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Commodore Gerald Norman Jones CBE, DSO, b.30 May 1885 in the School House, Llanarmon in co.Denbs.the youngest of a family of six sons and a daughter, children of Humphrey Bradley Jones 'Garmonydd' and Lucy his wife.

From the age of 1-11 he lived in Holyhead where his father was head of the British school and it was there that he became fascinated by the sailing ships in the harbour. In March 1902, living in Tregeiniog in the Berwyn mountains, he went to Liverpool to join the Charles and John Star Wolf ship Glenesslin. His father died 17 January 1905.

From 1902 to 1909 he served in sailing ships including in the Conway Castle, Ladye Doris and the Marjory Glen and moved from apprentice to First Mate. At the end of 1909 with his Master's certificate he went into steamships first with Alfred Holt's Blue Funnel Liner Telamon and then the White Star Line from 1911, first in Suevic [sister ship to the Titanic - Gerald Norman Jones should have been on the Titanic but was moved to Suevic] and with them he sailed to Australia and New Zealand and then the Atlantic. In 1912 he became a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve and the battleship London. In 1914 he was called up for Naval service and served off the Belgian coast and Gallipoli.

In January 1916 he married Flora McGregor of Mold. In 1916 he was sent to torpedo boat destroyers as First Lieutenant and was at Jutland. Later he commanded the destroyer Sprightly in the North Sea and in April 1917 was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

In 1919 he was back with the White Star Line. In December of that year while serving as Second officer in the Regina he volunteered to take charge of a lifeboat to take the crew off the Messina in the Atlantic. He received the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Silver Medal for this rescue.

In September 1924 when Chief Officer of the SS Bardic that ship was wrecked off Lizard Point, Cornwall and the crew were rescued by the local lifeboat. He then returned to the Royal Navy and served as Chief Watch on the Royal Oak in 1925. In 1930 he went to Kings Marine College, Commander 1929, Captain 1935 before returning to White Star Line.

At the outbreak of the Second World War he returned to the Royal Navy firstly as a Liaison Officer and was made a Commodore of Convoys In 1944 he was in charge of combined British and American convoys through the Mediterranean. For a time he was commanding officer of HMS Attack Coastal Forces training depot and after the fall of Germany was appointed N.O.I.C Lamlash. In 1946 he was awarded the C.B.E, invalided out of the Navy and returned to Cunard White Star ships.

He went out as Staff Captain of the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Aquitania then Master of the Ascania, Franconia and Pathia. He retired to Deganwy in 1947.

He wrote for daily papers, published short stories and articles in various magazines and gave lectures. See also Sea Breezes May, Aug., Oct., Dec.1955, March, July, Nov., Dec.1956.

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## Life

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| WD9/1 | [c.1955]        | TYPESCRIPT: 'Brief Life Story of a Welsh Seaman'.<br>Photocopy.   |
| WD9/2 | [c.1958 May 29] | MANUSCRIPT: 'Farwell to the Captain' obituary of Commodore Gerald N.Jones, mainly a short account of his career originally written by himself.<br>Photocopy.  |
| WD9/3 | n.d.            | COPY TYPESCRIPT: Notes for a lecture by Gerald Norman Jones 'At sea in two wars'.   |
| WD9/4 | 1948 Jan.       | SEA BREEZES: Including an article p.p.44-45 'Portrait of a Sailor' by G.J.Clayton about Commodore G.N.Jones who was appointed to command of the Ascania.  |
| WD9/5 | [c.1951]        | PAGE from Yr Enfys: Brief history of Commodore Gerald N.Jones 'Our vice presidents' by C.O.J.   |
| WD9/6 | 1958 July       | SEA BREEZES: Including obituary of Commodore Gerald N.Jones, p.63.  |
| WD9/7 | 1927-1956       | SCRAP BOOK of G.N.J presented to him by his mother 30 September 1927. The scrap book contains newspaper cuttings, correspondence and photographs about his career at sea, talks and articles and books. Includes his published short stories 'Through Pleasant Waters', 'The Red Duster', 'The Doldrums', 'Shellbacks and Shanties', 'The Pagan' and poems 'Trusting', 'Dawn and Dusk', 'Dreams', 'The Autumn Woods' and a lecture 'The Merchant Navy in War' and a poster for a lecture at the Institute of Chief Engineers. The album also includes newspaper cuttings, poems, prayers, illustrations collected by GNJ. |

[Probably the best single source for his life apart from the articles].

Condition of document: Binding loose and glue and sellotape damage.

Personal

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| WD9/8  | 1950 Sept.8         | NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Holyhead Mail: Memories based on a photograph of Class X Seven at the old British School, Thomas St., Holyhead when Garmonydd, GNJ's father, was head master.   |
| WD9/9  | 1929 June 4         | CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF MARRIAGE of Gerald Norman Jones, age 30, bachelor, naval officer, 7 Llwyn, Mold, father Humphrey Bradley Jones (deceased), schoolmaster and Flora McGregor, age 28, spinster, 3 Derwen Villas, Mold, father James McGregor, gas engineer, at Mold parish church, 24 January 1916. |
| WD9/10 | n.d.                | NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Announcement of the birth and death of the son of Flora and Gerald Norman Jones on 13 October at Rosyth.  |
| WD9/11 | 1958 May 30         | CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF DEATH (29 May) of Gerald Norman Jones, age 72, Westwinds, Deganwy Rd., Deganwy, retired Commodore, Sandford Nursing Home, Llandudno.  |
| WD9/12 | 1906-1907 +<br>n.d. | SCRAP BOOK of Newspaper Cuttings including 'Home Chat' the memories of a suffragette by Dora D'Espagne Chapman. Condition of document: Binding loose and glue damage.  |
| WD9/13 | 1926-1955           | MASONIC WALLET containing regalia and papers of GNJ.   |
| WD9/14 | 1920                | SILVER MEDAL of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society of GNJ for the rescue of the crew of SS Messina. Also copy of article about the Society's medals and a letter (1980) about the award.   |

