

Oscar Scholdberg's Voyages Chronology: 1867-1875

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Introduction

Knut Oscar Schöldberg is an ancestor of many in our Jordan family. Details of his offspring can be found in both *The Jordan Story* and at [Our Jordan Family Web Pages](#). Our Knut Oscar Schöldberg was born 13 Jan 1837 in Jämshög, Blekinge, Sweden. It was known from family recollections and confirmed by records in England that Knut Oscar Scholdberg was a merchant seaman. In fact, a Swedish record from his home area indicates he went to sea in late 1852 at age 15.

Knut Oscar Scholdberg married Elizabeth Priscilla Holloway Steward of Poplar on 24 May 1867 at St. Mary's Stratford Bow, in Middlesex County, England shortly after he returned from an 18 month voyage to China.

This document, named *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyages Chronology: 1867-1875*, used the detailed records *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records: 1867-1875* to create a ship-by-ship chronology of when and where he was, along with what position he held, what he was paid, and what happened to him along the way. In some sense, it represents a diary of his life for that period.

The above referenced document, named *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records: 1867-1875* contains transcriptions of the voyage records for 30 voyages Knut Oscar Scholdberg made after his marriage in May 1867.

A similar document, named *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records: 1858-1867* contains transcriptions of voyage records for nine voyages Knut Oscar Scholdberg before his marriage in May 1867 is under construction and will be made available in a future year and perhaps someday may lead to extending the voyage chronology.

Wages in the tables below are shown as pounds, shilling, and pence. In the nomenclature used, 5.4.3 represents 5 pounds, 4 shillings and 3 pence. This was my shorthand way of expressing the pay in an abbreviated space.

In order to help preserve our Jordan family history and to make that history more widely available, [Our Jordan Family Web Pages](#) was created in the early years of the 21st century.

While quite successful in its goals, it became clear with the passage of time, that a web site with many hundreds of pages was not easy to print or to download. Thus in the later part of the first decade of the 21st century, I began to compile various categories of information such as *Jordan Family Address Lists*, *Jordan Family Census Records*, *Jordan Genealogy Source Records*, *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyages*, *Recollections of the Jordans* and *the Jordan Stories* into pdf documents.

Such pdf files will make it easier to download files for preservation on our many computers and they will also allow much easier printing of pages and for studied analysis as desired. As part of this effort, a [Jordan PDF Downloads](#) web page was created. From this page, all currently available pdf's from [Our Jordan Family Web Pages](#) can be accessed.

You are encouraged to download the various Jordan, Scholdberg, and Steward pdf files, not only for your own study but to also help preserve for future generations hard to obtain data and information about our common Jordan, Scholdberg and Steward origins and history. Files are updated every once in a while, and checking about once a year is a reasonable frequency. Version dates are shown at the beginning of each documents [Table of Contents](#).

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What's New

Going forward it is intended to briefly describe what major items were added since the last version of this document.

1. 11/1/2017: Miscellaneous format updates.
2. 6/4/15: Extracted the chronology data from the records for ten *West of Liverpool*, one *Mazeppa of London*, one *Aquila of London*, one *Fenella of London*, and two *Alexandra of London* voyages to this document. With these adds, all voyages after Knut Oscar Scholdberg's 25 May 1867 marriage are included in this document.
3. 12/8/2012: Primarily formatting changes and fixes of a few typo's along with some reorganization.
4. 1/3/2012: Primarily formatting changes and fixes of a few typo's.

File Connections

As follows are other files that connect with *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyages Chronology*. All are available at [Jordan PDF Downloads](#) as individual pdf documents with titles and file names as listed below.

1. *The Jordan Story*
File: Stories_Jordan.pdf
Summary: The Jordan Story provides a written history of the origins of our Jordan family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.
2. *Recollections of the Jordans*
File: Recollections_Jordan.pdf
Summary: Recollections of the Jordans provides a collection of short anecdotes and memories of our Jordan family.
3. *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records: 1867-1875*
File: Voyages_Scholdberg_Records_1867-1875.pdf
Summary: The Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records file contains transcriptions of the ship records for Oscar Scholdberg's voyages after his marriage in May 1867. Such records include Ship Logs, Crew Lists, Crew Agreements, Consulate Certificates, and Release Agreements.

4. *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyages Chronology: 1867-1875*
File: Voyages_Scholdberg_Chronology_1867-1875.pdf
Summary: The Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Chronology file extracts information from Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records to construct a time-line of where Oscar was and what he was doing at various points in time.

Alexandra of London Voyage to Italy and Sicily - 20 Dec 1867 to 19 Feb 1868

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
20 Dec 1867	Alexandra	London Docks	Able Bodied Seaman	3.7.6	Knut Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>Alexandra of London</i> on 20 December 1867 in London and was to be on board 20 December 1867 at 7 am. Oscar listed the <i>Sir W.F. Williams of London</i> as his last ship with a discharge date of 20 March 1867. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as an Able Bodied Seaman and made 3.7.6 per month. He received a 1.14.0 advance.
21 Dec 1867	Alexandra	London Docks			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed London 21 December 1867 for Genoa, Italy.
6 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Genoa, Italy			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Genoa, Italy on 6 January 1868. Their articles were deposited 7 January and were returned 8 January.
8 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Genoa, Italy			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Genoa 8 January 1868 for Leghorn, Italy.
9 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Leghorn, Italy			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Leghorn, Italy 9 January 1868. Their articles were deposited 9 January and were returned the same day.
9 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Leghorn, Italy			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Leghorn about 9 January 1868 or shortly thereafter for Naples, Italy.
13 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Naples, Italy			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Naples, Italy 13 January 1868. Their articles were deposited 13 January and were returned 20 January.
20 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Naples, Italy			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Naples about 20 January 1868 or shortly thereafter for Messina, Sicily.
23 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Messina, Sicily			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Messina, Sicily 23 January 1868. Their articles were deposited 23 January and were returned 25 January.
25 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Messina, Sicily			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Messina, Sicily on or about 25 January 1868 for Palermo, Sicily.
26 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Palermo, Sicily			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Palermo, Sicily 26 January 1868. Their articles were deposited 27 January and were returned the same day. Three distressed seamen were put onboard at Palermo by the Consulate and confirmed in the Log by the Master at Palermo on 30 January.
30 Jan 1868	Alexandra	Palermo, Sicily			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Palermo, Sicily on or about 30 January 1868 for Marsala, Sicily.
1 Feb 1868	Alexandra	Marsala, Sicily			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Marsala, Sicily 1 February 1868. Their articles were deposited 1 February and were returned the same day.
1 Feb 1868	Alexandra	Marsala, Sicily			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Marsala, Sicily about 1 February 1868 or shortly thereafter for London.

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
19 Feb 1868	Alexandra	London Docks			The Voyage terminated on 19 February 1868 at London and Knut Oscar Scholdberg along with the rest of the crew is discharged at London.
20 Feb 1868	Alexandra	London Docks			On the Release at Termination form, he signed with his own signature for his balance of 4.12.0 on 20 Feb 1868.

