



No. 9486

R V 8.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE
OF A SEAMAN

FROM THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

Surname of Reserve Man.	Christian Name of Reserve Man.	No. of Certificate R V 2.	Class.
Benee	Alfred	1577 G.	2nd

Date of joining Reserve.	Rating on Discharge.	Grounds of Discharge.
27-8-91	A/B	Discharged under Art 218 on repayment of £10-0-0 for retainers and clothing received

This is to certify, That the Naval Reserve Man above named has this day been discharged from the Royal Naval Reserve Force, as above stated.

Signed this 20th day of December 1894.

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

C. J. P. M.
Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.

Dis. I.

ISSUED BY
THE BOARD OF TRADE
1890.

No. 25

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

FOR SEAMEN DISCHARGED BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, A BRITISH CONSUL, OR A SHIPPING OFFICER IN BRITISH POSSESSION ABROAD.

Name of Ship.	Offic. Number.	Port of Registry.	Reg. Tonnage.
s/s. "Carthage"	81822	Glasgow	81822
Horse Power of Engines (if any).	Description of Voyage or Employment.		
1000	Bombay		

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place of Birth.	No. of R. N. R. Commission or Certif.	Capacity. If Mate or Engineer. No. of Cert. (if any)
A. Bence	23	London		AB.
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	
15/7/94	London	1/10/94	London	

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above named Seaman was discharged accordingly,* and that the character described hereon is a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.

Dated this 15 day of October 1894

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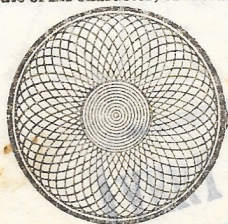
MASTER.

Signature of Superintendent, Consul, or Shipping Officer.

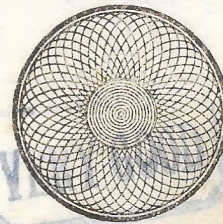
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OR
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* If the Seaman does not require a Certificate of his character, obliterate the following Words in lines two and three and score through the Discs.

CHARACTER
FOR CONDUCT.



CHARACTER
FOR ABILITY.



Signature
of Seaman

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No. 8

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MARINE OFFICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, A BRITISH CONSUL, OR A SHIPPING
OFFICER IN BRITISH POSSESSION ABROAD.

Name of Ship.	Offic. Number.	Port of Registry.	Reg. Tonnage.
<i>Ship of Cypra</i>	<i>86679</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>	<i>2564</i>
Horse Power of Engines (if any).	Description of Voyage or Employment.		
<i>660</i>	<i>Indian</i>		

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place of Birth.	No. of R. N. R. Commission or Certif.	Capacity. If Mate or Engineer. No. of Cert. (if any).
<i>A. Penec</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>AB</i>
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	
<i>9/2/94</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>	<i>5/5/94</i>	<i>London</i>	

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above named
Seaman was discharged accordingly,* and that the character described hereon
is a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.

Dated this *5th* day of *May* 189*4*

W. Miller

MASTER.

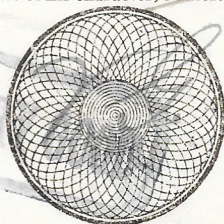
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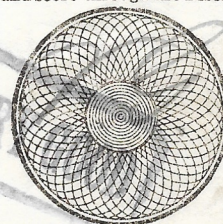
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CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

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Name of Ship.	Offic. Number.	Port of Registry.	Reg. Tonnage.
<i>Benzelder</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>Leith</i>	<i>12,94</i>
Horse Power of Engines (if any).	Description of Voyage or Employment.		
<i>240</i>	<i>China</i>		

No. *62*

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place Birth.	No. of R. N. R. Commission or Certif.	Capacity. If Mate or Engineer. No. of Cert. (if any).
<i>Rejo Pencee</i>	<i>18 1/4</i>	<i>Koon</i>	<i>1574</i>	<i>AB</i>
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	
<i>18.10.92</i>	<i>LONDON</i>	<i>14.10.93</i>	<i>LONDON</i>	

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above named Seaman was discharged accordingly,* and that the character described hereon is a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.

