

S.—55A.
(April, 1904).

List 14²⁵/₉₄

H.M.S.

Psyche

Official No. if known

Space to be left vacant
if not known.

ANY 1450.

**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.
<i>James Pidd Harris</i>	<i>Ordinary Seaman</i>
Date of Birth. (Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>26 April 1889</i>	<i>Ballingwood</i>
	<i>Victoria</i>

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5' 4 1/2"</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Scar on back of left thumb.</i>	<i>Bootmaker</i>
Commencing date of Engagement	<i>19 March 1910</i>	Period of Engagement...	<i>Five Years</i>		
Date of actually volun- teering to engage or re-engage	<i>19 March 1910</i>	In case of re-engagement, date and period of pre- vious engagement ...	<i>✓</i>		
Length of residence in Australia immediately preceeding this date	<i>Since Birth</i>				

DECLARATION ON ENTRY FROM SHORE FOR SERVICE.

In accordance with Article 360 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1906, 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 reasons 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*
Y. Can swim *- No -*

* Particulars of service in any of these forces or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

OF THE NAVAL AGREEMENT OF 1903.

Date 14 March 1910

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 James Ridd Harris 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 * 19th March 1910 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 19th day of March 1910.

James Pidd Harris Man's Signature in full, or Mark
Witnesses to } John Soley 2nd Writer
Signature or Mark. } George Charles Thompson 3rd Writer.

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

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.

Witnesses to } _____ Boy's Signature in full.
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.

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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. 393, Cl. 3, of the Regulations, 1906.

Agreement relative to Deferment of Colonial Allowance.

To be signed by all Men and Boys entered under the Naval Agreement of 1903, and on Re-engagement, and to be attached to Form S. 55 A.

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 *bóna fide* dependent relatives, as witness my hand this.....*hineteenth*.....day of
.....*march*.....19*00*.

.....*James Pidd Harris*..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....*J. Soley 2nd Writer*.....

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.....*James Pidd Harris*..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....*J. Soley 2nd Writer*.....

I James Pidd Harris
of 1 Park Street Abbotsford
in the State of Victoria do solemnly

and sincerely declare
THAT I reached the age of 20
years on the 26th of April
1909, and I have searched
for my Birth Certificate, but
cannot find same.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same
to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of
Victoria rendering persons making a False Declaration punishable for wilful
and corrupt perjury.

DECLARED at *Coeingwood* in the
State of Victoria this *eighteenth*
day of *March* One thousand
nine hundred and *ten*

Before me

A. Coeingwood

James Pidd Harris

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 17 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my ^{son.*}~~ward~~ James Harris has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of ^{Five}~~Twelve~~ Years' ~~Non~~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}~~ward~~ ^{has} been an inmate of an Industrial School or an Industrial School Ship.

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

I declare that he has never had fits.

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

The Date of the Boy's Birth is, † 26th April 1889

His Religious Persuasion is, Church of England

Witness my hand at Abbotsford

18th day of March 1901.

† Parent's Signature in full James Harris
† ~~Guardian's~~

† Parent's Address 1 Park St Abbotsford
† ~~Guardian's~~

† 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 Harris 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 Pidd Harris

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

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] James Harris

George Lee Barnes

In the presence of { Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

40 Hilton St Clifton Hill 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 asser-
tion 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, and
am aware** he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars
stated herein to be true.

Clergyman of the Parish,
or *George Lee Barnes* Resident Householder
Cooper Occupation.
40 Hilton St. Clifton Hill Address.
18 March 1910

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.