Alexandra of London Voyage to Taganrog - 5 Mar 1868 to 8 June 1868

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
5 Mar 1868	Alexandra	London Docks	Able Bodied Seaman	3.7.6	Knut Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>Alexandra of London</i> on 5 March 1868 in London and was to be on board 6 March 1868 <i>no time was specified</i> . Oscar listed the <i>Alexandra of London</i> as his last ship with a discharge date of 20 February 1868. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as an Able Bodied Seaman and made 3.7.6 per month. He received a 1.14.0 advance.
6 Mar 1868	Alexandra	London Docks			T.A. Partridge, Master of the <i>Alexandra of London</i> , noted the following in the Official Log: <i>These are to certify that none of the crew were on board the ship as per agreement. Employed 6 men at 5/. each to haul the ship to the Pier Heads (T.D.) and make ready for sea. After getting in the lock just before leaving, the crew came on board for which I charged 3/9 each man.</i> I can find nothing in the Crew Agreement which specified the time to be on-board. But Knut O. Scholdberg and the crew were docked pay. I wonder what they were doing. Perhaps a last pint of beer or grog together. The <i>Alexandra of London</i> probably left London Docks on 6 March 1868 for Cardiff, Wales.
12 Mar 1868	Alexandra	Cardiff, Wales			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Cardiff, Wales. shortly before or on 12 March.
13 Mar 1868	Alexandra	Cardiff, Wales			T.A. Partridge, Master of the <i>Alexandra of London</i> , noted the following in the Official Log: <i>There are to notify that Henry Pearse, Fireman absented himself two days from the ship without leave and then came on board intoxicated.</i>
13 Mar 1868	Alexandra	Cardiff, Wales			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Cardiff, about 13 March 1868 or shortly thereafter for Taganrog, Russia and arrived about 14 April.
14 Apr 1868	Alexandra	Tangarog			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Taganrog, Russia about 14 April. Their articles were deposited 14 April and were returned 23 April.
23 Apr 1868	Alexandra	Tangarog			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> departed Taganrog, about 23 April 1868 or shortly thereafter for Rotterdam, Netherlands arriving about 4 June
4 Jun 1868	Alexandra	Rotterdam			The <i>Alexandra of London</i> arrived Rotterdam, Netherlands about 4 June where their articles were stamped and departed for South Shields on or about the same day.
8 Jun 1868	Alexandra	So. Shields			The Voyage terminated on 8 June 1868 at So. Shields and Knut Oscar Scholdberg along with the rest of the crew is discharged at So. Shields.
9 Jun 1868	Alexandra	So. Shields			On the Release at Termination form, Oscar signed with his own signature for his balance of 7.14.7.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 27 June 1868 to 11 Aug 1868

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
25 Jun 1868	Cella	London Docks	Able Bodied Seaman	4.0.0	On June 25, 1868, Knut Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that traveled regularly from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 7 am on June 27. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
27 Jun 1868	Cella	London Docks			Voyage commences.
30 Jun 1868	Cella	Havre			After 3 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers. They left the same day.
17 Jul 1868	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 18 days at sea.
24 Jul 1868	Cella	New York			After 7 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
11 Aug 1868	Cella	London Docks			On August 11, 1868 after 18 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Knut Scholdberg was discharged.
18 Aug 1868	Cella	London Docks			A week after discharge, Knut Scholdberg signed for his final wages of 3.17.8 for a total of 5.17.8.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 22 Aug 1868 to 6 Oct 1868

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
20 Aug 1868	Cella	London	Able Bodied Seaman	4.0.0	On August 20, 1868, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 7 am on August 22. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
22 Aug 1868	Cella	London			Voyage commences.
25 Aug 1868	Cella	Havre			After 3 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers. They left the same day.
13 Sep 1868	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 19 days at sea.
18 Sep 1868	Cella	New York			After 4 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
6 Oct 1868	Cella	London			On August 11, 1868 after 18 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Knut Scholdberg was discharged.
9 Oct 1868	Cella	London			Three days after discharge, Oscar Scholdberg signed for his final wages of 4.0.0 for a total of 6.0.0.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 17 Oct 1868 to 4 Dec 1868

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
15 Oct 1868	Cella	London	2nd Master	4.10.0	On October 15, 1868, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of 2nd Master on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 6 am on October 17. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
17 Oct 1868	Cella	London			Voyage commences.
20 Oct 1868	Cella	Havre			After 3 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
20 Oct 1868	Cella	Havre			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> papers were picked up from the British Consulate and they left for New York.
11 Nov 1868	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 22 days at sea.
14 Nov 1868	Cella	New York			After 3 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
4 Dec 1868	Cella	London			On December 4, 1868 after 20 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged.
5 Dec 1868	Cella	London			A day after discharge, Oscar Scholdberg signed for his final wages of 4.13.8 for a total of 6.18.8.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 12 Dec 1868 to 10 Feb 1869

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
10 Dec 1868	Cella	Victoria Docks, London	2nd Master	4.10.0	On December 10, 1868, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of 2nd Master on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 6 am on December 12. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
12 Dec 1868	Cella	Victoria Docks, London			Voyage commences.
16 Dec 1868	Cella	Havre			After 4 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers. They left the same day.
16 Jan 1869	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 31 days at sea.
26 Jan 1869	Cella	New York			After 10 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks. However, Oscar Scholdberg and two others who have contracted smallpox and are too sick to travel are left behind in a hospital. Oscar's belongings and wages of 4.7.8 are left with the British Consulate. He had received a 2.5 advance, thus total wages were 6.12.8
26 Jan 1869	Cella	New York			Oscar Scholdberg's wages deposited were 4.7.8 for a total of 6.18.8.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 16 Feb 1869 to 7 April 1869

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
18 Mar 1869	Cella	New York			<p>It is presumed that Oscar Scholdberg remained in New York until the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> returned on its next voyage which left London on 16 February 1869. The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York on March 15 and left for London on March 18.</p> <p>Oscar was not listed in the crew, perhaps there were no openings. It is also possible he booked passage back on another ship, but it is more likely he would receive free passage on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i>. Records for the next voyage indicate that his previous voyage was on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i>, thus it is unlikely he worked his way back on another ship. Most likely he stayed in New York and picked up odd jobs after his recovery from small pox and most likely deadheaded back on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i>.</p>
6 Apr 1869	Cella	London Docks			<p>The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrives at London on 6 April after 19 days at sea, though the termination is listed as April 7. Thus it is probable they got in very late and did not disembark until April 7.</p>

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 10 April 1869 to 26 May 1869

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
9 Apr 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London	Able Bodied Seaman	4.0.0	On April 9, 1869, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 6 am on April 10. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
10 Apr 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London			Voyage commences.
13 Apr 1869	Cella	Havre			After 3 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
3 May 1869	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 20 days at sea.
8 May 1869	Cella	New York			After 5 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
26 May 1869	Cella	London			On May 26, 1869 after 18 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks.
27 May 1869	Cella	London			Oscar Scholdberg was discharged and then signed for his final wages of 4.2.0 for a total of 6.2.0.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 19 June 1869 to 27 July 1869

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
17 Jun 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London	2nd Master	4.10.0	On June 17, 1869, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 6 am on June 19. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
19 Jun 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London			Voyage commences.
21 Jun 1869	Cella	Havre			After 2 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
8 July 1869	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 17 days at sea.
10 July 1869	Cella	New York			After 2 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
27 Jul 1869	Cella	London			On July 27, 1869 after 17 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged.
28 Jul 1869	Cella	London			A day after discharge, Oscar Scholdberg signed for his final wages of 3.9.8 for a total of 5.14.8.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 14 Aug 1869 to 27 Sept 1869

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
12 Aug 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London	2nd Master	4.10.0	On August 12, 1869, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 6 am on August 14. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
14 Aug 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London			Voyage commences.
16 Aug 1869	Cella	Havre			After 2 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
2 Sep 1869	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 18 days at sea.
10 Sep 1869	Cella	New York			After 8 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
27 Sep 1869	Cella	London			On September 27, 1869 after 17 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged.
30 Sep 1869	Cella	London			Three days after discharge, Oscar Scholdberg signed for his final wages. However, it is unclear how much this was based on what was written.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 9 Oct 1869 to 22 Nov 1869

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
7 Oct 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London	2nd Master	4.10.0	On October 7, 1869, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 6 am on October 9. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
9 Oct 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London			Voyage commences.
12 Oct 1869	Cella	Havre			After 3 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
29 Oct 1869	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 17 days at sea.
5 Nov 1869	Cella	New York			After 7 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
22 Nov 1869	Cella	London			On November 22, 1869 after 17 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged.
25 Nov 1869	Cella	London			Three day after discharge, Oscar Scholdberg signed for his final wages of 4.7 for a total of 6.12.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 4 Dec 1869 to 19 Jan 1870

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
3 Dec 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London	Steerage Steward	3.0.0	On December 3, 1869, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Steerage Steward on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 7 am on December 4. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board. It is not clear why Oscar chose or was assigned a lesser position with quite a bit less pay. There was a new mate who had come on board on the previous voyage and perhaps there was a falling out between them.
4 Dec 1869	Cella	Victoria Docks, London			Voyage commences.
8 Dec 1869	Cella	Havre			After 4 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
30 Dec 1869	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 22 days at sea.
31 Dec 1869	Cella	New York			After only one day in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
19 Jan 1870	Cella	London			On January 19, 1870 after 20 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged. On the same day, he signed for his final wages of 3.1 for a total of 4.11.

