



## **E217 Australasian Steamship Owner's Federation and Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association deposit**

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DEPOSIT E217: AUSTRALASIAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS' FEDERATION AND  
COMMONWEALTH STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
(HEAD OFFICE)

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Inclusive dates: 1893 - 1971

Quantity: 111 ft.

Note: The first meeting of the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation was held on 10 January 1901. It had been heralded for some years: at a meeting of the Victorian Steamship Owners Association on 11 June 1896 a letter from the Managing Director of the Union S.S.Co. supported a suggestion that a Shipping Federation of Australasia should be formed. A resolution to do so was passed in August, and Articles of Association were drafted in December of that year, but in other respects no progress was made. On 28 February 1899 the V.S.S.O.A. concluded its existence, although a last meeting was held on 13 April to settle accounts and formally wind up the Association.

The members of the A.S.O.F. were, in 1904, the Melbourne S.S.Co., the Adelaide S.S.Co., the A.U.S.N.Co.<sup>1</sup>, Huddart Parker & Co., Howard Smith & Co., McIlwraith McEacharn & Co., and the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand. A.S.O.F. funds were provided by each company paying a levy based on tonnage. The Head Office was of course Melbourne, and by 1922 branches had been established in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Fremantle. Newcastle branch commenced in 1928. (The branch minutes held in this deposit unfortunately date no earlier than 1939. See Description). The Commonwealth Steamship Owners Association was formed in 1905 when the members of the A.S.O.F. resolved to register as an association under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, passed on 15 Dec. 1904. The C.S.O.A. was registered on 11 July 1905. The two bodies are identical in composition but different in function, the A.S.O.F. dealing with matters pertaining to the Navigation Act - navigation regulations, freights, cargo, manning, timetables, etc. The C.S.O.A. handles industrial disputes, awards, logs etc., and represents the shipping companies in negotiations with marine unions and in matters before the Arbitration Court. (For Rules of CSOA (1952) see E217/897).

Description: Minutes A.S.O.F. 1901-1959; A.S.O.F. Branches minutes 1939-1959; Industrial Sub-Committee minutes 1927-1966; C.S.O.A. minutes 1920-1958; A.E.W.L.<sup>2</sup> (all states) minutes 1944-1958; NSW LSS.O.A.<sup>3</sup> minutes 1939-1950; minutes of M.I.C.<sup>4</sup> 1944-47; S.I.C.<sup>5</sup> minutes 1946-48; C.S.O.A. Members Registers 1905-1930; A.S.O.F. Annual Reports 1904-1906; 1922-1940; Circulars A.S.O.F. 1938-1959, and C.S.O.A. 1938-1960; Minutes V.S.O.A. 1893-1899

Description:  
(cont'd)

Correspondence A.S.O.F. 1938-1959; and C.S.O.A. 1938-1959; Central Committee<sup>6</sup> subject files (correspondence with State Committees) 1941-1943; 1946-1947; Central Committee arbitration files and transcripts 1934-1965; Mixed ASOF/CSOA correspondence 1922-1971; ASOF correspondence on staff concerns 1942-1966; Newscuttings 1923-1954; papers and transcripts of Inquiries (Tariff Board and others) 1929-1969; Financial records 1904-1962.

## Footnotes

- 1 Australian United Steam Navigation Co.
- 2 A.E.W.L. - Association of Employers of Waterside Labour - known by this name in all states except South Australia, where the title is Employers of Maritime Labor in S.A. Inc. (E.M.L.). These associations were set up in the 1940's (officially in 1947) by A.S.O.F. and O.S.R.A. (Oversea Shipping Representatives Association). The State Committees are executive committees of these associations, under the overall control of the Central Committee (q.v.). A draft of A.E.W.L. constitution is in E217/293.
- 3 New South Wales Interstate Steamship Owners' Association. Members (in 1939) were exactly same as A.S.O.F., with addition of Australian Steamships (which may also have been a member of ASOF by then).
- 4 Maritime Industry Commission.
- 5 Stevedoring Industry Commission.
- 6 The Central Committee was established as a permanent body (with state executives also permanent) by A.S.O.F. and O.S.R.A. in 1930. Its full title was Central Committee of Oversea and Interstate Shipping Companies. For draft constitution (1929) of Central Committee see E217/293 & 306. (N.B. in Ledger No. 2 Central C'tee entries begin 8 Aug. 1928).

