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John Kervill

Continuous Service Engagement

Place of Birth	Salisbury
Birth	11 December 1844
Height	5 ft 4½ in
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Blue
Marks	Tattoo on right arm [see above left]
Which he Volunteers	"Asia" List 149 no.1718
Entry Date	1 December 1864 [day date, could be 6?]
In	Stoker
Actually Volunteering for Continuous Service	2 December 1865
Commencement of Engagement	2 December 1865
Duration	Ten Years

All former Service in the Navy, whether as Seaman or Boy etc.

No. on Ships Books	Ships name	Rating	Entry	Discharge	Character
50	Boscawen	Cooks [?]	18 Jun 1862	23 Sep 1863	Fair
50	Boscawen	Cooks [?]	24 Sep 1863	14 Jul 1864	Fair
130	Boscawen	Cooks [?]	15 Jul 1864	30 Sep 1864	Good
130	Boscawen	Cooks [?]	1 Oct 1864	5 Dec 1864	Good

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