
Object number:
ANMS0047
Title: Collection of 833
items relative to

items relating to
commercial vessels and
maritime subjects
Date: 1869-1933
Name: Archive series
History: This collection
consists of two advertising
cards for the SS CITY OF
DIEPPE and MV KANIMBLA;
one information booklet for
the ships TSS KATOOMBA
and TSS KAROOLA; one
pamphlet advertising the
TS motorship SIBAJAK; and
688 photographs and 141
postcards of the following
vessels: ADOLPHE,
ALDEBARAN, ALICE, ALICE
A LEIGH, ALLAN SHAW,
ALLCAN, ALLERTON,
ALUMBAGH, AMERICANA,
AMPHIBIOUS, ANASTASIA,
ARCHIBALD RUSSELL,
ARETHUSA, ARMANDO
DIAZ, ARROW, BAHIA
CASTILLO, BARMEN,
BARUNGA, BEATRICE,
BEATUS, BRAMBLETYE,
BRITISH ISLES, BRUCE,
CARRADALE, CASINO,
CAVALIERE CIAMPA, CELTIC
CHIEF, CERAMIC, CITY OF
BIRMINGHAM, CITY OF
SYDNEY, COLONIAL
EMPIRE, COLORADO,
COMLIEBANK, COORINGLE,
COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW,
CROMDALE, CROWN OF
GERMANY, DERWENT,
DIOGENES, DITTON,
ECLIPSE, EXCELSIOR,
FAVELL, FENNIA,
FORTEVIOT, GARTHFORCE,
GLANUESE, GLENMARK,
GUAYTECAS, GUNVOR,
HAWK, HELEN, HELEN M,
HERZOGEN CECILIE,
HERZOGIN SOPHIE

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CHARLOTTE, HMAS
ADELAIDE, HMAS
BRISBANE, HMAS
CANBERRA, HMAS
KURUMBA, HMAS
MELBOURNE, HMAS
PLATYPUS, HMAS YARRA,
HMS HOOD, HMS RENOWN,
HMS REPULSE, HMS
ROYALIST, HMT
KATOOMBA, HMT
ZEALANDIA, HOLT HILL,
HOLYHEAD, INVERESK,
ITATA, JAMES DOLLAR,
JAMES WALLACE,
JERUSALEM, KANANGRA,
KARoola, KATHLEEN
HILDA, KATOOMBA,
KENSINGTON, KING CYRUS,
KING DAVID, LAKE
SUPERIOR, LAMMERMOOR,
LEVIATHAN, LIGHTNING,
LOCH CRES, LOCH
KATRINE, LOCH LAMOND,
LOCH MAREE, LOCH
VENNACHER, LOUDON
HILL, MACUMBA,
MANUNDA, MARINER,
MEROPE, MINNIAPOLIS, MS
DANMARK, MV CULBURRA,
MV KANIMBLA, MV
KOOLINDA, MV MANUNDA,
MV MIRRABOOKA, MV
TUNGSHA, NEOTSFIELD,
NEUTSFIELD, NEWFIELD,
NORTH BEND,
NORTHBROOK, NYORA,
OCEAN TRANSPORT,
OCEANA, OKLAHOMA,
OLIVEBANK, OREGON MILL,
PENGUIN, PRINZESS EITEL
FRIEDRICH, PS OZONE, PS
WEEROONA, RMS ARAWA,
RMS BALLAARAT, RMS
MAURETANIA, RMS
MEDINA, RMS MOANA, RMS
MONGOLIA, RMS OLYMPIC

