

S.—55 A.

(April, 1904.)

H.M.S.

Cambrian

Official No. if known

Space to be left vacant
if not known.

AN7954

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 Penney.	Stoker, 2 nd class.

Date of Birth. (Vide Arts. 343, 346, and 351 of the Regulations, 1899.)	Place of Birth and where Registered.
8 th May, 1888. <i>per declaration of birth</i>	Town.... Maldon State.... Victoria

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
5 ft. 7½ ins.	Light Brown.	Hazel	Flesh.	slight scar above elbow of right arm.	Blacksmith.

Commencing date of Engagement	6 th November, 1907	Period of Engagement ...	5 1/2 years
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Date of actually volun- teering to engage or re-engage	6 th November, 1907.	In case of re-engagement, date and period of pre- vious engagement	
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Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date.....	Total life.
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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.

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

Date 6th November 1907

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.

James Lawrence { Captain
or
Commander
John Bourdas. Medical Officer.
Surgeon

I William Penney, 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 6th November, 1907 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 15th day of November 1907

William Penney. Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to Leslie H. Mosse Robinson, Asst. Paym.
Signature or Mark Thomas Henry Reynolds Indw.

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.

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, 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.

McDonald St

Coolgardie

Nov 2nd - 09

Dear William

I received your letter when
I arrived home last night from
work too late to do anything then,
so today I am trying what I
can do for you you were born
on May 8th 1889 & you have
my full consent to join The Navy
& trust you will be a credit to
your Parents & your Country, it
is possible for you to do well
& a better training you could not
have if you are fortunate enough
to be accepted. I would like
to come down & see you but
I cannot come at present

I remain your loving father

J. Penney

If you are accepted. Send me
word at once & I may manage
to get down & see you before
you go.

Coolgardie
Nov 2^d 07

I hereby make this
declaration that
William Penney
was B. born at
Maldon. Victoria
on May 8th 1889

Thomas Penney

Declared at Coolgardie by
Thomas Penney. The Father
before me *[Signature]*

AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO DEFERMENT OF COLONIAL ALLOWANCE.

Until the expiration of my Engagement, or until I obtain my discharge, if previous to the expiration of that Engagement, I do hereby agree to defer the withdrawal of my Colonial Allowance from the Sates Savings Bank, except such amounts as shall be approved by my Commanding Officer to be withdrawn for the benefit of bonafide dependent relatives, as witness my hand this ^{sixth}~~fifth~~ day of November, 1907.

William Penny.
Signature in full.

Leslie H. Ross Robinson, Asst Paym.

Witness.

AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO DEFERMENT OF COLONIAL ALLOWANCE.

Until the expiration of my Engagement, or until I obtain my discharge, if previous to the expiration of that Engagement, I do hereby agree to defer the withdrawal of my Colonial Allowance from the States Savings Bank, except such amounts as shall ^{be} approved by my Commanding Officer to be withdrawn for the benefit of bonafide dependent relatives, as witness my hand this ^{sixth}~~fifth~~ day of November, 1907.

William Penny.
Signature in full.

Leslie H. Ross Robinson, Asst. Paym.

Witness.



REFERENCE SHEET.

From
The Accountant General of the Navy.

To
The Commanding Officer,
H.M.S. 'Cambrian'

Dated 29th January 1908.

Information required
NP 10 3455 CS

Reply

*William Penney, St. 2cl,
Oro. A.N.Z. 954.*

This *man's* Entry Papers are forwarded herewith with the request that the Commanding Officer will be good enough to

cause Penney's service certificate to be corrected in accordance with the alteration of the date of birth made in Office on ^{form} S 55A.

It is further requested that the completed Entry Papers may be returned with this memo. as soon as practicable.

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Accountant General of the Navy.

C.O. "Pyramus"

Forwarded.

H.B. "Cambrian"

6th March, 1908.

Taughtan Lewis

Captain

C.O. "Cambrian"

Nothing is known of this man in "Pyramus". He was not received from "Cambrian" with remainder of West Australians for "Psyche".

"Pyramus"

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The Accountant General of the Navy.

This man was d. "Pun" at Sydney on the 3rd December, and his Certificate forwarded into Office at the end of the month with the usual S. 51.

H.B. "Cambrian"

13th March, 1908.

Taughtan Lewis

Captain

[OVER.]

Admiralty

The Commanding Officer

H.M.S. Cambridge

The Accountant General of the Navy

Dated

1908

Information required

Reply

This is in reply to the request that the Commanding Officer will be good enough to forward herewith with the request that the

It is further requested that the Commanding Officer may be returned with the income as soon as practicable.

Accountant General of the Navy

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