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UNITED KINGDOM OF
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BRITISH
SEAMAN'S
CARD

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NOTICE

1. This card is a seafarer's identity document for the purpose of the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention, 1958, adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation on 13th May, 1958.
2. This card must be carefully preserved and produced on demand to the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office.
3. If the card is lost the fact must be reported at once to the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office.
4. Only a Superintendent or other duly authorised person may make any entry or alteration on this card. The Holder may not do so himself. If any particulars require alteration, apply to the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office. It is a punishable offence to forge or fraudulently alter this card or to allow it to be used by another person.
5. This card may be held only by persons who, not being aliens within the meaning of the British Nationality Act, 1948, are employed or engaged or ordinarily employed or engaged in sea going employment. If the holder ceases to be ordinarily engaged in sea going employment, he must surrender the card forthwith to the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, but it will be re-issued on resumption of sea going employment. Failure to observe this or any other requirement of the Order under which this card is issued may render the offender liable to prosecution.

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DECLARATION

I DECLARE (i) that the person to whom this card relates has satisfied me as to entitlement to hold the card and (ii) that the photograph within bearing an official stamp is a true likeness of that person and that the signature and personal description of that person are true.

Date



Signature of Issuing Off

V. W. L. L. L.

Note: Any person finding this card must hand it to the Superintendent of the nearest Mercantile Marine Office or send it to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Cardiff, postage unpaid.

BRITISH
PERSONAL

All particulars to be in BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname ROSS
Other Names WILLIAMBirth (a) Date 12.8.07 (b) Place EMBO, SUTHERLAND
Colour of (a) Eyes BLUE
(b) Hair BROWN
Complexion FAIR Height 5' ft. 8" ins.
Distinguishing Marks (if any).....Discharge Book No. R 202848
Nationality BRITISH
Home Address 'ROSE BANK' "CORVEN"
CONNEL ARGYLL EMBO
(WIFE) AGNES SUTHERLAND
Name and Address of Next-of-Kin AS ABOVESEAMAN'S CARD
PARTICULARSSerial No. **80099A**
National Insurance No. AR 57 65 18 C
Union or Society No. NUS - 576518

Photograph of Holder

M.M.O.
Embossing
Stamp

Signature of Holder

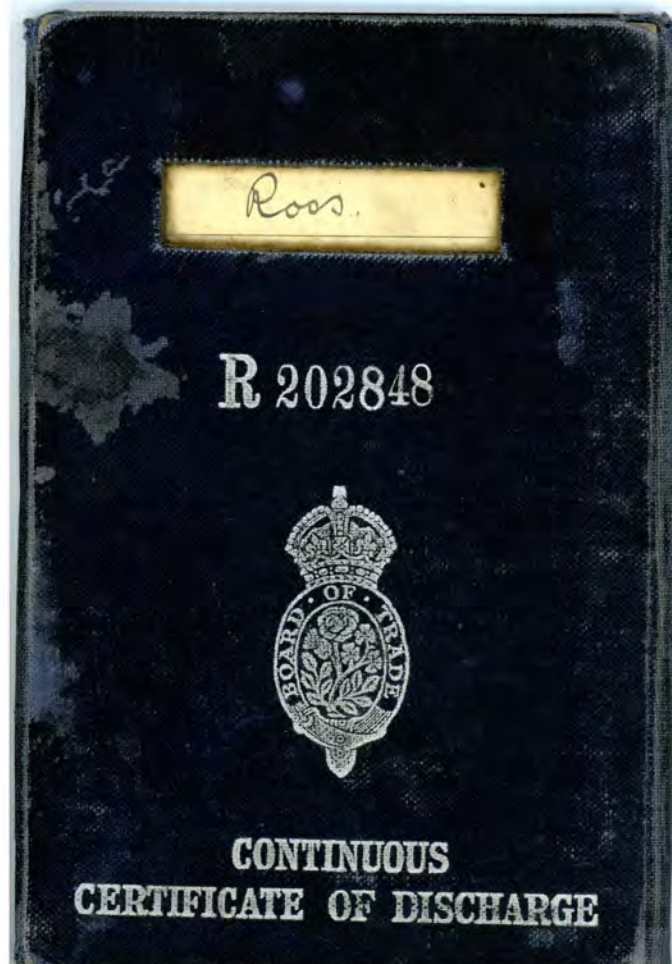
(or, if Holder is unable to sign, his left Thumbprint and the signature of a witness)

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FOR USE OF H.M. GOVERNMENT



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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

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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

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(c) assists in committing, or procures to be committed, any of such offences as aforesaid; or

(d) fraudulently uses any report of or copy of character forged or does not sign, he shall for each offence be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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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 column may be filled in and the certificate given into the safe keeping of the Master.

