

C DSSF The Records of the Sailors' Children's Society 1821-2017

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Historical Background: Originally known as the **Port of Hull Society for the Religious Instruction of Seamen**, the Society was founded in **April 1821**. Its attention was first focused on the spiritual and practical welfare of seamen. They transformed a sailing vessel, 'The Valiant,' into a chapel. Docked in the Humber Dock, the vessel soon became a meeting place for destitute seamen and their families and was often filled to capacity. This floating chapel was only the beginning.

A Sailor's Orphan Institute was established in Waterhouse Lane for clothing and educating the children of deceased seamen and rivermen in 1857. The Society was to move from strength to strength, particularly in the area of welfare and social work. The first orphan home was opened in 1863 in Castle Row. Thanks to a donation by Sir Titus Salt in 1868 a larger home was purchased on Park Street and opened in July 1869. It was at this home that the first children from outside of Hull were admitted. By 1871, out of a total of 148 children, only 70 came from Hull.

A school was established on the Park Street site in 1876. In Jan 1893, anxious to provide a larger, more healthy environment for its children, the Society announced the greatest of all its plans-that of creating a garden village. Eventually 6 acres of land was purchased by the Society on Cottingham Road in 1892 and another 6.5 acres in 1896. The Newland estate took 14 years to complete with the first two houses opening in 1895. Ten houses, a school and a sanatorium were built by 1904. Each house was under the care of a 'House Mother' who looked after 25-30 children of the same sex. It was not until the 1950's that the Society introduced 'mixed' homes where brothers and sisters could live together.

From the 1890's children were selected for entry into the orphanage by way of by-annual elections held on the last Friday of the months of January and July. In the early days no more than two children of the same family were allowed admission to the homes in any one election period and, until 1900, children under 7 years old or over 13 years old were not admitted. In 1900 these rules changed setting the lower age limit to 4 and the upper age limit to 14 for boys and 15 for girls. Subscribers to the Society were given a number of votes depending on the amount that they subscribed. Voting papers were sent to the subscribers at least 14 days prior to the election being held. They included a synopsis of each child's circumstances. Only in very exceptional circumstances were children admitted without having to be the subjects of this election process. The system of elections ceased by the mid-1940's when the Society's Board began to pursue a policy of 'boarding out' children with people who would act as foster parents or else subsidising children to remain in their own homes. The passing of the Children's Act in 1948 also meant that, for the first time, the Home Office became involved in the supervision of voluntary as well as local authority children's homes.

The Society also acted as agents of the Shipwrecked Fishermens' and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society. Historically this meant that they were responsible for assisting shipwrecked fishermen and mariners landed at or near Hull and Grimsby. The Seafarers' Welfare Officer and the Port Missioner respectively were responsible for discharging the Society's responsibilities which included providing food and shelter, communicating with next of kin and providing clothing, travel and subsistence. They also provided half yearly grants (May and Nov) to those in need of assistance, be they seamen or their widows. In May 1982 they provided grants for 100 individuals.

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After 1963 the Society extended its work once more by establishing homes for aged seafarers in Hull, Lowestoft, Fleetwood, South Shields and Grimsby. The Society had noticed that a growing number of seafarers who, because of advancing years, were no longer employable were in need of care and attention. These homes, however, were relatively short-lived because of increased provision for the elderly by local authorities in the late 1970's.

Throughout its history the Society has undergone **several name changes**:

In **1917** the Society changed its name to '**The Port of Hull Society's Sailor's Orphan Homes**' due to its increased emphasis on the welfare of children.

In 1950 the Society changed its name to '**The Sailor's Children's Society**' in order to avoid using the word 'orphan.'

In **1990** the Society changed its name to '**The Sailor's Families Society**.' A title that reflected their work supporting families throughout the UK and providing residential facilities for elderly seafarers or their widows.

On 1 Dec **2011** the Society reverted back to being known as '**The Sailor's Children's Society**' in order to greater emphasise the fact that they are a children's charity.

In 2003 the last child left Newland and the Society's focus shifted entirely to helping children in their own homes. In 2009 the Newland Site was sold and its new owners converted the houses into student accomodation, although the Society still occupies offices in Francis Reckitt House. They continue to help to support over 420 children from 220 families not only in Hull and the immediate area but also throughout the UK. To qualify for support a member of the family must have served in the Royal or Merchant Navy or the fishing fleets and be in receipt of a means tested benefit. The families are mainly single parent, often as a result of bereavement, or two parent families where one parent is too ill or disabled to work and the other acts as carer. The Society provides monthly grants for essential items, children's clothing grants, help with school trips and offers families the opportunity for a free week's holiday in one of five caravans owned by the Society. The total cost of providing this help is £250,000 per year and the Society relies solely on grants, fund raising, legacies and individual donations.

Custodial history: These records were passed to Hull City Archives in 2005 when the Society began to look for a buyer for their land. In 2009 the Newland Site was sold and its new owners converted the houses into student accomodation, although the Society still occupies offices in Francis Reckitt House. One further accession of admission and leavers registers was made in Sep 2017.

Description: The Records of the Sailors' Children's Society Sailors Orphan Homes (including minutes, annual reports, magazines, admission and leaving registers, applications for entry, case files, correspondence, photographs, Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Baptisms, legal and financial records and records relating to the school), the Sailor's Orphan Girls School and Home, Hampstead (Minutes, annual reports, correspondence, admissions, individual files relating to children still at the Hampstead Home at its closure in 1957), the Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd, Aged Seafarers Ltd, Port of Hull Merchant Navy House Ltd and Childserver's Ltd.

Please note that many of the records in this collection are closed under the Data Protection Act 1998 for a period of 100 years because they contain information relating to children. Please see individual catalogue entries for details.

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Arrangement: Records in this collection have been arranged into 6 sub-collections as follows:

C DSSF/1	The Records of the Sailors' Children's Society Sailors Orphan Homes.	1821-2017
C DSSF/1/1	Minutes and reports	1861-1994
C DSSF/1/2	Printed material	1821-2017
C DSSF/1/3	Correspondence	1910-1996
C DSSF/1/4	Individual case files	1916-1990
C DSSF/1/5	Admission registers	1863-1992
C DSSF/1/6	Leavers registers	1867-1989
C DSSF/1/7	Application Forms	1893-1975
C DSSF/1/8	Miscellaneous registers	c. 1892-1993
C DSSF/1/9	Photographs	1845-1991
C DSSF/1/10	Legal & financial records	1870-1993
C DSSF/1/11	Whitley Bay	1862-1977
C DSSF/1/12	Old Scholars' Association	1936-1976
C DSSF/1/13	The School	1824-1988
C DSSF/1/14	Hessle Road Bethel	1888-1970
C DSSF/1/15	Society's work in Grimsby	1876-1988
C DSSF/1/16	Miscellaneous records	1869-1987
C DSSF/2	The Sailors' Orphan Girls School and Home, Hampstead	1846-1964
C DSSF/3	The Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd	1939-1941
C DSSF/4	Aged Seafarers Ltd	1960-1993
C DSSF/5	The Port of Hull Merchant Navy House Ltd	1966-1974
C DSSF/6	Childserver's Ltd	1967-1974

Extent: 38lm

Related material: Library material relating to the Society is available here at the Hull History Centre at L.362.73

Access conditions: Some records in this collection are not listed in this catalogue at item level. This is due to their personal nature. Previously unpublished records relating to children are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years.

Staff are able to undertake searches of these records but can only do so when in receipt of a valid application under the Data Protection Act.

Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.

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C DSSF/1 The Records of the Sailors' Children's Society Sailors Orphan Homes 1821-2017

Description: The records in this sub-collection include minutes, reports, magazines, scrap books, printed ephemera, correspondence, applications for entry, records relating to the admission, records relating to the care and discharge of children, photographs, legal and financial records relating to the Sailors' Children's Society, records relating to the Society's Whitley Bay home, records of the Old Scholars Association, records relating to the school, records relating to Hessle Road Sailor's and Fishermen's Bethel Chapel and its predecessor, the Fishermen's Welcome Mission Hall (or Sailor's Welcome), Alexandra Dock, documents relating to the Port of Hull Society's work in Grimsby and other miscellaneous records relating to the Society.

16 series

C DSSF/1/1 Minutes and Reports Sep 1861-Feb 1994

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 16 sub-series. Each sub-series relates to a particular committee as follows:

- C DSSF/1/1/1 Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1862-1994
- C DSSF/1/1/2 Minutes of the monthly meetings of the General Committee 1864-1882
- C DSSF/1/1/3 Minutes of the House Committee and report and the Superintendent's and Matron's reports to the House Committee 1937-1993
- C DSSF/1/1/4 Minutes of the Missions Committee 1937-1950
- C DSSF/1/1/5 Minutes of the Admissions Committee 1939-1946
- C DSSF/1/1/6 Minutes of the Finance Committee 1937-1992
- C DSSF/1/1/7 Minutes of the Welfare Committee 1935-1993
- C DSSF/1/1/8 Minutes of the School Managers Committee 1946-1965
- C DSSF/1/1/9 Minutes of the Hostels Committee 1948-1950
- C DSSF/1/1/10 Minutes of the Festival Committee 1917-1945
- C DSSF/1/1/11 Minutes of the Bazaar Committee 1861-1866
- C DSSF/1/1/12 Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1865-1986
- C DSSF/1/1/13 Minutes of the Superannuation and Pension Fund Committee 1922-1987
- C DSSF/1/1/14 Minutes of the Stratten Hall Scheme Committee
- C DSSF/1/1/15 Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee 1948-1955
- C DSSF/1/1/16 Minutes of the Policy Committee 1953-1993

Please note that some committee minutes are bound with the minutes of other committees. Please see individual catalogue entries. If this is the case, it will be clearly stated in which volume they can be found.

C DSSF/1/1/1 Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 10 Dec 1862-23 Feb 1994

Please note that this Committee was renamed the Board of Management from 12 Dec 1922 onwards (see C DSSF/1/1/1/13-20)
20 volumes, 1 file

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C DSSF/1/1/1/1	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	10 Dec 1862- 7 Sep 1866
C DSSF/1/1/1/2	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	24 Sep 1866- 10 Mar 1869
C DSSF/1/1/1/3	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	2 Apr 1869- 31 Mar 1874
C DSSF/1/1/1/4	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	3 Apr 1874- 23 Jul 1878
C DSSF/1/1/1/5	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	30 Jul 1878- 22 Dec 1884
C DSSF/1/1/1/6	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	30 Dec 1884- 25 Dec 1889
C DSSF/1/1/1/7	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	13 Jan 1890- 30 May 1894
C DSSF/1/1/1/8	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	25 Jun 1894- 17 Oct 1898
C DSSF/1/1/1/9	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	31 Oct 1898- 14 Feb 1905
C DSSF/1/1/1/10	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	27 Feb 1905- 10 Oct 1912
C DSSF/1/1/1/11	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes 1 volume	28 Oct 1912- 2 Dec 1918
C DSSF/1/1/1/12	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2023. 1 volume	17 Dec 1918- 17 Nov 1922

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C DSSF/1/1/1/13	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2029. 1 volume	12 Dec 1922- 30 Mar 1928
C DSSF/1/1/1/14	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2032. 1 volume	4 Apr 1928- 6 Oct 1931
C DSSF/1/1/1/15	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2036. 1 volume	3 Nov 1931- 22 Oct 1935
C DSSF/1/1/1/16	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2044. 1 volume	12 Nov 1935- 13 Apr 1943
C DSSF/1/1/1/17	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051. 1 volume	11 May 1943- 15 Nov 1950
C DSSF/1/1/1/18	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Please note that these minutes which are indexed also include C DSSF/1/1/3/7 Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2066. 1 volume	18 Jan 1951- 24 Jun 1965
C DSSF/1/1/1/19	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2086. 1 volume	23 Sep 1965- 28 Feb 1985

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C DSSF/1/1/1/20	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2094. 1 volume	16 Jul 1985- 15 Sep 1993
C DSSF/1/1/1/21	Minutes of the Committee of Sailors' Orphan Homes Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2095. 1 file	23 Feb 1994
C DSSF/1/1/2	Minutes of monthly meetings of the General Committee 2 volumes	21 Mar 1864- 20 Mar 1882
C DSSF/1/1/2/1	Minutes of monthly meetings of the General Committee 1 volume	21 Mar 1864- 11 Jul 1871
C DSSF/1/1/2/2	Minutes of monthly meetings of the General Committee 1 volume	8 Aug 1871- 20 Mar 1882
C DSSF/1/1/3/1-17	Minutes of the House Committee All of these volumes are closed under the Data Protection Act because they contain information relating to individual children. Please note that in 1954 the House Committee appointed 'The Policy Sub-Committee', later known variously as the 'House Sub-Committee' and the 'Homes Utilisation Sub-Committee' all with the job of looking for new ways to utilise the use of the houses on the Newland estate due to the reduction of orphans requiring the Society's help. This culminated in the formation of a 'Study Group' which was set up to ask the question 'How best can the Society Stay in Business?' The study group's aim was to survey the work of the Society and place its proposals and a general summary before the The Policy Sub-Committee. For records relating to these sub-committees, please see C DSSF/1/1/15/1-9. 17 volumes Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998	14 Sep 1937- 12 Dec 1991

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C DSSF/1/1/3/1	Minutes of the House Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed also contain C DSSF/1/1/4/1 & C DSSF/1/1/6/1. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2040. 1 volume	14 Sep 1937- 31 Jan 1939
C DSSF/1/1/3/2	Minutes of the House Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed also contain C DSSF/1/1/4/2. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2041. 1 volume	7 Feb 1939- 17 Dec 1940
C DSSF/1/1/3/3	Minutes of the House Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed also contain C DSSF/1/1/4/3. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2044. 1 volume	14 Jan 1941- 28 Jul 1943
C DSSF/1/1/3/4	Minutes of the House Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed also contain C DSSF/1/1/4/4, C DSSF/1/1/5/2 & C DSSF/1/1/6/3. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047. 1 volume	17 Aug 1943- 26 Mar 1946
C DSSF/1/1/3/5	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051. 1 volume	30 Apr 1946- 9 Nov 1950
C DSSF/1/1/3/6	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2058. 1 volume	14 Dec 1950- 13 Sep 1957
C DSSF/1/1/3/7	Minutes of the House Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/1/18 Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2066. 1 volume	11 Oct 1956- 8 Jul 1965

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C DSSF/1/1/3/8	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2071. 1 volume	9 Sep 1965- 10 Dec 1970
C DSSF/1/1/3/9	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2075. 1 volume	14 Jan 1971- 12 Dec 1974
C DSSF/1/1/3/10	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2078. 1 volume	9 Jan 1975- 8 Dec 1977
C DSSF/1/1/3/11	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2081. 1 volume	12 Jan 1978- 13 Mar 1980
C DSSF/1/1/3/12	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2083. 1 volume	13 Mar 1980- 13 May 1982
C DSSF/1/1/3/13	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2085. 1 volume	10 Jun 1982- 9 Feb 1984
C DSSF/1/1/3/14	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2086. 1 volume	15 Mar 1984- 12 Dec 1985
C DSSF/1/1/3/15	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2088. 1 volume	9 Jan 1986- 3 Dec 1987

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C DSSF/1/1/3/16	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2090. 1 volume	14 Jan 1988- 7 Dec 1989
C DSSF/1/1/3/17	Minutes of the House Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2092. 1 volume	11 Jan 1990- 12 Dec 1991
C DSSF/1/1/3/18- 58	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee These reports were written on a monthly basis and have been filed by year. There is a big gap from 1977-1991 with no loose reports kept. Some have old Newland file references E 8 B-4 & E 8 27B. All of these files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998. 41 files	Oct 1937- Dec 1993
C DSSF/1/1/3/18	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2038 1 file	1937
C DSSF/1/1/3/19	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2039 1 file	1938
C DSSF/1/1/3/20	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2040 1 file	1939
C DSSF/1/1/3/21	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2041 1 file	1940

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C DSSF/1/1/3/22	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2042 1 file	1941
C DSSF/1/1/3/23	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2043 1 file	1942
C DSSF/1/1/3/24	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2044 1 file	1943
C DSSF/1/1/3/25	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2045 1 file	1944
C DSSF/1/1/3/26	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2046 1 file	1945
C DSSF/1/1/3/27	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2048 1 file	1947
C DSSF/1/1/3/28	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2049 1 file	1948
C DSSF/1/1/3/29	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2050 1 file	1949

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C DSSF/1/1/3/30	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051 1 file	1950
C DSSF/1/1/3/31	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2052 1 file	1951
C DSSF/1/1/3/32	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2053 1 file	1952
C DSSF/1/1/3/33	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2054 1 file	1953
C DSSF/1/1/3/34	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2055 1 file	1954
C DSSF/1/1/3/35	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2056 1 file	1955
C DSSF/1/1/3/36	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2057 1 file	1956
C DSSF/1/1/3/37	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2058 1 file	1957

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C DSSF/1/1/3/38	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2059 1 file	1958
C DSSF/1/1/3/39	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2060 1 file	1959
C DSSF/1/1/3/40	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2061 1 file	1960
C DSSF/1/1/3/41	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2062 1 file	1961
C DSSF/1/1/3/42	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2063 1 file	1962
C DSSF/1/1/3/43	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2064 1 file	1963
C DSSF/1/1/3/44	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2065 1 file	1964
C DSSF/1/1/3/45	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2066 1 file	1965

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C DSSF/1/1/3/46	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2067 1 file	1966
C DSSF/1/1/3/47	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2068 1 file	1967
C DSSF/1/1/3/48	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2069 1 file	1968
C DSSF/1/1/3/49	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2070 1 file	1969
C DSSF/1/1/3/50	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2071 1 file	1970
C DSSF/1/1/3/51	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2072 1 file	1971
C DSSF/1/1/3/52	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2073 1 file	1972
C DSSF/1/1/3/53	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2074 1 file	1973

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C DSSF/1/1/3/54	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2075 1 file	1974
C DSSF/1/1/3/55	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2076 1 file	1975
C DSSF/1/1/3/56	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2077 1 file	1976
C DSSF/1/1/3/57	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2093 1 file	1992
C DSSF/1/1/3/58	Superintendent's and Matron's Reports to the House Committee Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2094 1 file	1993
C DSSF/1/1/4	Minutes of the Missions Committee 5 volumes	14 Sep 1937- 21 Nov 1950
C DSSF/1/1/4/1	Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/3/1 which is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2040 1 volume	14 Sep 1937- 8 Feb 1939
C DSSF/1/1/4/2	Minutes of the Missions Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as DSSF/1/1/3/2 which is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2041 1 volume	28 Feb 1939- 5 Mar 1941

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C DSSF/1/1/4/3	<p>Minutes of the Missions Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as DSSF/1/1/3/3 which is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2044 1 volume</p>	<p>12 Mar 1941- 13 Jul 1943</p>
C DSSF/1/1/4/4	<p>Minutes of the Missions Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as DSSF/1/1/3/4 which is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047 1 volume</p>	<p>10 Aug 1943- 22 Jan 1946</p>
C DSSF/1/1/4/5	<p>Minutes of the Missions Committee Indexed 1 volume</p>	<p>2 Apr 1946- 21 Nov 1950</p>
C DSSF/1/1/5	<p>Minutes of the Admissions Committee These volumes are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 because they give details about individual children. 2 volumes Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998</p>	<p>11 Jul 1939- 26 Mar 1946</p>
C DSSF/1/1/5/1	<p>Minutes of the Admissions Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed also contain C DSSF/1/1/6/2. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2044 1 volume</p>	<p>11 Jul 1939- 24 Aug 1943</p>
C DSSF/1/1/5/2	<p>Minutes of the Admissions Committee Please note that these minutes which are Indexed can be found in the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/3/4. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047 1 volume</p>	<p>26 Sep 1943- 26 Mar 1946</p>
C DSSF/1/1/6	<p>Minutes of the Finance Committee Renamed the Finance and General Purposes Committee April 1946 onwards (C DSSF/1/1/16/4-14). Please note that most volumes in this subseries are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 as the volumes contain other minutes which give details about individual children. 14 volumes Most volumes in this subseries are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998</p>	<p>14 Sep 1937- 29 Oct 1992</p>

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C DSSF/1/1/6/1	Minutes of the Finance Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/3/1. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2040 1 volume	14 Sep 1937- 10 Jan 1939
C DSSF/1/1/6/2	Minutes of the Finance Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/5/1. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2044 1 volume	14 Feb 1939- 10 Aug 1943
C DSSF/1/1/6/3	Minutes of the Finance Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed can be found in the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/3/4 which is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047 1 volume	14 Sep 1943- 12 Mar 1946
C DSSF/1/1/6/4	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Please note that these minutes which are indexed also contain C DSSF/1/1/8/1, C DSSF/1/1/4/5 and C DSSF/1/1/9/1. 1 volume	30 Apr 1946- 23 Nov 1950
C DSSF/1/1/6/5	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	6 Dec 1950- 27 Sep 1956
C DSSF/1/1/6/6	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	19 Oct 1956- 22 Jul 1965
C DSSF/1/1/6/7	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	23 Sep 1965- 31 Dec 1970
C DSSF/1/1/6/8	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	5 Jan 1971- 19 Dec 1974

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C DSSF/1/1/6/9	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	23 Jan 1975- 27 Jul 1978
C DSSF/1/1/6/10	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	28 Sep 1978- 28 Jan 1982
C DSSF/1/1/6/11	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	25 Feb 1982- 22 Nov 1984
C DSSF/1/1/6/12	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	24 Jan 1985- 24 Jun 1987
C DSSF/1/1/6/13	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	23 Jul 1987- 24 Nov 1989
C DSSF/1/1/6/14	Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Indexed. 1 volume	25 Jan 1990- 29 Oct 1992
C DSSF/1/1/7	Minutes of the Welfare Committee These minutes include reports on individual orphans and families given support in their own home. Later, they include some of the names of Aged Seafarers who resided on the Newland estate. Most volumes in this subseries are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 9 volumes	17 Dec 1935- 7 Jan 1993
C DSSF/1/1/7/1	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2045 1 volume	17 Dec 1935- 27 Nov 1944
C DSSF/1/1/7/2	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051 1 volume	2 Jan 1945- 8 Nov 1950

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C DSSF/1/1/7/3	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2058 1 volume	13 Dec 1950- 10 Sep 1957
C DSSF/1/1/7/4	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2065 1 volume	8 Oct 1957- 2 Apr 1964
C DSSF/1/1/7/5	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2079 1 volume	7 May 1964- 6 Jul 1978
C DSSF/1/1/7/6	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2083 1 volume	31 Aug 1978- 1 Jul 1982
C DSSF/1/1/7/7	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2086 1 volume	31 Aug 1982- 4 Jul 1985
C DSSF/1/1/7/8	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2089 1 volume	5 Sep 1985- 3 Mar 1988
C DSSF/1/1/7/9	Minutes of the Welfare Committee Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2094 1 volume	5 May 1988- 7 Jan 1993
C DSSF/1/1/8	Minutes of the School Managers Committee 2 volumes	2 Aug 1946- 14 Jul 1965
C DSSF/1/1/8/1	Minutes of the School Managers Committee These minutes which are indexed can be found within the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/6/4, C DSSF/1/1/4/5 and C DSSF/1/1/9/1. 1 volume	2 Aug 1946- 12 Oct 1950