Cella of Waterford Voyage to New York - 29 Jan 1870 to 17 Mar 1870

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
28 Jan 1870	Cella	London	Steerage Steward	3.0.0	On January 28, 1870, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Steerage Steward on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> , a passenger ship that regularly traveled from London to Havre to New York and back to London. He was to be on board by 7 am on January 29. He may have returned to Poplar between the signing and time to be on-board.
29 Jan 1870	Cella	London			Voyage commences.
1 Feb 1870	Cella	Havre			After 3 days, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> docked at Havre, France to discharge and pickup passengers.
21 Feb 1870	Cella	New York			The <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived in New York after 20 days at sea.
26 Feb 1870	Cella	New York			After 5 days in port and picking up passengers for the return, the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> disembarks.
17 Mar 1870	Cella	London			On January 19, 1870 after 19 days the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> arrived at London Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged. On the same day, he signed for his final wages of 3.1 for a total of 4.11.
1870	Cella				It is likely Oscar had additional voyages on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> in 1870. Records have not be retrieved.

Fenella of London Voyage to the Black Sea - 12 Apr 1871 to 10 July 1871

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
12 April 1871	Fenella	London	Able Bodied Seaman	3.7.6	On April 12, 1871, Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Fenella of London</i> , a combined sail and steamship thought to be carrying cargo. He was to be on board at once. The destination was the Black Sea. The crew agreement states his previous voyage was on the <i>Cella of Waterford</i> in 1870.
12 April 1871	Fenella	London			Voyage commences.
12 April 1871	Fenella	Carddiff			The <i>Fenella of London</i> probably added or discharged cargo. They added a crewmember.
3 May 1871	Fenella	Malta			The <i>Fenella of London</i> arrived in Malta and dropped off an ill crew-member. Given the amount of time since the voyage began, it is possible the <i>Fenella of London</i> stopped at other UK ports to pick up cargo.
4 May 1871	Fenella	Malta			The <i>Fenella of London</i> continued on to the Black Sea.
13 May 1871	Fenella	Taganrog			The <i>Fenella of London</i> arrived at Taganrog located in the Sea of Azov, just north of the Black Sea.
5 June 1871	Fenella	Taganrog			The <i>Fenella of London</i> spent about 3 weeks in Taganrog most likely unloading cargo and arranging for new cargo to be brought to England.
17 June 1871	Fenella	Malta			The <i>Fenella of London</i> arrived in Malta and picked up the sick crewmember they had dropped of on 3 May.
7 July 1871	Fenella	Antwerp			Two men were discharged in Antwerp by mutual consent.
10 July 1871	Fenella	South Shields			On July 10, 1870 after about 3 months since leaving London, the <i>Fenella of London</i> arrived at South Shields Docks and Oscar Scholdberg was discharged. On the same day, he signed for his final wages of 5.13.9 for a total of 6.26.18.

Home Leave 11 July to October 1871

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
11 July to 17 October 1871	Home	Poplar			<p>On 18 October 1871, Oscar stated in the <i>Aquila of London</i> Crew Agreement that his previous ship was the <i>Fenella of London</i> in 1871. The records were checked for two voyages of the <i>Fenella of London</i> between Oscar Scholdberg's 10 July 1871 <i>Fenella of London</i> discharge and his 18 October 1871 crew agreement on the <i>Aquila of London</i>. The <i>Fenella of London</i> voyages reviewed were from 12 July to 5 August 1871 and from 15 August to 6 October 1871. The timing was such that he might have been on board; however, his name was not found on the crew list. Thus it would appear that he was at home in Poplar from 10 July to 18 October 1871 and probably working locally.</p> <p>An explanation for the gap might be that his one year old daughter died while he was away and that he and his wife needed some together time to mourn. And also that his wife was pregnant again and would deliver 12 August 1871 with a 2nd son Charles Edward.</p>

Aquila of London Voyage to the Baltic - 11 Aug 1871 to 20 Nov 1871

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
18 Oct 1871	Aquila	Dock at North Shields, England	Able Bodied Seaman	3.10.0	On 18 Oct 1871, Oscar Scoldberg signed the Crew Agreement for the position of Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Aquila of London</i> . He immediately went on board. The <i>Aquila of London</i> was a new iron hulled sail and steam powered merchantman, just completed months earlier that year. The <i>Aquila of London</i> had been out since 11 Aug and needed replacement crew. The <i>Aquila of London</i> is headed for the Baltic.
25 Oct 1871	Aquila	Swine-münde at Stettin, then in Prussia, now in Poland.			On 25 Oct 1871 after 7 days at sea, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrived at the the Port of Swinemünde and dropped their papers off at the British Consulate at Stettin. They unloaded and loaded cargo and perhaps their was time for the crew to walk around during the evening.
26 Oct 1871	Aquila	Swinemünde at Stettin			After one day, the <i>Aquila of London</i> left Swinemünde for Riga.
30 Oct 1871	Aquila	Riga, Latvia			On 30 Oct, after 4 days at sea, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrived in the port of Riga and stayed for 5 days. Oscar and friends most likely had time to go ashore, walk around and visit local establishments.
4 Nov 1871	Aquila	Riga			On 4 Nov 1871, after 5 days in port, The <i>Aquila of London</i> sailed from Riga.
20 Nov 1871	Aquila	London Docks			Sixteen days later, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrived at the London Docks, probably late at night
22 Nov 1871	Aquila	London Docks			On 22 Nov 1871, Oscar is discharged from the <i>Aquila of London</i> , a normal activity when the voyage ends. He collects his final pay of 2 pounds and 10 shillings.
22 Nov to 30 Nov 1871	Home	Poplar			On 22 Nov 1871, Oscar probably returned to Poplar for a few days to see his wife, Elizabeth, his newest son Charles Edward just a few months old, and young Oscar who was three. He probably walked, as a most it was just a few miles.

Aquila of London Voyage to France - 29 Nov 1871 to 19 Dec 1871

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
29 Nov 1871	Aquila	London Docks	Able Bodied Seaman	3.10.0	On 29 Nov 1871, Oscar signs another Crew Agreement as an Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>Aquila of London</i> . This time for a trip to St. Naziere, France and is to be on board the next morning.
30 Nov 1871	Aquila	Millwall Docks			On 30 Nov before 6 a.m. Oscar boarded the <i>Aquila of London</i> at the Millwall Docks. The Millwall Docks are south of the West India Docks on the Isle of Dogs just south of Poplar. Oscar probably walked the few miles with his bag earlier in that morning.
5 Dec 1871	Aquila	Birkenhead Docks, Liverpool			On 5 Dec 1871, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrives in Liverpool.
8 Dec 1871	Aquila	Mersey, Liverpool			On 8 Dec, the <i>Aquila of London</i> is at the Mersey in Liverpool.
12 Dec 1871	Aquila	St. Naziere, France			On 12 Dec 1871, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrives at St. Naziere and leaves the same day.
19 Dec 1871	Aquila	Liverpool, England			On 19 Dec 1871, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrives in Liverpool and Oscar is discharged. However, the same day he signed a new <i>Aquila of London</i> Crew Agreement as an Able Bodied Seaman for a voyage to Glasgow.

