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MERSEYSIDE FIRE BRIGADES**INTRODUCTION**

These records are those of fire brigades and services which served within the county area at some time before the creation of the Merseyside Fire Service (MFS) on 1 April 1974. The majority of them were deposited by the MFS either through the County Council's records management system or through the Honorary Archivist to the MFS, Mr Jack Robertson. Particular deposit details are given in the introduction to each list.

More information about the activities of local authority brigades can be found by consulting the relevant Council and Committee minutes. Where copies of these are held by the MRO, this is again indicated at the head of the list. Some published works deposited with the archives (e.g. 388MFS/H/10/1 *Directory of Fire Brigades in the UK* (1958), or 388MFS/R/8 *Fire Protection Directories* (1951-1973), contain useful general information about individual brigades.

The photograph albums (388MFS/P) compiled by Mr Robertson include photographs of some brigades (especially industrial or private ones), not otherwise represented in the records. A list of his extensive collection of slides (not deposited at the Record Office but available for consultation) forms part of the appendices, as do his compilations of nominal rolls, lists of appliances, and "concise histories". A copy of his *Fire Fighters of Merseyside* is in the Searchroom.

388MFS/K	Birkenhead County Borough FB
388MFS/B	Bootle County Borough FB
388MFS/L	Liverpool Corporation FB
388MFS/N	National Fire Service
388MFS/H	St Helens County Borough FB
388MFS/W	Wallasey County Borough FB
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388MFS/P	Photograph Albums
388MFS/R	Publications, including films

Appendices Vol 1

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Merseyside Fire Brigades**388MFS/L LIVERPOOL FIRE BRIGADE, 1862-(1977)**

Originally part of the City Police Force since 1836 until the formation of the NFS in 1941. After 1948 the Fire Brigade became a department of Liverpool Corporation. (For an account of wartime activities see 1/10 below - annual report 1948/9.) The records include the Liverpool Auxiliary Fire Service (AFS). Deposited by Chief Fire Officer (Andrew Best), Merseyside Fire Brigade, Hatton Garden, Liverpool per Jack Robertson, Hon Brigade archivist on 22 November 1989 (with the exception of the Petroleum and explosives reports books (/13) which were deposited through the Merseyside County Council records management system (Consignments 56 and 71).

Summary of records

1	Annual reports	1862-1973
2	Fire Service Committee minutes	1947-1969
3	Expenditure	1902-1939
4	Printed Committee reports	1896-1920
5	Chief Fire Officer's reports	1948-1953
6	Chief Superintendent's and other Brigade orders	1915-1974
7	Chief Constable's orders	1926-1931
8	Fire reports	1921-1959
9	Index to fire reports	1922-1942
10	Station occurrence and fire record books	1940-1964
11	Control room log books	1948-1953
12	Wireless log books	1951-1953
13	Petroleum and explosives reports	1913-1966
14	Fires in cinemas	1914-1939
15	False alarm, chimney and mutual assistance calls	1959
16	Grass fire reports	1959
17-22	Fireboat <i>William Gregson</i> / Port Health:	
17	Log books	1950-1963
18	Crew register	
19	Record of ships visited	1950-1955
20	Record ships/port health	1943-1960
21	Daily log	1949-1962
22	Plans	1949
23	Firemen's register	(1908)-c1936

Summary of records (cont)

24	Record of service cards	(1919)-1941
25	Daily returns	1936-1940
26	Actual return	1953-1955
27	Detached duty	1954-1956
28	Drills, lectures and exercises	1946-1953
29-32	Auxiliary Fire Service:	
29	Personnel cards	c1939-c1941
30	Index of personnel	(1903)-c1936
31	Uniform issues register	c1950-1966
32	Training manuals	1939-1966
33	Miscellaneous administration records, registers etc	1912-1977
34	Press cuttings	1899-1972
35	"Recwell" magazine	1963-1965
36	Plan	(1895)
37	Photographs	c1919-1980s
38	Films	
39	Miscellanea	(1913)-1989
40	City planning matters	1963-1974

1/ Annual reports

1862-1973

- (Of Head Constable)
- 1 1862
 - 2 1879
- (Of Chief Fire Officer)
- 3 1926
 - 4 1928
- Missing
- 5 1929
 - 6 1930
 - 7 1931
 - 8 1933
 - 9 1936 (annual returns only)
 - 10 1948/1949 (with summary of activities and organisation in 1939-1948.)
 - 11 1949/1950
 - 12 1950/1951
 - 13 1951/1952
 - 14 1952/1953
 - 15 1953/1954
 - 16 1954/1955
 - 17 1955/1956
 - 18 1956/1957
 - 19 1957/1958
 - 20 1958/1959
 - 21 1959/1960
 - 22 1960/1961
 - 23 1961/1962
 - 24 1962/1963
 - 25 1963/1964
 - 26 1964/1965
 - 27 1965/1966
 - 28 1966/1967
 - 29 1967/1968
 - 30 1968/1969
- Missing
- 31 1970-1971
 - 32 1971/1972
 - 33 1972/1973

2/ Fire Service Committee mins (all outside)

1947-1969

- Indexed
- 1 1947 Nov - 1951 June
 - 2 1951 July - 1953 Dec
 - 3 1954 Jan - 1955 July
 - 4 1955 Oct - 1957 June
 - 5 1957 July - 1959 April
 - 6 1959 June - 1960 Oct
 - 7 1960 Nov - 1962 Jan
 - 8 1962 Feb - 1963 Sept

9 1963 Oct - 1964 Dec
 10 1965 Jan - 1966 Feb
 11 1966 March - 1967 July
 12 1967 Sept - 1969 April

3/ Estimates of expenditure

1-14 (1902-1915) give income and expenditure for the year stated (though the estimates were printed in the preceding year).

1 1902 (encl: /1a Letter of thanks from New York fire department)
 2 1903
 3 1904
 4 1905
 5 1906
 6 1907
 7a&b 1908 (2 copies)
 8a 1909
 8b 1909 (with amendments)
 9a&b 1910 (2 copies)
 10 1911
 11 1912
 12 1913
 13 1914 (amended version)
 14 1915

15-30 (1921-1939) give estimates of receipts and payments: actual for preceding year, approximate for year stated; estimates for succeeding year:

15 1921
 [1922 missing]
 16 1923
 17 1924
 18 1925
 19 1926
 [1927 missing]
 20 1929
 21 1930
 22 1931
 23 1932
 24 1933
 25 1934
 26 1935
 27 1936
 28 1937
 29 1938
 30 1939

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|----|--|-----------|
| 4/ | Printed Committee reports etc | 1896-1920 |
| 1 | <i>The Proper Protection of a City from Fire:</i> report of chairman, Fire Police Sub committee (M H Maxwell jr),. | 1896 |
| 2 | <i>Protection of the City from fire:</i> report of Chairman, Fire Police Sub committee and the Head Constable. with plan showing existing and planned stations. | 1897 |
| 3 | <i>Fire Appliance Exhibition at Berlin:</i> report of the Chief Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. Includes descriptions of visits to the Antwerp and Brussels fire brigades. | 1901 |
| 4 | <i>Regulations as to means of ingress and egress from place of Public resort in the city of Liverpool (Public Health Amendment Act 1890)</i> | 1904 |
| 5 | <i>Police and Fire Stations:</i> report of Head Constable (with brief resume of past practice). | 1905 |
| 6 | <i>Attendance of the Fire Brigade outside the City:</i> report of the Head Constable | 1906 |
| 7 | <i>Visit to Fire Brigades Congress at Milan:</i> report of Chief Superintendent. Includes descriptions of visits en route to Paris, Basle, Munich, Nuremberg and Offenbach. | 1906 |
| 8 | <i>The Fire Brigade:</i> report of Head Constable. Review of organisation. | 1908 |
| 9 | <i>... the action of the Police under the Licensing Acts:</i> report of Head Constable. | 1909 |
| 10 | <i>Proposed new Rules for Theatres and Music Halls etc:</i> report of the Clerk of the Justices. | 1912 |
| 11 | <i>Police, England and Wales (Statutory rules and Orders (ranks, promotions etc).</i> | 1920 |
| 5/ | Chief Fire Officer's reports to Fire Service Committee (outside) | 1948-1953 |
| 1 | 1948 Jan - 1950 Feb | |
| 2 | 1950 April - 1952 June | |
| 3 | 1952 July - 1953 Dec | |

6/ Chief Superintendent's and other Orders 1915-1974

These records come originally from different stations and there is therefore some duplication:

- 1 Dec 1915-Dec 1931
Volume issued in 1915 "... a book in which is entered orders relating to almost everything of importance ... Only orders intended to be of a more or less permanent nature ...".
About half the orders in the book date from December 1915.
- 2 1915-1920 & 1925-1931
(See note to /1 above.) Indexed,
"inspector's copy"
- 3 1921-1941 (indexed)
"Inspectors Office C.O.'s orders"
- 4 Oct 1921-1932
- 5 1921-1932
- 6 1939-1941
Indexed, with loose enclosures
- 7 Chief Fire Officer's instructions to inspector,
Durning Rd, 1940-41
- 8 Chief Officer's operational orders, 1-50
1954-1963
- 9 Misc (mainly draft) brigade orders 1954-1962
- 10 Brigade orders, vol 1, 1-5 1963-1974
- 11 Brigade orders, vol 2, 6-11 1963-1974

7 Chief Constable's orders: 1926-1931

Police orders: personnel, engagements
arrangements for events etc

- 1 Aug 1926-June 1928
- 2 June 1928-March 1930
- 3 March 1930-Dec 1931

8 Fire Reports 1921-1959

(See attached sheet for information recorded)
For index to reports see /10 below.

- 1 1921 Dec - 1922 April
- 2 1922 April - 1922 July
- 3 1922 Nov - 1923 march
- 4 1923 July - 1923 Nov
- 5 1923 Nov - 1924 Feb
- 6 1924 Feb - 1924 April
- 7 1924 April - 1924 Aug

8	1924 Aug	-	1924 Dec
9	1925 March	-	1925 May
	[Vol missing]		
10	1925 May	-	1925 Aug
11	1925 Aug	-	1925 Nov
	[Vol missing]		
12	1926 May	-	1926 Aug
13	1926 Nov	-	1927 Jan
14	1927 Jan	-	1927 April
15	1927 April	-	1927 July
16	1927 July	-	1927 Oct
17	1927 Oct	-	1927 Dec
18	1927 Dec	-	1928 March
19	1928 March	-	1928 June
20	1928 June	-	1928 Aug
21	1928 Aug	-	1928 Nov
22	1928 Nov	-	1929 Jan
23	1929 Jan	-	1929 March
24	1929 March	-	1929 May
25	1929 May	-	1929 Aug
26	1929 Aug	-	1929 Oct
27	1929 Oct	-	1929 Dec
28	1929 Dec	-	1930 Feb
29	1930 April	-	1930 June
30	1930 June	-	1930 Sept
31	1930 Sept	-	1930 Dec
32	1930 Dec	-	1931 Feb
33	1931 Feb	-	1931 April
34	1931 April	-	1931 July
35	1931 July	-	1931 Oct
36	1931 Oct	-	1931 Dec
37	1931 Dec	-	1932 Feb
38	1932 July	-	1932 Oct
39	1932 Oct	-	1932 Dec
40	1933 Feb	-	1933 April
41	1933 Aug	-	1933 Oct
42	1933 Oct	-	1933 Dec
43	1933 Dec	-	1934 Feb
44	1934 Feb	-	1934 April
45	1934 April	-	1934 June
46	1934 June	-	1934 Aug
47	1934 Aug	-	1934 Oct
48	1934 Oct	-	1935 Jan
49	1935 Jan	-	1935 March
50	1935 March	-	1935 May
51	1935 May	-	1935 July
52	1935 July	-	1935 Sept
53	1935 Sept	-	1935 Nov
54	1935 Nov	-	1936 Jan

55 1936 Jan - 1936 April
 56 1936 April - 1936 May
 57 1936 June - 1936 Aug (damaged-damp)
 58 1936 Nov - 1937 Jan
 59 1937 Jan - 1937 March
 60 1937 March - 1937 May
 61 1937 May - 1937 Aug
 62 1937 Aug - 1937 Oct
 63 1937 Dec - 1938 Feb
 64 1938 Feb - 1938 April
 65 1938 April - 1938 May
 66 1938 May - 1938 August
 67 1938 Aug - 1938 Oct
 68 1941 Jan - 1941 May
 69 1941 May - 1941 July
 70 1941 Sept - 1941 Dec

For NFS logs see 388MFS/N/3.

