Appendix 4: Joseph Conrad's Shipmates in *Otago* [2nd Agreement], 1888

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

Manuscript data from Eng 1 "Agreement and Account of Crew (Foreign-Going Ship)" A plain paper attached or cover sheet is endorsed " "Otago" 25th June 1888 for 2 years Copy"

Name of Ship: *Otago* ; Official Number 609463; Port of Registry: Adelaide; Port No. and Date of Register: 2/1872; Registered Tonnage: 346;

Registered owners: John Snadden, Ian Liddon Simpson; Address: South Australia; Master: Conrad Korzeniowski; No. of Certificate: C [master] 08361 BT [Board of Trade UK]

[Of the Crew] four are engaged as sailors... on a voyage from Melbourne to any ports within the limits of 70 degrees north and 60 degrees south latitude trading to and fro in any succession until the vessel arrives at a final port of discharge in the Australian Colonies at the master's option. Voyage not to exceed two years. … in the event of any of the crew not joining the vessel at the appointed time the master may engage substitutes at once.

Agreement signed by J.C. Korzeniowski Master on 25 June 1888. Voyage Commenced on 25 June 1888. Signature in Termination of AAC box J.C Korzeniowski, but no port or date entered.

Official Number	Name	Serial No.	Name of Seafarer	YoB or Age	Birth Place	Last Ship Year	Last Ship Name & Reg. Port	Engagement Date	Engagement Port	Engagement Rating	Cert. No.	Wages MM'ly	Advance	Allot. M'ly	Discharge Date	Discharge Port	Discharge Cause	Pay Off	Release (Sign.)	Days with JC
60463FG	OtgoB	01	Korzeniowski, J.C.	There are no other entries on this line											There are no other entries on this line					
60463FG	OtgoB	02	Born, Chas [*+]	34	Germany	12/06/88	*Otago*	25/06/88	Melbourne	1st Mate	135 NSW	£8 00s			[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£46 08s 0d*]		200
60463FG	OtgoB	03	Totterman? F. [*+]	26	Finland	07/05/88	*Port Denison?*	25/06/88	Melbourne	2nd Mate	BoT C019341	£5 10s			[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£30 10s 0d*]		200
60463FG	OtgoB	04	Harley, Joseph	55	New York	??	*Port Jackson*	05/07/88	Melbourne	Cook & Steward		£6 00s			Withdrawn 05/07/88					Nil
60463FG	OtgoB	05	Canty, J. [*+]	37	Boston	??	*Ivanhoe*	25/06/88	Melbourne	AB		£3 10s			[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£13 07s 0d*]		200
60463FG	OtgoB	06	White, E [+]	28	London	??	*Loch Katrine*	25/06/88	Melbourne	AB		£3 10s			30/07/88	Sydney	Discharged	£0 3s 08d	Edward White	37
60463FG	OtgoB	07	Barr or Ban?, James [+]	32	Liverpool	??	*Cortez*	05/07/88	Melbourne	AB		£3 10s			03/08/88	Sydney	Discharged	£3 06s 08d	James Barr?	30
60463FG	OtgoB	08	Karney, J.	23	Liverpool	??	*Brig Bonanzer*	05/07/88	Melbourne	AB		£3 10s			Failed to join					Nil
60463FG	OtgoB	09	Walker, Alexander[+]	18	Liverpool	??	*Cambrian Chieftain*	05/08/88	Melbourne	OS		£2 10s			03/08/88	Sydney	Discharged	£1 18s 04d	Alexander Walker	30
60463FG	OtgoB	10	Faith?, Richard [*+]	31	Germany	11/06/88	*Otago*	05/07/88	Melbourne	AB		£3 10s			[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£18 15s 0d*]		190
60463FG	OtgoB	11	Agin, G?[+]	35	Cape Coast Csl	??	*Clitus*	06/07/88	Melbourne	AB		£6 00s			24/07/88	Sydney	Discharged	£2 15s 0d	J. Agin	19
60463FG	OtgoB	12	Irving, George X [*+]	30	Trieste	??	*Charger*	06/07/88	Melbourne	AB		£3 10s	Signed on board		[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£17 03s 0d*]		189
60463FG	OtgoB	13	Peratt, Theodore [*]	30	Baltimore	09/07/88	*Notibs?*	24/07/88	Sydney	Cook & Steward		£6 00s			[04/02/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£21/00s/0d*]		196
60463FG	OtgoB	14	Hanmer, G.L [*]	45	Aldney?	13/07/88	*Camille*	02/08/88	Sydney	AB		£3 10s	£2 00s		[Left in Mauritius?*]					
60463FG	OtgoB	15	Olsen, Edvl? Carl? [*]	24	Norway	20/07/88	*Frank Stafford*	03/08/88	Sydney	AB		£3 10s	£2 00s		[11/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£12 03s 04d*]		193
60463FG	OtgoB	16	Smith, Neil hisXmark [*]	21	Glasgow	13/07/88	*Bannockburn*	03/08/88	Sydney	AB		£3 10s	£3 10s		[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£10 05s 04d*]		194
60463FG	OtgoB	[17]	[Anderson?, Otto*]					[21/11/88]	[Mauritius?]	[AB]					[10/01/89]	[Melbourne]	[see note]	[£15 03s 0d*]		50

Source: National Archive o f Australia

Notes : This is a manuscript copy of the ship's AAC opened at Melbourne and handed to the master just before departure from that port. Hence this version does not contain voyage completion data unless subsequently transcribed from the ship's AAC.

Copy AACs were printed in red, and retained by the authorities until they received the ship's AAC which had to be handed in on termination of the agreement. Masters faced heavy financial penalties for failing to comply with the AAC regulations, potentially totalling in excess of £50.

This copy AAC is all in the same hand for lines 1 to 12, where as on the ship's AAC except for illiterates, seamen's own signatures would be found. Interpretation of names thus depends on the transcriber's interpretation of signatures. Lines 13 to 16 have been added later by another hand, but when and where is unknown. They may have been added from port entry and departure crew listing which was demanded in addition to sighting the ships' AAC. However the signatures at lines 13 to 15 being all different , may be genuine.

The ship's AAC would have collected additional entries with crew turnover and official certification at ports of call during the voyage, and at final discharge in an Australian port when the AAC was terminated. In the UK the red copy AACs were destroyed on receipt of the terminated ship's AACs. [*] There is no discharge data on this AAC for these crew members. Discharge data is from HvM cards, source unknown. Andersen data has been added from an HvM card.[+] named in "Inward list of Crew" from Melbourne to Sydney dated 11 July 1888. There are no shipping master or consular office certificate entries, rubber stamps marks or payment stamps on this copy AAC.