WD9/15	1929 Jan.13	LETTER: Cyril [GNJ's brother], Y Llwyn, Mold to GNJ reporting that their mother was not well. The sender had cabled Jack and would wire him if she got worse. Rhys had been very unwell but was recovering, Fred was in London. News of family and friends.
WD9/16	1939 Sept.8	LETTER: Jack, Alexander Hamilton Institute, Astor Place, New York to Gerald [NJ] and Flora commenting on the outbreak of war and which ships were in harbour there. Mona was anxious to return home. Roosevelt would call a special session of Congress to pass a Neutrality Bill. The sender hopes Gerald will not rush into active service on a destroyer. The sender comments on the likelihood of people being called up. Fears for Bertha and Polly and Flora if there was bombing.
WD9/17	40 July 12	LETTER: Fred [brother of GNJ], Isfryn, Mold to Gerald [NJ] expressing regret that GNJ had had to return to sea so soon. Family news.
WD9/18	1942	MEDAL: C.B.E awarded to GNJ. Also photocopy of citation and leaflet about the Order and St.Paul's Cathedral.
WD9/19	1990	CORRESPONDENCE (2): re the replacement of the service medals including the DSO of GNJ.
WD9/20	1947-1948	DRIVING LICENCE of GNJ.
WD9/21-27		DIARY of GNJ recording details of his daily life.
WD9/21	1951	
WD9/22	1952	
WD9/23	1953	

WD9/24	1954	
WD9/25	1955	
WD9/26	1956	
WD9/27	1957	
WD9/28	1950	PASSPORT of GNJ.
WD9/29	[c.1958]	LETTER: Mary Francis, Awelfan, Plas y Fron, Fishguard to Mrs Jones pleased that her children had seen the recipient in Llandudno and thanking her for letting her see the photographs.
WD9/30	[post 1958]	LETTER: Sea Cadet Corps Llandudno and District Unit to Cyril O.Jones [brother of GNJ] 17 Egerton St., Wrexham acknowledging receipt of a cheque for £100 in donation to the unit and informing him that they would notify Mrs Jones of the date when the room would be dedicated to the memory of their late President [GNJ].
WD9/31	1953 March 13	LETTER: Mary Francis, Awelfan, Plasyfron, Fishguard, Pembs., to G.N.J apologising for the delay in reply. After the Margory Glen her father had command of the sailing ship Grace Harwar which was then sold to the Greeks, so he gave up the sea February 1913. Her father had 2 houses built in Fishguard, one each for her brother and herself. Her brother died age 52 in 1945 having been in command for M.V.Statira which was sunk by the enemy off the North of Scotland and commended for saving the ship's papers. He then had command of the new vessel Empire Drum which was sunk off New York. Family news. Photocopy.

- WD9/32      1953 Oct.18      LLYTHYR: Mrs Margaret H.Jones, 61291/2  
Middleston St., Huntington Park, California i  
Commander G.N.Jones yn diolch iddo am hanes y  
llongau ar morwyr yn y Cymro. Hanes ei thad  
Capt.Robert Jones o Criccieth. Roedd hi'n byw yn  
Los Angeles 1910-1949. Atgofion o gei Porthmadog.  
Roedd ei frawd yn byw Morfa Nevin ac yn hen  
Capt.lifeboat Porthdinllaen, ac wedi bod ar y Forest  
Hall, 1906 neu 1907.  
Llungopi.
- WD9/33      1954 Jan.12      LETTER: Mary Francis, Awelfan, Plasyfron, Fishguard  
to Mr Jones. She believes that her father was about 15  
when he went to sea and born one of 9 children at  
Penrhiw, Cilan Hill, Letterston, pa.Llanstinan, resistered  
at Fishguard 1858. His father worked on the road and  
kept a small farm. Her father worked in a coal mine,  
was baptised at Treorchy and heard the late Rev.Dan  
Davies of Fishguard preach his first sermon at  
Ynyslwyd, Aberdare. Her father then went to sea and  
once walked home from New Quay. Her mother died  
1906. Her father had been on the Iolo Morganwg and  
Gloria and in command of the Dalhanna of Glasgow  
and Dalcairnie about 1903. Her father did her best to  
persuade her brother not to go to sea but he did, his first  
voyage was on the Margory Glen with her father.  
Memories of her father and brother's time at sea.  
Photocopy.
- WD9/34      1954 March 5      LETTER: Fred + ?M? (Barlow) Bennett, 130 Marsham  
Rd., Kings Heath, Birmingham 14 to Commodore  
[GNJ] congratulating him on his television appearance  
when he mentioned her father and uncle, Bob Jones and  
the Glenesslin. Family news.  
Photocopy.