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

AIMPE	Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers
ANL	Australian National Line
ASIA	Australian Stevedoring Industry Association
ASIB	Australian Stevedoring Industry Board
ASOA	Australian Shipping Officers Association
BOR	Board of Reference
FEDFA	Federated Engine Drivers & Firemens Association
FSU	Federated Seamens Union (later SUA)
ILO	International Labor Office
MSG	Merchant Service Guild
P&C	Permanent & Casual Wharf Labourers' Union
SUA	Seamens Union of Australia
SWPO	Shipowners Waterside Pay Office
WEC	Waterside Employment Committee
WWF	Waterside Workers Federation

Location No.	Description	Dates
<u>MINUTES &amp; AGENDAS</u>		
E217/1	Victorian Steamship Owners' Association minutes. Includes copies of minutes of Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia (meeting in Sydney) 27 Sep 1893-23 Sep 1897. (1 vol - 1½")	25 Sep 1893-13 Apr 1899
E217/2-24.6	Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation, minutes. From 1915 minutes of Marine Superintendents are included. All volumes are indexed. (29 vols - 10'4")	10 Jan 1901-12 May 1959
<u>See Appendix 1</u>		
E217/24.7	Index to Federation Minutes (Industrial Matters). (1 binder - 1½")	1934-1954
E217/25-27	A.S.O.F., Adelaide. Minutes. The first vol. includes minutes of Employers of Maritime Labour (S.A. Inc.). See also E217/46. (1 vol, 2 binders - 6½") <u>See Appendix 2</u>	24 Nov 1944-17 Feb 1959
E217/28-29	A.S.O.F. Brisbane. Minutes. (1 vol, 1 binder - 4½") <u>See Appendix 2</u>	22 Aug 1941- 9 Feb 1959
E217/30-31	A.S.O.F. Fremantle. Minutes. (1 vol, 1 binder - 5") <u>See Appendix 2</u>	27 Jul 1939-17 Dec 1954
E217/32-33	A.S.O.F. Newcastle. Minutes. (1 vol, 1 binder - 5") <u>See Appendix 2</u>	1 Aug 1944- 8 May 1956
E217/34-39	A.S.O.F. Sydney. Minutes. (1 vol, 5 binders - 1'0") <u>See Appendix 2</u>	29 Mar 1940-26 Feb 1957
E217/40-45	Industrial Sub-Committee, reports (minutes) of meetings held at Melbourne ASOF office. All vols. are indexed. (6 vols - 1'6½") <u>See Appendix 3</u>	10 Oct 1927-30 Mar 1966
E217/46	Employers of Maritime Labor in S.A. Inc., minutes. (1 binder - part of 1 box)	31 Mar 1947- 3 Sep 1957
E217/47	Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, Queensland, minutes. (1 binder - part of 1 box)	26 Sep 1950- 2 Oct 1957

Location No.	Description	Dates
E217/48-51	Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, Newcastle, minutes. (4 binders - 8") (E217/46-49 in 1 box - 7") <u>See Appendix 4</u>	22 Apr 1948- 1 Apr 1958
E217/52-56	Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, W.A. Inc. (Fremantle), minutes. (1 vol, 4 binders - 9") <u>See Appendix 4</u>	12 Jul 1944-27 Nov 1957
E217/57	Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, N.S.W., minutes. (1 binder - part of 1 box)	5 Jan 1949-19 Jan 1953
E217/58	Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, Victoria, minutes. (1 binder - part of 1 box) (E217/57-58 in 1 box - 4")	29 Jul 1948-14 Dec 1956
E217/59-60	N.S.W. Interstate Steamship Owners' Association, minutes. (1 vol, 1 binder - 4") <u>See Appendix 5</u>	27 Oct 1939-29 Mar 1950
E217/61-65	Melbourne Shipowners' State Committee, minutes. First vol. includes minutes of S.W.P.O. (see E217/68-69). (5 binders - 10") <u>See Appendix 6</u>	16 Nov 1950-19 Dec 1957
E217/66-67	Committee of Management, Sydney. Note: the body to which this Committee relates is not stated, but the records bear close resemblance to S.W.P.O. (Melb.) (E217/68). (2 binders - 5") <u>See Appendix 7</u>	15 Feb 1950-20 June 1957
E217/68-69	Committee of Management, Melbourne, of Shipowners Waterside Pay Office. Minutes and balance sheets. (2 binders - 4") <u>See Appendix 7</u>	4 Oct 1954-31 Aug 1957
E217/70-72	Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, minutes. All vols. are indexed. (3 vols - 8½") <u>See Appendix 8</u> See also E217/897	16 Jan 1920- 6 Jan 1958