(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's leaving, at the end of which time it will be forwarded to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, London. Upon the seaman applying for his book it may be returned to him, containing an entry in the discharge and character columns that the voyage was not completed; but if the seaman has wilfully, or through misconduct, failed to join his ship, the Board of Trade may, under Sec. 65 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, withhold the book for such period as they think fit, and may refuse to furnish copies of his certificates of discharge or certified extracts of any particulars of service and character.

(3.) A seaman losing his book otherwise than by wreck will not obtain a new one until his next discharge, and a fee will be chargeable; but he may obtain at once, by applying on Form Dis. O3 to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, and forwarding the office fee, an extract from the Agreements and Official Log Books of the vessels in which he served, showing service and character.

(4.) For instructions as to National Health Insurance, see page 25.

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, Tower Hill, London, E.C. 3, postage unpaid.

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Eligible under M3 Act, 1906, for A.B. rating

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ISSUED BY
THE BOARD OF TRADE

Code No. 5

CONTINUOUS CERTI

with a Copy if
of the MASTER'S

Name of Seaman, in full.			Date of Birth.		
William Ross.			12.8.07		
Height.		Colour of		Complexion.	
Feet.	Inches.	(1) Eyes.	(2) Hair.		
5	8	(1) Blue.	(2) Fair.	Fair.	
National Health Insurance.					
Society.		Branch.		Membership No.	
Seamans hall		AR 576518C		24545	

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No. R 202848

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FIRST ISSUE

Certificate of Efficiency	
No. 10196 as Lifeboatman	
Issued.	
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h. loates	M.N.B.
Date	11/6/1940



FICATE OF DISCHARGE,

desired by the Seaman

REPORT OF CHARACTER.

BIRKENHEAD		Certificate, if any.	
Place of Birth and Nationality		Grade.	
Embo Dutchlandish		SUP Number.	
Tattoo or other Distinguishing Marks.			
Diamond on left arm.			

Signature
of SeamanB.S. 114993.
Wm Ross.

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Of Certified Extract from List
and copy of Report of CharacterOF DISCHARGE
of Crew and Official Log Book,
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No.	*Name of ship and official number, and tonnage.	Date and place of		*Rating.	Description of voyage.	Copy of Report of Character.		Signature of (1) Master; and of (2) officer and official stamp.
		Engagement.*	Discharge.			For ability.	For general conduct.	
2	Perander 147 304 Liverpool 3883.	11.2.39	1-12.39	Sailor	Ygr.	VERY B 103 GOOD	VERY B 103 GOOD	(1) EXTRACT FROM ENG. I & O R. loates (2)
1	Don.	12.11.38	10.2.39	Sailor	Foreign	VERY B 73 GOOD	VERY B 73 GOOD	(1) EXTRACT FROM LIST OF CREW & LOG (2) R. loates
3	STENTOR 149,613, & LIVERPOOL 4104.	20 JUN 1940		AB	Ygr.	VERY B 103 GOOD	VERY B 103 GOOD	(1) EXTRACT FROM ENG. I & O (2) R. loates
4	SARPEDON 147,214, 8. LIVERPOOL.	11 MAR 1940	SEP 1940	AB	Ygr.	VERY B 103 GOOD	VERY B 103 GOOD	(1) R. loates (2) R. loates
5	6921. do.	11/7/41	24/9/41	do	do	VERY B 103 GOOD	VERY B 103 GOOD	(1) R. loates (2) R. loates
6	Orsten 149592	27/11/41	22 SEP 1942	do	do	VERY B 103 GOOD	VERY B 103 GOOD	(1) R. loates (2) R. loates

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† In Engineers' Books insert Horse Power. In Wireless Operators' Books insert gross tonnage and wireless classification of Ship.

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13	TYNDAREUS 137527 LIVERPOOL 7185	10/1/47 Bhead 14 AUG 1947 BIRKENHEAD	AB	13 <i>Jm</i>	VERY B 162 GOOD VERY B 162 GOOD	(1) E.B. Radford (2) <i>J. H. ...</i> 14 AUG 1947 BIRKENHEAD
14	MV MEDON 168515 LIVERPOOL 4428	8/11/47 Glasgow 18 NOV 1947 BIRKENHEAD	A.B.	14 H.S.	VERY B 189 GOOD VERY B 189 GOOD	(1) W. Anderson (2) <i>J. H. ...</i> 18 NOV 1947 BIRKENHEAD
15	TYNDAREUS 137527 LIVERPOOL 7185	4/12/47 Bhead 14 DEC 1947 BIRKENHEAD	AB	15 H.T.	VERY B 162 GOOD VERY B 162 GOOD	(1) E.B. Radford (2) <i>J. H. ...</i> 14 DEC 1947 BIRKENHEAD
16	TYNDAREUS 137527 LIVERPOOL	24/1/48 Bhead 3 JUN 1948 BIRKENHEAD	AB	16 <i>Jm</i>	VERY GOOD 85 VERY GOOD 85	(1) E.B. Radford (2) <i>H. Murdoch</i> 3 JUN 1948 BIRKENHEAD
17	CAON 135467 LIVERPOOL 4644	22/7/48 B'Head 29 JUL 1948 BIRKENHEAD	A.B.	17 H.T.	VERY GOOD 73 VERY GOOD 73	(1) J. Gray (2) <i>NOSL</i> 29 JUL 1948 BIRKENHEAD
18	TYNDAREUS 137527 LIVERPOOL 7185	6/10/48 Bhead 3 DEC 1948 BIRKENHEAD	C.B.	18 <i>Tm</i>	VERY GOOD 85 VERY GOOD 85	(1) E.B. Radford (2) <i>H. Murdoch</i> 3 DEC 1948 BIRKENHEAD

