

## Significance and Substance in full

**Date of Birth.**—[Great care is to be taken that the date is correctly stated.]

**Description** .....

upon which he entered

Time of Entry in Do. ....

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### Cost of Volunteering for Continuous Service . . .

...od for which he Volunteered .....

of Badges: *Anti-Corruption*

of Certificates, or Class, as Seaman Gunner.

ment 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 have also served in Dockyards, Coastguard, or Revenue Vessels, the names of the Dockyards, Coastguard Stations, and Revenue Vessels, with period of Service, to be entered.

Height 5ft 7 1/2 in Complexion Dark  
Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Marks -

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 11th May 1860  
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 pt July 1860.  
 9 years.  
 R. January 1861  
 10th May

	Entry	Discharge
Ajase	ord 7 Feb. 1853.	9 March 1853.
Ajase	do 10 Sept. 1853.	16 Oct. 1854.
Colosseus	17 Oct. 1854.	17 June 1857.
Conway	CRB 19 Aug. 1857.	31 July 1858.
Ajase	Lydon 1 Oct. 1856.	10 May 1860.



Form 915  
N. S. *Macpherson*  
*1860*



N. S. *12705*

When Men or Boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the Navy.

Christian and Surname in full..... *Cornelius Murphy.*

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.]

*York.*

Date of Birth.—[Great care is to be taken that the date is correctly stated.]

*29th August 1836.*

Description .....

Height *5ft 7/2in* Complexion *Dark.*

Hair *Brown* Eyes *Blue*

Marks

Place in which he entered.....

*Macpherson.*

Date of Entry in Do. ....

*11th May 1860.*

Rank in Do. ....

*Leading Seaman.*

Date of Volunteering for Continuous Service....

*1st July 1860.*

Period for which he Volunteered .....

*5 years.*

Date of Badges .....

*1st January 1861.*

Date of Certificates, or Class, as Seaman Gunner...



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	Entry	Discharge
<i>Ajax</i>	<i>ord 7 Dec 1853.</i>	<i>9 March 1853.</i>
<i>Lynx</i>	<i>10 Sept 1853.</i>	<i>16 Oct 1854.</i>
<i>Colossus</i>	<i>17 Oct 1854.</i>	<i>17 June 1857.</i>
<i>Conway</i>	<i>19 Aug 1857.</i>	<i>31 July 1858.</i>
<i>Ajax</i>	<i>1st July 1858.</i>	<i>10 May 1860.</i>

[See over.]

NOTE.—All Persons in the Receipt of Pensions are excluded from entering for Continuous Service.

### CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date

1<sup>st</sup> July

188

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side here 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 respects fit for Her Majesty's Service,

*Wm. A. Murray*

Captain  
or  
Commander

*Alfred Brown*

Two Medals  
Office

*Alfred Brown*

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the  
of *ten* years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so  
required as witness my hand this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 188*8*.

\* Insert Period in words.

*Robert Murphy*

Man's Signature or Mark

Witness to Signature or Mark

### CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date

188

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; of perfect 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 well 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.

Boy's Signature or Mark

Witness to Signature or Mark

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Captain  
or  
Commander

\_\_\_\_\_

Two Medals  
Office

Signature of the Commander of the Ship from which Engagement is sent into Office

S. No. 12305

Re-engagement for Continuous Service for Men serving in  
H.M. Coast Guard on Shore.

I Cornelius Murphy, now serving as a

Comm<sup>d</sup> Boatman in H.M. Coast Guard (borne on the books

of the District Ship Valiant who, on the first day

of July 1860 engaged to serve in H.M. Navy for a period

of Three Years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period

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service, provided my services should be so long required.

Cornelius Murphy  
Signature of Seaman.

25<sup>th</sup> day of March 81 (date)

Witness,

Charles O B Hall

Inspecting Commander or Divisional Officer.

•• This Form is only to be used by Men who desire to renew their Engagements while serving. Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their first Engagements, must, if they desire to re-engage for "C. S.," sign the usual Form of Engagement—(Pages 46 and 47, Appendix to Admiralty Instructions.)

The Captain of H.M. Ship

"Valiant"

the Accountant-General of the Navy.)



Note.—All Persons in the Receipt of Pensions are excluded from entering for Continuous Service.

### CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date

1<sup>st</sup> July

188

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 healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active, and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for Her Majesty's Service.

Arthur A. Murray  
Alfred James Brown  
Alfred James Brown

Captain  
or  
Commander

Two Messengers  
or  
Officer

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the  
of \* ten years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so  
required as witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1880

\* Insert Period in words.

Robert J. Murphy  
Robert J. Murphy

Man's Signature or Mark

Witness to Signature or Mark

### CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date

188

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Boy's Signature or Mark

Witness to Signature or Mark

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Captain  
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Commander

Two Messengers  
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Cornelius Murphy  
Signature of Seaman.

25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861 (date)

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The Captain of H.M. Ship

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# Cornelius Murphy

No. 12305A

12305A

No. on Ship's Books	Date of Badge	Seaman Gunner's Certificate	Character	Star	Age	Entry Per Description Book	Rating	Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Time of Service	
										Years of 365 Days	Days
450 221			V. good Ajax		21	1 March 53	000	10 July 53		4	104
			V. good Colossus		X	10 Sept 53	000	18 Nov 53			
403			V. good "			19 Nov 53	000	16 Oct 54			
			V. good "			17 Oct 54		30 April 55			
36			V. good Conway			1 May 53	AB	17 June 57	Shore. off.	2	317
30			V. good "			19 Aug 57		31 Jan 58			
			V. good "			1 Feb 58		31 Mar 58			
			V. good "			1 Jan 59	Seaman	10 May 60	Vol. CS		
32			V. good Bacchante			11 May 60	SD	30 June 60		7	56
						12 July 60	T.M.	7 July 61		1	7
						8 Aug 62	"A.B."	24 Jan 63		1	31
						25 Jan 63	"A.B."	25 May 63			291
						26 May 63	"A.B."	3 Aug 64		1	122

T.M.  
 1 Dec 60  
 1 Sep 62  
 1 Aug 63  
 20 Feb 64  
 3 March 64

V. good Coast Guard  
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V. P. I. 6 — II.

3 B<sup>1</sup>. (3<sup>d</sup>. dated 1 March 64.)

IV. 22 May 73.

24 Sept 64 Boatman 21 Oct 69  
 22 Oct 69 Comd. Abn 31 May 73 To be Paid  
 5 29  
 3 223  
 20 29



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