

Mem^o. of Mr. S. S. Roe's Services, &c. in the Navy

- 11 June 1813. Entered the service, onboard Midshep Rippon. Lt. Christ. Cole. R.N.
17. Aug^r. 1814. on Rippon being paid off. was discharged into Midshep Horatio, Capt. Dillon
- 10 Jan^y. 1817. The Horatio was paid off at Deptford.
- Jan^y. 1817. - Passed an examination in Mathematics & Navigation, at the Royal Mathematical School, Christ's Hospital, & obtained the reward of 15 Guineas usually given on those occasions, by the Governor of the Foundation.
- 4 February 1817. Appointed by the Admiralty to Surveying Service in New South Wales under command of Captain P. P. King
- June 1819 - Dec^r. 1818 - Completed 6 years service in the Navy, as Midshipman & Master's Mate, but had no opportunity of passing the usual examinations in Seamanship & Navigation till 25. April 1822, when Mr. R. passed before 2 Captains & 2 First Lieutenants. His certificate was enclosed to the Admiralty by Captⁿ King, with the accompanying explanatory letter.
25. April 1822. Captⁿ King gave Mr. R. an order to act as Lieut. of Midsloop Bathurst, agreeable to directions received on that day from the Admiralty, accompanied by his Promotion as Captain, & Mr. Bedwell's Promotion as Lieut., bearing date 7 July 1821; on which day the Admiralty Board had been pleased to order my Commission to be made out also, but the want of a Passing Certificate proved an obstacle to its being done according to the Regulations of the Service.
- 10 May 1823. The Bathurst arrived at Deptford from New South Wales, to be paid off. having been absent from England since 17th February 1817.
- 13 February 1824. - Joined Midshep Samar, employed forming a Settlement on the Northern Coast of Australia, and subsequently on the East India Station, where opportunities were afforded of constructing Charts of Port Jackson in Melville Island, Entrance to Kangorn River, Martaban Gulf, Port Burbura, part of the North Coast of Africa, Bays to Westward of Cape Aden, numerous shoals on N.E. coast of Australia; together with quite part of Ceylon & the Persian Gulf. The two latter unfinished on account of ill health.
- 28 December 1827. Samar paid off at Plymouth.
- 1828-
24 January - Received the thanks of the Lord High Admiral for 3 Charts containing the positions of many cays & shoals discovered in Midshep Samar. Presented a Memorial of Services &c. soliciting Promotion.
- 27 February - Received from Capt. Barry, Hydrographer, an appointment at the Admiralty, to compile "Sailing Directions to be issued with the charts to His Majesty's ships" - but was prevented by ill health, commencing that duty till 2^d of April.

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