Shell Tankers

These are the ships of the Shell Tanker Company that my Dad sailed on. His time on these ships was mainly spent as a Deck Aprentice, however he was promoted to 4th Mate when he joined the s.t.s Zenatia and just after he was married.

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m.s Patella



m.s Diloma





On the bridge roof of the Zenatia







Certificate of Service.

Name Richard Brian Kirkwood HOWATSON

Date joined Company 14th January, 1957

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Indentured as a Dec Deck Apprentice Deck Apprentice Deck Apprentice Deck Apprentice Deck Apprentice Deck Apprentice Acting Fourth Offer	k Apprentice on the 14th s.s. "HADELANTA" m.s. "HADELANTA" m.s. "DILOMA" s.s. "DILOMA" s.s. "HERISINUS" .12.S. "ZENATIA"	January, 1957 22. 1.57 26.11.57 22. 2.58 17. 6.58 7. 2.59 17. 2.60	for a period 15.10.57 7. 2.58 11. 6.58 23.12.58 5. 1.60 2.10.60	of 3 yrs 11 months.

Conduct Very Good

Sobriety Very Good

Ability Very Good

Remarks During the above mentioned periods he was favourably reported on by the Masters and all those under whom he served and carried out his Apprenticeship to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. His Indenture expired on the 13th December, 1960, and he now wishes to sit for his Second Mate's Certificate.

London 14th December, 19 60.

Approved and confirmed for

SHELL TANKERS LIMITED.

Marine Superintendent.