

S.—55 A.
(April, 1904.)

H.M.S.

Plover 47

Official No. if known } ANF 1048
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).

Christian and Surname in full.	Present Rating.
<i>Arthur William Bright</i>	<i>Ordinary Seaman</i>

Date of Birth. (Vide Arts. 343, 346, and 351 of the Regulations, 1899.)	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>10th October 1888</i>	<i>Southbridge Canterbury.</i>

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5' 9 3/4"</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Labourer</i>

Commencing date of Engagement	<i>4th May 1908</i>	Period of Engagement ...	<i>Five Years</i>
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Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	<i>4th May 1908</i>	In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement	<i>—</i>
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Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date	<i>twice</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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AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO DEFERMENT OF COLONIAL ALLOWANCE.

To be signed by all Men or 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 *bona fide* dependent relatives, as

witness my hand this *Seventh* day of *May* 190

Arthur William Bright Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness.....

W. A. Richards

Writer

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,*} ~~ward~~ Arthur William has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter Her Majesty's Navy for a period of ~~Twelve~~ ^{Five} 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 Boy's Birth is, † ~~13th Oct.~~ ^{10th Oct.} 1888

His Religious Persuasion is, Church of England

Witness my hand at Ashburton

5th day of May 1890

† Parent's Signature in full George Bright

† Guardian's Address Trevorton Ashburton

‡ 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 Arthur William Bright 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.

§ Boy's Signature in full Arthur William Bright

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] Arthur William Bright

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] George Bright

In the presence of } W. P. ... Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian. } James Pinner 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.

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

_____ Clergyman of the Parish, or John Vere Baker Resident Householder } Coachbuilder Occupation. }

_____ Address. Ashburton May 5th 1890

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.



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