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		Engagement.*	Discharge.			For ability.	For general conduct.	
19	TYNDAREUS 137627 LIVERPOOL	9/4/49 Bhead	11 JUL 1949 BIRKENHEAD	UB	Tyr	VERY GOOD 85	VERY GOOD 85	(1) C.C. Radford (2) Mr. Munro BIRKENHEAD
20	EDMAUND 163683 LIVERPOOL 4384 NET	27/7/49 Bhead	BIRKENHEAD 14 DEC 1949	DB	Tyr	VERY GOOD 85	VERY GOOD 85	(1) H. Harrison (2) Mr. Munro BIRKENHEAD 14 DEC 1949
21	JASON 183759 LIVERPOOL 5942 NET.	24/1/50 Bhead	BIRKENHEAD 29 FEB 1950	UB	H T	VERY GOOD 85	VERY GOOD 85	(1) H. Harrison (2) Mr. Munro BIRKENHEAD 29 FEB 1950
22	JASON 183759 LIVERPOOL 5942 NET.	10/7/50 Bhead	BIRKENHEAD 11 JUL 1950	UB	Tyr	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) H. Harrison (2) Mr. Munro BIRKENHEAD 11 JUL 1950
23	ANTENOR 147292 LIVERPOOL	10/8/50 Bhead	BIRKENHEAD 3 FEB 1951	AB	Fgr	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) J.W. Killick (2) Mr. Munro BIRKENHEAD 3 FEB 1951
24	ANTENOR 147292 LIVERPOOL		BIRKENHEAD 9 AUG 1951	AB	Fgr	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) J.W. Killick (2) Mr. Munro BIRKENHEAD 9 AUG 1951

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		Engagement.*	Discharge.	
25	ANTENOR 147292 LIVERPOOL 6691	19.9.51 Ahead	16 JAN 1952 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
26	DIOMED 145930 LIVERPOOL 6353 NET.	7/2/52 B'Lead	VICTORIA DOCK 14.7.52 AUG 1952	AB.
27	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	27.9.52 Ahead	1 JAN 1953 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
28	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	23 JAN 1953 BIRKENHEAD	6 FEB 1953 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
29	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	7/2/53. B'Lead.	7 JUN 1953 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
30	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	7-7-53. B'Lead	13 OCT 1953 BIRKENHEAD	AB.

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Description of voyage.	Copy of Report of Character.		Signature of (1) Master; and of (2) officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
25 Fgn	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
26 H.T.	VERY GOOD 11	VERY GOOD 11	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
27 Fgn	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
28 H.T.	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
29 Fgn	VERY GOOD 88	VERY GOOD 88	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
30 Fgn	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD

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No.	*Name of ship and official number, and tonnage.†	Date and place of		*Rating.
		Engagement.*	Discharge.	
31	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	19.10.53 Ahead	23-10-53. Glasgow	AB.
32	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	24/10/53 Glasgow	31 OCT 1953 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
33	IXION 183801 LIVERPOOL 5918 NET.	10.11.53 Ahead	1 MAR 1954 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
34	EUMAEUS 1185475 LIVERPOOL 4559 NET.	31/3/54 B'Head	1 MAR 1954 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
35	Elpenor 155483 LIVERPOOL 4516 NET.	B'Head. 19-4-54.	3 MAY 1954 BIRKENHEAD	AB.
36	ELPENOR 186193 LIVERPOOL 4618 NET.	14/7/54 Ahead	22/9/54 Ahead	AB.