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C DSSF/1/1/8/2	Minutes of the School Managers Committee These minutes which are indexed can be found within the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/6/3. 1 volume	16 Aug 1951- 14 Jul 1965
C DSSF/1/1/9	Minutes of the Hostels Committee 1 volume	2 Mar 1948- 21 Nov 1950
C DSSF/1/1/9/1	Minutes of the Hostels Committee These minutes which are indexed can be found within the same volume as C DSSF/1/1/8/1. 1 volume	2 Mar 1948- 21 Nov 1950
C DSSF/1/1/10	Minutes of the Festival Committee The Society held an annual festival on Whit Monday. These minutes include the festival committee accounts. 2 volumes	15 Mar 1917- 15 Nov 1945
C DSSF/1/1/10/1	Minutes of the Festival Committee 1 volume	15 Mar 1917- 5 Apr 1937
C DSSF/1/1/10/2	Minutes of the Festival Committee 1 volume	8 Nov 1937- 15 Nov 1945
C DSSF/1/1/11	Minutes of the Bazaar Committee The creation of a Bazaar Committee, made up of ladies, followed a proposal for the Society to hold an annual bazaar, the first of which was held in Apr 1862. The minutes include accounts and a list of ladies who acted as stall-holders. 1 volume	27 Sep 1861- 3 Oct 1866
C DSSF/1/1/11/1	Minutes of the Bazaar Committee 1 volume	27 Sep 1861- 3 Oct 1866

C DSSF/1/1/12	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee Ladies Committees were first referred to as early as 1836 when a number of local ladies decided to band together and collect for the Society. They continued to grow raising thousands of pounds. Early in their history they introduced an annual 'bazaar', (known as the Grand Bazaar from 1862) an event which, over many years, developed into a huge carnival held at Whitsuntide. These events were attended by many thousands of people raising very large sums of money for the work of the Society. By 1846 the Ladies Guild Committee were praised for forming the Ladies' Working Society. The Sheriff's Lady of Kingston upon Hull was traditionally the President of the Ladies Guild until the office of Sheriff was dissolved in 1974. 6 Volumes	27 Feb 1865- 28 Apr 1986
C DSSF/1/1/12/1	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1 volume	27 Feb 1865- 28 Feb 1870
C DSSF/1/1/12/2	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1 volume	24 Oct 1894- 24 Nov 1915
C DSSF/1/1/12/3	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1 volume	17 Jul 1957- 21 Nov 1962
C DSSF/1/1/12/4	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1 volume	9 Jan 1963- 2 Apr 1970
C DSSF/1/1/12/5	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1 volume	4 May 1970- 13 Jul 1977
C DSSF/1/1/12/6	Minutes of the Ladies Guild Committee 1 volume	16 Sep 1977- 28 Apr 1986
C DSSF/1/1/13	Minutes of the Superannuation & Pension Fund Committee The Society's Superannuation Scheme was founded in 1922. It was set up for managers, agents, clerks and other wholetime employees, where the total remuneration amounted to £20 or more per annum. They were to be paid, according to age, three to six percent of their final salary, for every year of service. 2 volumes	16 Mar 1922- 2 Sep 1987
C DSSF/1/1/13/1	Minutes of the Superannuation & Pension Fund Committee 1 volume	16 Nov 1922- 6 Jul 1948

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C DSSF/1/1/13/2	Minutes of the Superannuation & Pension Fund Committee 1 volume	23 Aug 1948- 2 Sep 1987
C DSSF/1/1/14	Minutes of the Stratten Hall Scheme Committee Stratten Hall came out of a desire to construct a central dining hall for the Newland site. It opened in 1902 and was named in recognition of the contribution that Thomas Stratten made to the Society. Born in 1830, son of the Rev. Thomas Stratten, he served as Treasurer (1877) and, later, as Chairman of the Society over a number of years. He died in Sep 1904. 1 volume	13 Dec 1900- 16 Dec 1901
C DSSF/1/1/14/1	Minutes of Stratten Hall Scheme committee. 1 volume	13 Dec 1900- 16 Dec 1901
C DSSF/1/1/15	Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee These meetings were held at the Missions to Seamen, Posterngate and detail by case number the advice and assistance given to seamen and / or their dependents. They do not name the individuals that they assisted, merely referring to them as, for example, 'Aged Merchant Navy Seaman,' Merchant Navy Widow' etc. 5 bundles	Dec 1948- Jul 1955
C DSSF/1/1/15/1	Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee 1 bundle	2 Dec 1948- 22 Feb 1950
C DSSF/1/1/15/2	Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee 1 bundle	4 May 1950- 26 Sep 1951
C DSSF/1/1/15/3	Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee 1 bundle	26 Sep 1951- 24 Sep 1952
C DSSF/1/1/15/4	Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee 1 bundle	9 Dec 1952- 15 Mar 1954
C DSSF/1/1/15/5	Minutes of the Co-ordination Committee 1 bundle	22 Jun 1954- 19 Jul 1955
C DSSF/1/1/16	Minutes of the Policy Committee On 8 April 1954 the House Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the situation likely to confront the Society in the future owing to the downward trend in the numbers of orphans of seamen seeking admission into the Homes and to try to recommend a policy for the Board of Management to consider. Initial members	Nov 1953- Aug 1993

included; Commander W.B. Clementson, Mr. W.S. Robinson, Mr. G.B. Robins, Mr. N.W. Slack, Mrs. H.N. Young and Mrs. J.N. Dixon.

The suggestion was that more attention could be focused on helping aged seamen and their widows and greater preventative work amongst seafaring families could be undertaken. It was felt that this could be achieved by providing short-stay care for children should families benefit from temporary separation for whatever reason.

Coincidentally, during this time, the Ministry of Health instructed Local Authorities to invoke the aid of Voluntary Organisations in the prevention of the break up of families for the better health of all concerned and for economical reasons. Parents were expected to contribute towards the maintenance of children cared for on a temporary basis and the length of stay varied with each circumstance.

The care of children on a short term basis at Newland began in the middle of 1955. In the 1960's the Society's activities broadened further to include the welfare of aged seamen and their wives and widows, the welfare of able bodied seamen and mission work with elderly ladies, not connected with the sea.

By the early 1980's the The Policy Sub-Committee was more commonly referred to as 'The House Sub-Committee' and the number of children resident at Newland was steadily decreasing with greater emphasis on helping families in their own homes. The Society's main function was still the care of sailors' children but the Social Services Department at that time opposed residential care for children under 11 years old.

Two houses on the Newland estate were used for aged seafarers and there were 3 hostels for teenagers (Trinity House, Titus Salt House and William Richardson House). In 1987, there was also an 'Attendance Centre' set up at Newland for a few hours on a Saturday afternoon to help young offenders (aged 10-17) in conjunction with the Social Services Department and the Home Office.

Other ideas that were considered during the 1980's was a house for mentally handicapped children, a house for physically handicapped children and a single parent and child house.

In the late 1980s the The Policy Sub-Committee was more commonly referred to as 'The Homes Utilisation Sub-Committee.'

During this time the adaptation of some of the

houses on the Newland estate to provide nursing home care for aged seafarers was explored as well as the possibility of a Rehabilitation of Juvenile Offenders Hostel. In December 1984 there were 30 children in residential care at Newland, by March 1989 there were only nine children. This led to the diversion of resources away from the Society's main objectives-care of the children of seafarers. Foster care was the preference during these years and there was also a big reduction in shipping and seafaring employment opportunities. During this period a 'Study Group' was set up to ask the question 'How best can the Society Stay in Business?' The study group's aim was to survey the work of the Society and place its proposals and a general summary before the The Policy Sub-Committee. Also included in this subseries is a booklet entitled 'A Way Foward' written by G. J. Powell which was written in 1993 following a request from the Executive Committee of the Sailors' Families' Society to review all aspects of the Society's business and recommend a future strategy for its flagship, the Newland estate.

See C DSSF/1/1/16/10.

9 bundles, 1 item

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| C DSSF/1/1/16/1 | <p>The Policy Sub-Committee
This bundle includes reports and minutes, correspondence with similar organisations in the United Kingdom, Hull's Medical Officer, Hull Children's Department and copies of Home Office circulars.
1 bundle</p> | Nov 1953-
Feb 1955 |
| C DSSF/1/1/16/2 | <p>The Policy Sub-Committee
This bundle includes minutes, a graphical explanation of admissions to the Sailors' Children's Society 1939-1959, Bulletins of the Association of Children's Officers no. 110 & 113, an analysis of the work of the Society country-wide, correspondence and copies of Home Office circulars, Report of a joint conference held in Harrogate in 1960 between the National Council of associated Children's Homes North Eastern Region and the North Eastern Regional Branch of the Association of Children's Officers, extarct from General Minutes of Convocation of the National Children's Home 1954 and the minutes of a Joint Consultative Committee in Child Care, 1959.
1 bundle</p> | Apr 1954-
Apr 1963 |

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C DSSF/1/1/16/3	<p>The Policy Sub-Committee This bundle includes minutes and reports, correspondence with other organisations throughout the United Kingdom, minutes of the National Council of Associated Children's Homes, list of causes and percentages of admissions to Children's Homes during 1954, copies of Home Office circulars, lists of children admitted to the Sailors' Children's Homes on a 'Short Stay' basis, a graphical explanation of admissions to the Sailors' Children's Society 1939-1956. Some of the items in this bundle are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2068. 1 bundle</p>	31 Jul 1950- 21 Feb 1967
C DSSF/1/1/16/4	<p>The Policy Sub-Committee This bundle includes minutes and reports as well as correspondence relating to the diversification of the Society's work at Newland. 1 bundle</p>	Jun 1976- Nov 1988
C DSSF/1/1/16/5	<p>The Policy Sub-Committee This bundle includes minutes and reports as well as correspondence relating to the possibility of increasing the level of care at Newland to that of a 'nursing home' for Aged Seafarers, to convert and use the Whitby and Hartlepool house as seven flats for retired seafarers and to use the Titus Salt House as a training hostel for mentally handicapped young people. There was also discussion during this time about the possibility of leasing vacant houses as student hostels. 1 bundle</p>	Feb 1989- Dec 1992
C DSSF/1/1/16/6	<p>The Policy Sub-Committee Study Group This group was set up by the Board to study the future policy for the homes at Newland and to consider the attendant problems of childcare in a wide field. The bundle includes a copy of the draft interim report of the study group by E. Good dated August 1967. 1 bundle</p>	Aug 1967- 1 May 1972

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C DSSF/1/1/16/7	<p>The Policy Sub-Committee Study Group This group was set up by the Board to study the future policy for the homes at Newland and to consider the attendant problems of childcare in a wide field. The bundle includes graphs and statistical information relating to families on the Society's subsidisation list, notes on the history of the Society to assist the Study Group in their work and financial summaries and an estimate of capital required to meet the Society's work at the time. 1 bundle</p>	<p>Jun 1967- Mar 1968</p>
C DSSF/1/1/16/8	<p>Draft interim report of the Policy Sub-Committee Study Group This group was set up by the Board to study the future policy for the homes at Newland, by E. Good dated August 1967 and associated papers. 1 bundle</p>	<p>Mar 1967- Mar 1968</p>
C DSSF/1/1/16/9	<p>Final report of the Policy Sub-Committee Study Group This group was set up by the Board to study the future policy for the homes at Newland and to consider the attendant problems of Child Care in a wider field. (dated Sep/Oct 1972). It also includes associated correspondence and papers. 1 bundle</p>	<p>May 1971- Apr 1972</p>
C DSSF/1/1/16/10	<p>Booklet entitled 'A Way Foward' written by G. J. Powell This report was written following a request from the Executive Committee of the Sailors' Families' Society to review all aspects of the Society's business and recommend a future strategy for its flagship, the Newland estate. 1 item</p>	<p>Aug 1993</p>

C DSSF/1/2 Printed Material 1821-2017

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 5 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/2/1 Ashore and Afloat: The Quarterly Magazine of the Port of Hull Society and Sailors' Orphan Home 1881-2001
- C DSSF/1/2/2 The Helmsman: The Mission Magazine for the Port of Hull Society 1919-1937
- C DSSF/1/2/3 Annual Reports 1821-2004
- C DSSF/1/2/4 Scrap Books 1917-2002
- C DSSF/1/2/5 Miscellaneous printed material 1821-2017

C DSSF/1/2/1	Ashore & Afloat : The Quarterly Magazine of the Port of Hull Society and Sailors' Orphan Home. This magazine was launched by the Society in December 1879. It was published on a quarterly basis from 1880 until 2001. The first edition (1880) is still with the Society in their office display case. Financial summaries and annual reports can be found in 'Ashore and Afloat' after the separate annual reports (see C DSSF/1/2/3) ceased to be published in 1887. 64 items	Jan 1881- Aug 2001
C DSSF/1/2/1/1	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1881- Dec 1881
C DSSF/1/2/1/2	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1883- Dec 1883
C DSSF/1/2/1/3	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1888- Oct 1892
C DSSF/1/2/1/4	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1890- Oct 1895
C DSSF/1/2/1/5	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1896 & Jan 1899-Oct 1902
C DSSF/1/2/1/6	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1896- Jan 1899
C DSSF/1/2/1/7	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1899- Jan 1904
C DSSF/1/2/1/8	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Oct 1900- Jul 1905
C DSSF/1/2/1/9	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1903- Oct 1907
C DSSF/1/2/1/10	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1904- Jan 1908
C DSSF/1/2/1/11	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1908- Oct 1912
C DSSF/1/2/1/12	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1908- Oct 1913
C DSSF/1/2/1/13	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1908- Jan 1913

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C DSSF/1/2/1/14	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1913- Oct 1915
C DSSF/1/2/1/15	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1913- Jan 1917
C DSSF/1/2/1/16	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1916- Oct 1920
C DSSF/1/2/1/17	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1917- Oct 1925
C DSSF/1/2/1/18	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1917- Jan 1921
C DSSF/1/2/1/19	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1921- Oct 1923
C DSSF/1/2/1/20	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1921- Jan 1925
C DSSF/1/2/1/21	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1924- Oct 1927
C DSSF/1/2/1/22	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1924- Jan 1931
C DSSF/1/2/1/23	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1925- Jan 1928
C DSSF/1/2/1/24	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1926- Jan 1930
C DSSF/1/2/1/25	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1928- Oct 1930
C DSSF/1/2/1/26	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1928- Jan 1931
C DSSF/1/2/1/27	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1930- Oct 1934
C DSSF/1/2/1/28	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1931- Jan 1938
C DSSF/1/2/1/29	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1931- Jan 1934
C DSSF/1/2/1/30	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1934- Jan 1937

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C DSSF/1/2/1/31	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1935- Oct 1939
C DSSF/1/2/1/32	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1940
C DSSF/1/2/1/33	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1940
C DSSF/1/2/1/34	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Oct 1940
C DSSF/1/2/1/35	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1941
C DSSF/1/2/1/36	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1941
C DSSF/1/2/1/37	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1941
C DSSF/1/2/1/38	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Oct 1941
C DSSF/1/2/1/39	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jan 1942- Jul 1949
C DSSF/1/2/1/40	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1944- Jul 1952
C DSSF/1/2/1/41	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1950- Aug 1957
C DSSF/1/2/1/42	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Feb 1958- Oct 1962
C DSSF/1/2/1/43	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Feb 1958- Nov 1960
C DSSF/1/2/1/44	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1961- Nov 1966
C DSSF/1/2/1/45	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1967- Apr 1973
C DSSF/1/2/1/46	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1974
C DSSF/1/2/1/47	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Apr 1975

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C DSSF/1/2/1/48	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul1976
C DSSF/1/2/1/49	Ashore & Afloat Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee edition. 1 item	1977
C DSSF/1/2/1/50	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	May 1978- May 1987
C DSSF/1/2/1/51	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1988
C DSSF/1/2/1/52	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1989
C DSSF/1/2/1/53	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	1990
C DSSF/1/2/1/54	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1991
C DSSF/1/2/1/55	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1992
C DSSF/1/2/1/56	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Jul 1993
C DSSF/1/2/1/57	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Aug 1994
C DSSF/1/2/1/58	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Aug 1995
C DSSF/1/2/1/59	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Aug 1996
C DSSF/1/2/1/60	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Aug 1997
C DSSF/1/2/1/61	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	1998
C DSSF/1/2/1/62	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	1999
C DSSF/1/2/1/63	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Aug 2000
C DSSF/1/2/1/64	Ashore & Afloat 1 item	Aug 2001

C DSSF/1/2/2	The Helmsman:The Mission Magazine for the Port of Hull Society (Bound Volumes). This was the Mission Magazine for the Port of Hull Society. It was published monthly until Dec 1937. 9 volumes	Aug 1919- Dec 1937
C DSSF/1/2/2/1	The Helmsman 1 volume	Aug 1919- Dec 1921
C DSSF/1/2/2/2	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1922- Dec 1923
C DSSF/1/2/2/3	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1924- Dec 1925
C DSSF/1/2/2/4	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1926- Dec 1927
C DSSF/1/2/2/5	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1928- Dec 1929
C DSSF/1/2/2/6	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1930- Dec 1931
C DSSF/1/2/2/7	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1932- Dec 1933
C DSSF/1/2/2/8	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1934- Dec 1935
C DSSF/1/2/2/9	The Helmsman 1 volume	Jan 1936- Dec 1937
C DSSF/1/2/3	Annual Reports Please note that after 1887, financial summaries and annual reports can be found within the magazines of the Society 'Ashore and Afloat' (C DSSF/1/2/1). A new printed version of the annual report (with pictures and a report of the Society's work during the year, including a financial summary) begins in 2003-2004 and carries on to the present day. 10 volumes, 1 item	1821-2004
C DSSF/1/2/3/1	Annual Reports Please note that this Annual Report is still with the Society in their office display case and is therefore not available to view here at the History Centre. 1 volume	1821-1829

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C DSSF/1/2/3/2	Annual Reports 1 volume	1829-1836
C DSSF/1/2/3/3	Annual Reports 1 volume	1837-1845
C DSSF/1/2/3/4	Annual Reports 1 volume	1846-1853
C DSSF/1/2/3/5	Annual Reports 1 volume	1849-1863
C DSSF/1/2/3/6	Annual Reports 1 volume	1864-1867
C DSSF/1/2/3/7	Annual Reports 1 volume	1868-1870
C DSSF/1/2/3/8	Annual Reports 1 volume	1871-1873
C DSSF/1/2/3/9	Annual Reports 1 volume	1874-1879
C DSSF/1/2/3/10	Annual Reports 1 volume	1880-1883
C DSSF/1/2/3/11	Annual Reports 1 volume	1884-1887
C DSSF/1/2/3/12	Annual Report A new version of the annual reports with pictures and a report of the Society's work during 2003- 2004 including a financial summary. 1 item	2003-2004
C DSSF/1/2/4	Scrap books These volumes contain newspaper cuttings (mainly from the Hull Daily Mail, the Yorkshire Post and the Journal) relating to the work of the Society as well as printed campaign leaflets. See also C DSSF/1/2/5/37 for campaign leaflets from c. 1900-1950. 12 volumes, 4 files	1917-2002

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C DSSF/1/2/4/1	Scrap book Hardbacked scrap book produced for appeal during the First World War as increased expenditure was incurred by the Society. This scrap book contains publicity leaflets relating to the work of the Society rather than newspaper cuttings. 1 volume	1917
C DSSF/1/2/4/2	Scrap book 1 volume	8 Oct 1962- 20 Sep 1966
C DSSF/1/2/4/3	Scrap book 1 volume	7 Oct 1966- 8 Mar 1971
C DSSF/1/2/4/4	Scrap book 1 volume	20 Jun 1975- 30 Oct 1978
C DSSF/1/2/4/5	Scrap book 1 volume	1 Nov 1978- 20 Feb 1980
C DSSF/1/2/4/6	Scrap book 1 volume	14 Mar 1980- 17 Jun 1982
C DSSF/1/2/4/7	Scrap book 1 volume	12 Jul 1982- 20 Dec 1984
C DSSF/1/2/4/8	Scrap book 1 volume	27 Dec 1984- 8 Jun 1988
C DSSF/1/2/4/9	Scrap book 1 volume	11 Jul 1988- 11 Feb 1991
C DSSF/1/2/4/10	Scrap book 1 volume	16 Feb 1991- 18 Jun 1991
C DSSF/1/2/4/11	Scrap book 1 volume	1 Jul 1991- 13 Apr 1992
C DSSF/1/2/4/12	Scrap book 1 volume	31 Mar 1992- 4 Nov 1993
C DSSF/1/2/4/13	Scrap book 1 file	14 Apr 1994- 24 Jul 1997
C DSSF/1/2/4/14	Scrap book 1 file	12 Aug 1996- 31 Aug 1998
C DSSF/1/2/4/15	Scrap book 1 file	4 Sep 1998- 15 Jun 2000

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C DSSF/1/2/4/16	Scrap book 1 file	6 Jul 2000- 3 May 2002
C DSSF/1/2/5	Miscellaneous printed material This is printed material either produced by the Society, for the Society or relating to the Society in one way or another 94 items	1821-2017
C DSSF/1/2/5/1	The Long Watch: A History of the Sailors' Children's Society 1821-1961 written by Charles Mitchell with a foreword by Lord Middleton, President of the Sailor's Children's Society. Published by the Sidney Press Ltd., Bedford, 1961. 1 item	1961
C DSSF/1/2/5/2	Adventures in Sympathy: Being the Story of the Port of Hull Society since 1821 written by Walter Mawer with a foreword by Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe. Published by A.Brown & Sons, Ltd, Hull & London, 1935. 1 item	1935
C DSSF/1/2/5/3	The Newland Cookery Book: A collection of favourite recipes and menus given by the friends and supporters of The Sailor's Children's Society Produced by The Hull Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Children's Society, illustrated by Tony Underwood with a foreword by Lady Halifax and printed by Tranby Printers Ltd., Anlaby, Hull. According to Ashore and Afloat in April 1968 the book was launched at a special coffee morning held by the Sheriff's Lady, Mrs L. Spooner, at the Guildhall, Hull. All of the contributors were present and they raised over £100. 1 item	1977
C DSSF/1/2/5/4	175 Years of Care: Sailors' Families Society 1821-1996 Produced by the Sailors' Families Society and sponsored by Arco with a message from the Patron, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. 1 item	1996

