

P989 Papers of the fishing vessels 'Fairy Hill', 'Girl Margaret', 'Golden Eagle' and 'Produce', Wick

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/C/P989

Alternative reference number:

Title: Papers of the fishing vessels 'Fairy Hill', 'Girl Margaret', 'Golden Eagle' and 'Produce'

Dates of creation: 1922- 1953

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: David Sandison, William Waters, James Ross, George Thain, William Wright Hamilton, John Ross and others

Administrative history: Fishing vessel 'Golden Eagle' WK 359 owned by David Sandison, fish salesman, Wick. He was also the local secretary for the Shipwrecked Mariners Society.

Fishing vessel 'Girl Margaret' WK 343 owned by John James Mowat Ross, James Ross, George McAdie Thain and William Wright Hamilton.

Fishing vessel 'Produce', WK 122 owned by William Banks, Stroma; Donald Wares, Stroma; Mrs Jane Paterson, Wick; David Sandison Jr., Wick; William Ross, Wick. John Paterson, Wick and William Waters, Wick. Masters: William Banks, Donald Wares and William Waters.

Steam Drifter 'Fairy Hill' WK 757 owned by William Waters, Wick. Master: William Waters and James Farquhar.

Custodial history: Deposited June 2022

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Papers relating to the operation of the fishing vessels 'Girl Margaret', 'Fairy Hill', 'Produce', 'Golden Eagle' and various papers of David Sandison, fish salesman

Appraisal:

Accruals: None expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: **CE113/11** Customs and Excise Registers of Ships registered under the Sea Fisheries Act 1868

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: June 2022

Ref.	Description	Dates
P989/1	Papers of the fishing vessel 'Produce' WK 122	1922- 1924
P989/1/1	Receipts and Invoices for expenses incurred in the operation of the fishing vessel 'Produce'. (1 bundle)	1922- 1924
P989/2	Papers of the fishing vessel 'Fairy Hill' WK 757	1922- 1924
P989/2/1	Invoices and receipts for expenses incurred in the operation of the steam drifter 'Fairy Hill'. (1 bundle)	1922- 1924
P989/3	Papers of the fishing vessel 'Girl Margaret' WK 343	1948- 1951
P989/3/1	Agreement between Secretary of State for Scotland and James Ross relating to Grant and Loan for the	18 Dec 1948

	purchase of nets and gear for use in the motor fishing boat known as 'Girl Margaret'. (1 item)	
P989/3/2	Agreement between Secretary of State for Scotland and William Wright Hamilton relating to Grant and Loan for the purchase of nets and gear for use in the motor fishing boat known as 'Girl Margaret'. (1 item)	18 Dec 1948
P989/3/3	Agreement between Secretary of State for Scotland and John James Mowat Ross, James Ross, George McAdie Thain and William Wright Hamilton relating to Grant and Loan for the purchase and/ or reconditioning or improvement of a fishing boat 'Girl Margaret'. Includes covering letter and Supplementary Agreement. (3 items)	18 Dec 1948
P989/3/4	Agreement between Secretary of State for Scotland and George McAdie Thain relating to Grant and Loan for the purchase of nets and gear for use in the motor fishing boat known as 'Girl Margaret'. (1 item)	18 Dec 1948
P989/3/5	Insurance documents for the 'Girl Margaret'. (1 bundle)	26 Jun 1948- 26 Jun 1949
P989/3/6	Various invoices and receipts for expenses incurred in the operation of the fishing vessel the 'Girl Margaret'. (1 bundle)	1948- 1950
P989/3/7	Papers relating to the repayment of loans for the 'Girl Margaret'. (1 bundle)	3 Dec 1948- 13 Apr 1951
P989/3/8	Various credit notes and receipts for insurance claims for damage to the 'Girl Margaret'. (1 bundle)	Apr 1949- 10 Jul 1950
P989/3/9	Letters addressed to John James Mowat Ross, James Ross, George McAdie Thain and William Wright Hamilton from the Secretary of State for Scotland outlining the conditions under which the power of sale of the 'Girl Margaret' might be exercised. (4 items)	29 Sep 1949
P989/3/10	Statements of Account and Balance Sheets for the 'Girl Margaret'. (1 bundle)	31 Dec 1949- 10 May 1951
P989/3/11	Handwritten sheet of figures of numbers and types of fish caught. (1 item)	n.d.
P989/4	Papers of the fishing vessel 'Golden Eagle' WK 359	1949- 1953
P989/4/1	Receipts for butcher meat for motor- boat 'Golden Eagle' from Alexander Reid, Butcher. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/2	Receipts from Thurso Engineering and Foundry	1953

	Company for coal for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	
P989/4/3	Receipts from Magnus G. Sutherland, Post Office, Scrabster, Thurso for provisions for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/4	Receipts from Thurso Fish Selling Company for equipment and supplies for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/5	Receipts from D.R. Simpson and Sons for fuel and other supplies for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/6	Crew's Settlement receipts from Thurso Fish Selling Company for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/7	Receipts from Duncan and Jamieson Coal Merchants and Shipbrokers for coal for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/8	Receipts from Andrew Sutherland, Ship Chandler and Agricultural Net Maker for twine, rope and other supplies for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/9	Various receipts for expenses incurred in the operation of the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1953
P989/4/10	Insurance papers for the 'Golden Eagle'. (1 bundle)	1949- 1951
P989/5	Various	1923- 1952
P989/5/1	Invoice from John S. Duncan, Fish Salesman to Mr D. Sandison for coils. (1 item)	7 Feb 1952
P989/5/2	Receipt for dry dock dues at Wick Harbour made out to D. Sandison Esq. for steam drifter 'Fairy Hill' WK 757 and motor- boats 'Produce' WK 122 and 'Bessie' WK 605. (1 item)	31 May 1923
P989/5/3	Handwritten note regarding outstanding debts. (1 item)	n.d.
P989/5/4	Agreement between the Secretary of State for Scotland and John James Mowat Ross, James Ross, George McAdie Thain and William Wright Hamilton relating to Grant and Loan for the purchase and/ or reconditioning or improvement of Motor Fishing Vessel No. 327 of Roseneath. (1 item)	c. 1940
P989/5/5	Scrapbook consisting of local newspaper articles on 'Wick and Pulteney Industries of Bygone Days' by O.P. and 'Boatbuilding in Bygone Days: The Scalesburn Experimental Boat' by Cock Lundie. (1 item)	n.d.