Aquila of London Voyage to Glasgow - 20 Dec 1871 to 26 Dec 1871

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
19 Dec 1871	Aquila	Liverpool, England			On 19 Dec 1871, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrives in Liverpool and Oscar is discharged. However, the same day he signed a new <i>Aquila of London</i> Crew Agreement as an Able Bodied Seaman for a voyage to Glasgow.
20 Dec 1871	Aquila	Liverpool, England	Able Bodied Seaman	3.10.0	On 20 Dec 1871, the <i>Aquila of London</i> sails for Glasgow.
25 Dec 1871	Aquila	Glasgow, Scotland			On 25 Dec, the <i>Aquila of London</i> arrived in Glasgow.
26 Dec 1871	Aquila	Glasgow			On 26 Dec 1871, Oscar Scholdberg is discharged in Glasgow.
31 Dec 1871	Aquila	Glasgow			The <i>Aquila of London</i> remained in Glasgow until at least 31 December 1871.
6 Jan 1872	Aquila	Liverpool			The <i>Aquila of London</i> returned to Liverpool by 6 January 1872 as that is when B.B. Stark initiated the Crew Agreement for the 6 January 1872 voyage. No records were found for the Glasgow to Liverpool leg of the journey but it is likely Oscar returned with the ship to Liverpool as was listed in the <i>Aquila of London</i> Crew Agreement on 6 January 1872

Aquila of London Voyage to France - 6 January 1872 to 28 Feb 1872

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
6 Jan 1872	Aquila	Birkenhead Docks, Liverpool	Able Bodied Seaman	3.10.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>Aquila of London</i> on 6 January 1872 in Liverpool and was to be on board 6 January 1872 at 6 am. Oscar listed the <i>Aquila of London</i> [1872] as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as an Able Bodied Seaman. As an Able Bodied Seaman, Oscar made 3.10.0 per Month. He received a 0.0.0 advance.
12 Jan 1872	Aquila	Birkenhead Docks, Liverpool			The <i>Aquila of London</i> departed Birkenhead Docks, Liverpool about 12 January 1872 for St. Nazaire, France and arrived about 17 January 1872.
17 Jan 1872	Aquila	St. Nazaire, France			St. Nazaire, France arrived about 17 January 1872. Their articles were deposited 17 January and were returned the same day.
17 Jan 1872	Aquila	St. Nazaire, France			It is not known when the <i>Aquila of London</i> left St. Nazaire, but it could have been around the 17th January 1872.
2 Feb 1872	Aquila	Liverpool			About 2 February 1872 the <i>Aquila of London</i> was docked in Liverpool. It is not known if there were other ports along the way from St. Nazaire but it is likely.
5 Feb 1872	Aquila	Liverpool			The <i>Aquila of London</i> was at the Liverpool Docks 5 February 1872 bound for Dunkirk and arrived about 13 February 1872.
13 Feb 1872	Aquila	Dunkirk			Dunkirk arrived about 13 February 1872. Their articles were deposited 13th February and were returned 22nd February.
22 Feb 1872	Aquila	Dunkirk			The <i>Aquila of London</i> departed Dunkirk about 22 February 1872 for Liverpool.
28 Feb 1872	Aquila	Liverpool			The Voyage Terminated on 28 February 1872 at Liverpool and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged at Liverpool. He signed with his own signature for his balance of 2.10.6.

Aquila of London Voyage - 1 March 1872

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
29 Feb 1872	Aquila	Liverpool	Able Bodied Seaman	3.0.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>Aquila of London</i> on 29 February 1872 in Liverpool and was to be on board 1 March 1872 at 6 am. Oscar listed the <i>Aquila of London</i> 1872 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as an Able Bodied Seaman. As an Able Bodied Seaman, Oscar was to make 3.0.0 per Month. He received a 0.0.0 advance.
1 March 1872	Aquila	Liverpool			<p>But Oscar did not join 1 March 1872 by 10 am as was noted in the Official Log. He later joined the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 5 March 1872.</p> <p>It is unknown why Oscar Scholdberg did not join. He had signed and joined the day before 29 February 1872. Perhaps he had tired of the the Master, Benjamin Stark or some of the shipmates. Or perhaps there was an emergency at home he needed to attend to. Or perhaps he overslept. Another possibility is the decrease in wages to 3.0.0 from the previous voyage which were 3.10.0 per month. These were the same as 3 other Able Bodied Seamen, but one other still made 3.10.0.</p> <p>The <i>Aquila of London</i> voyage was primarily to Jamaica. Based on Oscar's voyages back to 1868, he had not traveled to the West Indies.</p>

West of Liverpool Voyage to Spain - 5 Mar 1872 to 4 July 1872

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
5 Mar 1872	West	South Shields, England	Able Bodied Seaman	3.10.0	On 5 Mar 1872, Oscar signed the Crew Agreement for the position of an Able Bodied Seaman on the <i>West of Liverpool</i> at South Shields. South Shields is about 250 miles north of London and about 10 miles east of Newcastle. It is also about 175 miles direct from Liverpool to South Shields. It is unknown as to why he chose a new ship at a location far from where he was.
6 Mar 1872	West	South Shields, England			Oscar is to be on board the <i>West of Liverpool</i> by 6 a.m. on 6 Mar 1872. The <i>West of Liverpool</i> is a new screw schooner, built the previous year. The <i>West of Liverpool</i> was about half the tonnage as the <i>Aquila of London</i> and is thought to be iron hulled with sails and steam power.
7 Mar 1872	West	South Shields, England			On 7 Mar 1872, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from South Shields for a voyage to Bilbao, Spain. This sounds like warm weather, perhaps that's why Oscar wanted to go.
24 Mar 1872	West	Bilbao, Spain			After 17 days, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at Bilbao, Spain on 24 March where she unloads and pickups cargo.
6 Apr 1872	West	South Shields			On 6 Apr 1872, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> returned to South Shields to unload and pickup cargo.
13 May 1872	West	near Ile de Batz			Around 11 p.m. on the night of 13 May 1872, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> collided with the French schooner <i>Isabella</i> , which was sailing without lights in rolling seas. It is very possible, Oscar was part of the small boat that was sent over to rescue the captain in crew.
15 May 1872	West	Dover			On 15 May, the Captain of the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sent a shore boat into Dover to drop off the <i>Isabella</i> 's captain and crew. Oscar could have been a rower on the shore boat.
17 May 1872	West	South Shields			On 17 May 1872, Oscar was discharged along with three other able bodied seamen at South Shields. He signed for 5.10.8 of wages. Perhaps he was injured or chilled as part of the <i>Isabella</i> rescue. Or perhaps via telegraph he learned that his 2nd son, Charles Edward who was born the previous August, died 19 March 1872 and he asked for an early discharge to be with his grieving wife. Note: The <i>West of Liverpool</i> continued on her voyage until termination in So. Shields on 4 July 1872.

Mazeppa of London Voyage to the Baltic - 27 May 1872 to 12 June 1872

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
27 May 1872	Mazeppa	South Shields	Boatswain	1.12.0 per week.	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>Mazeppa of London</i> on 28 May 1872 in South Shields and was to be on board 27 May 1872 which is a little odd. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool in [1872]</i> as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a boatsn (boatswain). As a Boatswain, Oscar made 1.12.0 per week. He received a 0.0.0 advance.
28 May 1872	Mazeppa	South Shields	Boatswain	1.12.0 per week.	Oscar signed the Crew Agreement but was already on board. See previous entry. Oscar and six others discharged early from the previous voyage on the <i>West of Liverpool</i> . Possibly they were involved in the rescue of the <i>Isabella</i> in high seas and were cold and exhausted. The <i>West of Liverpool</i> continued its voyage which was completed on 4 July 1872. Meanwhile Oscar and the two of the other six who were discharged joined the <i>Mazeppa of London</i> on a short voyage to the Baltic which terminated 12 June 1872 in London instead of where they started in South Shields.
31 May 1872	Mazeppa	South Shields			The <i>Mazeppa of London</i> departed So. Shields 31 May 1872 at 11 am for Swinemünde, then in Germany and arrived on 4 June 1872.
3 Jun 1872	Mazeppa	Dragor, Denmark			Collision with the <i>S.S. Kent of Hull</i> off Dragor, Denmark. Dragør is on the southeastern coast of the island of Amager, and is located 12 km from central Copenhagen. Thus by 3 June they had sailed around Denmark and just into the Baltic Sea.
4 Jun 1872	Mazeppa	Swinemünde then in Germany			Swinemünde, then in Germany arrived on 4 June 1872. Their articles were deposited 4 June and were returned 5 June according to the consul but must have been 4 June as per the Official Log. Swinemünde, now Świnoujście during the 1870s was a German seaport on the Baltic Sea in the then Prussian province of Pomerania. The city is now part of extreme northwest Poland but very close to the German border. The river Swine, now the Oder, connected it with Stettin, now Szczecin.
4 Jun 1872	Mazeppa	Swinemünde then in Germany			The <i>Mazeppa of London</i> departed Swinemünde 4 June 1872 at 6 pm for Uddewalla, Sweden and arrived about 7 June 1872.
7 Jun 1872	Mazeppa	Uddewalla Sweden now Uddevalla			Uddewalla, Sweden and arrived about 7 June 1872. Their articles were deposited 7 June and were returned 8 June. Uddewalla, now Uddevalla is located on the western shore of Sweden just south of Norway.