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Description of voyage.	Copy of Report of Character.		Signature of (1) Master; and of (2) officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
31 H.T.	VERY GOOD 42	VERY GOOD 42	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> 25 OCT 1953 BIRKENHEAD
32 H.T.	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
33 Fgn	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
34 H.T.	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
35 H.T.	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 166	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD
36 Fgn	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) <i>[Signature]</i> (2) <i>[Signature]</i> BIRKENHEAD

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		Engagement.*	Discharge.			For ability.	For general conduct.	
37	ELPENOR 185483 LIVERPOOL 4515 NETT.	17 SEP 1954 BIRKENHEAD	24 DEC 1954 BIRKENHEAD	AB	37	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) <i>B. J. H.</i> (2) <i>B. J. H.</i>
38	ELPENOR 185483 LIVERPOOL 4515 NETT.	24/1/55 B'head	3 MAY 1955 BIRKENHEAD	AB	38	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) <i>B. J. H.</i> (2) <i>B. J. H.</i>
39	ELPENOR 185483 LIVERPOOL 4515 NETT.	14.7.55 B'head	14.10.55 Dublin	AB.	39	VERY GOOD 140	VERY GOOD 140	(1) <i>B. J. H.</i> (2) <i>B. J. H.</i>
40	ELPENOR 185483 LIVERPOOL 4515 NETT.	B'head 17/1/55	27 FEB 1955 BIRKENHEAD	AB	40	VERY GOOD 88	VERY GOOD 88	(1) <i>B. J. H.</i> (2) <i>B. J. H.</i>
41	ELPENOR 185483 LIVERPOOL 4509 NET	B'head 24/3/56	5 JUL 1956 BIRKENHEAD	AB	41	VERY GOOD 138	VERY GOOD 166	(1) <i>B. J. H.</i> (2) <i>B. J. H.</i>
42	NESTOR 185443 LIVERPOOL 4367 NET.	B'head 2.8.56	16 DEC 1956 BIRKENHEAD	AB	42	VERY GOOD 87	VERY GOOD 87	(1) <i>E. W. Stedley</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>

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		Engagement.*	Discharge.			For ability.	For general conduct.	
43	NESTOR 185443 LIVERPOOL 4367 NET.	B'head 12.1.57	18 MAY 1957 BIRKENHEAD	A.B.	43	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 166	(1) <i>E. W. Stedley</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>
44	NESTOR 185443 LIVERPOOL 4367 NET.	B'head 19/6/57	17 OCT 1957 BIRKENHEAD	AB	44	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 166	(1) <i>E. W. Stedley</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>
45	NESTOR 185443 LIVERPOOL 4367 NET.	B'head. 23.10.57	31 OCT 1957 BIRKENHEAD	A.B.	45	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) <i>H. J. H.</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>
46	HECTOR 185761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 14.1.58	12 APR 1958 BIRKENHEAD	AB	46	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 166	(1) <i>H. J. H.</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>
47	HECTOR 185761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 25/4/58	1 MAY 1958 BIRKENHEAD	AB	47	VERY GOOD 88	VERY GOOD 88	(1) <i>H. J. H.</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>
48	HECTOR 185761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 20.5.58	4 SEP 1958 BIRKENHEAD	AB	48	VERY GOOD 88	VERY GOOD 88	(1) <i>H. J. H.</i> (2) <i>H. J. H.</i>

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		Engagement.*	Discharge.	
49	HECTOR 183761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	9-9-58 B'head	28 SEP 1958 BIRKENHEAD	AB
50	HECTOR 183761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 7.10.58	17 JAN 1959 BIRKENHEAD	AB
51	HECTOR 183761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 22.1.59.	15 FEB 1959 BIRKENHEAD	AB
52	HECTOR 183761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 24.2.59	2 JUN 1959 BIRKENHEAD	AB
53	HECTOR 183761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 8.6.59.	6 JUL 1959 BIRKENHEAD	AB
54	HECTOR 183761 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 14.7.59.	12 OCT 1959 BIRKENHEAD	AB

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Description of voyage.	Copy of Report of Character.		Signature of (1) Master ; and of (2) officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
49 HT	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 168	(1) M. S. Myers (2) S. Myers
50 Lg	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
51 H.T.	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
52 Fgr	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
53 H.T.	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
54 Fgr	VERY GOOD 215	VERY GOOD 215	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers

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No.	*Name of ship and official number, and tonnage.†	Date and place of		*Rating.
		Engagement.*	Discharge.	
55	PERSEUS 183763 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 7.11.59.	16 FEB 1960 BIRKENHEAD	AB
56	PERSEUS 183763 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 16.2.60.	28 FEB 1960 BIRKENHEAD	AB
57	PERSEUS 183763 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 7.3.60.	14 JUN 1960 BIRKENHEAD	AB
58	PERSEUS 183763 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 7.7.60	12 OCT 1960 BIRKENHEAD	AB
59	PERSEUS 183763 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	14 OCT 1960 BIRKENHEAD	8 OCT 1960 BIRKENHEAD	AB
60	PERSEUS 183763 LIVERPOOL 5917 NET.	B'head 7.11.60	8 FEB 1961 BIRKENHEAD	AB

