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USER GUIDE 5

SHIPBUILDING, OUTFITTING, REGISTRATION & REPAIR

This User Guide provides a summary of the following types of records held here:

- Shipbuilding
- Marine Engineering
- Ships Outfitting
- Ship Repairing
- Ship Registration
- Professional and Employers Association

Please check all sections as a number of companies were involved in more than one activity.

Information about navigation and maritime trade records, may be found in User Guide 6.

Please note it is not normally possible to produce unlisted collections for consultation in the Search Room. A microfilm reader should be booked in advance in order to view documents which have been microfilmed.

1. Shipbuilding

Armstrong Whitworth and Co Ltd, Newcastle (including W G Armstrong Mitchell and Co): minutes, 1882-1949; annual reports, 1883-1943; agreements, 1880-1927; ledgers, 1847-1937; cash books, 1847-1952; journals, 1882-1929; salaries books, 1897-1940; compensation reports, 1912-1933; machinery shop work-in-hand book 1847-1852; accident registers, 1907-1932; ship plans, c1853-1912 (Armstrong-Mitchell); photographs of ships, 1898-1908; launching books, 1920-1924 etc. In 1927 Armstrongs amalgamated with Vickers Ltd, Elswick (including Armstrong Whitworth and Co Ltd, Vickers-Armstrong Ltd): executive committee minutes, 1913-1915; joint works committee minutes, 1920-1928, 1941-1950, 1951-1964; copy agreements, 1866-1950; apprenticeship registers, 1856-1861, 1896-1928; general ledgers, 1928-1940; cash books, 1928-1948; general journals, 1928-1951; Elswick works annual accounts, 1928-1936; balance sheets, profit and loss accounts, 1937-1950; photographs, 1857-1935; plans of Elswick and Walker shipyards, 1898-1984 etc. Balance books 1883-1812, shareholders register 1885-1942,

agenda books 1882-1890, general meeting papers 1918-1944, seal registers 1882-1947, registers of agreement 1874-1930, agreements 1865-1940, Kadency papers 1939-1943. Shipyard visitors 1920-1931, illustrations commemorating launches of ships 1898-1908. Report and plans of naval yard at Walker 1910-1968, details of ships built for Japanese and Norwegian navies, list of ships built at Elswick 1848-1918 and 1950's, lists of vessels built at Armstrongs Naval Yard 1950's, papers of Lord Armstrong and family [See also Rendel correspondence] (Access requires depositors' consent)
Refs 31, 130, 450, 1027, 1990, 3935 (unlisted), D.VA, DF.A, DS.VA, PA1777 (Barrow rough list including gun mountings)

Armstrong Whitworth and Co Ltd, Newcastle – Records of Shipyard Manager, F E W Collier: First World War papers, 1914-1919; statistics relating to Elswick and Walker shipyards, 1916-1924; lists of various employees, 1919-23; photographs, 1908-1923 etc
Ref DF.CLR

Andrew Boulton, Gateshead: deeds, 1832 **Ref DT.SC/33-34**

S P Austin and Son Ltd, Sunderland: ship contracts, 1904-1906, annual reports 1900-1954, prospectuses, 1899-1901 **Refs 621, 2296 (unlisted)**

Austin and Pickersgill, Sunderland: safety and welfare committee minutes, 1962-1985; press cuttings, 19th-20th centuries; general arrangement plans for SD14/SD14 Mark IV, SD15, SD18 bulk carrier B26, B35 and barges; yard nos 847-912, 1377-1430, selected ships plans, nd, board minutes, 1925- 957, directors cash books, 1951-1955 **Refs 1708 (unlisted), 2141, 2376 (unlisted), 2521, 2296 (unlisted), 3544 (unlisted)**

William Barkley, shipbuilder, Sunderland: business letters, 1864-1869 etc **Ref DX1196**

Bartram and Sons Ltd, Sunderland: private letter book, 1956-1969; letter books, 1911-1946; journals, 1865-1878, 1936-1968; correspondence, 1937-1970; staff salaries ledgers, 1938-1951; ship plans, 19-20th centuries. Test certificates for selected ships, nd, construction accounts of selected ships, nd, technical and machinery specifications of selected ships, nd. Industrial injury and staff accident files, 1962-64, 1969 **Refs 937 (unlisted), 990, 1654 (part listed), 1714, 2376 (unlisted)**

British Shipbuilders: slides, films, trade literature, c1980 **Ref 2544 (unlisted)**

