John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera
Shipping Lines index
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Explanation of Shipping and Shipping Lines

Shipping Lines contains material relating to Ocean-Going, Cross-Channel and North Sea Passenger Vessels, except Cunard.

Cunard Line contains material relating to Cunard Line (1840-1934), Cunard White Star (1934-1950) and Cunard Line (1950-).
For White Star material (pre-1934) see Shipping Lines

Shipping Boxes 14-16 contains material relating to domestic passenger vessels i.e. British Coastal services, Irish Sea, River and Lake Services.

To search for a particular Shipping Company, please consult both the index to Shipping Lines and to Shipping (especially boxes 14-15).

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Box 1

Mounted Ephemera
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Allan Line. 1877-78

American Line (United States Mail Steamers). 1893

Anchor Line (Henderson Bros.). 1884 (3), 1902, n.d.

Batavier Line (Wm H. Muller & Co.), n.d.

Bibby Line, 1935

Blackwall Line of Packets

Campbell, P. & A. Ltd., 1937, 1938

Canadian Pacific, 1921

Carlyle Brothers & Co. n.d.

Castle Line: R.M.S. "Dunottar Castle" leaving the Thames n.d.
For Coast Lines Ltd. see Shipping 14

Commercial Steam Company, 1853

Compagnie Commerciale des Bateaux a Vapeur, 1839

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, 1881, 1883, 1884

Co-operative Cruising Co. Ltd. 1902

Cruising Company, Ltd.

Dempster, Elder and Co., 1919

Europa, n.d.

Fletcher, G. & H. & Co., 1875


Hamburg-American Line. 1930, 1938-39

Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt Actien-Gesellschaft, 1890

P. Henderson & Co., 1905, 1916

Inman Line, 1881, 1890, n.d.

Isle of Man Steam Packet Company Limited, 1905 (2 copies)

Jackson, G.L. and Sons, n.d.

Japan Mail Steamship Co.

L.N.E.R. 1937,

London, Chatham and Dover Railway Co., 1864

London, Tilbury and Southend Railway. 1894

For Macbrayne's see Shipping 14

Messageries Maritimes de France. Mediterranean & Black Sea Lines. 1895

Messageries Royales of France, 1847

Monarch Steam Ship Company, n.d.

National Steamship Company, Limited 1878
New Palace Steamers Ltd., the, 1903 (x 2)

New Zealand Shipping Co., 1884, 1914

Nord Deutscher Lloyd, 1892

Nord Deutscher Lloyd, Bremen. 1934 (x 2), 1936 (x3), 1937, n.d.

North German Lloyd, 1894, 1898


Orient Co. Steamers, 1908

Pacific Steam Navigation Co. 1843, 1936

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Queen Line of Pleasure Steamers, Ltd., n.d.

Queen, The, 1904 (2 copies) – Cooks

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Southern Railway. 1938, n.d.

South Western Railway. 1895

Steam Navigation Company in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies.

Thomas, D.C. & Sons, n.d.

Toulmin, Henry & Calvert, n.d.

Union-Castle Line. 1933, 1937, 1938 (4), n.d.

Union Steam Ship Company, 1881


Weeks, J., n.d., 1829
White Star Dominion Service to Canada n.d. (4)

Articles: A Brief History of the White Star Line, 1869-1934
White Star Line

Wilson, Thomas, Sons & Co., 1869, 1876

Misc.
Peace Dale, n.d.
Thomson, J. n.d.
Ostende-Douvres, n.d.
Illustrated Times, 1857
Hoopte and Hamburg, n.d.
Abstract of log, 1911 (2), 1935
Postcard, n.d.
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Calcutta Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., 1913
For P. & A. Campbell see Shipping 14
Edwards, Sanford & Cos. American and European Package Express, 1853
Empire Windrush (n.d.)
Huddart Parker Limited, 1916
Leyland Line Steam Ship Company Limited. Wine Card, 1902
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Orient Line, 1900, 1913, 1915, 1923, 1927
Pacific Steamship Company, 1928
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. 1908
Ruahine (n.d.)
Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Ltd. , 1902
Union Steam Ship Company of N.Z. Limited, 1912

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Unmounted Booklets

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Allan Line, 1907
American Merchant Lines, 1929, 1930
Anchor Line. Menu n.d., 1885?
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*For* London Coastal Services *see* Shipping 14
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