

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

**Section 128.**—(1.) The master shall sign and give to a seaman discharged from his ship, either on his discharge or on payment of his wages, a certificate of his discharge in a form approved by the Board of Trade, specifying the period of his service and the time and place of his discharge, and if the master fails so to do he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

(2.) The master shall also, upon the discharge of every certificated officer whose certificate of competency has been delivered to and retained by him, return the certificate to the officer, and if without reasonable cause he fails so to do he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

**Section 129.**—(1.) Where a seaman is discharged before a superintendent, the master shall make and sign, in a form approved by the Board of Trade, a report of the conduct, character, and qualifications of the seaman discharged, or may state in the said form that he declines to give any opinion upon such particulars, or upon any of them, and the superintendent before whom the discharge is made shall, if the seaman desires, give to him or endorse on his certificate of discharge a copy of such report (in this Act referred to as the report of character).

(2.) The superintendent shall transmit the reports to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, or to such other person as the Board of Trade may direct, to be recorded.

130.—If any person—

- (a) makes a false report of character under this Act, knowing the same to be false; or
  - (b) forges or fraudulently alters any certificate of discharge or report of character or copy of a report of character; or
  - (c) assists in committing, or procures to be committed, any of such offences as aforesaid; or
  - (d) fraudulently uses any certificate of discharge or report of character or copy of a report of character which is forged or altered or does not belong to him,
- he shall in respect of each offence be guilty of a misdemeanor.

### NOTICE TO SEAMEN.

Seamen are informed that this continuous certificate should be produced and handed to the Superintendent or Consul when signing Articles of Agreement, so that the engagement columns may be filled in and the certificate given into the safe keeping of the Master.

Should the seaman through any cause whatever fail to join or to complete the voyage, his book will be deposited with the Superintendent or Consul at the port where he left the ship, who will retain it for a fortnight from the date of the vessel leaving, at the end of which time it will be forwarded to the Registrar General of Seamen, London. Upon the seaman applying for the book it will be returned to him by the Officer in whose possession it is, containing an entry in the discharge and character columns that the voyage was not completed. Upon the issue of a new book, consequent on loss, other than by wreck or other unavoidable mishap, a fee of one shilling will be chargeable.

*NOTE.*—Should this Certificate come into the possession of any person to whom it does not belong, it should be handed to the Superintendent of the nearest Mercantile Marine Office, or be transmitted to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Custom House, London, E.C., postage unpaid.

A seaman losing his book can obtain, by applying on Form Dis. O3 to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, an extract from the Agreements and Official Log Books of the vessels on which he served, showing service and character.

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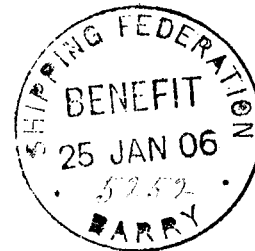
ISSUED BY  
THE BOARD OF TRADE.

### CONTINUOUS CERTI

with a Copy, if  
of the MASTER'S

Name of Seaman, in full.		Year of Birth.	
Robert Russell		1881	
Height.		Colour of	
Feet.	Inches.	(1) Eyes.	(2) Hair.
5	8½	(1) Blue	Fair
		(2) Lt. Brown	
Complexion.			

Signature of



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### FIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

desired by the Seaman,  
REPORT OF CHARACTER.

Place of Birth.	Officer's Certificate, if any.	
	Grade.	Number.
Dundee		
Tattoo or other Distinguishing Marks.		
Scar from Cut on right wrist		

Seaman Robert Russell

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1	Halls of Halladale. 93300 - 1977. Glasgow.	4/10/01 Portland Oregon	AB
2	"AURORA" 75184 - S DUNDEE. 748 TONS.	10 MAY. 1902 80: SHIELDS	AB
3	Do.	29 JUL. 1902 DOCK STREET, LONDON.	AB
4	"AURORA" 75184 - S DUNDEE. 748 TONS.	17 FEB. 1903 DOCK STREET, LONDON.	AB
5	Do.	15/7/03 DOCK STREET, LONDON.	AB & Lps.
6	- Do -	21/1/04 BURNTISLAND	AB & Lps.

\* These columns are to be filled in at time of engagement.

Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
6 APR. 1902 BURNTISLAND	Portland to Grimsby	William Fordyce
28 JUL. 1902 DOCK STREET, LONDON.	N.A.	W. Thomson
29 DEC. 1902 DOCK STREET, LONDON.	Do	W. Thomson
14/7/03. BURNTISLAND	Do	W. Thomson
20/1/04 BURNTISLAND	R.A. Foreign	A. Dawson
19. 11. 04 BURNTISLAND	R.A. (Foreign)	A. Dawson

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7 COPY OF REPORT OF CHARACTER

IF DESIRED BY THE SEAMAN.

