

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
OF THE NAVY
PAY OF THE NAVY
4 DEC 1871

No. 107.

Continuous Service Engagement.

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H.M.S. "Sisgard"
24 November 1871

When Men or Boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and to transmit it to the Accountant-General of the Navy, at the end of the Month, with the List of Engagements executed. (Form, No. 41, vide Paymaster's Instructions, Page 40, Article 120, Clause 7.)

Christian and Surname in full..... John Charles Moore

Where Born.—[If born out of Her Majesty's Dominions, it must be stated whether the parents are British Subjects; Foreigners not being allowed to volunteer for Continuous Service.] Billingham Kent

Date of Birth.—[Great care is to be taken that the date is correctly stated; and a careful examination is to be made of the written Documents produced by Boys in support of their alleged age, in order to ascertain that they have not been tampered with. Vide Foot-Note, Chap. ix, Art. 2, Page 78, Admiralty Instructions.] 4th September 1855

Description Height 5ft 2 Complexion Wash
Hair Brown Eyes Blue
Marks [Signature]

Ship in which he Volunteers "Sisgard" List 15th No. 10413 and No. on Ship's Books

Date of Entry in Do. 24 November 1871

Rating in Do. Boy 2nd Class

Date of actually Volunteering for Continuous Service 24 November 1871

Commencement of Engagement 4th September 1855

Period of ditto Ten Years
Re entered 4 Sept 83. Ten Years

Statement of all former Service in the Navy, whether as Seaman or Boy, with names of Ships and dates of Entry and Discharge; and when Men also served in Dockyards, Coastguard, or Revenue Vessels, the names of the Dockyards, Coastguard Stations, and Revenue Vessels, with period of Service, to be stated. If belonging to any Naval Reserve Force, state particulars
First Entry

If the Man has ever previously been entered for "C.S." the particulars of his former Engagement should be inserted here in Red Ink } Late C.S. No. _____
_____ years, from _____ 18 _____

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	Badge	Seaman Gunner's Certificate								Years of 355 Days	Days

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No. 197.

Continuous Service Engagement.

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H.M.S. "Sisgard"
11 November 1871

When Men or Boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and to transmit it to the Accountant-General of the Navy, at the end of the Month, with the List of Engagements executed. (Form, No. 41, vide Paymaster's Instructions, Page 40, Article 120, Clause 7.)

Christian and Surname in full.....

↑ John Maule Croote

Where Born.—[If born out of Her Majesty's Dominions, it must be stated whether the parents are British Subjects; Foreigners not being allowed to volunteer for Continuous Service.]

Billingham Kent

Date of Birth.—[Great care is to be taken that the date is correctly stated: and a careful examination is to be made of the written Documents produced by Boys in support of their alleged age, in order to ascertain that they have not been tampered with. Vide, Foot Note, Chap. IX, Art. 2, Page 74, Admiralty Instructions.]

4th September 1855

Description

Height 5ft 2 Complexion Black
Hair Black Eyes Blue
Marks

Ship in which he Volunteers

"Sisgard" List 15th No. 1048 } and No. on Ship's Books

Date of Entry in Do.

11 November 1871

Rating in Do.

Boy 2nd Class

Date of actually Volunteering for Continuous Service

11 November 1871

Commencement of Engagement

4th September 1871

Period of ditto

Ten Years

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Statement of all former Service in the Navy, whether as Seaman or Boy, with names of Ships and dates of Entry and Discharge; and when Men also served in Dockyards, Coastguard, or Revenue Vessels, the names of the Dockyards, Coastguard Stations, and Revenue Vessels, with period of Service, to be stated. If belonging to any Naval Reserve Force, state particulars

First Boat

If the Man has ever previously been entered for "C.S." the particulars of his former Engagement should be inserted here in Red Ink

Late C.S. No. _____
_____ years, from _____ 18 _____

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Continuous Service Engagement—continued.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date

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

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I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy, for the _____ years continuous and general service, provided my service should be required; as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 186_____

* Insert Period in words.

Witness to Signature or Mark _____

Man's Signature or Mark _____

CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date 24th November 1876

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout lad perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, and intelligent, and consider his respects fit for Her 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 10 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods 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.

