

S.—55 A.

(April, 1904.)

H.M.S.

Mildura

Official No. if known.

Space to be left vacant
if not known.

A. N. F. 117.

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.

John Walsh

AB

Date of Birth.

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

Place of Birth and where Registered.

19 December 1864

Queenstown

Ireland

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
5-7 3/4	black	blue	ruddy	Butterfly on each wrist	Seaman late R. N. Off. no. 109709

Commencing date of
Engagement.....

June 1904

Period of Engagement ...

Five years

Date of actually volun-
teering to engage
or re-engage.....

June 1904

In case of re-engagement,
date and period of pre-
vious engagementLength of residence in Australia immediately
preceding this date

Twenty two years

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? ...

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 *

Yes. R. N. from 19th 89. Discharged by Purchase.
New South Wales Naval Brigade 11 years.

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

* 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.

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✓ N.P. 76/05. Entered direct from N.S.W. Naval Brigade in which he held rating of A.B.

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

Date 1 June 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.

Captain
or
Commander.

Medical Officer.

I John Walsh 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* 1 June 1904 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 1st day of June 1904

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

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,

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 antedated) earlier than the date of execution. Vide Art. 372, Cl. 4, of the Regulations, 1899.

REFERENCE SHEET.

From Accountant General
of the Navy.

To The commanding Officer,
Hms. 'Pioneer'

Dated 2 May 1906.

Information required, or notified

John Walsh, AB, AN 7114

An early reply is requested to memo
from this Department No ¹⁰20094^{CS},
of 30 November 1905, forwarding a trace of
the above-named man's ^{supposed} previous service
in the Royal Navy (o.no. 109409) and asking
whether such service and his personal
description were shown on the records
of the N.S.W. Naval Brigade.

Mauf
for Accountant General
of the Navy.



Accountant General

With reference to attached
correspondence, the N.S.W. Naval Brigade
authorities have been communicated with
but no reply has been received.

As Walsh deserted from "Princess" on
4th February last these papers are retained.

Any communication received from Naval
Brigade will be forwarded

Princess

8 August 1906

Powell

Commander

Wait recovery from desertion of Comm

from Naval Brigade — note Records according

Int. Sanger

18 Sep



ADMIRALTY.

REFERENCE SHEET.

From THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

OF THE NAVY.

To THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

H.M.S. "Mildura"

Dated

14 August 1905.

Information required, or notified

A.G.—No. 10/20097.C.S.
N.P. 78/05

John Walsh.

A.B.

A.N.F. 117.

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With reference to the Commanding Officer's statement in his submission to the Commander-in-Chief, Australia dated 24th April 1905, that the description of the above named man does not agree with that of John Walsh, late Off. No. 109749, who deserted from H.M.S. "Nelson" on 8th April 1884 at Sydney, and with further reference to the man's own statement upon Form S-55A that, previous to his entry in the New South Wales Naval Brigade, he served in the Royal Navy from 1879 to 1889, when he was discharged by release — the Commanding Officer is requested to be good enough to obtain from Walsh.

Walsh as full a statement as possible
of his service in the Royal Navy, in order
that the same may be identified from
Records in Office.

[Signature]
for Accountant General
of the Navy.

Accountant General

II

This man states that he joined
the Navy as a Boy in 1878 on HMS Implacable
and was drafted to the "Tanie" on the Australian
Station in 1880. He was transferred to the
"Emerald", "Diamond" and "Helson" in turn and
purchased his discharge as an A.B. in
the latter ship about June 1886. He states
that he does not remember the exact
dates, and his Parchment Certificate
lost in a fire at Brisbane.

Mildred
Innocent
17 Oct 05.

C. E. Smith
Co

REFERENCE SHEET.

From Seamen's Pay Branch

To

The Deputy Cashier in charge,
Royal Victoria Yard,
Deptford.Dated 14th November 1905.10
20094 CB

Information required, or notified

III

As the man named in the attached correspondence cannot be identified in office, will you be good enough to cause the ledgers concerned to be examined with a view to his identification?

It will be seen from
is stated not to be

the remarks at ✓ that the man ~~dennish~~ ^{is} being

identical with the John Walsh, who

deserted from "Nelson" on 8th April 1884.

W.S.



IV



H. A. P.

No man of this name, other than John Walsh O.N. 109709, who deserted from the "Nelson" on 8 Apr. 1884, can be traced, from the Ledgers, as having served in the Ships mentioned.

A. P. H.

for Dy: Cashier W.S.

The Head
of the Seamen's Pay Branch,
Admiralty, S.W.

Admiralty S.O.
30th November 1905

¹⁰
20097.C.S.

It will be seen from the foregoing correspondence that this man's alleged former service cannot be identified in Office from the particulars furnished.

It is requested that reference may be made to the Records of the N.S.W. Naval Brigade with the object of eliciting, if possible, whether on joining the same (11 years before his entry in the Australian Naval Forces - man's own statement on Form S-55A) he produced his original Parchment Certificate of Service in the Royal Navy, and if so, whether any copy or précis of the same was taken.

Information should also be obtained, if possible as to his personal description, particulars of date and place of birth &c &c given by him on joining the N.S.W. Naval Brigade.

A trace of the services of John Walsh, late Official Number 109709 is attached, for reference if necessary.

J. M. A. S.
for Accountant General
of the Navy

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.S. "Pioneer"

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

Name John Walsh. Official No. 109709
 Date of Birth 15 March 1864 Place of Birth Queenstown Division ✓
Co Cork
 C. S. Engagements 15 March 1882 - 10 years

SHIP	List and No.	Rating	Entry		Discharge		Character	Cause of Discharge
Impregnable	524 4664	B2C	10 Aug	79	16 Aug	79		
Implacable	524 2336	"	17 Aug	79	27 July	80		
"	"	B1C	28 July	80	24 Dec	80	U.S.	
Emerald	10/63	"	25 Dec	80	20 Feb	82	Good	
Nelson	15/202	"	21 Feb	82	14 Mch	82		
"	5/580	Ord	15 Mch	82	31 Oct	83		
Espele	16/29	"	1 Nov	83	29 Nov	83	J. only	
Dart	16/11	"	30 Nov	83	13 Dec	83		
Diamond	16/69	"	14 Dec	83	21 Jan	84	J. only	
Nelson	5/580	"	22 Jan	84	8 Apr	84	U.S.	Run. Sydney

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Height..... 5' 2 1/2 18
 Colour of Complexion Fair " Good
 " Hair Bm " Con-
 " Eyes L. Blue " duct
 Marks, Wounds and Scars } Induced on Badges
L. forearm

Class
for
Con-
duct

Date
and
Class
of
Gun-
nery
Certifi-
cate

J.M. 8.8.82

ADMIRALTY, S.W., 30th November 1905.

THIS is to certify that John Walsh. was borne on the Books of H.M. Ships as above stated.