Dated this *16th* day of *Oct.* 18*93*

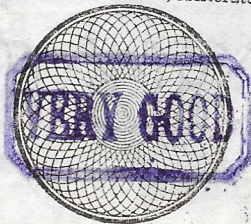
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H. W. M. Chisholm MASTER.

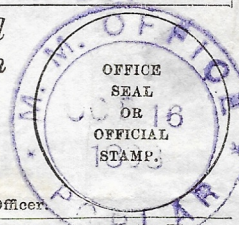
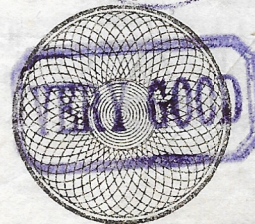
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Signature
of Seaman

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ISSUED BY,
THE BOARD OF TRADE
1890.

No. 93

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

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MARINE OFFICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, A BRITISH CONSUL, OR A SHIPPING
OFFICER IN BRITISH POSSESSION ABROAD.

Name of Ship.	Offic. Number.	Port of Registry.	Reg. Tonnage.
<i>Benalder</i>	<i>83,011</i>	<i>Leith</i>	<i>1294</i>
Horse Power of Engines (if any).	Description of Voyage or Employment.		
<i>240</i>	<i>China</i>		

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place of Birth.	No. of R.N.R. Commission or Certif.	Capacity. If Mate or Engineer. No. of Cert. (if any)
<i>Alfred Beuse</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>1577.9</i>	<i>OS.</i>
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	
<i>24.11.91</i>	<i>LONDON</i>	<i>1.9.92</i>	<i>LONDON</i>	

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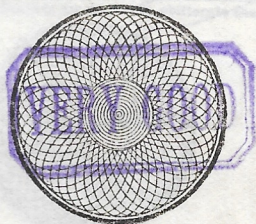
Dated this *2nd* day of *Sep.* 18*92* AUTHENTICATED BY

W. K. M. Litch MASTER.

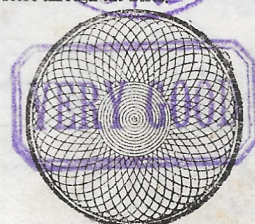
W. Mosey
Signature of Superintendent, Consul, or Shipping Officer.

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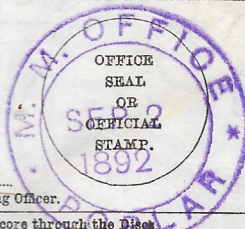
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1890.

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OFFICER IN BRITISH POSSESSION ABOARD.			
Name of Ship.	Offic. Number.	Port of Registry.	Reg. Tonnage.
Ellisland	87984	Lpool	2357
Horse Power of Engines (if any).	Description of Voyage or Employment.		
	Singapore		

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place of Birth.	No. of R.N.R. Commission or Certify.	Capacity If Mate or Engineer.	of an
Alfred Benice	20	London		AG	

Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.
18/90	London	27/6/91	Lpool

certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above named
aman was discharged accordingly,* and that the character described hereon
a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.
ated this 30 day of June 1891 AUTHENTICATED BY

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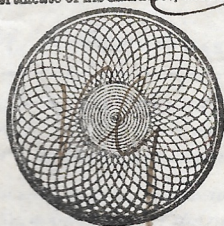
Robert Lenz MASTER.

AUTHENTICATED BY

Signature of Superintendent, Consul, or Shipping Officer

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CHARACTER FOR ABILITY.

