Table 3: Conrad's Shipmates in British Ships, 1878-94: Birth Regions

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

	Deck			Engine Room			Catering		All		1896
	Offi-	Petty	Rat-	Offi-	Petty	Rat-	Petty	Rat-	Shipmates		data
Region	cers	Off.	ings	cers	Off.	ings	Off.	ings	No.	%	%
Great Britain and Ireland											
0.100	2		7	2		2		2	20		`
England North East	2		7	3		2	4	2	20	4	
England North West		1	20				1		22	5	l
England South East	16	8	56	4	1	4	9	24	121	26	56 ح
England South West	3	6	34	3	2	0	2	3	53	12	
Wales	2		8			2		2	15	3 -	J
Scotland	13	8	17	1			2	5	46	10	15
Ireland	2	1	18			11		1	21	5	9
Total GB & I	38	24	160	11	3	19	18	37	298	65	81
Overseas											
Norway		4	27				2		33	8	3
Sweden		1	35			3			39	8	4
Germany	2		12					1	15	3	4
Netherlands	1	1	5				2		9	2	1
Other European	2	2	17				2		23	5	6
Canada	1	2	9				3		15	3	1
USA			6				2		8	2	2
Other countries		3	10			1	1	3	18	4	0
Total overseas	6	13	121	0	0	4	12	4	160	35	19
Total recorded birthplaces	44	37	281	11	3	23	30	41	458	100	100

Sources: As Table 2, "Birth"/"Nationality" columns; NA, MT 9/ 741 "Table...Nationalities & Ratings of Seamen...25 March1896...".

Notes: England is quartered centred on Birmingham. North West includes the Isle of Man; South West includes the Channel Islands; Scotland includes Orkney and Shetland; Germany includes Heligoland; Other European includes Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, and Russia; Other Countries includes Australia, Egypt, India, Mauritius, New Zealand, and West Indies. Officers includes masters, mates, doctors, engineers; Petty Officers includes carpenters, sailmakers, bosuns, donkeymen, senior or sole cooks, and stewards; Ratings includes ABs, OS, boys, apprentices, firemen, trimmers, other catering and steward crew. Of missing birthplaces 20 of the 23 were apprentices as this data was not normally recorded for them in AACs. Numbers of shipmates are numbers of names appearing on the AACs and include a small number of seafarers entered more than once owing to appearing on more than one of Conrad's AACs.