

Basic Detail Report



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Title
James Conder's discharge certificate from ELLORA

Date
29 March 1890

Primary Maker
James Bryce Conder

Medium

Ink on paper

Dimensions
Overall: 142 x 210 mm

Name
Certificate

History
James (Jim) Bryce Conder was one of thousands of Australian sailors who helped to shape Australia's naval history. His naval career, interspersed with periods ashore, illustrates all stages in the transition from British control of Australia's naval defence to full local responsibility with the formation of the Royal Australian Navy (RAN). It also shows what a strong imprint the Royal Navy had on the RAN. Conder joined the Royal Navy in Australia in 1891 aged 19 having sailed in the merchant ships ELLORA and AVENGER over the previous two years. He served on HMS ORLANDO, HMVS CERBERUS, HMVS NELSON, gunboat HMVS ALBERT, HMS KATOOMBA, HM Ships CHALLENGER and PSYCHE.