

Hull History Centre: Records relating to the war time experiences of Peter Warren, Merchant Navy

C DIWA **Records relating to the war time experiences** **1938-1944**
of Peter Warren, Merchant Navy

Accession number: 14/43

Biographical Background: Peter Warren joined the S.S. Ashlea, owned by Morrison's of Newcastle upon Tyne as a cadet officer in 1938. In October 1939 the Ashlea was sunk by the German battle ship, Graf Spee. Ashlea's crew were eventually transferred to the Altmark, a German tanker which acted as a prisoner of war ship. Warren, and the others on board the Altmark, would be later be rescued in Norway by H.M.S. Cossack.

Custodial history: Records compiled by Peter Warren, step father of the depositor, R.G. Wainwright

Description: A written account of Warren's war time experiences and associated letters

Extent: 5 items

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIWA/1	Account of the voyages of Cadet Officer Peter Warren, Merchant Navy Includes a letter addressed to Warren's parents from Morrison's of Newcastle. The account is illustrated with pictures of individuals involved, ships and a map, cut from contemporary newspapers. Also see C DIWA/2. 1 item	c.1940s
C DIWA/2	Account of the voyages of Cadet Officer Peter Warren, Merchant Navy Copy of C DIWA/1, but not illustrated 1 item	c.1940s
C DIWA/3	Letter from Morrison's of Newcastle concerning the vessels on which Cadet Officer Peter Warren served Letter also indicates satisfaction with Warren's conduct 1 item	6 May 1943
C DIWA/4	Testimonial from Morrison's of Newcastle regarding Cadet Officer Peter Warren 1 item	6 May 1943
C DIWA/5	Letter from Buckingham Palace confirming the arrangements for the investiture of Peter Warren, Merchant Navy with the British Empire Medal 1 item	5 May 1944