

S. 55A.

(April, 1904).

Official No. if known

W 7 1695

Space to be left vacant if not known.

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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.
William Henry Hille.	Stoker 2nd class

Date of Birth. <i>(Vide Arts. 359A, 360, and 361 King's Regulations, 1906.)</i>	Place of Birth and where Registered.
30th September 1887.	Ballarat Victoria.

Personal Description at date of this Document.

Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.	Trade or Occupation.
5.7	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	Scar on knuckle of Right fore finger.	Labourer

Commencing date of Engagement.....	23rd November 1911	Period of Engagement...	5 years.
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Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage.	23rd November 1911	In case of re-engagement, date and period of previous engagement.....	
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Length of residence in Australia immediately preceding this date	Colonial Born
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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? X
- 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 23rd November 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 William Henry Hille 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 23rd November 1911 provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 23rd day of November 1911.

[Signature] } Captain
[Signature] } or
[Signature] } Commander.
[Signature] } Medical Officer.
[Signature] } Staff Surgeon.

William Henry Hille Man's Signature in full or Mark.

Witnesses to } [Signature] 1st Writer
Signature or Mark. } [Signature] 3rd Writer

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

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 } Boy's Signature in full.
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.
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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. 393, Cl. 4, of the Regulations, 1906.

VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA).

“EXTRACT” OF BIRTH.

Office of the Government Statist,

RECORDS OFFICE, (MELBOURNE)

Melbourne, 4 8 1909

Re Application Vol. Fol. (or Corr. ^R 2845)

Memo.

According to the Registers in this Office.....

William Henry

Son of Henry Hill

L Sarah

nee Thomas

was born at Baillarat

on the 30 September 1887

The official reference to the entry is No. 25679

of the year 1887

A. M. LAUGHTON,

Government Statist.

M² W H Hill

N.B.—The fee for a Search or Extract is 2/6 for Registrations made from 1st July, 1853, or 1/- for those made prior to that date. A Certificate of above entry will be supplied for an additional fee of 5/-. In all correspondence bearing on the entry, the Application No. (Vol. and Fol. or Corr.) must be quoted.

Uncertified “Extracts” of Birth are usually sufficient as proof of age for Assurance purposes, Examinations, and Appointments (Commonwealth, State, and Private), requirements of the Factories’ and Old-age Pensions’ Acts, and for dealings in the Titles Office, but for Legal purposes and for transmission to places outside Australia and New Zealand “Certificates” are necessary.

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 Twenty Third day of November 1911

William Henry Hille Man or Boy's Signature in full, or Mark.

Witness W. B. Dowler Staff Paymaster

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From THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

OF THE NAVY.

To THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

H.M.S. *Psyche*Dated 22 February 19012

Information required, or notified

A.G.—No. *965.**12389.**William Henry Hille, Stoker 2 class, No. ANA. 1695.*

The Commanding Officer is requested to be good enough to cause the above named man's reply to question No. 1. (on Form A.55a) to be furnished hereon as early as practicable, this information having been omitted from his engagement executed on 23 November last.

It is further requested that Hille's height on first entry may be furnished from his service certificate.



F. J. [Signature]
Accountant General
of the Navy.

6 MAY 1912

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REFERENCE SHEET

Accountant General.

Stoker Hills is a British Subject,
and his answer to the question was in the affirmative.

Height on entry. 5' - 7"

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Hobart.
29th March 1912

Alcott
Commander

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