MONGOLIA, RMS ULTIMIC,
RMS ORAMA, RMS
ORIZABA, RMS ORONSAY,
RMS ORSOVA, RMS
ORVIETO, RMS QUEEN
MARY, ROOGUAH,
SALAMIS I, SAMARITAN,
SCHLSCHIFF DEUSCHLAND,
SCOTTISH ADMIRAL,
SCOTTISH LASSIE,
SCOTTISH PRINCE,
SCOTTISH WIZARD,
SENIORITA, SKANDON,
SKANSEN I, SMMJ, SOPHIE,
SOPHOCLES, SOUTHERN
CROSS, SPRINGBANK, SS
ADELAIDE, SS AENEAS, SS
AENEAS I, SS ALABAMA, SS
ALBANY, SS ALBION, SS
ALLARA, SS ALLINGA, SS
ALMKERK, SS AOTEA, SS
AQUITANIA, SS ARAWATTA,
SS ARENSKERK, SS
ARRINO, SS ASAMA MARU,
SS ASHRIDGE, SS ATHOL,
SS ATUA, SS AUSTRALIA,
SS AUSTRALIAN, SS
AUSTRALIND, SS
AUSTRALPORT, SS
AUSTRALRANGE, SS
BALDINA, SS BALLARAT, SS
BANCOORA, SS
BARRABOOL, SS BARRIER,
SS BARWON, SS BELAMBI,
SS BELLAMBI, SS BEN, SS
BERRIMA, SS BESSA, SS
BILOELA, SS BOMBALA, SS
BRITISH MARINER, SS
BULLARRA, SS
BURRUMBEET, SS
BURWAH, SS CAMBRIAN
CHIEFTAIN, SS CAMIRA, SS
CANBERRA, SS CARINA, SS
CARPENTARIA, SS
CHANGTE, SS CITTA DI
GENOVA, SS CITY OF
ADELAIDE, SS CITY OF
CANBERRA, SS CITY OF

CANBERRA, SS CITY OF
DIEPPE, SS CITY OF
DUNKIRK, SS CITY OF
EXETER, SS CITY OF
PRETORIA, SS CITY OF
SHANGHAI II, SS CLAN
ALPINE, SS CLAN
MACTAGGART, SS CLAN
MACTAGGERT, SS
CLONCURRY, SS
COOEYANNA, SS COOGEE,
SS COOLGARDIE, SS
CORFU, SS CUFIC [II], SS
CUMBERLAND, SS
CUMBERLAND I, SS CUZCO,
SS DESPATCH, SS
DIMBOOLA, SS DINOGA, SS
DOM PEDRO I, SS
DONGARRA, SS DOOMBA,
SS DORIC STAR, SS
DORSET, SS EASTERN, SS
EASTERN SEA, SS
EASTERNER, SS
EDDYSTONE, SS
EGREMONTCASTLE, SS
EMPRESS OF IRELAND, SS
EOSLY, SS ERA, SS ESSEX,
SS EUMERALLA, SS
EURALIA, SS EVANGER, SS
FEDERAL, SS FERRET, SS
FIVE ISLANDS, SS
FLINDERS, SS FRIEBURG,
SS GEELONG, SS GEORGE
WASHINGTON, SS
GLENELG, SS GLENREAGH,
SS GOLDEN, SS
GOULBURN, SS GOVERNOR
BLACKALL, SS GRACCHUS,
SS GRANTALA, SS HAYO
MARU, SS HIMALAYA
MARU, SS HOKKAI MARU,
SS HORDA, SS HUON, SS
HURUNUI, SS HURUNUI III,
SS HYMETTUS, SS
ICEBERG, SS INDARRA, SS
INDIANIC, SS ITONUS, SS
JOAN CRAIG, SS KADINA,
SS KALGOORLIE, SS