9 Jun 1872	Mazeppa	Uddewalla Sweden			The <i>Mazeppa of London</i> departed Uddewalla 9 June 1872 at 5 pm for London arriving 12 June.
12 Jun 1872	Mazeppa	London Docks			The Voyage Terminated on 12 June 1872 at London and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged at London. His balance of wages were 2.4.11.

Home Leave 12 June to 5 July 1872

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
12 June to 5 July 1872	Home	Poplar			<p>It appears logical that Oscar Scholdberg probably went home to his family in Poplar in the East of London after his arrival in London on the <i>Mazeppa of London</i> on 12 June 1872 in London. He may have taken local work in the interim before heading to So. Shields by 5 July to join the <i>West of London</i> on her next voyage.</p> <p>Of interest is that the <i>West of Liverpool</i> docked in London around 19 June 1872 and switched Masters, perhaps because of the collision with the <i>Isabella</i> and also landing on a sand bar off the coast of Scotland. Perhaps there was an investigation in London and the previous Master needed to attend. The <i>West of Liverpool</i> then proceeded to South Shields. Thus Oscar likely knew of the <i>West of Liverpool's</i> arrival in London and knew that she was headed to So. Shields next and decided to re-join her.</p>

West Voyage to France, Spain, Algeria, Portugal - 5 July 1872 to 10 Jan 1873

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
5 Jul 1872	West	South Shields	Able Bodied Seaman	1.10.0 per week	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 5 July 1872 in South Shields and was to be on board 5 July 1872 <i>at once</i> . Oscar listed the <i>Mazeppa of London</i> in [1872] as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as an Able Bodied Seaman. As an Able Bodied Seaman, Oscar made 1.8.0 per week. He received a 0.0.0 advance.
9 Jul 1872	West	South Shields			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed So. Shields 9 July 1872 for St. Nazaire, France and arrived on 14 July 1872. Their articles were deposited 14 July and were returned 15 July.
14 Jul 1872	West	St. Nazaire, France			St. Nazaire, France arrived 14 July 1872. Their articles were deposited 14 July and were returned 15 July. St. Nazaire, France is on the west coast of France, about 170 miles southwest of Brest.
16 Jul 1872	West	St. Nazaire, France			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed St. Nazaire 16 July 1872 for Bilbao, Spain and arrived 17 July. Their articles were deposited 18 July 1872 and were returned 23 July.
17 Jul 1872	West	Bilbao, Spain			Bilbao, Spain arrived 17 July. Their articles were deposited 18 July 1872 and were returned 23 July. Bilbao, Spain is about 350-400 miles straight south of St. Nazaire, France.
24 Jul 1872	West	Bilbao, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Bilbao 24 July 1872 for Middlesbre, England arriving 30 July 1872.
30 Jul 1872	West	Middlesbre, England			Middlesbre, England arriving 30 July 1872. Middlesbre is probably now Middlesbrough on the Tees River. It is just south of Hartlepool.
5 Aug 1872	West	South Shields			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> appears to have headed from Middlesbre to South Shields. On 5 August, the Master reviewed changes in the crew with the Shipping Superintendent. Exact date of arrival and departure are unknown.
12 Aug 1872	West	St. Nazaire, France			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> appears to have then headed from South Shields to St. Nazaire, France. Their articles were deposited 12 August 1872 and were returned the same day.
12 Aug 1872	West	St. Nazaire, France			he <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed St. Nazaire 12 August 1872 or shortly thereafter for Bilbao, Spain and arrived 15 August. Their articles were deposited 16 August 1872 and were returned 22 August.
15 Aug 1872	West	Bilbao, Spain			Bilbao, Spain arrived 15 August 1872. Their articles were deposited 16 August 1872 and were returned 22 August.

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
22 Aug 1872	West	Bilbao, Spain			Their articles were deposited 16 August 1872 and were returned 22 August. Unknown departure date, but probably 22 August of shortly thereafter. The <i>West of Liverpool</i> then appears to have headed from Bilbao, Spain to South Shields. On 3 September, the Master reviewed the status of the crew with the Shipping Superintendent. It is possible there were other intermediary ports in England not recorded.
3 Sep 1872	West	South Shields			South Shields. On 3 September, the Master reviewed the status of the crew with the Shipping Superintendent. It is possible there were other intermediary ports in England not recorded.
3 Sep 1872	West	South Shields			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed South Shields about 3 September 1872 for Oran, Algeria and arrived 25 September.
25 Sep 1872	West	Oran, Algeria			Oran, Algeria arrived 25 September. Their articles were deposited 26 September and five men were discharged. Oran, Algeria is on the Mediterranean coast of Africa.
6 Oct 1872	West	Camérata, Algeria			Vessel arrived on the: 6th October 1872 after having been ten days at Camarata [Camérata, Oran]. Camérata appears to be a iron mining location within the vicinity of Oran, Algeria.
6 Oct 1872	West	Oran, Algeria			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> then traveled to nearby Camérata presumably to load iron and returned 6 October to Oran. The articles were once again deposited 7 October and were returned 11 October.
11 Oct 1872	West	Oran, Algeria			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Oran, Algeria about 11 October 1872 for Adra, Spain and arrived on 15 October 1872. Their articles were deposited 15 October and were returned 31 October.
15 Oct 1872	West	Adra, Spain			Adra, Spain arrived on 15 October 1872. Their articles were deposited 15 October and were returned 31 October. The Port of Adra is about 95 miles east of Malaga on the southern coast of Spain.
31 Oct 1872	West	Adra, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Adra about 31 October 1872 returning to So. Shields about 20 Nov when the master, William Landrey discharged. It is possible there were other intermediary ports in England not recorded before their return to So. Shields.
20 Nov 1872	West	South Shields			So. Shields about 20 Nov when the master, William Landrey discharged. It is possible there were other intermediary ports in England not recorded before their return to So. Shields.
25 Nov 1872	West	South Shields			A new master John Henry White and new mate came on board on 25 November.

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
30 Nov 1872	West	South Shields			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed So. Shields 30 November 1872 at 3:30 pm for Ferrol, Spain and arrived 6 December 1872.
6 Dec 1872		Ferrol, Spain			Ferrol, Spain arrived 6 December 1872. Their articles were deposited 6 December and were returned 12 December. Ferrol is a city in the Galicia on the Atlantic coast in northwestern Spain.
13 Dec 1872		Ferrol, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Ferrol, Spain 13 December 1872 for Huelva, Spain and arrived 17 December 1872.
17 Dec 1872		Huelva, Spain			Huelva, Spain arrived 17 December 1872. Their articles were deposited 19 December and were returned 20 December. Huelva is on the southwest coast of Spain near the southern Portugal border
20 Dec 1872		Huelva, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Huelva, Spain 20 December 1872 for Lisbon, Portugal and arrived 22 December 1872.
22 Dec 1872		Lisbon, Portugal			Lisbon, Portugal arrived 22 December 1872. There is no consular certificate for Lisbon shown.
24 Dec 1872		Lisbon, Portugal			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Lisbon, Portugal 24 December 1872 for Harwich, England and arrived 1 January 1873 and then departed the same day for London where 80 tons of cork broom were unloaded.
1 Jan 1873		Harwich, England			Harwich, England arrived 1 January 1873 and then departed the same day for London where 80 tons of cork broom were unloaded. Harwich is a town in Essex, England and one of the Haven ports, located on the coast with the North Sea to the east. It is on the river Stour.
1 Jan 1873		London			Arrived same day in London where 80 tons of cork broom were unloaded.
1 Jan 1873		London			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> then departed London the same day for Harwich, England and arrived 4 January 1873.
4 Jan 1873		Harwich, England			Harwich, England arrived 4 January 1873.
10 Jan 1873		South Shields			The Voyage Terminated on 10 January 1873 at South Shields and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged at So. Shields. His balance of wages were 6.3.8.