- WD9/35      1955 May 24      LETTER: Percy N.Taylor, 247.49 Avenue North, St.Petersburg 4, Florida to Capt.Jones re the crew of the Margory Glen. Out of a crew of 8 A.Bs and 2.O.s there is 1 DSO, 1 DSC, 4 Masters and a County Official. The sender is sure that they all owe a debt of gratitude to Capt.Miles, Mr Harries and the recipient for the lessons they learned. He pays further tribute to the recipient. The sender had been ashore in Easter Venezuela for 12 years opening up the port and shipping facilities.  
Photocopy.
- WD9/36      1952 Oct.10      SHEET advertising a monthly meeting of the Ipswich Engineering Society when GNJ would give a paper 'The Story of Atlantic Steamships'.  
Photocopy.
- WD9/37      1953 July 13      MEMORANDUM of G.N.J to the Liverpool and North Wales Steamship Co.Ltd.agreeing the conditions under which the pupils of the Llandudno and District Sea Cadet Corps make passage on their ships.  
Photocopy.
- WD9/38      1955 May 17      LETTER: A.S.Preston, Weekly News, London to Commodore G.N.Jones, Westwinds, Deganwy returning his interesting lecture having copied the points which would be most likely to be of use for the 'Queen' series. He hopes that the Chinese vase had been restored to its proper place and that the wind was not damaging their lovely garden.
- WD9/39      1960 Aug.9      LETTER: J.J.Williams, Chemist and Optician, Fishguard apologising for the delay in returning the photos due to Capt.T.R.Harries asking to see them. They had enjoyed their holiday and had taken a few reels on the cine camera so will have memories of Southport and Llandudno.

- WD9/40-130 Career at sea
- WD9/40-47 Letters in which GNJ gives detailed descriptions of his early experiences of life at sea including his work, fellow crew members and life in port.
- WD9/40 [1902 March] LETTER: Gerald N.Jones, Gordon Smith Inst[itute] for Seamen, Liverpool to his father and sister Bertha. His mother and sister Polly had just left and he describes his feelings and the crew and work on the ship.  
Condition of document: Fragile and torn.
- WD9/41 1902 March 12 LETTER: Father [Garmonydd], Tregeiniog to [GNJ] sending all best wishes for the voyage, advising him to read the Bible and rely on divine help and sending 2 verses he had written.  
Attached  
LETTER (14 April 1955) from his brother Cyril to [GNJ] sending their father's letter to GNJ. All of his father's and Cyril's correspondence had been in Welsh and of literary or religious discussion.  
Photocopies.
- WD9/42 1902 Sept.-April 1903 BUNDLE of Letters (4) from GNJ to his parents and siblings from the Glenesslin, Victoria BC, Oregon and Lorenzo Marques describing the voyages, the routine on ship and in port and family news, studying for second mate exam, people and places abroad.  
Condition of document: Part of letter only.
- WD9/43 1904 May 16 LETTER: GNJ, San Francisco by Silberhorn, to mother glad that she had settled down in Mold and enquiring about Richie's ship. He describes the repairs to and work on the ship, the crew, the routine in port and family news.  
Condition of document: Fragile.

WD9/44	1908-1909	BUNDLE of Letters (6) from GNJ, Marjory Glen, Wellington, Dunedin N[ew] Z[ealand] and at sea to his mother, Bertha and all at home describing voyages, routine on the ship, characters of the crew and ships they encountered. Family news and people he visited in port including Aunt Emma [Walters, mothers' sister] whose husband had been the first mayor of Dunedin].
WD9/45	1911 Sept.29	LETTER: GNJ, SS Suevic, posted at Durban to Mother and Bertha describing the voyage, letters to and from home including those of his which were read before sending, passengers, and entertainments, family news, whales and other fish and fishermen, his reading and leisure activities, family news.
WD9/46	1911 Dec.27	LETTER: GNJ, HMS Sprightly, ? remote British Isles, to Mother and Bertha describing the voyage, he was on the bridge, and Christmas on board. News of family and friends.
WD9/47	1915 June 23	LETTER: GNJ, HMS Queen Victoria to Mother and Bertha describing the receipts of mail and problems, the voyage, coaling and water in port, wartime shipping and the Admiralty and soldiers. The 2,700 miles voyage had been a very long one for a ship which was never meant to go further than the Isle of Man.
WD9/48	1907-1919	CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.
WD9/49	1920-1932	CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.
WD9/50	1932-1939	CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.
WD9/51	1902 March 1	ORDINARY APPRENTICE'S INDENTURE of GNJ age 16, a native of Llanarmon, co.Denbigh now residing at Bron Meillion, Tregeiniog, Glyn, Ruabon and Charles C.De Wolf and Co.of Liverpool for the term of 4 years for £30 with 12s.p.a.for washing. Endorsed: CANCELLATION (4-5 July 1905).

WD9/52	1904 Feb.29	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT from Thomas A.Pritchard, Ship Glenesslin of Liverpool, Portland, Or[egon], 1 March 1902-29 February 1904.
WD9/53	1909 Nov.8	CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY as Master of a foreign-going ship of GNJ.
WD9/54	1912 Oct.1	APPOINTMENT as Sub-Lieutenant on probation in the Royal Naval Reserve.
WD9/55	1914 Feb.9	APPOINTMENT as Sub Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve. Condition of document: Folder and damaged by glue.
WD9/56	1915 Aug.2	CERTIFICATE of Promotion of GNJ to Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve.
WD9/57	1917 March 1	LETTER from Captain [? Hickman] (D), HMS Leander, Port Defence Flotilla to the Commanding Officer, HMS Sprightly passing a commendation from the Vice Admiral Commanding Orkneys and Shetlands for the assistance given by Sprightly to the oiler San Patricia.
WD9/58	1917 April 7	COPY TYPESCRIPT REPORT from GNJ, Commanding Officer HMS Sprightly to the Senior Naval Officer, Lerwick on an encounter with an enemy submarine. Also copy typescript note from H.G.Alston, Senior Naval Officer, Lerwick to the Admiral Commanding, Orkneys and Shetlands to accompany the report and copy typescript note from FEE Brock, Admiral Commanding Orkneys and Shetlands to the Commander-in-chief, Grand Fleet expressing his opinion that the submarine was sunk and recommending GNJ for the honour usually awarded.
WD9/59	1918 Feb.4	APPOINTMENT of Lieutenant GNJ, DSO, RNR as Lieutenant RNR of HMS Victory additional for TB21 in command.

