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INTRODUCTION

This Association was formed in 1890 by employers of all types of port labour in response to the increasing disturbance to shipping caused by the dockers' and seamen's unions. It negotiated with the unions and from 1896 worked in close association with the Shipping Federation. By 1913, it had declined from fifty to thirteen members and was largely supplanted by the newly formed Employers' Association of the Port of Liverpool.

The collection comprises of minutes, 1896-1967 and financial records, 1890-1967.

The collection is accessible to any reader within the Maritime Archives & Library, Merseyside Maritime Museum.

Further information about the Employers' Labour Association, can be found in:

Taplin, E.L. *Liverpool Dockers and Seamen 1870-1890*. Hull 1974.

Waller, P.J. *Democracy and Sectarianism: A Political and Social History of Liverpool, 1868-1939*. Liverpool 1981.

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1	Minutes; include: (a) Agreement between Employers' Labour Association and the Shipping Federation Ltd. [pasted in front] (b) Notes of members and non-members. (c) Financial Statements. (d) Income Tax Circular.	15 May 1896 1930 1930 1931 - 1932
2	Rough Minutes; includes: (a) Financial Statements. (b) Notes on Tonnage. (c) Summons to AGM. (d) Levy Account. (e) Statement of Benefit of Membership.	1943 - 1944 31 Mar 1944 1941 1941 n.d., c.1941
3	Volume of Financial Statements.	1913 - 1966
4	Cash Book.	1890 - 1959
5	Ledger.	1890 - 1967
6	Journal.	1890 - 1967
7	Volume containing: tonnage returns, reports, financial statements, etc.	1894 - 1965