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C DSSF/1/2/5/5	<p>Programme for a Musical Evening with Julian Lloyd Webber accompanied by Bengt Forsberg at Sledmere House Produced by the Sailors' Families Society with a message from the Patron, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. The event was a special evening forming part of the 175th birthday celebrations of the Sailors' Families Society printed by Dayprint, Humberside Ltd., Hull. 1 item</p>	19 Jul 1996
C DSSF/1/2/5/6	<p>A Resume of the Society's Work during One Hundred Years 1821-1921. Produced by the Port of Hull Society with a foreword by James Reckitt Esq, includes black and white photographs illustrating the the work of the charity. 1 item</p>	Apr 1921
C DSSF/1/2/5/7	<p>The Newland Fish Cookery Book: A collection of favourite fish recipe's given by the friends and supporters of the Sailors' Children's Society. Produced by The Hull Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Children's Society, illustrated by Alexandra Osborne with an introduction by The Lady Hotham, President of the Hull Ladies' Guild printed by R. Richardson (Hull) Ltd., Hull. 1 item</p>	n.d.
C DSSF/1/2/5/8	<p>175 Years of Care: Sailors' Families Society 1821-1996 Greetings card and historical information relating to 'The Valiant' giving the story of the beginnings of the Society. These were produced with a print of a painting by Peter Whittock of The Valiant ship in Junction Dock as part of the 175 year anniversary of the Society. (see also C DSSF/1/2/5/40b) 1 item</p>	1996
C DSSF/1/2/5/9	<p>The Newland Cookery Book Produced by The Hull Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Children's Society with a message from Kathleen Spooner, The Sheriff's Lady and President of the Hull Ladies' Guild 1967/8. 1 item</p>	Oct 1967

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C DSSF/1/2/5/10	Steadfast and Sure: A History of the Sailors' Children's Society 1821-1979. Produced by the Society and written by Captain I.E. Allison. 1 item	1979
C DSSF/1/2/5/11	Thanksgiving Recipes Produced by the Society 1 item	n.d.
C DSSF/1/2/5/12	Booklet introducing the work of the Port of Hull Society Produced by the Society to promote their work with orphans and with seamen's welfare. A message from HRH The Princess Royal (Mary) is included at the beginning of the booklet (2 copies). 2 items	c. 1930
C DSSF/1/2/5/13	Booklet introducing the Cottage Homes on the Newland estate Produced by the Society to inform people about the Cottage Homes and the benefactors behind them. 1 item	c. 1900
C DSSF/1/2/5/14	Booklet produced by the Society on the occasion of their Bazaar and Summer Fete on 16 Jul 1902 Mrs Arthur Wilson opened the bazaar held in the Stratten Hall. Includes photographs and a description of the new accomodation at Newland. 1 item	1902
C DSSF/1/2/5/15	Booklet introducing the work of the Sailors' Children's Society Produced by the Society to promote their work with orphans and with seamen's welfare. 1 item	1966
C DSSF/1/2/5/16	No document assigned to this reference number	
C DSSF/1/2/5/17	Leaflet introducing the work of the Sailors' Children's Society Produced by the Society to promote their work with orphans, seamen and the elderly. 1 item	c. 1980

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C DSSF/1/2/5/18	Leaflet introducing Sir Titus Salt House: A Hostel for Young Adults with Learning Disabilities Produced by the Society to promote the diversification of their work to include vulnerable adults. 1 item	c. 1990s
C DSSF/1/2/5/19	Leaflet introducing the work of the Sailors' Families Society Produced by the Society to promote their work throughout the British Isles. 1 item	c. 1996
C DSSF/1/2/5/20	Leaflet introducing the work of the Sailors' Families Society Produced by the Society to promote their work with orphans, seamen and the elderly. 1 item	c. 1990
C DSSF/1/2/5/21	Leaflet introducing the 'Sailors' Families Society Services' Produced by the Society to promote their work with orphans, seamen and the elderly. 1 item	c. 1990
C DSSF/1/2/5/22	Leaflet advertising a selection of gifts and personal items to please all ages and tastes 'Christmas Gifts for You' Produced by the Society to raise money for their work. Attached to the leaflet is an order form. 1 item	1977
C DSSF/1/2/5/23	Christmas Appeal Letters and Leaflets Produced by the Society to send their supporters each year. 12 items	1950s-1970s
C DSSF/1/2/5/23a	Printed letters of appeal Produced by the Society to send their supporters each year. 5 items	c 1909-1918
C DSSF/1/2/5/24	A Pictorial Account of a Year's work Produced by the Society. 1 item	1966
C DSSF/1/2/5/24a	A Pictorial Account of a Year's work Produced by the Society. 1 item	1968

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C DSSF/1/2/5/25	An Abridged Account in Words and Photographs of the Society's Work in 1969 Produced by the Society. 1 item	1969
C DSSF/1/2/5/26	A Pictorial Account of a Year's work of the Sailors' Children's Society Produced by the Society. 1 item	1971
C DSSF/1/2/5/27	A Pictorial Account of a Year's work of the Sailors' Children's Society Produced by the Society. 1 item	1972
C DSSF/1/2/5/28	Admission programme, prize draw and race card for the Annual Donkey Derby on Sun 28 Aug 1983 held at the Newland Homes, Cottingham Road. Produced by the Society and printed by Tranby Printers Ltd., Anlaby. 1 item	28 Aug 1983
C DSSF/1/2/5/29	Titus of Salts Titus Salt was born 20 Sep 1803 and died 29 Dec 1876. 1 item	1976
C DSSF/1/2/5/30	'Our Story in Pictures' Includes aerial view of the Newland estate, pictures of some of the children, the gardens, sports teams and children at work and play (2 copies). 2 items	c. 1915
C DSSF/1/2/5/31	Souvenir Programme for a 'Grand Charity Concert' held at the Palace Theatre, Hull in aid of the Sailor's Children's Society and the Council for Old People's Welfare. Includes advertising, a message from A.K. Jacobs (Lord Mayor), photographs of The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, The Sheriff and Sheriff's Lady, the programme and written notes about the work of Sailor's Children's Society and the Council for Old People's Welfare. 1 item	10 May 1953

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C DSSF/1/2/5/32	Poster advertising a unique 'Doll Exhibition, Autumn Bazaar and Garden Party' at the Sailor's Orphan Homes, Newland This event was opened by Mrs Victor Dumoulin and Sir James Reckitt presided. 1 item	20 Sep 1906
C DSSF/1/2/5/33	Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Institution: Orphan Hymn This hymn was written to the tune of 'Home Sweet Home' and written by a Sailor's Daughter. It was printed by Francis Oliver, Printer, Dock Street, Hull. 1 item	c. 1900
C DSSF/1/2/5/34	Pictorial summary of the Sailors' Children's Society's work. Produced by the Society. 1 item	1973
C DSSF/1/2/5/35	Article reprinted from the Hull Daily Mail entitled 'Where Seamen in Difficulties turn for Help' by John Humber Describes the work of the Port of Hull Society over the last 120 years and stresses that the care of children is not their only aim. 1 item	30 Nov 1940
C DSSF/1/2/5/36	Notice of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes Annual Meeting (which was also the Statutory Meeting of the Incorporated Society). 1 item	1923
C DSSF/1/2/5/36a	Notice of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes Annual Meeting (which was also the Statutory Meeting of the Incorporated Society) 1 item	1929
C DSSF/1/2/5/36b	Notice of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes Annual Meeting (which was also the Statutory Meeting of the Incorporated Society) 1 item	1947
C DSSF/1/2/5/37	Campaign leaflets A variety of leaflets appealing for subscribers, volunteers and detailing the work of the Society and the perils faced by those at sea. See Scrap books at C DSSF/1/2/4 for more campaign leaflets from 1962-2002. 14 items	c. 1900-1950

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C DSSF/1/2/5/38	Order of service for a 'Thanksgiving Service' at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hull This 'Thanksgiving service' was held to mark the 175th anniversary of The Sailors' Families' Society. The Rev. Canon John W. Waller led the service. 1 item	24 Mar 1996
C DSSF/1/2/5/39	Leaflet giving details of events to be hosted by the Sailors' Families' Society in the year 2000 1 item	2000
C DSSF/1/2/5/40	Posters advertising the charity's fundraising and events (outsized) 7 items	c. 1970-1992
C DSSF/1/2/5/40a	Reproduction of a drawing of the Newland estate (birds eye view) by W.H. Bingley, Architect. (2 copies-oursized) 2 items	1907
C DSSF/1/2/5/40b	Poster-175 Years of Care: Sailors' Families Society 1821-1996 Digital print of a watercolour painting of 'The Valiant' ship in Junction Dock. The original painting was by Peter Whittock. (see also C DSSF/1/2/5/8) (2 copies-outsized) 2 items	1992
C DSSF/1/2/5/41	Original Artwork for the front cover of Ashore and Afloat 1 item	c. 1940s
C DSSF/1/2/5/42	Original Artwork for the front cover of Ashore and Afloat 1 item	Jan 1948
C DSSF/1/2/5/43	Illustration of the Valiant Ship used in the publication of 'The Long Watch' This artists impression appears on p.16 of 'The Long Watch' by Charles Mitchell published in 1961. 1 item	c. 1800s
C DSSF/1/2/5/44	Printed information relating to the Valiant Seamen's Hostel, 35 Carr Lane, Hull Includes the Superintendent's Rules. 3 items	c. 1950s

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C DSSF/1/2/5/45	Programme for a ' A Grand Concert' Printed on material 1 item	14 Jan 1880
C DSSF/1/2/5/46	Article relating to the presentation of the Bethel Flag The origin of this article is unknown. 1 item	c. 1880s
C DSSF/1/2/5/47	The Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Royal Benevolent Society: A Brief History of the First 100 years A history of The Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Royal Benevolent Society which was founded in 1839. The Port of Hull Society acted as one of their agents assisting shipwrecked persons, widows, children and aged parents. The Seafarers' Welfare Officer and the Port Missioners were responsible for discharging the Society's responsibilities which included offering food and shelter, communication, clothing, travel and subsistence. Half-yearly grants were paid in January and July (May-Nov from 1979). 1 item	c. 1939
C DSSF/1/2/5/48	Certificate of merit awarded by the Board of Management to individual orphans (blank) 1 item	c. 1970
C DSSF/1/2/5/49	The 200 Business Club launch pledge card The 200 Business Club was launched by the Society's Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, at the Hull Maritime Museum with each donor pledging £250 each year for a period of 4 years culminating in 2021 when the Sailor's Childrens Society celebrates its 200th year anniversary.	7 Nov 2017

C DSSF/1/3 Correspondence 1910-1996

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 14 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/3/1 Correspondence and information relating to the Australia and New Zealand Emigration schemes 1922-1928
- C DSSF/1/3/2 Correspondence between the Society and benevolent and other organisations relating to several shipping disasters 1953-1971
- C DSSF/1/3/3 Correspondence with some of the Society's old scholars and friends c. 1922-c. 1973
- C DSSF/1/3/4 Correspondence with some of the Society's old scholars and friends 1968-1998
- C DSSF/1/3/5 Correspondence and information relating to Society Events 1963-1996
- C DSSF/1/3/6 Correspondence relating to the Society's name changes 1946-1950
- C DSSF/1/3/7 Correspondence relating to the Society's buildings and estates 1912-1961

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- C DSSF/1/3/8 Correspondence relating to publications devoted to charting the History of the Society 1960-1965
- C DSSF/1/3/9 Correspondence relating to post Second World War planning and damage sustained by buildings belonging to the Society during the war 1939-1954
- C DSSF/1/3/10 Correspondence and notifications relating to money bequeathed to the Society 1918-c. 1985
- C DSSF/1/3/11 Correspondence relating to Royal Visits 1948-1985
- C DSSF/1/3/12 Correspondence relating to the Royal Patronage of the Society 1910-1987
- C DSSF/1/3/13 Correspondence relating to the use of the houses on the Newland estate 1952-1994
- C DSSF/1/3/14 Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Society's work 1902-1988

Please note that not all of the items in these sub-series' are listed here because they relate to individual children and are therefore closed for 100 years under the Data Protection Act, 1998.

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C DSSF/1/3/1 Correspondence and information relating 1922-1928
to the Australia and New Zealand
Emigration Schemes

These schemes were organised by the Commonwealth and Settlement Office. Some of the schemes were open to girls as well as boys. The most notable include the New Zealand Sheepowners' Association Flockhouse Scheme and the South Australian Dreadnought Scheme. **Most of the records in this series are closed for 100 years under the Data Protection Act, 1998 because they include details of individual children. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.**

40 items, 47 pieces

C DSSF/1/3/2 Correspondence between the Society and 1953-1971
benevolent and other organisations
relating to several Shipping disasters

There were several trawler disasters in the 1950's. The Society acted as agents in the Humber for the Shipwrecked Mariners Society, the Royal Alfred Seaman's Fund and the British Sailor's Society. **Most of these records are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 because they include details of individual children. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the**

relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.

36 files

C DSSF/1/3/3

Correspondence with some of the Society's old scholars and friends

c. 1922-c. 1973

Listed and filed alphabetically this correspondence relates to the Society's interest into the welfare of some of the children after they have left their care. Some of the files also include correspondence with friends of the Society and relations of those that were once resident in the homes. Former scholars wrote to the Society, often to the Secretary, Miss Bedford, giving news of themselves and the friends that they still met with. This correspondence was passed on though Ashore and Afloat as was the news and notes on the welfare of many who served in both World Wars. What survives here shows that the Society, especially Miss Bedford, was forever mindfull of the need to reply to these letters in a personable, supportive and kindly manner. Please note that this correspondence was not necessarily relating to paid up members of the Old Scholars Association which was established in 1936. See C DSSF/1/12 for records relating to the Old Scholars Association.

Please note that all of the files in this series are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.

299 files

C DSSF/1/3/4

Correspondence with some of the Society's old scholars and friends

**Mar 1966-
Feb 1996**

This correspondence relates to the Society's interest into the welfare of some of the children after they have left their care. The order of the original bundle has been maintained and is in chronological rather than alphabetical order. The majority dates from Mar 1966-Dec 1981. The bundle also includes correspondence with friends of the Society and relations of those that were once resident in the homes.

Closed under the Data Protection Act 1998 until Jan 2097.

1 bundle

C DSSF/1/3/4/1	<p>Correspondence with some of the Society's old scholars and friends Closed under the Data Protection Act 1998 until Jan 2097. 1 bundle</p>	27 Mar 1966- 26 Feb 1996
C DSSF/1/3/5	<p>Correspondence and information relating to Society events The Society regularly held events, including bazaars, summer carnivals, family days and anniversary celebrations. These files chart the Society's organisation of these events and any special measures put in place. Royal Visits are described at C DSSF/1/3/11. Some of the items in these files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years. However, in most cases, the closed file can be removed and the remaining items can be accessed by any accredited reader. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details. 3 bundles, 4 files & 2 items</p>	1963-1996
C DSSF/1/3/5/1	<p>Correspondence and information relating to the centenary anniversary of the Society's involvement in residential care 1863-1963. This bundle includes correspondence with old scholars, programme of events to be held on the weekend of Sat 6 Jul and Sun 7 Jul 1963, letters and telegrams giving good wishes, invitations, lists of guests, an alphabetical register of old scholars (including addresses and dates they left), letters of thanks after the occasion, menus and copies of some of the speeches given. There is also a list of participants in the family sports day that was held on Sat 29 Jun. The weekend long celebrations included a reunion of old scholars and former staff as well as a commemoration service conducted by Canon Iliff, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church. Some of the items in this file are closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2064 1 bundle</p>	22 Jan 1963- 26 Nov 1963
C DSSF/1/3/5/2	<p>Correspondence and information relating to the 150th anniversary of the Society 1821-1971 This bundle includes details of the events to be held in 1971. Events included a performance of the 'Messiah' by the Hull Choral Union at the City Hall (9 Apr), an Official visit to the homes by the</p>	30 Jun 1969- 3 Jan 1972

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Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Hull and the Sheriff and Sheriff's Lady (20 Apr), a grand celebration carnival (31 May), visit by her Royal Highness The Princess Anne (25 Jun), a grand reunion of Old Scholars (10-11 Jul) and a service of thanksgiving in Holy Trinity Church led by the Archbishop of York (10 Oct). Included are menus and copies of some of the speeches given and correspondence relating to a special film that was made about the work of the Society with Brian Rix as the narrator. There was also a presentation of a plaque to the Lord Mayor, a floral display and several other money raising events. The celebrations involved many different branches of the Society, not just Hull.
1 bundle

C DSSF/1/3/5/3

Correspondence and information relating to the 150th anniversary of the Society 1821-1971
This bundle includes details of the events to be held in 1971. Events included a performance of the 'Messiah' by the Hull Choral Union at the City Hall (9 Apr), an Official visit to the homes by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Hull and the Sheriff and Sheriff's Lady (20 Apr), a grand celebration carnival (31 May), visit by her Royal Highness The Princess Anne (25 Jun), a grand reunion of Old Scholars (10-11 Jul) and a service of thanksgiving in Holy Trinity Church led by the Archbishop of York (10 Oct). Included are programmes, a special edition of Ashore and Afloat (2 copies) produced for the occasion, menus and copies of some of the speeches given and correspondence relating to a special film that was made about the work of the Society with Brian Rix as the narrator and correspondence in relation to Charles Mitchell's special anniversary booklet. The bundle contains an alphabetical register of old scholars (including addresses and dates they left). There was also a presentation of a plaque to the Lord Mayor, a floral display and several other money raising events. The celebrations involved many different branches of the Society, not just in Hull.
Some of the items in this file are closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2072
1 bundle

11 Mar 1969-
13 Jul 1971

C DSSF/1/3/5/4

Correspondence and information relating to various 'Family Days' celebrated by the Society
This file includes correspondence and attendance lists relating to various 'Family' days that the

Jun 1979-
Jul 1986

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Society hosted. This was an opportunity to invite old scholars and staff each summer (usually during a July weekend) to a special service and a children's sports afternoon with a tea held in Stratten Hall afterwards. Participants in the events are listed as are the different races that took place during the sports afternoon.

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| C DSSF/1/3/5/5 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to the Edwardian Sunday Festival</p> <p>This file includes correspondence, programme of events, minutes of meetings, press cuttings etc. This was part of a larger event organised at the start of Hull's Civic Week on 12 Jul 1981 and 4 Jul 1982 and held at Victoria Pier, Hull. Both events included an ecumenical service led by seamens's chaplains. The days coincided with National Sea Sunday. Edwardian Sunday was organised by voluntary organisations and Hull City Council.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 15 Apr 1981-
5 Jul 1982 |
| C DSSF/1/3/5/6 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to Carnival Sunday</p> <p>This file includes correspondence, feasibility study, programme of events, minutes of meetings etc. This was part of a larger event organised as part of the William Wilberforce Civic Celebrations in Jul 1983. Carnival Sunday was held on 17 Jul 1983 in Queen's Gardens, Hull. Like the Edwardian Sunday, Carnival Sunday was organised by voluntary organisations and Hull City Council.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 5 Oct 1982-
7 Oct 1983 |
| C DSSF/1/3/5/7 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to Maritime Sunday</p> <p>This file includes correspondence, programme of events, minutes of meetings etc. This was part of a larger event organised as part of the Maritime Sunday Celebrations in Jul 1986. Maritime Sunday was held on 13 Jul 1986 at Victoria Pier, Hull. The event coincided with the National Seafarer's Sunday and included an ecumenical service led by the Rev. C.W. Chetwynd (Sailor's Children's Society). Like the Edwardian Sunday and Carnival Sunday, Maritime Sunday was organised by voluntary organisations and Hull City Council.</p> | 19 Mar 1986-
13 Jul 1986 |

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| C DSSF/1/3/5/8 | <p>Correspondence relating to the the 175th Anniversary of the Sailors' Families' Society
This file includes correspondence between the Society's President, the Earl of Halifax, and Clarence House (the Queen Mother).
2 items</p> | 17 Nov 1996-
27 Nov 1996 |
| C DSSF/1/3/6 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to the Society's name changes
In 1917 the Society changed its name to 'The Port of Hull Society's Sailor's Orphan Homes' due to its increased emphasis on the welfare of children.
In 1950 the Society changed its name to 'The Sailor's Children's Society' in order to avoid using the word 'orphan.'
In 1990 the Society changed its name to 'The Sailor's Families Society.' A title that reflected their work supporting families throughout the UK, providing childcare and residential facilities for elderly seafarers or their widows.
In 2011 the Society reverted back to being known as 'The Sailor's Children's Society' in order to greater emphasise the fact that they are a children's charity.
2 bundles</p> | 1946-1950 |
| C DSSF/1/3/6/1 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to the Society's name change from 'The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes' to 'The Sailors' Children's Society' which officially took place on 1 Dec 1950.
This bundle includes a speech read by the Lord Mayor of Hull at a luncheon in the Lord Mayor's Parlour on 1 Dec 1950 and related correspondence. There is also an order of service for the service of thanksgiving held on 14 Dec 1950 at Holy Trinity Church, Hull and related correspondence. Interestingly there is a summary list of towns and villages from which children at Newland have come included in this bundle. It was sent to Lord Middleton, the Lord Lieutenant for Kingston upon Hull and the East Riding. In addition there is correspondence generated by the change of name sub-committee that was formed specifically for this purpose with suggestions of alternative names put forward as early as 1946.
1 bundle</p> | 30 Nov 1946-
25 May 1951 |

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| C DSSF/1/3/6/2 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to the Society's name change from 'The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes' to 'The Sailors' Children's Society' which officially took place on 1 Dec 1950</p> <p>This bundle includes an order of service for the service of thanksgiving held on 14 Dec 1950 at Holy Trinity Church, Hull and related correspondence. There are lists of those attending the service as well as a list of those to whom invitations were sent. There is also a list of names and addresses of council members of the Chamber of Trade and a formal certificate marking the change of name. The word 'Limited' was omitted from the name by licence of the Board of Trade.</p> <p>1 bundle</p> | 25 May 1950-
1 Dec 1950 |
| C DSSF/1/3/7 | <p>Correspondence relating to the Society's buildings and estates</p> <p>The Society purchased 6 acres of land between Inglemire Lane and Cottingham Road in 1892 and a further 6.5 acres in 1896.</p> <p>These correspondence files relate mainly to that land and agreements with adjacent landowners, including Hull City Council and the LNER.</p> <p>1 bundle, 6 files</p> | 1912-1961 |
| C DSSF/1/3/7/1 | <p>Correspondence relating to the Auckland Avenue Allotments and land on the south side of Inglemire Lane, Hull</p> <p>This correspondence is mostly between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes and Messrs T. Priestman Sons & Slack Solicitors and Hull Corporation. The bundle includes 3 plans of the areas in question and agreements in relation to the land. The Auckland Avenue land was purchased by the Society from Haworth-Booth in 1920. The Corporation had a lease on the land hence the correspondence in the bundle. The Inglemire Lane widening was a separate issue in the late 1920's. It appears that the Society owned the land on which the Corporation wanted to use to widen the lane. It is worth noting here that Inglemire Lane was historically referred to as 'Igglemire Lane' and the documents in this bundle often refer to it as such.</p> <p>1 bundle</p> | 9 Sep 1920-
5 Jul 1961 |

