

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

John Cory, the shipowner, and his family moved to Cardiff from Padstow, Cornwall in 1872. The company which John Cory established in Cardiff rapidly expanded. From owning 10 vessels in 1876, the number had grown to 23 by 1898. This side of the business gradually declined and by 1966 the company ceased to be shipowners.

John Cory and Sons Limited were still operating as shipbrokers and travel agents when this collection was listed in 1991.

### JOHN CORY AND SONS LIMITED

DJC/1/1/1-4	Memorandum and Articles of Association, with special resolutions [1 file]	1898-1948
DJC/1/1/5,6	Memorandum and Articles of Association [1 printed booklet and 1 paper certificate]	1927
DJC/1/2/1-8	Details of special resolutions amending the Articles of Association [8 papers]	1906-1948
<b>Minutes</b>		
DJC/1/3/1	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1898-1901
DJC/1/3/2	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1901-1903
DJC/1/3/3	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1903-1907
DJC/1/3/4	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1907-1914
DJC/1/3/5	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1914-1918
DJC/1/3/6	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1918-1923
DJC/1/3/7	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1923-1927

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DJC/1/3/8	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1927-1931
DJC/1/3/9	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1931-1937
DJC/1/3/10	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1945-1953
DJC/1/3/11	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1954, 1955
DJC/1/3/12	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1955-1959

[Note: 1937-1945 volume not received]

**Financial records**

DJC/1/4/1-80	Balance sheets [72 files, 8 papers]	1884-1934
DJC/1/5/1,2	Balance sheets of John Cory Sons and Company, Newport [2 files]	1897, 1898
DJC/1/6	Salaries book [1 volume]	1961-1973

**Partnership and shareholders' records**

DJC/1/7	Deed for the transfer of shares (i) John Cory and James Herbert Cory of Cardiff, shipowners (ii) George Rawlings Martyn of Newport, Monmouthshire, merchant [1 paper]	30 Dec 1898
DJC/1/8	Articles of Partnership (copy) (i) John Cory of Cardiff, shipowner and Sir James Herbert Cory, baronet (ii) Herbert Cory and John Herbert Cory of Cardiff, shipowners (iii) Charles Kingsley Cory and Francis Oswald Cory of Cardiff, shipowners [1 file]	4 Jun 1920
DJC/1/9	Register of Directors, and register of second 4% debenture [1 volume]	1929-1940

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DJC/1/10/1	Register of shareholders holding ordinary shares [1 volume]	1899-1947
DJC/1/10/2	Register of shareholders holding preference shares [1 volume]	1899-1947
DJC/1/11	Unused debenture agreements, numbering 501-700 (with gaps) and specimen debenture agreement [1 bundle]	1899, 1929
DJC/1/12/1,2	Counterfoils recording share transfers and changes of address of shareholders relating to: British Steam Shipping Company Limited Cardigan Shipping Company Limited John Cory and Sons Limited Hutchins and Walters Limited Orders and Handford Limited [2 volumes]	1951-1967
DJC/1/12/3	Record of probate of shareholders in Orders and Handford Steamship Company Limited, The British Steam Shipping Company Limited, Hutchins and Walters Limited, John Cory and Sons Limited, and Cardigan Shipping Company Limited [1 volume]	1950-1965

**Shipping records**

DJC/1/13	Counterfoils of notices sent by John Cory and Sons to local businesses concerning the receipt or discharge of cargo [1 volume]	1937-1967
DJC/1/14/1	SS <i>Coryton</i> , voyage account [1 volume]	1938
DJC/1/14/2	SS <i>Ruperra</i> , voyage account [1 volume]	1938

**Other records**

DJC/1/15/1,2	Details of Probate of deceased shareholders of John Cory and Sons Limited, and its subsidiary companies [2 volumes]	1896-1950
DJC/1/16	Sealing register [1 volume]	1947-1949

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DJC/1/17/1 Memoranda and Articles of Association relating to: 1903-1929

Cardiff and Bristol Channel Incorporated Shipowners'  
Association  
Branch Nominees Limited  
Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal Company Limited  
Dulcia Steam Shipping Company Limited  
Cynon Colliery Company Limited  
Somerset Oxide and Ochre Company Limited  
Anglo-Scottish Amalgamated Corporation Limited  
Lewis Bull and Company Limited  
Central Collieries Limited  
Chatham and Son Limited  
Foreign Coaling Company Limited  
Hazelwood Shipping Company  
Hearthcote Pottery Company Limited  
Kenley Land Company Limited  
North Cornwall Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited  
Raenna Limited  
South Wales and Monmouthshire Shareholders Protection  
Association Limited  
Ward Maritime Press Limited  
Whites Southampton Yachtbuilding and Engineering  
Company Limited  
[1 volume]