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Fred^k Dangerfield Lith London. 258

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CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

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Name of Ship. <i>Rakaia</i>	Office Number. <i>68.499</i>	Port of Registry. <i>LONDON</i>	Reg Tonnage. <i>1021</i>
Horse Power of Engines (if any) <i>—</i>	Description of Voyage or Employment. <i>Dunedin</i>		
Name of Seaman. <i>Wm Jence</i>	Age. <i>18 1/2</i>	Place of Birth. <i>Scot</i>	No of R.N.R. Commission or Certif. <i>—</i>
Date of Engagement. <i>12.10.89</i>	Place of Engagement. <i>Dunedin</i>	Date of Discharge. <i>5/6/90</i>	Place of Discharge. <i>LONDON</i>

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above named Seaman as discharged accordingly* and that the character described hereon is a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.
 ated this *7th* day of *June* 18*90*

Rich. Watson MASTER.

AUTHENTICATED BY

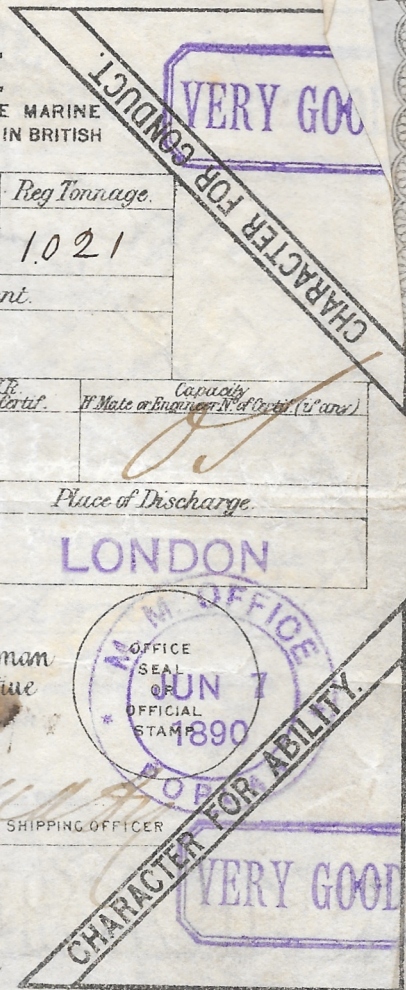
SIGNATURE OF SUPER^T CONSUL OR SHIPPING OFFICER



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IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, A BRITISH CONSUL, OR A SHIPPING OFFICER IN BRITISH
POSSESSION ABROAD.



ISSUED BY
THE BOARD OF TRADE
JANUARY, 1869.

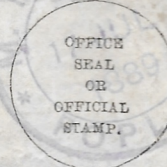
Name of Ship.	Offic. Number.	Port of Registry.	Registrd. Tonnage.
<i>Camarie</i>	<i>71.682</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>	<i>1305</i>
Horse Power of Engines (if any).		Description of Voyage or Employment.	
<i>—</i>		<i>New Zealand</i>	

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place of Birth.	No. of R.N.R. Commission or Certif.	Capacity If Mate or Engineer No. of Certif. (if any).
<i>Alfred Bennee</i>	<i>18 1/2</i>	<i>London</i>		<i>H.</i>
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	
<i>14/11/88</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>16/17/89</i>	<i>London</i>	

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above-named
Seaman was discharged accordingly,* and that the character described on the
other side *is* a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.

Dated this *17* day of *July* 18*89*
H. B. B. B. B. Master.

AUTHENTICATED BY
W. W. W.
Signature of Supt., Consul, or Shipping Officer.



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Character of any Seamen, or who forges, assists in forging, or procures to be forged, or fraudulently alters, assists in fraudulently altering,
or procures to be fraudulently altered, any such Certificate or Report, or who fraudulently makes use of any Certificate or Report, or of any
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MADE BY
H.M. STATIONERY
OFFICE, 1869.
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Name of Ship.	Offici. Number.	Port of Registry.	Registd. Tonnage.
<i>Provincer 87976</i>		<i>Spool</i>	<i>2278</i>
Horse Power of Engines (if any).	Description of Voyage or Employment.		
<i>—</i>	<i>Trinidad</i>		

* Obliterate these Words if they do not apply.

