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INTRODUCTION

The Association was founded in 1810 to protect the interests of sailing ship owners in Parliament and elsewhere. In 1884 it formed a joint committee with the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association and by 1895 represented about 800,000 tons of shipping, including steamers. In 1914 a substantial coastal steamship section was added. By 1928 the Association represented 182 steamers of 254,907 tons and one sailing ship of 100 tons. In 1988 the Association merged with the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association.

Unfortunately, no records survive before the Association's incorporation in 1888. However, its surviving records include those of two mutual insurance associations - the Liverpool Shipowners' Freight, Demurrage and Defence Association Ltd., and the Liverpool Sailing Ship Owners' Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association Ltd. These were established to protect members' uninsured risks. There was also a Liverpool Sailing Ship Owners' Mutual Indemnity Association in 1889, which was probably the forerunner of the latter association. A list of its members is in the DX collection. The records also contain the minutes of the Garston Dock Joint Shipowners' and Coal Shippers' Committee which reflects the importance of coasting members.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- L.S.A.** = **Liverpool Shipowners' Association**
- F.D.D.A.** = **Liverpool Shipowners' Freight, Demurrage and
Defence Association Limited**
- C.S.U.K.** = **Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom**
- Parl.** = **Parliamentary**
- Repts.** = **Reports**

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D/S/1/1-27	<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	<u>1895 - 1964</u>
1-15	<u>Liverpool Shipowners' Association (L.S.A.)</u>	<u>1902 - 1964</u>
1	Minute Book.	1906 - 1914
2	Minute Book.	1914 - 1927
3	Minute Book.	1927 - 1948
4	Minute Book.	1948 - 1964
5	Annual Report.	1902
6	Annual Report.	1927
7	Annual Report.	1928
8	Annual Report.	1930
9	Annual Report.	1934
10	Annual Report.	1935
11	Annual Report.	1946
12	Letter Book.	24 June 1937 - 22 Feb 1945
13	Letter Book.	12 Mar 1954 - 28 Jan 1960
14	Register Book - includes Companies Act papers, Register of Members, Charges, Annual List (and letters from associated firms).	c.1939 - 1957
15	File containing miscellaneous L.S.A. correspondence and documents (including Lists of Members, memos, circulars re Destruction of Mines, Anthrax, National Coal Strike 1920).	7 Feb 1922 - 30 Apr 1926

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D/S/1/1-27	<u>ADMINISTRATION (CONT)</u>	<u>1895 - 1964</u>
16-21	<u>Liverpool Shipowners' Freight, Demurrage and Defence Association Limited (F.D.D.A.) (incorporated 1895)</u>	<u>1895 - 1917</u>
16	Minute Book.	16 Jan 1895 - 6 Nov 1901
17	Minute Book.	21 Feb 1906 - 11 Apr 1912
18	Minute Book.	15 Apr 1912 - 2 Jul 1917
19	Register Book, containing Agenda for Meetings of the Board [cover damaged by damp].	19 Feb 1902 - 20 May 1903
20	Register of Directors or Managers (inserted: loose copies of Registers, receipts re same and 2 Bank of Liverpool cheque books re Expenses Account).	c.1907 - 1916
21	Register of Members (inserted: ms list of Directors, 1897-1909, pp. 6).	c.1895 - 1907
22	<u>Garston Docks Joint Shipowners' and Coal Shippers' Committee</u>	<u>1940 - 1948</u>
22	Minute Book.	5 Mar 1940 - 8 Mar 1948
23-25	<u>Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom (C.S.U.K.)</u>	<u>1909 - 1926</u>
23	Documentary Committee rules.	1909
24	"Subdivision of Passenger Vessels" - Report of Joint Committee of C.S.U.K. and Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association (including Report of Technical Sub-Committee).	27 Oct 1921
25	Typed account of history of C.S.U.K., and attached covering letter from its General Manager [3 pp.].	8 Feb 1926

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D/S/1/1-27	<u>ADMINISTRATION (CONT)</u>	<u>1895 - 1964</u>
26-27	<u>(U.K.) Shipowners' Parliamentary Committee</u>	<u>1922 - 1926</u>
26	Annual Report.	1922
27	Annual Report.	1926

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D/S/2/1-5	<u>LEGAL</u>	<u>1888 - 1895</u>
1	Liverpool Shipowners' Association Memorandum and Articles of Association.	20 Jul 1888
2	Liverpool Sailing Shipowners' Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association Ltd. Memorandum and Articles of Association (with Annual Report, 1893-1894 and list of sailing vessels).	1894
3-5	<u>Liverpool Shipowners' Freight, Demurrage and Defence Association Limited (F.D.D.A.)</u>	<u>1895</u>
3	Memorandum and Articles of Association.	20 Feb 1895
4	Certificate of Incorporation (framed).	21 Feb 1895
5	Rules and extracts from Articles of Association.	1895

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D/S/3/1-4	<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>1889 - 1917</u>
1-2	<u>Liverpool Shipowners' Association (L.S.A.)</u>	<u>1889 - 1914</u>
1	Cash Book (judicial branch).	17 Jan 1889 - 17 Feb 1914
2	Accounts Book (account with Bank of Liverpool Ltd.).	30 Dec 1902 - 1 Jul 1914
3-4	<u>Liverpool Shipowners' Freight, Demurrage and Defence Association Limited (F.D.D.A.)</u>	<u>1895 - 1917</u>
3	Subscription and expenses Account Book.	9 Mar 1895 - 6 Apr 1910
4	Subscription and expenses Account Book.	6 Apr 1910 - 7 Jul 1917

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D/S/4/1-3	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>1888 - 1933</u>
1	Chester Pilotage District Bye-Laws for the Regulation of Pilots.	1888
2	<i>Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual 1923</i> , edited Sir A. Richardson, M.P., and A. Hurd.	1923
3	Port of Liverpool, Liverpool Pilotage District Bye-Laws re pilotage made under "Pilotage Act, 1913" and "Liverpool Pilotage Order, 1920", by M.D.H.B. (the pilotage authority for the district) with appendix containing extracts from Acts of Parliament.	1933