

S.-55A.

(April, 1904)

Official No. if known

H.M.S.

*Challenger*Space to be left vacant  
if not known.{ *an.f. 1479.***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>William Edward Brownbill</i>	<i>Boy 2<sup>nd</sup> class.</i>
Date of Birth. (Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>1 February 1893</i>	<i>Whittlesea Vic.</i>

**Personal Description at date of this Document.**

Height	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5-6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Flesh</i>	<i>W. S. tattooed on left wrist.</i>	<i>Drapers Assistant.</i>
Commencing date of Engagement.....	} <i>1 Feb: 1911</i>			Period of Engagement...	<i>5 years.</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage .....	} <i>11 May 1910</i>			In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement ...	
Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date .....	} <i>All his life</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*

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

*Religion - Church of England*

*Can Swim - No. Next of Kin Father Edwin Brownbill, Charles St. Maylands wa*



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.

11 May 1910

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

Signature, in full.

William Edward Brounill Boy's Signature in full.

Thomas Lea 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. Officer

Arthur Oliver Smith

Assistant Paymaster.

Guy Hume

Captain or Commander.

W. L. Cherry

Lieutenant-Commander

W. L. Cherry Staff Surgeon

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.

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. 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 *bona fide* dependent relatives, as witness my hand this.....*eleventh*.....day of

.....*May*.....19 *10*

*William Edward Brounbill*

Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness *Arthur Gliner Smith*

*Assistant Paymaster.*

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*I* *William Edward Brounby*  
~~*of Western Australia*~~

in the State of Western Australia

*Labourer*

do solemnly and

sincerely declare

THAT

*I was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> February  
 one thousand eight hundred and  
 ninety three at Whittlesea in  
 the State of Victoria and that  
 my present age therefore is seventeen  
 years and three months.*

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 Western Australia rendering Persons making False Declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

DECLARED at *Perth* in the  
 State of Western Australia this *seventh*  
 day of *May* One Thousand  
 nine hundred and *nine*

Before me

*W. E. Brounby*

*Dr. J. J. Williams*



May 10<sup>th</sup> 1910

To Commander of his  
Majesty's Ship

My son having a desire  
to go to sea to improve  
himself I give my  
consent. His

Willing to

E Brownhill

Charles St. Maylands