

Your document challenge



This issue's theme is Royal Navy and Royal Marines service records
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THE CHALLENGES
Find the tasks and challenges that go with these worksheets in the April 2019 issue of *Family Tree*



Transcription challenge: Can you list the names of the various vessels on which Thomas Canterbury served (see Document A)?

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Thinking outside the box:

This issue we have two ‘thinking outside the box’ challenges for you to pit your maritime research wits against:

- ❶ Joseph Brent had four (fairly short) periods of service onboard HMS Indus. Can you find out more about this ship and what its particular role was at the time?
- ❷ Between October 1883 and May 1885, Patrick Keenan served on HMS Northumberland, a Minotaur class armoured frigate. Where can you see a half scale model of the Northumberland?

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First steps: Looking at Joseph Brent’s date of birth as given in Document C can you find the entry for his birth in the GRO index? (Give the year and quarter, the name of the registration district and the volume and page number.)

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