

S.—55 A.

(April, 1904.)

H.M.S.

*Pyramus*

Official No. if known.

Space to be left vacant  
if not known.

*AMF 760*

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>Frederick William Collison</i>				<i>Boy 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.</i>	
Date of Birth. (Vide Arts. 343, 346, & 351 of the Regulations, 1899.)		Place of Birth and where Registered.			
<i>17 March 1889</i>		<i>Wandoo New South Wales.</i>			
Personal Description at the date of this Document.					
Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5. 7½</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Blacksmith.</i>
Commencing date of Engagement.....		<i>17 March 1907.</i>		Period of Engagement ...	<i>5 Years.</i>
Date of actually volun- teering to engage or re-engage.....		<i>24 October 1906</i>		In case of re-engagement, date and period of pre- vious engagement .....	<i>✓</i>
Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date .....			<i>Native</i>		

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 \* ... *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? *Yes*

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

Date                      19     .

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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\* \_\_\_\_\_ provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to { \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Mark { \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date 24<sup>th</sup> October 1906.

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,<sup>†</sup> 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.

Fredrick William Gollison Boy's Signature, in full.

Witnesses to { *Thomas Lea. 3<sup>rd</sup> Writer;*  
Signature, in full { *James Ralph. Secy.*

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,

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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.





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## REFERENCE SHEET.

From THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

OF THE NAVY.

To THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

H.M.S. "Pyramus"

Dated 31 January 1907.

Information required, or notified

A.G.—No. 1571867 C.S.

Arthur Hunter Simms.	Boy 2c.	A.N.F. 748.
Herbert Michael Lawton	"	" 756
Frederick Wm Collison	"	" 760
Sydney Hubert	Stoker 2c	" 765
Charles Hatton	"	" 772.

Referring to the Entry Papers of the above mentioned, executed in H.M.S. "Pyramus" during the month of October 1906, information is requested as to the circumstances in which Simms, Lawton and Collison were entered as Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> class although above the age of 17 years (vide Article 3 of the Regulations for Enrolment); also as to the respective dates of birth of Hubert and Hatton, the particulars

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particulars thereof appearing upon Forms  
S. 55 A having been altered without the  
alterations being attested by the initials of the  
responsible Officer.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Accountant General  
of the Navy.

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These boys were entered, as they were of  
very good physique, and the regulations have  
<sup>since</sup> ~~been~~ been amended by the Commander in  
Chief's Memo N<sup>o</sup> 1874 of 28 March to the effect that  
boys can be entered from 16 years to 18 years.

see  
N 4470/07

The initials of the responsible officer were  
omitted in error against the alteration of date  
of birth. Hubert has since deserted, and  
the date of birth of Hatton is 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1883.

J. M. Brailthwaite

Sydney  
2 April 07

Lieut for  
Commander





14 May 07

Referred for information. It is proposed  
to accept the entries as made. On recent  
papers (N. 4470/07) the C in C submitted  
that the age limit <sup>for ANF boys</sup> be raised from 15-17 to  
16-18, and this memo<sup>n</sup> shows that he has  
already amended the Regulations for  
Enrolment accordingly.

Secretary  
N. Branch.

C. M. A. G.

Concur ~~with the AG~~



W. H. G. H. M.  
15.5.07

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