71-88 Loose sheets (originally bound)

Fire reports (form FS69)

71 1953 July
 72 1953 Aug
 73 1953 Sept
 74 1953 Oct
 75 1953 Nov
 76 1953 Dec

Fire reports (form K433):

77 1956 July-Aug
 78 1956 Sept
 79 1956 Oct
 80 1956 Nov
 81 1956 Dec
 82 1958 March-June
 83 1959 Jan
 84 1959 Feb
 85 1959 March
 86 1959 April
 87 1959 May
 88 1959 June

9/ Index to fire reports

1922-1942

(An "Index to NFS Fire Reports", 29 August 1940-25 July 1944 is at 388MFS/N/2.)

1 1922 Jan - 1931 May
 2 1931 June - 1938 Dec
 3 1939 Jan - 1942 May

10/ Station occurrence and fire record books

1940-1962

See 25/ below for central register of personnel on duty and fires attended, by station, 1936-1940.

Dates and locations of fire list maintained at back of registers. Where given, the number of the station appears after the name.

Samples only.

1	Coburg Dock (S9)	1948 April-June
2	Essex Street (S8)	1948 April-July
3	Allerton (Mather Ave)	1948 July-Sept
4	Canada Dock	1948 Aug-Nov
5	Speke (S11)	1948 Sept-Nov
6	Durning Road	1948 Dec-1949 March
7	Southern Command	1949 Jan-May
8	Westminster Rd (N2)	1949 June-Sept
9	Longmoor Lane (N4)	1950 March-Aug
10	Essex St	1953 Oct-1954 Jan
11	Allerton (Mather Ave)	1953 Dec-1954 Feb
12	Speke	1953 Dec-1954 March
13	Durning Road	1954 April-July
14	Westminster Rd	1954 May-July
15	Coburg Dock (S9)	1954 June-Oct
16	Longmoor Lane	1954 July-Oct
17	Canada Dock	1954 Aug-Oct
18	Allerton (Mather Ave) (S10)	1959 Feb-April
19	Essex Street	1959 March-June
20	All Saints	1959 March-July
21	Coburg Dock (S9)	1959 March-May
22	Speke, Banks Rd	1959 May-July
23	Durning Road	1959 June-Aug
24	Canada Dock (N3)	1959 June-Sept
25	Westminster Rd (N2)	1959 Sept-Dec
26	Banks Rd	1960 Nov-1961 Jan
27	Essex Street	1961 Aug-Nov
28	Storrington Ave (N7)	1963 Jan-April
29	Canada Dock (C4)	1963 Jan-May
30	Mather Ave (S1)	1964 March-June
31	Conleach Road	1964 May-Sept
32	Westminster Rd (C5)	1964 May-Sept
33	Durning Road (S4)	1964 July-Oct
34	Airport control	1961 April-July
35	Airport	1962 April-Aug

11 Control room log books

1948-1966

(Weeded: quarterly sample retained)

1	1948 April 1	- 26 April
2	1948 July 17	- August 9
3	1948 Oct 18	- Nov 11
4	1949 Jan 18	- Feb 9
5	1949 May 19	- June 17
6	1949 July 28	- Sept 3
7	1949 Oct 11	- Nov 10
8	1950 Jan 16	- Feb 17
9	1950 April 21	- May 23
10	1950 Nov 29	- Dec 29
11	1951 March 4	- April 5
12	1951 June 6	- 5 July
13	1951 27 Aug	- 13 Sep
14	1951 29 Nov	- 16 Dec
15	1952 March 22	- 20 April
16	1952 July 28	- 28 Aug
17	1952 Sept 25	- 28 Oct
18	1952 Dec 22	- 18 Jan 1953
19	1953 Feb 7	- March 3
20	1953 April 17	- May 9
21	1953 July 1	- 27 July
22	1953 12 Sept	- 4 Oct
23	1954 2 Feb	- 19 Feb
24	1954 March 27	- 14 April
25	1954 July 22	- August 13
26	1954 Oct 14	- Nov 2
27	1955 Jan 26	- Feb 12
28	1955 March 17	- April 2
29	1955 July 15	- Aug 1
30	1955 Nov 21	- Dec 10
31	1956 Jan 22	- Feb 11
32	1956 April 3	- April 21
33	1956 July 7	- 30 July
34	1956 Oct 25	- Nov 9
35	1957 Jan 11	- 30 Jan
36	1957 April 4	- 19 April
37	1957 June 14	- 23 June
38	1957 Sept 26	- Oct 9
39	1957 21 Dec	- 2 Jan 1958
40	1958 24 March	- 6 April
41	1958 27 June	- 12 July
42	1958 24 Oct	- 5 Nov
43	1959 22 Jan	- 3 Feb
44	1959 May 6	- 16 May
45	1959 Sept 5	- 13 Sept

46	1959 Nov 14	- 26 Nov	
47	1960 Jan 13	- 24 Jan	
48	1960 April 8	- 19 April	
49	1960 Aug 11	- 21 Aug	
50	1960 Oct 23	- Nov 2	
51	1961 Jan 20	- Feb 4	
52	1961 April 9	- 18 April	
53	1961 18 April	- Aug 29	
54	1961 Nov 27	- Dec 7	
55	1962 27 Dec	- 11 Jan 1962	
56	1962 March 31	- April 13	
57	1962 25 June	- 8 July	
58	1962 11 Oct	- 22 Oct	
59	1963 16 Feb	- 1 March	
60	1963 May 15	- 30 May	
61	1963 Aug 10	- 31 Aug	
62	1963 Nov 26	- Dec 15	
63	1964 Jan 1	- Feb 16	
64	1964 Feb 16	- June 5	
65	1964 June 5	- Sept 23	
66	1965 April 25	- July 30	
67	1965 July 31	- Sept 9	
68	1965 Nov 9	- Feb 23 1966	
69	1966 Feb 23	- June 3	
70	1966 June 3	- Sept 17	
71	Messages from Control to Stations etc		1947-1955
72	Control Unit Log book		1958 Oct - 1961 Sept

12/ **Wireless log books**

1	1951 Dec 17	- 1952 Jan 16	
2	1952 Jan 17	- 1952 Feb 15	
3	1952 Feb 15	- 1952 March 15	
4	1952 March 15	- 1952 April 14	
5	1952 April 14	- 1952 May 14	
6	1952 May 14	- 1952 June 13	
7	1952 June 14	- 1952 July 14	
8	1952 July 14	- 1952 Aug 10	
9	1952 Aug 11	- 1952 Sept 7	
10	1952 Sept 7	- 1952 Oct 4	
11	1952 Oct 4	- 1952 Nov 1	
12	1952 Nov 1	- 1952 Nov 27	
13	1952 Nov 27	- 1952 Dec 21	
14	1952 Dec 21	- 1952 Jan 14	
15	1953 Jan 15	- 1953 Feb 5	
16	1953 Feb 6	- 1953 Feb 28	
17	1953 Feb 28	- 1953 March 20	

13 Petroleum and explosives report books

"Weights and Measure Dept" [of ?City Council].
 Reports circulated by Chief Officer re grants of petroleum licences etc, and the conditions required for the granting; with lists of premises, companies etc etc.

1	1913-1917
2	1923-1926
3	1929-1931
4	1932-1938
5	1939-1947
6	1939-1947 (sic)
7	1948-1953
8	1953-1959
9	1958-1963
10	1960-1963
11	1963-1966

14 Record of fires in cinemas 1914-1939

Gives details of cause of fire, effect on audience, description of reaction. Newscutting on cinema safety (1919) under 'F'. Partial summary of fires enclosed loose at front.

(See also 30/1 for register of fire appliances in public buildings, 1913-1928; press cutting books, 36/1-2; photograph album 37/2 - damage to transport lorry, 1947).

15 False alarm, chimney & mutual assistance calls form FS60) [copy form]

One year only, retained as sample.
 1-12 1959, by month.

16/ Grass Fire reports

1	1959 Jan - July
2	1959 Aug - Dec

17-22 Fireboat *WILLIAM GREGSON*/Port Health duties

Photographs of the fireboat can be found at
388MFS/P/13 (on pages 12-15); /P/11 (pp 46-50);
and P/12 (pp 21-22).

- 17/ Log books 1950-1963
(For log May 1947 - Jan 1951 see 388MFS/N/4/7.)
- | | | |
|----|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1950 Feb 18 | - Dec 1 |
| 2 | 1951 Aug 28 | - 1952 Jan 8 |
| 3 | 1952 Jan | - May 20 |
| 4 | 1953 Dec 4 | - 1954 July 21 |
| 5 | 1955 April 10 | - Nov 21 |
| 6 | 1955 Nov 21 | - 1956 Aug 13 |
| 7 | 1956 Aug 13 | - 1957 March 3 |
| 8 | 1957 March | - Sept 30 |
| 9 | 1957 Sept 30 | - 1958 April 25 |
| 10 | 1958 Dec 6 | - 1959 July 11 |
| 11 | 1961 March 29 | - 1962 Jan 3 |
| 12 | 1962 July 30 | - 1963 April 1963 |
- 18 Crew register 1953-1955
(Called "Fireboat register")
Attendances. Nov 1953-July 1955
- 19 "Record of ships visited"
Gives names of ships, and doctor in attendance.
1950-55
- 20/ "Record of ships" "Port Health" 1953-1960
Date, running number of visit, ship, and how
visited (by fireboat, tug, car or stage).
- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | May 1953-Feb 1955 |
| 2 | May 1960-Oct 1960 |
- 21/ Daily log 1949-1962
"Record of port health duties"
- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 1949 June 4 - 1950 March 7 |
| 2 | 1950 March 8 - Oct 2 |
| 3 | 1950 Oct 3 - 1951 April 19 |
| 4 | 1951 April 20 - Nov 5 |

- 5 1951 Nov 5 - 1952 April 27
- 6 1952 April 28 - Oct 20
- 7 1952 Oct 21 - 1953 April 28
- 8 1953 April 28 - Nov 25
- 9 1953 Nov 26 - 1954 June 26
- 10 1958 Feb 27 - 1959 Feb 8
- 11 1959 Feb 9 - 1959 Dec 15
- 12 1959 Dec 15 - 1960 Sept 30
- 13 1961 Oct 12 - 1962 March 14 (volume not completed)

22/ Plans

- 1 Deck plan "1949" 1949
(16.5 x 95cm)
- 2 Deck plan and elevation 1962

23-32 Personnel, staffing and training (including Auxiliary Fire Service):

23 Firemen's register (1908)-c1936

Gives registered number; number (and rank where appropriate); date joined Police, and Fire Brigade (as Auxiliary/Permanent staff); trade; address; remarks (promotions etc). Auxiliary Fire Brigade staff records at rear of volume.