Location No.	Description	Dates
E217/73	Joint Committee of Waterside Employers, Brisbane Branch, minutes. Also includes some minutes (Feb-Sep 1932) of C.S.O.A. Brisbane branch. Indexed. (1 vol - 3")	2 Feb 1932-19 Dec 1939
E217/74-76	Maritime Industry Commission, minutes. (Meetings held alternately Sydney and Melbourne). (3 binders - 10") <u>See Appendix 9</u>	20 Jan 1944-19 Dec 1947
E217/77-79	Stevedoring Industry Commission, minutes (meetings held mainly in Sydney, but occasionally reports from other ports). (3 binders - 10") <u>See Appendix 10</u>	3 Jan 1946-22 June 1948
E217/80	Waterside Employment Committee, Melbourne. Reports (minutes of meetings sent as circulars). (1 binder - 2½")	3 Mar 1942-20 Dec 1944
E217/81-82	Committee of Advice (manning), minutes. (Meetings held alternately Melbourne & Sydney). Second binder contains agendas and reports of meetings (decisions). (2 binders - 5½") <u>See Appendix 11</u>	11 Mar 1953-15 Dec 1960
E217/83	Crew Accommodation Committee; agendas, reports of meetings and some relevant letters enclosed. (Meetings held alternately Sydney & Melbourne). (1 binder - 3")	25 Jan 1956-17 Nov 1960
E217/84	Federation Protection and Indemnity Scheme, agenda book. (4½")	3 Aug 1926-20 May 1941
E217/85-87	A.S.O.F. agenda books. (1 vol, 2 binders - 10½") <u>See Appendix 12</u>	9 June 1936-22 Dec 1959
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E217/88-88.1	C.S.O.A. Members' registers (gives lists of ships - name and tonnage - for each member company). The first vol. (E217/88) dated 1905-1914 and is indexed; second vol. 1905-1930. (2 vols - 2½")	27 May 1905-30 Apr 1930

Location No.	Description	Dates
E217/89-108	A.S.O.F. Annual reports. (1 folder, 19 bound copies in 2 boxes - 1'2") <u>See Appendix 13</u>	1904-1906; 1922-1940
E217/109-143	"Federation letters circulated" (A.S.O.F. circulars). The first 20 volumes are self-indexing, the rest have typed table of contents in front. (35 binders - 7'8½") <u>See Appendix 14</u>	2 Nov 1938- Dec 1959
E217/144-168	"Commonwealth letters circulated". (C.S.O.A. circulars) First 13 volumes are self-indexing, the rest have typed table of contents in front, with the circulars arranged numerically. (25 binders - 5'2") <u>See Appendix 15</u>	2 Nov 1938- June 1960
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>		
E217/169-199	"Federation letters general". Copies of letters sent by General Secretary, Chairman or Deputy Chairman of A.S.O.F. For further correspondence series (A.S.O.F.) see E217/228-600; E217/865-866. First 14 vols self-indexing. Rest have typed table of contents (pages numbered). (31 binders - 5'8") <u>See Appendix 16</u>	4 Nov 1938- Dec 1959
E217/200-227	"Commonwealth letters general". Copies of letters sent by Secretary or Industrial Officer of C.S.O.A. First 16 vols are self-indexing. Rest have typed table of contents (pages numbered). For other corres- pondence (CSOA mixed with ASOF) see E217/363-589. (28 binders - 5'0") <u>See Appendix 17</u>	3 Jan 1938- Dec 1959
E217/228-291	Central Committee (A.S.O.F.) corres- pondence files, alphabetically arrang- ed: correspondence between Secretary or Industrial Officer and secretaries of State Committees; and between Chair- man or Deputy Chairman ASOF and others. See also next series E217/292-362. (64 files or folders in 5 boxes - 2'6") <u>See Appendix 18</u>	1941 - 1943