West Voyage to France, Spain, Portugal, Holland - 10 Jan 1873 to 23 June 1873

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
10 Jan 1873	West	South Shields	Able Bodied Seaman	1.10.0 per week.	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 10 January 1873 in South Shields and was to be on board 10 January 1873 <i>at once</i> . Oscar listed the <i>Same Ship</i> as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as an Able Bodied Seaman. As an Able Bodied Seaman, Oscar made 1.10.0 per week. He received a 1.10.0 advance.
15 Jan 1873	West	South Shields			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed So. Shields 15 Jan 1873 at 3:30 am. for St. Nazaire, France and arrived on 21 Jan 1873 at 8 pm. Their articles were deposited 22 Jan and were returned the same day. South Shields is on the river Tyne. For a point of reference, Newcastle upon the Tyne is about 10 miles up-river.
21 Jan 1873	West	St. Nazaire, France			Arrived St. Nazaire at 8 pm. St. Nazaire, France is on the west coast of France, about 170 miles southwest of Brest.
26 Jan 1873	West	St. Nazaire, France			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed St. Nazaire 26 Jan 1873 at midnight for Bilbao, Spain and arrived at the same day at 4pm
26 Jan 1873	West	Bilbao, Spain			Arrived Bilbao at 4 pm. Bilbao, Spain is about 350-400 miles straight south of St. Nazaire, France.
31 Jan 1873	West	Bilbao, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Bilbao 31 Jan 1873 at 2:30 pm for West Hartlepool, England arriving 7 February 1873 at 1 pm
7 Feb 1873	West	West Hartlepool			Arrived West Hartlepool at 1 pm. West Hartlepool is located in northeast England and is about 30 miles south of Shields.
13 Feb 1873	West	West Hartlepool			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed West Hartlepool 13 February 1873 at 4 pm for Deptford, England arriving 15 February 1873 at 2 pm.
14 Feb 1873	West	Off Gunfleet Light			There was a collision with the schooner <i>Cylla</i> . See See Official Log Page 12 for <i>West Voyage to France, Spain, Portugal, Holland - 10 Jan 1873 to 23 June 1873</i> in <i>Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records</i> for more information.
15 Feb 1873	West	Deptford			Arrived Deptford at 2 pm. Deptford was a major dock on the Thames. It is located just to the west of Greenwich and across from the southern end of the Isle of Dogs.
19 Feb 1873	West	Deptford			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Deptford 19 February 1873 at 4 pm for Penarth Roads, Wales arriving 23 February 1873 at 3:30 pm.

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
23 Feb 1873	West	Penarth Roads, Wales			Arrived Penarth Roads, Wales at 3:30 pm. Penarth Roads Dock is on the Ely River and is about 5 miles southwest of Cardiff, Wales.
2/27/1873	West	Penarth Roads, Wales			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Penarth, Wales 27 February 1873 at 6:50 am for Lisbon arriving 5 March 1873 at 2:30 pm. Their articles were deposited 6 March and returned 10 March.
5 Mar 1873	West	Lisbon, Portugal			Arrived Lisbon at 2:30 pm.
10 Mar 1873	West	Lisbon, Portugal			Benjamin Granger, 2nd mate lost the small finger of his right hand in the tan [capstan] winch, dressed by Dr.
10 Mar 1873	West	Lisbon, Portugal			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Lisbon 10 March 1873 at 7:00 pm for Huelva, Spain arriving 11 March 1873 at 9:30 pm. Their articles were deposited 12 March and returned 13 March.
11 Mar 1873	West	Huelva, Spain			Arrived Huelva at 9:30 pm.
16 Mar 1873	West	Huelva, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Huelva 16 March 1873 at 4:00 am for Leith, Scotland arriving 28 March 1873 at 4:00 am.
28 Mar 1873	West	Leith, Scotland			Leith, Scotland arriving 28 March 1873 at 4:00 am. Leith, Scotland Docks are in a district, just to the north of Edinburgh.
31 Mar 1873	West	Leith, Scotland			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Leith at the Firth of Forth on 31 March 1873 at 6:00 pm for So. Shields, England arriving 1 April 1873 at 9:00 am.
1 Apr 1873	West	So. Shields			So. Shields, England arriving 1 April 1873 at 9:00 am.
3 Apr 1873	West	So. Shields			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed So. Shields at the Tynemouth on 3 April 1873 at 4:00 pm for Valencia, Spain arriving 14 April 1873. Their articles were deposited 15 April and returned 17 April. Tynemouth is just across the river from South Shields and at the northern mouth to the Tyne River.
14 Apr 1873	West	Valencia, Spain			Valencia, Spain arriving 14 April 1873. Valencia Spain is on Spain's eastern coast and on the Mediterranean Sea.
17 Apr 1873	West	Valencia, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Valencia on 17 April 1873 at 3:00 pm for Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal arriving 21 April 1873. Their articles were deposited 21 April and returned 23 April.

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
21 Apr 1873	West	Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal			Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal arriving 21 April 1873. Vila Real de Santo António is in the most southeastern part of Portugal on the Guadiana river.
25 Apr 1873	West	Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal on 25 April 1873 at 2:00 pm for Liverpool Nelson Dock arriving about 8 May 1873.
8 May 1873	West	Liverpool Nelson Dock			Liverpool Nelson Dock arriving about 8 May 1873
12 May 1873	West	Liverpool Nelson Dock			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Liverpool on 12 May 1873 at 6:30 pm for Oporto, Portugal arriving 18 May 1873. Their articles were deposited 19 May and returned the same day.
18 May 1873	West	Oporto Portugal			Oporto, Portugal arriving 18 May 1873. Porto, Portugal, known as Oporto in English is the 2nd largest city in Portugal after Lisbon. Porto is about 200 miles north of Lisbon.
23 May 1873	West	Oporto Portugal			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Oporto on 23 May 1873 at 1:00 pm for Seville, Spain arriving 26 May 1873. Their articles were deposited 26 May and returned 21 May.
26 May 1873	West	Seville, Spain			Seville, Spain arriving 26 May 1873. Their articles were deposited 26 May and returned 31 May. Seville is located about 50 miles from the mouth of the Guadalquivir River.
3 Jun 1873	West	Seville, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Seville on 3 June 1873 for Rotterdam arriving about 13 June 1873. Their articles were deposited 13 June and returned 14 June.
13 Jun 1873	West	Rotterdam			Rotterdam arriving about 13 June 1873. Their articles were deposited 13 June and returned 14 June.
19 Jun 1873	West	Rotterdam			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> departed Rotterdam on 19 June 1873 for So. Shields.
6/23/1873	West	So. Shields			The Voyage Terminated on 23 June 1873 at So. Shields and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged at So. Shields. His balance of wages were 5.4.11 1/2.

Notes

1. While Oscar Scholdberg signed on as an Able Bodied Seaman, it is possible he became the Donkeyman after 29 March 1873. See *West Voyage to France, Spain, Portugal, Holland - 10 Jan 1873 to 23 June 1873* in *Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records* for more information.

West Voyage to Spain and Portugal - 24 June 1873 to 16 Aug 1873

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
24 Jun 1873	West	South Shields	Donkey-man	1.15.0 per week.	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 24 June 1873 in South Shields and was to be on board 24 June 1873 at 6 am. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in 1873 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a Donkeyman. As a Donkeyman, Oscar made 1.15.0 per week. This compared to 1.10 for an Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 0.0.0 advance.
1 Jul 1873	West	South Shields			Left South Shields on 1 July 1873.
10 Jul 1873	West	Seville, Spain			On 10 July 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Seville, Spain and deposited their articles also on 10 July which were returned on the 18th of July.
19 Jul 1873	West	Seville, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> then left Seville the next day, the 19th of July 1873.
19 Jul 1873	West	Huelva, Spain			On 19th July 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Huelva, Spain and deposited their articles on 20 July which were returned on the 30th of July.
1 Aug 1873	West	Huelva, Spain			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> then left Huelva, Spain 2 days later, the 1st of August 1873.
6 Aug 1873	West	Oporto, Portugal			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> left Oporto, Portugal, the 6th of August 1873.
16 Aug 1873	West	Liverpool Docks			The Voyage Terminated on 16 August 1873 at Liverpool and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged at Liverpool. His balance of wages were 10.8.7.

