

**Table 4: Conrad's Shipmates in British Ships, 1878-94: Age Distribution**

(To be read with Alston Kennerley, "Conrad's Shipmates in British Ships",

*The Conradian*, 37.1 (2012): 59-79.)

Age Range	Deck			Engine Room			Catering		All Shipmates No.	1896 %	Data %
	Off-cers	Petty Off.	Rat-ings	Off-cers	Petty Off.	Rat-ings	Petty Off.	Rat-ings			
Under 15			2						2	0	0
15 to 19			56			1		8	65	14	9
20 to 24	5	4	77	3		6	4	21	120	25	20
25 to 29	7	6	75	3	1	8	6	6	112	24	20
30 to 34	8	7	30			1	7		53	11	16
35 to 39	7	6	19	2			1	3	38	8	12
40 to 44	11	3	18	2			3	1	38	8	9
45 to 49	4	7	14				4		29	6	7
50 to 54	1	2	7				2	1	13	3	4
Over 54	1	2	1				2		6	1	3
Totals	44	37	299	10	1	16	29	40	476	100	100

*Sources:* As Table 1, "Age"/"Year of Birth" columns. NA, MT9/741, "Table... Ages and Ratings of Seamen...25 March 1896"

*Notes:* For a period in Conrad's time AACs called for dates of birth. This was not universally followed, and the noting of ages prevailed. Where found, age has been calculated from the year of birth. Zero represents numbers under 0.5 per cent. Ages are missing for five Conrad shipmates.