

Association of Employers of Waterside Labour Archive

This collection of papers from the Townsville subcommittee of the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour (AEWL) is concerned with the operation of firms and employer groups working in both sea-going and shore-based activities of the stevedoring industry.

In addition to log books and minutes reflecting normal day-to-day port management in the period 1956 to 1975, there are reports and transcripts of cases involving the stevedore industry heard before the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission between 1943 and 1983, and an index of cases dealing with the maritime industry from 1905-1954.

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AEWL/MIN/1/2 MINUTES - STEVEDORES' MEETINGS - from 16 December 1960 to 20 August 1962. (Comprising representations from: N.Q. Stevedoring and Wooldumping Co. Pty. Ltd., Oversea and General Stevedoring Co. Pty. Ltd., Adelaide Steamship Co. Ltd.).

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AEWL/C & A/10-11 Appeals against Board of Reference decisions.

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AEWL/C & A/13 Indexed of Commonwealth Arbitration cases involving unions engaged in the shipping industry (shore and sea-going) from 1905 to 1954.

Australian Stevedoring Industry Reports

AEWL/STEV/REP/1-4 Annual Reports (including Financial Statements) of the Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority:

AEWL/STEV/REP/1 Report for the year ending 30 June 1957.

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AEWL/STEV/REP/4 Report for the year ending 30 June 1960.

AEWL/STEV/REP/5 General Report of the National Stevedoring Industry Conference, April 1967 (Chairman: Mr A. E. Woodward, QC).

AEWL/STEV/REP/6-8 Monthly reports on Industrial Stoppages and Delays.

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Miscellaneous Items

AEWL/MISC/1-2 Report of the CANADIAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION 1913 - 1918 (Southern Party), by D. JENNESS and H. ROBERTS.

AEWL/MISC/1 Volume XII - The Life of the Copper Eskimo.

AEWL/MISC/2 Volume XIV - Eskimo Songs.

AEWL/MISC/3 MOUNT ISA MINES (M.I.M.) HOLDINGS LTD - A list of Executives and Organisation Charts for 1983 - 1984.

AEWL/MISC/4 ACCIDENT REPORT FORMS - Port of Townsville, for 17 July 1971 to 14 October 1971.

AEWL/MISC/5 NOTES AND LESSON PLANS FOR MOBILE SLEWING CRANE DRIVER TRAINING (prepared by the Training and Accident Prevention Division, AEWL, Brisbane).

AEWL/MISC/6 TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES - newspaper clippings from the Townsville Daily Bulletin from 23 January 1982 to 23 August 1983. (A chronological list of items is included in the folder).

AEWL/MISC/7-8 ASSOCIATION FOR CIVIC DEVELOPMENT (ACD) - newspaper clippings from the Townsville Daily Bulletin (1973), on the city council election campaign.

AEWL/MISC/7 Clippings for February 1973.

AEWL/MISC/8 Clippings for March 1973.

AEWL/MISC/9 An agreement between the AEWL and the Waterside Workers' Federation governing employment conditions in the port of Brisbane, 1968.

AEWL/MISC/10 Draft of a marine order to cover "Cargo and cargo handling safety measures" - issued by the Commonwealth Department of Transport.

AEWL/MISC/11 Royal Commission into Alleged payments to Maritime unions - final report, April 1976.

AEWL/MISC/12 Ledger containing details of: (i) Waterside Workers' gross and average earnings 1948 - 1957 (Townsville and Lucinda). (ii) Tally clerk earnings 1948 - 1953 (Townsville and Lucinda). (iii) Dates of unauthorised stoppages, 1949 -

1952 (Townsville). (iv) Cargo loading and discharging, 1948 - 1953 (Townsville).
(v) Mutual agreements between AEWL and the W.W. Federation, 1951
(Townsville).

AEWL/MISC/13 Location plan of proposed amenities for Waterside Workers, 1982
(Townsville).