Name of Seaman.	Age.	Place of Birth.	No. of R.A.S.R. Commission or Certif. of Master Engineer No. of Certificate
<i>Alfred Bruce</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Ldn</i>	<i>Boy</i>
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.
<i>23/7/87</i>	<i>Ldn</i>	<i>17/9/88</i>	<i>HULL</i>

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above-named Seaman was discharged accordingly,* and that the character described on the other side hereof is a true copy of the Report concerning the said Seaman.

Dated this *18* day of *July* 18*88*

Williamson Master.

AUTENTICATED BY

Signature of Supt., Consul, or Shipping Officer.



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NOTE.—The Characters are to be inscribed only in the appropriate ornamental spaces below. All of these spaces which are not filled in with particulars of Character must be marked over with a thick Cross in Ink by the Superintendent, Consul, or other Shipping Officer, before the Certificate is given out of his possession.

Character for Ability
in whatever Capacity
engaged.



Character for
Conduct.



* * * CARE IS TO BE TAKEN THAT THE ABOVE CIRCLES
* ARE CROSSED THROUGH OR FILLED IN.

Exn. 16.
(Colour Blindness.)

EXAMINATION
AS TO
ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH COLOURS.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINER.

Name and Description of Applicant.					Insert "Passed" or "Failed," as the case may be.
Christian and Surname.	Age.	Height in Feet and Inches.	Complexion.		
Alfred Bence	23	5.5	Dark		Passed
Colour of Hair. Eyes.	Personal Marks or Peculiarities (if any)		Rating.		
Black Brown	Royal coat of arms on left arm F.H.B. on right arm		A.B.		

I hereby certify that the particulars contained above are correct.

Dated at London this 10th day of June 1894.

James Bence
Signature of Examiner.

F.

M. 731.
1889.ISSUED BY THE
BOARD OF TRADE,
FEBRUARY, 1889.

ACCOUNT OF WAGES.

Name of Ship and Official Number.	Name of Master.	Description of Voyage or Employment.
<i>City of Oxford</i> <i>86679</i>	<i>W. Miller</i>	<i>Calcutta</i>

Name of Seaman.	Date of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Rate of Wages.
<i>A. Benn</i> <i>A.B.</i>	<i>9/4/94</i>	<i>5/5/94</i>	<i>£3-3/</i>

	Amount.			Deductions.			Amount.		
Wages:— for <i>2</i> months <i>27</i> days.....	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6.</i>	Advance	—	—	—	—	—
				Allotment	—	—	—	—	—
				Fines and Forfeitures	<i>Letter</i>			—	<i>10.</i>
Deductions as P contra			<i>10</i>						
Balance due	£	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	Total Deductions	£	—	—	<i>10</i>	

Dated at the Port of *London* *W. Miller* {Signature of Master.
this *5* day of *May* 189*4*

NOTICE TO MASTERS.—One of these Accounts must be filled up and delivered to each Member of the Crew, or if he is to be paid off at the Mercantile Marine Office, to the Superintendent of that Office, at least Twenty-four Hours before he is paid off, under a penalty not exceeding £5, and no deduction will be allowed unless duly inserted.

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ISSUED BY THE
BOARD OF TRADE,
FEBRUARY, 1889.

ACCOUNT OF WAGES.

Name of Ship and Official Number.	Name of Master.	Description of Voyage or Employment.
<i>s. "Cathage" 81822</i>	<i>Wm. Storr</i>	<i>Bombay.</i>

Name of Seaman.	Date of Engagement.	Date of Discharge.	Rate of Wages.
<i>A. Benson</i>	<i>15/7/94</i>	<i>1/10/94</i>	<i>£4.5.0</i>

	Amount.	Deductions.	Amount.
Wages:— for <i>2</i> months <i>17</i> days.....	<i>10 18 2</i>	Advance	<i>2 5 .</i>
		Allotment	<i>" " "</i>
		Fines and Forfeitures	<i>" " "</i>
Deductions as <i>pro</i> contra	<i>2 5 .</i>		
Balance due	<i>£ 8 13 2</i>	Total Deductions.....	<i>£ 2 5 .</i>