The earliest joiner is noted as 1908 and amendments continue to be made to 1936. It looks likely that the earliest records were copied out from earlier registers. For nineteenth century records it may be useful to consult police records: a list of these is available in the searchroom but searchers should note that they are still at Merseyside Police headquarters, Canning Place, Liverpool.

24 Record of service cards (1919)-1941

By alphabetical order of surname. Gives details of birthplace and family; service history (examinations, pay details, awards). The cards may be a continuation of 23 above. All of them are marked 'copy'. c180 cards

25/ Daily returns 1936-1940

Personnel on duty, by station; also gives records of fires attended. See 10 above for daily log books of individual stations.

- 1 1936 March 15 - Sept 17 1936
- 2 1938 April 15 - Oct 24 1938
- 3 1939 Nov [] - 1940 April []

- 26/ "Actual return" 1952-1955
 Personnel on duty
 (Stations C1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6,
 S8, S9, S10, S11, S12.)
- 1 1952 April 4 - 1953 Sept 22
 - 2 1953 Oct 5 - 1955 March 28
- 27/ "Detached duty" 1954-1956
 Operational personnel (officers sent elsewhere)
- 1 1954 Jan 24 - Dec 8
 - 2 1955 Sept 29 - 1956 Sept 12
- 28/ Training: drills, lectures & exercises 1946-1953
 record
- 1 1946 Jan - 1950 Nov (as part of National
 Fire Service)
 - 2 1950 Nov - 1953 April
 - 3 Operational and training notes 1969/1972

29-32 LIVERPOOL AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

- 29/ Personnel records c1939-c1941
 Ordered by service number. The index cards, 30/
 below, arranged alphabetically, provide the serv-
 ice number; these records give a wider range of
 details than do the cards, but presumably they
 were compiled at the same time.

These records have been removed from their origi-
 nal binders: the figure in brackets gives the
 service numbers as they appeared on the spine of
 the binders when these are not the same as the
 service cards actually there. There are often gaps
 within sequences, and the first and last pages are
 often missing.

- 1 2-508
- 2 512-1000
- 3 1001-1500
- 4 1501-1999 (1501-1999)
- 5 2003-2497 (2001-2500)
- 6 2504-2996 (2501-3000)
- 7 3001-3500 (3000-3500)
- 8 3501-3997 (3501-4000)

- 9 4001-4489 (4001-4500)
- 10 4504-4861 (4501-5000)
- 11 5001-5499 (5001-5500)
- 12 5502-6000 (5501-6000)
- 13 6001-6500
- 14 6501-7000
- 15 7123-7500 (7101-7500)
- 16 7001-7124 (7001-7100); 7501-7600; 8001-8099
- 17 7601-7810 (7101-7500)
- 18 8100-8500
- 19 8901-9000

20. Part-time men, in alphabetical order (but not in order within that letter letter, 8661-105397

30/ **Liverpool AFS index of personnel (outside)**

Filed cards, in alphabetical order of surname.

Gives registration number (and sometimes rank); date joined Police, date joined Fire Brigade (as Auxiliary or Permanent Staff); trade; address; remarks (promotions etc).

The earliest noted joiner is in 1903; there are amendments up to c1936.

(OS)

- 1 A-Cooper
- 2 Cooper-Gavin
- 3 Gawthorne - Jones C R
- 4 Jones C R - Moore
- 5 Moore - Pyke
- 6 Quaye - Symon
- 7 Tafner - Zeverona

31 **AFS Uniform issues registers**

c1950-1966

- 1 Men "1", c1950-1957
- 2 Men "2", to 1961
- 3 Men "3", to 1963
- 4 Women, 1950-1958

32/ **AFS training manuals etc**

- 1 AFS training manual (2 copies) 1939
- 2 AFS *Firemanship manual* c1939
(belonging to F Rutter, 1 Greenhow Ave, West Kirby).
- 3 AFS training notes 1966
(See also below, 30/8)

33/ Miscellaneous registers, administration records etc

- | | | |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1 | Fire appliances in public buildings (shops, theatres, cinemas, hospitals etc ...).
By name of building; gives details of appliances, reports and correspondence. | 1913-1928 |
| 2 | Inspections of fire appliances | 1913-1935 |
| 3 | Emergency water supplies ("EWS"): gives division; supply address; description of premises (incl whether blitzed); capacity; access. outsized | 1939-1945 |
| 4 | All Saints/Conleach Rd station inventories of "Operational equipment and gear" and general station equipment. | 1947-1962 |
| 5 | HQ duty book (signing-in-book) | April-Dec 1952 |
| 6 | Visitors' book, Brigade HQ
see also 388MFS/N/6, visitors' book, 1942-45; | 1963-1977 |
| 7 | "Summary of fires: special services etc"
Summary statistics. | 1963-1964 |
| 8. | Emergency planning memoranda (mostly re AFS). | 1964 |
| 9 | Port of Liverpool tanker fire emergency plans. | c1970 |
| 10 | Communications directory. | 1965 |
| 11 | Local government reorganisation 1974, files: | 1972-1973 |
| | a. Local government reorganisation, area no 11, agenda and minutes; | |
| | b. Local government reorganisation, general; | |
| | c. Local government reorganisation copy correspondence etc; | |
| | d-h Sub-committees: | |
| | d. No 1 Communications, standards of cover and mobilising; | |
| | e. No 2 Transport, appliances & equipment; | |
| | f. No 3 Recruitment, education & training; | |
| | g. No 4 Fire prevention and statutory duties; | |
| | h. No 5 Stores and administration; | |
| | Working parties: | |
| | i. 1: Command structure; | |
| | j. 2: Fire risk classification | |

- 33/11 k 3: Fire prevention
 l 5: Mobilising and communications;
 m Chief Officers working group.
- 12 Home Office Fire Service circulars 1959-1964
- 13 Two files (a & b) belonging to Chief Officer Frank Taylor "Designation of Officers for Emergency Posts" Correspondence and lists. 1967
- 14 Copy licences, in folder for music halls, theatres, hotels, cinemas. Includes lists of premises. 1912-1921
- 15 Casualty book - including rescues May 1971-March 1976

34/ Press cuttings

Cover forces, personalities and events nationally and internationally as well as locally.

/1 and /2 are bound volumes; /3-/17 loose-leaf files.

- 1 1899-1911, 1921 ("No 1 Book")
 2 1922-1930 (programme for opening of Allerton Station at end)
 3 1961
 4 1962
 5 1963
 6 1964
 7 1965 (pages loose)
 8 1966
 9 1967
 10 1968 (pages loose)
 11 1969 Jan - June
 12 1969 June - Dec
 13 1970 (pages loose)
 14 1971 (pages loose)

Merseyside Fire Brigades**388MFS/S LIVERPOOL SALVAGE CORPS, 1929-1984**

Miscellaneous material received from Merseyside Fire Service, Hatton Garden, per Jack Robertson.

NB The archive of the Salvage Corps is at Liverpool City Records Office, William Brown St, Liverpool (LRO ref 368SAL). A list of the archive can be found in the MRO searchroom.

See also photograph album 388MFS/P/10. A list of slides and a concise history of the LSC are Appendices.

/1 Annual report and accounts

/1	1955	/9	1975
/2	1956	/10	1976
/3	1962	/11	1977
/4	1963	/12	1978
/5	1970	/13	1981
/6	1971	/14	1982
/7	1973		
/8	1974		

/2 Press cutting albums 1929-1983

/1	Press cuttings album (compiled by George Hamley, a Liverpool wholesale grocer and fire enthusiast from 1910-1938, Honorary Superintendent of the Corps)	O/S
/2-6	Salvage Corps albums, all indexed:	
/2	1929-1932 (encl at end: Armistice supper menu with photo of force, 1931).	
/3	1931-1934	
/4	1946-1951	
/5	1951-1963	O/S
/6	1963-1977	O/S
/7	1977-1983	O/S

/3 Photographs

- /1 Copy photo: first (Hatton Garden) station [1866], with group of 7 men, and engine. Mounted.
- /2 CSO Muir & group, Derby Rd station, 1920. Mounted.
- /3 Photo: Supt Catt and Bombay Salvage Corps, while in temporary command, in front of Bombay S[alvage C[orps] station, 1946.
Mounted

/5 Published material

- /1 *Liverpool Salvage corps 1842 1967, 1967.*
/2a&b *Liverpool Salvage corps illustrated*
brochure, 1975.
- /3 Regulations applicable to Warehouses, Sheds and
Vaults ..., 1 April 1974.
- /4 Electrical rules applicable to Warehouses, Sheds
and Vaults.
- /5 [Not LSC] Fire Liaison Panels Report 1973
See page 9 for Liverpool Regional Fire
Liaison Panel.

/6 Notes on LSC by Jack Robertson (typescript & ms, 4pp)

/7 Presentation shield "Presented by the Permanent and
Retired Staff of the Liverpool Fire Salvage Corps to
Chief Officer Richd Collings Yelland Esq. on his re-
tirement May 1891". A note by Jack Robertson attached
read "originally mounted on red velvet and larger
background for framing.

This item was noted by Jack Robertson as being found in
a Southport house in 1989, believed to be the retire-
ment home of Mr Yelland.

May 1990
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388MFS Merseyside Fire Brigades**388MFS/K BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH FIRE BRIGADE, 1912-1974**

Some of the older material was deposited by Merseyside Fire Brigade, Hatton Garden, Liverpool (per Jack Robertson, Hon Brigade Archivist) in 1989; most however was retrieved from Merseyside Fire Brigade Western Division HQ, Exmouth St Fire Station, Birkenhead in 1986. (Original lists available: MRO ref Cons 71.)

MRO does not hold copies of Birkenhead CBC minutes (at August 1991). Contact Wirral Archives Service, Birkenhead Central Libraries.

Historical notes on the Brigade compiled by Jack Robertson form part of the Appendices. See also photo album 388MFS/P/16.