West Voyage to Morocco and Gibraltar - 1 Sept 1873 to 13 Oct 1873

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
30 Aug 1873	West	Liverpool Docks	Donkey-man	5.0.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 30 August 1873 in Liverpool and was to be on board 1 September at 8 am. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in 1873 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a Donkeyman. As a Donkeyman, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month. This compared to 3.10 for an Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 0.0.0 advance.
1 Sep 1873	West	Liverpool Docks			Left Liverpool on 1 September 1873.
16 Sep 1873	West	Mogador Morocco			On 16 September 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Mogador and deposited their articles on 17 September which were returned on the 25th of September. The <i>West of Liverpool</i> left the next day, the 26th of September 1873.
26 Sep 1873	West	Mogador Morocco			Left Mogador. Mogador, now called Essaouira, is in Morocco and about 225 miles south of Casablanca.
5 Oct 1873	West	Gibraltar			On 5 October 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> left Gibraltar for Liverpool where a Supercargo was added.
13 Oct 1873	West	Liverpool Docks			The Voyage Terminated on 13 October 1873 at Liverpool and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged at Liverpool. His balance of wages were 7.13.3.
13 October to 31 October 1873					Most likely, Oscar returned to his home in Poplar, London for some time between 13 Oct and 31 October 1872. There he would have seen his 3rd son, Charles Albert, born a few weeks before on 30 September 1873.

West Voyage to Morocco and Mediterranean Sea - 1 Nov 1873 to 29 Jan 1874

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
31 Oct 1873	West	Liverpool Docks	Donkey-man	5.0.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 31 October 1873 in Liverpool and was to be on board 1 November at 6 am. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in 1873 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a Donkeyman. As a Donkeyman, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month. This compared to 3.10 for an Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 3.0.0 advance.
1 Nov 1873	West	Liverpool Docks			Left Liverpool on 1 November 1873 for Lisbon.
	West	Lisbon			Unknown arrival date in Lisbon.
16 Nov 1874	West	Casablanca			On 16 November 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Casablanca.
17 Nov 1873	West	Mazagan, Morocco			The <i>West of Liverpool</i> likely arrived arrived in Mazagan, Morocco on 17 November 1873 before leaving the same day. Mazagan, now called El Jadida also is in Morocco and is about 160 miles north of Mogador (Essaouira)
17 Nov 1873	West	Mogador Morocco			On 17 November 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Mogador and prepared to leave 25 November 1873.
25 Nov 1874		Mogador Morocco			Left Mogador 25 November 1873. Mogador, now called Essaouira, is in Morocco and about 225 miles south of Casablanca.
12 Dec 1873	West	Alexandria Egypt			On 12 December 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Alexandria, Egypt and prepared to leave 13 December 1873.
13 Dec 1874		Alexandria Egypt			Left Alexandria 13 December 1873.
20 Dec 1873	West	Terranova, Sicily			On 20 December 1873 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Terranova, Sicily and prepared to left 28 December 1873 with a load of sulfur.
28 Dec 1873		Terranova, Sicily			Left Terranova 28 December 1873. In 1927, Terranova on the southwest coast of Sicily. was renamed Gela
8 Jan 1874	West	Oporto, Portugal			On 8 January 1874 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Oporto, Portugal and prepared to leave about 14 January 1874.
11 Jan 1874	West	Oporto, Portugal			Charles Coulson, Cook, went on shore without liberty from me, or any of the Officers, leaving the Crews dinner on the fire to take care of itself, and remained off duty 3 days
14 Jan 1874	West	Oporto, Portugal			Left Oporto about 14 January 1874. Porto, Portugal, known as Oporto in English is the 2nd largest city in Portugal after Lisbon. Porto is about 200 miles north of Lisbon.

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
14 Jan 1874	West	Huelva, Spain			On 16 January 1874 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Huelva, Spain and prepared to leave 19 January 1874.
19 Jan 1874	West	Huelva, Spain			Left Huelva 19 January 1874.
29 Jan 1874	West	Liverpool Docks			The Voyage Terminated on 29 January 1874 at Liverpool and Oscar along with the rest of the crew is discharged. His balance of wages were 13.7.2.

West Voyage to Gibraltar, Morocco and Canary Isl. - 27 Feb 1874 to 11 April 1874

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
26 Feb 1874	West	St Katherine Docks, London	Donkey Engine	5.0.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 26 February 1874 in London and was to be on board 27 February at 8 am. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in 1874 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a Donkey Engine. As a Donkey Engine Driver, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month. This compared to 3.15 for an Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 2.10 advance.
27 Feb 1874	West	St Katherine Docks, London			Left London on 27 February 1874 at 11 am.
2 Mar 1874	West	Gibraltar			On 2 March 1874 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> was in Gibraltar and was bound to London.
	West	London Docks			Unknown when the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in London or when it left for Mogador.
13 Mar 1874	West	Mogador Morocco			On 13 March 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Mogador. Mogador, now called Essaouira, is in Morocco and about 225 miles south of Casablanca.
22 Mar 1874	West	Mogador Morocco			On 22 March 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Mogador. The Master noted that the vessel had previously called at Grand Canary, Teneriffe and Arrecife. Teneriffe and Arrecife are in the Grand Canaries.
11 Apr 1874	West	London Docks			The Voyage Terminated on 11 April 1874 at London and Oscar is discharged. His balance of wages were 7.13.4.

West Voyage to Gibraltar, Morocco, Canary Isl., Spain - 7 May 1874 to 21 June 1874

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
5 May 1874	West	London Docks	Donkey Engine Driver	5.10.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 5 May 1874 in London and was to be on board 7 May at 3 am. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in 1874 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a Donkey Engine Driver. As a Donkey Engine Driver, Oscar made 5.10.0 per month. This compared to 4.0 for an Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 2.15 advance.
7 May 1874	West	London Docks			On 7 May 1874 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from London, probably just after 8 a.m. The same day added an ABS at Gravesend.
14 May 1874	West	Gibraltar			On 14 May 1874 about noon, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Gibraltar.
15 May 1874	West	Gibraltar			On 15 May 1874 about 9 a.m., the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from Gibraltar and called at Tangiers, Casablanca, Mazagan, Mogador, and all the Canary Islands, discharging cargo all the time and returned to Gibraltar in ballast between 1 and 7 June.
25 May 1874	West	Las Palmas, Grand Canary			On 25 May 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> discharged the Purser at the British Consulate in Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
29 May 1874	West	Mogador, Morocco			On 29 May 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Mogador, Morocco where they deposited articles on 30 May which were returned the 1 June. Mogador, now called Essaouira, is in Morocco and about 225 miles south of Casablanca.
7 Jun 1874	West	Cartagena Spain			On June 7, 1874 about 7 p.m. the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in Cartagena, Spain where they deposited articles at the British Consulate on 8 June which were returned 10 June. A distressed seaman was put on board by the British Consul for return to London.
10 Jun 1874	West	Cartagena Spain			On 10 June about 7 p.m. sailed for London by Lisbon.
21 Jun 1874	West	London Docks			The Voyage Terminated on 21 June 1874 at London and Oscar is discharged. His balance of wages were 7.5.0.