D F and A Black: photographs of ships, c1905; personal papers of D F Black, 1872-1915, invitations to ship launches; Armstrong Mitchell/Armstrong Whitworth, Hawthorne Leslie, Palmers, Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, 1885-1914 **Ref 696**

Brigham and Cowan Ltd, South Shields: foremen shipwrights' work journal, 1919-1939, ledgers, 1884-1903, registers of members and share ledger, 1901-1933, dividend book, 1904-1931, nominal ledger, 1917-1921, staff salary and wages book, 1916-1920, expenses and petty cash ledger, 1901-1913 **Refs 1810, DX103**

Clelands Shipbuilding Co Ltd, Willington Quay: photographs, plans etc, c1935f; register of members and transfers, 1872-1891, registers of members and transfers, 1872-1891 **Refs 2534 (unlisted), DS.CLE [1615], DX888/5**

John Crown and Sons Ltd, Sunderland: private ledgers, 1903-1946; statements of account, 1903-1943; ship dimensions book, 1880-1925; ships photographs, 1946-1961; ship plans nos 110-229, 1905-1949 (incomplete); ship contracts, 1908-1922, purchase accounts and papers of selected ships, 1907-1917, general arrangement plans, No 158-160, 1914, builders agreements for selected ships, 1908-1922, private journals, 1903-1960, share ledger and register of members, 1903-1946 **Refs 1658, 1811, 2209, 2276 (unlisted), 3544 (unlisted)**

William Dobson and Co Wincomblee, Walker: photographs and papers, 1890-1978
Ref DS.DB

William Doxford and Sons Ltd, Sunderland: Board of directors minutes, 1891-1966; general meeting minutes, 1891-1937; share ledgers and registers of members, 1900-1936; private ledgers, 1891-1969; balance sheets, 1864-1956; ships specifications, 1944-1965; ships particulars books, 1871-1942; general arrangement plans, c1907-1965; ships plans nos 400-789 (1909-1952); register of turret-deck type vessels, 1892-c1904; photographs, 1875-1969 etc, slides, 1968-1985 **Refs 898, 1338, 1581, 1722, 1811, 1882, 3544 (unlisted)**

J T Eltringham & Co, South Shields: letter book, 1891-1905 **Ref DX9**

G W and W J Hall, Sunderland: papers, 1858-1912 **Ref 1581**

Sir James Laing and Sons Ltd, Sunderland: draft minutes, 1898-1908; shareholders registers, 1898-1938; ledgers, 1818-1946; ships ledgers, 1851-1946; ships particulars books, 1794-1962; specifications, [1861]-1965; cost books, 1864-1966; general arrangement plans, 1926-1963; ships contracts, 1848-1967; ships photographs, 1889-c1971; etc. Annual statements, 1916-1939, directors board meetings, 1898-1913, 1943-1954, pension minutes, 1953-1963, private journals, 1947-1971, credit journals, 1918-1952, transfer journals, 1941-1962, share certificate books, 1918-1952, ships plans, 1921-1943 (See also River Wear Commissioners, Engineers Department) **Refs 1338, 1811**

Andrew Leslie: wages books, 1855-1857; journal, 1864-1865; estimates books, 1862-1876; ship plans - Calais-Douvres ferry **Ref DS.LES**

Lumsdon, Edward and Roger, Monkwearmouth Shore: commission in bankruptcy, 1830 **Ref 753**

T Mitchison Ltd, Friars Goose slipway, Gateshead, shipbuilders, repairers and engineers: photographs, 1957-1958 **Ref DX1014**

North East Shipbuilders Ltd: Personnel records, c1920-1989; inventories of plant and equipment yard layouts, 1971-1990; plans of type SD14 and engineroom arrangements of ship nos 1407-1431 (incomplete) **Refs 2487, 2509, 2642, 2744, 2755 (all unlisted)**

Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Co Ltd, Jarrow: The Palmer Review (staff magazine) 1904-1907; estimate book, 1906-1908; miscellaneous papers of Sir Charles Mark Palmer, 1840-1898 etc. Cost estimates, design specifications of vessels, 1901-1932, details of ships docked at Palmers, Hebburn and Jarrow Docks, 1941-1944, 1945-1970, 1945-1965, foreman shipwrights work journal, 1905-1909, brochure on history and work of the

company; prints of vessel John Bowes **Refs 1211, 1357, 1479, 1645, 1810, 1969, T10, DX10**