Summary of records:

1	Annual reports	1955-1973
2	Chief Officers' reports	1912-1919; 1961-1974
3	Brigade orders	1950-1974
4	Records of fires and other attendances	1899-1973
5	Reports of fires (Form K433)	1963-1968
6	Occurrence books, station 1	1966-1973
7	Section 2 and 12 calls	1967-1973
8	Log books, Cheshire CFB District D, Stn 7	1966-1974
9	Equipment	1952-1973
10	General administration/reports	1950-1968
11	Ambulance service	1971-1973
12	Photographs	
13	National Fire Service	1942-1948
14	Central government publications	1952-1973
15	Fire Service National Benevolent Fund	1967-1973

- 1 **Annual reports**
Chief Officer's annual reports (include Birkenhead Ambulance Service to 1969):
- 1955 (5th annual report)
1962-1964, 1966-1973
(Duplicate copies 1962-1964, 1966-1968, 1970-1973 can be found in the searchroom.)
- 2 **Chief Officers' reports**
- 1 Superintendent's fortnightly reports to Watch Committee (includes ambulance service) 1912-1919
2 Chief Fire Officer's reports to Committees 1961-1974
- 3 **Brigade orders** 1950-1974
- 1 Brigade orders (conditions of service, uniforms), (includes ambulance service)
2 Brigade orders (HQ station), c1952-1963
3 Brigade routine orders 1948-1953
4 Brigade routine orders 1956-1968
5 Brigade routine orders 1969-1974
- 4 **Records of fires and other attendances** 1899-1973
- 1 Record of fires OS 1899-1914
Gives date, occupier & owner, cause, loss, value and extinguishing details etc etc.
2-5 "Special record book of all incidents"
2 Jan 1963-Aug 1966
3 Aug 1966-Jan 1968
4 Nov 1971-Feb 1973
5 1973
6 "Fires with special interest/casualties ..." 1973
7 Reports of railway fires Jan-Sept 1963
- 5 **Reports of fires (Forms K433)**
- /1 Fires 1-671 1963
(a) miscellaneous duplicates, giving further information.
/2 Fires 1-843 1964
/3 Fires 1-198 Jan-March 1967
/4 Fires 1-?? 1968

6	Occurrence books, Station 1	1966-1973
/1	3 Jan 1966 - 25 Jan 1966	
/2	25 Jan 1966 - 19 Feb 1966	
/3	19 Feb 1966 - 15 March 1966	
/4	15 March 1966 - 5 April 1966	
/5	5 April 1966 - 1 May 1966	
/6	1 May 1966 - 25 May 1966	
/7	24 May 1966 - 18 June 1966	
/8	18 June 1966 - 13 July 1966	
/9	13 July 1966 - 9 Aug 1966	
/10	9 Aug 1966 - 7 Sept 1966	
/11	7 Sept 1966 - 29 Sept 1966	
/12	29 Sept 1966 - 24 Oct 1966	
/13	24 Oct 1966 - 13 Nov 1966	
/14	13 Nov 1966 - 3 Dec 1966	
/15	3 Dec 1966 - 29 Dec 1966	
/16	29 Dec 1966 - 22 Jan 1967	
/17	22 Jan 1967 - 14 Feb 1967	
/18	14 Feb 1967 - 6 March 1967	
/19	6 March 1967 - 25 March 1967	
/20	25 March 1967 - 14 April 1967	
/21	14 April 1967 - 5 May 1967	
/22	5 May 1967 - 27 May 1967	
/23	27 May 1967 - 19 June 1967	
/24	19 June 1967 - 11 July 1967	
/25	11 July 1967 - 31 July 1967	
/26	31 July 1967 - 24 Aug 1967	
/27	24 Aug 1967 - 14 Sept 1967	
/28	14 Sept 1967 - 6 Oct 1967	
/29	6 Oct 1967 - 26 Oct 1967	
/30	26 Oct 1967 - 16 Nov 1967	
/31	16 Nov 1967 - 10 Dec 1967	
/32	10 Dec 1967 - 6 Jan 1968	
/33	6 Jan 1968 - 29 Jan 1968	
/34	29 Jan 1968 - 19 Feb 1968	
/35	19 Feb 1968 - 12 March 1968	
/36	12 March 1968 - 2 April 1968	
/37	2 April 1968 - 21 April 1968	
/38	21 April 1968 - 13 May 1968	
/39	13 May 1968 - 2 June 1968	
/40	3 June 1968 - 26 June 1968	
/41	26 June 1968 - 20 July 1968	
/42	20 July 1968 - 15 Aug 1968	
/43	15 Aug 1968 - 9 Sept 1968	
/44	9 Sept 1968 - 2 Oct 1968	
/45	2 Oct 1968 - 23 Oct 1968	
/45a	23 Oct 1968 - 12 Nov 1968	

/46	12 Nov 1968 - 5 Dec 1968
/47	5 Dec 1968 - 31 Dec 1968
/48	31 Dec 1968 - 25 Jan 1969
/49	25 Jan 1969 - 17 Feb 1969
/50	17 Feb 1969 - 13 March 1969
/51	12 March 1969 - 31 March 1969
/52	31 March 1969 - 18 April 1969
/53	18 April 1969 - 11 May 1969
/53a	11 May 1969 - 3 June 1969
/54	3 June 1969 - 27 June 1969
/55	27 June 1969 - 21 July 1969
/56	21 July 1969 - 13 Aug 1969
/57	13 Aug 1969 - 5 Sept 1969
/58	6 Sept 1969 - 27 Sept 1969
/59	27 Sept 1969 - 17 Oct 1969
/60	17 Oct 1969 - 2 Nov 1969
/61	2 Nov 1969 - 24 Nov 1969
/61a	24 Nov 1969 - 19 Dec 1969
/62	19 Dec 1969 - 14 Jan 1970
/63	14 Jan 1970 - 7 Feb 1970
/64	7 Feb 1970 - 4 March 1970
/65	4 March 1970 - 27 March 1970
/65a	27 March 1970 - 20 April 1970
/66	20 April 1970 - 4 May 1970
/67	14 May 1970 - 2 June 1970
/68	2 June 1970 - 20 June 1970
/69	20 June 1970 - 14 July 1970
/70	14 July 1970 - 5 Aug 1970
/71	5 Aug 1970 - 21 Aug 1970
/72	29 Aug 1970 - 22 Sept 1970
/73	22 Sept 1970 - 12 Oct 1970
/74	12 Oct 1970 - 20 Oct 1970
/75	26 Oct 1970 - 11 Nov 1970
/76	11 Nov 1970 - 6 Dec 1970
/77	6 Dec 1970 - 2 Jan 1971
/78	2 Jan 1971 - 29 Jan 1971
/79	29 Jan 1971 - 2 Feb 1971
/80	22 Feb 1971 - 18 March 1971
/81	18 March 1971 - 8 April 1971
/82	8 April 1971 - 26 April 1971
/83	26 April 1971 - 17 May 1971
/84	17 May 1971 - 7 June 1971
/85	7 June 1971 - 29 June 1971
/86	29 June 1971 - 20 July 1971
/87	20 July 1971 - 11 Aug 1971
/88	11 Aug 1971 - 2 Sept 1971
/89	2 Sept 1971 - 23 Sept 1971
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/93	14 Nov 1971 - 5 Dec 1971
/94	5 Dec 1971 - 26 Dec 1971
/95	26 Dec 1971 - 15 Jan 1972
/96	16 Jan 1972 - 7 Feb 1972
/97	7 Feb 1972 - 27 Feb 1972
/98	7 Feb 1972 - 16 March 1972
/99	16 March 1972 - 4 April 1972
/100	4 April 1972 - 23 April 1972
/101	23 April 1972 - 12 May 1972
/102	12 May 1972 - 7 June 1972
/103	2 June 1972 - 25 June 1972
/104	26 June 1972 - 18 July 1972
/105	18 July 1972 - 8 Aug 1972
/106	8 Aug 1972 - 30 Aug 1972
/107	30 Aug 1972 - 18 Sept 1972
/108	18 Sept 1972 - 4 Oct 1972
/109	4 Oct 1972 - 18 Oct 1972
/110	18 Oct 1972 - 1 30 Oct 1972
/111	30 Oct 1972 - 15 Nov 1972
/112	15 Nov 1972 - 5 Dec 1972
/113	5 Dec 1972 - 26 Dec 1972
/114	26 Dec 1972 - 17 Jan 1973
/115	18 Jan 1973 - 6 Feb 1973
/116	6 Feb 1973 - 26 Feb 1973
/117	26 Feb 1973 - 16 March 1973
/118	17 March 1973 - 2 April 1973
/119	2 April 1973 - 19 April 1973
/120	19 April 1973 - 8 May 1973
/121	8 May 1973 - 27 May 1973
/122	27 May 1973 - 15 June 1973
/123	15 June 1973 - 3 July 1973
/124	4 July 1973 - 26 July 1973
/125	26 July 1973 - 16 Aug 1973
/126	16 Aug 1973 - 5 Sept 1973
/127	5 Sept 1973 - 24 Sept 1973
/127a	24 Sept 1973 - 11 Oct 1973
/128	11 Oct 1973 - 26 Oct 1973
/129	26 Oct 1973 - 10 Nov 1973
/130	20 Dec 1973 - 14 Jan 1974
/131	14 Jan 1974 - 5 Feb 1974

Occurrence books, Station 2

1966-1971

/132 17 Jan 1966 - 15 March 1966
 /133 15 March 1966 - 10 May 1966
 /134 10 May 1966 - 7 July 1966
 /135 8 July 1966 - 6 Sept 1966
 /136 6 Sept 1966 - 1 Nov 1966
 /137 1 Nov 1966 - 28 Dec 1966
 /138 28 Dec 1966 - 25 Feb 1967
 /139 25 Feb 1967 - 14 April 1967
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 /143 21 Sept 1967 - 12 Nov 1967
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 /145 8 Jan 1968 - 2 March 1968
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 /153a 21 May 1969 - 20 Aug 1969
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 /161 15 Nov 1970 - 20 Jan 1971
 /162 20 Jan 1971 - 22 March 1971
 /163 22 March 1971 - 13 May 1971
 /164 13 May 1971 - 9 July 1971

7 Section 2 & 12 calls to Wallasey & Cheshire/
 Traffic accidents attended/malicious false alarms,
 /1 1967-1969
 /2 1970-1972
 /3 1973

8 Cheshire Co Fire Brigade District D, station 7 log books
 /1 Oct 1966 - Feb 1968
 /2 May 1969 - July 1970
 /3 July 1970 - Sept 1971
 /4 Oct 1971 - Nov 1972
 /5 Nov 1972 - March 1974

- 9 **Equipment**
- /1 Disposal file, appliances & vehicles 1952-1968
 - /2 Appliance log books - turntable ladders
 - a 1967-1969
 - b 1972-1974
 - /3 Breathing apparatus log book 1971-1973
- 10 **General: fire prevention, administration, reports**
- /1 Fire Prevention Officer's inspection reports 1950-1962
 - /2 Fire Prevention Dept "Specific fire risks and hazards" 1958-1968
 - /3 Fire prevention inspections register a) flats b) schools, 1971-1974 1971-1974
 - /4 Fire Prevention handbook (Bootle Corp) 1966
 - /5 Disciplinary proceedings (closed access) 1956-1973
 - /6 Fire Brigade Union meetings 1945-1973
 - /7 Organisation & Methods survey:
 - a Bootle General Purposes Cttee report on survey 1961
 - b & c Reports, comments on survey of Brigade and Ambulance Service 1958
 - /8 Major accident/disaster arrangements 1957-1972
 - /9 Petroleum & inflammable liquids, notes n.d.
 - /10 Operational bulletins/Wirral road directions 1960s, 1971
 - /11 Local govt reorganisation: Merseyside Fire Service working group report on "Recruitment, Education, Training" 1973
 - /12 Woodchurch Fire Station 1961-1962
 - a Construction correspondence
 - b Plans
 - /13 Correspondence re fire on *MV British Flag* 1965-1966
 - /14 Council Health Cttee minutes 1971-1974
 - /15 Council Public Safety Cttee minutes 1969-1973
 - /16 "Tactical exercise reports and operational visits to special risks" (Form, FB44)
 - 1972 Oct-Nov (19 forms)
 - 1976 [Western Divn, Merseyside] (1 only)
 - /17 [Addt material: received 14 Aug 1990:]
 - Operational bulletin no 20 - Tranmere Oil Terminal, 1969
- 11 **Ambulance service**
- 1 Ambulance log book Oct - Nov 1971
 - 2 Ambulance routine orders 1971-1973

- 12 **Photographs**
See also list of transparencies in Appendices and 388MFS/P/16)
- 1 Photograph negative rolls (loose), 2 boxes
 - 2 [Additional material: received 14 August 1990:]
Album : "Section 6 photographs - Fire at Cammell Lairds
B'head - 1015 hours Sunday March 4th, 1962"
- 13 **National Fire Service** 1942-1948
Drills, lectures & exercises record:
- 1 1942-1945
 - 2 1945-1948
- NFS *Instructions*:
- 3 nos 1/1942 - 55/1942
 - 4 nos 51/1942 - 133/1942
 - 5 nos 5/1942 - 8/1947 (miscellaneous)
 - 6 1/1943 - 98/1943
 - 7 124/43 - 20/46 (miscellaneous)
- General Fire Forces *Instructions*:
- 8 1942-1944
 - 9 1945-1948
- 14/ **Central government**
- 1 Reports of HM Chief Inspector of Fire Services 1952-1970
 - 2 Fire Services Statistics 1952-1970
 - 3 Statutory instruments 1948-1971
 - 4 Statutory instruments (pensions) 1948-1973
 - 5 Fire Officers Cttee Rules & Standards (1932)-1957
 - 6 Home Office Fire Service Dept - technical 1948-1966
bulletins; fire prevention notes.
 - 7 Civil Defence manuals (bound): 1949-1953
Atomic Warfare (1951); Basic chemical warfare
(1949); Basic fire fighting (1949); Basic first
aid (1950); Basic rescue (1949); .. protection
against high explosive missiles (1951).
Loose copies: Basic fire fighting (1951); Rescue
manual (1952); Atomic warfare (1953); Principles
of damage control (1951).
 - 8 The Q Code: abbreviations for the Civil Aeronautical 1937
radar service.
- 15 **Fire Service National Benevolent Fund**
- 1 Executive and local group minutes 1967-1973
 - 2 Executive committee minutes 1966-1973

Merseyside Fire Brigades

388MFS/W WALLASEY COUNTY BOROUGH FIRE BRIGADE, 1912-1973

A joint fire brigade and ambulance service.

