

LAUNCH HUMANITIES / PUPIL SHEET 1

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Passenger list for M.V. Empire Windrush, June 1948. The National Archives, BT 26/1237. This is an original-document image, not a newly invented record. Use the accessible extract on the next page if handwriting is difficult.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS.																	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)						
Port of Embarkation	Port at which Passengers have been landed	NAMES OF PASSENGERS	Sex	AGES OF PASSENGERS				Proposed Address in the United Kingdom	Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passengers	Country of last Permanent Residence *	Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence *						
				Adults of 12 years and upwards	Not above 12 years	Children under 2 years	Infants										
			Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Male	Female	Foreign Countries
505.	KINGSTON.	ANOS	Female	21				No address.	Welder.	Jamaica.							
506.		BOZEPHUS	Male	24				"	Carpenter.								
507.		AUXELLY	Male	25				5, Hilton St., Raywood, Lancs.	Mechanic.								
508.		AGARE	Male	32				22, Hampstead Rd., W.V.I.	Clerk.								
509.		ARMSTRONG	Male	24				No address.	Artist.								
510.		ANCHER	Male	26				21, Mornington Cres., W.V.	Mechanic.								
511.		ANDERSON	Male	23				No address.	Clerk.								
512.		ANDERSON	Male	32				Colonial Welfare Dept., 6, St. Martins Place, W.C.2.	Fitter.								
513.		ANDERSON	Male	29				50, Frenche Rd., S.W.9.	Carpenter.								
514.		ANDERSON	Male	27				157, Grove St., Pool.	Hatter.								
515.		ANDERSON	Male	22				No address.	Mechanic.								
516.		ANDERSON	Male	20				1, Tower Place, South.	Seaman.								
517.		AUSTIN	Male	25				196, Chisland Rd., W.9.	Clerk.								
518.		ALLIN	Male	21				National Service Hostel, 16, Score St., W.Browich.	Cabinet Maker.								
519.	KINGSTON # 519.	ANDERSON	Male	34				16, Sapling Rd., Bolton.	Engineer.								
520.		ANDERSON	Male	23				22, Collingham Gdns., S.W.5.	Mechanic.								
521.		BAUGH	Male	39				25, Collingham Place, S.W.5.	Fitter.								
522.		BECKERS	Male	19				No address.	Clerk.								
523.		BENNETTS	Male	17				"	Barber.								
524.		BAKER	Male	23				22, Poole Rd., S.E.	Engineer.								
525.		BROWN	Male	35				150, Putney, Kensington, Lancs.	Timonith.								
526.		BROOKS	Male	23				2, Fairfax Rd., W.4.	Seaman.								
527.		BROOKLYN	Male	20				80, St. Bourne St., Pool.	Tailor.								
528.		BURGESS	Male	27				19, Carlisle Rd., Grimsby, Lancs.	Draughtsman.								
529.		BROWN	Male	31				63, Cleveland St., W.I.	Fitter.								
530.		BALAIR	Male	26				204, Rute St., Cardiff.	Mechanic.								
531.		BROWN	Male	21				6, St. Martins Sq., W.C.2.	"								
532.		BROOK	Male	26				Colonial Club, London, 16, St. George's Square.	Cabinet Mkr.								
533.		BROWN	Male	33				15, Liverpool, 100, St. Paul's.	Musician.								
534.		BALDWIN	Male	28				Bethnal Green, W.2.	Boxer.	St. Honduras.							
535.		BRYAN	Male	37				20, Palmer St., W.1.	Mechanic.	Jamaica.							
536.		BROWN	Male	24				21, Mornington Cres., W.V.	"								
537.		BROWN	Male	44				27, Red Lion St., London, W.C.2.	Tailor.								
538.		WELCH	Male	42				24, Portsmouth Rd., W.2.	"								
539.		BRADY	Male	20				No address.	Cabinet Mkr.								
540.		BROOKS	Male	22				93, New St., Cambridge.	Engineer.								
541.		BENNETT	Male	32				15, Colmore Rd., S.W.11.	Tailor.								
542.		BROWN	Male	26				10, St. Paul's, Russell St.	Welder.								
543.		BENJAMIN	Male	23				10, St. Paul's, Russell St.	Mechanic.								
544.		BROWN	Male	36				93, Tenner's Hill, S.W.8.	Bricklayer.								
545.		BRYAN	Male	25				No address.	Farmer.								
546.		BOWTHORPE	Male	28				128, Broadfield Rd., Manchester, Lancs.	Cabinet Mkr.								
547.		BROOKLYN	Male	27				"	Mechanic.								
548.		BACOTIER	Male	19				181, Sutherland Ave., W.9.	Student.								
549.		BENJAMIN	Male	31				Brick Lane, London.	Carpenter.								
550.		BLACK	Male	28				31, White, York Hill	Engineer.								
551.		BENNETT	Male	23				64, Greyfriar, Stafford.	Carpenter.								

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*By permanent residence it is to be understood residence for a year or more. Northern Ireland and Eire are to be regarded as separate countries.

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Selected transcription of two rows: Kenneth Amos | 21 | Welder. Rubert Adolphus | 24 | Carpenter. Spellings follow the archive transcript; a historian may compare the handwriting. Source W in the notes links the original.

Field	What we can establish
Document	An inward passenger list for M.V. Empire Windrush
Date	June 1948; arrival at Tilbury on 22 June
Origin	Shipping passenger record; New Zealand Shipping Company voyage
Custodian	The National Archives
Reference	BT 26/1237
Fields on this page	Names, ages, occupations, proposed addresses, residence
Digitisation date	Not established here; not needed to date the voyage

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Error: The online upload date tells us the year of the journey. Correction and field:

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