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Description of voyage.	Copy of Report of Character.		Signature of (1) Master ; and of (2) officer and official stamp.
	For ability.	For general conduct.	
55 Jpr.	VERY GOOD 86	VERY GOOD 86	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
56 HT.	VERY GOOD 219	VERY GOOD 219	(1) R. Bell (2) R. Bell
57 Fgr	VERY GOOD 231	VERY GOOD 231	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
58 Fgr	VERY GOOD 119	VERY GOOD 219	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
59 H.T.	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 166	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers
60 Fgr	VERY GOOD 166	VERY GOOD 166	(1) S. Myers (2) S. Myers

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NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE

- (1). Let your National Health Society know your Discharge Book number immediately.
- (2). If you are serving in a Home-trade vessel you will receive a stamped card, which you should send to your Society in accordance with the instructions printed on the card.
- (3). If you are serving in a Foreign-going vessel you will not receive a stamped card, but your health and pensions contributions will be paid in cash to the Ministry of Health who will credit them to your Approved Society.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Enter here particulars of your Unemployment Book.

Local Office

Gosport N. No AR57657C

Serial No.

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HOME ADDRESS OF SEAMAN.
(To be entered by the Seaman.)

WIFE AGNES

10m Ross.
ROSEBANK CONNEL. Angy,eshire.
Springwell Cottage
Embs, Lutherlandshire



The price of this book is 2s. 6d., but no charge will be made when the book has been lost through shipwreck or fire at sea, or for a continuation when the previous book has been filled.

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HEALTH BENEFITS
COUNCIL



CERTIFICATE OF
FREE MEMBERSHIP

MERSEYSIDE HEALTH BENEFITS COUNCIL
PENNY IN THE POUND FUND

Certificate of Free Membership

This Certificate is issued to

Mr. William Ross of
Mrs.
Miss

Address 'Corven'
Embo Dornoch,
Sutherland,
SCOTLAND.

*who is entitled to free membership of the Fund without payment of
any further contributions.*

F.M. N^o 41442

Initials PS

Date
of
Issue 28/2/78

THIS CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PRESERVED
AND PRODUCED ON EACH OCCASION A CLAIM IS MADE
DETAILS OF BENEFITS REQUIRED ARE ALSO NECESSARY
Full benefit until 1/9/78

ALFRED HOLT & CO.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

AND

GLEN LINE, LTD.

MEDICAL CARD.

Name Wm Ross

Rank A. B.

Vessel	Date Examined	Date Vaccinated	Initialled	Vessel	Date Examined	Date Vaccinated	Initialled
Peisander	10/11/38	10/11/38	F.A.W.	Tyr.	7-2-49	-	Rue
Stentor	6.5.39	Olden	Opn.	"	Prim. I. Vacc	18-2-49	Wb
Sarpedon	17.6.40	31.8.39	Jat	"	1st TAB.C. 1/2	13.2.49	Wb
Orestes	5-3-41	"	Jat.	"	2nd TAB.C. 1-	20-2-49	Wb
Rhesus	26.11.41	"	Jat.	"	1st TVPHOS 1c	27-3-49	Wb
Tyndareus	4.11.42	"	Jat.	"	2nd TVPHOS 1c	3-4-49	Wb.
Tyndareus	27.4.43	"	Jat.	Emmarius	26/5/49	-	Rue
do.	15.5.43	"	Jat.				
Diomed	24.6.43	"	Jat.				
Phaethon	13.4.44	"	Jat.				
Emmybates	14.5.45	"	Jat.				
"	4/7/46	"	Rue				
TYNDAROS	18.7.46	"	B.L.				
"	23.12.47	"	Opn.				
"	4/4/48	-	Rue				

Merchant Navy Established Service Scheme

COMPANY SERVICE CONTRACT

D.R.13.

MERCHANT NAVY - ESTABLISHED SERVICE SCHEME

Contract No. D.R.13

A CONTRACT FOR COMPANY SERVICE under the terms of the National Maritime Board Agreement of 7th October 1968 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") is hereby made BETWEEN THE OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY LIMITED of India Buildings Water Street in the City of Liverpool for itself and for and on behalf of The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company Limited Glen Line Limited Elder Dempster Lines Limited The Guinea Gulf Line Limited Henderson Line Limited and British and Burmese Steam Navigation Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") of the one part and: Surname ROSS
Christian Names WILLIAM Dis.A.No. R.202848
Present Rank or Rating LEADING SEAMAN (hereinafter called "the Employee") of the other part.