SS NALGOORLIE, SS
KANDAHAR, SS KANIMBLA,
SS KARITANE, SS
KARONGA, SS KAROOLA,
SS KAROOMBA, SS
KAZEMBE, SS KEERA, SS
KENTUCKY, SS
KEPWICKHALL, SS KHYBER,
SS KING ALFRED, SS
KNIGHT COMPANION, SS
KOLYA, SS KOMURA, SS
KOOLIGA, SS KOOLINDA,
SS KOOLONGA [I], SS
KOOLONGA [II], SS
KOOMILYA, SS KOONDA, SS
KOOPA, SS KOORINGA, SS
KOORYONG, SS KURNALPI,
SS KYARRA, SS LADY, SS
LAGUNA, SS LEURA, SS
LEVUKA, SS LORENZO, SS
LUCERIC II, SS MADRAS
MARU, SS MAHENO, SS
MAHINAPUA, SS MAKAMBO,
SS MALABAR, SS
MALATIAN, SS MALLINA, SS
MALOJA, SS MALOLO, SS
MANAPOURI, SS
MANAWATU, SS MANGANA,
SS MANTUA, SS MARANOA,
SS MARAROA, SS
MARATHON, SS MARELLA,
SS MARERE, SS MARIPOSA,
SS MAUNGANUI, SS
MAWATTA, SS MINDEROO,
SS MINILYA, SS MINMI, SS
MINNIPA, SS MINTARO, SS
MOIRA, SS MONARO, SS
MONGOLIA, SS MONOWAI,
SS MONTORO, SS
MOOLTAN, SS MORIALTA,
SS MORRISTOWN, SS
NAMOI, SS NELSON, SS
NESTOR, SS NEW GUINEA,
SS NEWCASTLE, SS
NIRVANA, SS NORDVARD,
SS NORFOLK, SS
NORKOOWA, SS
NORTHUMBERLAND, SS

NORTHUMBERLAND, SS
OCEANIC, SS OLDHAM, SS
OMRAH, SS OPAWA, SS
OPHIR, SS ORMONDE, SS
ORMUZ, SS ORONSAY, SS
ORONTES, SS ORONTES I,
SS ORSOVA, SS ORVIETO,
SS OSIRIS, SS OSTERLEY,
SS OTRANTO, SS OTTER,
SS OTWAY, SS PARAROA,
SS PARINGA, SS PATEENA,
SS PENNINGTON COURT,
SS PERIOD, SS PERTH, SS
POLLENZO, SS PORT
BRISBANE, SS PORT
BRISBANE I, SS PORT
CAROLINE, SS PORT PIRIE
II, SS PRINZ WALDEMAR,
SS PUKAKI, SS QUEEN
MARY, SS QUIRAING, SS
RAKAIA, SS RARANGA, SS
REMUERA, SS RIVERINA, SS
RODONDO, SS
ROGGEVEEN, SS ROMOLO,
SS RONA, SS ROTORUA, SS
RUAPEHU, SS RUNIC, SS
RUNIC [II], SS RUPARA, SS
RYUI MARU, SS SAINT
ALBANS, SS SALDANHA, SS
SAROS, SS SCOTTISH
HERO, SS SEIKAI, SS SHEAF
HOLME, SS SIERRA
NEVADA, SS SINGAPORE
MARU, SS SIRSA, SS
SOMERSET, SS SOMERSET
[II], SS STAR, SS SUEVIC,
SS SURREY II, SS SUSSEX
II, SS SUVA, SS SYDNEY, SS
TAGLIAFERRE, SS TAIWAN,
SS TAKAPUNA, SS
TARONGA, SS TASMANIA,
SS TEANAU, SS TENERIFFA,
SS THEMISTOCLES, SS
TIRSO, SS TONGARIRO, SS
TREGENNA, SS TREKIEVE,
SS TREWINNARD, SS
TRUMF, SS UCO, SS
VICEROY OF INDIA, SS