WD9/60	1918 Nov.3	TYPESCRIPT: Sailing Orders for transports, mainly for Havre but 1 each to Dieppe and Cherbourg.
WD9/61	[c.1929-1945]	ADDRESS BOOK of GNJ: Listing of brief details of convoys (1940-1945) of GNJ [under letters NO]. Condition of document: Worn and damaged by metal binder. [Retained].
WD9/62	1935 Jan.	JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING TELEGRAPH Annual Review containing an article on 'The Fire problem in passengers liners' by Commander Gerald Norman Jones DSO, RD, RNR. GNJ's name stamped on cover.
WD9/63	1936	JOURNAL OF COMMERCE (as above) containing an article by GNJ 'Making the navigation of ships safer'.
WD9/64	1940 Oct.25	LETTER: W.S.Mackensie, Dumaryne, Gartochams, Dumbartonshire to GNJ thanking him for his help [during a voyage] and apologising for the brevity of his signals as their Captain was very sick and now in hospital.
WD9/65	[1941 Aug.]	COPY TYPESCRIPT CONVOY LOG: Convoy O.N.4 Commodore Gerald N.Jones R.N.R. from Liverpool to Halifax, August.
WD9/66	[1942]	COPY TYPESCRIPT CONVOY LOG: Convoy S.L.102, Commodore Gerald N.Jones, CBE, DSO, RD, RNR. Sailed from Freetown 4 March 1942 arrived Clyde 25 March 1942.
WD9/67	- April	COPY TYPESCRIPT CONVOY LOG: Convoy H.X.35.
WD9/68	- June	COPY TYPESCRIPT CONVOY LOG: Convoy H.X.49 Halifax to Southend.

WD9/69	1942 Feb.11	NAVAL MESSAGE: Commanding Rochester Officer to Commodore G.N.Jones thanking him for the convoy escort.
WD9/70	n.d.	NAVAL MESSAGE: ? Rool-el-Faraq to Commodore thanking him for guidance and protection.
WD9/71	1942 May 30	COPY LETTER (typescript): GNJ at sea (with note arrived Liverpool 3 June) to Jack with family and friends news, an account of a Welsh society and his last places and the sad situation of people in Spain he had seen.
WD9/72	1942 June 10	LETTER: A.Madden, Captain R.N., NA25L, Rex House, Lower Regent St., [London] SW1, to GNJ proposing that he be appointed to the Admiralty to deal with RNR promotions for a few weeks and then go in command of HMS Attack which is a Coastal Force Depot at Portland.
WD9/73	1942 June 25	APPOINTMENT of Captain G.N.Jones as Captain (Retired) of HMS Attack from 24 June 1942.
WD9/74	1942 July ?1	NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Letter from Commodore Gerald N.Jones, 'Welsh Soldiers Abroad'.
WD9/75	1942 July 13	MEMORANDUM to Captain G.N.Jones, HMS Attack, from Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches, Liverpool interested to hear of his command of the stone frigate and stating that they will miss him as Commodore.
WD9/76	1942 Nov.17	MEMORANDUM to all Commodores of Convoy from the office of the Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches thanking them for their work.
WD9/77	1943 Sept.5	PROGRAMME AND PHOTOGRAPH of a salver: The presentation by Sir Francis Austin of a silver salver for the Commodores of conveys, 1939-1942 to the Halifax Club, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

WD9/78	1944 March 25	CIRCULAR LETTER to Commodore Jones from Richard E. Raecken Paym. Lieut. Commander RNR, Naval Control Service, Room 321 Royal Liver Building, Liverpool 3 sending a copy of the proceedings in [42] above.
WD9/79	1945 Feb.21	LETTER: ? Kenelm ? Wrislens, Naval Headquarters, Portland, [to GNJ] and congratulating him on being mentioned in dispatches. Family news.
WD9/80	- Nov.18	LETTER: L.D.J.Mackintosh, Mart Close, Frampton, Dorset describing his time in the water and hospital and sympathising with GNJ for his bad time.
WD9/81	1944 March 13	APPOINTMENT of Captain G.N.Jones as Captain RNR (Retired) of HMS Eaglet, additional, in continuation as Commodore of Ocean Convoys (granted acting rank of Commodore 2nd class whilst holding this appointment) from 20 March.
WD9/82	1947	RECORDS (2) Interviews with Commodore Gerald Norman Jones, 4 sides. Also cassette and CD copy.
WD9/83	1947	DIARY of GNJ recording his life on the Aquitania.
WD9/84	1947-1948	AUTOGRAPH ALBUM of Commodore Gerald N.Jones, CBE, DSO, RD, RNR, Staff Captain RMS Queen Mary, Master RMS Ascania 1947, Master Franconia 1948, Master Parthia 1948.
WD9/85	n.d.	SIGNED FRAMED PRINT OR A PHOTOGRAPH: Franklin Roosevelt to Commodore Norman Jones RNR. [This was an honour as such a photograph was only given to a few people].