John Charles Hoate Boy's Signature or Mark.

Witness to Signature or Mark _____

Winnycott Commas, H.M.S.

J. J. Staff Commas, H.M.S.

James G. J. Forke Staff Surgeon

Lt. Haywood Add. Surgeon Two Medical Officers.

J. J. Staff } Signature of the Commanding Officer of the Ship from which this Engagement is sent into Office.

* The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper.

Continuous Service Engagement,
or Re-engagement for Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of
their previous C.S. Engagement.

Date _____ 18 .

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for Her 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 Her 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 the Term of* _____ years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 18 . * Insert Period in words.

Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to
Signature or Mark

I hereby certify that my son, *John Charles Maste*, has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter Her Majesty's Navy for a period of 'Ten Years' Continuous and General Service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attain that age, agreeably to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 1st April, '53, and the Admiralty Regulations of the 14th June, '53, relating thereto. And I declare that he has never had fits, and that he has never been an inmate of a Reformatory.

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to his fitness for Her
healthy constitution, free
Majesty's Service.

and desirous that the
whatever periods may
Royal Navy under these
an apprentice, and also
are true.

Boy's Signature, in full.

Captain or Commander.
Lieutenant.
Medical Officer.

Witness our hands at *Chatham*
_____ day of *November* 1871.
Date of Boy's Birth, *4th September 1855*
Parent's Signature, *Elizabeth Maste* or, if dead, nearest relative

_____ day

Boy's Signature of consent, and who further declares that he is not
John Charles Maste
Indentured as an apprentice.

_____ day
_____ required.
Signature or Mark.

Witness, *R. W. Allen*
Welsham Minister
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Continuous Service Engagement—continued.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date

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

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I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy, for the _____ years continuous and general service, provided my service should be required; as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 186 _____

* Insert Period in words.

Witness to Signature or Mark _____

Man's Signature or Mark _____

CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date 24th November 1867

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout lad perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, and intelligent, and consider his respects fit for Her 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 10 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods 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.

John Charles Moore Boy's Signature or Mark.

Witness to Signature or Mark _____

Henry Scott Commr, H.M.S.

J. English Staff Commr, H.M.S.

James G. J. Forke Staff Surgeon

Lt. Haycock Addl. Surgeon Two Medical Officers.

J. English } Signature of the Commanding Officer of the Ship from which this Engagement is sent into Office.

* The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper.

Continuous Service Engagement,
or Re-engagement for Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of
their previous C.S. Engagement.

Date _____ 18 .

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for Her 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 Her 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 the Term of* _____ years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 18 . * Insert Period in words.

Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to
Signature or Mark

I hereby certify that my son, *John Charles Moate*, has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter Her Majesty's Navy for a period of 'Ten Years' Continuous and General Service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attain that age, agreeably to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 1st April, '53, and the Admiralty Regulations of the 14th June, '53, relating thereto. And I declare that he has never had fits, and that he has never been an inmate of a Reformatory.

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to his fitness for Her Majesty's Service.

and desirous that the Royal Navy under these an apprentice, and also are true.

_____ Boy's Signature, in full.

Captain or Commander.

Lieutenant.

Medical Officer.

10. 24 Witness our hands at *Chatham*
8. 4 3 day of *November* 1871.

16. 2. 20 Date of Boy's Birth, *4th September 1855*

17. 2 Parent's Signature, { or, if dead, } *Elizabeth Moate*
{ nearest relative }

18. 6 Boy's Signature of consent, and who further declares that he is not

3 1/2 Indentured as an apprentice. *John Charles Moate*

Witness, *R. W. Allen*
Welsham Minister
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Continuous Service Engagement—continued.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date

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

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I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy, for the
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their previous C.S. Engagement.

Date _____ 18 .

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for Her 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 Her 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 the Term of* _____ years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 18 . * Insert Period in words.

Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to
Signature or Mark {

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date _____ 18 .

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout lad; of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for Her 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 10 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods 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.

Boy's Signature, in full.

Witnesses to
Signature, in full {

Captain or Commander.

Lieutenant.

Medical Officer.

† The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper.

