

U DX393 Records relating to the Humber Amalgamated 1906-1925
Steam Trawlers', Engineers' and Firemen's Union

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Historical Background:

The Humber Amalgamated Steam Trawlers', Engineers' and Firemen's Union was established in the early 1900s and reached a peak of 1222 members in 1926. Its offices were based in Hull on West Dock Avenue, no doubt because Hull was the major centre for shipping and the fishing industry on the Humber during the Union's lifetime. In 1938, the Union merged with the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Custodial history:

Donated by Professor John Saville, Department of Economic and Social History. This collection was originally catalogued alongside material relating to the National Council for Labour Colleges under U DX70. In June 2016 this discrepancy were spotted and the material in U DX70 was split to create two collections: material currently within U DX70 now relates only to the National Council of Labour Colleges, whilst material relating to the Humber Amalgamated Steam Trawlers', Engineers' and Firemen's Union is now catalogued under U DX393.

Description:

This small collection contains minute books of the Union, one volume covering the period 1906-1914 and a second volume covering the period 1915-1925

Extent: 2 volumes

Related material:

Records of Richard Henry Hobbs Esq, Manager of the Humber Steam Trawling Company and Director of Newington Steam Trawlersd [C DFRH]
Hellyer Brothers, Trawler Owners, St. Andrews Dock [C DBHB]

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- U DX393/1 Minute Book of the Humber Amalgamated Steam Trawlers', 1906-1914
Engineers' and Firemen's Union
Manuscript signed committee minutes recording meetings (special and ordinary) of committee members of the Union. Minutes record election of officers and new members as well as Union business. Note that part way through the volume members cease to be referred to as 'Mr' and are subsequently referred to as 'Bro.'. Meetings appear to have been held in 'the Club room' on a number of occasions, although the location is not generally recorded. Chairs of meetings include Mr F. Ward, Mr H. Tuplin, Mr T. Hawksworth, Mr H. Rodgers, Mr F. Brewster, Mr W.F. Ward, Mr J. Bolton, Mr W. Humphrey, Mr J. Rapson, Mr C. Beverley, Mr A. Perkins, Mr J. Clarck, Mr Palmer, Mr H. Hill. Presidents during this period appear to have been succesively H. Tuplin, W.H. Humphrey, J. Rapson, T. Hawksworth, and A. Perkins.
1 volume
- U DX393/2 Minute Book of the Humber Amalgamated Steam Trawlers', 1915-1925
Engineers' and Firemen's Union
Manuscript signed committee minutes recording meetings (special, general and ordinary) of committee members of the Union. Minutes record election of officers and new members as well as Union business. Note that members are referred to as 'Bro.' rather than 'Mr'. Chairs of meetings include Mr F. Ward, Mr Hawksworth, Mr J.R. Rapson, J.W. Rodgers, A. Ingram, H. Gatman, C. Beverley, H. Gaunt, H. Moorhouse, R. Lamb, J. Kirby, W. Oliver, T. Bateman, A. Jackson, E. Turner, C. Dettman, G. Kingston, A. Jackson, G. Hine, J.A. Gale, W. Webster, H. Alsson, Mr Low of NSFU. There appears to have been only two presidents during this period, Mr F. Ward, and Mr J.E. Turner.
1 volume