WD9/86	1946 Nov.2	PHOTOGRAPH of Ernest Bevin with a covering letter to Captain C.[sic]N.Jones RNR stating that the photograph was in gratitude for all he had done for the delegations travelling to New York aboard the Aquitania.
WD9/87	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPTS: 'A voyage to New Zealand in the barque Marjorie Glen' by Commodore Gerald N.Jones.
WD9/88	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPTS: 'Yarns of sailing ship days' by Commodore Gerald N.Jones.
WD9/89	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT: 'Big ships at sea' a lecture by Commodore Gerald N.Jones, Master Mariner, Cunard White Star Ltd., the story of an Atlantic passage in one of the great Queens. Condition of document: Sellotape and rust damage and torn edges.
WD9/90	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT: 'The Sea, ships and seamen' a lecture by Commodore Gerald N.Jones.
WD9/91	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT: Notes for a lecture on the navy.
WD9/92	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPTS: 'Memories of Christmas in distant ports and at sea, including wartime', by GNJ. Photocopies.
WD9/93	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'Hogia'r Dre, hanesion hen longwr' by G.N.Jones. [Mainly English].
WD9/94	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPTS (2): 'Hogia'r dre ar y cefnfor' Captain John Roberts, Ballarat and Bob Bach, Harlech Castle.
WD9/95	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPTS: 'Welsh Ships and Seamen' by G.N.J. [Parts 2-3 missing]. Photocopies.

WD9/96	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'A Caernarvon family of Seafarers' Captain Barlow Pritchard and family, including the ship Glenesslin and the cannibals of Ocean Island, by G.N.J. Photocopies.
WD9/97	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'The Wreck of the Bardic' an original sea story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/98	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPTS: 'Sea Fever, the life and adventures of a Welsh sailor', an original story by G.N.J. [Chapter 8 missing]. Photocopies.
WD9/99	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'The Crew of the Morven' the story of Welsh seamen who broke the Shanghai racket' an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/100	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'Soldiers of the King', an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/101	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'The Captain's old hat', an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/102	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'Ship fires', an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/103	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'Fire down below', an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/104	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'How Hee Chinaman' an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.

WD9/105	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'The Rivals' an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/106	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'Captain Ben Miles pig', an original story by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/107	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'Welsh Characters Abroad' the Hard-case Yankee' by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/108	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'The Dividing Line', an original short comedy of Welsh village life by G.N.J.
WD9/109	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT: 'The Collector', characters of the Welsh countryside, by G.N.J. Photocopy.
WD9/110	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT: Story by G.N.J. 'Death's diamond'. an original sea story.
WD9/111	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT: Story by [? GNJ] 'Sharppers of the seven seas' by 'an ocean traveller'.
WD9/112	1954 Hyd.	Y CRYNHOAD yn cynnwys erthygl gan G.N.J, 'Tân ar y Môr'.
WD9/113	1910	BOOKLET: 'Regulations for preventing collisions at sea', belonging to Commodore Gerald N.Jones.
WD9/114	n.d.	COPY TYPESCRIPT LETTER from GNJ re the titles Captain and Master.
WD9/115	1939	NEW TESTAMENT Active Service Edition presented to G.N.J, commodore RNR by ? C.Blunden Ellis, Chaplain RN.

WD9/116	1944	LLYFRYN: 'Emynau'n Gwlad' yn perthyn i Gerald N.Jones.
WD9/117	n.d.	BOOKLET: Rules of Merseyside Master Mariners Club, member Gerald N.Jones.
WD9/118	1949 April 4	RETIRED MEMBERSHIP CARD: The Navigation and Engineer Officers Union, member Captain G.N.Jones.
WD9/119	1954 May 20	ASSOCIATE CARD for British Legion Clubs, Conway and District belonging to Commodore Gerald Jones.
WD9/120	1953	BOOKLET: 'How to join the Merchant Navy'.
WD9/121	n.d.	MANUSCRIPT: Verse about the sea, Ps[alm] 46 and verse from Isaiah.
WD9/122	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT: Prayer by Louis Untermeyer.
WD9/123	[c.1954]	TYPESCRIPT: Notes re lifeboat losses [? by GNJ] including a note about the wreck of the Bardic off the Lizard (1924) and the record of Welsh lifeboats.
WD9/124	[c.1955]	BUNDLE of typed information about lifeboats, particularly Anglesey lifeboat rescues and medals. Photocopies.
WD9/125	d.d.	TEIPYSGRIF: Cerdd 'Cofion hen longwr Cymraeg', English poem by T.Hood a ?emyn. (Llawysgrif).
WD9/126	n.d.	TYPESCRIPT NOTES re the ships Glenalvon, Haddon Hall, Blythswood and Lyderhorn. Condition of document: Torn.