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
1	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 11 APR. 1902 GRIMSBY.
2	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 28 JUL. 1902 DOCK STREET, LONDON.
3	<i>OK</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> 29 DEC. 1902 DOCK STREET, LONDON.
4	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> BURNTISLAND 14/9/05
5	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> BURNTISLAND 20/1/02
6	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> BURNTISLAND 19. 11. 04

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
7	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> LONDON 9/7/04
8	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> - 6 FEB. 1905 NEWCASTLE- ON-TYNE
9	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 28 MAR. 1905 NEWCASTLE- ON-TYNE
10	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 8 DEC. 1905 ARROSSAN
11	VERY 152 GOOD	VERY 152 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 5 - JUN. 1908 CARDIFF
12	VERY 173 GOOD	VERY 173 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 11 SEP. 1908 BARRY

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No.	*Name of ship and official number, Port of registry, and tonnage.	* Date and place of engagement.	* Rating ; and R.N.R. No. (if any).
7	<i>St Aurora</i> 45 184 <i>Dundee</i> 748 tons	<i>1/6/04</i> <i>Granton</i>	<i>A/B</i> <i>Lamp</i>
8	<i>Do.</i>	<i>11/7/04</i> <i>Granton</i>	<i>A/B.</i>
9	<i>Do.</i>	<i>-7 FEB. 1905</i> <i>NEWCASTLE-</i> <i>ON-TYNE</i>	<i>A/B</i>
10	<i>Bacon Palmer</i> 105 257.5 <i>Ardronan</i>	<i>22.6.05</i> <i>Brimmy</i>	<i>2nd Mate</i>
11	<i>do.</i>	<i>9.1.06</i> <i>Ardronan</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Mate</i>
12	<i>"TREGANTLE"</i> 115644-S. ST. IVES. 1991 TONS, 300 H.P.	<i>13. 6. 06</i> <i>Granton</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Mate</i>

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Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
<i>9/7/04</i> <i>GRANTON</i>	<i>L.A.</i>	<i>Shawson</i>
<i>-8 FEB. 1905</i> <i>NEWCASTLE-</i> <i>ON-TYNE</i>	<i>Ardronan</i>	<i>Shawson</i>
<i>22 MAR. 1905</i> <i>NEWCASTLE-</i> <i>ON-TYNE</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Shawson</i>
<i>8 DEC. 1905</i> <i>ARDROSSAN</i>	<i>Perim</i> <i>Calcutta</i> <i>Ardronan</i>	<i>A. E. Parker</i>
<i>5. 6. 06</i> <i>Cardiff</i>	<i>Colombo</i> <i>Calcutta</i> <i>Ardronan</i>	<i>J. G. Dodds</i>
<i>11 SEP. 1906</i> <i>BARRY.</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>Chas Blake</i>

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No.	*Name of ship and official number, Port of registry, and tonnage.	* Date and place of engagement.	* Rating ; and R.N.R. No. (if any).
13	"TREGANTLE" 115644-S. ST. IVES, 1991 TONS, 300 H.P.	17 FEB. 1908 BARRY	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
14	Glenisla 8677 Dundee 794	5 APR. 1907 NEWCASTLE- ON-TYNE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
15	"GLENISLA" O.N. 73077 DUNDEE 800 TONS	12 JUL. 1907 DUNDEE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
16	Do.	29/1/08 Dundee	2 <sup>nd</sup> mate
17	"GLOAMIN" 104733. S. DUNDEE 2248 TONS. 350 H.P.	31/3/08 Dundee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
18	"GLOAMIN" 104733. S. DUNDEE 2243 TONS. 350 H.P.	29 JUL. 1908 MIDDLESBROUGH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate

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Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
13 NOV. 1908 BARRY.	Port Said	Chas. Blake
28 JUN. 1907 SO. SHIELDS.		H. Key
25/1/08 DUNDEE		H. Key
10/3/08 Dundee	do.	H. Key
22 JUL. 1908 MIDDLESBROUGH	Suakin, Bombay &c	J. McManis
14 JAN. 1909 CARDIFF.	India	J. McManis

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
13	VERY 174 GOOD	VERY 174 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 24 NOV. 1908 BARRY.
14	VERY 134 GOOD	VERY 134 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 28 JUN. 1907 99. 500000
15	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 27 JAN. 1908 DUNDEE.
16	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 10 MAR. 1908 DUNDEE.
17	VERY 37 GOOD	VERY 37 GOOD	23 JUL. 1908 MIDDLESBROUGH <i>[Signature]</i>
18	VERY 151 GOOD	VERY 151 GOOD	4 MAR. 1909 DARDIE <i>[Signature]</i>

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
19	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	10 APR. 1909 BARROW <i>[Signature]</i>
20	VERY 158 GOOD	VERY 158 GOOD	28 JAN. 1910 OUTH SHIELDS <i>[Signature]</i>
21	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 4 JUL. 1910 PLYMOUTH
22	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 8 AUG. 1910 PLYMOUTH
23	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 15 AUG. 1910 PLYMOUTH
24	VERY 32 GOOD	VERY 103 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 1 MAR. 1910

