



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	William John Scott
ACCESSION NO	1986.0162
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Sailors
DATE RANGE	1901-1913
SIZE OF COLLECTION	5 centimetres
HISTORICAL NOTE	Born on 12 June 1875 in Southampton and named Willian John McNess. Scott adopted his mother's remarried name of Scott, yet legally remained McNess. He was certified as a boiler attendant on 4 June 1913.
DATE OF TRANSFER	17th November, 1986
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Correspondence regarding overtime rates (two letters); Seaman's certificates of discharge; wage rates agreement; trade unions dues books; certificate, competency as boiler attendant; Masonic Lodge certificates, programmes, installation of Earl of Stadbroke as Grand Master; history of Alliance Assurance Co., 1824-1924 (printed).
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Series 2 of this accession is incomplete, please speak to staff.
NOTE ON LISTING	
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ACCESSION/ENTRY FORM

Acc.No.: 86 G82

NAME: Scott, William John (also McNess)

ADDRESS: Deceased

MAIN ACTIVITY: Boiler Attendant - Seaman

PLACE OF ACTIVITY: Melbourne

HISTORICAL NOTE: Born 12 June 1875 , Southampton.
Scott was certificated as boiler attendant
4 June 1913.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1 January, 1903 - 31 July, 1931.

QUANTITY: 5 cms ACCESS Normal

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Seamen's certificates of discharge; wage rates
agreement; trade unions dues books;
certificate, competency as boiler attendant;
Masonic Lodge certificates; programmes,
installation of Earl of Stradbroke as Grand
Master; History of Alliance Assurance Co.,
1824-1924 (printed).

SECONDARY ENTRIES: McNess, William John, Federated Seamen's Union
of Australasia; Federated Engine Drivers and
Firemen's Association of Australasia, Victorian
Branch.

FORM IF NOT ORIGINAL: DATE TRANSFERRED: 17.11.1986

TRANSFEROR: Dr. Valda M. McRae

ADDRESS: Chemistry School, University of Melbourne

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: TEL. NO: EX. 7082

LOCATION: L.S. Single Item CONDITION: Good

NOTE: Born McNess, Scott adopted his mothers
remarried name of Scott, yet legally remained
McNess (see letter to Archives to McRae, 21
November 1986)

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

Acc.No.: 86 G82

NAME: SCOTT, WILLIAM JOHN

Note. Born McNESS, but adopted his mothers remarried name of SCOTT. (See Archives letter to Dr. V.M. McRae, Chemistry School, University of Melbourne, 21 Nov. 1986.

MAIN ACTIVITY: Seaman - Boiler Attendant

CONDITION: Good

ACCESS: Normal

QUANTITY: List of Records

- 1 Industrial
- 1/1 Correspondence:
- 1/1/1 Letter C.M. Neuman, Managing Director, Howard Smith Co. Ltd. to H. Belfrage, Secretary, The Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia. 7 December 1908. 1 sheet, ink ms (copy) Agrees to overtime rate for Firemen of the "Edina".
- 1/1/2 Letter William Scott and A.McLeod, S.S.Edina, Queens Wharf to the Secretary and fellow Members (The Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia). 17 December 1910. 1 sheet ink ms. (copy). Requests parity payment of overtime with that for "Courier" and "Cogee" crew.
- 1/2 Certificates of Discharge:
Port of Melbourne for Seamen not discharged before the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, all in favour of W. Scott.
- 1/2/1 As Donkeyman, S.S. "Glaucus"
11 July 1906
- 1/2/2 As Donkeyman, S.S. "Glaucus"
7 January 1907
- 1/2/3 As Donkeyman, S.S. "Glaucus"
9 November 1907
- 1/2/4 As Fireman, "Tynam"
18 June 1912
- 1/2/4 As Fireman, "Peregrine"
10 September 1912
- 1/2/5 As Fireman, S.S. Wear
3 June 1913.

- 1/3 Memorandum of Agreement, wage rates, Victorian Chamber of Manufactures and the Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia.
18 December 1923; March 1926, 5 pp. typescript, with updating ink amendments.
- Rates of pay and conditions of work membership dues books:
- 1/4/1 Federated Seamen's Union, Victoria, for William Scott.
1 Jan 1903 - 1 July 1912
Shows membership no., amount, date paid, where paid, by whom received.
Note: Opening page shows Scott's Date of Enrolment as April 1895, on transfer from N.S.W. A latter entry records transfer to N.S.W. from Victoria - but has no date.
- 1/4/2 For Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, Victorian Branch.
25 February 1928 - 31 July 1931 shows membership no., date, amount, Date Received, Levies, Secretary's Signature.
- 1/5 Certificate
Board of Examiners Certificate of Competency as Boiler Attendant only, for William John Scott.
4 June 1913.
Note date of birth shown as 12 June 1875, at Southampton, Victoria (sic - England).
- 2 Masonic Lodge:
- 2/1 Membership Certificates
- 2/1/2 United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria (Australia), admission of William John McNess to the third Degree. 4 April 1921.
- 2/1/2 United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, admission of William McNess to the honourable Degree of Mark Master.
1 October 1924.
- 2/2 Programmes
- 2/2/1 United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria, installation of The Earl of Stradbroke as Grand Master, Town Hall, Melbourne.
- 2/2/2 Ditto, Exhibition Building, Melbourne
18 March 1925.
- 3 Publications
- 3/1 Alliance Assurance, 1824 - 1924, Schooling, Sir William, London 1924.
Note. Placed with Archives reference library.