3.*—RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR CONTINUOUS 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.

on board H.M.S. Impregnable John Monte, now serving as a Captain Newcastle who on the fourth day of September 1873, engaged to serve in H.M. Navy for a period of † Ten

Years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period § of Ten Years from the date of the expiration of my former period of service, provided my services should be so long required.

John Monte
Man's Signature or Mark.

Witness,

Ric Forsley 12th September 1873

To be written in words.

§ Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," as t

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(Article 354 of the Regulations, 1879.)

H. M. S. *Impregnable*

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement.

To be forwarded to the Accountant-General of the Navy with Form S.—41.

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Christian and Surname in full <i>John Moate</i>	Official No., if known <i>54286</i>
Date of Birth (Vide Arts, 323, 331, & 336 of the Regulations, 1879) <i>4th September 1855</i>	Parish, Town, and County where Born (Vide Article 329 of the Regulations, 1879) <i>Gillingham Chatham Kent.</i>

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks	Trade
<i>5ft 10in</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>—</i>

*Date of actually Volunteering to engage or re-engage <i>4th September 83</i>	*Commencement of Engagement <i>4th September 83</i>	Period of Engagement <i>Ten Years</i>
Ship in which he Volunteers <i>Impregnable</i>	Date of Entering present Ship <i>16th March 1883</i>	Rating <i>Cap: Tele</i>

Particulars of former Engagements, if any: but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Non-Continuous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If now a First Entry, to be so stated. } *4th September 1873
10 Years.*

* If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—62.

Declaration on Entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

In accordance with Article 12 of the Addenda (1880) to the Admiralty Instructions, the following questions are to be put by the Captain to the person about to engage for C.S., whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- 1.—Are you a British subject? †
- 2.—Have you ever served in the Navy, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or in Her Majesty's Indian military forces? ‡
- 3.—Do you now belong to the Militia, or any regiment or corps in Her Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve force?
- 4.—Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account?
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed with disgrace or with ignominy from the Navy, Marines, or Army?

† Foreigners are not to be entered—Article 329 of the Regulations, 1879.
‡ Particulars of Service in the Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian Military forces should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

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 (Article 354 of the Regulations, 1879.)

H. M. S. *Impregnable*

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement, 18199

To be forwarded to the Accountant-General of the Navy with Form S.—41.

Christian and Surname in full	Official No., if known
<i>John Hoate</i>	<i>54286</i>

Date of Birth (Vide Arts, 328, 331, & 336 of the Regulations, 1879)	Parish, Town, and County where Born (Vide Article 329 of the Regulations, 1879)
<i>4th September 1855</i>	<i>Gillingham Chatham Kent.</i>

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks	Trade
<i>5ft 10in</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>	

*Date of actually Volunteering to engage or re-engage	*Commencement of Engagement	Period of Engagement
<i>4th September 83</i>	<i>4th September 83</i>	<i>Ten Years</i>
Ship in which he Volunteers	Date of Entering present Ship	Rating
<i>Impregnable</i>	<i>16th March 1883</i>	<i>Capt. Hoate</i>

Particulars of former Engagements, if any: but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Non-Continuous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If now a First Entry, to be so stated.

4th September 1855
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Declaration on Entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

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- 2.—Have you ever served in the Navy, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or in Her Majesty's Indian military forces? ‡
- 3.—Do you now belong to the Militia or any regiment or corps in Her Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve force?
- 4.—Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? ...
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed with disgrace or with ignominy from the Navy, Marines, or Army? ...

[Handwritten signature and crossed-out lines]

† Foreigners are not to be entered—Article 329 of the Regulations, 1879.

‡ Particulars of Service in the Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian Military forces should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

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Official No. 54,286

John Charles Moate

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	Badge	Seaman Gunner's Certificate								Years of 365 Days	Days
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No. on Ship's Books	Date of		Character	SHIP	Age	Entry	Rating	Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Time of Service	
	Badge	Seaman Gunner's Certificate								Years of 365 Days	Days

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Naval Enlistment Acts, 1835 to 1854. Queen's Regulations, 1887, Chap. VIII, § VI.

