



CERTIFICATE  
OF COMPETENCY

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FIRST MATE  
(STEAMSHIP)

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## FIRST MATE

OF A FOREIGN-GOING STEAMSHIP

No. 23311.

To Eric William Middleton.

WHEREAS it has been reported to us that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of First Mate of a Foreign-going Steamship in the Merchant Service, we do hereby, in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Acts, grant you this Certificate of Competency.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1928.

Countersigned

Registrar General

One of the  
Assistant Secretaries  
to the  
Board of Trade

REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN

Signature of Owner E. W. Dleton

Date of Birth: NINETEEN HUNDRED AND Four

Place of Birth Hammersmith, London.

This Certificate is given upon an Examination  
passed at London

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1928

Issued at the Port of London (Dock St.)

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1928

J. Bloomfield Supt.

"If any person forges or fraudulently alters, or assists in forging or  
"fraudulently altering, or procures to be forged or fraudulently altered  
"any Certificate of Competency, or an Official Copy of any such  
"Certificate, or makes, assists in making, or procures to be made, any  
"false Representation for the Purpose of procuring either for himself  
"or for any other person a Certificate of Competency; or fraudulently  
"uses a Certificate or Copy of a Certificate of Competency which has  
"been forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which he is not  
"entitled; or fraudulently lends his Certificate of Competency or allows  
"it to be used by any other person, that person shall in respect of each  
"offence be guilty of a Misdemeanour."—Section 104 of the Merchant  
Shipping Act, 1894.

N.B.—Any person other than the Owner thereof  
becoming possessed of this Certificate should transmit  
it forthwith to the Registrar General of Shipping and  
Seamen, Tower Hill, London, E.1.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.