Location No.	Description	Dates
E217/292-362	Central Committee (A.S.O.F.) correspondence files, alphabetic- ally arranged. See above.  (71 files or folders in 4+ boxes - 2'6")  <u>See Appendix 19</u>	1946 - 47 (4 files have earlier dates)
E217/363-589	Subject files. Mixture of A.S.O.F. and C.S.O.A. letters. The latter predominates in later period (from late 50's).  (228 files or folders in 47 boxes - 24'0")  <u>See Appendix 20</u>	1922 - 1971
E217/590-600	A.S.O.F. correspondence, not part of subject file system, on staff, branch & insurance matters.  (8 binders, 3 folders in 3+ boxes - 1'8½")  <u>See Appendix 21</u>	1942 - 1966
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E217/601-626	Central Committee files on arbitration. Includes correspondence, transcripts, and award material.  (20 folders, 4 vols, 2 binders in 6 boxes - 2'9")  <u>See Appendix 22</u>	1934 - 1965 (1 item 1914)
E217/627-658	Newscuttings. Volumes organized around topics e.g. arbitration, WWF, FSU, Industrial. Also some "General" vols. Most indexed.  (32 vols. - 6'2½")  <u>See Appendix 23</u>	1923 - 1954
<u>INQUIRIES</u>		
E217/659-661	Tariff Board inquiry into coastal clauses of the Navigation Act, transcript pp.1-611, 3 vols. Evidence from all ports.  (3 vols - 4½")	19 Apr - 22 Jul 1929
E217/662	Commonwealth Tariff Board, transcripts of hearings (a) on imposition of duty on bunker coal 17 Dec 1931, pp.1-7 and (b) residual oils, solar oils and crude petroleum 16 Dec 1931-18 Mar 1932, pp.1-223.  (1 folder - part of 1 box)	1931 - 1932
E217/663	Results of a preliminary inquiry into the slow turn-around of ships in the port of Sydney, conducted by Stewart Howard & Associates, Pty Ltd. (Text of report is 162 pages; 68 other pages of recommendations, etc.)  (1 bound vol - part of 1 box)	18 Jan 1950

Location No.	Description	Dates
E217/664-669	Tariff Board inquiry into the shipbuilding industry. (3 binders, 3 folders - part of 2 boxes, 1'0") <u>See Appendix 24</u>	1954
E217/670-677	Tariff Board inquiry into the shipbuilding industry. (3 binders, 5 folders - part of 2 boxes, 1'0") <u>See Appendix 24</u>	1958
E217/678-679	Tariff Board inquiry in the shipbuilding industry, transcript of hearings in Sydney (pp.1-220, 31 Jan-1 Feb) and Canberra (pp.221-343, 20 Feb). (2 binders - part of 1 box)	1963
E217/680-683	Seagoing Employees earnings - maritime work value inquiry. (3 folders, 1 bundle - 8") <u>See Appendix 25</u>	1969
E217/684-864	Committee of Enquiry into the stevedoring industry. Transcript, exhibits, and related material. (158 vols, 5 binders, 13 folders, 4 books - 11'5") <u>See Appendix 26</u>  = = = = =	1954 - 1956
E217/865-866	Navigation Act - copies of letters sent by Deputy Chairman ASOF, or General Secretary CSOA, to Director of Navigation, shippers and others re matters relating to the Act. Also circulars on similar topics (1938-1942). Both binders indexed by subject. (2 binders - 6")	1 Jan 1938-30 Sep 1947
E217/867	Minutes of 1958 Biennial Convention of S.U.A. held Sydney (roneoed). (1 folder - part of 1 box)	15-18 Sep 1958
E217/868	Bulletin of wage rates - maritime employees (CSOA publication). See also E217/503. (1 binder - part of 1 box)  = = = = =	26 Jul 1927- 1 Sep 1964
<u>FINANCIAL RECORDS</u>		
E217/869-873	Cash books (5 vols - 1'0") <u>See Appendix 27</u>	9 Jan 1904-29 Mar 1957
E217/874-875	Petty cash books (2 vols - part of 1 box)	1 Jan 1938- 7 Sep 1942; 3 Sep 1952-10 Jun 1960