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| C DSSF/1/3/7/2 | <p>Correspondence relating to the Auckland Avenue Allotments and a proposed Town Planning scheme</p> <p>This correspondence is mostly between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes and Messrs T. Priestman Sons & Slack Solicitors and Hull Corporation. It relates to the Auckland Avenue land which was purchased by the Society from Haworth-Booth in 1920. The Port of Hull Sailors' Orphan Homes objected to the proposed Town Planning scheme put forward by the Corporation because they had purchased the land specifically so that an open space would be available near to the Homes, and, if it were ever decided to extend the Homes in the future, this could be done. The Society felt that the proposed Town Planning scheme would put this in jeopardy.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 14 Dec 1933-
5 Aug 1936 |
| C DSSF/1/3/7/3 | <p>Correspondence relating to the Cottingham Road Bus Garage</p> <p>This correspondence is between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes and the Corporation Transport Department. The Transport Department wanted permission to use land owned by the Society to build a concrete approach to the Cottingham Road Bus Garage for the purpose of emergency access. A plan showing the proposal is also in this file.</p> <p>Society former file reference: E7D-30</p> <p>1 file</p> | 11 May 1932-
25 Aug 1932 |
| C DSSF/1/3/7/4 | <p>Correspondence with the Water Department relating to the change of water meter at Newland Orphan Homes on Cottingham Road</p> <p>This correspondence is between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes and the Corporation Water Department. The Water Department proposed to change the type of water meter. A copy agreement dated 17 Mar 1938 is also in this file.</p> <p>Society former file reference: E7F-10</p> <p>1 file</p> | 23 Feb 1938-
17 Mar 1938 |

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| C DSSF/1/3/7/5 | <p>Correspondence relating to the provision of a Sailor's Rest, Waterhouse Lane</p> <p>This correspondence is between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes' Hon Secretary, Dr. G.T. Hartley and Mr Priestman. The creation of a Sailor's Rest at the Old Institute on Waterhouse Lane, Hull. In it would be baths, well furnished recreation rooms, a temperance restaurant and some sleeping accomodation. It would be managed by an experienced Superintendant and his wife with maintenance undertaken by the port of Hull Society. The thoughts of Mr Priestman on the proposals are saught within this correspondence.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1 Feb 1912 |
| C DSSF/1/3/7/6 | <p>Correspondence between the Society and the London and North Eastern Railway regarding advertising boards used on the Society's property. This correspondence is between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes' Hon. Secretary John Young Esq and the passenger agent of the London and North Eastern Railway (LNER). It relates to the LNER's desire to place an excursion handbill board facing enclosed land on which the Sailor's Orphan Homes Registered Office stands and long-term rentals for LNER advertising boards.</p> <p>Society's former file ref: E7B-41</p> <p>1 file</p> | 22 Jan 1925-
27 Jun 1940 |
| C DSSF/1/3/7/7 | <p>Correspondence between the Society and the London and North Eastern Railway regarding advertising boards used on the Society's property. This correspondence is between the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes' Secretary E.J. Bedford and the Advertising Manager (Commercial) of the London and North Eastern Railway (LNER). It relates to the Society's desire to place advertising boards at the entrance to King George and Alexandra Docks, Hull advertising the work of the East Hull Sailor's Mission on Williamson Street, Hull. The correspondence also includes details of the rental agreed between the two parties.</p> <p>Society's former file ref: E7E-44</p> <p>1 file</p> | 23 Jun 1936-
4 Dec 1936 |

C DSSF/1/3/8	<p>Correspondence relating to publications devoted to charting the history of the Society.</p> <p>All of the files in this series relate to the publication of <i>The Long Watch: A History of the Sailors' Children's Society from 1821-1961</i> by Charles Mitchell. The publication has a foreword by Lord Middleton, President of the Sailor's Children's Society and was published by the Sidney Press Ltd., Bedford in 1961. A copy of the book is listed at C DSSF/1/2/5/1.</p> <p>6 files</p>	Mar 1960- Jan 1965
C DSSF/1/3/8/1	<p>This files includes correspondence relating to proposals and ideas for inclusion in the publication of 'The Long Watch.'</p> <p>1 file</p>	29 Mar 1960- 23 Sep 1963
C DSSF/1/3/8/2	<p>This file includes press cuttings and book reviews of 'The Long Watch' from various sources including; Childcare quarterly review, The Seaman, Sea Breezes, the Journal of Commerce & Shipping Telegraph, the Stockport Advertiser, Ashore & Afloat and the Seafarer.</p> <p>1 file</p>	Dec 1961- Dec 1962
C DSSF/1/3/8/3	<p>This file includes correspondence relating to reproduction costs and general orders for copies of the publication 'The Long Watch.'</p> <p>1 file</p>	20 Oct 1961- 1 Jan 1965
C DSSF/1/3/8/4	<p>This file includes correspondence relating to shipping firm orders for copies of the publication 'The Long Watch.'</p> <p>Copies were provided to shipping firms throughout the United Kingdom so that they could be read onboard and the work of the Society would reach new audiences.</p> <p>1 file</p>	14 Nov 1961- 1 Jan 1962
C DSSF/1/3/8/5	<p>This file includes correspondence relating to bookseller orders for copies of the publication 'The Long Watch'. Copies were provided on a sale or return basis.</p> <p>1 file</p>	9 Oct 1961- 18 Mar 1963
C DSSF/1/3/8/6	<p>This file includes correspondence relating to complimentary copies of the publication 'The Long Watch' distributed by the Society to various organisations including; The National Union of Seamen, the Royal household, the Home Office, the Merchant Navy Welfare Board, the Royal</p>	30 Oct 1961- 5 Jun 1962

National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen and the BBC.

1 file

C DSSF/1/3/9

Correspondence relating to post Second World War planning and damage sustained by buildings belonging to the Society during the war.

**Nov 1939-
Nov 1954**

After the heavy raids sustained by Hull in 1941, a decision was made to evacuate the children even though the homes were in a non-evacuable area. The vacated homes on the Newland estate were taken over for the war effort. William Richardson House was used by the W.V.S. as an office, the Buckston Browne House was a day nursery for babies and small children whose mothers were on war work and the Francis Reckitt House became emergency stores. For several months, the Francis Reckitt House was also used as a hostel for a party of Russian seamen and women who were working on repairing their ship which had been heavily damaged and brought to Hull docks. All the other houses were used as emergency accomodation for people whose homes had been damaged by raids. Stratten Hall was used as an emergency feeding centre. The school was used as storage for emergency supplies, the girl's covered play area was used as a cookhouse. The Hornsea home was also taken over, and used for the duration of the war as military billets for soldiers of all nationalities. The Ministry of Health reimbursed the homes for the use of these buildings but many were unfortunately left in a deplorable condition, not only due to air raid damage but also lack of repair and maintenance to the properties during the war period. A Post-War Planning Committee was established by the Society to oversee any necessary work.

(see C DSSF/1/3/9/9 for minutes)

10 files

C DSSF/1/3/9/1

Correspondence relating to war damage sustained by the Grimsby Fisherman's Bethel Memorial window from its building on Tiverton Street, Grimsby.

**25 Nov 1939-
18 Feb 1948**

This file has particular reference to damage sustained by the Grimsby Fisherman's Bethel Memorial window on 4 Oct 1943 due to an RAF aircraft collision into North Thoresby Methodist Church. The window was removed from Tiverton Street to North Thoresby Methodist Church for safekeeping in Oct 1939 for the duration of the

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	war. 1 file	
C DSSF/1/3/9/2	Correspondence relating to war damage sustained by the the Society's office premises and cycle store on Cottingham Road, Hull. The damage was sustained on 8 May 1941. 1 file	10 Oct 1941- 26 Jan 1951
C DSSF/1/3/9/3	Correspondence relating to war damage sustained by the Fisherman's Bethel, 247 Hessle Road, Hull. The damage was sustained on the night of 31 April 1941. 1 file	21 Apr 1943- 15 Nov 1944
C DSSF/1/3/9/4	Correspondence relating to war damage sustained by the Seaman's Institute, 365 Hedon Road, Hull. The damage was sustained on 14 Jul 1943 by a blast from a high explosive bomb. 1 file	16 Apr 1941- 16 May 1949
C DSSF/1/3/9/5	Correspondence relating to war damage sustained by the Society's James Reckitt Holiday Home, Hornsea. The damage was sustained on 18 Mar 1941 but was minimal. The file contains proposals for altering the home dated, Jan 1947, with plans of the ground and first floors. 1 file	9 Aug 1941- 6 Apr 1948
C DSSF/1/3/9/6	General war damage correspondence regarding various Society properties, including properties on Waterhouse Lane, Waverley Street, Hessle Road and the homes on Cottingham Road, Hull. The file contains final settlement of war damage claims from the War Damage Commission. It also contains various Ministry of Information leaflets giving instructions of what to do in the event of an attack by enemy forces. 1 file	8 Dec 1942- 13 Nov 1954
C DSSF/1/3/9/7	Secretary's report and correspondence relating to air raid damage sustained by various Society properties, including 'The Valiant', 9 Waterhouse Lane, 371-3 Hedon Road, Sailor's Institute, Waterhouse Lane, East Hull Seamen's Institute, the Orphan Homes, Newland and office buildings, Cottingham Road as well as details of air raid damage sustained by the Newland Orphan School.	13 May 1941- 31 Aug 1943

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The report includes a detailed synopsis of dates, events and damage at each of the Society's properties. The file also includes correspondence relating to air raid repairs to the Society's properties.

1 file

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| C DSSF/1/3/9/8 | <p>Correspondence relating to the return of the first batch of eighteen boys from 'Castlestead,' Pateley Bridge back to Newland Homes, Hull.</p> <p>The boys were to return to Newland on Tue 2 July 1946 and be housed in the Trinity House Home. The Lord Mayor, Sheriff and their Ladies, together with the President of the Society, the Chairman and members of the House Committee were there to welcome them back.</p> <p>Please note that this file contains a list of the boys, where they were from originally and their dates of birth and age. The list is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047</p> <p>1 file</p> | 22 Jun 1946-
2 Jun 1946 |
| C DSSF/1/3/9/9 | <p>Correspondence and minutes of the post-war planning sub-committee</p> <p>This file includes correspondence and minutes of the post-war planning sub-committee that was set up by the Society with Col. A.J. Downs as Chairman. Between 28 Mar 1944 & 11 Jan 1945 eighteen meetings of this committee took place. They made recommendations about what should happen after the cessation of hostilities about how the homes could be run in the future. Amongst the file is a list of the advantages and disadvantages of the Children returning to Newland from Pateley Bridge where they had been evacuated to during the Second World War. There are also a series of newspaper cuttings relating to the care of children nationally. Former Society file ref: E31-1-14.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 22 Mar 1944-
9 Jan 1946 |
| C DSSF/1/3/9/10 | <p>Correspondence relating to post war planning: The derequisitioning of properties on the Newland estate and the removal of the children from Pateley Bridge.</p> <p>This file includes correspondence with the Town Clerk with reference to the occupation of certain buildings on the Newland estate by the Ministry of Health. This was in preparation for the return of the children from Pateley Bridge after the cessation of hostilities. It also includes correspondence from owners of the Pateley Bridge houses requisitioned for the orphanage to</p> | 20 May 1946-
23 Jul 1952 |

evacuate the children to during the war. There is also correspondence & estimates relating to the removal of the children and furniture from Pateley Bridge back to Newland.
1 file

C DSSF/1/3/10	Correspondence and notifications relating to money bequeathed to the Society 15 files	1918-c.1985
C DSSF/1/3/10/1	Correspondence relating to sums money bequeathed to the Society Unfortunately the names on the letters are illegible. However one is for £2,000 with the letterhead: Shalam House, Anlaby Road. The other bequeaths £3,000 to be used for the cost of building an additional home on the Newland estate with the letterhead: Delamore, Cardigan Road, Bridlington. 1 file	18 May 1918- 20 May 1918
C DSSF/1/3/10/2	Correspondence relating to The Alfred John Carter & Annie Carter of Lincoln Trust This file includes a list of Alfred John Carter's assets as of Sep 1931, his will dated 18 Nov 1924. His will stated that after his wife's death, apart from funeral costs, all stock should be transferred to the Port of Hull Sailors Orphan Homes, Newland and should be invested in the names of such Trustees in perpetuity and be known as the 'Alfred John and Annie Carter of Lincoln' Trust and the interest thereof be applied to the maintenance and education of Orphans. Mrs Carter died on 9 Feb 1931. The correspondence includes that of the Society's solicitors; T. Priestman, Sons & Slack, Hull and the Trust solicitors; Messrs Cook, Fowler & Outhet, Scarborough. There is also correspondence in the file relating to the Carter graves in a cemetery in Scarborough and the cleaning of the memorial, directed under the will of Mr Carter. Society's old file number: E15A-32 1 file	21 May 1931- 17 May 1968
C DSSF/1/3/10/3	Notifications of discretionary bequests These files include notifications of discretionary bequests to the Society from Smee & Ford, Information Agency, London as well as general correspondence relating to bequests made to the Society. The notices merely indicate that the charity is mentioned in a particular will.	c.1963-c.1985

They are arranged alphabetically by surname of the deceased. Smee and Ford charged the Society on an annual basis for sending out these notifications. The annual figure, for example, for 1982 was £25.00 plus VAT. A letter detailing Smee & Ford's charges is filed in the first file marked 'A.'

13 files

C DSSF/1/3/11	Correspondence and information relating to Royal Visits	1948-1985
	These files give lists of attendees, invitations, timetables, correspondence with the royal household, minutes of planning meetings and instructions as well as letters of thanks. Other events organised by the Society, such as bazaars, family days and carnivals are described at C DSSF/1/3/5. Please also see C DSSF/1/9/1 for photographs taken during Royal visits.	
	9 files	
C DSSF/1/3/11/1	Correspondence relating to Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh's Visit to Newland Sat 18 May 1957. This visit formed part of a larger visit to the City. The file also contains correspondence relating to a failed bid for the King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret to visit Newland as part of their visit to Hull on 1st Dec 1948 on the occasion of the re-opening of the City Hall.	Oct 1948- Mar 1958
	1 file	
C DSSF/1/3/11/2	Correspondence relating to Her Majesty the Queen Mother's visit to Newland Mon 20 Jun 1960. Her Majesty the Queen Mother was Patron of the Society during this time.	Feb 1958- Jul 1960
	1 file	
C DSSF/1/3/11/3	Correspondence relating to Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra's visit to Newland.	24 Sep 1965- 1 Aug 1966
	1 file	

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| C DSSF/1/3/11/4 | <p>Correspondence relating to Her Royal Highness Princess Ann's visit to Newland</p> <p>The visit took place on Fri 25 Jun 1971 in celebration of the Society's 150th Anniversary year. It also formed part of a larger visit to the City. Her Royal Highness Princess Ann's arrived by air at Leconfield and was received by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of York and County of Kingston upon Hull (the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Halifax JP.) She also visited the Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind and the Guildhall.</p> <p>1 file</p> | <p>Jun 1969-
Jun 1971</p> |
| C DSSF/1/3/11/5 | <p>Correspondence relating to Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret's visit to Newland</p> <p>On Fri 26 Apr 1985 Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowden, arrived at Humberside Airport and was greeted by the Lord Lieutenant of Humberside, R.A. Bethell Esq., The main focus of the visit was Newland Homes where she took tea.</p> <p>5 files</p> | <p>Jul 1984-
Sep 1985</p> |
| C DSSF/1/3/12 | <p>Correspondence and information relating to the Royal Patronage of the Society</p> <p>The Royal Patronage of the Orphan Homes dates from Rear Admiral the Duke of Edinburgh, its first Patron from 1868-1899.</p> <p>1 bundle, 1 file</p> | <p>1910-1987</p> |
| C DSSF/1/3/12/1 | <p>Bundle including letters regarding the Patronage of King George V and Queen Mary, King Edward VIII becoming Patron of the Society and the subsequent Patronage of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The Royal Patronage of the Orphan Homes dates from Rear Admiral the Duke of Edinburgh, its first Patron from 1868-1899. Their majesties King George V and Queen Mary first became Patrons in 1892 when they were Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and reconfirmed their Patronage of the Society both in 1902 as Prince and Princess of Wales, and in 1910 on their accession to the throne. King Edward VIII became Patron in May 1936, and King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their accession in 1937. Previous Society file numbers E7E-35A and E7E-45.</p> <p>1 bundle</p> | <p>May 1910-
Apr 1937</p> |

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| C DSSF/1/3/12/2 | <p>Celebration of 50 years of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother's Royal Patronage.
This file includes invitation lists with suggested table groupings of those able to attend the golden jubilee (50 years 1937-1987) of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother's Royal Patronage held on Sunday 10th May 1987.
Previous Society file number: 43G
1 file</p> | Feb 1987-
May 1987 |
| C DSSF/1/3/13 | <p>Correspondence relating to the use of the houses on the Newland estate
This correspondence relates to the use of the Francis Reckitt House by pupils from the Hull Trinity House School and the adaptation of the Trinity House and St Andrew's Homes from single sex homes to 'mixed homes' in the 1950s.
2 bundles</p> | Jun 1952-
Feb 1994 |
| C DSSF/1/3/13/1 | <p>Correspondence relating to the adaptation of the Trinity House and St Andrew's Homes on the Newland Estate.
It was not until the 1950's that the Society introduced 'mixed' homes where brothers and sisters could live together. This bundle includes details about the proposal to turn the Trinity House and St Andrew's Homes on the Newland Estate from single sex homes to 'mixed homes.' It includes plans of the two homes concerned and a report on the observations of a Home Office Inspector dated 10 Jun 1952. It also includes correspondence with the Home Office (Children's Department Inspectorate) and Architects & Surveyors, Messrs Bouch & Chapman, Dolcis Corner, Jameson Street, Hull.
1 bundle</p> | 28 Jun 1952-
20 Jun 1952 |
| C DSSF/1/3/13/2 | <p>Correspondence relating to the use of the Francis Reckitt House by Trinity House School boarders. The Francis Reckitt House on the Newland Estate was used as a boarding facility by pupils from the Hull Trinity House School for a period of 5 years. The venture was a partnership between the Society, Humberside Eduaction Authority and Hull Trinity House School. The decision was made to cease the provision at the end of the summer term in July 1994 due to the withdrawal of Humberside Education Authority funding and the cost implications of the regulations introduced by the Children's Act, 1989 relating to school aged children and young people living away from home. The boys, about 14 in total, were cared for 4</p> | 26 May 1989-
1 Feb 1994 |

nights a week by a couple known as 'Trinity Houseparents' and travelled to school by bus everyday. This bundle includes details about the preparation of the Francis Reckitt home to accomodate Hull Trinity House School boarders, general policy and boarding procedures, routines, rules and regulations, correspondence between the Society, Humberside Eduaction Authority and Hull Trinity House School, information relating to the resident boys, the financial arrangements made and to the winding up of the arrangement in 1994.

Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2095.

1 bundle

C DSSF/1/3/14	Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Society's work.	1902- Mar 1988
	4 bundles, 8 files & 1 item	
C DSSF/1/3/14/1	Correspondence relating to Youth Hostelling and Rambling trips with the children from Newland Orphan Homes. This correspondence is between the various youth hostels and the Society confirming and making arrangements for the trips. Where children's names appear they are mostly restricted to surname and initial.	19 Jan 1967- 4 Feb 1970
	Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2071	
	1 bundle	
C DSSF/1/3/14/2	Correspondence relating Youth Hostelling and Rambling trips with the children from Newland Orphan Homes. This correspondence is between the various youth hostels and the Society confirming and making arrangements for the trips. Where children's names appear they are mostly restricted to surname and initial.	20 Jan 1983- 14 Aug 1987
	Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2088	
	1 bundle	
C DSSF/1/3/14/3	Correspondence relating to aid given to Vietnamese refugees. This file includes correspondence between the Society and three independent organisations receiving and resettling the 'Boat people' on behalf of the Government; the Ockenden Venture, the Save the Children Fund and the British Council for Aid to Refugees. The Ockenden Venture was	27 Mar 1979- 27 May 1980

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responsible for resettlement in the West Midlands, North Wales, North West England and parts of the North East. The Yorkshire area was designated to the Save the Children's Fund. The file also contains a leaflet entitled 'The Refugee Child' published for the UK Association for the International Year of the Child, 1979. This leaflet details the work done in the UK to support refugees, especially children. It appears from the correspondence that the Society did not take any refugees in but provision was made for them to provide aid to Vietnamese families in the UK by providing clothing, food and occasional holidays.
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| C DSSF/1/3/14/4 | <p>Correspondence relating to Flag day proceeds and the King George's Fund for Sailors, London. This file includes correspondence between the Secretary of the Sailor's Orphan Homes, Miss Bedford, the Lord Mayor of Hull, Councillor J.D.L. Nicholson JP and Mr Eric Exley regarding the donation of the proceeds of the Society's flag day held on Sat 5 May 1945 to the Lord Mayor's fund for King George's Fund for Sailors.
Previous file no: E7G-279.
1 file</p> | 2 May 1945-
19 Jun 1945 |
| C DSSF/1/3/14/5 | <p>Correspondence relating to Flag day proceeds and the King George's Fund for Sailors, London. This file includes correspondence between the Secretary of the Sailor's Orphan Homes, Miss Bedford, the King George's Fund for Sailors, London, the Ministry of Information, the Representative Council of Seamen's Mission and Sailors Homes, the Secretary to the Admiralty, London and the Director of the Greenwich Hospital, Surrey. This correspondence relates to the need for new procedures for notifying next of kin about casualties at sea, information regarding the war that could be published in the Society magazines and vacancies made available at the homes at the disposal of the Admiralty during the war effort.
Previous file no: E13
1 file</p> | 4 Sep 1939-
11 Dec 1940 |
| C DSSF/1/3/14/6 | <p>Correspondence file relating to the life and death of Captain Ivan Edward Allison
This file includes correspondence between the General Secretary of the Sailor's Children's Society, C.G.R. Streatfield James, and the Rev. Roy. C. Allison (Captain Allison's son) after the</p> | 1902-1985 |

death of Captain Allison on 24 Nov 1985. The file includes biographical detail written by Captain Allison himself as well as the order of service for his funeral and that of his wife, Doris Mary Allison (1900-1985). It also includes press cuttings relating to his death and photographs of Captain Allison, his wife and of Captain Allison as an orphan. There is also a letter from the Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother (The Society's Patron) expressing sorrow on hearing of his death. Captain Allison and his younger sister were placed in the care of the Port of Hull Society in Sep 1912 after his Father's ship was lost with all hands just before Christmas 1911. He was elected to the Board of Management of the Sailor's Children's Society in 1953 becoming Chairman in 1973 and finally Hon. Director in 1978. He was awarded the MBE in 1980.
1 file

C DSSF/1/3/14/7

Correspondence file relating to the life and death of Miss Phyllis Marjorie Rowe
This file includes papers relating to Miss Rowe in a personal capacity as well as in her capacity as resident warden (1950-1974) and Secretary to the Society (1971-1974). Born in 1909, Miss Rowe joined the staff of the Homes in 1943 as a Senior Clerk. She went on to become Secretary of the Newland Old Scholars Association and as a convener of the Retired Staff Association. She was also involved as a volunteer during the War as a Fire Guard Warden, she was on the Committee of Hull International House and the Hull Improvement Society and undertook voluntary probation visiting. She also spoke regularly at luncheon clubs etc and correspondence relating to that side of her work is contained in this file. She travelled widely, visiting China and South East Asia with her sister, Audrey. Audrey lived with Phyllis at Newland for a time. After her retirement from the Society in 1974 Miss Rowe maintained her interest in all connected with the Society, young and old, to the end of her life. She was awarded the MBE in 1980 in recognition of her work at the Society and for her volunteer work in general. She died on 9th March 1988 after suffering a sudden heart attack
1 file