- WD9/127 [post 1945] NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Letter to the Times from Dorothy E.Curtis, 1st Lt.Army, Nurse Corp., United States Army, Brussels 'An American in England' about the welcome people gave her.
- WD9/128 1962 Dec.16 MAGAZINE PAGE: This Week Magazine, The Florida Times-Union, with a prayer Commodore John W.Caunce, Commodore of the Cunard Fleet and Master of the Queen Elizabeth has framed in his quarters. With a photograph of him and a appeal for who composed it. Appended  
NOTE: 'I thought you might know this man'.
- WD9/129 1957 Aug.25 LETTER: H.Keith Thompson, journalist and public relations counsel, New York to Commodore Jones asking for his views on the Nuremburg trials.
- WD9/130 n.d. AMERICAN FLAG [48 stars].  
Condition: Torn.

## Photographs

### Life at Sea

- WD9/131 [c.1902-1909] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform.
- WD9/132-133 [?1912] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in ?RNR uniform.
- WD9/134 [? 1914-1918] PHOTOGRAPH; GNJ in uniform.  
Condition of photograph: Damaged by spots on surface.
- WD9/135 [? c.1920s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with a telescope, on a ship.
- WD9/136 [? 1914-1918] PHOTOCOPY of a photograph: ? Family group with 4 young men in military uniform, including GNJ.
- WD9/137 [?1914-1918] PHOTOCOPY of a photograph: ? Group with 5 young men ? including GNJ ? same occasion (as 111).
- WD9/138-140 [1919] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with medals, including ? the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society medal.
- WD9/141 [? 1930s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in tropical uniform on a ship.
- WD9/142 [? c.1930s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in tropical uniform with a monkey on a ship.
- WD9/143 [? c.1930s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in tropical uniform on a boat.
- WD9/144 [c.1930s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in tropical uniform and ? a member of the engineroom crew on a ship.
- WD9/145 [? c.1930s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in tropical uniform on a ship.

WD9/146	[c.1930s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with 2 other officers on board a ship.
WD9/147	[c.1930s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with 6 other officers on board a ship.
WD9/148	[c.1930s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform and 2 other sailors on board ship in an informal photograph.
WD9/149-150	[c.1930s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform on a ship. 1 photograph with deck reclining chairs.
WD9/151	[c.1930s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with 2 other men in uniform on board a ship.
WD9/152	[c.1940s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ, head and shoulders, in uniform.
WD9/153-154	[c.1940s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform outside a house.
WD9/155	[c.1940s]	PHOTOGRAPH AND NEGATIVE: GNJ in uniform with sailors on board ship.
WD9/156	1945 July 30	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with ? Jim Davies, First Officer, SS Parthia.
WD9/157	[1945 July 30]	PHOTOGRAPH: (as 129) with one other man.
WD9/158	[1945 July 30]	PHOTOGRAPH: ? Jim Davies, First Officer, SS Parthia using ? a navigational instrument approaching ?Liverpool.
WD9/159	[c.1940s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with a group of men in military uniforms.
WD9/160	[c.1940s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ, head and shoulders, in uniform.

- WD9/161 [c.1940s] PHOTOGRAPH; GNJ in uniform and another man in uniform with binoculars on board ship.
- WD9/162 [1939-1945] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform, as representative of the Admiralty presenting a plaque at the Town Hall, Melksham to commemorate its adoption of Motor Torpedo Boat 208 during Warship Week.
- WD9/163 [1939-1945] NEWSPAPER CUTTING: 2 photographs (1 as 136) the other showing the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Mr Percy Crook presenting a plaque to be fixed on the MTB on behalf of the district.
- WD9/164 [c.1944-1945] NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Captain, Commander and Officers of Coastal Force Craft including Capt.G.N.Jones, CBE, DSO, RD, RNR. List of names.
- WD9/165 [c.1944-1945] PHOTOGRAPH AND NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Officers of a Coastal Force Training Establishment including Capt.G.N.Jones, CBE, DSO, RD, RNR. List of names.
- WD9/166 [c.1944-1945] PHOTOGRAPH: Officers of the Coastal Force Training Establishment, including GNJ.
- WD9/167 [c.1944-1945] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform and another officer [same occasion as 140].
- WD9/168 [c.1944-1945] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ (as in 141) cut out and superimposed on a painting of ? a coastal defence.
- WD9/169 [1939-1945] PHOTOGRAPH: Group of men, some in uniform, including Cmdr.G.N.Jones, DSO, RD, RNR. List of names.
- WD9/170 [c.1940s] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in tropical uniform on the bridge of a ship by the telegraph.

WD9/171	1941 Nov.20	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform inscribed 'to my own darling Flora'.
WD9/172	[1946-1949]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform and group of officers on a [? Cunard] ship.
WD9/173	1947	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in dress uniform, RMS Queen Mary.
WD9/174	1947	PHOTOGRAPH (19): GNJ in dress uniform at table with groups of passengers, RMS Queen Mary. Names on back of some.
WD9/175	[1947]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in dress uniform and group of men, RMS Queen Mary.
WD9/176-180	[c.1950s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform with all his medals. Photographer Baxter's Studios, Llandudno, Colwyn Bay and Bangor.
WD9/181	[c.1930s-1940s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ. Stuck to a photograph of a child with a toy.
WD9/182	[c.1930s]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ and a man and woman and ?dog climbing over a ?stile.
WD9/183	1953 July 10	PHOTOGRAPH: Coronation visit of Queen Elizabeth II to Caernarvon castle. G.N.J is on the left behind the a canopy. Also programme.
WD9/184	[c.1950-1958]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ and the gate of Westwinds. 'With compliments Y Cymro'.
WD9/185	[c.1950-1958]	PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in a chair reading a newspaper.
WD9/186	1956	NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Photograph of the presentation of the Efficiency Pennant to the Llandudno and District Sea Cadet Corps by GNJ.

