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INTRODUCTION

J.W. Pickering & Sons Ltd. was established at Garston in 1866 by John Worthington Pickering. In 1887 the firm moved to 41 Sefton Street, Liverpool, and was incorporated as a limited liability company in 1911. The company was dissolved in 1989. Work included ship repair, engineering, boiler making, copper and ship smithing, and iron and brass founding. Their customers included many well known shipping companies, including the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

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1	Blackwood's Diary of J.W. Pickering; contains plans of towns, includes Liverpool and Birkenhead, with statistics. Used as a rough account and notebook.	1874
2	Estimate Book, with costs of materials and other purchases. [trade card inserted]	1884 - 1900, 1932 - 1934, 1932 - 1939 card n.d.
3	(a) Book containing cash received and paid.	1887 - 1889
	(b) List of Employees and Pay Rates.	1969 - 1909
	(c) Applications for Apprentices, with names of persons recommending.	1903 - 1916
4	Index Book containing pay rates, prices, job costs, etc.; includes the United Society of Boilermakers, Iron & Steel Shipbuilders, Wage Rates and the Mersey District.	c.1890 - 1940
5	Payment Ledger.	1902
6	Rough Cash Account Book, Vol. 1.	c.1943 - 1962
7	Ledger.	1911 - 1923

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1 - 2	Accounts for seaman's wages, John Pickering.	1858 & n.d., but post 1855
3	Articles of Association. [pp. 1-8 and 17-20 only]	25 Feb 1911
4	Special Resolution re 3.	24 Mar 1925
5 - 16	Yearly Balance Sheets with half-yearly balance sheets, drafts and letters accompanying.	1912 - 1919
17	Plan of the Keristal Estate, Port Soderick, Isle of Man; partner had a cottage there.	1906
18 - 19	Headed stationery. [2 different examples]	n.d., c.1930 and (?)1960