DJC/1/17/2 Memoranda and Articles of Association relating to: 1898-1929

Barry Graving Dock and Engineering Company Limited  
Cornish Building Syndicate Limited  
Garth Rhondda Colliery Company Limited  
Forest Red Ash Colliery Company  
Foreign Coaling Company  
McLintock's Paint and Compositions Company Limited  
John Norman Limited  
North Cornwall Ice and Cold Storage Company  
North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders  
Richardson Duck and Company Limited  
Robert Roberts (Printer) Limited  
John Ritchie Limited  
Steamship Owners' Co-operative Limited  
Tyneside Engine Works (1910) Limited  
White Brothers (Southampton) Limited  
[1 volume]

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**DJC**

DJC/1/17/3	Memoranda and Articles of Association relating to:  Charing Cross Steamship Company Limited British Steam Shipping Company Limited James Tucker Steamship Company Limited Mark Lane Steamship Company Limited New Restormel Steamship Company Limited New Ross Steamship Company Limited New Ruperra Steamship Company Limited Radyr Steamship Company Limited Ramillies Steamship Company Limited Reading Steam Shipping Company Limited Redruth Steamship Company Limited Restormel Steamship Company Limited Roath Steamship Company Limited Ross Steamship Company Limited Rothesay Steamship Company Limited Ruabon Steamship Company Limited Seville and UK Carrying Company Limited [1 volume]	1894-1915
DJC/1/17/4	Memoranda and Articles of Association relating to:  Anglo-Celtic Shipping Company Limited Anglo-Scottish Shipping Company Limited Care and Marquand Shipping Company Limited Crandon Shipping Company Limited Devon Shipping Company Limited Esperia Steamship Company Limited Enterprise Shipping Company Limited Haenton Steam Shipping Company Limited Pontcanna Shipping Company Limited Stella Shipping Company Limited Western Counties Shipping Company Limited Whateley Hall Steamship Company Limited [1 volume]	1903-1927
DJC/1/18/1,2	Leasden Properties Limited, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and share certificates (not used) [1 booklet, 1 volume]	1939

**CORY'S TRADING COMPANY LIMITED**

DJC/2/1/1,2	Memoranda and Articles of Association, with special resolutions [2 files; also duplicates]	1898-1952
DJC/2/2	Details of special resolutions amending the Articles of Association [1 paper; also duplicates]	1932
<b>Minutes</b>		
DJC/2/3/1	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1898-1901
DJC/2/3/2	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1901-1904
DJC/2/3/3	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1904-1907
DJC/2/3/4	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1907-1915
DJC/2/3/5	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1915-1920
DJC/2/3/6	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1920-1924
DJC/2/3/7	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1924-1928
DJC/2/3/8	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1928-1931
DJC/2/3/9	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1931-1937
DJC/2/3/10	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1937-1943
DJC/2/3/11	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1952-1956

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DJC/2/3/12	Signed minutes of directors' meetings [1 bundle]  [Note: 1937-1943 volume not received]	1956-1963
DJC/2/4	Signed minutes of shareholders' meetings [1 volume]	1899-1952
<b>Financial records</b>		
DJC/2/5	Balance sheets [1 file]	1922-1929
DJC/2/6	Ledger [1 volume]	1899-1923
<b>Shareholders' records</b>		
DJC/2/7/1	Register of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1899-1921
DJC/2/7/2	Register of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1922-1933
DJC/2/7/3	Register of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1934-1948
DJC/2/7/4	Register of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1949-1952
DJC/2/8/1,2	Registers of bonds and mortgages [2 volumes]	1898-1921
DJC/2/9	Share ledger [1 volume]	1899-1918

The following records relate to shipping and other companies in which John Cory and Sons Limited held interests, and are listed alphabetically:

**Brightman and Company Limited** see Stonehouse and Cory Limited

**British Steam Shipping Company Limited**

DJC/3/1/1-38	Annual reports and balance sheets [38 papers]	1925-1964
DJC/3/2/1-4	Notices to shareholders concerning extraordinary general meetings [4 papers; also duplicates]	1948-1958
DJC/3/3/1,2	Registers of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [2 volumes]	1916-1946
DJC/3/4	Counterfoils of share certificates giving name of shareholders and date of purchase [1 volume]	1915-1927
DJC/3/5	SS <i>Ramillies</i> voyage account [1 volume]	1938
DJC/3/6	SS <i>Ramillies</i> ledger [1 volume]	1958-1965

**Cornhill Transports Limited**

DJC/4/1/1	Memorandum and Articles of Association [1 booklet]	1938
DJC/4/2	Minutes of directors [1 volume]	1938-1974
DJC/4/3/1	Register of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1938-1948
DJC/4/3/2	Register of members and share ledger, directors, etc, 1938-1970 with annotations and annual returns 1951-1972 [1 volume and enclosed papers]	1938-1972
DJC/4/4	Register of share certificate holders [1 volume]	1938-1970

**Courthane Motors Limited** see Smith, Morgan and Cory Limited

**Hutchins and Walters Limited**

Hutchins and Walters Limited is an amalgamation of two companies namely JT Hutchins Limited and T Walters Limited.