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1. The Employee acknowledges having received a copy of the Agreement and having read a copy of the Regulations of the Company The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company Limited Glen Line Limited Elder Dempster Lines Limited The Guinea Gulf Line Limited Henderson Line Limited and British and Burmese Steam Navigation Company Limited contained in and undertakes to comply with the terms thereof
2. The Employee having been examined by the Principal Medical Officer of the Company prior to engagement will be required to undergo further examinations at successive intervals of not more than twelve months and undertakes at any examination to disclose fully to the best of his knowledge his present and past state of health. Failure to make full disclosures as above mentioned may be deemed to be a breach of contract involving summary dismissal.
3. The Employee (if an Officer to whom such conditions are applicable) agrees to accept employment under Section "A" of the National Maritime Board Agreements
4. A copy of this Contract is held by each of the parties
5. This Contract shall be for the term of one year from 20/1/69 and unless determined by three months' notice in writing given by either party to expire at the end of the said term of one year shall continue thereafter until determined (a) by either party giving at any time to the other three months' notice in writing of its or his intention to determine this Contract and at the expiration of such notice this Contract shall be determined or (b) by the Company in pursuance of its powers under the Agreement
6. So long as this Contract remains in force the terms of the Agreement shall be observed by both parties The said terms shall be deemed to override any other terms and provisions herein contained so far as they may be inconsistent therewith.

Signed
for THE OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY LIMITED

Signed R. Ross
Separator

Signed at LIVERPOOL Date 20/1/69

Certificate of Proclamation of Banns.

At Dorwich the twenty sixth day of
November One thousand nine hundred and ~~thirty~~ th forty

It is hereby certified that William Ross Seaman residing at
Springwell Cottage, Ewbe in the Registration District of Dorwich
Bachelor and Agnes Elfr Wilson residing at Keopold House, Bonar Bridge
in the Registration District of Greich, Speishes have been duly
proclaimed in the Church of Dorwich Cathedral
on Sunday the 24th day of November 1940 in order to marriage,
and that no objections have been offered.

J. H. Arthur

{ Minister or
Session-Clerk.

Certificate of Marriage.

At Bonar Bridge the Twenty-Eight day of
November One thousand nine hundred and ~~thirty~~ Forty.

It is hereby certified that the above parties were this day married by me,

John McBeath

Minister at Inverness

EXTRACT ENTRY OF BIRTH, under the 37th Sect. of 17 and 18 Vict. Cap. 80.

Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
William Ross	1907 August twelfth A.M. D.R.	M	John Ross Fisherman Mary Ann Ross J. S. Cumming	(Signed) Mary Ann Ross Mother	1907 August 31 st . At Dornoch (Signed) J. Sutherland Registrar.
	Fishertown Dornoch		1889 November 19 th Dornoch		

Extracted from the Register Book of Births, for the Parish of Dornoch, in the
nty of Sutherland, this 31st. day of August 1907.

J. Sutherland

Registrar.

CLYDE-MALLORY LINES

A DIVISION OF
AGWILINES, INC.

Pier 34, North River
NEW YORK

B. C. EDWARDS
General Superintendent
B. W. LEEK
Marine Superintendent

March 14, 1938.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the bearer, William C. Ross, has served on the S. S. SAN JACINTO of this company, from January 14, 1928 to February 24, 1928, as Able Seaman, and from February 25, 1928 to April 20, 1928, as Quartermaster. His services were very satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

By direction,

B. W. Leek_{B.}

Marine Superintendent.

B/L



G N^o 4259

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1854 TO 1938.

Name and Surname of Child	William Ross
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	1907 August 12th.
Place of Birth	Fishertown, Dornoch

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the above particulars are extracted from Entry No. 34 in the Register
Book of Births for the Parish of Dornoch in the County
of Sutherland for the year 1907

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1963

W. W. W. W.

Registrar.

District of Dornoch

Any person who falsifies any of the particulars on this Certificate or makes use of such falsified Certificate as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

G.R. 52b


 Tower Hill,
 London, E.C.3.

19 OCT 1938

R.G. B.

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This is to Certify that WILLIAM ROSS who at the time of his engagement in the undermentioned ship gave the following personal particulars,—age 18, nationality or birthplace Scotland, appears by the Records in this Office to have served in the ship in the capacity and during the period stated, viz. :—

Ship's Name and Official Number.	Port of Registry.	Tons Gross.	Horse Power.	Capacity in which he served.	From	To	Trade.*	† Ability.	† Conduct.
MAYARI 144247	Glasgow	2802	323	Fireman's Mess+	9Dec. 1925	27Jan. 1926	F	VG	VG
+ Promoted Messman 11th December 1925.				O.S. 1st January 1926.					

* "F" Foreign; "H" Home; "C" Coasting; "Y" Yachting; "T" Fishing.

† "V.G." Very Good; "G" Good; "D" Declined; "N.S." Not Stated.

