

## TYNE & WEAR ARCHIVES

### 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 enquire in advance about access to any unlisted collections. 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]

**Refs 31, 130, 450, 1027, 1990, 3935 (unlisted), D.VA, DF.A, DS.VA, L/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**

**Austin and Pickersgill, Sunderland (previously S. P. Austin and Son):** annual reports and accounts, 1900-1984; seal books, 1935-1989; registers of directors, 1901-1979; share registers, 1899-1979; various personnel records, 1898-1987; yard plans, 1954-c1983; safety and welfare committee minutes, 1962-1985; financial records, 1884-1985; ships plans, c1918-1985, including standard plans of SD14s and SD15s; ships photographs, c1950-1987; ships specifications, 1956-1985; ships cost records, c1957-1981; contracts, 1960-1982; public relations and marketing records, 1880-1987 **Ref DS.AP**

**Barclay Curle & Co., Glasgow,** annual reports 1913-1948, ship contract files, 1924-1946, yard magazine (as part of Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd.), yard lists and publicity material 1918-1960s. **Ref DS.SWH**

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

**Bartram and Sons Ltd, Sunderland:** board of directors and AGM minutes, 1939-1956; annual reports and accounts, 1956-1982; diary of William Bartram, 1916; private letter books, 1911-1970; general letter books, 1966-1969; various personnel records, 1923-1978; yard plans, 1913-1964; various administrative records, 1910-1970; financial records, 1865-1881, 1936-1974; ship plans, 1889-1977; ships photographs (small quantity), 1872-1977; records of enquiries and tenders, 1937-1968; ships specifications, c1898-1975; ships cost books, c1936-1978; sea trials data, 1946-1962; ships correspondence files, 1937-1978; design calculations, 1935-1967; correspondence with shipbuilding and engineering firms and suppliers, 1944-1970; contracts, 1944-1977; correspondence with the Admiralty, 1939-1967; correspondence with Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Sunderland, 1936-1964; public relations and marketing records, 1936-1978 **Ref DS.BM**

**Blyth Shipbuilding Company,** contract files, ship nos. 168 'Thyra Menier', 238 'Swiftwater'. **Ref DS.SWH**

**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 books, 1916-1925, expenses and petty cash ledger, 1901-1913, daily labour books 1962-1969 **Refs 1810, DX103**

**Clelands Shipbuilding Co Ltd, Willington Quay:** ship plans, photographs, specifications, particulars books 1940s-1980s; yard plans and photographs 1890s-1960s;

register of members and transfers, 1872-1891; shareholders register, photograph albums, financial records, 1870s-1960s **Refs DS.CLE [1615]; 2534 (unlisted), 4026 (unlisted);** see also **2931 (unlisted)** (estimates, enquiries, design data, ship plans, 1970s-1980s); **DX888/5** (publicity brochure, MV Suvretta, 1970)

**John Crown and Sons Ltd, Sunderland:** directors' annual reports and accounts, 1946-1979; register of directors and secretaries, 1951-1971; register of members and share ledger, 1903-1946; financial records, 1903-1966; ships plans, 1906-1961; Drawing Office offsets book, 1927-1946; ships photographs, 1947-1961; ships particulars books, 1880-1961; ships cost books, 1957-1962; ships specifications, 1916-c1958; **Ref DS.CR**

**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:** board of directors minutes, 1898-1913, 1943-1954; pension minutes, 1952-1970; registers of members, 1898-1967; share and debenture records, 1898-1955; various personnel records, 1800-1801, 1899-1961; yard plans, 1900-1959; various administrative records, 1855-1967; financial records, 1818-1968; ships plans, 1872-c1985; ships photographs, 1889-1977; ships particulars books, 1794-1962; outfit books, 1878-1962; ships specifications, c1884-1981; cost books, 1857-1966; labour accounts, 1857-1969; ships contracts, 1848-1985; builders certificates, 1865-1976; aerial photographs of shipyard, c1930s-1959; photographs of royal visits, 1917-1943; various public relations and marketing records, c1883-1985; personal papers, 1846-1931 **Ref DS.LG**

**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:** board of directors meetings minutes, 1986-1990; yard plans, 1987; plant and machinery records, 1989-1990; ships plans, 1986-1988; ships photographs, 1987-1988; public relations and marketing records, c1986-c1990 **Ref DS.NES**

**North of Ireland Shipbuilding Co., Londonderry**, ship contract files 1912-1934, yard list.  
Ref DS.SWH

**Osborne Graham & Co., Sunderland**, contract file, ship no. 173 'Honoreva', 1913. Ref.  
DS.SWH

**Palmers' Shipbuilding and Iron Co Ltd, Jarrow**: estimates, cost book, ship plans, 1900s-1920s; miscellaneous papers of Sir Charles Mark Palmer, 1840-1898; cost books 1884-1888, 1901-1910 Refs: **1211, 1357, 1479, 1727**; see also **1810** (foreman shipwright's work journal 1905-1909, blacksmith's piecework book 1914-1920); **2918 (unlisted), T10** (yard and ship prints and photographs 19<sup>th</sup> century & 1914-1930; **DX10** (works magazine 1904-1907); **DX631** (brochure on history and work of the company)