JT Hutchins Limited specialised in the supply of deck and engine stores for ships. T Walters Limited specialised in the supply of provisions for ships. In 1926 JT Hutchins Limited acquired T Walters Limited, and in 1934 the former company ceased to trade in its own name. T Walters was then re-named Hutchins and Walters Limited. JT Hutchins Limited was liquidated in 1945.

**T Walters Limited**

DJC/5/1	Minutes of annual general meetings [1 volume]	1895-1930
DJC/5/2/1	Minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1895-1901
DJC/5/2/2	Minutes of directors' meetings [1 volume]	1918-1925
DJC/5/2/3	Minutes of directors' meetings [re-named Hutchins and Walters Limited in 1934] [1 volume]	1925-1944
DJC/5/3	Agenda notices [1 volume]	1920-1945
DJC/5/4/1-23	Statements of accounts [23 files]	1921-1933
DJC/5/5/1	Registers of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1895-1902
DJC/5/5/2	Registers of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1904-1920
DJC/5/5/3	Registers of members, with annual summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [re-named Hutchins and Walters Limited in 1934] [1 volume]	1921-1948

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DJC/5/6/1 Counterfoils for share certificates issued  
[1 volume] 1920-1945

DJC/5/6/2 Share certificates ledger  
[1 volume] 1984-1987

**JT Hutchins Limited**

DJC/5/7 Minutes of directors' meetings  
Also contains Hutchins and Walters Limited, minutes of  
directors' meetings 1946-1949  
[1 volume] 1941-1945

DJC/5/8/1-29 Statements of accounts  
[1 volume, 28 files] 1899-1944

**Hutchins and Walters Limited**

DJC/5/9/1-29 Statements of accounts  
[21 files, 8 papers] 1934-1965

DJC/5/10 Annual returns under the Companies Acts, with summary of  
share capital and lists of shareholders  
[1 volume] 1946-1948

DJC/5/11/1,2 Agreements for the transfer of shares of T Walters Limited,  
special resolutions and correspondence relating to T Walters  
Limited, JT Hutchins, and Hutchins and Walters Limited  
[2 files] 1896-1946

DJC/5/12/1 File 'Banking' (Sec/HW/2002) 1978-1981

DJC/5/12/2 File 'Investments' (Sec/HW/2003) 1949-1980

DJC/5/12/3 File 'Income Tax' (Sec/HW/2004) 1949-1983

DJC/5/12/4 File 'Miscellaneous' (Sec/HW/2005) 1947-1973

DJC/5/12/5 File 'Shareholders' correspondence' (Sec/HW/2006) 1946-1983

DJC/5/12/6 File 'Dividends' (Sec/HW/2007/2) 1974-1979

DJC/5/12/7 File 'Share and Stock Transfers' (Sec/HW/2008) 1946-1983

DJC/5/12/8 File 'Annual accounts and Annual Meetings' (Sec/HW/2009/2) 1969-1988

DJC/5/12/9 File 'Shareholders Change of Address' (Sec/HW/2010) 1947-1981

DJC/5/12/10 File 'Seward and Company' (Sec/HW/2012) 1932-1948,  
1966

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DJC/5/12/11	File 'Registrar of Companies' (Sec/HW/2017)	1948-1977
DJC/5/12/12	File 'Mr Frederick W Hutchins' (Sec/HW/2018)	1947-1949
DJC/5/12/13	File 'Percival Davis Hutchins' (Sec/HW/2019)	1949-1959
DJC/5/12/14	File 'Staff' (Sec/HW/2021)	1949-1964
DJC/5/12/15	File 'Properties: Walters Building Valuation and Repairs' (Sec/HW/2022)	1949-1983
DJC/5/12/16	File 'Post Office Telephones' (Sec/HW/2024)	1951-1967
DJC/5/12/17	File 'Insurances' (Sec/HW/2025)	1969-1983
DJC/5/12/18	File 'Memorandum and Articles of Association' (Sec/HW/2028)	1895-1966
DJC/5/12/19	File 'Walters Building: Extension' (Sec/HW/2029)	1955-1988
DJC/5/12/20	File 'Advertising Site' (Sec/HW/2031)	1955-1984
DJC/5/12/21	File 'Directors and Inland Revenue (PAYE)' (Sec/HW/2032)	1955-1983
DJC/5/12/22	File 'Annual Returns' (Sec/HW/2046)	1960-1985
DJC/5/12/23	File 'Walters Buildings, Clarence Street' (Sec/HW/2048)	1985-1987
DJC/5/12/24	File 'Auditors' (Sec/HW/2064)	1969-1986
DJC/5/12/25	File 'Powergear Limited' (Sec/HW/2065) [25 files]	1970-1984
DJC/5/12/26	Record card listing files, Sec/HW/2001-2065 [1 paper card]	no date