12 Feb 1943-
11 Mar 1988

C DSSF/1/3/14/8

Correspondence file relating to Miss Phyllis Marjorie Rowe and her nomination for an MBE.
1 file

12 Feb 1943-
11 Mar 1988

- C DSSF/1/3/14/9 Assistant Secretary, Miss Phyllis Marjorie Rowe's correspondence, regarding Christmas parcels sent to Children subsidised by the Society in their own homes. Dec 1967 – Dec 1970
- Most of the correspondence in this bundle consists of letters of thanks from families throughout the United Kingdom who received Christmas parcels from the Society. Other correspondence is with organisations, such as SSAFA (the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association) and the British Sailor's Society regarding the number of children supported by the Society. During this period the Society supported over 400 children whose fathers were lost at sea, whether in the Royal or Merchant Navy or fishing fleet. They made an allowance of £1 per week which was paid through the bank to widows. The Society's own Child Care Officer or an approved agent visited them as regularly as possible. They also made an allowance of clothing twice a year.
- Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2071**
- 1 bundle
- C DSSF/1/3/14/10 Welfare Officer, Mr D.I. Oliver's correspondence regarding deceased seamen and the support that the Society offered their surviving dependents. Mr Oliver was originally appointed by the Society as Child Care Officer in 1968. He was from the West Riding of Yorkshire. (See Ashore and Afloat Oct 1968, p. 12 for a brief biography). May 1975- Oct 1978
- It appears from the letters in this bundle that the Registrar of Shipping informed the Society's Welfare Officer of any seamen that died at sea whether in the Royal or Merchant Navy or fishing fleet. The bundle includes an index of those offered help, along with the date and their address. During this period the Society supported over 400 children throughout the United Kingdom in their own home. They made a weekly allowance which was paid through the bank to widows on a quarterly basis. They also made an allowance of clothing twice a year.
- Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2079**
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| C DSSF/1/3/14/11 | <p>The correspondence of Secretary, Miss E.J. Bedford from the Welfare Officer, Miss E. Draper, regarding her welfare work with families and aftercare work children who left the homes Newland file reference E7F-17. This file includes aftercare reports and summarised reports of visits as well as correspondence to Miss Bedford.</p> <p>Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2040</p> <p>1 file</p> | Dec 1937-
Jul 1939 |
| C DSSF/1/3/14/12 | <p>Letter from the Port of Hull Society to Mrs Bingley This letter was written by the Hon. Secretary of the Society, Dr. G. T. Hartley, on behalf of the Board of Management. Mrs Bingley was the widow of W.H. Bingley, Architect and Surveyor. Born in Leeds in 1849 he was an eminent architect and surveyor in Hull and he was involved in the design of many churches, schools and intitutions for the care of children including the Victoria Hospital for Sick Childen in Park Street. He was also commissioned by the Society to design the Newland Estate. He died on 24 Oct 1912 and is buried at the Western Cemetery, Hull. Enclosed with this letter is a brief 2 page biography relating to Mr. Bingley written by Nancy Barraclough Lockwood of Gloucester in May 1990.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 25 Oct 1912 |
| C DSSF/1/3/14/13 | <p>Letter to Col. A.J. Downs, Chairman of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes from Air Commodore J.L. Hurley.</p> <p>This letter was written by Air Commodore J.L. Hurley of No. 62 (Royal Canadian Airforce) Base Linton on Ouse, Yorkshire. He expressed his regret that members of the Canadian Airforce had been unable to visit the children at Pately Bridge as often as they would have liked to, due to operational commitments. He enclosed a cheque for £225 to be used to help to establish a library or reading room for the children as a permanent memorial of the friendship that grew over the Second World War years between the Canadian Airforce and the children. Former Newland file reference: E7G-278.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 11 May 1945 |

C DSSF/1/4 Individual Case Files case reviews and lists of children in the homes during certain key periods 1916-1990

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 4 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/4/1 Individual Case Files-First series 1916-1990
- C DSSF/1/4/2 Individual Case Files-Second series 1926-1981
- C DSSF/1/4/3 Children's Review Files 1975-1978
- C DSSF/1/4/4 Lists of children in the homes during certain key periods c. 1939-1945

Please note that not all of the items in these sub-series' are listed here because they relate to individual children and are therefore closed for 100 years under the Data Protection Act, 1998.

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| C DSSF/1/4/1 | Individual Case Files-First series
221 items
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| C DSSF/1/4/2 | Individual Case Files-Second series
552 items
Most of the records in these sub-series are closed for 100 years under the Data Protection Act, 1998 because they include details of individual children. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details. | 1916-1990 |
| C DSSF/1/4/3 | Children's Review Files
63 files
Please note that some of these files relate to families rather than individual children and they are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years. Any requests for access, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre | Jun 1975-
Apr 1978 |

C DSSF/1/4/4 **Lists of children in the homes during certain key periods** **c. 1939-1945**
 1 file
Please note that these files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years. Any requests for access, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre

C DSSF/1/5 **Admission Registers** **1863-1992**

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 3 sub-series as follows:

C DSSF/1/5/1 Boys admission registers 1863-1964
 C DSSF/1/5/2 Girls admission registers 1863-1964
 C DSSF/1/5/3 Mixed admission registers 1863-1992

Please note that most of the records in these sub-series are closed for 100 years under the Data Protection Act, 1998 because they include details of individual children. The closure dates may exceed 100 years from the last date of admission because the registers also include subsequent information relating to a child. Please see individual descriptions for details.

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C DSSF/1/5/1 **Boys Admissions Registers** **1863-1964**
 9 volumes

C DSSF/1/5/1/1 Boys Admissions Register 4 May 1863-
 Admission Numbers 1-870 12 May 1896
 1 volume

C DSSF/1/5/1/2 Boys Admissions Register 12 May 1896-
 Admission Numbers 871-1763. 8 June 1926
Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998
until Jan 2027
 1 volume

C DSSF/1/5/1/3 Boys Admissions Register 19 Dec 1923-
 Admission Numbers 1703-1953. 2 May 1938
Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998
until Jan 2039
 1 volume

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C DSSF/1/5/1/4	Boys Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1703-1854. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2046. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	19 Dec 1923- 20 Oct 1931
C DSSF/1/5/1/5	Boys Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1856-1960 (from 22 Jul 1938 admission numbers are not used in this volume). Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	2 Feb 1932- 20 Apr 1944
C DSSF/1/5/1/6	Boys Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1954-2206. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2058. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	2 May 1938- 13 Oct 1950
C DSSF/1/5/1/7	Boys Admissions Register Please note that the Society have not used admission numbers for the children listed in this register.. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2048 1 volume	11 Mar 1944- 22 May 1947
C DSSF/1/5/1/8	Boys Admissions Register Admission Numbers 2207-2347. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2062. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	13 Oct 1950- 2 May 1957

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C DSSF/1/5/1/9	Boys Admissions Register Admission Numbers 2348-2667. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2067. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	24 May 1957- 31 Jan 1964
C DSSF/1/5/2	Girls Admissions Registers 7 volumes	1863-1964
C DSSF/1/5/2/1	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1-909. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2017 1 volume	Apr 1863- 24 Sep 1916
C DSSF/1/5/2/2	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 910-1065. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2027 1 volume	25 Sep 1916- 28 Sep 1926
C DSSF/1/5/2/3	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1019-1887. (See also C DSSF/1/5/2/4) Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2040. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	19 Dec 1923- 6 Dec 1932
C DSSF/1/5/2/4	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1019-1269. (See also C DSSF/1/5/2/3) Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	19 Dec 1923- 23 Dec 1940

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C DSSF/1/5/2/5	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1888-1891 ((Please note that from 28 Nov 1933 the Society have not used admission numbers for the children listed in this register). Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2047 1 volume	11 Apr 1933- 23 Oct 1946
C DSSF/1/5/2/6	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1270-1422. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2059. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	23 Dec 1940- 4 Feb 1955
C DSSF/1/5/2/7	Girls Admissions Register Admission Numbers 1423-1738. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2066. Please note that the closure date exceeds 100 years from the last date of admission because the register also includes subsequent information relating to a child. 1 volume	3 May 1955- 21 Aug 1964
C DSSF/1/5/3	Mixed Admissions Registers 2 volumes, 3 bundles	1863-1992
C DSSF/1/5/3/1	Mixed Admissions Register 1 volume	4 May 1863- 6 Dec 1869
C DSSF/1/5/3/2	Mixed Admissions Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2067 1 volume	15 Mar 1964- 21 Feb 1966
C DSSF/1/5/3/3	Mixed Admissions Register Please note that this register was split into 3 volumes which have now been separated into 3 bundles: A-F, G-Ma & Mc-Y Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2093 3 bundles	1 Nov 1953- 27 Jul 1992
C DSSF/1/6	Leaver's Registers	1867-1989

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 3 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/5/1 Boys leaving registers 1863-1964
- C DSSF/1/5/2 Girls leaving registers c. 1920-c.1933

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C DSSF/1/5/3 Mixed leaving registers 1874-1989

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C DSSF/1/6/1	Boys Leaving Registers 2 volumes	1867-1950
C DSSF/1/6/1/1	Boys Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2020 1 volume	1867-1919
C DSSF/1/6/1/2	Boys Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2036 1 volume	c.1920-c.1935
C DSSF/1/6/2	Girls Leaving Registers 1 volume	c.1920-c.1933
C DSSF/1/6/2/1	Girls Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2034 1 volume	c.1920-c.1933
C DSSF/1/6/3	Mixed Leaving Registers 6 volumes	1874-1989
C DSSF/1/6/3/1	Mixed Leaving Register Not indexed. 1 volume	10 Dec 1874- 1 Oct 1900
C DSSF/1/6/3/2	Mixed Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2059 1 volume	2 Dec 1900- 8 Sep 1958
C DSSF/1/6/3/3	Mixed Leaving Register Includes some admission details. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2046	c. Feb 1928- c. 1945

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C DSSF/1/6/3/4	Mixed Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2043 1 volume	Oct 1937- Jun 1942
C DSSF/1/6/3/5	Mixed Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2067 1 volume	1 Nov 1951- 17 Mar 1966
C DSSF/1/6/3/6	Mixed Leaving Register Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2090 1 volume	Oct 1958- Oct 1989
C DSSF/1/7	Application Forms	1893-1975

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 7 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/7/1 Boys application forms for entry into the orphanage 1894-1947
- C DSSF/1/7/2 Girls application forms for entry into the orphanage 1893-1947
- C DSSF/1/7/3 Applications for entry into the orphanage that were subsequently rejected or Withdrawn 1920-1948
- C DSSF/1/7/4 Applications for short stay residential care 1955-1975
- C DSSF/1/7/5 The Royal Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution, Liverpool-Applications for admission to Newland Homes that were subsequently withdrawn 1949
- C DSSF/1/7/6 Applications for subsidisation received by the Society during 1953 and later transferred to the Lord Mayor of London's Distress Fund 1953
- C DSSF/1/7/7 Application for subsidisation received by the Society 1967

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C DSSF/1/7/1	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Boys Applications arranged by admission number 489-1335. Most of these items are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for 100 years because they contain details of children. Please see individual descriptions for details. 59 Files	1894-1947
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C DSSF/1/7/1/1	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 815-830 1 file	7 Nov 1894- 24 May 1895
C DSSF/1/7/1/2	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 831-850 1 file	26 Apr 1895- 25 Oct 1895
C DSSF/1/7/1/3	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 851-870 1 file	25 Oct 1895- 12 May 1896
C DSSF/1/7/1/4	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 871-890 1 file	24 Apr 1896- 30 Jul 1897
C DSSF/1/7/1/5	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 891-910 1 file	30 Jul 1897- 28 Jan 1898
C DSSF/1/7/1/6	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 911-930 Please note that 914 & 915 need conservation as of Oct 2012 1 file	28 Jan 1898- 25 Oct 1898
C DSSF/1/7/1/7	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 936-958 Please note that there is a gap from 959-1057 (Jan 1898-25 Apr 1902) 1 file	25 Oct 1898
C DSSF/1/7/1/8	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1058-1080 Please note that there is a gap from 959-1057 (Jan 1898-25 Apr 1902) 1 file	25 Apr 1902
C DSSF/1/7/1/9	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1081-1100 1 file	25 Apr 1902- 15 Sep 1902

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C DSSF/1/7/1/10	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1101-1120 1 file	15 Sep 1902- 24 Apr 1903
C DSSF/1/7/1/11	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage. Admission numbers 1121-1140 1 file	24 Apr 1903- 15 Feb 1904
C DSSF/1/7/1/12	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1141-1160 1 file	20 Feb 1904- 28 Oct 1904
C DSSF/1/7/1/13	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1161-1180 1 file	28 Oct 1904- 28 Apr 1905
C DSSF/1/7/1/14	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1181-1200 1 file	27 Oct 1905
C DSSF/1/7/1/15	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1201-1220 1 file	13 Nov 1905- 9 Oct 1906
C DSSF/1/7/1/16	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1221-1240 1 file	9 Oct 1906- 26 Apr 1907
C DSSF/1/7/1/17	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1241-1270 1 file	26 Apr 1907- 30 Oct 1908
C DSSF/1/7/1/18	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1271-1311 1 file	30 Oct 1908- 3 Mar 1910
C DSSF/1/7/1/19	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1312-1365 1 file	12 Mar 1910- 21 Dec 1911

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C DSSF/1/7/1/20	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1366-1385 1 file	21 Dec 1911- 24 Oct 1912
C DSSF/1/7/1/21	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1386-1405 1 file	21 Dec 1912- 14 Apr 1913
C DSSF/1/7/1/22	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1406-1425 1 file	14 Apr 1913- 20 Jun 1914
C DSSF/1/7/1/23	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1426-1445 1 file	14 Aug 1914- 30 Nov 1914
C DSSF/1/7/1/24	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1446-1465 1 file	30 Nov 1914- 4 May 1915
C DSSF/1/7/1/25	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1466-1485 Please note that application 1484 (15 Nov 1915) is missing as of Oct 2012 1 file	4 May 1915- 15 Nov 1915
C DSSF/1/7/1/26	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1486-1499 Please note that admission numbers 1487 & 1488 (15 Nov 1915) are missing as of Oct 2012 1 file	15 Nov 1915- 1 Feb 1916
C DSSF/1/7/1/27	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1500-1520 1 file	1 Feb 1916- 25 Sep 1916
C DSSF/1/7/1/28	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1521-1540 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2018 1 file	9 Oct 1916- 8 Feb 1917

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C DSSF/1/7/1/29	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1541-1560 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2018 1 file	22 Feb 1917- 13 Sep 1917
C DSSF/1/7/1/30	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1561-1580. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2019 1 file	2 Nov 1917- 25 Jun 1918
C DSSF/1/7/1/31	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1581-1600. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2019 1 file	25 Jun 1918- 27 Dec 1918
C DSSF/1/7/1/32	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Admission numbers 1601-1620. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2021 1 file	14 Jan 1919- 6 Jan 1920
C DSSF/1/7/1/33	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1621-1640. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2022 1 file	6 Jan 1920- 26 Apr 1921
C DSSF/1/7/1/34	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1641-1660. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2023 1 file	6 May 1921- 26 May 1922
C DSSF/1/7/1/35	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1661-1680. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2024 1 file	8 Aug 1922- 24 Jul 1923

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C DSSF/1/7/1/36	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1681-1700. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2024 1 file	24 Jul 1923- 26 Nov 1923
C DSSF/1/7/1/37	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1701-1720. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2025 1 file	26 Nov 1923- 6 Aug 1924
C DSSF/1/7/1/38	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1721-1740. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2026 1 file	6 Aug 1924- 4 Aug 1925
C DSSF/1/7/1/39	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1741-1760. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2027 1 file	4 Aug 1925- 6 Apr 1926
C DSSF/1/7/1/40	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1761-1780. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2029 1 file	6 Apr 1926- 6 Mar 1928
C DSSF/1/7/1/41	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1781-1800. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2029 1 file	3 Apr 1928- 13 Nov 1928
C DSSF/1/7/1/42	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1801-1820. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2031 1 file	13 Nov 1928- 14 Aug 1930

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C DSSF/1/7/1/43	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1821-1840. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2032 1 file	14 Aug 1930- 7 Apr 1931
C DSSF/1/7/1/44	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1841-1860. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2033 1 file	7 Apr 1931- 5 Apr 1932
C DSSF/1/7/1/45	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1861-1880. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2034 1 file	31 May 1932- 2 May 1933
C DSSF/1/7/1/46	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1881-1900. Please note that 1901-1903 (20 Mar 1934) are missing as of Oct 2012 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2035 1 file	2 May 1933- 20 Mar 1934
C DSSF/1/7/1/47	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1904-1920. Please note that 1901-1903 (20 Mar 1934) are missing as of Oct 2012 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2036 1 file	20 Mar 1934- 13 Aug 1935
C DSSF/1/7/1/48	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1921-1940. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2038 1 file	13 Aug 1935- 21 May 1937

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C DSSF/1/7/1/49	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1941-1960. 1 item Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2039 1 file	1 May 1937- 8 Jul 1938
C DSSF/1/7/1/50	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1961-1980. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2040 1 file	22 Jul 1938- 16 Jan 1939
C DSSF/1/7/1/51	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1981-2000. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2041 1 file	16 Jan 1939- 21 May 1940
C DSSF/1/7/1/52	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2001-2020. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2041 1 file	25 May 1940- 13 Dec 1940
C DSSF/1/7/1/53	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2021-2040. Please note that application numbers 2038 and 2039 were never assigned. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2042 1 file	13 Dec 1940- 9 Jul 1941
C DSSF/1/7/1/54	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2041-2060 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2043 1 file	26 Jul 1941- 2 Apr 1942
C DSSF/1/7/1/55	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2061-2080. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2044 1 file	2 Apr 1942- 18 Jun 1943

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C DSSF/1/7/1/56	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2081-2100. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2044 1 file	18 Jun 1943- 25 Nov 1943
C DSSF/1/7/1/57	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2101-2120. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2046 1 file	25 Nov 1943- 6 Feb 1945
C DSSF/1/7/1/58	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2121-2140. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2047 1 file	6 Feb 1945- 19 Sep 1946
C DSSF/1/7/1/59	Boys Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 2141-2146. Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2048 1 file	19 Sep 1946- 7 Feb 1947
C DSSF/1/7/2	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Girls Applications arranged by admission number 489-1335. Most of these items are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for 100 years because they contain details of children. Please see individual descriptions for details 38 Files	1893-1947
C DSSF/1/7/2/1	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 489-529 1 file	26 Oct 1893- 24 Apr 1896
C DSSF/1/7/2/2	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 530-569 1 file	24 Apr 1896- 25 Oct 1898
C DSSF/1/7/2/3	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 570-610 1 file	28 Apr 1899- 26 Oct 1900

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C DSSF/1/7/2/4	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 611-641 1 file	26 Oct 1900- 25 Apr 1902
C DSSF/1/7/2/5	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 642-672 Please note that application numbers 660 (20 Jul 1903) & 666 (17 Nov 1903) are missing as of Oct 2012 1 file	25 Apr 1902- 20 Oct 1903
C DSSF/1/7/2/6	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 673-703 1 file	29 Apr 1904- 27 Oct 1905
C DSSF/1/7/2/7	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 704-730 1 file	27 Oct 1905- 9 Oct 1906
C DSSF/1/7/2/8	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 731-756 1 file	9 Oct 1906- 25 Oct 1907
C DSSF/1/7/2/9	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 757-780 1 file	30 Oct 1907- 30 Sep 1910
C DSSF/1/7/2/10	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 781-810 1 file	29 Apr 1910- 20 Nov 1911
C DSSF/1/7/2/11	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 811-836 1 file	20 Nov 1911- 5 Jul 1913
C DSSF/1/7/2/12	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 837-857 1 file	22 Sep 1913- 3 Nov 1914
C DSSF/1/7/2/13	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 858-890 Please note that application form 886 (15 Nov 1915) is missing as of Oct 2012 1 file	3 Nov 1914- 1 Feb 1916
C DSSF/1/7/2/14	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 891-920 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2018 1 file	21 Mar 1916- 5 Feb 1917

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C DSSF/1/7/2/15	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 921-945 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2020 1 file	20 Mar 1917- 14 Jan 1919
C DSSF/1/7/2/16	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 946-975 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2021 1 file	14 Jan 1919- 28 Sep 1920
C DSSF/1/7/2/17	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 976-995 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2023 1 file	28 Sep 1920- 30 Nov 1922
C DSSF/1/7/2/18	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 996-1020 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2024 1 file	11 Dec 1922- 19 Dec 1923
C DSSF/1/7/2/19	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1021-1040 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2026 1 file	29 Jan 1924- 3 Mar 1925
C DSSF/1/7/2/20	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1041-1060 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2027 1 file	26 Mar 1925- 6 Apr 1926
C DSSF/1/7/2/21	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1061-1072 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2028 1 file	8 Jun 1926- 22 Mar 1927
C DSSF/1/7/2/22	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2029 1 file	22 Mar 1927- 7 Feb 1928

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C DSSF/1/7/2/23	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1086-1097 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2029 1 file	7 Feb 1928- 5 Jun 1928
C DSSF/1/7/2/24	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1098-1120 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2030 1 file	5 Jun 1928- 12 Nov 1929
C DSSF/1/7/2/25	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1121-1135 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2031 1 file	7 Jan 1930- 14 Aug 1930
C DSSF/1/7/2/26	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1136-1157 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2033 1 file	14 Aug 1930- 5 Apr 1932
C DSSF/1/7/2/27	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1158-1180 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2034 1 file	5 Apr 1932- 28 Nov 1933
C DSSF/1/7/2/28	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1181-1199 Please note that application numbers 1191 & 1192 (20 Mar 1934) are missing as of Oct 2012 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2036 1 file	28 Nov 1933- 19 Feb 1935
C DSSF/1/7/2/29	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1200-1215 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2037 1 file	19 Feb 1935- 25 Aug 1936
C DSSF/1/7/2/30	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1216-1230 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2039 1 file	4 Dec 1936- 2 May 1938

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C DSSF/1/7/2/31	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1231-1245 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2040 1 file	20 May 1938- 16 Jan 1939
C DSSF/1/7/2/32	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1246-1260 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2041 1 file	16 Jan 1939- 23 May 1940
C DSSF/1/7/2/33	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1261-1275 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2042 1 file	23 May 1940- 2 May 1941
C DSSF/1/7/2/34	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1276-1290 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2044 1 file	2 May 1941- 19 Mar 1943
C DSSF/1/7/2/35	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1291-1304 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2045 1 file	29 Mar 1943- 11 Mar 1944
C DSSF/1/7/2/36	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1305-1320 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2047 1 file	9 Aug 1944- 27 Mar 1946
C DSSF/1/7/2/37	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1321-1330 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2047 1 file	27 Mar 1946- 19 Sep 1946
C DSSF/1/7/2/38	Girls Application Forms for entry to the Orphanage Application numbers 1331-1335 Closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2048 1 file	19 Sep 1946- 1 Mar 1947

