

NAME: RENNIE, John

PARISH: Peterhead

ENTERED SERVICE: 1869

DATES: ca. 1840-

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Ship	District	HBCA Reference
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*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1869, 7 May/8 Nov.	AB	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Labrador	C.3/17:17
1870, 2 Feb./1 May	Boatsteerer	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Greenland	C.3/17:24
1872, Feb./Apr.	Boatsteerer	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Greenland	C.3/17:60
1872, 8 May/30 Oct.	AB	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Labrador	C.3/17:72
1873, 12 Feb./26 Apr.	Boatswain	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Greenland	C.3/17:79
1873, 14 May/5 Nov.	AB	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Labrador	C.3/17:90
1874, Feb./Apr.	Boatsteerer & Skeeman	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Greenland	C.3/17:97
1874, 29 Apr./7 Nov.	AB	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Labrador	C.3/17:112
1875, 13 Feb./3 May	Boatsteerer, etc.	<i>Labrador</i>	Voyage to & from Greenland	C.3/17:115

*1875 listed as James Rennie but the first name is probably copied in error from the entry for James Rankin immediately above.

His career 1869-1874 is confirmed by the records of the General Registry of Shipping & Seamen (HBCA, E.188/59-74). His position in the 1873 Greenland voyage is given as boatsteerer & skeeman. (HBCA, E.188/77)

In May 1869 he had been discharged from the *Milenka* of Peterhead at Peterhead and in December 1871 from the *Constance* of Banff at Fraserburgh. (HBCA, E.188/61 & 73)

He may be the same man as the John Rennie of Peterhead (1836-1917) described in Gavin Sutherland, *The Whaling Years: Peterhead (1788-1893)*, Centre for Scottish Studies: University of Aberdeen, 1993, p. xiii.

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