William Pickersgill & Sons: Board minutes, 1925-1957, seal register, 1951-1955, directors personal cash books at 1880-c1910. Balance sheets, articles of partnership 1885, wage books, share registers, 1880-1957 etc **Ref 2296 (unlisted)**

Readheads, South Shields: letter books, 1899-1964; ledgers, 1872-1924; cash books, 1882-1914; journals, 1940-1963; cost books, 1909-1952; wages summary books, 1909-1966; engine sketch books, 1883-1940; machinery specification books, 1918-1968; ships' plans, 1881-1967; photographs of ships, 1878-1966 etc. Contract books and papers, 1918-1940; yard plans, 1813-1950, salaries books, 1886-1948; register of members, directors, share ledger, 1909-1945 **Refs 1061, 1202, 1926 (unlisted), 2212, 2742 (unlisted), DX16**

Correspondence, of Lord Stuart Rendel: partner, director and international emissary for naval ordnance, Armstrong Whitworth: concerning Chinese gunboats, 1874-1879; armaments for the warship Italia, 1877-1882; Canadian steamship scheme, 1904; Argentine Dock Scheme, 1909; shipbuilding policies in Canada, 1910-1912; submarines, 1912; orders from Argentina, 1876-1879, 1883; orders from Greece, Turkey and Egypt, 1877-1880; orders from the admiralty, 1877-1881; orders from Brazil, Portugal and Russia, 1877-1882, 1896-1912; orders from Belgium and France, 1878; orders from Sweden and Norway, 1878-1880; orders from the Australian colonies, 1878-1881, etc (Access requires depositors' consent) **Ref 31**

Charles Rennoldson & Co, South Shields: photograph of the yard, 1914 **Ref DX1073/1**

J Rennoldson, South Shields: subscription by workmen to Newcastle Infirmary, nd **Ref HO.RVI**

Short Brothers, Sunderland: articles of partnership 1884, directors' meeting minutes 1901, ledgers 1870-1918, cost books 1890-1924, day book 1918-1963, diaries 1881-1882, wage books 1915-1962, private letter books 1906-1914, legal records 1877-1927, ships quotations 1900-1914, engine quotations 1906-1928, ships contract papers 1870-1957, ships specifications 1873-1916, bills of sale for selected ships 1870-1887, ship plans nos 414-489, 1924-1946, private notebooks of John Short 1880-1898 and Thomas Short 1894-1910 **Refs 714, 1391, 1765/12/1, 3544 (unlisted)**

Smiths Dock Co Ltd, North Shields: costings books, 1830-1854, specifications, c1890-1910, ship agreements, 1902-1909, particulars books, 1890s-1910, apprenticeship books, 1811-1868, offsets books, 1900-1911, builders certificates books, 1898-1907, Smiths Dock Monthly, 1920-1923, photograph c1910-1920, ship plans 1980s-90s, minutes 1957-1972 **Refs 3136 (unlisted), 3807 (unlisted), 3821 (unlisted), DX10, DX635, DX1002**

R Stephenson and Co Ltd, Hebburn: specification of steamer, 1907, deeds and court papers, 1837-1887 **Ref 1810**

Sunderland Shipbuilders Ltd, Sunderland: memorandum and articles of association, 1975-1976; directors meeting minutes, 1971-1975; journal, 1968-1970; plant contracts, 1973-1976; photographs, c1970-1981 **Refs 1811, 2276 (unlisted)**

Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd, Wallsend: minutes, 1903-1950; ships particulars books, 1873-1902; Neptune Yard ships particulars books, 1860-1966; Neptune Yard ship plans, c1860f; salaries book, 1875-1890; Swan Hunter News, 1974-85, annual accounts, wage books, ships contracts, ships specifications, ships plans, photographs, material relating specifically to the "Mauretania" yard plans, tender books, press cuttings - nineteenth and twentieth centuries (The collection also includes records of Wallsend and Neptune Yards, Redheads and Hawthorn Leslie) **Refs 964, 1266, 1304, 1727 (unlisted), 1826, 1836, 1989, 2029, 2046, 2263, 2335 (unlisted), 2931 (unlisted), 4055 (unlisted), DS.SWH, DX888**

