>Dark Hazel</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>—</i> | <i>Stoker</i> <i>Chaffcut.</i> |

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| Commencing date of Engagement | <i>21st May 1904</i> | Period of Engagement ... | <i>5 Years</i> |
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| Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage | <i>21st May 1904</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 21 May 1904.

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.

A. de la Roche } Captain
Shepherd } or
 Commander.
 Medical Officer.

I Robert William Brunton 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* 21 May 1904 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 21st day of May 1904.

Robert William Brunton Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to Signature or Mark { A. Gravener Lieutenant
J. Gillard Subwriter

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' 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.
Shepherd 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,* William Robert Brunton has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter Her Majesty's Navy for a period of ^{Two} ~~Twelve~~ 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. And I declare that he has never had fits, and that he has never been an inmate of an Industrial School, Industrial School Ship, or Reformatory, nor sentenced to imprisonment.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The Date of the ^{Youth's} Boy's Birth is, † ninth (9.) July 1886

His Religious Persuasion is, Presbyterian

Witness my hand at Williamstown

20th day of May 1904.

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

‡ Parent's Signature in full William Brunton

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

‡ Parent's Address Elizabeth Brunton

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

107 Douglas Arcade

Williamstown

I, the above named William Robert Brunton do consent to enter Her Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice,

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

^{Youth's} § Boy's Signature in full Robert William Brunton

Signed by the said ^{Here write Boy's name} William Robert Brunton

And ^{Here write Parent or Guardian's name} ^{Youth's} William Brunton

In the presence of { Austin Connery Witness to signatures of ^{Youth's} Boy, and Parent or Guardian. 40 Railway Place Address. Williamstown

N.B.—The ^{Youth} 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.

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

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

John Caldwell Clergyman of the Parish,

or Resident Householder }

Presbyterian Minister Occupation. }

The Manse, N. Williamstown Address.

May 20th 1904.

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

Date of the Father's death _____.

Place of death _____.

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.