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DJC/5/12/27	<p>File of miscellaneous items:  Deposit account book, 1966-1971  Certificate of incorporation of T Walters Limited, 1895  Certificates of change of name of T Walters Limited to  Hutchins &amp; Walters Limited, 1934; and Hutchins and Walters  Limited to Thomas Walters Limited, 1966  Share certificates 1949-1959 and statements of account,  1971-1982 of John Percival Pickford  Share certificates of Miss Lily Harding with certificate of estate  of same, deceased 1983, and two letters 1987 and 1988  Statements of account and letter regarding voluntary  liquidation, 1988  Stock certificate of Thomas Walters Limited in Stockport  Borough, 1977  [1 file]</p>	1895-1988
DJC/5/13/1-4	<p>Plans of Walters Building, Clarence Road, Cardiff  [4 paper plans]</p>	1978
<b><u>Orders and Handford Steamship Company Limited</u></b>		
DJC/6/1/1-5	<p>Memoranda and Articles of Association  [3 files, 1 paper, 1 printed booklet]</p>	1898-1952
JC/6/2/1-18	<p>Papers relating to a dispute over alterations to the Articles of  Association  [16 files, 2 papers]</p>	1920
DJC/6/3/1	<p>Minutes of annual general meetings  [1 volume]</p>	1899-1921
DJC/6/3/2	<p>Minutes of annual general meetings  [1 volume]</p>	1922-1982
DJC/6/4/1	<p>Minutes of directors' meetings  [1 volume]</p>	1898-1931
DJC/6/4/2	<p>Minutes of directors' meetings  [1 volume]</p>	1931-1960
DJC/6/4/3	<p>Minutes of directors' meetings  [1 volume]</p>	1960-1982
DJC/6/5/1-129	<p>Statements of accounts  [43 files, 86 papers]</p>	1916-1961
DJC/6/6/1	<p>Annual returns under the Companies Acts, with summary of  share capital and lists of shareholders  [1 volume]</p>	1904-1912

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DJC/6/6/2	Annual returns under the Companies Acts, with summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1913-1922
DJC/6/6/3	Annual returns under the Companies Acts, with summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1924-1947
DJC/6/6/4	Annual returns under the Companies Acts, with summary of share capital and lists of shareholders [1 volume]	1949-1952
DJC/6/7/1	Register of shareholders [1 volume]	1899-1947
DJC/6/7/2	Register of directors' holding and interests (Volume 'No.3') [1 volume]	c1917-1965
DJC/6/7/3	Register of members and share ledger 1947-1981, with annual returns 1954-1972 (Volume 'No.4') [1 volume]	1947-1981
DJC/6/8/1,2	Share ledgers [2 volumes]	1899-1920
DJC/6/9/1-5	Agreements relating to the transfer of shares and cancelled share certificates [4 volumes, 1 bundle]	1916-1923
DJC/6/10	Debenture bonds for £100 issued by Locket's Merthyr Collieries (1894) Limited to Orders and Handford Steamship Company Limited [1 bundle]	1925, 1926
DJC/6/11	Cash book [1 volume]	1959-1971

**Seville and UK Carrying Company Limited**

DJC/7	Private ledger [1 volume]	1900-1902
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**Smith, Morgan and Cory Limited**

This company was re-named Courthouse Motors Limited in 1966

DJC/8/1	Memorandum and Articles of Association [1 booklet; printed]	1957
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**DJC**

DJC/8/2 Signed minutes of directors' meetings  
[1 volume] 1957-1986

DJC/8/3 Minutes  
[1 volume] 1958-1979

**Stonehouse and Cory Limited**

[Including Brightman and Company Limited]

DJC/9/1/1,2 Memorandum and Articles of Association  
[2 booklets; printed, with copy] 1951

DJC/9/2 Annual accounts  
[1 file] 1970-1972,  
1975-1976

DJC/9/3/1/1-24 Balance sheets  
[22 files, 2 papers] 1927-1936

DJC/9/3/2 Profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, and annual general  
meeting accounts 1967-1971  
[1 file]

**John Cory (Ship Management) Limited**

DJC/10 Share certificates book  
[1 volume] 1958-1969