J L Thompson and Sons Ltd, Sunderland: private letter book, c1918-1924; private ledgers, 1875-1933; private journals, 1899-1968; ledgers, 1944-1960; journals, 1961-1969; balance sheets, 1921-1940; general measurements, 1889-1954; ships cost papers, 1871-1944; general arrangement plans, 1941-1945; ships contracts, 1935-1970; ships photographs, 1930-1960s; ships particulars and cost books, 1880-1913, private cash books, 1899-1916; ship plans nos 180-659, 1883-1956 (incomplete); launch particulars, 1881-97 **Refs 1045, 1202, 1338, 1811, 2234, 2276 (unlisted), 3544 (unlisted)**

Robert Thompson, Sunderland: list of ships built, 1855- 1933; facsimile will of Robert Thompson, 1910; day book of ironwork for Thompson's ships, 1874-1877 **Refs DS.RT, 1508, DX1075**

Tyne Iron Shipbuilding Co: lithograph of shipyards, St Peters, Newcastle, c1865 **Ref DT.SC/389**

Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Co Ltd: minutes and directors papers, 1880-1937; shares and shareholders, 1870's-1936; letter books, 1871-1944; ledgers, 1872-1932; cash book, 1871-1875; journals, 1875-1947; statement of accounts, 1922-1945; private ledgers, 1871-1949; property ledgers, 1883-1948; contract ledgers, 1929-1936, investment ledger, 1939-1949, balance sheets and profit and loss accounts, 1874-1947; Willington Gut construction papers, 1891-1910; Graving dock construction, 1891-1900; Timber quays construction, 1909; private salaries book, 1892-1942; foremans wages book, 1897-1907; wage book, 1937-1946; workers compensation papers, 1899-1901; agency agreements, 1889-1929; licences to use patented products, 1876-1920; ships specifications, 1905-1963; particulars of tenders, 1900-1927; specifications estimates, 1873-1885; ships particulars, 1875-1962; plans, 1881-1900 and 20th century; photographs, 1887-1930 **Ref DS.WS**

Records of their employee W Clouston: notebooks, 1876-1888; repair schedules, 1885-1888 **Ref DX32**

2. Marine Engineering

George Clark Ltd, Southwick Engine Works: directors report and accounts, 1937; private cash books, 1895-1910; index to contracts, 1883-1907; plans, 1896-1927; photographs, 1887-1960 **Refs 1811/284, 1993**

Clarke Chapman Marine: directors' minutes, 1893-1948; general meeting minutes, 1893-1948, AGM papers 1899-1967; memoranda and articles of association, 1893-1975;

annual reports and accounts, 1905-1982; share and debenture records, 1893-1977; correspondence, 1888-1960; private ledgers, journals and cash books, 1882-1947; balance sheets and profit and loss accounts, 1893-1977; agreements, 1919-1947; employee records including wages and accidents, 1897-1978; publicity, 1903-1987; patents, 1899-1962; specifications, 1960-1974; orders, 1881-1972; contracts, 1930-1955; outfits registers, 1890-1928; plans, 1884-1978; photographs, 1912-1987; films, 1940s-1980 **Ref DS.CC1**

Donkin and Company Ltd: steering gear registers, 1879-1932; publicity, 1925-1977; photographs, 1909-c1960s **Ref DS.DON**

Emerson Walker Ltd (formerly Emerson Walker and Thompson Brothers Ltd) engineers and forge masters, Dunston: directors and general meeting minutes, 1884-1936; annual report and balance sheet, 1957; share certificates, 1936-1964; orders, 1904-1909; photographs, 1964 **Ref DS.CC5**

R and W Hawthorn Leslie and Co Ltd, Newcastle and Hebburn: reports for Directors' meetings, 1897-1926; minutes, 1885-1938, 1956-1961; letter books, 1886-1916; deeds, 1829-1936; patents, 1856-1924; private ledgers, 1885-1935; cash books, 1885-1950; journals, 1886-1947; balance sheets, 1871-1948; engine work in progress, 1914-1933; engine books, c1817-1950; ships' particulars books, 1886-1942; records of engine costs, 1921-1952; list of ships, 1854-1944 etc. Ships plans 1891-1968, data books job no's 487-766, 1918-1951; builders certificate book, 1864-1914; plans of the HMS Kelly, deeds of property held by company 18-20 centuries; apprenticeship register, 1819-1955; apprenticeship indentures, 1845-1920; salaries books, 1898-1944 **Ref DS.HL**

