

S.-55A.
(April, 1904).

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Official No. if known

H.M.S.

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N.V. 1619

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.

Christian and Surname in full	Present Rating.
<i>Harold Thompson Bloomfield</i>	<i>Ord Seaman</i>

Date of Birth. <small>(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)</small>	Place of Birth and where Registered.
<i>13th December 1892</i>	<i>Patterstone New Zealand</i>

Personal Description at date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>5'6"</i>	<i>Bru</i>	<i>Blue Dark</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scar on right forearm Scar above each knee</i>	<i>Labourer</i>

Commencing date of Engagement.....	<i>8th January 1911</i>	Period of Engagement.....	<i>Five Years</i>
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Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage.	<i>8th January 1911</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>Since Birth.</i>
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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.

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

Date 31 January 1911.

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.

I Harold Simpson Bloomfield

John Fullerton Commander
or
Commander.
Medical Officer.

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 * 31 January 1911 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 31 day of January 1911.

Harold Simpson Bloomfield Man's Signature in full or Mark

Witnesses to Signature or Mark. . . George Dennis Lunn Leutenant
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2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

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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. } Boy's 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.

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,19
..... 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. 4, 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.....day of

January.....191*1*.

Harold Tenmyson Bloomfield..... Man or Boy's Signature in full, or ~~Mark~~.

Witness.....*Bouzales*.....*Writer.*

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of ²¹17 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 ~~ward~~ ^{son,*} Harold Bloomfield has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter His Majesty's Navy for a period of ^{Five} ~~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 ~~ward~~ ^{son} 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, † the 13 December 1912

His Religious Persuasion is, Methodist

Witness my hand at Mahoe

12 day of December 1912.

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

† Parent's Signature in full William Bloomfield
† Guardian's

† Parent's Address Mahoe Taranaki
† Guardian's

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 Harold Bloomfield do consent to enter His Majesty's Navy and do declare that I am not Indentured as an apprentice.

§ Boy's Signature in full Harold Tennyson Bloomfield

Signed by the said [Here write Boy's name] Harold Bloomfield

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] William Bloomfield

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

In the presence of { George William Walsh Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
Mahoe 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 assertion 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} ~~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 James Seed Resident Householder }

Farmer Occupation. }

Eltham Address.

Dec 29th 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.~~