Records were deposited by the Merseyside Fire Service through the Merseyside County Council's records management system (Ref Con 71) in February 1987. (A few items were deposited through Jack Robertson, Honorary Archivist to the MFS.)

Council and Committee proceedings for Wallasey CBC are not available at MRO (at 12 vii 91). Searchers should contact Wirral Archives Service, Birkenhead Central Libraries.

Summary of records

1	Annual reports	1912;1951-1972
2	Manor Rd station logs	1945-1974
3	Fire log books/occurrence books	1943-1945
4	Reports of fires (form K433)	1966-1967
5	Ambulance log book	1973
6	Major disaster plan	1967
7	Cheshire CFB	1954-1966
8	Photographs and film	

1/ Annual reports

1912;1951-1972

1 1912
 2 1951
 3 1952
 4 1954
 5 1955
 6 1956
 7 1957
 8 1958
 9 1959
 10 1960
 11 1961
 12 1962
 13a&b 1963 (2 copies)
 14 1964
 15 1965
 16a&b 1966 (2 copies)
 17a&b 1967 (2 copies)
 18a&b 1968 (2 copies)
 19 1970
 20 1971
 21a-c 1972 (3 copies)

2/ Station 26 B3 (NFS)/Manor Road:
occurrence/fire/general logs
(all record same details)

1945-1974

1 9 June 1945 - 31 July 1946
 2 2 Oct 1946 - 9 Dec 1946
 3 9 Dec 1946 - 15 Feb 1947
 4 15 Feb 1947 - 21 April 1947
 5 21 April 1947 - 17 June 1947
 6 17 June 1947 - 18 Aug 1947
 7 18 Aug 1947 - 16 Oct 1947
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 199 03 June 1973 - 29 July 1973
 200 29 July 1973 - 21 Sept 1973
 201 21 Sept 1973 - 18 Nov 1973
 202 18 Nov 1973 - 15 Jan 1974
 203 15 Jan 1974 - 16 March 1974
 (Includes loose papers from 25 March 1974
 to 1 April 1974)

3/ **Fire log books/occurrence books** 1943-1945

Station 26 B6 (in the NFS)

- 1 6 March 1943 - 25 July 1946
 (Incl general log, 28 Aug 1946 - 6 Oct 1946)
- 2 31 July 1945 - 29 Jan 1946
- 3/ General log, marked "station 26 R P" but
 appears to be continuation of 3/2):
 15 March 1945 - 31 July 1945

4/ **Reports of fires (form K433)** 1966-1967

- 1 Sept 1966
- 2 Oct 1966
- 3 Dec 1967

Merseyside Fire Brigades**388MFS/B BOOTLE FIRE BRIGADE, 1902-1974**

Records deposited by Merseyside Fire Brigade, Hatton Garden, Liverpool in September/October 1979 (*per* Chief Fire Officer F. Rankin).

Material relating to the *Empress of Canada* fire (/18, below) was deposited 3 November 1983 by Mr D Hindley, Assistant Solicitor, Sefton MBC.

Miscellaneous material (/19, below) was deposited as a gift by ADO John W Woosey of the Merseyside Fire Service, formerly of Bootle FB, January and February 1991.

Films (/20, below) deposited by Jack Robertson, Honorary Brigade Archivist, Merseyside Fire Service, November 1989).

See also Bootle County Borough minutes for fire brigade committee (on searchroom shelves 1886-1963); and "The policing of Bootle" ch 4 (part of the Appendices). Notes on the history of the Brigade, and a nominal roll compiled by Jack Robertson, also form appendices. *Fireman at Large*, the recollections of a Bootle fireman (Tom Foley) 1937-67, is in the searchroom.

See also 388MFS/N/5 for National Fire Service personnel cards.

Summary of records

1	Annual reports	1954-1964
2	Report books	1921-1941
3	Chief Officer's orders	1969
4	Record of fires	1902-1955
5	Daily occurrence logs	
6	General logs	1947-1948; 1973
7	Daily occurrence logs (NEDS)	1953-1965
8	Fire log books (NFS)	1943-1948
9	Reports of fires	1944-1974
10	Training records	1968-1972
11	Equipment	1955-1972
12	Administration	1925-1937
13	Plans	1953-1971
14	Photographs	
15	Printed material	1941-1961
16	Bootle Borough Council	1968-1972
17	Miscellaneous	
18	<i>Empress of Canada</i> fire	1953-1954
19	Papers of John Woosey	c1965-1974
20	Films	

- 1/ **Annual reports**
- 1 1954-1955
 - 2 1955-1956
 - 3 1959-1960
 - 4 1962-1963
 - 5 1963-1964
- 2/ **Report books** 1921-1941
- Chief Officer to Council Fire Brigade committee
See also below 12/2.
- 1 1921 - Sept 1926
 - 2 Oct 1926 - Nov 1938
 - 3 5 Dec 1938 - July 1941
- 3 **Chief Officer's orders** Aug 1969
(indexed)
- 4/ **Record of fires** 1902-1955
- Earlier details recorded include: how information received, the premises, owner and occupier, loss & insurance details, extinguishing details, charge made by brigade, remarks/damage. There is less financial detail later.
- 1 April 1902 - Nov 1916
 - 2 July 1926 - May 1935
 - 3 May 1935 - March 1943
 - 4 April 1948 - March 1955
- 5 **Daily occurrence logs** 1937-1974
- For logs under NFS see /6 below; and for one additional NFS/Bootle log, July-October 1946 see also 388MFS/N/4/10.
- 1 10 Aug 1937 - 26 Sept 1938
 - 2 1 April 1948 - 12 Nov 1948
 - 3 12 Nov 1948 - 16 Oct 1949
 - 4 16 Oct 1949 - 17 Aug 1950
 - 5 17 Aug 1950 - 16 Mar 1951
 - 6 16 Mar 1951 - 6 Oct 1951
 - 7 6 Oct 1951 - 16 Apr 1952
 - 8 10 Apr 1952 - 16 Dec 1952

9 16 Dec 1952 - 5 Aug 1953
10 5 Aug 1953 - 16 Feb 1954
11 16 Feb 1954 - 17 Sept 1954
12 17 Sept 1954 - 4 Mar 1955
13 5 Mar 1955 - 12 Aug 1955
14 12 Aug 1955 - 17 Jan 1956
15 17 Jan 1956 - 14 June 1956
16 14 June 1956 - 11 Dec 1956
17 11 Dec 1956 - 5 May 1957
18 6 May 1957 - 7 Nov 1957
19 7 Nov 1957 - 7 Mar 1958

20 7 Mar 1958 - 23 July 1958
21 23 July 1958 - 4 Dec 1958
22 4 Dec 1958 - 8 Apr 1959
23 8 Apr 1959 - 21 Aug 1959
24 21 Aug 1959 - 10 Dec 1959
25 11 Dec 1959 - 13 Apr 1960
26 14 Apr 1960 - 16 Aug 1960
27 16 Aug 1960 - 24 Dec 1960
28 24 Dec 1960 - 6 May 1961
29 6 May 1961 - 16 Sept 1961
30 17 Sept 1961 - 20 Jan 1962

31 20 Jan 1962 - 26 May 1962
32 26 May 1962 - 3 Oct 1962
33 3 Oct 1962 - 26 Jan 1963
34 26 Jan 1963 - 24 May 1963
35 24 May 1963 - 26 Sept 1963
36 26 Sept 1963 - 25 Jan 1964
37 25 Jan 1964 - 29 May 1964
38 29 May 1964 - 30 Sept 1964
39 30 Sept 1964 - 27 Jan 1965
40 27 Jan 1965 - 3 June 1965

41 3 June 1965 - 11 Oct 1965
42 11 Oct 1965 - 14 Feb 1966
43 14 Feb 1966 - 17 June 1966
44 17 June 1966 - 30 Oct 1966
45 31 Oct 1966 - 8 Mar 1967
46 8 Mar 1967 - 12 July 1967
47 12 July 1967 - 14 Nov 1967
48 14 Nov 1967 - 19 Mar 1968
49 19 Mar 1968 - 11 July 1968

50 11 July 1968 - 2 Nov 1968
51 2 Nov 1968 - 3 Mar 1969
52 3 Mar 1969 - 18 June 1969
53 12 Mar 1970 - 4 Aug 1970
54 5 Aug 1970 - 24 Dec 1970
55 24 Dec 1970 - 28 Apr 1971
56 28 Apr 1971 - 21 Aug 1971
57 11 Dec 1971 - 10 Apr 1972

58 10 Apr 1972 - 31 July 1972
 59 29 Oct 1972 - 10 Feb 1973
 60 10 Feb 1973 - 7 May 1973
 61 7 May 1973 - 06 Aug 1973
 62 18 Sept 1973 - 7 Dec 1973
 63 7 Dec 1973 - 28 Mar 1974
 64 29 Mar 1974 - 2 Oct 1974

6 **General logs** 1947-1948;1973

One NFS log book (1946) is at 388/N/4/10.
 For County Borough Service occurrence books see
 388MFS/B/5 above.

1 Stn 26 A North 7:
 9 Sept 1947 - 16 Nov 1947
 2 Stn 26 North A8 [deleted]/ Bootle FB:
 18 Oct 1948 - 16 Dec 1948
 3 1 April 1948 - 28 June 1948
 4 29 June 1948 - 19 Oct 1948
 5 Occurrence/general log, 6 Aug 1973-18 Sept 1973

7/ **Daily occurrence logs (NEDS)** 1953-1965

1 18 Aug 1953 - 20 March 1955
 2 21 March 1955 - 3 May 1956
 3 4 May 1956 - 5 July 1957
 4 19 Sept 1958 - 7 Nov 1959
 5 7 Nov 1959 - 29 Dec 1960
 6 29 Dec 1960 - 24 Sept 1961
 7 25 Sept 1961 - 15 Oct 1962
 8 15 Oct 1962 - 23 Feb 1964
 9 23 Feb 1964 - 19 Feb 1965
 10 20 Feb 1965 - 1 Sept 1965
 (Discontinued)

8 **Fire log books (NFS)** 1943-1948

National Fire Service: for one additional
 NFS/Bootle log see 388MFS/N/4/10.