Dated at the Port of *London*
this *12* day of *October* 189*4*

{ Signature
of Master

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Before you commence work read your Receipt through

Hire of Book, No.	for	£	s.	d.
Do. N. A. „	{ Home use }	2	0	
Deposit ...	...	1	0	0
Blank Book ..	...	1	0	
Rule of Road ...	...	0	3	
Board of Trade Form ...	...	0	3	
Memo. Book ...	...	0	2	
		1	3	8
Brought forward				
Nett				
Charts ...	...	2	0	
		1	5	8
Brought forward				
Nett				
Curve (3) ...	...	0	6	
		1	6	2
Brought forward				
Nett				

EXTRAS IF REQUIRED.

	s.	d.
Compass Cards ...	0	3
Hire of Tables ...	2	6
Deposit ...	10	0
Raper's Epitome ...	16	0
Nories' do. ...	16	0
Nories' Tables ...	10	6
Reed's Navigation Guide and Key	8	6
Newton's do. do. ...	5	6
Seamanship, Reed's ...	2	0
Do. Ainsly's ...	2	0
Do. Newton's ...	1	0
Collision Averter ...	5	0
Guide to Deviascope ...	1	0
First Petition to Local Marine Board	2	6
Second do. do. do.	2	6
Statutory Declaration ...	2	6
Application Letter to Owner ...	2	6

Received Deposit £

No. 1252 NAUTICAL ACADEMY,

108, FENCHURCH STREET, E.C.

CAPT. BROUGHTON

Holds Certificates for
Extra Master, Comp. Dev.
A.B. from H.M.S. President
Honours Navigation Certif.
Qualified Teacher
of Navigation under the
Government Science and
Art Department.

Received of *A. Beece* Esq.

the sum of *Two* Pounds,

three eight for Tuition to qualify for a

Certificate of *2nd* Mate

With thanks,

£ *2-3-8*

CAPT. KEMBALL

Holds the
Extra Master's Certificate
and has passed all
his Exams. at the London
Local Marine Board.

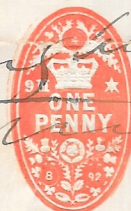
N.B.—This Fee only holds good six weeks from date of issue, or failing three times in Navigation or once in Seamanship. The receipt is issued on the thorough understanding that in the event of infringing the Rules of the School, or failing to comply with all reasonable requests of the Principal, the person so infringing will be summarily dismissed the School, and no part of the Fee will be returned to him.

No responsibility taken re "qualifying amount of Sea Service."

When this Fee has expired, HALF FEE only will be charged.

The right is reserved of being at liberty to refuse any person re-admittance into the School at half-price.

Once you have commenced work no part of Fee will be returned



London 3^d September 1892

This certifies that - Alfred Tence
has served as ordinary seaman on
board the Steamer "Benedict" of Leith
since November/91. During this time
his conduct and ability - has
been all that could be desired
and I have pleasure in
recommending him to anyone
who requires a good crew.

W. R. M. Gilchrist

Master

"Panama"
London
June 9th 1890

This is to certify that
Alfred Berce sailed in the
above named ship under my
command as Ordinary Seaman
on a voyage from London to
New Zealand and back to London
during which time I have found
him sober, & attentive to his
duties, & I think with a little
care he is competent to undertake
the duties of a Able Bodied
Seaman.

Richard Watson
Master

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7th May 1894

This is to certify that the
bearer. Alfred Bennet. has
served under me on a voyage
to Calcutta and back as
A.B. a period over three
months, during which time
he has always been attentive
to his duties, and strictly Sober.

William Miller
Commander

London October 18th 1893

This is to certify that Alfred Bence
has served on board the H.M.
"Benweller" for the last two years
as ordinary and able seaman
and I have pleasure in bearing
testimony to his sobriety, ability,
and general good conduct.

B. H. McIntosh

Master

