

Reference code: GB 0214 D406

Title: Associated British Ports records

Dates : c1800-1975

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: tbc

Name of creator(s): British Transport Docks, Associated British Ports

Administrative/biographical history

Formerly the British Transport Docks Board, the Associated British Ports was established under the reconstituted British Transport Act of 1981. Its principal functions were ownership, operation and development of ports and associated activities.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

A majority of the collection was transferred from Cardiff County Council (accession 2006/72), although a proportion (accession 2007/131) was acquired from an unknown source

Scope and content

The collection includes material created by Associated British Ports and its predecessor bodies. The collection comprises predominantly maps, plans and technical drawings covering ports for the whole of South Wales; charting their development and decline.

Other notable components include photographs, Mechanical and Electrical Services Engineers Registers, Registers of Dock Charges and GWR Message Code and Rule Book.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

System of arrangement

Not applicable

Conditions governing access

No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition

Finding aids

These records have been partially listed.

Related units of description

Also see DDB

Publication note

Not applicable

Note

This collection is not stored on site. Please consult the Archivist if you wish to see items from this collection.

Archivist's note

Compiled by Laura Russell for the Glamorgan Record Office.

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

May 2006; revised November 2007

D406/1	“Agreement between The Promoters of ‘The Alexandra Newport Dock’ Bill and...Charles Morgan Robinson Lord Tedegar for the Construction of a Dock & Railways upon Lands in the Parishes of St Woollos and Bassaleg”	21 Dec 1864
	1 item	
D406/2	Plans of docks	
D406/2/1	Swansea harbour plan showing “lines of demarcation between railway & docks permanent way maintenance”	c1947
	1 item	
D406/2/2	GWR plan of Port Talbot docks (Sheet No 4, 398C; South Wales Ports record 3813)	1925
	1 item	
D406/2/3	GWR plan of Port Talbot docks (Sheet No 5, 398D; South Wales Ports record 3814)	1925
	1 item	
D406/2/4	GWR plan of Barry docks (Sheet No 2, 412 A; South Wales Ports record 33628)	1927
	1 item	
D406/2/5	Docks & Inland Waterways Executive plan of Barry Docks (South Wales Ports record 3810)	c1947
	1 item	
D406/3	Photographs of docks	
D406/3/1	Barry Dock Office interiors (b&w)	[1970s]
	2 items	
D406/3/2	Cardiff Docks [?], including views of vessels loading and unloading cargo, and HMS Glamorgan moored (b&w)	1975
	7 items	
D406/3/3	Newport Docks, showing cargo, particularly metals, being loaded and unloaded (b&w)	[1910s]-1950s