- WD9/189-189 [1950-1958] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ in uniform speaking on a stage with Sea Cadet Corps and other people including shields and plaque HMS Cattistock.
- WD9/190 [1950- 1958] PHOTOGRAPH: Inspection of Sea Cadets, including GNJ in uniform.
- WD9/191 [1950-1958] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ and 2 other men in uniform leading a parade of Sea Cadets, [Conwy].
- WD9/192 [1950-1958] PHOTOGRAPH: GNJ and another men in uniform leading a parade of Sea Cadets and ? army cadets [Conwy].
- WD9/193 [1950-1958] PHOTOGRAPH: Parade of Sea Cadets in front of group of men in naval uniform including GNJ on a stage on the sea front in Llandudno.
- WD9/194-203 [1958 June] PHOTOGRAPHS: Funeral of GNJ.
- WD9/194-195 Sea Cadets escort for the hearse at Deganwy station.
- WD9/196-197 Hearse and cars with ministers, 2 men in naval uniform and Sea Cadets outside Deganwy station.
- WD9/198 Sea Cadets around a flag and ? the ashes, Deganwy shore.
- WD9/199-202 Sea Cadets on a boat for the scattering of the ashes.
- WD9/203 Hywel Glynne-Jones [son of brother of G.N., Cyril].

- WD9/204 [post 1958 Mai] LLUN: Bedd Humphrey B.Jones, ei wraig Lucy Alice, a phlant Harold Emery, Olive (Pollie), John George a Gerald Norman.
- WD9/205 [1969] NEWSPAPER CUTTING: The Cadets of the Llandudno and District Sea Cadet Corps and guest at the annual inspection in the Deganwy based training ship Aberconwy with the Commander Gerald Norman Jones Shield.
- WD9/206-245 Ships with connection to GNJ.
- WD9/206 [pre 1914] PHOTOGRAPH: Glenesslin, not in sail.
- WD9/207 [pre 1914] PHOTOGRAPH: Glenesslin under sail at sea in calm weather.
- WD9/208 1913 PHOTOGRAPH: Glenesslin on rocks at Neahkahmie Mt.
- WD9/209 1913 PHOTOGRAPH; Glenesslin wrecked off Neah-kar-nie, near Columbia river.
- WD9/210-211 PHOTOGRAPH: Dharma ex Ladye Doris, not in sail [1 ? at San Antonio].
- WD9/212 PHOTOGRAPH: Dharma ex Ladye Doris at San Antonio, not in sail.
- WD9/213 PHOTOGRAPH: Ladye Doris, in harbour with boats alongside.
- WD9/214 [1907] PHOTOGRAPH: Conway Castle, not in sail.
- WD9/215 PHOTOGRAPH: Conway Castle under tow in a river. [Background tinted in green, mount damaged].

- WD9/216 PHOTOGRAPH: Marjory Glen in harbour, not in sail.
- WD9/217 1908 PHOTOGRAPH: Crew of the Marjory Glen including GNJ.  
[The letters on the lifeboat and jumpers have been touched up].
- WD9/218 PHOTOGRAPH: HMS Laertes 'Was on Belgian Coast in above destroyer in March 1915'.
- WD9/219 PHOTOGRAPH: H.M.Torpedo Boat No.33 '1st Lieutenant - July 1916'.
- WD9/220 PHOTOGRAPH: HMS Sprightly 'Lieutenant Gerald N.Jones DSO in command 1916-1917'.
- WD9/221 PHOTOGRAPH: HMTB No 21 'Lieutenant Gerald N.Jones DSO in command 1918-1919'.
- WD9/222 PHOTOGRAPH; HMTB No 21 steaming 28 knots 'Boat 1 person commanded in 1918/19'.
- WD9/223 PHOTOGRAPH: HMTB No 21.
- WD9/224 1924 PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM: SS Bardic, mainly photographs of her on the rocks at the Lizard 30 August 1924 and in dry dock, including the rescue of the officers including GNJ and the lifeboat H.Pelli. Includes earlier photographs of the voyage earlier in Australia, the Cutty Sark, in Falmouth, Ellwyn Earl a dandie dinmont dog, sailing ships and HMS Royal Oak 'Atlantic battlefleet January 1925'.
- WD9/225 1924 PHOTOGRAPH: Monkbarns at Iquique 'I had just been on board and my uncle came with me to the Ortega.

- WD9/226 [1926] PHOTOGRAPH: Monk barns at Valparaiso 'last British sailing ship to leave WCS America and had just been on board for a deep sea dinner with Capt. Davies my uncle he was brother to Mrs Capt. Williams Conway Castle'.
- WD9/227-228 [1925] PHOTOGRAPH: Figurehead of the Queen of Scots at Valparaiso.
- WD9/229 1925 PHOTOGRAPH: 'Queen of Scots at Valpol [?Valparaiso], came in under jury rig dismasted in a norther Monk barns took her cargo of guano to London and my uncle Capt. Davies died at Rio de Janeiro and Dick Davies of Nevin took 90 days to make London with only 50 days food on board 1926, an epic'.
- WD9/230 1926 PHOTOGRAPH: Looking aft from forecastle head of Monk barns, Valparaiso.
- WD9/231 1926 PHOTOGRAPH: Poop of Monk barns looking forward.
- WD9/232 1924 PHOTOGRAPH: Figurehead of the Monk barns 'my uncle was watching me crawling the cat head to take this'.
- WD9/233 PHOTOGRAPH: Celtic.
- WD9/234 PHOTOGRAPH: Brigantine Pedro Berrara of Naples entering Malta harbour in a gale August 1934. Taken from the fo'c'sle head of the White Star steamer Adriatic.  
Condition of photograph: Corner torn.
- WD9/235 1935 Jan. PHOTOGRAPH: SS Laconia, frozen docks, New York.
- WD9/236-237 1935 PHOTOGRAPH: Killoran in the Cattegat 'taken when we were on the cruise of the Urdd Gobaith Cymru'.

