

MTSC Catalogue 2 Published Materials Held by the Collection

An Introductory explanation

Introduction: The Collection has two catalogues:-

- [MTSC Catalogue 1 Archival Materials](#) of our unique unpublished materials (an Excel spreadsheet), mostly unique company records, with about 20,000 entries.
- [MTSC Catalogue 2 Published Materials](#) *you are reading it now!* – [but only the introductory page](#) (a Word doc) explaining the catalogue (an Excel Spreadsheet). Mostly technical publications e.g. books, periodicals, ship registers, etc.

Material titles & abbreviations: The Collection uses non-standard abbreviations for many periodicals (magazines/journals) titles, organisation names, etc.

• **Periodicals' (magazines/journals) abbreviations:**

- **Marine Week** SEE **Shipbuilding & Shipping Record: Marine Week**. **Naval Architect (The)** SEE RINA. **Small Craft** SEE RINA.
- **Transactions of, or Proceedings of <professional engineering societies/ institutions>** SEE ASNE, Australia, Barrow, Canada, Cleveland, Hull, IESS, IMarE, Italy, Liverpool, Manchester, NECIES, Newcomen, RINA, SSIM, etc. – the abbreviation (e.g. RINA) or keyword (e.g. Barrow) of their name, or a few cases the country (e.g. Canada, Italy)
- **The <title>** e.g. **The Motor Ship** SEE **Motor Ship (The)**.

• **Organisations' abbreviations:**

- American Bureau of Shipping SEE ABS. American Society of Naval Engineers SEE ASNE. Association Technique Maritime / & Aeronautique SEE ATM / ATMA. Association of Western European Shipbuilders SEE AWES. British Ship Research Association SEE BSRA. Bureau Veritas SEE BV. Canadian Society of Civil Engineers SEE Canada. China Classification Society SEE CCS. Det Norske Veritas SEE DNV. Diesel Engine Users' Association SEE DEUA. Germanischer Lloyd SEE GL. H. Clarkson Ltd SEE Clarkson. H. P. Drewry Ltd SEE DREWEY. Institute of Engineers & Shipbuilders in Scotland SEE IESS. Institute of Marine Engineers SEE IMarE. International Maritime Organisation SEE IMO. Lloyd's Register /of Shipping SEE LR. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai SEE NKK. North East Coast Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders SEE NECIES. Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses SEE PIANC. Royal Institution of Naval Architects SEE RINA. Schiffbautechnischen Gesellschaft SEE SG. Societe Scientific Industrielle Marseille SEE SSIM. United Nations SEE UN. United States Naval Institute SEE USNI. Etc.

Key to column headings in the table below:

- **Material type:** The Collections uses its own broad classifications: Audio-visual materials, Books (mostly textbooks subdivided by subjects such as Marine Engineering, or specific types Bibliographies, Biographies, Dictionaries, Directories (non-governmental unofficial)), Companies (mostly unique company records), Maps & Almanacs, Miscellaneous, Periodicals (mostly trade & industry magazines, & research journals), Photographs, Rules & Regulations, Ship Registers (governmental official registers), Statistical & Marketing Reports.
- **Materials. Holdings. Contents:**
 - **Materials:** Author, title, publisher, etc.
 - **Holdings:** Parts held in the Collection. Where cataloguing is incomplete they are as listed as "Cataloguing in progress".
 - **Contents:** about the scope of the material.
- **Location Storage Unit No. & S/D:** Storage Units and Rooms where materials are located. Numbered <X.nnn.z> where:-
 - **S/D** is the **Shelf or Drawer** within each Unit. Cupboards & Shelving Units have shelves. Filing Cabinets & Plan Chests have drawers.
 - **X** is the Unit Type: C = Cupboard. F = Filing Cabinet. P = Plan Chest. S = Shelving.
 - **nnn** is the Unit Number: There are two rooms Lower and Upper. 100 to 199 = Units in Lower Room. 200 to 299 = Units in Upper Room.

- z is the shelf or drawer number. "1" is the lowest shelf or drawer within each unit. E.g.

C.101.1 = Cupboard 101 in Lower Room 1, shelf no.1. F.106.4 = Filing Cabinet 106 in Lower Room 1, drawer no.4.

P.204.3 = Plan Chest 204. in Upper Room 2, drawer no.3. S.219.2 = Shelving Unit 219 in Upper Room 2, shelf no.2.

NOTE. All locations and storage unit numbers will change during Autumn 2024 when the Collection is transferred from the on-campus Armstrong Building to Newcastle Robinson Library "Research Reserve" at Team Valley off-campus. MTSC Cat 1 & Cat 2 will then be updated to show these new locations.

All materials will eventually be listed on the Robinson Library Catalogue – this may take several years.

Appendix 1: Storage Units numbering. The Collection renumbered all units during 2020 but this was not fully completed due to COVID and the death of our colleague Brian Newman. Some units may retain their original Unit Number within the Collection's **Catalogue** of unique company materials.

- Original numbering: L = Lower Room. U = Upper Room. E.g. L8 = Lower Room, Shelf Unit 8. U23 = Upper Room, Shelf Unit 23. E.g. FC224 = Filing Cabinet 224 in Upper Room. Shelves with each unit numbered L8/1, /2 etc. or drawers in each unit FC224/1 /2 etc.
- Numbers are mostly very similar e.g. U21/1 > S.221.1, FC224/2 > F.224.2, L2/6 > S.102.6 . See table below. Please ask for advice if necessary.

Lower room shelf units	L1 > S.101	L2 > S.102	>>> Etc etc 27 units in total						
Upper room shelf units	U1 > S.201	U2 > S.202	U3 > S.203	U4 > S.204	U5 > S.205	U6 > S.206	U7 > S.207	U8 > S.208	U9 > S.209 U10 > S.210 Two sides same unit
Upper room shelf units	U11 > S.211 U12 > S.212 Two sides same unit	----	U13 > S.213 U14 > S.214 Two sides same unit (dismantled)	----	U15 > S.215 U16 > S.216 Two sides same unit (dismantled)	----	U17 > S.217 U18 > S.218 Two sides same unit	---	U19 > S.219 U20 > S.220 Two sides same unit
Upper room shelf units	U21 > S.221 U22 > S.222 Two sides same unit	----	U23 > S.223 U24 > S.224 Two sides same unit	----	U25 > S.225 U26 > S.226 Two sides same unit	---	U27 > S.227 U28 > S.228 Two sides same unit		
Lower room filing cabinets	FC101 > F.101	FC201 > F.201	>>> etc etc ab out 30 units						
Upper room plan chests	PC201> P.201	PC202 > P.202	PC203 > P.203	PC204 > P.204	PC205> P.205				
Lower room cupboards	Cup101 > C.101								