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19	"GLOAMIN" 104733. S. DUNDEE 2248 TONS. 350 H.P.	11 JAN. 1909 CARDIFF.	1 <sup>st</sup> mate
20	- do -	13 APR. 1909 BARROW.	2 <sup>nd</sup> mate
21	S.S. Melmore 99833 Glasgow 167	15.6.10 Weymouth	Mate
22	S.S. Lynx 93434 Milford 205.	25.7.10 Plymouth	Mate.
23	Ilax 98375 Milford 231	8 AUG. 1910 PLYMOUTH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
24	S.S. ... 129164 London 1161	10 DEC 1918 LEITH.	Mate

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Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
10 APR. 1909 BARROW	India	J. W. Heath
27 JAN. 1910 SOUTH SHIELDS	Colombo	J. W. Heath
4 JUL. 1910 PLYMOUTH	namer	Jas. N. Annie
8 AUG. 1910 PLYMOUTH	do	Jas. N. Annie
14 AUG. 1910 PLYMOUTH	Do.	Jas. N. Annie.
19 MAR 1919 SOUTH SHIELDS	BTMS	A. Woolgar



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No.	*Name of ship and official number, Port of registry, and tonnage.	* Date and place of engagement.	* Rating; and R.N.R. No. (if any).
25	WAR DART S.S. LONDON. Off. No. 142745 Reg. Ton. 1336 N.H.P. - 265	19 11 19 Barr...	1st Mate
26	Dresden W. Hartlepool 67845 281	20 MAR 1924 Bank Street E.T.	1st Mate
27	"NEWQUAY" 133550 S. Hull 2670 tons. 339 H.P.	HULL 31 MAY 1924	1st Mate
28	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550 S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 339.	19 NOV 1924 SOUTH SHIELDS	1 Mate
29	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550 S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 339.	10 APR 1926 SOUTH SHIELDS.	1 Mate
30	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550 S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 339.	22-10-26 Rotterdam	1st Mate

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Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
2-7-1919 Bussutisland	Foreign & Coasting	E. J. Proby
1 MAR 1924 POPLAR.	NORWAY	A. J. Radcliffe
24 SEP 1924 CARDIFF	River Plata	E. J. Jones
2 APR 1926 SOUTH SHIELDS	Foreign	E. J. Radcliffe
21 OCT 1924 ROTTERDAM	Canada	Thomas Webb
2 APR 1926 SOUTH SHIELDS	Canada	Thomas Webb

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
25	VERY A 118 GOOD	VERY A 118 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> - 3 JUL 1919 TAURNTISLAND
26	VERY 245 GOOD	VERY 245 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> POPLAR.E
27	VERY 151 GOOD	VERY 151 GOOD	25 SEP 1924 <i>[Signature]</i> CARDIFF
28	VERY B3 GOOD	VERY B3 GOOD	3 - APR 1926 SOUTH SHIELDS, <i>[Signature]</i>
29	VERY B3 GOOD	VERY B3 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i>
30	VERY B3 GOOD	VERY B3 GOOD	27 DEC 1926 SOUTH SHIELDS. <i>[Signature]</i>

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
31	VERY B 19 GOOD	VERY B 19 GOOD	23 MAR 1927 SOUTH SHIELDS <i>[Signature]</i>
32	VERY B 66 GOOD	VERY B 66 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 25 SEP 1927 SOUTH SHIELDS
33	VERY 173 GOOD	VERY 173 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 13 DEC 1927 BARRY
34	VERY B3 GOOD	VERY B3 GOOD	23 APR 1928 SOUTH SHIELDS <i>[Signature]</i>
35	VERY 151 GOOD	VERY 151 GOOD	18 DEC 1928 CARDIFF <i>[Signature]</i>
36	VERY B 19 GOOD	VERY B 19 GOOD	<i>[Signature]</i> 13 MAY 1929 SOUTH SHIELDS.

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31	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550, S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 386.		1st Mate
32		13 APR 1927 SOUTH SHIELDS	1st Mate
33	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550, S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 386.	24.4.27 Rotterdam	1st Mate.
34	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550, S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 386.	27.12.27 Paris	1st Mate
35	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550, S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 386.	26 APR 1928 SOUTH SHIELDS	1st Mate
36	"MAIDENHEAD" 133550, S. LONDON. T. 2670. H.P. 386.	13 MAY 1928 SOUTH SHIELDS	1st Mate

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Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
28 MAR 1927 SOUTH SHIELDS	Ruin Plate	Thomas Webb.
28 SEP 1927 ROTTERDAM	St Lawrence	Thomas Webb.
12 DEC 1927 BARRY	Canada.	Thomas Webb.
22 APR 1928 SOUTH SHIELDS	Foreign	Thomas Webb.
18 DEC 1928 CARDIFF	Canada	Thomas Webb.
13 MAY 1928 SOUTH SHIELDS	Foreign	Thomas Webb.