Location No.	Description	Dates
E217/876-877	Journals ("Gear") Note: in the second volume (1912-1933) the "Gear" a/c is from Dec 1917. (2 vols - part of 1 box)	7 Jan 1907-19 Oct 1933
E217/877-880	Ledgers (Gear and General) (3 vols - 5") <u>See Appendix 28</u>	1903 - 1937
E217/881	Salaries book (1 vol - 2")	10 Jul 1943-28 Jun 1952
E217/882	Staff Superannuation register (dates shown are for employees joining scheme). (1 vol - 2")	1 Jul 1943- 1 Oct 1950
E217/883	Cash book of unidentified organization (not ASOF), possibly an early wharf labour bureau. (1 vol - 3")	17 Oct 1917-17 Nov 1921
E217/884-896	Seamen's Protective Clothing - original receipts. (All ports). (13 binders - 2'4") <u>See Appendix 29</u>	1 Nov 1955- 5 Jan 1962
E217/897	Rules & regulations of the C.S.O.A. (1 item)	1952
E217/898	Agreements, awards, decision with various marine Unions. (4 bundles)	1910-12; 1914; 1916; 1921-50.
E217/899-903	Printed material. (5 items) <u>See appendix</u>	1948-49
E217/904	Photo of A.G. Langton(?) (1 item)	n.d.
	E217/897-904 in 1 box - 6"	

A.S.O.F. minutes \*

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E217/2	10 Jan 1901-19 Jan 1905	(from meeting No. 1)
3	9 Feb 1905-17 June 1909	
4	8 Jul 1909-3 Dec 1914	
5	7 Jan 1915-18 Jul 1918	
6	14 Aug 1918-9 Jan 1922	
7	12 Jan 1922-26 Sep 1923	
8	11 Oct 1923-12 May 1925	
9	26 May 1925-1 Jul 1926	
10	6 Jul 1926-6 Sep 1927	
11	9 Sep 1927-16 Jul 1929	
12	30 Jul 1929-22 Sep 1931	
13	6 Oct 1931-24 Jul 1934	
14	7 Aug 1934-28 Apr 1936	
15	12 May 1936-7 Dec 1937	
16	21 Dec 1937-4 Jul 1939	
17	18 Jul 1939-11 Feb 1941	
18	14 Feb 1941-27 Mar 1942	
19	7 Apr 1942-23 Mar 1943	
20	6 Apr 1943-4 Apr 1944	
21	18 Apr 1944-21 Aug 1945	
22	4 Sep 1945-10 Dec 1946	
23	23 Dec 1946-19 Dec 1947	
24	6 Jan 1948-7 Mar 1949	
24.1	15 Mar 1949-15 May 1950	
24.2	23 May 1950-11 Sep 1951	
24.3	25 Sep 1951-19 May 1953	
24.4	3 June 1953-13 Apr 1955	
24.5	19 Apr 1955-5 Feb 1957	
24.6	19 Feb 1957-12 May 1959	

\* For Agendas, A.S.O.F. meetings, see E217/85-87

A.S.O.F. Branches, minutes.

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E217/25-27

A.S.O.F. Adelaide

E217/25	24 Nov 1944-7 Mar 1947	(No. 9)
26	27 Mar 1947-29 May 1956	(No.10)
27	12 June 1956-17 Feb 1959	

E217/28-29

A.S.O.F. Brisbane

E217/28	22 Aug 1941-19 Oct 1953	(No. 3)
29	7 Dec 1953-9 Feb 1959	

E217/30-31

A.S.O.F. Fremantle

E217/30	27 Jul 1939-20 Dec 1946	(No. 8)
31	24 Jan 1947-17 Dec 1954	(No. 9)

E217/32-33

A.S.O.F. Newcastle

E217/32	1 Aug 1944-14 Dec 1948	(No. 3)
33	11 Jan 1949-8 May 1956	(No. 1)

(minutes of 2 meetings loose in back)

E217/34-39

A.S.O.F. Sydney

E217/34	29 Mar 1940-28 Apr 1948	(No. 7)
35	26 May 1948-18 Apr 1951	(No. 8)
36	26 Apr 1951-25 June 1952	(No. 9)
37	2 Jul 1952-25 Aug 1953	(No.10)
38	1 Sep 1953-29 Dec 1954	(No.11)
39	11 Jan 1955-26 Feb 1957	

(includes a later  
meeting 30 May 1952)

Industrial Sub-Committee, reports (minutes)

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E217/40	10 Oct 1927-30 Nov 1939	(No. 1)
41	7 Dec 1939-21 Jan 1943	(No. 2)
42	28 Jan 1943-21 June 1944	(No. 3)
43	6 Jul 1944-18 Jul 1946	(No. 4)
44	29 Aug 1946-28 Mar 1951	(No. 5)
45	26 Apr 1951-30 Mar 1966	(No. 6)

Note: in this last vol. the second last meeting is June 1963.