North Eastern Marine Engineering Co Ltd, Wallsend and Sunderland: memorandum and articles of association, 1865; minutes, 1865-1924; shareholders registers, 1912-1924; engine plans, c1880s etc **Refs 1304, 1361, 1993**

Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co Ltd, Wallsend: plans of the steam yacht Turbinia, 1893-1904; data sheets, 1905f; HMS Viper, photograph, 1903 **Refs 927, 1321, 1361, 2321**

Richardson, Westgarth and Co Ltd, Wallsend: printed annual report and balance sheet, 1939; correspondence, 1943-1946 etc. Yard plans, 1924-1939 **Refs 986, 1993**

Shields Engineering and Dry Dock Company Ltd: memorandum and articles of association, 1899 **Ref DX815/1**

Sunderland Engineering Equipment Co Ltd: memorandum and articles of association, 1959-1973 **Ref 1811/271**

Sunderland Forge & Engineering Co Ltd: memorandum and articles of association, 1954-1959 **Ref 1811/275**

Sunderland Magnetic Ltd: memorandum and articles of association, 1962 **Ref 1811/272**

Sunderland Shipbuilding Co Ltd, South Dock: sale particulars, 1926 **Ref DX22**

Sunderland Shipbuilding, Dry Docks & Engineering Co Ltd: memorandum and articles of association, 1954-1976; directors' meetings minutes, 1958-1961; register of members etc, 1954-1960, etc. Journal and cash book, 1954-1969 **Refs 1811, 2276 (unlisted)**

Wear Winch & Foundry Co Ltd: memorandum and articles of association, 1956 **Ref 1811/273**

Westmoor Engineering Ltd, Pallion: letter books 1898- 1920; quotations books 1910-20; order book 1904-16; day books 1898-1930; sales invoice book 1898-1916; cash book 1898-1912; ledger 1910-18; stock book 1917-37; wages books 1912-35 **Ref DS.WM**

3. Ships Outfitting

Robert Farrow and Co Ltd, Sunderland: cash books, 1881-1890; 1956-1964; wages book, 1912-1941; photographs, 1890-1940 etc. General sales book, 1962-1965; purchase book, 1965-1968; provisions order book, 1952-1972; steamers journal, 1963-1967 **Ref 238**

R and W Hutchinson, Sunderland: ship outfit book, 1846 **Ref 712**

Linkleter's Patent Ships Fitting Co, North Shields: registers of directors and annual reports, 1934-1948; ledgers, 1913-1947; cash books, 1917-1952; journals, 1917-1942; profit and loss accounts, 1907-1934; stock sheets, 1924-1940; photographs, 1900-1940 etc, wages book, 1934-1939; patents, 1884-1924; board of trade certificate, 1910-1930 **Ref 694**

J W MacDonald (1866-1942) & J MacGregor (1883-1967), papers re hatch covers etc **Ref DX10**

James Morton and Co Nautical instrument makers, Sunderland: sales book, 1921-39; invoice books, 1925-1934 **Ref 709**

George Parker, Sunderland: letter book, 1891-1929 **Ref 713**

Isaac Taylor, Newcastle: printed advertisement, c1834 **Ref 116**

4. Ship repairing

Greenwell's Dry Dock Co, Sunderland: correspondence, 1939-1945; ledgers, 1902-1957; cash books, 1928-1957; purchase journals, 1938-1973; account books, 1934-1958 etc. Technical drawings and plans, 1950's, particulars of vessels docked in dry docks, 1925-1967; test certificates, 1966-1970; dry dock reconstruction, 1946-1954; plans of dry docks, 1939-45; plans and financial records, 1925-1970 **Refs 538, 1338, 1632 (unlisted)**

Law Brothers, marine plumbers, South Shields: day book, 1958-1965 etc. Registration certificates, 1899-1928 **Ref 247**

Tyne Dock Engineering Co Ltd, South Shields: private ledgers, 1893-1950; cash books, 1907-1957; cost books, 1923-1963; invoice books, 1882-1962; accident books, 1948-1977 etc. Journals, 1923-1959, labour cost book, 1920-1974, views of ships berthed at Tyne Dock Engineering Co, 1930's **Refs 1180, 1244, 2046**

Wear Arc Welding Co, Sunderland: cash books, 1920-1960; journals, 1920-1953 etc **Ref 538**

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5. Ship Registration

The shipping registers date from 1786 and were originally held by HM Customs and Excise. The registers prior to 1824 include basic information such as number, name, port and date after which they give details of tonnage and rigging, together with hull, stern, galley and figurehead dimensions. A separate series of transaction books dates from 1855 and indicates sales, mortgages, shares etc.

