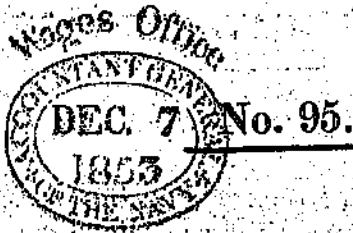




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M. S. Putnam
July 1853



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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 John Shooks.

Where Born Santa Cruz, Lucerne

Date of Birth About 1829

Description Height 5-5/2 Complexion Brown

Hair Black Eyes Blue

Marks White on Right arm. Scap on left arm.

Ship in which he is entered Putnam

Date of Entry in Do. 8 January 1852.

Ratings in Do. A.B. 2d Main Top 2d Master.

Date of Volunteering for Continuous and General Service 24 July 1853.

Period for which he has Volunteered 4 years

Date of Badges [Signature]

Date of Certificates, or Class as Seaman Gunner [Signature]

Number of Register Ticket 307903.

Former Service stating the names of the Ships, and the dates, whether in the Royal Navy or the Merchant Service	Monarch	Putnam
	2 Dec 50.	7 Feb 50.
	20 Oct. 43.	18 Dec 51.
	Albion	
	20 Nov 43.	
	22 Jan 48.	

(See over.)

CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date 24 July 1853

This is to certify, that we have examined the beforementioned person 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.

<i>Marter</i>	}	Captain
<i>H</i>	}	or Commander.
<i>J. R. P.</i>	}	Two Medical Officers.
<i>J. R. Smith</i>	}	

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the Term of Seven years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required, as witness my hand this 24 day of July 1853

John X. Brooks Man's Signature or Mark.

Witness present C. L. ...

CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date _____ 185 _____

This is to Certify, that we have examined the beforementioned Boy 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 fit in all respects 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.

Boy's Signature or Mark

	}	Captain or
	}	Commander.

	}	Two Medical
	}	Officers

Commanding Officer.

N.B.—The date of Entry for Continuous and General Service is to be noted against the Men and Boys' Names in Red Ink, in the Column for that purpose on the Ship's Books; and the letters C.S. are to be placed immediately under their Ratings on the Ship's Books and on all Pay Documents.

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John Shooks

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113 Look Monarch ~~24~~ — 2 Dec 1840 OMB 31 Dec^r 1841 —
1 Jan 1842 Capt. M. T. P. 20 Oct 1843 ~~ff~~

370 New York Albion — 20 Nov 43 — OMB — 11 Dec 1843
12 Dec — " C. M. T. P. 6 Jan 1847
9 Jan 1847 OMB 22 Jan 1848 ~~ff~~

91 Look Havannah — 7 Feb 1848 Capt. M. T. P. 19 July 1848
20 July — " OMB — 18 Dec^r 1851 ~~ff~~

454 ——— Britannia — 8 Jan 1852 OMB 10 Feb 1852
11 Feb — " 2 Feb 1852 20 May — "
29 May — " 20 May

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-	1.6
-	3.3.2

Dwight Dugmore

Department of the
Accountant General
of the Navy.

20th July 1854

Continuous Service Men.

Official Number 5618

Blunshooks

H.M.S. *Diadem*

Query

Reply

This man's date of birth
is stated to be "about 1829"
but this appears to be
incorrect, as when he
joined the Monarch in
Decr. 1840 he described
himself as being then
4 years of age

W.D.

This man has been
discharged from the service
with disfigure, legs broken
from the ship's wheel.

W. Martin *Commander*