1 NFS Station 26 E 1 Z Aug 1943-April
 2 NFS Stn unspecified 21 Feb 1946-24 March 1946

- 9/ **Reports of fires** 1944-1974
 Bound volumes, and NFS forms are for fires " ...
 not due to enemy action" from 1944-1948.
 8A and 8B were deposited per Jack Robertson,
 MFS Hon Archivist at Hatton Garden on 23 July
 1991.
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| 1 | 1944 |
| 2 | 1945 |
| 3 | 1946 |
| 4 | 1947 |
| 5 | 1948 |
| 6 | 1949 |
| 7 | 1950 |
| 8 | 1951 |
| 8A | 1952 |
| 8B | 1953 |
| 9 | 1954 |
| 10 | 1955 |
| 11 | 1956 |
| 12 | 1957 |
| 13 | 1958 |
| 14 | 1959 |
| 15 | 1960 |
| 16 | 1961 |
| 17 | 1962 |
| 18 | 1963 |
| 19 | 1964 |
| 20 | 1965 |
| 21 | 1966 |
| 22 | 1967 |
| 23 | 1968 |
| 24 | 1969 |
| 25 | 1970 |
| 26 | 1971 |
| 27 | 1972 |
| | [1973 missing] |
| 28 | 1974 |
| 29 | Five loose draft forms K433, Jan & Dec 1973 |

- 10/ **Training records** 1968-1972
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|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | White Watch 1972-1973 |
| 2 | Red Watch: |
| | a 1968-1969 |
| | b 1971-1972 |

11/ **Equipment - vehicles**

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|----|---|-----------|
| 1 | Vehicle EM6210, Emergency Tender
(correspondence file) | 1955-1972 |
| 2a | Vehicle record book EM4617 Dennis | 1962-1971 |
| 2a | Vehicle EM4617 Dennis, correspondence | 1960-1969 |
| 3 | Copy book of certificates of passing
driving tests. | 1948-1959 |

12/ **Administration**

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|------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Letter book (out-letters) | 1925-1937 |
| 2a-c | Chief Fire Officer's files: | |
| a | L3 Reports to Committee
See also report books, 1921-1941, above,
388MFS/B/2/1-3. | 1969-1970 |
| 2 | b L4 Agenda, minutes and reports
(various Bootle Borough Council commit-
tees) | 1969-1970 |
| | c L6 Chief Officers' meetings, Sept 1968 - May 1969
(of Bootle Borough Council) | |
| 3 | Copy letters
(one year only kept as sample) | 1971 |
| | i Jan-June | |
| | ii July-Nov | |
| 4 | Correspondence with Fire Brigades Union re
live rescue drills, with, "National Wage
Structure 1961" (employees' submission);
Executive Council's report on fire cover and
manpower, May 1957; "A Service for the Six-
ties", development programme by Executive
Council at 40th annual FBU conference, May
1960. | |
| 5a-b | Local government reorganisation, 1974 | |
| a | Fire service working group, sub-committee 3 -
training, recruitment, education (1973) | |
| b | Sub working group - accommodation report
(1973) | |

13 **Plans**

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|------|--|-----------|
| | (1-4 rolled in plan room) | |
| 1a-g | Seven plans of brigade premises, Strand Rd,
Bootle, showing amendments to office and
other accommodation | nd.?1960s |
| 2 | (1:2500) OS map of Netherley & Sefton showing
telephone cables | |

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|---|---|-------|
| 3 | Blank sheets (3) for checking vessel details and? | 1960s |
| 4 | Deck plan of <i>Caronia</i> , | 1953 |
| 5 | M57, Netherton-Kirkby; with details of water availability (2 items) | 1971 |

14 **Photographs**

[A] Over 400 glass plate negatives were deposited as part of the Bootle FB records. They mainly appear to have been used for fire prevention purposes, but there are many photographs of streets and housing, and photographs of portraits of mayors of Bootle, 1870s-1950s. A rough list can be found in the Appendices.

With: c30 prints probably taken from these negatives.

[B] Prints: Liverpool FB appliance
Appliances at warehouse fire (2)
(These originally in one of CFO's correspondence files)

[C] Postcard photograph: group of firemen and officers "With best wishes for Christmas 1922
14 Central Fire Station".

[D] Group photo, 1929 (accession 1990-18).

[E] 14 glass negatives (part accession 1991-9):
(As listed by Jack Robertson)

1-3	Unknown incident involving chemicals
4	Firewomen at drill (AFS)
5-12	Commer-Miles Emergency Tender, 1955
13	Plate marking completion of bomb damage repairs, 1955
14	Two ambulances, c1948.

See also albums 388MFS/P/7 and P/24; and list of slides (in Appendices).

See also photographs of *Empress of Canada* fire (1953), below /18.

15 **Printed material**

NFS Instructions etc

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|----|---|------|
| 1 | 1941 | |
| 2 | 1942 | |
| 3 | July 1942-June 1943 | |
| 4 | July 1943-June 1944 | |
| 5 | 1944 | |
| 6 | 1944-1945 | |
| 7 | 1946; 1947 | |
| 8 | NFS General Fire Force Instructions, 1942-1948 | |
| 9 | NFS Operations and Training Notes, 1942-1947 | |
| 10 | Civil Defence <i>Manual of Basic Training</i> 1949
(and updates, 1951-1961) | |
| 11 | Civil Defence <i>First Aid Manual</i>
(Encl: <i>First Aid and Staff Training</i> , 1961) | 1950 |
| 12 | <i>Danger from Fire</i> pamphlet | |

16 Bootle Borough Council

- 1a-d Bootle Corporation Bill House of Lords, 1958/59:
 a *Bill*; and (b) revised *Bill*;
 c "Notes on clauses", 1959;
 d "Brief for promoters"
- 2 Bootle BC "Delegation of powers to" March 1968
Committees and Officers Town Clerk's report
- 3 Aerial photograph book: "Bootle Extension
 Bill", part A showing general views, added
 areas & surrounding locations; part B showing
 shaded areas with particular reference to
 proposed boundaries (22 photographs)
- 4 Bootle BC architects infill housing 1970-1972
 scheme plans,. Wordsworth St; Dryden St/
 Gray St; Milton St; Viola St/Bianca St.

17 Miscellaneous

- 1 Obituary of first Chief Officer, GA Parker
 copied (by Jack Robertson) from *Belfast Telegraph*,
 29 Dec 1926.
- [2] [No number 2]
- 3 Tracing of tithe map, Melling (1840)
- 4a-b Two anti-smoking posters c1964

18/ *Empress of Canada* fire, 1953-1954

Records including photographs relating to the disastrous fire on the Canadian Pacific ship *Empress of Canada* berthed in the Gladstone Dock, Bootle on 25 January 1953. The ship capsized and was eventually described as "a total loss".

Deposited (as part of MBS) on 3 November 1983, by Mr D Hindley, Assistant Solicitor, Sefton MBC.

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| 1a&b | Fire Brigade report with appendices including plans, photographs and newspaper extracts. | Feb 1953 |
| 2 | Report of part of investigation (held at the Royal Institution, Liverpool). | Dec 1953 |
| 3 | Report of part of investigation (at St George's Hall, Liverpool). | March 1954 |
| 4 | <i>Liverpool Daily Post</i> : "The doomed <i>Empress</i> : £100,000 salvage task". | 27 Jan 1953 |
| 5 | Page of notes on disposition of oxygen and acetylene bottles (stamped 'Harland & Wolff'). | Dec 1953 |
| 6 | Photograph of <i>Empress of Canada</i> in unnamed dock (<i>Daily Telegraph</i> photograph). | n.d. 1950s |
| 7 | Album of 16 photographs of <i>Empress of France</i> , sister ship to <i>Empress of Canada</i> . | n.d. 1950s |
| 8 | Album of 9 photographs of <i>RMS Caronia</i> . | n.d. 1950s |
| 19 | John Woosey miscellanea | C1965-1974 |
| 1 | Blank attendance record, giving nominal roll. | c1970 |
| 2 | Administrative records including procedures and training: | |
| | a Radio procedure. | 1965 |
| | b Turntable ladder EM7377. | (1960s) |
| | c Standard test report. | |
| | d Highways and motorway procedure. | |
| | e Accident procedure - highways & motorways. | |
| | f Experimental fire tunic, notes. | |
| | g <i>Factories Act 1961</i> , notes. | |

- h *Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963*, notes.
- i Handwritten summary of Factories Act and Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act (on reverse of blank message sheets).
- j Hazards markings, notes.
- k Sheet for resuscitation set testing.
- l Fire Prevention Dept visit record card.
- m Fire Extinguisher tested sticker (Bootle FB).

3 Personal records:

- a Contract of employment 1972
- b Certificate of service, Bootle FB 1974

20 **Films** - 1950s-60s

Descriptions provided by Jack Robertson.

- 1 Auxiliary Fire Service exercise:
 - at docks;
 - launching 'Bikini' rafts on Leeds/Liverpool Canal;
 - pump competition

16mm; colour; silent. ?1951/?1955
- 2 Presentation of Queen's Commendation to Sub-Officer Doyle, Strand Road headquarters 1956;

Exercise at gas works, including turn-out from Strand Road (shots of Dennis F7 PE, Dennis F8 pump, Commer-Miles Pump and Emergency Tender), 1958/?1957.

16mm; colour; silent.
- 3 British Movietone News coverage of use of television in station. Includes turn-out of Dennis F7 and F24, with American-style rolling sirens.

16mm; b&w; sound/commentary. ?1961/4.

Merseyside Fire Brigades

388MFB/H/ ST HELENS COUNTY BOROUGH FIRE BRIGADE, 1948-1974

See also St Helens Borough Council and Committee minutes (on searchroom shelves), 1938-1947 (Fire Brigade sub-committee (of Watch Committee)); and 1947-1969 (Fire Services Committee). Minutes pre-1938 and 1969-1974 are not available at MRO. Searchers should contact St Helens Local History and Archives Library.

Notes on the history, personnel and appliances of the brigade, compiled by Jack Robertson can be found in the Appendices.

Summary of records

1	Annual reports	1953-1973
2	Occurrence books	1950-1975
3	Fire reports	1970-1974
4	Analysis of fires	1959-1963
5	Research reports	1955-1968
6	Operational records	1950s-1970s
7	Finance and administration	1948-1975
8	Personnel and training	1961-1974
9	Equipment	1950-1973
10	Publications	1958-1971
11	Photographs	1950-1974

- 1/ **Annual reports** 1953-1973
- 1 1953-1955 (biennial)
 - 2 1961-1963 (biennial)
 - 3 1965-1967 (biennial)
 - 4 1973
- 2/ **Occurrence books** 1950-1975
- For NFS logs see 388MFS/N/4/1-2, 1943-1947
- 1 April 1950 - 29 June 1950
 - 2 18 Feb 1974 - 25 April 1974
 - 3 25 April 1974- 23 July 1974
 - 4 23 July 1974 - 2 Nov 1974
 - 5 2 Nov 1974 - 21 Feb 1975
- 3/ **Fire reports:** 1970;
Individual report sheets, bundled 1973-1974
- 1 Reports of fires 1970
 - 2 Special services reports 1970
 - 3 Reports of small fires/
fires outside St Helens CB 1970
 - 4 False alarm reports 1970
 - 5 Fire log sheets 1973-1974
Oct 1973 - March 1974
- 4/ **Analysis of fires** 1959-1974
- Details include address, date, call details;
method of extinction; fires in buildings/in the
open; responding appliances; casualties, rescues.
All outside
- 1 17 Oct 1959 - 1 June 1963
 - 2 21 March 1970 - 19 Sept 1971
 - 3 16 Sept 1971 - 15 July 1973
 - 4 15 July 1973 - 31 March 1974

5/ Research reports 1955-1968

Comprising correspondence, reports, photographs relating to specific fires, of particular interest of importance (Ref "R4"). (5 files). The dates given are those of the occurrence, not of the reports.

