

Mr. Hugh Mulzac was educated in the Church of England School at Kingston. In 1907 he left his home with the intention of becoming a master of ocean steamships, and therefore, joined a ship from his home as a sailor. Since that time he has touched at almost every important port on the globe. He came to the United States in 1911, and has striven hard under serious obstacles to obtain the position he now holds as second officer.

Mr. Mulzac, who is naturally of a congenial and friendly disposition, is liked very much by all his fellow-officers. He was graduated December 24, 1918, in the Recruiting Service of the U. S. Training School, Baltimore, and received his license as Second Officer from the Steamboat Inspection Service December 26. He is employed at present by the U. S. Shipping Board Service.

In addition to what has already been mentioned, Mr. Mulzac is the first colored man in this country to receive a license and diploma of this nature, which is in itself a matter of much distinction. There is therefore, no doubt that the colored people as a whole are deeply concerned in the progress of their first representative in this field. There is no doubt, judging from the reliability, intelligence and faithful attention exhibited by Mr. Mulzac, that he will meet the hopes and expectations of his many friends.