VICEROY OF INDIA, SS
VICTORIA, SS VICTORIAN,
SS WAIOTAPU, SS
WAIWERA, SS WAKATIPU,
SS WANAKA, SS
WANDILLA, SS WAREATEA,
SS WARILDA, SS
WAROOKA, SS WERFA, SS
WERRIBEE, SS WESTRALIA,
SS WESTRALIA [I], SS
WILLOCHRA, SS WILLYAMA,
SS WIMMERA, SS
WINFIELD, SS
WOLLONGBAR, SS
WOLLOWRA, SS
WOODARRA, SS
WOOLGAR, SS WYANDRA,
SS WYREEMA, SS YARRA,
SS ZEALANDIA, SS ZEPHYR,
STAR OF GREECE, STAR OF
PERSIA, STOCKRINGTON,
STRATHNAVER, SY
FRANKLIN, TACORA,
TALUS, TARAMMY,
THERMOPYLAE,
THIRLEMERE,
THISTLEBANK, TINGIRA,
TITANIA, TOORONGA, TS
SIBAJAK, TS WESTRALIAN,
TSMV DUNTOON, TSS
AJANA, TSS ATUA, TSS
HUNTER, TSS KARoola,
TSS KATOOMBA, TSS
KOOPA, TSS MAORI, TSS
MARELLA, TSS NELLORE,
TSS OP TEN NOORT, TSS
SUFFOLK, TSS TAIWAN,
TSS TANDA, TSS
WANDILLA, TSS ZEPHYR,
USS ARIZONA, USS
AUGUSTA, USS NEVADA,
USS NEW MEXICO, USS
OKLAHOMA, USS OMAHA,
USS PENNSYLVANIA, USS
SEATTLE, VICTORY, VOLGA,
W R CHAMBERLIN JR, W.
McHOTHAM, WAH FUNG,
WAIMANA, WAREATA

WAIMANA, WAREATA,
WARREGO, WILLIAM P
FRYE, WOOLAMAI,
WYREEMA, YATALA and
ZEPHYR and images of the
following maritime subjects
a tugboat, United States
destroyers, United States
Fleet underway at San
Francisco, a model of a
passenger ship, a row of
camels, steamships, a view
of Port Pirie, Aberdeen &
Commonwealth Line
passenger vessel, warship,
western wharf, Lakes
entrance, wharf scene,
view of a jetty, view of
main deck of towing
vessel, three auxiliary
steamships, various
barques, a number of
group photographs,
Sydney Harbour, ship
wreck, a schooner, Royal
Australian Navy J Class
submarines, railway yards
at Port Pirie, repairs on a
ship, Barwon Heads, a Blue
Funnel Line passenger
steamer, a British Cruiser
and destroyer, Bunbury
jetty, cargo ships, coastal
scene, floating crane,
Fremantle Harbour,
harbour beach, harbour
scene, main street of Port
Pirie, mast and
superstructure of a Naval
ship, a memorial column,
Ocean Grove, Victoria,
Oceanic SS Co Liner and
passenger ships. In the
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development of Australia. It was essential to commerce that ships reached people's lives in a way which was personal and immediate; delivering groceries to small towns, carrying passengers between ports and bringing immigrants to Australia. The shipping firm of McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co was founded in London in February 1875 by Andrew McIlwraith and Malcolm Donald McEacharn. McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co entered the Australian trade in 1887 bringing cargo and immigrants from Britain to Queensland. They also entered the coal trade. They entered into the fierce competition for passenger trade in the first decades of the twentieth century when competition for passengers required companies to provide more than converted cargo vessels. In 1909 their ship KAROOLA won a reputation for its salubrious accommodation and its size, and was the first Australian ship to exceed 7,000 tons. The company maintained the advantage in 1912 by commissioning KATOOMBA, which was larger and more luxurious than all its generation of passenger ships. With the growth of rail and road transport, Australian shipping declined during the twentieth century.

the twentieth century. McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co was a survivor and bought the fleets of James Paterson and Huddard Parker in 1961. In 1957 McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co together with Adelaide Steamship Company and Melbourne Steamship Company, set up Bulkships Pty Ltd to work the heavy ore trade and bought four ships. In 1964 it merged shipping interests with those of the Adelaide Steamship Company to form Associated Steamships. They had a combined fleet of 12 conventional cargo vessels, which they replaced with three container ships. McIlwraith McEacharn continued in the shipping trade until the 1990s when their ships were sold to a US company.