- 1 "1955-1956"
 - a British Sidac, Lancots Lane, St Helens, 2 Sept 1955;
 - b United Glass Bottle Manufacturers Ltd, 6 April 1956;
 - c United Glass Bottle Manufacturers Ltd, 29 Nov 1956
- 2 "1959"
 - a British Sidac Ltd, Sutton Oak, 20 March 1959;
 - b Forsters Glass Co Ltd, Pocket Nook St, St Helens, 1 July 1959;
 - c Pilkington Bros, Ravenhead Works, 3 July 1959;
 - d United Glass Manufacturers, 13 Sept 1959;
 - e Pilkington Bros, Fibreglass Works, 12 Oct 1959
- 3 "1960-1965"
 - a Oxleys Department Stores, Barrow St, St Helens, 1 Dec 1959;
 - b St Thomas Church, Westfield St, St Helens, 21 March 1960;
 - c Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC secondary modern school, Prescot Rd, St Helens, 22 June 1962;
 - d United Glass Ltd, Sherdley works, 28 July 1962;
 - e United Glass Ltd, Sherdley works, 23 Aug 1964;
 - f Forsters Glass Co Ltd, 31 March 1965 and 10 July 1965;
 - g British Sidac, 28 Sept 1965
- 4 "1966"
 - a 153 Elephant Lane, St Helens, 23 Jan;
 - b Lea Green Rd, 13 Feb;
 - c 46 Walkers Lane, St Helens, 14 Feb;
 - d 38 Brunswick St, St Helens, 16 March;
 - e Pilkington Bros, Cowley Hill Works, 17 March;
 - f Sutton Monastery, St Helens, 19 March;
 - g 11 Hoylake Grove, St Helens, 18 May;
 - h J Frodsham & Sons, 19 Hardshaw St, 14 July;
 - i Havannah Lane, St Helens, 4 Aug;
 - j British Oxygen Co, 10 Dec;
 - k 93 Malvern Rd, St Helens, 11 Dec
- 5 Miscellaneous file: 1954-1968

6/ Operational records

- 1 List of premises "Isolated and special risks within the Lancashire County area requiring a part attendance from the County Borough of St Helens", n.d. 1950s/60s.
- 2 Mobilising orders/general instructions (with amendments) n.d. 1960s/70s.

7/ Finance and Administration

- 1 Expenditure register
aintenance, property maintainance. uniform, furniture, equipment etc).
April 1948 - March 1949
- 2 "Wages proportionments"
Proportion of wages allocated to fire and ambulance services staff, weekly
1 11 July 1948 - 9 Dec 1951
2 26 Dec 1951 - 26 July 1953
- 3 Wages analysis (fire service)
4 April 1948 - 28 March 1954
- 4 Merseyside County Fire Brigade file of memos, reports, minutes etc, 1974 - 1975

8/ Personnel & training

- 1/ Training record (name of fireman and types of training undergone). Outsize
 - 1 1961-1962
 - 2 1971-1974
- 2/ Time out logs (book no): give time of reporting and place and nature of duty undertaken (including weekly drills). Five only (out of 32) kept as examples:

1	11 May 1970 - 28 Aug 1971	"Wholetime"
2	1 April 1974 - 6 Jan 1975	"Wholetime"
3	27 Oct 1966 - 16 Feb 1968	"Retained"
4	10 June 1973 - 4 Nov 1973	"Retained"
5	4 April 1975 - 1 Nov 1975	"Retained"
- 3 Drill book and manual of water problems, 1966
- 4 Questions and answers on fire drill, fireman ship, water supply, theory, appliances etc, n.d.?1950s

9/ Equipment

- 1/ Standard equipment test record
 - 1 (1957) - 1964
 - 2 1970-1974 (2)
- 2/ Water tender type B details, 1971; tender correspondence, 1969-1971; HCB-Angus water tender plans and unaccepted tender, 1971.
- 3 Fire engine plans (ex Lancashire County Council), with diesel engine information "dual purpose fire appliance" (8 items).
- 4 Leyland operators manual - Freightliner range (1973)
- 5a-d Commer vehicle booklets (4) 1950-1952

10/ Publications

- 1 *Directory of Fire Brigades in the UK*, 1958
Issued by the Fire Protection Association. Gives details of staffing, appliances, with maps of area covered by each brigade detailing stations, controls etc. **outsized**
- 2 NFS College Students' standard notes, (2 copies, one indexed, 1947 (with updates).
- 3 NFS College Students' standard notes, actually Station Officers course notes (encl exam papers etc, 1949-1952s), 1950.
- 4 Home Office *Fire Brigade Communication excluding Wireless* [date]
- 5 War Office *Fire Precautions to be observed in depots, workshops etc*, 1943.
- 6 St Helens Corporation: incorporation centenary brochure (pp 18-19 give brief historical details of the borough fire service, with 4 photographs), 1968.
- 7 St Helens Borough Council: *A Transport and Traffic Plan for the period up to the end of 1976*, 1971.

11 Photographs

See also photograph album 388MFS/P/22.

/1-/4 below in four envelopes; black and white except where stated. Number of photos in brackets. (Prints made by Liverpool City Libraries photographic department, December 1990.)

1	Dennis F12 PE at drill (2 items)	1950
	Traffic accident ET	1968
	Leyland-Carmichael Water L..	1968
	Leyland-Orbitor HP	1968
	Drill scenes (9)	1968
2	Centenary celebrations (colour)	1968
	Firemen in former uniforms (3)	?1968
	Rescue by HP Whiston Hospital	1970
3	Millfields District Station	1970
	Control Room, HQ (2)	1970
4	Final parade (7)	1974
5-9	Mounted photos (dates and descriptions as given by JR):	
5	Dennis F24 pump	1959
6	Control room - Leading Controlman Bill Moloney, Fred Tickle	1960
7	Tanker fire at Sutton's St Helens	1960
8	Traffic accident East Lincs Rd	1962
9	Leyland 'Orbitor' 72 - hydraulic platform	1970

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Merseyside Fire Brigades**388MFS/D WEST DERBY FIRE BRIGADE, 1890, 1895****Annual reports**

1 1890

2 1895

Contain lists of fires attended, and annual accounts.
The 1890 reports also includes a list of subscribers.

The Brigade was established in 1865 and the reports note the chief station being in Derby Lane, Old Swan, with district stations in Huyton (Derby Road) and Aigburth Vale (Irwell Street).

These two reports were found among items purchased by National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside in October 1986 from Robert Heyes, Birkenhead (ref CA-1986-59 and DX596/5) and later transferred to MRO.

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Merseyside Fire Services

388MFS/N NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE

The NFS came into existence on 18 August 1941. Area 26 included the areas covered by the former County Borough services of Liverpool, Bootle, Wallasey, Chester, St Helens, Warrington, Bootle and Southport; there was also a river service. For an account of the administration of Area 26 see the Liverpool FB annual report 1948/49 (388MFS/L/10/1, p17ff). Services reverted to local authority control on 1 April 1948.

The following records were deposited by Merseyside Fire- Brigade per Jack Robertson, Honorary Brigade Archivist who brought them together at Hatton Garden: they can therefore be regarded as a "collection". They mainly refer to stations in Liverpool, though there are log books for Bootle (1), Hoylake (1) and St Helens (2). Some borough fire services continued with the same pre-NFS records or later retained NFS records and these can be found within the records of the individual brigades (e.g. Bootle FB). Later in the existence of the NFS, administration was carried out, on a regional basis from Manchester: records transferred there at the time do not appear to have survived.

/N/4/7 below lists the following station reference numbers (Liverpool, except where stated) in A Division:

A1	Hatton Garden	A9	Prince St, Waterloo
A2	Westminster Rd	A10	College Rd, Great Crosby
A3	Canada Dock	A11	Longmoor Lane
A4	Essex St	A12	Huyton, Church Lane
A5	Durning Rd	A13	Derby Lane, Old Swan
A6	Coburg Dock	A14	Speke
A7	Strand Rd, Bootle	A15	Allerton
A8	Gladstone Dock	A16	All Saints Rd

Summary of records

1	Fire log	1943-1945
2	Index to fire reports	
3	Fire logs/general logs (K413/K413a) Area control/Hatton Garden	1945-1954
4	Fire logs/general logs (stations excluding Hatton Garden), and fireboat	1943-1947
5	Personnel - record cards and documents	
6	Visitors book (Hatton Garden)	1942-1945
7	Local publications	1943
8	NFS publications	1941-1948
9	Films	

- 1 **Fire log** 1943-1945
 23 Nov 1943-28 Sept 1945
 This is not a standard issue record book.
 From 16 July 1945 the station given is A1
 (i.e. Hatton Garden); before this the reference
 is C1X, C1Y, C1Z etc (C = ?Central area).
- 2 **Index to Fire Reports** 1940-1944
 Refers back to folio number (possibly of
 a sequence of forms K433, no longer extant).
 29 Aug 1940 - 25 July 1944 excluding 1942
- 3 **Fire logs/general logs: Area Control/Hatton Garden**
 Fire logs (K413) were supposed to be for recording
 information relating to fires and special service
 and general logs/occurrence books (K413A) for all
 calls, visits etc with the initial fire calls in
 red ink. The volumes below, were not necessarily
 used strictly in this way and those which have
 survived here are not strictly chronological; it
 should also be noted that Hatton Garden (station
 A1) was also Area Control. The handwritten notes
 on the covers have been noted.
- 1 14 Nov 1945 - 12 Jan 1946
 "Area Control combined with sub area A"
 - 2 12 March 1946 - 18 July 1946
 "A"
 - 3 24 March 1946 - 20 April 1946
 "Area Control"
 - 4 20 April 1946 - 16 May 1946
 "Area Control"
 - 5 16 May 1946 - 16 June 1946
 "Sub area A/Area Control"
 - 6 5 June 1946 - 17 June 1946
 " 'A' Central I" [?1]
 Volume not completed.
 - 7 16 June 1946 - 31 July 1946
 - 8 19 July 1946 - 22 Aug 1946
 "Occurrence book" "A".
 - 9 17 Sept 1946 - 10 Oct 1946
 - 10 19 Aug 1947 - 31 Aug 1947
 "Area Control"
 - 11 24 Oct 1947 - 10 Nov 1947
 - 12 10 Nov 1947 - 22 Jan 1948
 - 13 26 Feb 1948 - 12 March 1948
 "Sub area 'A' "
 - 14 26 March 1948 - 31 March 1948

- 15 1 March 1946 - 12 Sept 1954
 "Control unit"
 The relationship of this volume to the preceding items is unknown.

4 **Fire logs/general logs:** stations (& fireboat) excluding Hatton Garden

(Reference number of station given, where known)

- 1 St Helens (Parade St): 26 Feb 1943 - 21 Feb 1944
 Marked "Area 41" but fire locations are all St Helens.
- 2 St Helens (Parade St): 2 Jan 1948 - 10 March 1948
- 3 Derby Lane [A13]: 23 March 1946 - 7 Oct 1946
- 4 [Essex St] A4: 20 May 1946 - 7 Oct 1946
- 5 Essex St, A4: 7 Oct 1946 - 6 Jan 1947
- 6 Essex St, A4: 6 Jan 1947 - 10 April 1947
- 7 Fireboat 391: 23 May 1947 - 27 Jan 1951
 (30 Nov - end on loose sheets).
- 8 Canada Dock [A3]: 2 Sept 1947 - 12 Dec 1947
- 9 Canada Dock, A3: 12 Dec 1947 - 10 March 1948
- 10 [Strand Rd, Bootle] A7: 6 July 1946 - 2 Oct 1946
 See also 388MFS/B/6/1
- 11 Hoylake, B6: 6 Oct 1946 - 13 April 1947

5 **Personnel cards**

A-Z except where stated. Give name and date of joining, station, rank and date discharged.