- C DSSF/1/7/3** **Applications for entry into the orphanage that were subsequently rejected or withdrawn** **1920-1948**
- These records relate to applications made for entry into the orphanage by children (boys and girls) that were subsequently rejected or withdrawn for varying reasons, some of which are known and are stipulated on the individual entry.
- These files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998.**
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- C DSSF/1/7/4** **Applications for short stay residential care** **1955-1975**
- The care of children on a short term basis at Newland began in the middle of 1955 when there was a downward trend in the numbers of orphans of seamen seeking admission into the Homes. It was felt that greater preventative work amongst seafaring families could be undertaken and that this could be achieved by providing short-stay care for children should families benefit from temporary separation for whatever reason. Coincidentally, during this time, the Ministry of Health instructed Local Authorities to invoke the aid of Voluntary Organisations in the prevention of the break up of families for the better health of all concerned and for economical reasons. Parents were expected to contribute towards the maintenance of children cared for on a temporary basis and the length of stay varied with each circumstance. These applications relate to children that were in need of short term care. In most cases their fathers were seagoing men and their mothers were having to go away, more often than not, to give birth or have an operation in hospital and there was no alternative care available. Not all applications were successful, however some families were looked after on more than one occasion by the Society. Where this is the case more than one date has been entered in the date field.
- These items are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.**

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- C DSSF/1/7/5** **The Royal Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution, Liverpool-Applications for admission to Newland Homes that were subsequently withdrawn** **1949**
- These records are of children that were in the care of the Royal Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution, Newsham Park, Liverpool until that particular orphanage building closed in July 1949. Places in various schools around the country were sought. Most were transferred to the Royal Merchant Navy School at Bearwood but in each of the cases listed here an application was made for them to transfer to Newland Homes in Hull. The applications were subsequently withdrawn by the children's families. Paperwork passing between both institutions in relation to this can be found at C DSSF/1/7/5/15 and correspondence between the Secretaries of both institutions-E.J.C. Walford Headon Esq (Liverpool) and L. Hartley Esq (Newland) at C DSSF/1/7/5/16.
- These items are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.**
- 15 items
- C DSSF/1/7/6** **Applications for subsidisation received by the Society during 1953 and later transferred to the Lord Mayor of London's Distress Fund** **1953**
- These applications relate to children who lost their fathers during the North Sea Floods of early 1953. Several trawlers were lost when a storm surge occurred rising the sea level by several metres. The trawlers were from Fleetwood (S/T Michael Griffith), Lowestoft (S/T/ Guava), Grimsby (S/T Sheldon) and Milford Haven (S/T Richard Crofts). Applications were made for subsidisation in their own homes. The applications were then transferred from the Sailors' Children's Society to the Lord Mayor of London's Distress Fund.
- These items are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please**

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| C DSSF/1/7/7 | Application for subsidisation received by the Society
This item is closed under the Data Protection Act until Jan 2068.
Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.
1 item | 1967 |
| C DSSF/1/8 | Miscellaneous registers relating to children
Miscellaneous registers relating to children in the care of the Society
2 volumes, 1 file | c. 1892-1993 |
| C DSSF/1/8/1 | Children's Mixed Medical Register
Indexed alphabetically, this register gives date of birth, name and address of parent/ guardian, date of admission, age on admission, some other personal circumstances, including names and ages of siblings and general physical condition. Some entries have additional medical record cards attached with dates of medical examinations, vaccines etc
Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051
1 volume | 1939-1950 |
| C DSSF/1/8/2 | Register recording 'from whence they came'
Indexed alphabetically by name of place, this register gives the names of children who came from different areas within the United Kingdom, for example, 10 children came from Bradford, 4 from Canterbury, 2 from Stoke on Trent etc. It is clear that the volume has previously been used as an account book with the first 12 pages being devoted to petty expenditure by the Society from 1892-1896. Please note that there was also a loose document in the front of this volume dated 3 Apr 1984 which is described at C DSSF/1/8/2/2.
The volume is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2094
1 volume | c. 1892-1993 |

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C DSSF/1/8/3 A list showing the number of children that came to Newland Homes from certain places
Please note that this file was found in the front of the volume described at C DSSF/1/8/2/1.
1 file

C DSSF/1/9 Photographs 1845-1991

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 13 sub-series as follows:

C DSSF/1/9/1 Royal Visits	1956-1991
C DSSF/1/9/2 Special Events	1895-c.1990
C DSSF/1/9/3 Buildings	1895-1991
C DSSF/1/9/4 Prominent Individuals and Groups	c.1845-1990
C DSSF/1/9/5 Missions	1928-1966
C DSSF/1/9/6 Groups of Orphans	c. 1863-1985
C DSSF/1/9/7 Old Scholars	1936-c. 1980
C DSSF/1/9/8 Committees	c.1906-1980
C DSSF/1/9/9 Individual Orphans	c.1919-c.1969
C DSSF/1/9/10 Sport and Recreation	c.1900-1986
C DSSF/1/9/11 Pately Bridge	1941-1946
C DSSF/1/9/12 The Long Watch publication	1961
C DSSF/1/9/13 Miscellaneous Photographs	c. 1950s

Please note that there are copyright and access restrictions attached to these photographs, especially in relation to those that are unpublished. Many of the photographs show images of children and are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years.

Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details.

C DSSF/1/10 Legal and Financial Records relating to the Sailors' Children's Society 1870-1993

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 6 sub-series as follows:

C DSSF/1/10/1 Memorandums and Articles of Association	1919-1993
C DSSF/1/10/2 Register of members of the Society	c. 1924-1974
C DSSF/1/10/3 Rules and bye laws of the Society	1870-1904
C DSSF/1/10/4 Financial ledgers	1892-1973
C DSSF/1/10/5 Miscellaneous legal records	1887-1991
C DSSF/1/10/6 Receipts for purchases made by the Society	1920-1989

C DSSF/1/10/1	Memorandums and Articles of Association The name of the Society was changed from 'The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes to the 'Sailors' Children's Society' by a special resolution passed on 29 Mar 1950 and from 'The Sailors' Children's Society' by a special resolution passed on 14 Jun 1990. Other clauses were altered by several special resolutions throughout the Society's long history. 4 items	1919-1993
C DSSF/1/10/1/1	Memorandum and Articles of Association The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes (2 copies, neither are signed) 2 items	1 Sep 1919
C DSSF/1/10/1/2	Memorandum and Articles of Association The Sailors' Children's Society, with various amendments changing the nature of the Society's work 1 item	22 Jul 1982
C DSSF/1/10/1/3	Memorandum and Articles of Association The Sailors' Families' Society, with various amendments changing the nature of the Society's work 1 item	24 Feb 1993
C DSSF/1/10/2	Register of members of the Society 1 volume	c. 1924-1974
C DSSF/1/10/2/1	Register of members of the Society This volume lists members of the Society in running order of their membership number. In the case of Directors, it gives any other Directorships that they might hold. 1 volume	c. 1924-1974
C DSSF/1/10/3	Rules and Bye-laws of the Society 4 items	1870-1904
C DSSF/1/10/3/1	The Rules of the Port of Hull Society for the Religious Instruction of Seamen as well as the rules of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Home, Park Street, byelaws for the management of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Home and the rules of the Clothing and Education Branch of the Sailors Orphan Institution adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Orphan Institution held 2 Dec 1870 1 item	2 Dec 1870

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C DSSF/1/10/3/2	The Rules of the Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission for the Religious Instruction of Seamen and of the Sailors' Orphan Home and School, Park Street, Hull approved at a General Meeting of members held 27 Apr 1883 1 item	27 Apr 1883
C DSSF/1/10/3/3	The Rules and Byelaws of the Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission and Sailors' Orphan Homes approved at a General Meeting of members held 12 Dec 1904 (2 copies) 2 items	12 Dec 1904
C DSSF/1/10/4	Financial Ledgers Please note that annual reports and balance sheets can be found in the Society's Annual Reports (C DSSF/1/2/3) and later, in Ashore and Afloat (C DSSF/1/2/1), the Society's magazine. 4 volumes	1892-1973
C DSSF/1/10/4/1	Income and Expenditure Ledger Includes stocks, shares and values, buildings and land owned and rents received from them. This volume is indexed at the front and has a summary of investments at the back. 1 volume	1892-1918
C DSSF/1/10/4/2	Representatives Ledger This volume is organised by the representative who was responsible for raising funds for the Society in a given area throughout the United Kingdom. They list amounts collected through collections, donations, subscriptions and collection boxes. They also list outgoings such as the amount spent by the representative on travel, board and lodging and the amounts spent on printing and stationery. It then compares income and expenditure for the previous and current years. Please note that summaries of this information are available in Ashore and Afloat, the magazine of the Society (C DSSF/1/2/1). 1 volume	1 Dec 1940- 1 Oct 1953
C DSSF/1/10/4/3	Accumulated Stocks and Shares ledger A-G Indexed under the company name in which the Society held stocks/shares. 1 volume	Oct 1960- Sep 1973
C DSSF/1/10/4/4	Accumulated Stocks and Shares ledger H-Z Indexed under the company name in which the Society held stocks/shares. 1 volume	Oct 1960- Sep 1973

C DSSF/1/10/5	Miscellaneous Legal Records Including agreements, deeds of settlement, licences forms of consent, settlements and cases for opinion of Counsel. 3 files & 18 items	Sep 1887- Jan 1991
C DSSF/1/10/5/1	Agreement for letting land at Alexandra Dock, Hull for a mission room Parties: The Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company and James Screeton (Chairman of the Port of Hull Society) Includes covering letter from the Secretary of the Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company. 2 items	19 Sep 1887- 21 Sep 1887
C DSSF/1/10/5/2	Agreement with Hull Corporation to use land owned by the Society for evacuation purposes in the event of fire Parties: The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation Dated: 4 Aug 1926 Includes a copy of the agreement and correspondence with the Corporation and the Society's Solicitors, Thomas Priestman and Sons, Hull. Former Society file reference: E7b-66 1 file	17 Mar- 7 Aug 1926
C DSSF/1/10/5/3	Agreement with Ensleigh Convent for the erection of a brick wall Parties: The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and the Ensleigh Convent. Date: 17 Sep 1926 Includes associated correspondence with Claud H. Benwell, Architect, Joseph Hirst, Consulting Architect and the Society's Solicitors, Thomas Priestman and Sons, Hull. Former Society file reference: E7b-72 1 file	8 Jun 1926- 21 Sep 1926
C DSSF/1/10/5/4	Agreement to clean the headstone and curbstone of a monument in the Borough Cemetery, Scarborough Parties: The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Scarborough Borough Council Burial Board. The grave in question belonged to a Mr. A.J. Carter, deceased. 1 item	28 Apr 1932

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C DSSF/1/10/5/5	<p>Agreement regarding Rights of Light</p> <p>Parties: The Sailors' Children's Society and Kenneth & Margaret Harding, being the owners of 61 Aukland Avenue, Hull.</p> <p>1 item</p>	21 Sep 1951
C DSSF/1/10/5/6	<p>Agreement for granting board residence for students at Newland Homes, Cottingham Road, Hull</p> <p>Parties: The Sailors' Children's Society Ltd and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>This agreement was for 13 male students attending the College of Education and the use of a former sick bay at Newland as fully furnished student accomodation.</p> <p>1 item</p>	20 Mar 1968
C DSSF/1/10/5/7	<p>Agreement for granting board residence for students at Newland Homes, Cottingham Road, Hull</p> <p>Parties: The Sailors' Children's Society Ltd and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>This agreement was for 18 male students attending the the Hull Nautical College (Trinity House) and the use of Francis Reckitt House, Newland as fully furnished student accomodation.</p> <p>1 item</p>	14 Jul 1970
C DSSF/1/10/5/8	<p>Agreement in respect of the use of the orphan homes swimming baths for physical training and recreation</p> <p>Parties: The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>1 item</p>	22 Nov 1949
C DSSF/1/10/5/9	<p>Agreement in respect of the use of the orphan homes swimming baths for swimming instruction and recreation</p> <p>Parties: The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>1 item</p>	16 Aug 1950
C DSSF/1/10/5/10	<p>Deed of grant of easements in connection with the Tram Car Shed, Cottingham Road, Hull</p> <p>Parties: The Trustees of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>1 item</p>	19 Mar 1908

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C DSSF/1/10/5/11	<p>Deed of grant of easements in connection with the Playing Shed, Cottingham Road, Hull</p> <p>Parties: The Trustees of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>1 item</p>	18 Dec 1918
C DSSF/1/10/5/12	<p>Deed of Assignment</p> <p>Parties: The Right Hon. Baron Cottesloe and Kenneth McMillan Drake, both of 116 Fitzjohns Avenue, Hampstead, London and the Sailors' Children's Society.</p> <p>Regarding the estate of the late Maud Lady Wood and the Royal Sailors' Daughters' School and Home, Hampstead being named as one of the beneficiaries in her will.</p> <p>1 item</p>	20 Feb 1958
C DSSF/1/10/5/13	<p>Deed of Assignment</p> <p>Parties: The Right Hon. Baron Cottesloe and Kenneth McMillan Drake, both of 116 Fitzjohns Avenue, Hampstead, London and the Sailors' Children's Society.</p> <p>Regarding the estate of the late Florence Dicker of Springfield Road, Blackpool and the Royal Sailors' Daughters' School and Home, Hampstead being named as one of the beneficiaries in her will (proved on 27 Sep 1949).</p> <p>1 item</p>	20 Feb 1958
C DSSF/1/10/5/14	<p>Deed of Appointment of Trustees</p> <p>Parties: Peter Adie Evans and John Charles Warner, Pearl Assurance House, Birmingham and James William Barwick Fewlass of Kirk Ella and Richard Lawrence Garnons-Williams of York.</p> <p>Regarding a trust known as the 'Amy Gertrude Mason Memorial Trust' using the income of the trust for the benefit of the Sailors' Children's Society, Newland.</p> <p>Under the will of George Harold Mason of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands dated 30 Jan 1974 George Harold Mason died on 8 May 1977 and his will was proved on 14 Sep 1977.</p> <p>1 item</p>	24 Apr 1989
C DSSF/1/10/5/15	<p>Deed of Appointment and Retirement of Trustees</p> <p>Parties: James William Barwick Fewlass of Kirk Ella and Richard Lawrence Garnons-Williams of York (Retiring Trustees) and the Sailors' Families Society (new trustees).</p> <p>Regarding a trust known as the 'Amy Gertrude Mason Memorial Trust' using the income of the trust for the benefit of the Sailors' Children's</p>	31 Jan 1991

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Under the will of George Harold Mason of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands dated 30 Jan 1974

George Harold Mason died on 8 May 1977 and his will was proved on 14 Sep 1977.

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| C DSSF/1/10/5/16 | <p>Deed of Covenants for contribution in respect of Inglemire Lane, Hull</p> <p>Parties: The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>Regarding the widening and improvements to be made to Inglemire Lane, Hull.</p> <p>(Please note that this Deed includes a plan of the road and property concerned).</p> <p>1 item</p> | 17 Sep 1928 |
| C DSSF/1/10/5/17 | <p>Form of Consent</p> <p>Parties: The Sailors' Orphan Homes and Hull Corporation.</p> <p>Regarding the laying of electrical cables under Society land on Cottingham Road.</p> <p>Please note that this document includes a plan of the property concerned.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 7 Jan 1937 |
| C DSSF/1/10/5/18 | <p>Settlement</p> <p>Parties: Francis Reckitt Esq (Settler) and the Trustees of the Port of Hull Society & Sailors' Orphan Homes.</p> <p>Regarding a gift of £20,000 to benefit the orphanage and the transfer to the trustees of 4000 ordinary shares in Reckitt & Sons Ltd at a market value of £5 5s per share.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 3 Jul 1913 |
| C DSSF/1/10/5/19 | <p>Case for the Opinion of Counsel</p> <p>By Harold Lightman of Lincolns Inn, London regarding the Board of Management of the Sailors' Orphan Homes being empowered to finance parents and others in cases where it is considered desirable, in addition to caring for orphans in the homes. This new way of caring for children in their own home was referred to by the Society as 'Subsidising' and was granted as being allowed under the original Memorandum of Association paragraph 3 (a)</p> <p>Includes associated correspondence with the Society's Solicitors, Messrs T. Priestman, Sons and Slack.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 7 Mar 1945 |

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C DSSF/1/10/5/20	<p>Superintendent Registrar's Certificate of the registry of a building for the solemnization of marriages therein</p> <p>This certificate relates to The Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Mission Church, Williamson Street, Sculcoates-otherwise known as the 'East Hull Mission.'</p> <p>Former Newland file ref: E7F-30.</p> <p>1 item</p>	18 Feb 1925
C DSSF/1/10/6	<p>Receipts for purchases made by the Society</p> <p>7 items</p>	1920-1989
C DSSF/1/10/6/1	<p>Receipt from Hull Corporation for 4 shillings for the purchase of Grave no. 52, compartment 149 in the Northern Cemetery, Chanterlands Avenue North, Hull</p> <p>1 item</p>	24 Feb 1920
C DSSF/1/10/6/2	<p>Receipt from Hull Corporation for 4 shillings for the purchase of Grave no. 58, compartment 149 in the Northern Cemetery, Chanterlands Avenue North, Hull</p> <p>1 item</p>	24 Feb 1920
C DSSF/1/10/6/3	<p>Receipt from Hull Corporation for fees incurred by the Society following an internment in grave no. 52, compartment 149 in the Northern Cemetery, Chanterlands Avenue North, Hull</p> <p>1 item</p>	11 Nov 1935
C DSSF/1/10/6/4	<p>Receipt from Hull Corporation for fees incurred by the Society following the internment in grave no. 30, compartment 476 in the Northern Cemetery, Chanterlands Avenue North, Hull including a deed of grant relating to the grave space, rights of burial acquired dated 24 May 1989.</p> <p>3 items</p>	28 Apr 1989
C DSSF/1/10/6/5	<p>Information about grave numbers 52 and 58 in Northern Cemetery and burials that the Society was responsible for in the General Cemetery. On the reverse of the envelope is a sketch of Northern Cemetery showing the position of the Society's graves.</p> <p>1 item</p>	24 Feb 1920

C DSSF/1/11 Records relating to the Society's Whitley Bay Home 1962-1977

On Tuesday 26 Apr 1966 the Sailors' Children's Society opened a home for the care of seafarers' orphaned children in Whitley Bay. This meant that for the first time in 60 years a home was opened away from the Newland Estate. It was situated at no. 18 Roxburgh Terrace and was opened by the Mayor of Whitley Bay, Mrs Mary Allan. It began operating in November 1965 and had space for up to 8 children mainly from the Tyneside area. Since its foundation, in 1949, the Newcastle Ladies' Committee of the Sailors' Children's Society fought to open such a home in the North East. The home was short-lived. The last child left at the end of Feb 1976 and the property was sold in March 1977.

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| C DSSF/1/11/1 | <p>The opening of the Society's Whitley Bay Home. This file includes correspondence, letters of invitation and acceptance, newspaper cuttings and a draft Ashore and Afloat article relating to the official opening of the Whitley Bay Home on 26 Apr 1966 at 3.15pm.
1 file</p> | 15 Mar 1966-
26 Apr 1966 |
| C DSSF/1/11/2 | <p>The purchase, use and eventual sale of 18 Roxburgh Terrace, Whitley Bay
This file includes plans of the property, a photograph of the exterior, valuation and reports as well as information relating to the sale of the property.
1 file</p> | 1 Aug 1962-
4 Mar 1977 |
| C DSSF/1/11/3 | <p>Register of admission and discharge: Whitley Bay Home
Loose pages which formed part of a register. The remaining pages were blank so the volume was not retained. The loose pages were extracted and put into a file. The volume was not indexed but was kept in chronological order of admittance. The pages have been numbered subsequently to maintain the original order. The pages record the child's number in the register, the child's surname and forename/s, their address, their date of birth, the reason for admission, the date they were discharged and any remarks.
Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2077
1 file</p> | 13 Nov 1965-
26 Feb 1976 |

C DSSF/1/12 Records relating to the Old Scholars' 1936-1976
Association

The Port of Hull Society's Old Scholars' Association held their inaugural meeting on Sat 20 Jun 1936 in the Stratten Hall on the Newland Estate. This was on the occasion of 'The Grand Re-Union' of scholars. The object of the association was to maintain the traditions of the Homes for the benefit of past, present and future scholars. The desire for an association of this kind had been expressed many times over the years. Eventually the matter was raised by a member of the Board and passed on for consideration by the Welfare Committee whose recommendation that an Association should be established had resulted in the 'Grand Reunion.' It was suggested that the Association's activities would embrace suitable social occasions, sports activities, and general contacts, the underlying principle being the mutual welfare of old and present scholars. The defining of those activities, their scope and action, would be the work of the sectional committees whose formation would be one of the earliest duties of the Executive Committee. It was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation of the Welfare Committee and proceed with the formation of an Old Scholars' Association. Mr J.H. Ashby was elected Chairman; Mr Sam Walmsley as Hon. Gen. Secretary; Mr E. Watson as Hon. Treasurer, and twelve members were elected to the Executive. The sectional committees created by the Executive Committee were: the social section, the ladies section, the sports section and the benevolent section. During its first year of existence, the Old Scholars' Association attained 216 members.

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| C DSSF/1/12/1 | The Old Scholars' Association First Annual Report
2 copies
2 items | 28 Aug 1937 |
| C DSSF/1/12/2 | The Old Scholars' Association Rules
These are the association's amended rules.
1 item | Mar 1976 |
| C DSSF/1/12/3 | Programme for the 'Old Scholars' Reunion'
This event was held by invitation of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes Board of Management and included the inaugural meeting in the Stratten Hall on the Newland estate. This occasion was also known as 'The Grand Re-Union' of scholars. The programme includes a list of old scholars and wives or husbands who had accepted the invitation for an 'Old Scholar Re-union' with an indication of which part of the country they are from. For photographs of this event, please see C DSSF/1/9/7/1,2 &5.
1 item | 20 Jun 1936 |
| C DSSF/1/12/4 | A survey carried out amongst old scholars by Mr. L. Hartley
Includes a letter from Mr L. Hartley, enclosing a copy of the questionnaire as well as the results of the questionnaires returned. 125 were sent out to old 'boys' with only 26 completed. 87 were sent out to old 'girls' with only 30 completed. The | 12 Aug 1964 |

survey was carried out in order for the Society to assess the value, or otherwise, of Newland upbringing since the Second World War. It included a number of questions that required answering particularly in relation to the present circumstances of old scholars and their opinion about the way in which the Society cares for children in a group rather than as individuals with ordinary families in ordinary streets. The results of the survey give figures as well as some of the comments made by the scholars regarding their experiences of the Society's care.

