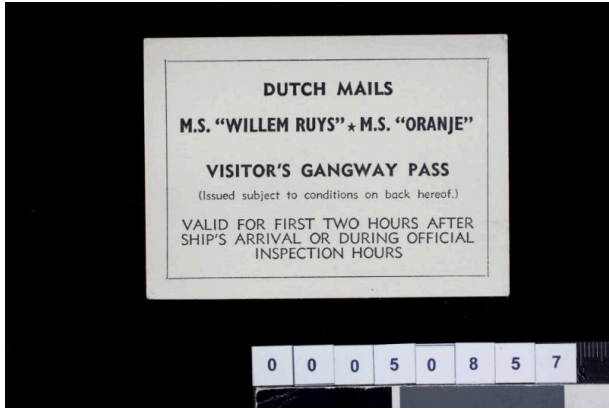


Basic Detail Report



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Title

MS WILLEM RUYSS and MS ORANJE arrival visitor's gangway pass

Date

c 1959

Primary Maker

Koninklijke Rotterdamsche Lloyd

Medium

Ink on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 65 x 90 mm

Name

Pass

History

This material forms part of a collection of passenger cruise related ephemera from the various lines associated with what was to become P&O Nedlloyd. RIL began trading in 1902 carrying cargo and passengers under the name Java-China-Paketvaart Lijnen (JCPL). In 1947 the Dutch Crown granted the prefix Koninklijke (Royal), making it KJCPL. The name was anglicised as Royal Interocean Lines (RIL). Before World War II it traded to the Far East, but after the war it grew rapidly and traded to South-east Asia, Africa, the Pacific, and Central and South America. It became one of the world's largest and most powerful shipping companies, of which its Australian operations were an important part. P&O Nedlloyd (PONL) was formed in December 1996 by the amalgamation of P&O Containers Ltd and Nedlloyd. Both these companies had long shipping histories going back to the mid-19th century.