

**Table 2: Conrad's Shipmates', 1878-94: Job Titles and Wages in "Agreement & Account of Crew"**

(To be read with Alston Kennerley, "Conrad's Shipmates in British Ships", *The Conradian*, 37.1 (2012): 59-79.)

Title	Deck Group of Seafarers		Engine Group of Seafarers		Catering Group of Seafarers (cont'd)			
	No.	Wage (monthly)	Title	No.	Wage (monthly)	Title	No.	Wage (monthly)
Master	16	No Data (£6 00s <i>Soft</i> )	Doctor/surgeon	3	£5 00s	Fifth Steward	1	No data
First Mate	15	£4 05s to £10 00s	First Engineer	4	£14 00s to £17 05s	Assistant Steward	5	£1 10s
Second Mate	9	£4 15s to £6 00s	Second Engineer	3	£10 00s to £12 00s	Assistant Stewardess	1	No data
Third Mate	1	£5 10s	First Asst.Engr.& Donkeyman	1	£9 15s	Fore Cabin Steward	3	£1 10s
Carpenter	13	£5 00s to £6 10s	Second Assistant Engineer	1	£12 05s	Engineers' Steward	2	£1 10s to £3 15s
Carpenter & Donkeyman	2	£6 00s	Third Engineer	2	£7 00s to £8 00s	Mess Room Steward	1	£2 10s
Carpenter & Sailmaker	1	£4. 10s	Donkeyman	1	£5 00s	Steward & Cook	2	£4 00s to £4 10s
Sailmaker	7	£3 10s to £5 10s	Fireman	10	£3 15s to £4 10s	Cook & Steward	3	£4 00s to £6 00s
Sailmaker & AB	1	£4 00s	Fireman & Trimmer	5	£3 15s to £4 10s	Chief Cook	1	£6 00s
AB & Sailmaker	1	£4 00s	<b>Catering Group of Seafarers</b>			Cook	13	£3 10s to £6 00s
Boatswain (Bosun)	10	£3 15s to £8 00s	Chief Steward	3	£5 00s to £7 15s	Second Cook & Baker	1	£3 00s
Boatswain & AB	1	£3 10s	Chief Stewardess	1	£2 00s	Assistant Cook	2	No data
Boatswain & Lamtrimmer	1	£4 00s	Steward	8	£4 05s to £5 10s	Baker	1	£3 00s
AB (able-bodied seaman)	237	£2 10s to £4 10s	Stewardess	1	£2 00s	Butcher	2	£2 00s
Seaman	3	£3 15s to £4 00s	Second Steward	2	£3 00s	Butcher's Mate	3	No data
OS (ordinary seaman)	25	£1 05s to £2 10s	Second Stewardess	2	£1 10s	Assistant Butcher	3	No data
Boy	14	£0 15s to £1 10s	Third Steward	3	£2 05s	Scullion	2	No data
Apprentice	24	No wage paid	Fourth Steward	1	No data	Pantryman	3	£1 00s
Totals	381			51			49	

*Sources:* National Archive, BT 100 (Conrad's ships), "Capacity" columns, augmented with data relating to *Vidar* and *Otago*, from Allen 1967, Hans van Marle's note-cards courtesy Allan H. Simmons, and for *Otago*, AACs and other crew lists in Australian maritime records.

*Notes:* The grouping of job titles here reflects the departmental patterns that were emerging in steamships, and became accepted sub-structures in British merchant ships in the twentieth century. These job titles may not show the relative status of seafarers, for which a better guide is the status of the vessel and the wage paid. As no original AACs for the *Vidar* and the *Otago* have been found by this writer, data on shipmates in those ships may be incomplete and from less authoritative sources than the original AACs. The count here is of entries on the AACs. (E.g., Captain Cope of the *Torrens* is represented twice in the fifteen masters, as Conrad served for two voyages in that ship.) The wage data are for maxima and minima found on the AACs, excluding seafarers shown as being paid only one shilling per month, who were either working their passages or were paid by passengers for their services. Apprentices probably received no remuneration at all, although some may have been in receipt of small sums representing return of premiums paid by parents. Total number of shipmates in this listing = 481