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C DSSF/1/13

Records relating to the School

1824-1988

The Society opened its first school on the floating chapel known as 'The Valiant.' This was a marine school for the purpose of improving the education of sea apprentices.

In 1857 the 'Sailors Orphan Institute' was established down Waterhouse Lane for the clothing and education of the children of deceased seamen and rivermen.

Park Street school was opened in July 1873 and, following the move to Newland, land was acquired for the building of a school on the Newland Estate which opened in 1897 and was known as 'Newland Orphan School.' Children attending the school were originally drawn exclusively from what was known as Newland Orphanage.

In 1945 the Board decided that primary school aged children would continue to attend the Homes' School, whilst all the older children would go to LEA Secondary Schools.

In September 1951 the school became a Voluntary Aided School. This, in effect, meant that the Hull Education Authority became responsible for the cost of running the school whilst the Society remained responsible for the building itself and the appointment of the teaching staff. The School Managers were composed of four members of the Society's Board together with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Hull Education Committee. Most church schools in the UK existed on the same basis, however this was not a church school. Also, children not resident in the homes were admitted for the first time in 1951 and the name 'St Nicholas' was chosen for the school. This was seen as appropriate because he is regarded as the Patron Saint of children and of Sailors.

In April 1974 the school was taken over by Humberside Education Committee on the same Voluntary Aided basis, reverting back to Hull Education Authority in 1996 with the creation of the unitary authority of Kingston upon Hull. Eventually, by the late 1990's there were no children resident at the homes.

After a period of consultation, in Oct 2006 a 99 year lease was agreed with Kingston upon Hull City Council for the ongoing use of St Nicholas Primary School and Stratten Hall for education purposes.

In 2007 it lost its status as a 'Voluntary Aided' school and was officially named as a 'Community School' to ensure the provision of education for children in the locality.

In August 2015 the school took on 'Academy' status as part of the 'ICA Partnership.' The ICA partnership was formed in 2012 and consists of a group of 11 schools, from a range of different contexts, across the City of Hull.

St Nicholas continues to admit children between the ages of 4 and 11 years.

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 3 sub-series as follows:

C DSSF/1/13/1	School Administration	1824-1988
C DSSF/1/13/2	Records relating to pupils	1857-1956
C DSSF/1/13/3	Miscellaneous items relating to the school	c. 1951
C DSSF/1/13/1	School Administration	1824-1988
	This series includes records relating to staff, school log books and instruments of management. 2 volumes, 1 bundle, 2 files & 8 items	
C DSSF/1/13/1/1	Preliminary Statements relating to the school on the Park Street site 1 file	1870-1871
C DSSF/1/13/1/2	Preliminary Statements relating to the school on the Newland Estate 1 file	1896-1901
C DSSF/1/13/1/3	The Minister of Education's classification of St Nicholas Primary School as a Voluntary Aided School under sub-section 2 of section 15 of the Education Act, 1944 2 items	2 Aug 1951
C DSSF/1/13/1/4	Instrument of Management made by the Minister of Education under sect 17 (2) of the education Act, 1944 1 item	25 Apr 1952
C DSSF/1/13/1/5	Bundle of correspondence with Humberside Education Authority relating to a new Instrument of Government for voluntary aided primary schools. Made by the Secretary of State under sub section 2 of Section 17 of the Education Act, 1944, this instrument came into force on 1 Sep 1988. Former Newland file reference: 300c. 1 bundle	13 Feb 1985- 1 Sep 1988

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C DSSF/1/13/1/6	File of correspondence relating to Joseph W. Taylor, former pupil teacher at the Park Street School. These letters relate to positions that Joseph W. Taylor applied for at St Stephen's Boy's School, Hull and the Blue Coat School, Liverpool. They include a testimonial from Albert Elsom, former Head Teacher of the Park Street School. 4 items	25 Sep 1882- 12 Oct 1883
C DSSF/1/13/1/7	Printed list of Head Teachers in the various schools operated under the auspices of the Port of Hull Society. This list also gives the progressive changes of titles given to the orphan schools. 1 item	1824-1981
C DSSF/1/13/1/8	School Log Book part indexed 1 volume	11 Mar 1863- 28 May 1897
C DSSF/1/13/1/9	School Log Book-indexed This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until Jan 2037 1 volume	23 Jun 1897- 8 Sep 1936
C DSSF/1/13/2	Records relating to pupils Please note that, due to the volume of records, these registers have been sampled with the permission of the Society. Only a small selection have been retained as examples and appear in this sub-series. 3 volumes	Jul 1857- Jun 1956
C DSSF/1/13/2/1	Mixed Register of Children received into the Orphan School (not indexed) 1 volume	Jul 1857- Mar 1867
C DSSF/1/13/2/2	Admission Register and Summary Register of Attendances (Mixed) This register was retained as it has an index of names and covers the whole period whilst the school was at Park Street (1873-1897). This volume also includes a Summary Register of Attendances (Mixed) for 1876-1882. 1 volume	Aug 1869- Apr 1897
C DSSF/1/13/2/3	Summary Register of Attendances (Mixed) 1 volume	1 Oct 1894- 30 Sep 1902

C DSSF/1/13/2/4	Admission, Progress and Withdrawal Register-Mixed (indexed) This item is closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2057 1 volume	1 Jun 1897- 28 Jun 1956
C DSSF/1/13/3	Miscellaneous items relating to the school 1 item	c. 1951
C DSSF/1/13/3/1	Leaflet produced by the school and sent to the parents of New Entrants from the Head Teacher This leaflet shows a picture of the school building on the Newland Estate and details some of the history of the school as well as statistics, uniform code and other rules 1 item	c. 1951
C DSSF/1/14	Records relating to the Hessle Road Sailor's 1888-1970 and Fishermen's Bethel Chapel and its predecessor, the Fishermen's Welcome Mission Hall (or Sailor's Welcome), Alexandra Dock	

These records mainly comprise of several baptism registers. There is also a bundle of correspondence and a petition against the closure of the Hessle Road Sailor's and Fishermen's Bethel Chapel in 1967 (located at 247 Hessle Road).

One of the baptism registers relates to the Fishermen's Welcome Mission Hall (or Sailor's Welcome), Alexandra Dock. The directors of the Hull and Barnsley Railway and Dock Company granted the Port of Hull Society the site in 1887. It closed in Jul 1913.

The other 6 volumes relate to the Hessle Road Sailor's and Fishermen's Bethel Chapel which opened in 1892 . It conducted regular services. There were two services every Sunday and one service every Thursday afternoon solely for the women of Hessle Road. It also served and was used by outside organisations as a centre for the payment of fisherman's wages, compensation and pensions. Countless memorial services also took place there following disasters involving trawlers from the City.

This chapel closed in the late 1960's. The Sailors' Children's Society owned the premises and it was they who decided that the time was appropriate to cease that particular facet of their work. Several reasons were given;

- In the autumn of 1959 the Hull Fishing Vessel Owners Association agreed to relieve the Society of its financial commitment to the Bethel leaving certain duties still to be carried out by the Society in connection with the fishermen's welfare and fishermen's families. The Hull Fishing Vessel Owners Association eventually transferred the Bethel premises back to the Society [1965], and from that date the Hull Fishing Vessel Owners Association began to use the services of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen who had erected a residential hostel for young trainee and visiting fishermen.
- The cost of running the Bethel became considerable and the ability to raise money became more difficult. Mr and Mrs Chappell, the Bethel's Pastor and his wife were nearing retirement and their successors would have to be found and appointed.

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- The Society was expanding in other areas of their work, especially with regard to retired fisher-folk, creating a a separate Company called 'Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd.' opening homes in Hull, Grimsby, Lowestoft, Fleetwood, South Shields and Goole to accomodate aged people comfortably in their own rooms for which they paid a modest sum of money thus keeping their individual freedom and identity. (see C DSSF/4)

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 4 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/14/1 Baptism records of the Fishermen's Welcome Mission Hall (or Sailor's Welcome), Alexandra Dock 1894-1913
 C DSSF/1/14/2 Baptism records of the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel 1888-1969
 C DSSF/1/14/3 Correspondence relating to the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel 1852-1970
 C DSSF/1/14/4 Miscellaneous records relating to the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel 1967

C DSSF/1/14/1	Baptism records of the Fishermen's Welcome Mission Hall (or Sailor's Welcome), Alexandra Dock 1 volume	1894-1913
C DSSF/1/14/1/1	Baptism register relating to the Fishermen's Welcome Mission Hall (or Sailor's Welcome), Alexandra Dock 1 volume	11 Mar 1894- 8 Jul 1913
C DSSF/1/14/2	Baptism records of the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel 6 volumes	1888-1969
C DSSF/1/14/2/1	Baptism register Please note that there is only one entry for 19 Mar 1888. The main body of entries runs from 1894-1905. 1 volume	19 Mar 1888- 7 Mar 1905
C DSSF/1/14/2/2	Baptism register 1 volume	7 Mar 1905- 22 Jun 1915
C DSSF/1/14/2/3	Baptism register 1 volume	24 Jun 1915- 5 Feb 1951
C DSSF/1/14/2/4	Baptism register 1 volume	18 Feb 1951- 19 Apr 1960
C DSSF/1/14/2/5	Baptism register 1 volume	24 Apr 1960- 29 Nov 1964
C DSSF/1/14/2/6	Baptism register 1 volume	29 Nov 1964- 10 Aug 1969

C DSSF/1/14/3	Correspondence relating to the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel Correspondence between the Society and others relating to the running of the Bethel, fund raising events and the Bethel's maintenance as well as information relating to its closure and eventual sale. 3 bundles	Oct 1952- Aug 1970
C DSSF/1/14/3/1	Correspondence between the Society and others relating to the running of the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel, fund raising events and the Bethel's maintenance 1 bundle	6 Oct 1952- 27 Sep 1954
C DSSF/1/14/3/2	Correspondence between the Society and others relating to the running of the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel, fund raising events and the Bethel's maintenance 1 bundle	20 Jan 1955- 21 Dec 1966
C DSSF/1/14/3/3	Correspondence between the Society and others relating to the running of the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel, fund raising events and the Bethel's maintenance as well as information relating to its closure and eventual sale 1 bundle	3 Jan 1967- 4 Aug 1970
C DSSF/1/14/4	Miscellaneous items relating to the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel 1 file, 1 item	1967
C DSSF/1/14/4/1	Petition of approx 3-4,000 signatures appealing against the closure of the Hessle Road Fishermen's Bethel Chapel with a covering letter to the Secretary of the Sailor's Childrens Society from Mr. J.A.W. Newsome of Bilton and a reply from the Secretary. 1 file	12 May 1967- 16 May 1967
C DSSF/1/14/4/2	Blank baptismal card for the Fishermen's Bethel, Hull 1 item	c. 1960s

**C DSSF/1/15 Documents relating to the Port of Hull 1876-1988
Society's work in Grimsby**

The Society's work in Grimsby began in 1842 when the Grimsby Fishermen's Mission was founded. In 1863 there was the first mention of a 'Bethel Chapel' in Grimsby and in 1870 Jesse Mason was appointed as Grimsby's first Port Missioner. The Bethel Mission Church in Tiverton Street, Cleethorpes was erected in 1903 by the Port of Hull Society. Worship there ceased after 27 Mar 1966 and it closed shortly afterwards. The memorial windows and tablets and other treasured memorials were rededicated and re-housed in the Central Hall, Duncombe Street, Grimsby, where a special Chapel for Fishermen was created.

The work of the Society in Grimsby can broadly be divided as follows:

- Practical welfare for the fisherman and his dependants.
- Spiritual welfare at the Fishermen's Bethel, Tiverton Street-later the Fishermen's and Seamen's Memorial Chapel, Duncombe Street, Central Hall, Grimsby.
- Public relations-the collection of monies and encouraging money raising activities for the Society.

Duties were divided between:

- The Port Missioner who dealt with disasters and loss at sea, visited sick fishermen and acted as an honorary agent for the Shipwrecked Mariner's Society. It was part of the job of the Port Missioner to keep records relating to deceased fishermen and access and advise where the most appropriate charitable help could be sought from for their widows or dependents. Port Missioners that served Grimsby include: W.H. Smedley (Port Missioner for 37 years who died in 1935), H. Pickering, A.S. Austin, E.S. Swan (served twice), A Broughton, J.E. Ramsey and I.D.Sankey.
- The Organising Secretary who dealt with collecting subscriptions and donations, organising fund raising events etc.

The spiritual welfare of the fishing community centred around the Fishermen's Bethel Supervision of the work was carried out from the Society's head office in Hull on the Newland Homes Estate. The secretary wrote routine reports and made occasional visits.

Arrangement: Records in this series have been arranged into 5 sub-series as follows:

- C DSSF/1/15/1 Minutes of the Bethel Mission Church Council, Grimsby 1854-1966
- C DSSF/1/15/2 Minutes of the Port of Hull Society's Local Management Committee, Grimsby 1951-1955
- C DSSF/1/15/3 The Grimsby Port Missioner's Case Reports 1949-1988
- C DSSF/1/15/4 Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes 1876-1948
- C DSSF/1/15/5 Miscellaneous records relating to the work of the Port of Hull Society in Grimsby 1933-1980s

**C DSSF/1/15/1 Minutes of the Bethel Mission Church
Council, Grimsby
2 volumes**

**Oct 1954-
Jan 1966**

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C DSSF/1/15/1/1	Minutes of the Bethel Mission Church Council, Grimsby Includes list of members and rules for the Church Council 1 volume	4 Oct 1954- 2 Mar 1959
C DSSF/1/15/1/2	Minutes of the Bethel Mission Church Council, Grimsby Includes list of members 1 volume	6 Apr 1959- 26 Jan 1966
C DSSF/1/15/2	Minutes of the Port of Hull Society's Local Management Committee-Grimsby From the documents it can be ascertained that in 1952 the committee was as follows: Chairman: Captain F.E. Townend, Hon Secretary & Treasurer: Mr Robert Burnett, Port Missioner: Mr. A. Broughton, Welfare Officer: Mr. G.H. Harker. In 1955 the committee was as follows: Chairman: Mr C.W. Johnson, Hon Secretary: Mr. L. Sleight, Port Missioner: Mr. A. Broughton. The meetings usually took place at the Society's Welfare Offices at 172a Cleethorpes Road, Grimsby. 1 bundle	May 1951- Oct 1955
C DSSF/1/15/2/1	Minutes of the Port of Hull Society's Local Management Committee-Grimsby 1 bundle	8 May 1951- 18 Oct 1955
C DSSF/1/15/3	The Grimsby Port Missioner's Case Reports These bound volumes of case report sheets variously include the name, address, age and rating of the deceased, the name of the ship that they last served on, their next of kin, the number of children (occasionally including their names and dates of birth), which type of help they were eligible for and how much, as well as other particulars such as date and place of funeral/memorial service and date of marriage/s. 4 volumes	Jan 1949- Dec 1988
C DSSF/1/15/3/1	The Grimsby Port Missioner's Case Reports Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2062 1 volume	12 Jan 1949- 29 Nov 1961

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C DSSF/1/15/3/2	The Grimsby Port Missioner's Case Reports Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2069 1 volume	11 Feb 1962- 4 Sep 1968
C DSSF/1/15/3/3	The Grimsby Port Missioner's Case Reports This book is in triplicate Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2079 1 volume	12 Nov 1968- 12 Aug 1978
C DSSF/1/15/3/4	The Grimsby Port Missioner's Case Reports This book is in triplicate Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2089 1 volume	12 Sep 1978- 5 Dec 1988
C DSSF/1/15/4	Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes The money for the erection of premises in Harrington Street, Cleethorpes was raised by public subscription with the premises intended use being as a branch of the Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission and Sailor's Orphan Homes for its work in Grimsby and Cleethorpes. Harrington Street ran along the northern end of Tiverton Street. 16 items, 1 file	1876-1948
C DSSF/1/15/4/1	Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes Parties: The Master, Fellows and Scholars of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge to Messrs George Wilkinson and John William Houghton Lease: A plot of land and 3 dwelling houses in Harrington Street, Cleethorpes. Term: 100 years (2 copies) 2 items	27 Apr 1904
C DSSF/1/15/4/2	Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes Abstract of the Title of Messrs G. Wilkinson and J.W. Houghton to leasehold premises no. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes in the County of Lincoln. 1 item	25 Mar 1912

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C DSSF/1/15/4/3	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Mr Thomas Haxby of Hatcliffe in the County of Lincoln (the Mortgagee), George Wilkinson and John William Houghton both of Cleethorpes (Builders) to Miss Helen Haxby of Hatcliffe in the County of Lincoln (the Lender)</p> <p>Transfer of mortgage of leasehold messuage and premises No. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes in the County of Lincoln.</p> <p>1 item</p>	7 Jun 1909
C DSSF/1/15/4/4	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Messrs George Wilkinson and John William Houghton (Builders) and their Mortgagees to Mr George Linnett of 'The Packet Tavern', King Street, Grimsby, Licensed Victualler (Purchaser)</p> <p>Assignment of Leashold Messuage and premises situate in and being No. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes in the County of Lincoln (see DSSF/5/3/6).</p> <p>1 item</p>	28 March 1912
C DSSF/1/15/4/5	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>The Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission and Sailors' Orphan Homes and Schools, Deed Poll under the hands of Mr Harrison Mudd and others relating to Leasehold premises in Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire (2 copies). This file also includes typewritten notes on the terms of the Deed Poll.</p> <p>1 file</p>	23 Dec 1912
C DSSF/1/15/4/6	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Supplementary Abstract of the Title of the Personal Representative of Mr. George Linnett, deceased, to leasehold dwelling house and premises No. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes (see DSSF/5/3/4).</p> <p>1 item</p>	28 Mar 1912
C DSSF/1/15/4/7	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Master, fellows and Scholars of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge to The Trustees of the Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission</p> <p>License to make alterations to No. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes (2 copies).</p> <p>2 items</p>	18 Jul 1922

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C DSSF/1/15/4/8	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Master, fellows and Scholars of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge to The Trustees of the Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission</p> <p>Copy of lease of a plot of land and mission hall in Harrington Street, Cleethorpes, for 99 years</p> <p>Term: until 6 Apr 1993 (2 copies).</p> <p>2 items</p>	12 May 1911
C DSSF/1/15/4/9	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Mr George Linnett, Personal Representative, to the Trustees of the Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission</p> <p>Assignment of leasehold house No. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes.</p> <p>(2 copies)</p> <p>2 items</p>	29 May 1922
C DSSF/1/15/4/10	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Messrs G. Wilkinson and J.W. Houghton, Builders to Mr. Thomas Haxy of Hatcliffe, Farmer</p> <p>Mortgage of leasehold messuage and premises No. 87 Harrington Street, Cleethorpes in the County of Lincoln to secure £200 and interest at 4%.</p> <p>1 item</p>	6 Jan 1905
C DSSF/1/15/4/11	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: The Master, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Lady Frances Sidney Sussex in the University of Cambridge and the Port of Hull Sailor's Orphan Homes.</p> <p>Lease of plot of building ground on S.E. Side of and fronting Harrington Street, Cleethorpes.</p> <p>Includes a plan of land to which the lease refers.</p> <p>1 item</p>	1948

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C DSSF/1/15/4/12	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Parties: Frederick Higgins Esq (of Alford, Land Agent) to the Port Master of the Port of Grimsby (William Alford Green) in the County of Lincoln and other Trustees.</p> <p>Conveyance of a piece of land for the purpose of a Charity called the Fishermen & Sailors Harbour of Refuge.</p> <p>1 item</p>	9 Sep 1893
C DSSF/1/15/4/13	<p>Legal records relating to property on Harrington Street, Cleethorpes</p> <p>Letter relating to money bequeathed for building and furnishing a workingman's clubroom in Grimsby signed by Harrison Mudd (Chairman of the Workingman's Committee) with subsequent stamps on the letter showing the receipt of further funds in October 1876 and April 1877 signed by E. Bannister, (Treasurer of the Workingman's Committee).</p> <p>1 item</p>	Oct 1876- Apr 1877
C DSSF/1/15/5	<p>Miscellaneous records relating to the work of the Port of Hull Society in Grimsby</p> <p>2 items, 4 files & 1 bundle</p>	1933-1980s
C DSSF/1/15/5/1	<p>Documents relating to the closure of the Fishermen's Bethel, Tiverton Street, Grimsby. Includes newspaper cuttings and reports relating to the Bethel's reduced use and congregation. It is clear from these documents that, by the 1960s, the Bethel declined in influence especially since the end of the Second World War. Reasons include an aging congregation, the growth of Grimsby and the subsequent movement of Fishermen to the suburbs.</p> <p>1 item</p>	1963-1966
C DSSF/1/15/5/2	<p>A record of the memorial inscriptions to be found in the Fishermen's and Seamen's Memorial Chapel, Duncombe Street, Central Hall, Grimsby. These monumental inscriptions were recorded in 1985 by E & E Emptage for the Great Grimsby Family History Group.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1985

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| C DSSF/1/15/5/3 | <p>Memorandum relating to the charitable and benevolent funds available for seafarers in Hull & Grimsby.</p> <p>This memorandum lists each fund by name and their purpose and objectives.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 11 Jan 1963 |
| C DSSF/1/15/5/4 | <p>Documents relating to the Captain Smedley Homes, Grimsby</p> <p>Captain W.H. Smedley was Grimsby Port Missioner for 37 years and died in 1935. From old newspaper reports it appears that, before his death, Captain Smedley collected £1,500 during his role as Grimsby Port Missioner and purchased some land in Waltham (about 4 miles from Grimsby which formed part of the Waltham Old Hall Building estate). Six cottages were built on the land immediately after his death and named 'The Captain Smedley Memorial Homes.' They were built with the purpose of receiving and relieving poor and aged workers connected with the fishing industry of Grimsby. This file includes proposals for the Society to build some further cottages on the land. There is also correspondence enclosed which deals with the appointment of Trustees, their responsibilities and the wishes of Captain Smedley's daughters.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 16 Feb 1970-
31 Mar 1970 |
| C DSSF/1/15/5/5 | <p>Documents relating to the Home for Aged Seafarers at 170 and 174 Park Street, Grimsby.</p> <p>These documents confirm that the Society owned 170 and 174 Park Street, Grimsby. They also had partnership from 1967 with the Grimsby Fishermen's and Sailors Harbour of Refuge Almshouse Trust who ran similar houses in Weelsby Street, Grimsby. The file includes correspondence relating to housekeeping, a plan dated May 1964 showing details of the fire escape staircase and menus for one weeks meals supplied to residents. There are also documents relating to the sale of the properties in the mid 1970s.</p> <p>1 file</p> | May 1964-
13 Aug 1976 |