Port of :-

Newcastle upon Tyne (includes entries for the whole river to 1848): registers, 1786-1989; transaction books, 1855-1931; transfer book 1874-1989; appropriation book 1900-1994 **Ref 2870 (unlisted), 4290 (unlisted), EX.NC (part microfilm)**

North Shields: registers, 1848-1986; transaction books, 1855-1891; registers of fishing boats, 1869-1949; index of ships registered, c1917-1947, appropriation book 1895-1990 **Ref 4290 (unlisted), EX.NS (part microfilm)**

South Shields: registers, 1859-1986; transaction books, 1869-1900; ship registration files, 1860-1961 **Ref 4290 (unlisted), EX.SS (part microfilm)**

Sunderland: registers, 1786-1988; transaction books, 1855-1899; register of fishing boats, 1903-1932, appropriation book 1866-1985 **Ref 4290 (unlisted), EX.SU (part microfilm)**

6. Professional and Employers' Association

Associated Shipwrights Society: minutes and financial reports, 1885 **Ref DX32**

Association of Employers of Shipbuilding and Engineering Labour on the Tyne: minutes, 1873-1891 **Ref EM.EN4**

Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen: Monthly News (Newcastle area), 1951-56, papers, 1920- 1951, notes, 1936 **Ref ASX1**

Border Counties Engineering Employers Association: minutes, 1899-1924, 1946-1964; circular letters, 1920-70 **Ref EM.EN2**

Committee of North East Shipbuilders' Employers' Associations: minutes, 1900-1918 etc **Ref 895**

North East Coast Engineering Trades Employers Association: minutes, 1915-17, 1935-70; circular letters, 1890-1970; booklets, handbooks, reports, 1872-1922; working rules, 1915-24 **Ref EM.EN1**

North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders: council minutes, 1884-1990; general meetings minutes, 1885-1992; finance committee minutes, 1885-1991; financial records, 1884-1982; lists of members, 1886-1968; registers of membership applications, 1914-1976; honorary fellows register, 1904-1984; records of Summer Meetings and Institution Dinners, 1910-1988; photographs of presidents and members, 1901-1992; transactions volumes, 1885-1966; invention application files, 1940-1948; measured mile posts records, 1885-1981; photograph and postcard albums of battleships and passenger vessels, early 20th century; etc **Ref AS.IES**

North East Coast Ship Repairers' Association: minutes, 1903-1977; correspondence, 1889-1976; schedule rate for steamers and sailing vessels, 1911-1961 etc **Ref 978**

Newcastle Shipwrights Union Society: articles, 1853 **Ref 373**

Shipbuilders Employers Federation: minutes, 1899-1903 **Ref EM.SH1**

Shipconstructors' and Shipwrights' Association, Tyne and Blyth area: working rules, bye-laws and agreements, 1936 **Ref 1737**

Tyne Shipbuilders' Association: minutes, 1892-1965; letter books, 1930-1944 etc. Local agreements with trade unions, association cash book **Refs 895, 978, EM.WS**

Tyne and Wear Shipbuilders' Association: Boilermakers' wage standing committee minutes, 1895-1919 etc **Ref 895**

Tyne, Wear, Tees and Hartlepool Shipbuilders' Associations: Joint meetings minutes, 1885-1922 **Ref 895**

Tyneside Shipwrights, Joiners and Employers Demarcation of Work Standing Committee: Board decisions, 1894-1930 **Ref 1810**

Wear Shipbuilders' Association: minutes, 1853-1970 etc committee minutes, 1918-1943; wages committee minutes, ledger, 1919-1931; cash book, 1919-1939; Tyne, Wear and Tees Shipbuilders Association joint meetings minutes, 1892-1911 **Ref EM.WS**

Tees and Hartlepool Shipbuilders' Associations: Joint meetings minutes, 1906-1911; employers' and representatives of shipwrights joint meetings minutes, 1909-1911; standing committee and reference board, shipwrights', joiners' and employers' minutes, 1895-1914 etc **Ref 895**

The Incorporated Company of Sailmakers

The Department also holds records for the Company of Sailmakers of Newcastle upon Tyne, 1662-1859 and the Company of Shipwrights of Newcastle upon Tyne, 1613-1945
Ref GU.SL and GU.SH

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