

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFYDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 214 D198
Title: HMS CARDIFF ASSOCIATION
Dates c.1930-1995
Level of description: Fonds (level 2)
Extent: 7 boxes, 1 folder; 0.85 cubic metres

Name of creators HMS Cardiff Association and former Chief Petty Officer Frank Lintern

Administrative/Biographical history

The association was established for the benefit of former crewmen and officers of HMS Cardiff, the second of two ships bearing this name. The first HMS Cardiff was commissioned in 1917 and laid up in 1946. The second HMS Cardiff was commissioned in 1979 and its appearance prompted Frank Lintern, a former Chief Petty Officer with the first HMS Cardiff, in conjunction with Vice Admiral Sir Barry Wilson, KCB, to establish the association. This was made up of former naval servicemen and a number of their wives and numbered in total approximately 80 members. Lintern served as Secretary of the HMS Cardiff Association and the records include a large number of his personal photographs and memorabilia. The falling number in membership led to the transfer in 2003 to supervision by the Royal Naval Association, Cardiff. The transfer is likely to be temporary.

Scope and content

Records relate to the work and activities of the HMS Cardiff Association, the Royal Navy and its links with the association and the port of Cardiff, together with personal papers, sound tapes and photographs of Frank Lintern. Photographs and memorabilia date from c.1932.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted. The following list should be regarded as a temporary summary list of the contents of the collection arranged by box. Many of the records were received in considerable disorder.

Conditions governing access

Open access to military and other papers with the exception of any papers and photographs of Frank Lintern which may be identified by staff of the Glamorgan Record Office as of a very sensitive, personal nature. Minor practical restrictions may be applied to access to sound tapes.

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/Scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

Summary list available.

Related units of description

Date of description

15 July 2003

Summary list of contents

D198/1	<u>Box 1</u> Notes on members, 1982; History of HMS Cardiff 1917-1946 by Frank Lintern; invitation to WHG Lintern for interview for the post of Assistant Instructor (Gunnery) Nigeria Naval Force, 1956; 'Materials for archives' 1979 and 1986; transcript of address from Dom Mintoff, President of Malta, nd; record of members and fees paid, nd; annual reunion, 1980; photographs and letters to Frank Lintern, 1987-1995; newsletters and correspondence to Captn RH Rump, RN retired, and others papers [1 box; good to fair condition]	1956. 1979-1995
D198/2	<u>Box 2</u> Correspondence, orders and related papers [1 box; good condition]	c.1979-1984
D198/3	<u>Box 3</u> Records include letters from members c.1980-1982; cuttings, minutes of annual general meetings, correspondence collected by Frank Lintern 1985-1986; treasurer's copies of newsletters and correspondence 1979-1981; annual financial statements, 1979-1981; operations: copies of ship orders 1982 before and during the Falklands disputes [1 box; good condition]	1979-1986
D198/4	<u>Box 4</u> Photographs, cuttings, correspondence and related papers, mainly 1980s, of Frank Lintern, with memorabilia 1932 and later including photographs of HMS Cardiff, probably collected by WHG Lintern and Frank Lintern [1 box; good to fair condition]	c.1932-1985
D198/5	<u>Box 5</u> Photographs, mainly of Association reunions and personal photographs of Frank Lintern with members of the association and his family [1 box; good condition; most photographs are colour]	c.1979-1995
D198/6	<u>Box 6</u> Correspondence to Captn Barry Wilson and Frank Lintern, Honorary Secretary, including letters from members; applications for membership; orders of HMS Cardiff and HMS Cardiff Association, 1981-1983 [1 box; good condition]	1981-1983

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| D198/7 | <u>Box 7</u>
Sound tapes relating mainly to reunions, commemorative events, Association activities, and the Falklands dispute [1 box of tapes; all tapes are restricted owing to their personal content and uncertain physical condition] | 1982-1992 |
| D198/8 | Drawing of armorial notice 1979 endorsed on naval plan of Pole harbour 1976
[1 paper; poor condition] | 1979 |