West Voyage to Spain, Algeria, France - 29 June 1874 to 22 August 1874

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
24 Jun 1874	West	London Docks	Donkey Engine Driver	5.0.0	Oscar Scholdberg signed the Crew Agreement for the <i>West of Liverpool</i> on 24 June 1874 at one of many of the London Docks and was to be on board 29 June at 10 am. Oscar listed the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in 1874 as his last ship. On the Crew Agreement, Oscar is listed as a Donkey Engine Driver. As a Donkey Engine Driver, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month, one pound per month higher than Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 2.1 advance.
29 Jun 1874	West	London Docks			Oscar is on-board by 10 am. Estimated to have left London on 29 June 1874.
	West	Newcastle			Unknown arrival date in Newcastle.
8 Jul 1874	West	Newcastle			On 8 July 1874 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from Newcastle for Seville.
17 Jul 1874	West	Seville, Spain			On 17 July 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Seville, Spain where they deposited articles and which were returned the same day. Seville Spain is on the west coast of Spain and is upriver.
25 Jul 1874	West	Seville, Spain			On 25 July 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from Seville for Oran, Algeria
27 Jul 1874	West	Oran, Algeria			On 27 July 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Oran, Algeria where they deposited articles which were returned the same day. Oran, Algeria is on the Mediterranean coast of Africa.
5 Aug 1874	West	Oran, Algeria			On 5 August 1874 the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from Oran for Boulogne
15 Aug 1874	West	Boulogne, France			On 15 August 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Boulogne, France where they deposited the ship's papers on 17 August and which were returned the same day. Boulogne, France is on the northwest coast of France, just south of Calais.
20 Aug 1874	West	Boulogne, France			20 August 1874, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from Boulogne
22 Aug 1874	West	Newcastle			The Voyage Terminated on 22 August 1874 at Newcastle and Oscar is discharged. His balance of wages were 6.15.1.

Scholdberg Gap - 22 Aug 1874 to 29 May 1875

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
22 Aug 1874 to 29 May 1875	Home	Poplar			<p>The next known Scholdberg voyage begins 29 May 1875 8 months later. There were 3 voyages of the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in this period and but Oscar Scholdberg was not found on them per input from a representative of the <i>Manuscript Department</i> at the <i>National Maritime Museum</i>.</p> <p>The 8 month gap from 22 August 1874 to 29 May 1875 is a long period that Oscar was not on a ship. Given his record of almost continuous employment as a seaman, he either was ill or he was on some of the voyages of the <i>West of Liverpool</i> in this time period but his name was hard to read.</p> <p>For further information, see <i>Scholdberg Gap - 22 Aug 1874 to 29 May 1875</i> in <i>Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records</i>.</p>

West Voyage to Canary Islands and Morocco - 29 May 1875 to 26 July 1875

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
27 May 1875	West	London Docks	Donkey Engine Driver	5.0.0	On 27 May 1875, Oscar signed the Crew Agreement as a Donkey Engine Driver on the <i>West of Liverpool</i> . The <i>West of Liverpool</i> was at one of the many London Docks and Oscar was to be on board <i>At Once</i> . As a Donkey Engine Driver, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month, one pound per month higher than Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 2.1 advance.
29 May 1875	West	London Docks			On 29 May 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from the London Docks for a voyage to the Canary Islands and Morocco.
24 Jun 1875	West	Las Palmas, Canary Islands			On 24 June 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Las Palmas, Canary Islands.
26 Jun 1875	West	Las Palmas			On 26 June 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> deposited articles at Las Palmas and they were returned the same day.
30 Jun 1875	West	Mogador, Morocco			On 30 June 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Mogador, Morocco.
3 Jul 1875	West	Mogador, Morocco			On 3 July 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> deposited articles at Mogador and they were returned the same day.
15 Jul 1875	West	Mazagan, Morocco			On 15 July 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate at Mazagan and the ship's articles were deposited the same day. Mazagan, now called El Jadida also is in Morocco and is about 160 miles north of Mogador (Essaouira). It is not clear why it took 12 days to travel this distance. Unless they just stayed at Mogador beyond when the papers were returned.
16 Jul 1875	West	Mazagan, Morocco			On 16 July 1875, the ship's articles were returned to the <i>West of Liverpool</i> .
26 Jul 1875	West	London Docks			On 26 July 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in London and Oscar is discharged. His balance of wages were 9.10.4.
26 July to 28 July 1875					Since the West docked in London, Oscar most likely would have gone home to Poplar for a short visit to his family. Here he would have seen his 2nd daughter Elizabeth Ada who was born just a few days before on 23 July 1875.

West Voyage to Morocco - 29 July 1875 to 18 Sep 1875

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
28 Jul 1875	West	London Docks	Donkey Engine Driver	5.0.0	On 28 Jul 1875, Oscar signed the Crew Agreement as a Donkey Engine Driver on the <i>West of Liverpool</i> . The <i>West of Liverpool</i> was at one of the many London Docks and Oscar was to be on board <i>29 July at 6 am</i> . As a Donkey Engine Driver, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month, one pound per month higher than Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage. He received a 2.1 advance.
29 Jul 1875	West	London Docks			On 29 Jul 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from the London Docks for a voyage to Morocco.
23 Aug 1875	West	Mogador, Morocco			On 23 Aug 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Mogador, Morocco. Mogador is now called Essaouira and is located on the western edge of Africa, south of the Straits of Gibraltar and about 150 miles south of Casablanca.
25 Aug 1875	West	Mogador			On 25 August 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> deposited articles at Mogador and they were returned the next day 26 August 1875. During this time, Oscar would have unloaded and loaded cargo with the donkey engine. Given the length of the voyage, there must have been other ports, probably British home or territorial ports they stopped, for example Gibraltar which were not recorded in the Certificates. Either that or perhaps they just stayed in Mogador waiting to trade cargo.
18 Sep 1875	West	London Docks			On 18 Sep 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived in London and Oscar is discharged. His balance of wages were 7.19.8.

West Voyage to Morocco and Mediterranean Sea - 1 Oct. 1875 to 13 Dec 1875

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
29 Sep 1875	West	London Docks	Donkey Engine Driver	5.0.0	On 29 Sep 1875, Oscar signed the Crew Agreement as a Donkey Engine Driver on the <i>West of Liverpool</i> . The <i>West of Liverpool</i> was at one of the many London Docks and Oscar was to be on board at once. As a Donkey Engine Driver, Oscar made 5.0.0 per month, one pound per month higher than Able Bodied Seamen on this voyage.
1 Oct 1875	West	London Docks			On 1 Oct 1875, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> sailed from the London Docks for a voyage to Morocco and the Mediterranean.
19 Oct 1875	West	Mogador, Morocco			On 19 Oct, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at the British Consulate in Mogador, Morocco. Mogador is now called Essaouira and is located on the western edge of Africa, south of the Straits of Gibraltar and about 150 miles south of Casablanca.
1 Nov 1875	West	Mogador			After almost two weeks, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> left Mogador on 1 Nov 1875. During this time, Oscar would have unloaded and loaded cargo with the donkey engine and most certainly he and friends had shore leave to explore Mogador.
14 Nov 1875	West	Alexandria			After almost two weeks at sea, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrived at Alexandria.
15 Nov 1875	West	Alexandria			On 15 Nov 1875, a day after arriving in Alexandria, Oscar Scholdberg had a heart attack while onboard the <i>West of Liverpool</i> and is taken to a hospital. He died later the same day. He was approximately 38 years old. Perhaps he was working with heavy machinery when it happened.
20 Nov 1875	West	Alexandria			On 20 Nov, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> left Alexandria without Oscar, although they brought back his bag. His accumulated wages were paid to the British Consulate in Alexandria for transfer to London.
13 Dec 1875	West	London Docks			On 13 Dec, after almost three weeks at sea, the <i>West of Liverpool</i> arrives in London. Oscar's wife is probably informed for the first time by crew-mates or the captain that Oscar has died. Elizabeth is only 28 years old. There are three children, Oscar (7), Charles (2) and baby Elizabeth.
4 Jan 1876	West	London			On 4 Jan, W. Stuart, probably William Steward, Elizabeth Scholdberg's brother picked up Oscar's bag at the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office in London. Later Oscar's final wages were given to the family.

After the Final Voyage - 1876

Date	Ship	Location	Position	Wage	Activity
15 Nov 1875 to 16 Nov 1876		Poplar			<p>With Oscar's unexpected death, Elizabeth Priscilla Scholdberg was in a difficult situation. She had three very young children, and no means of support except for her parents who lived in nearby Poplar. However, she was still fairly young at 28 and found a new mate relatively quickly, one who was willing to take on the responsibilities of not only a wife but three very young children.</p> <p>He was James Jordan. Elizabeth married him on 16 November 1876, one year and one day after Oscar's death, the soonest that was allowed by the conventions of the times.</p> <p>James Jordan was also a donkey-man, suggesting that he might have been a friend of Oscar's. So far, James Jordan hasn't been found in any of Oscar Scholdberg's crew lists.</p>