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C DSSF/1/15/5/6	<p>Bundle of documents relating to the Grimsby Mission This bundle includes newspaper articles, inventories, speeches about the Port Missioners work in Grimsby and other historical notes. This bundle of papers is a useful tool for anyone studying the role of the Port Missioners in Grimsby. It also contained a file wich included a record of deaths (May 1933-Sep 1938) and a record of baptisms (May 1933-Dec 1938) and marriages 2nd Jun [1934] that took place at the Bethel Mission in Grimsby which has been listed separately as C DSSF/5/5/7. 1 bundle</p>	c . 1960-1980s
C DSSF/1/15/5/7	<p>Record of deaths (May 1933-Sep 1938) and a record of baptisms (May 1933-Dec 1938) and marriages 2nd Jun [1934] that took place at the Bethel Mission in Grimsby. This was found within C DSSF/5/5/6 and appears to be the Port Missioner's record for the period. 1 file</p>	May 1933- Dec 1938
C DSSF/1/16	<p>Miscellaneous Records relating to the Society These records did not fit easily within any of the other series 5 volumes, 12 items, 4 files</p>	1869-1987
C DSSF/1/16/1	<p>Volume listing Sailor's Orphan Band excursions Mostly printed lists of excursions that have been stuck into the volume with information such as train times, fares and numbers travelling. At the beginning of the volume is some financial information relating to subscriptions from 1869-1870 and some religious anecdotes (mostly newspaper cuttings) and some handwritten cures for ailments. 1 volume</p>	1869- 23 Sep 1892
C DSSF/1/16/2	<p>Visitors Book This volume relates to the Park Street Orphan Home from May 1890-Sep 1922 and the Sir James Reckitt Holiday Home from c. 1910-Jun 1940. The part that relates to Park Street includes comments by the visitors and variously their names, position and address. The latter includes simply and variously the names, position and address of those who visited. 1 volume</p>	26 May 1890- 26 Jun 1940

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C DSSF/1/16/3	Lists of the various flags, quantities and dimensions. Former Newland file reference E3-55. 1 item	Mar 1928
C DSSF/1/16/4	Lists of the various homes on the Newland estate and the names of the endowed rooms within each one. Former Newland file reference E3-77. 1 item	30 Jun 1934
C DSSF/1/16/5	Lists the various homes on the Newland estate and the names of the endowed cots within each one. Former Newland file reference E3-25. 1 item	Mar 1922
C DSSF/1/16/6	Inventory of Furnishings-Francis Reckitt House 1 item	Jan 1987
C DSSF/1/16/7	Ocean Libraries register Gives the name of the ship that borrowed library books for their voyage, the date borrowed and any remarks. It is worth noting that some of the entries include the dock that the ship entered as well as the date which may be useful for those researchers looking at the movement of shipping during the period. It would appear from the front of this volume that the Hull branch of the Ocean Libraries operated from the Society's Offices at 26 Princes Dock Side, Hull. 1 volume	25 May 1940- 30 Oct 1957
C DSSF/1/16/8	Ocean Libraries register At the front of this volume there is a name and address for the Librarian of the Ocean Libraries Department in London, A.H. Evans Esq. 1 volume	2 Jan 1970- 10 Jul 1980
C DSSF/1/16/9	Blank Superannuation and Pension Fund Member's Book. Includes rules and regulations of the fund as well as room to record any monies accrued. 1 volume	n.d.
C DSSF/1/16/10	Examples of Society Letterheads The first item describes the reason for keeping these letterheads as examples in case it is ever necessary to prove the title used by the Society at a given time. 5 items	1903-1933

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C DSSF/1/16/11	<p>Pages from a Visitor's Book These pages have been taken from an otherwise empty volume [Valiant Seamen's Hosel, 35 Carr Lane, Hull]. Signatories include the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, the Chairman of the Fishermen's , Widows and Orphan Relief Fund and HM Inspector of Immigration, Hull. 3 items</p>	Apr 1941- Aug 1941
C DSSF/1/16/12	<p>Mr Walter Mawer's survey of his work as organising secretary. Mr Walter Mawer's district comprised of Driffield, Bridlington, Filey, Scarborough, Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby, Malton, Norton and Pickering, Doncaster, Mexborough, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, Wombwell, Wath-on-Deerne, Barnsley; the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, Derby, Leicester, and Northampton, the north east corner of Cambridgeshire and Lowestoft in Suffolk. His average yearly mileage was 5000 miles plus band tours. Walter Mawer was the editor of Ashore and Afloat and the Helmsman for over 20 years and he wrote numerous booklets and leaflets about the Society including the book, Adventures in Sympathy published in 1935. Society's original File Reference: E8A-10 1 file</p>	c. 1940
C DSSF/1/16/13	<p>Mr Wilson's report on his work as deputation secretary Mr Wilson travelled the country raising money for the Society in various ways. This report includes his summary of accounts for 1931-1940 inclusive. Society's original File Reference: E8A-9. 1 file</p>	c. 1940
C DSSF/1/16/14	<p>Seamen's Welfare Officer's Report This post war mission's report was written by Albert Broughton, Missioner with a covering letter to the Society's Secretary, Miss Bedford, from C E Exley dated 26 Jun 1945. 1 file</p>	27 Mar 1945- 20 Jun 1945
C DSSF/1/16/15	<p>Notes regarding support for Seafarers These notes were designed to suggest reasons why the community at large should support the general welfare of seafarers. 1 file</p>	Nov 1967

C DSSF/2 The records of the Sailor's Orphan 1846-1964
Girls School and Home, Hampstead

Established originally in 1829 for the board, clothing, education, and training of necessitous orphan daughters of British Sailors of the Royal Navy or Merchant Service, or the Royal Marines, or of Fishermen, from all parts of the United Kingdom. Girls were received between the ages of 4 and 12, and remained until they were 16. They were brought up as members of the Church of England. Their training included cookery, laundry, and needlework, and at the age of 16 suitable positions were procured for them, and they were given an outfit. Girls who were trained in the Home and placed in service were considered to be under the partial guardianship of the Committee. At some point after 1915 the Sailors' Orphan Girl's School and Home became known as 'The Royal Sailors' Daughters' School and Home' after the Queen paid a visit. It was dissolved in May 1957. On 1 Aug 1957 the Society at Newland took over the affairs of the charity which included transferring some of the remaining orphans into their care in Hull.

Arrangement: Records in this sub-collection have been arranged into 6 series as follows:

- C DSSF/2/1 Minutes 1852-1957
- C DSSF/2/2 Annual Reports 1858-1938
- C DSSF/2/3 Finance 1957
- C DSSF/2/4 Admission Registers and related material 1859-1956
- C DSSF/2/5 Correspondence 1852-1964
- C DSSF/2/6 Miscellaneous records c.1850-1918

C DSSF/2/1 Minutes of the Sailor's Orphan Girls School 1852-1957
and Home, Hampstead
 5 volumes

C DSSF/2/1/1 Minutes of the Committee of the Sailors' Orphan 2 Apr 1852-
 Girl's School and Home 4 Oct 1861
 At a meeting held on 2nd April 1852 the Sailors' Orphan Girl's Episcopal School and Asylum and the Sailors' Female Orphan Home merged to form the Sailors' Orphan Girl's School and Home. Please note that this volume is indexed at the back by date and includes some information of a financial nature.
 1 volume

C DSSF/2/1/2 Ordinary Committee Minutes 27 Jan 1950-
 At some point after 1915 the Sailors' Orphan Girl's 28 Jun 1957
 School and Home became known as 'The Royal Sailors' Daughters' School and Home' after the Queen paid a visit. It was dissolved in May 1957 and eventually taken over by The Sailors' Children's Society in Hull. This volume is not indexed and covers the winding up of the charity in 1957.
 1 volume

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C DSSF/2/1/3	House Committee Minutes Not indexed 1 volume	16 Jan 1950- 22 Jul 1957
C DSSF/2/1/4	Finance Committee Minutes Not indexed 1 volume	22 Oct 1946- 26 Apr 1957
C DSSF/2/1/5	Ladies Committee Meeting Minutes Not indexed. This volume includes at the back of the volume a number of prayers suggested for use at these meetings and earlier minutes of an unknown committee 1849-1851 relating to the Sailors' Orphan Girls School and Asylum on Mile End Road. 1 volume	14 Jan 1858- 4 Jan 1881
C DSSF/2/2	Annual Reports of the Sailor's Orphan Girls School and Home, Hampstead These annual reports were published and include lists of children in the school and rules on Admission of Candidates and Membership. They also list subscribers and their donations alphabetically. 7 volumes	1858-1938
C DSSF/2/2/1	Annual Report Wrong dates on spine of this volume. First page says that this is the Secretary's copy. 1 volume	1858-1859
C DSSF/2/2/2	Annual Report 1 volume	1859-1860
C DSSF/2/2/3	Annual Report This volume includes the bye-laws for the Management of the Internal Affairs of the Institution 1 volume	1863-1873
C DSSF/2/2/4	Annual Report 51st report of the charity. 1 volume	1879-1880
C DSSF/2/2/5	Annual Reports 70th-78th reports of the charity. 1 volume	1899-1907
C DSSF/2/2/6	Annual Reports 89th-102nd reports of the charity. 1 volume	1918-1931

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C DSSF/2/2/7	Annual Reports 103rd- 109th reports of the charity. Wrong dates on spine of this volume 1 volume	1932-1938
C DSSF/2/3	Documents relating to the Finance of the Hampstead Home 3 items	1957
C DSSF/2/3/1	Balance sheet and accounts These are the final accounts that were prepared after the closure of the Hampstead Home. 2 Copies, 1 of which is signed. 2 items	30 Sep 1957
C DSSF/2/3/2	List of securities transferred from the Royal Sailors' Daughters' School and Home to the Sailors' Children's Society 1 item	c. 1957
C DSSF/2/4	Admission Registers and related material for the Sailor's Orphan Girls School and Home, Hampstead The volumes are not indexed. Some contain the details of the departure of the children from the homes. Please note that some of the volumes and files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 2 volumes, 23 files	1859-1956
C DSSF/2/4/1	A list of candidates for admission by election Not indexed and found in the scrap book described at C DSSF/2/6 1 file	Sep 1856- Jun 1866
C DSSF/2/4/2	Register of candidates At the back of this volume are lists of Admiralty candidates from May 1873-July 1889, Patriotic candidates from Mar 1815-Apr 1867 and a list of 5 girls who were admitted through the loss of HMS 'Captain' but no date given. This volume is not indexed. 1 volume	Aug 1859- Oct 1899
C DSSF/2/4/3	Admission Register Not indexed and found in the scrap book described at C DSSF/2/6. 1 item	1846-1866

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C DSSF/2/4/4	<p>Admission Register This register is not indexed and lists those orphans placed into the Home at the cost of the Royal Patriotic Fund. It was found in the scrap book described at C DSSF/2/6. 1 file</p>	<p>2 Aug 1855- 3 Dec 1866</p>
C DSSF/2/4/5	<p>Admission Register Not indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2057 1 volume</p>	<p>Nov 1870- Oct 1956</p>
C DSSF/2/4/6	<p>Individual files relating to children still at the Hampstead Home at its closure Apart from one general file relating to the closure of the Hampstead Home, these files relate to individuals and names can only be searched by a member of staff. They include school reports and correspondence with surviving relatives regarding the children. These files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 for a period of 100 years because they contain details of individual children. These files are closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998. Requests for access to closed records, under the terms of the Data Protection Act, should be put in writing to Hull History Centre using the relevant form. Please ask a member of staff for details. 21 files</p>	<p>Jul 1957</p>
C DSSF/2/5	<p>Correspondence of the Sailor's Orphan Girls School and Home, Hampstead 2 volumes, 2 files</p>	<p>1852-1964</p>
C DSSF/2/5/1	<p>General Correspondence Loose outward copy letters found in the scrap book described at C DSSF/2/6 1 file</p>	<p>5 Apr 1853- 18 Jan 1866</p>
C DSSF/2/5/2	<p>General Correspondence This volume includes both inward and outward letters as well as items such as programmes for events, advertisements and publicity and newspaper cuttings relating to the charity. It is not indexed. 1 volume</p>	<p>10 Apr 1852- 7 Aug 1890</p>

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C DSSF/2/5/3	<p>General Correspondence</p> <p>This volume is primarily made up of letters of appeal for subscribers of the Hampstead home to continue supporting the work once the Sailors' Children's Society take over the Hampstead Charity.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	<p>17 Jun 1957- 12 Dec 1957</p>
C DSSF/2/5/4	<p>General Correspondence</p> <p>This file is primarily concerned with the winding up of the home at Hampstead and the takeover by the Sailors' Children's Society in 1957. Includes some financial documents from the same period.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>17 Dec 1957- 20 Aug 1964</p>
C DSSF/2/6	<p>Miscellaneous material relating to the Sailor's Orphan Girls School and Home, Hampstead</p> <p>Items from an original scrap book that has been pulled down and items filed in loose files.</p> <p>5 items, 2 files</p>	c.1850-1918
C DSSF/2/6/1	<p>Statistical Table</p> <p>Table showing the number of children (no names) in the home, the number of instances of both parents being deceased and the number whose father died whilst on duty in the service he was employed in or in a cause not connected with his profession.</p> <p>1 item</p>	<p>1 Dec 1853- 1 Jun 1854</p>
C DSSF/2/6/2	<p>Polling Papers</p> <p>Loose polling papers including names of candidates and their particulars.</p> <p>1 file</p>	c.1850-1866
C DSSF/2/6/3	<p>Polling Papers</p> <p>Loose polling papers including names of candidates and their particulars.</p> <p>3 items.</p>	<p>Jun 1893 & Jul 1896</p>
C DSSF/2/6/4	<p>Newscuttings</p> <p>Newscuttings in relation to the election of orphans, appeals for funds and in particular there are numerous newscuttings relating to a court case involving a 10 year old girl named Alicia Race in an argument regarding the religion that the child should follow.</p> <p>1 file</p>	c. 1853-1887

C DSSF/2/6/5	Journal Article Copy of 'The Charity Record. Hospital Times and Philanthropist-A journal of all philanthropic movements and institutions No. 1, 051 Vol xxxviii. Pp.52-54 'Our Sailors Orphan Girls-A National Work at Hampstead'. 1 item	2 Mar 1918
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C DSSF/3 The Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd 1938-1983

Incorporated on 28 Dec 1938 the Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd was to primarily act as trustee for the funds of the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes Superanuation and Pension fund.

Arrangement: Records in this sub-collection have been arranged into 3 series as follows:

C DSSF/3/1	Legal and Financial records	1938-1983
C DSSF/3/2	Correspondence	1939-1941
C DSSF/3/3	Registers of Members	1940-1958

C DSSF/3	The Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd	1938-1983
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C DSSF/3/1	Legal and Financial records of the Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd	1938-1983
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Legal and Financial Records.
3 items

C DSSF/3/1/1	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company known as 'The Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd' Memorandum and Articles of Association. 1 item	28 Dec 1938
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C DSSF/3/1/2	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company known as 'The Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd' as altered by special resolution passed 7 Jun 1983 under the Companies Acts 1929, 1948 and 1980 (2 copies). 2 items	7 Jun 1983
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C DSSF/3/2	Correspondence relating to the Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd Correspondence 1 file	1939-1941
C DSSF/3/2/1	The Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd Correspondence relating to addition to rule 7, sub-section(a). 1 file	26 May 1939- 20 Mar 1941
C DSSF/3/3	Registers of Members of the Port of Hull Society's Trustee Company Ltd Registers of Members 3 volumes	1940-1958
C DSSF/3/3/1	Register of Members-including register of directors, applications and allotments, annual returns, transfers mortgages and debentures. 1 volume	1940-1946
C DSSF/3/3/2	Register of Members-including register of directors, applications and allotments, annual returns, transfers mortgages and debentures. 1 volume	1947-1953
C DSSF/3/3/3	Register of Members including register of directors, applications and allotments, annual returns, transfers mortgages and debentures. 1 volume	1954-1958
C DSSF/4	Aged Seafarers Ltd	1960-1993

After the Second World War, the Society became aware of a new need. There was a growing number of seafarers, who, because of advancing years and infirmity, were no longer employable. An 'ad hoc' committee (later known as the Aged Seafarers' Committee) for Aged Seafarers Accommodation was set up in 1960 to consider a draft scheme for the provision of accommodation for aged seafarers and their widows.

In 1966 the Society decided to form a new company to be known as 'Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd' with the main objective of taking over the management of the Aged seafarers' homes in various ports, especially the fishing ports of Hull, Grimsby, South Shields, Lowestoft and Fleetwood where deprivation seemed most severe.

The reason for the formation of a separate company of this nature was to assist in obtaining grants from Local Authorities.

By Jan 1969 they oversaw the running of 9 homes for aged seafarers but by 1979 only two remained, one at each of the ports of Hull and South Shields. The old sick bay at Newland was converted into aged seafarers accommodation and was officially opened in Nov 1978 by the Society's President, Lord Halifax, as 'Captain Allison House' in honour of an old scholar and Society Board member (in 1979 Captain Allison became Honorary Director and a Vice

President of the Society). Another home was officially opened by Lord Halifax in Jun 1982 at James Reckitt House on the Newland estate but was closed down on 8th Dec 1993. The houses were run on the lines of the Abbeyfield Society which pioneered this special type of service in the 1960's in South East London.

The main principle was to provide accomodation, with a certain amount of care and supervision, for the aged and lonely. The houses were generally quite ordinary; in ordinary streets with accomodation for between 4 and 7 people. The weekly charge covered rent, rates and insurance of an unfurnished room, food, heating, cooking and light, housekeeping items and house laundry, repairs and renewals.

A housekeeper was employed in each establishment and was responsible for providing two main meals each day.

Aged Seafarers homes were acquired at:

117 Boulevard, Hull opened Mar 1961 and closed c. 1978 when accomodation on the Newland estate was converted into Aged Seafarers Homes

119 Boulevard, Hull opened Dec 1963 and closed c. 1978 when accomodation on the Newland estate was converted into Aged Seafarers Homes

121 Boulevard, Hull opened Jul 1965 and closed c. 1978 when accomodation on the Newland estate was converted into Aged Seafarers Homes

38 Milton Street, Fleetwood opened Sep 1965 and closed c. 1973

170 Park Street, Grimsby opened Dec 1964

174 Park Street, Grimsby opened Oct 1966

9 Grosvenor Road, Lowestoft opened Oct 1964 and closed c. 1976

18 Baring Street, South Shields opened Oct 1966

20 Baring Street, South Shields opened May 1964

Arrangement: Records in this sub-collection have been arranged into 4 series as follows:

C DSSF/4/1. Legal and Financial records Aug 1966

C DSSF/4/2 Minutes 1960-1976

C DSSF/4/3 Bundles of Minutes, balance sheets, reports on houses and general correspondence relating to the running of the homes 1966-1976

C DSSF/4/4 Miscellaneous records 1965-1993

C DSSF/4/1	Legal and Financial records of the company known as 'Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd' 3 items	Aug 1966
C DSSF/4/1/1	Memorandum and Articles of Association of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd (2 copies) 1 copy signed as a 'true copy' by the Director, L. Hartley and the Secretary, J.E. Caukill. 2 items	12 Aug 1966
C DSSF/4/1/2	Certificate of Incorporation of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd 1 item	12 Aug 1966

C DSSF/4/2	<p>Minutes of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd An 'ad hoc' committee (later known as the Aged Seafarers' Committee) for Aged Seafarers Accomodation was set up in 1960 by the Sailors' Children's Society to consider a draft scheme for the provision of accomodation for aged seafarers and their widows. In 1966 the Society formed a new company to be known as 'Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd.' 1 volume</p>	Mar 1960- Jan 1976
C DSSF/4/2/1	<p>Minutes of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd Indexed. Closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998 until Jan 2051 1 volume</p>	17 Mar 1960- 16 Jan 1976
C DSSF/4/3	<p>Bundles of Minutes, balance sheets, reports on houses and general correspondence relating to the running of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd. 3 bundles</p>	Jul 1966- Jan 1976
C DSSF/4/3/1	<p>Bundle of Minutes, balance sheets, reports on houses and general correspondence relating to the running of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd. Please note that there is some overlap between this and the bundle numbered C DSSF/4/3/2. 1 bundle</p>	Jan 1967- Mar 1973
C DSSF/4/3/2	<p>Bundle of Minutes, balance sheets, reports on houses and general correspondence relating to the running of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd. Some overlap between this and bundle numbered C DSSF/4 /3/1. Please note that some discussion takes place within this bundle relating to the decision to form the company 'Aged Seafarers Ltd.' 1 bundle</p>	Jul 1966- Nov 1969
C DSSF/4/3/3	<p>Bundle of Minutes, balance sheets, reports on houses and general correspondence relating to the running of Aged Seafarers Homes Ltd. 1 bundle</p>	Aug 1975- Jan 1976
C DSSF/4/4	<p>Miscellaneous records relating to Aged Seafarers Ltd 5 files, 1 item</p>	1965-1993

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C DSSF/4/4/1	File of newspaper cuttings relating to the Society's work among Aged Seafarers from various publications. 1 file	Nov 1967- Aug 1982
C DSSF/4/4/2	File relating to the opening of two Aged Seafarers Homes on the Newland estate The old sick bay at Newland was converted into aged seafarers accommodation and was officially opened in Nov 1978 by the Society's President, Lord Halifax, as 'Captain Allison House' in honour of an old scholar and Society Board member (in 1979 Captain Allison became Honorary Director and a Vice President of the Society). Another home was officially opened by Lord Halifax in Jun 1982 at James Reckitt House on the Newland estate but was closed down on 8th Dec 1993. 1 file	Nov 1978- Jun 1982
C DSSF/4/4/3	The sale of property owned by the Society at 38 Milton Street, Fleetwood 38 Milton Street, Fleetwood opened as a home for Aged Seafarers in Sep 1965 and closed c. 1973. 1 file	Jul 1973- Jan 1975
C DSSF/4/4/4	The sale of property owned by the Society at 9 Grosvenor Road, Lowestoft 9 Grosvenor Road, Lowestoft opened Oct 1964 and closed c. 1976. 1 file.	Apr 1975- Jan 1977
C DSSF/4/4/5	Estimate of cost and outline specification for the Sailors' Families Society proposed conversion of Captain Allison House to form 26 Bed Nursing Home. This conversion never took place but was written by Mr. E. C Harris, Quantity Surveyor, Albion Street, Hull. 1 item	Jan 1993
C DSSF/4/4/6	Information relating to and correspondence with the Abbeyfield Society, London The Society ran their Aged Homes on the lines of the Abbeyfield Society which pioneered this special type of service in the 1960's in South East London. They paid an annual fee in order to be affiliated with the Abbeyfield Society. 1 file	Jan 1965- Aug 1969

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C DSSF/6/1/2	Register of members, directors, secretaries, transfers, mortgages, annual returns and debentures 1 volume	Sep 1967- Apr 1974
C DSSF/6/2	Minutes of the company known as 'Childserver's Ltd' 1 file	Oct 1967- Jul 1971
C DSSF/6/2/1	Minutes of the company known as 'Childserver's Ltd' Minutes of the inaugural meeting (Oct 1967), First Annual Meeting (1969), Second Annual Meeting (1970) and Third Annual Meeting (1971). 1 file	26 Oct 1967- 22 Jul 1971