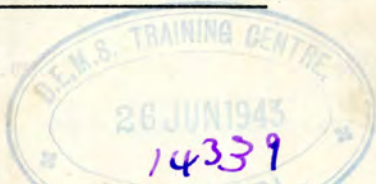
Fee: One shilling and six pence.

Registrar General.

Refresher.

MERCHANT NAVY A/A GUNNERY COURSE.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.



Date Stamp of Training Centre.

Rhesus.

Name ROSS. W.

Rank or Rating AB.

B. of T. or D.B. No.

has completed the Merchant Navy A/A Gunnery Course and is qualified in the firing and cleaning and oiling of * Hotchkiss, Lewis, Marlin and Oerlikon.

P. B. Harvey

Rank Commander, R.N.,

D.E.M.S.
Training Centre Liverpool.

* Insert types of guns and/or A/A devices.



Certificate of Competency as A.B.
MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1948

No 018091

Granted under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF HOLDER					
Name in full		Date of Birth	Discharge Book Number (Dis. A)	Height	
				Ft.	ins.
William Ross		12.8.07	R202848	5	8
Colour of		Complexion	Tattoo or other Distinguishing Marks		
Eyes	Hair				
Blue	Bain Bain		Diamond on left arm.		

This is to certify that the above-named has been found duly qualified in accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, to be engaged in the rating of A.B. in any British Ship registered in the United Kingdom.

Dated this 20th day of January 1953.

Issuing Officer

J. H. C. [Signature]

P. Paul [Signature]

An Under-Secretary of
the Ministry of Transport.

Office Date

Stamp

20 JAN 1953

Signature of Seaman

W. Ross

Valid for 4 months only from date of issue

MERCHANT NAVY A/A GUNNERY COURSE.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.



Name W. Rao

Rank or Rating A.B.

B. of T. or D.B. No. S.S. Tyndareus

has completed the Merchant Navy A/A Gunnery
Course and is qualified in the firing and cleaning
and oiling of * Light A. A.

Machine guns & Artillery

Rank Lt. R.N. H. Hadley

D.E.M.S. Trinidad
Training Centre

* Insert types of guns and/or A/A devices.







ABERDEEN. *Mac Mahon* STRATHPEFFER.
INVERNESS

279 Westburn Road,
ABERDEEN
12th April 1972.

Dear William,

I think this is the chart
you need for the Dornoch Firth
but if its not the one, maybe
you could let me know.

Its turning out grand weather
for the fishing and I hope it
stays that way.

So all the best for a long
and happy retirement and you won't
be troubled by fellows like wee
Tommy Smullen any more - he was
a good lad that one.

Yours,
Patrick G. Taylor.

P.S. SOUNDINGS ARE IN FEET.

MERCHANT NAVY A/A GUNNERY COURSE.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

A. HOLT.

Name A. Ross

Rank or Rating A.B.

B. of T. or D.B. No.

has completed the Merchant Navy A/A Gunnery
Course and is qualified in the firing and cleaning
and oiling of * Oerlikon and .5 Colt.

.....
Rank Commander, R.N.

D.E.M.S.
Training Centre LIVERPOOL.

* Insert types of guns and/or A/A devices.

MERCHANT SEAMAN GUNNERS' COURSE.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

No 9326



Date stamp of M.N.D.I.O.

R O S S. William

Discharge Book No. R.202848

M.W.S. No. (if any)

has completed the

Merchant Seaman Gunners' Course and has qualified
as a Merchant Seaman Gunner for duty in Merchant
Ships.

P. E. Healey

Rank Lieut. Commander, R.N.

M.N.D.I.O. Liverpool.

MERCHANT NAVY A/A GUNNERY COURSE.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.



Date stamp of Training Centre.

ORESTES.

Name R. O. S. S. W.

Rank or Rating AB.

B. of T. or D.B. No. R.202848.

has completed the Merchant Navy A/A Gunnery Course and is qualified in the firing and maintenance of a Hotchkiss, Lewis & Marlin machine gun.

P. E. Halsey

Rank LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
D.E.M.S. TRAINING CENTRE,
LIVERPOOL.

CERTIFICATE OF SEAMAN'S SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF MARINE INSPECTION AND NAVIGATION

OFFICE OF U. S. SHIPPING COMMISSIONER.

PORT OF Baltimore, Md.

January 5th 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the records of this office show that

William C. Ross

born in Scotland, age ~~then~~ 22 years,
served on the vessels mentioned below:

[illegible]

Thomas H. Parker
Deputy Commissioner.

(Signature of Seaman)

FROM: Naval Control Service Officer, Port Said.

DATE: 1st January, 1944

TO: W. Ross (Seaman) S.S. TYNDAREUS

PERSONAL TELEGRAM.

The following telegram, dated 28th December 43
has been received for you in this Office.
Begins..."

ON TWENTYEIGHTH A SON
BOTH WELH - WILSON.

