

## H.M.S. "PSYCHE"

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 with Form S.52.

Christian and Surname in full.

Present Rating.

Stuart Ronald Fred Robin

Boy Servant

Date of Birth.

Place of Birth and where Registered.

8th January 1892

Queensland.

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION AT THE DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Height. Hair. Eyes. Complexion. Wounds Marks etc. Trade or occupation.

5' 6" L. Brown Blue Fresh Nil Labourer.

Commencing date of Engagement. ) 8th January 1910 Period of engagement. Live years.

Date of actually volunteering to engage. - ) 5th November 1909. In case of re-engagement) date and period of previous engagement )

Length of residence in Australia) Since Birth  
immediately preceeding this date)

## DECLARATION ON ENTRY FROM SHORE FOR SERVICE.

In accordance with Article 369 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 His Majesty's Indian Military Forces, or in any Colonial Naval or Military Force. If so, state which.

States School Cadets  
2 years.

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

7. Can you swim.

Yes.





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ENGAGEMENT OR RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR MEN IN THE ROYAL NAVY UNDER THE TERMS  
OF THE NAVAL AGREEMENT OF 1903.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1909.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for His Majesty's Service, and we find as follows:- He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active, intelligent, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge 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 services should be so long required, as witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1909.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Man's Signature, in full  
or Mark.

Witnesses to  
Signature or  
Mark.

2. CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date 5th November 1909.

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for His Majesty's Service, and we find as follows:- He is wellgrown, stout, intelligent, lad; of perfectly sound and healthy condition, and free from all physical malformation; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for five year's Service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains this 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.

Stuart Ronald Haed Robin Boy's Signature, in full.

Witnesses to  
Signature in full

John Foley 2nd Writer  
Arthur A Wilson Ship

A B Montagu COMMANDER.

M. M. MacDonald LIEUTENANT.

R. Hughes MEDICAL OFFICER  
Staff Surgeon.



## 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 Fifth day of November 1909.

Squad Ronald Haed Robin ~~Man or~~ Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness J. Soley 2nd Waiter

*Declaration as to  
disposal of Colonial Allowance  
returned to Psyche  
March 1910.*

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## 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 <sup>son,\*</sup> ~~ward~~ *Stuart Ronald Fred Robin* has my full *J. P. Shipp* *E.*

consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of ~~Twelve~~ 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.

Boys from Industrial Schools and Industrial School Ships are entered, in exceptional cases, on special submission by the Superintendent of the School.

My <sup>son</sup> ~~ward~~ has ~~not~~ 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, † *January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1892.*

His Religious Persuasion is,

*Protestant,*

Witness my hand at *Roman*

day of *November* 19<sup>09</sup>.

Parent's *John Robin*  
† Guardian's Signature in full

Parent's *11 Duke Street Windsor,*  
† Guardian's Address

‡ 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 *Stuart Ronald Fred Robin* do consent to enter

His Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice.

§ Boy's Signature in full *Stuart Ronald Fred Robin*

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] *Stuart Ronald Fred Robin*

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] *John Robin*

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

In the presence of

Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

*310, High Street, Windsor* 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 P. W. Fraser Resident Householder  
Surgeon Occupation.

27 Fraser St Address.  
St Kilda  
4 November 19 09

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.



*H. John Robin*  
of *11, Duke Street*  
*Windsor*

in the State of Victoria,

do solemnly and

sincerely declare

THAT

*I consent to my son Stuart*  
*Ronald Fred Robin joining the*  
*Australian Branch of the Royal*  
*Navy, and that his age next*  
*birthday will be eighteen years.*  
*His next being on the eighth*  
*January one thousand nine*  
*hundred and ten.*

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

State of Victoria this

day of

nine hundred

*Wahroo*

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

in the

One thousand

Before me

*J. Robin*  
*James Phipps*