



Parish of Rowde Navy Attestation

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John Wheeler

Continuous Service Engagement

Official No.	75156 / 7759 B
Place of Birth	Rowde, Devizes.
Birth	3 July 1852
Height	5 ft 1¼ ins
Complexion	Sallow
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Grey
Marks	
Which he Volunteers	St. Vincent
Declaration	8 December 1868
Parents Signature	John Wheeler
Boy's Signature, declares not Indentured as an apprentice	
Entry Date	12 December 1868
In	Boy 2nd Class
Actually Volunteering for Continuous Service	12 December 1868
Commencement of Engagement	3 July 1870
Duration	Ten Years
Discharge Date	3 November 1870

Re-engagement

Official No.	75156 / 7759 B
H. M. Naval Barracks	3 November 1880
Birth	3 July 1852
Height	5 ft 3 ins
Complexion	Sallow
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Grey
Marks	
Which he Volunteers	R.N. Barracks 15 No. 7030
Daye of Entry	3 November 1880
	Able Seaman
Period of Engagemant	Ten years

No. on Ship's Books	Date of		Character	Ship	Age	Entry	Rating	Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Remarks
	Badge	Cert.								
10725			√	Rosario	3/7/52	12 Dec 1868	B 2 C	31 Jan 1870		T.M. 27 Apr 1871 T.M. Cancelled 23 Apr 1872
10725			√	"		1 Feb 1870	B 1 C	2 July 1870		
10725			√	"		2 July 1870		19 Oct 1870		
14/59			V.Good	*		20 Oct 1870	Ord	11 Oct 1871		
14/72			√	"		12 Oct 1871		25 Nov 1872		
14/72			√	"		26 Nov 1872	AB	31 Dec 1872		

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Birth	3 July 1852
Place of Brirth	Rowde, Devizes.
Date & Period of Engagement	3 July 1870, 10 years 7759 B, 3 November 1889 - 10yrs
Height	5 ft 2¼ ins
Hair	Bark Brown
Eyes	Dark Blue
Complexion	Dark
Wounds, Scars, or Marks	Bracelets on both wrists. Nine blue dots on left hand

Ships Served	Ships Books		Rating etc.	G. C Badge.	Period of Service		Time		Character	If Discharged	Remarks
	List.	No.			From	To	Years	Days			
Rosario	14	11	A.B		1 Jan 1873	7 Aug 1873					F.E. 1868
	5	82	"		8 Aug 1873	30 Sep 1873			V Good	Clio	
Clio	5	203	"	G1, 21/10/73	1 Oct 1873	21 Jan 1874			V Good	Paid Off	
D. of Wellington	15	3200	"		22 Jan 1874	31 Mar 1874			V Good		
Asia	12	77	"		1 Apr 1874	31 Mar 1876			Exp	Paid Off	D.J. 31 Dec 1875
Asia	12	18	"		1 Apr 1876	19 May 1876			Exemp		
D. of Wellington	15	8087	"		20 May 1876	31 May 1876			Exemp		V.G. 31 Dec 1879
Plover	5	47	"	G1. 20/10/78	1 Jun 1876	2 Jul 1880			V Good		
D. Wellington	15	7086	"	2	3 Jul 1880	2 Sep 1880			V Good	Shore	V.G. 21 Dec 1880
N. Barracks	15	7030	TM 19/2/81		3 Nov 1880	19 Mar 1881			V Good	C. S[?]	
Penelope	15	335			20 Mar 1881	24 Mar 1881			T. Only	C. Guard	Vice Donevan
" Cliff Creek			Boatman		25 Mar 1881	30 Jun 1882			√	Vice Worsfield	C. Guard
" Kingsgate			"	G1. 28/10/83	1 Jul 1882	30 Apr 1887					C. Guard
" Westgate			"	3	1 May 1887	20 May 1887			√	Transferred	T. Reqd. as TM 21 Oct 86
Hotspur, Westgate			"		21 May 1887	10 Jun 1887			√	Promoted	
Hotspur, Westgate			Comd. Boatm.		11 Jun 1887	31 Mar 1888			√		
" Yantlett Creek			"		1 Apr 1888	30 Jun 1890			√		TM. reqd. 1 Sep 1889
" St. Margaret's			"		1 Jul 1890	30 Jun 1891			V.G.	Pensioned	TM reqd 27 Mar 1890
									31/12/90	8 Jun 1891	19 Feb 1891

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