"...Ends.

RAC *RAC*

for Lieut-Commander, R.N.R.



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W. Ross, Esq.,
"Corven",
Embo,
Dornoch,
Sutherland,
Scotland.

date 8th December, 1981

our ref PCSD/PEN/DCy

your ref

Dear Mr. Ross,

Your letter addressed to Mr. Gore has been passed to me for attention. I am sorry to learn of the problems you are currently experiencing with Cataracts in both eyes and sincerely trust that the hospital treatment will result in improvements.

In the meantime, your three requests have been noted and, in the circumstances, I think that they should be dealt with by one of our Welfare Officers. As such, I am passing your letter to John Birchall to progress the matters you have raised.

May I wish you the compliments of the season and hopefully for a more healthy 1982.

Yours sincerely,

Derrick Colby,
Group Pensions Manager

c.c. J. Birchall, Esq.

F. Gore, Esq.



NATIONAL UNION OF SEAMEN

MARITIME HOUSE, OLD TOWN, LONDON SW4 0JP. TELEPHONE: 01-622 5581/8. TELEGRAMS: SEAROVING LONDON SW4. TELEX: 8814611

REF: SMcC/AKT/OAG

CHRISTMAS 1988

Dear Member,

As you know the Union, this year has been in a hard struggle for survival even so, at our Executive Council meeting in November, it was unanimously agreed that our monthly Old Age Grant members' should receive a Christmas Bonus of £30.00,

Enclosed herewith, are Postal Orders' value £35.00, this amount includes your £5.00, Grant, due to you for the month of December.

Your next Grant, will be sent to you on: 26th January, 1989.

May I on behalf of Executive Councillors, Officials of the Union, myself and staff wish you:

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND
A GOOD NEW YEAR.

Yours sincerely,

S. McCLUSKIE.
GENERAL SECRETARY.



Scottish two-masted "Zulus" (luggers) leaving Great Yarmouth pre-1914

EXTRACT OF ENTRY OF BIRTH.

Under Section 37 of 17th and 18th Vict. cap. 80.

George, son of Donald
Russ, Coilog, and Ann
Fruzer, his wife, was born at 6 h. - m. Bell, on the 18th
day of January, in the year 1858, at Coilog in the parish of Gleish
and District of Bonar.

I hereby certify that the above particulars are extracted by me from the entry No. 2, dated 20th
January 1858, contained in the Register-Book of Births for the District
of Bonar in the County of Sutherland.

Date of Extract,
20th January, 1858.

John Campbell, Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF BIRTH.

(17 and 18 Vict. c. 20, Sect. 37.)

I hereby certify that I have this day registered in the _____ of this _____ the Birth
of Ann _____, daughter of Donald Ross _____,
and Nancy Fraser _____, his Wife, which took place at Leannabad _____,
the _____ day of March _____ 18

W. Campbell Registrar,
District of Ponar
County of Sutherland.

EXTRACT ENTRY OF BIRTH, under the 37th Sect. of 17 and 18 Vict. Cap. 80.

No.	Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
10	Annie	18 90	F.		(Signed)	18 90
	Ross.	February			Margaret Ross	February 24 th
		Seventh			Mother	At Tulloch
	(Legitimate)	2 h. 30 m. P.M.		Margaret Ross		(Signed)
		Appisdale.		Domestic Servant.		James Pittal
		Bonar.				Registrar.

Extracted from the Register Book of Births, for the District of Bonar, in the
 County of Sutherland, this 24th day of February 18 90. } James Pittal
 Registrar.

CROFTERS HOLDINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1886 (49 & 50 VICT.
CAP. 29); AND CROFTERS COMMISSION (DELEGATION
OF POWERS) ACT, 1888 (51 & 52 VICT. CAP. 63).

Record No. 656

INTIMATION is hereby made that the Application to fix a Fair Rent for the Holding occupied by you will be heard before the Crofters Commission under and in terms of the Crofters Commission (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1888, within the *Volunteer Drill Hall, Bona Bridge* on *Tues* day, the *17th* day of *May* 1892, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., or at any adjourned Diet which the Commissioners may appoint.

Dated at *Lochcarron* this *10*
day of *May* 1892.

P. Macintyre

Jur. Assistant ~~Principal~~ Clerk.

To *Mr. William Ross*

Orisdale Muir

Donoch

Medals 14.

No 2684.

W. R. Ross.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.



I ~~am directed to~~ transmit to you the

accompanying Medal granted for service in *South Africa & clasp.*

one
Medal

" Willeborge "

" Driefontein "

" Paardberg "

" Cape Colony "

, and to request that you will fill up and sign the form

of Receipt on the other side, and return the same to this Department.

Myra Macdonald

..... CAPTAIN,
COMDG. D/ SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.