- 1 "DEAD/Name to Number index/Full TIME/Male Personnel" (2 boxes)
- 2 "Discharged: DEAD INDEX/Whole time women/Personnel"
- 3 "DEAD/Name to Number index/PART TIME/Male Personnel"
- 3a Part-time personnel, A-Z: ?additional, unfiled cards.
- 4 Part-time women
- 5 "Name to number index/Works Brigades/Personnel A-Z" "Discharges"
- 6 Loose-leaf binder of cards 'for use at sub-area & station'. Address on cover: 'Holly Mount', Mill Lane, West Derby. Additional details: next-of-kin; training (26 cards only).

- 6 **Visitors book** 1942-1945
- Visitors to Hatton Garden, 6 June 1942-15 July 1945.
(See also MFS/L/33/6, Brigade HQ visitors' book, 1963-1977.)
- 7 **Local publications**
- NFS Firewomen's Magazine* "formerly WAFS magazine"
Jan/Feb 1943 (No 24)
March/April 1943 (No 25)
May/June 1944 (No 32)
- The Voice of "D" Division*
July 1943 (No 1)
- 8 **NFS Publications**
Many NFS publications have been deposited with the records of individual brigades.
- 1 *NFS Instructions* 1941-1947
- a Vol 1 Aug 1941 - June 1942
b Vol 2 July 1942 - June 1943
c Vol 3 July 1943 - Jan 1945
d Vol 4 July 1944 - Jan 1948
- 2 *General Fire Force Instructions* 1942-1948
- 3a-b *Operations and Training Notes* 1941-1947
Two copies, one including loose Home Office circulars to 1973.
- 4 *Fire Protection Notes* 1946-1947
- 9 **Films**
- 1 "Water relay" (parts 1& 2)
16mm; b&w; sound; 500'.
- 2 "Water Relay exercise" (part 3)
16mm; b&w; sound; 400'.
- 3 "Birth of a service"
16mm (negative)
- 10 Circular cloth badge with "NFS 26", red lettering on black background.

Merseyside Fire Brigades

388MFS/R PUBLICATIONS (INCLUDING FILM MATERIAL), PRINTED MATERIAL

This material was deposited by Jack Robertson, Hon Archivist, Merseyside Fire Service, from the Hatton Garden, Liverpool headquarters, on various occasions between 1989 and 1991.

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- 1 "On the means of rendering large supplies of water available in cases of fire and on the application of manual power to the working of fire engines", by James Braidwood, London (of the Institute of Civil Engineers). 1844
- 2 *Manual of Firemanship* 1944
 - 1 Part 2 Appliances
 - 2 Part 3 Water Supplies [?1944]
 - 3 Part 7 Fireboats and ship fires
- 3 *Manual of Fire Appliances for Mobile Fire Columns* (HMSO). 1956
- 4 *Standing orders for Road Movement for Mobile Fire Columns* (HMSO). 1961
- 5 Typescript list of emergency appliances for use in mobile fire columns. nd;1950s
- 6 Instructions for the use of the "Salvus" breathing apparatus. nd;mid C20
- 7 *Fire Brigades and Salvage Corps of Great Britain 1949-50* 1949
Details force personnel, equipment, breakdown of calls taken, fatalities, costs etc.
- 8/ 1-14
Fire Protection Directory 1951-1973
(14 vols)
Includes details of various fire brigades
 - 1 1951
 - 2 1952
 - 3 1953
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 - 5 1958
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 - 7 1960
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- 8/9 1962
 10 1968 [check]
 11 1969
 12 1970
 13 1971
 14 1973
- 9 *Fire Services in Britain* 1974
 (British Information Service).
 General information.
- 10-17 **Dunlop Factory at Speke**
- 10 Photocopies of record cards detailing fire 1945-1959
 a-c equipment. 3 sheets. Annotated to 1959.
- 11 *Dunlop in War and Peace* (1946)
 by Sir Ronald Storrs.
- 12 Page torn from photograph album; photos 1948
 on both sides:
 a " [...] [Margaret Bennett. Canteen lunch
 hour Mar. 11 1948". Pianist and singer by
 piano.
 b "Exhibition of photographs Mersey Docks and
 Harbour Board April 7 1948"
- 13 *Dunlop Gazette* 1954; 1957
 a May 1954 - includes article on
 staff at Walton factory (former New Liverpool
 Rubber Co Ltd. . . .
 b July 1957 - Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's
 visit to the factory at Speke. Also includes
 article on Walton factory.
 c August 1957 - Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's
 visit to Speke.
- 14 *Dunlopers: the works and workings of the* 1961
Dunlop Rubber Company
 by Paul Jennings.
- 15 *Speke Newsbeam* Number 191 July 1961
- 16 Dunlop Belting Division Speke. Leaflet (1979)
- 17 *The Archive Project Journal*
 a Vol 2 No 1, n.d.
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18-38	Filmstrips		
18-26	<u>Civil Defence - Home Office:</u>		
18	No 1	"The Fourth Arm"	March 1950
19	No 7	"Methods of Rescue" (part 2)	March 1950
20	No 11	"Basic Fire Fighting" and Institute of Fire Engineers: "Accidents in the home"	March 1950
21	No 13	"The Pageant of Civil Defence City of London - Lord Mayor's Day"	Nov 1950
22	No 20	"Rescue training: Use of ladders pt 1"	Feb 1952
23	No 21	"Rescue training: Use of ladders pt 2"	Feb 1952
24	No 23	"Rescue training: ropes, knots and lashings pt 1"	Jan 1953
25	No 26	"Rescue training: derricks, sheer legs gyns and fibs pt 2" (2 copies)	Dec 1952
26	No 27	"Rescue training: blocks, tackle and holdfasts"	Jan 1953
27-31	<u>Home Office (Fire Department)</u> Filmstrips in colour:		
27	(1)	"Fire precautions in the home"	n.d;c1965
28	(2/3)	"Safe at Night" and "In the Event of Fire"	1965
29	(5)	"Fire in the Home"	1966
30	(6)	"Do it Yourself with Safety"	
31	(7)	Pt 1 "Fire precautions in pleasure craft" Pt 2 "Fire precautions for campers"	
32-4	<u>Institute of Fire Engineers: Hospital Fire Precautions</u> (colour); (produced in conjunction with South Manchester Hospital Group and Manchester Royal Infirmary). No date.		
32	No 1	"Causes of Fire"	
33	No 2	"Action in case of fire"	
34	No 3	"Evacuation of patients"	

- 35 "The Fireman" in the series "Meet your Neighbour" (Educational Productions Ltd, b&w); with, in same tin, Film of Liverpool AFS exercise ?late 1950s/early 1960s. nd;1950s
- 36 Royal Life Saving Society "The Holger Nielsen method of Artificial Respiration." n.d. 1950s
- 37 Metropolitan Police Training School, film no 27 "Rescue from crashed aircraft" n.d late 1950s
[Glass negative plates possibly made from a copy of this film, or from a similar film, can be found with Bootle FB records, 388MFS/B/14.]

No numbers /38 - /39 .

Films:

Commercially-made fire prevention or training films.

- 40 "A new deal for Merseyside Dockers": film re proposed changes in working practices proposed by the Employers' Association of the Port of Liverpool and the Transport & General Workers Union. c1962
A booklet outlining the changes (provenance unknown) is in the Searchroom (Liverpool).
(Colour; sound; 500')
- 41 "Fire in the City" Glasgow Salvage Corps. c1966
(Colour; sound; 16mm)
- 42 "Keep fire safely in its place"
(B&W; sound; 16mm; 400')
- 43 "A tale of two towns". American fire prevention film by the [US] National Board of Fire Underwriters. c1960
(Colour; sound; 680')
- 44 "Fire Extinguisher Training" (Chubb Fire Ltd) c1965
(Colour; sound; 16mm)
- 45 "We're against fire" (Pyrene) c1965
(Colour; sound; 16mm)
- 46 "Suspects all"
(B&W; sound; 16mm)

Films (cont)

- 47 "Care and maintenance of hose" (Dunlop) n.d.
(Colour; sound; 16mm)
- 48 "30 seconds to live" (Chubb Fire) 1975
Training film for fire marshalls at motor
racing tracks.
(Colour; sound; 16mm)
- 49 "Water for firefighting" (Parts 1 and 2)
- 50 "Water for firefighting" (Parts 3 and 4)
- 51 "Water for firefighting" (probably parts 1-4)
- 52 "Warehouse fire"
(Colour)

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These albums were compiled by Jack Robertson and are arranged according to his original album number. A list of their contents appears at the front of each album. Occasionally, old albums belonging to Liverpool FB have been reused and new photographs stuck over old ones.

1	Liverpool 'history'	(1799-1900)
2	Liverpool 'history'	1900-1929
3	Liverpool 'history'	1929-1941
4	Liverpool 'history'	†1948-1963
5	Liverpool 'history'	1963-1974
6	Birkenhead	
7	Bootle (and see 24 below)	
8	Crosby	
	Hoylake and West Kirby	
	Huyton-with-Roby	
	Litherland †	
	Newton-le-Willows	
	Prescot	
	Waterloo-with-Seaforth	
	Whiston	
	[No number 9]	
10	Liverpool Salvage Corps	
11	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1947-1950
12	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1950-1951
13	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1952
14	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1953-1954
15	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1954-1957
16	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1957-1959
17	Liverpool "Fires and occasions"	1959-1964
18	Liverpool "Fires and occasions" (Henderson's fire)	1960
19	Liverpool "Fires and occasions" (Henderson's fire)	1960
20	Hatton Garden	
21	Southport	
	Wallasey	
22	St Helens	
23	Private and industrial brigades	
24	Bootle - large fires (and see 7 above)	

Two albums compiled by Mr Raymond Gonzales under the title "Liverpool: a city of contrasts". Mainly exterior views, street scenes, buildings under construction etc:

25	1908-1932
26	1933-1974

388MFS Merseyside Fire Brigades: Appendices

- Vol 1
- A Bootle FB: list of glass negative plates.
 - B: Bootle FB: "The Policing of Bootle - Part 4 - The Bootle Police Fire Brigade", by Ian Cowell.
 - C: Bootle FB: "A concise history" by J Robertson.
 - D: Bootle FB: A short chronological account by J Robertson.
 - E: Bootle FB: nominal roll, compiled by J Robertson.
 - F: Southport FB and Birkdale Volunteer FB: "A concise history", by J Robertson.
 - G: Liverpool Salvage Corps: by J Robertson.
 - H: Hoylake and West Kirby FB: manuscript copy of "Rules and Regulations" (made by J Robertson).
- Vol 2
- I: St Helens Fire Brigade: "A concise history", list of senior personnel and fleet list, compiled by J Robertson; with a shorter version of the "history".
 - J: St Helens Fire Brigade: National Fire Service, Parade St Station - personnel and appliances, January 1948 (compiled by J Robertson); with copy letter re appliance.
 - K: St Helens Fire Brigade: brigade state, June 1950 (compiled by J Robertson).
 - L: 388MFS/P: list of contents of photograph albums compiled by J Robertson.
 - M: List of transparencies retained by J Robertson.
 - N: Institute of Fire Engineers and Fire Protection Association publications deposited with the archives.