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DIVISION No. 1

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Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement,

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>John Moate</i>	<i>Sh. Ep. 1st</i>

Date of Birth <i>(Vide Arts. 328, 331, & 336 of the Regulations, 1887)</i>	Parish, Town, and County where Born <i>(Vide Article 329 of the Regulations, 1887, and foot-note (+) below)</i>
<i>4 September 1855</i>	<i>Chatham Kent</i>

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks	Trade or Occupation
<i>5' 10</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Flags on left Fore Arm Anchor on left Hand</i>	<i>✓</i>

Commencing date of Engagement	<i>14 Nov 93</i>	Period of Engagement..	<i>5 Yrs (3rd)</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	<i>14 Nov 93</i>	Date of entering present Ship	<i>14 Nov 93</i>

Particulars of former Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Non-Continuous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If now a First Entry, to be so stated.

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If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—537 (late S.—62).

Declaration on Entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

In accordance with Article 331 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1887, the following questions are to be put by the Captain to the person about to engage for C.S., whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- 1.—Are you a British subject? † *Yes*
- 2.—Have you ever served in the Navy, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or in Her Majesty's Indian Military forces? † *Yes Navy*
- 3.—Do you now belong to the Militia or any regiment or corps in Her Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve force? *No*
- 4.—Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? .. *No*
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed with disgrace or with ignominy from the Navy, Marines, or Army? *No*

Foreigners are not to be entered—Article 329 of the Regulations, 1887. On the entry of a boy born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that his father is a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Consent Paper."

† Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

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No. on Ship's Books	Date of		Character	SHIP	Age	Entry	Rating	Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Time of Service	
	Badge	Seaman Gunner's Certificate								Years of 365 Days	Days

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H.M.S. H. M. S. VIVID,
DIVISION No. 1

Official No. if known. } 54286
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Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement,

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>John Moate</i>	<i>Sh. 1st class</i>

Date of Birth <i>(Vide Arts. 328, 331, & 336 of the Regulations, 1887)</i>	Parish, Town, and County where Born <i>(Vide Article 329 of the Regulations, 1887, and foot-note (*) below)</i>
<i>4 September 1855</i>	<i>Chatham Kent</i>

Personal Description at the date of this Document.

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks	Trade or Occupation
<i>5' 10</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Flags on left Fore Arm Anchor on left Hand</i>	<i>—</i>

Commencing date of Engagement	<i>14 Nov 93</i>	Period of Engagement..	<i>5 yrs (3rd)</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	<i>14 Nov 93</i>	Date of entering present Ship	<i>14 Nov 93</i>

Particulars of former Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Non-Continuous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If now a First Entry, to be so stated.

<i>4 Sept 73</i>	<i>10 yrs</i>
<i>4 Sept 83</i>	<i>10 yrs</i>

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—337 (late S.—62).

Declaration on Entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

In accordance with Article 331 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1887, the following questions are to be put by the Captain to the person about to engage for C.S., whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- 1.—Are you a British subject? † *Yes*
- 2.—Have you ever served in the Navy, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or in Her Majesty's Indian Military forces? † *Yes Navy*
- 3.—Do you now belong to the Militia or any regiment or corps in Her Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve force? *No*
- 4.—Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? ... *No*
- 5.—Have you ever been dismissed with disgrace or with ignominy from the Navy, Marines, or Army? *No*

Foreigners are not to be entered—Article 329 of the Regulations, 1887. On the entry of a boy born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that his father is a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Consent Paper."

† Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded into Office with this Engagement.

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement for Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C.S. Engagement.

Date 14 November 1893

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for Her 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 Her Majesty's Service.

Signatures of Captain and Medical Officer.

I John Moate 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 the term of 5 years (3rd) provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this fourteenth day of November 1893

John C. Moate. Man's Signature, in full, or Mark.

Witnesses to Signature or Mark Richard Grovitt 3rd Lt.

2.—CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date 18

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for Her 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 Her 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 12 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods 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.

Boy's Signature, in full. Witnesses to Signature, in full. Captain or Commander. Lieutenant. Medical Officer.

† The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper.

3.—RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SERVICE,

to be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement.

I, now serving as on board H.M.S. who on the day of 18, engaged to serve in H.M. Navy for a period of Years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period from provided my services should be so long required. Man's Signature or Mark.

Witness, Captain.

* Insert, "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of 60 years." † To be written in words. § Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," as the case may be. ¶ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement.

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