**William Pickersgill & Sons, Sunderland**: articles of partnership, 1885-1901; board of directors minutes, 1925-1957; seal register, 1951-1957; register of members, 1908-1954; various personnel records, 1908-1956; various administrative records, 1886-1963; financial records, 1880-1959; ships plans, c1887-c1961; ships photographs, 1926-c1961; ships specifications, 1890-1961; ships cost records, 1891-c1961; contracts, 1891-1956; Pickersgill family papers, 1881-1901 Ref **DS.WP**

**Sir John Priestman & Company, shipbuilders, Sunderland**: ships plans, 1882-c1924; ships photographs, c1907 Ref **DS.JP**

**Readheads, South Shields**: minutes 1909-1949; annual reports and accounts 1907-1968; production records including particulars books 1872-1931, ship plans 1920-1968, specifications, contracts and costs 1909-1968, ship photographs 1863-1968, engine sketch books, 1883-1940; yard plans and photographs; financial records 1865-1963; salaries and wages 1886-1964; letter books and correspondence files 1893-1962; press cuttings 1887-1966; Readhead family papers 1887-mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. Refs **1061, 1220, 2931 (unlisted)**; see also **1926 unlisted** (deeds, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century); **2742** (register of members etc. 1907-1958); **3370** (correspondence re: long service awards 1957-1969).

**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  
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; diaries 1881-1882; private letter books 1906-1914; legal case papers, 1877-1927; ,

wage books 1915-1962; various administrative records, 1881-1963; financial records 1870-1918; ships plans, 1876-c1895; ships photographs, 1883-1887; ships particulars books, 1890-1963; cost books 1890-1924; ships files and papers, c1873-1957; contracts, 1870-1921; ships specifications 1873-1916; ships capacity particulars, 1924-1946; private notebooks of John Short and Thomas Short 1880-1910; correspondence between members of the Short Family and Lawther, Latta & Co, shipowners, 1896-1919 **Ref DS.SH**

**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, Walker and Southwick:** minutes, 1903-1950, 1967-1982; administrative, legal and shareholding records 1864-1994; wages and personnel records 1875-1985; financial records 1860-1969; production records including ship plans 1860-1984, photographs 1861-1993, contract files 1867-1984, particulars books 1860-1973; publications and publicity material, c. 1890s-1993. **Ref DS.SWH;** see also **1266** ('Laconia' plans); **2029** (Southwick yard launch cards); **2046** ('Dominion Monarch' photographs); **2884 unlisted** (copy plans, SS 'Inkosi', 1937); **2897 unlisted** (copy plans, 'Laconia' and 'Aurania'); **3105 unlisted, DX897** (yard plans); **DX934** (publicity material; reports on future of yard, 1984-1992); **DX977, 2335 unlisted** (yard magazine 1948-1956, works news sheets 1975-1985); **DX888** (ship photographs); **3807 unlisted** (ship plans, 1980s-1990s); **4582 unlisted, 4614 unlisted** (publicity and public relations material, 1986-1994)

**Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd; papers of Thomas Robson, joiner and model maker:** apprenticeship indenture 1924-1928, photographs 1947-1965 **Ref DX1289**

**J L Thompson and Sons Ltd, Sunderland:** deed of partnership, 1886-1894; board of directors and AGM minutes, 1894-1954; pension scheme minutes, 1952-1970; directors annual reports and accounts, 1895-1979; registers of directors, 1901-1970; registers of members and share ledgers, 1894-1954; various personnel records, 1878-1903; yard plans, early C20th-1969; various administrative records, 1852-1966; financial records, 1874-1969; ships plans, 1859-1968; ships photographs, 1860-1979; estimate records, 1934-1967; ships particulars books, 1846-1882, 1900-1944; general measurements of ships, 1889-1954; ships tonnage books, 1937-1964; ships specifications, 1870-1978; ships cost books, 1871-1875, 1948-1968; ships particulars and cost books, 1880-1913; launch particulars books, 1881-1930; ships papers, 1912-1969; contracts, 1887-1970; photographs of shipyard and employees, 1946-1962; various public relations and marketing records, 1891-c1971; personal papers, c1860-1994 **Ref DS.JLT**

**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; foremen's 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**

**Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Co Ltd:** Papers of their employee W Clouston: notebooks, 1876-1888; repair schedules, 1885-1888 **Ref DX32**

**Wood, Skinner & Co., Bill Quay,** telegram book 1890 **Ref. 1727 (unlisted)**

## **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, register of shares 1954-1961 etc. Journal and cash book, 1954-1969 **Refs 1811, 2276 (unlisted), 4918/5-6 (unlisted)**

**Wear Winch & Foundry Co Ltd:** memorandum and articles of association, 1956, share certificates and transfers 1927-1953 **Refs 1811/273, 4918/3-4 (unlisted)**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Archives 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**