

Seaman's continuous certificate of discharge

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CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

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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.

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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.

(1) 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.

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(2) Should the seaman desert or fail to join, 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.

(3) 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.

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, Carlisle Place, Westminster, London, S.W., postage unpaid.

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ISSUED BY
THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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with a Copy, if
of the MASTER'S

Name of Seaman, in full.			Year of Birth.	
<i>George Cuthbert Casper Mura M' Gorigle</i>			<i>1889.</i>	
Height.		Colour of		Complexion.
Feet.	Inches.	(1) Eyes.	(2) Hair.	
<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	(1) <i>Blue.</i>	(2) <i>light</i>	<i>Fair.</i>

Signature of

No. 412951

FIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

desired by the Seaman,

REPORT OF CHARACTER.

Place of Birth.	Officer's Certificate, if any.	
	Grade.	Number.
<i>Sunderland.</i> <i>England.</i>		
Tattoo or other Distinguishing Marks.		
<i>none.</i>		

Seaman *J.C. M. M'Gonigle.*

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CERTIFICATE

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).
1	Joseph Davis 97534 Lund 1435	17 July 06 80 Sheds	Purser
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

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

OF DISCHARGE. 6

Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.
27 AUG. 1908 ROTTERDAM	Foreign.	J. G. Horster

† In Engineers' Books insert Horse Power.

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Her General

7 COPY OF REPORT OF CHARACTER

No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
1	VERY 25 GOOD	VERY 25 GOOD	27 AUG 1896 ROTTERDAM <i>[Signature]</i> BRITISH VICE CONSUL
2			
3			
4			
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The voyages to which these reports relate are described on the previous page.

IF DESIRED BY THE SEAMAN.

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No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
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CERTIFICATE

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

OF DISCHARGE. 10

Date and place of discharge.	Description of voyage.	Signature of Master.

A Number of Blank Pages Follow,
which have not been Photographed.

25 COPY OF REPORT OF CHARACTER

No.	Report of Character.		Signature of officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
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41			
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HOME ADDRESS OF SEAMAN.
(To be entered by the Seaman.)