- WD9/238 PHOTOGRAPH: Sailing ship 'taken about 26 years ago when I was in the Ortega'.
- WD9/239 PHOTOGRAPH: HMS Ajax at Valparaiso just before the river Plate engagement.
- WD9/240 [1914-1918] PHOTOGRAPH: [Torpedo boat].
- WD9/241 [1914-1918] PHOTOGRAPH; View from stern [? torpedo boat] of 2 other [torpedo boats].
- WD9/242 PHOTOGRAPH; RMMV Georgic at Kingston Jamaica.
- WD9/243 1948 July 2 PHOTOGRAPH; RMMV Georgic at Port Said.
- WD9/244-245 PHOTOGRAPH: [? Aquitania].
- WD9/246 PHOTOGRAPH; Boats alongside Ascania at Malta.
- WD9/247-248 PHOTOGRAPH: RMS Queen Mary.
- WD9/249 1947 July 31 PHOTOGRAPH: RMS Queen Mary with a ? tug alongside sailing from Southampton.
- WD9/250 PHOTOGRAPH; RMS Queen Mary with boats alongside.
- WD9/251 PHOTOGRAPH; ? Queen Mary.  
Condition of photograph: Torn at top.
- WD9/252 PHOTOGRAPH: Queen Elizabeth.
- WD9/253 PHOTOGRAPH: [Queen Elizabeth in ? New York].

- WD9/254 POSTCARD: Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and Normandie in New York.
- WD9/255 [pre 1947 Feb.] PHOTOGRAPH: ? Drawing of Parthia.
- WD9/256-257 [c.1947] PHOTOGRAPH; Parthia.
- WD9/258 [c.1950] BOOKLET: Cunard Line - Conquest of the North Atlantic.
- WD9/259 FILMSTRIP: Cunard shipping, Carlton Hill Film Studios.
- WD9/260 BUNDLE of postcards of Cunard White Star ships some with statistics of the ships on the back. 2 addressed to his sister Bertha (1936 and 1947).
- WD9/261-269 Photographs of people.
- WD9/261 PHOTOGRAPH: Group of people many in uniform in front of a painted back drop.
- WD9/262 [c.1940s] PHOTOGRAPH; Man and woman and baby on the deck of a ship with another ship passing in the background.
- WD9/263 1951 July PHOTOGRAPH: Alan A.Green and [? family] with Captain Harry Roach on the bridge of SS Cardena on the inside passage to Alaska.
- WD9/264 1925 PHOTOGRAPH: Jack Abbott.

- WD9/265 PHOTOGRAPH: Man in military uniform with medals.
- WD9/266 PHOTOGRAPH: Man in uniform with a dog on his lap on a ship.
- WD9/267 PHOTOGRAPH: Harry McCormack in sea uniform.
- WD9/268 1913 PHOTOGRAPH: Harry ?W ?D ?Gite.
- WD9/269 PHOTOGRAPH: Staff Captain Harold P.Grindod.
- WD9/270-273 PHOTOGRAPHS of ships possibly collected by GNJ for lectures or out of interest.
- WD9/270 PHOTOGRAPHS of sailing vessels - Adolph Vinen at Santos, schooner ?Alembic St.Johns Newfoundland. Annie M.Reid ex Howard D.Troop at Oakland Wharf, prior to being broken up (1934), Achibald Russell at Barry (1937), Belford, Blytheswood (2), the lifeboat of the Criccieth Castle at Port Stanley Falklands, Crocodile, Dunsyre, Erin Isle, Garthpool, Garthwray ex Wray Castle at Iquique, Glenalvon, Portuguese training ship in Red Sea - Fox Do Duoro ex Hawaian Isles, barque Haddon Hall, Herzogen Cecile at Callao, Horst Wessel at Burmuda now USA training ship Eagle, Inglehorn, James Kerr, Jessie Readman, Jos.B.Thomas, Kate Thomas at Cardiff, King Malcolm, Lawhill off the Lizard, Lawhill 1934, Lyderhorn (2), Lysglimt ex Pesca ex Blytheswood (2), Mont Stewart at Iquique (1924) also SS Chile and SS Peru, Otaki, Pamir at Talcahauno 1925 (2), Penang, Penang in Carribean, Penthisla, Senator, Silberhorn, Susquehanna, Viking, newspaper cutting of Mooltan and Highfields and unidentified.
- WD9/271 PHOTOGRAPHS of steam and motor vessels - Barbara, [?Campania], Cymric, [?Etruria], [Mauretania 2] and one unidentified.

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PHOTOGRAPHS/PRINTS of a painting of the Unicorn the first Cunarder, Cutty Sark, Cutty Sark and Titania, Sobraon, no 8 Pilot Cutter leading 12 ships over the Mersey bar, unidentified storm at sea, Port of Liverpool 1877, Brotherhood of Seamen and Mayflower II.

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PHOTOGRAPH: ?Needles rocks and lighthouse.  
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