E217/48-51

A.E.W.J. Newcastle, minutes

E217/48	22 Apr 1948-28 Sep 1950
49	5 Oct 1950-18 Dec 1952
50	8 Jan 1953-21 Dec 1954
51	6 Jan 1955-1 Apr 1958

E217/52-56

A.E.W.L. Fremantle, minutes

E217/52	12 Jul 1944-12 Mar 1947	(No.14)
53	26 Mar 1947-14 Dec 1949	(No.15)
54	11 Jan 1950-10 Dec 1952	(No.16)
55	14 Jan 1953-8 Dec 1954	(No.17)
56	26 Jan 1955-27 Nov 1957	(No.18)

N.S.W. Interstate Steamship Owners' Association, minutes

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E217/59	27 Oct 1939-28 Aug 1946	(No.12)
60	31 Jul 1946-29 Mar 1950	(No.13)

Melbourne Shipowners' State Committee, minutes

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E217/61	16 Nov 1950-26 June 1952	(No. 1)	from meeting no. 63
62	10 Jul 1952-10 Dec 1953	(No. 2)	
63	7 Jan -9 Dec 1954	(No. 3)	
64	6 Jan -15 Dec 1955	(No. 4)	
65	15 Jan 1956-19 Dec 1957	(No. 5)	

E217/66-67

C.O.M. Sydney [of S.W.P.O.?], minutes

E217/66	15 Feb 1950-30 Dec 1953	(No. 1)
67	13 Jan 1954-20 June 1957	(No. 2)

C.O.M. Melbourne. (Shipowners Waterside Pay Office)

E217/68 minutes (and also balance sheets from Aug 1954) - indexed.

4 Oct 1954-28 Nov 1955

E217/69 balance sheets, bank reconciliation statement

30 Nov 1955-31 Aug 1957

Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, minutes

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E217/70 16 Jan 1920-13 Apr 1937  
71 22 June 1937-20 June 1950  
72 4 Jul 1950-6 Jan 1958

M.I.C., minutes

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E217/74 20 Jan 1944-19 Dec 1945  
75 9 Jan 1946-17 Dec 1947  
76 Reports of meetings, forwarded to General Secretary A.S.O.P.  
Jan 1946-19 Dec 1947

S.I.C., minutes

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E217/77	3 Jan	-18 Dec 1946
78	30 Jan	-22 Dec 1947
79	13 Jan	-22 June 1948

Committee of Advice (manning) \*

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E217/81 Minutes (indexed)

11 Mar 1953 (inaugural meeting) - 18 Dec 1958

82 Agendas. Also includes reports of meetings in form of decisions,  
sent as confidential circulars to A.S.O.F.

25 Jan 1956-15 Dec 1960

\* After 15 Sep 1960 this body was re-constituted as Marine Council

A.S.O.F., agenda books

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E217/85	9 June 1936-11 Feb 1941
86	16 Jan 1951-14 Dec 1954
87	11 Jan 1955-22 Dec 1959

A.S.O.F. Annual reports

E217/89 1904-1905-1906  
90 1922  
91 1923  
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"Federation letters circulated"  
(A.S.O.F. circulars)

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E217/109	2 Nov 1938-30 June 1949	(No.24)	
110	1 Jul 1939-27 Mar 1940	(No.25)	
111	1 Apr -31 Dec 1940	(No.26)	
112	2 Jan -30 June 1941	(No.27)	
113	2 Jan -3 May 1942	(No.29)	
114	3 May -30 Sep 1942	(No.30)	
115	1 Oct 1942-30 June 1943	(No.31)	
116	1 Jul -31 Dec 1943	(No.32)	
117	1 Jan -30 June 1944	(No.33)	"Federation circulars
118	1 Jan -31 Dec 1944	(No.34)	↓
119	1 Jan -30 June 1945	(No.35)	
120	1 Aug -31 Dec 1945	(No.36)	
121	1 Jan -31 Aug 1946	(No.37)	
122	1 Sep 1946-30 Apr 1947	(No.38)	
123	1 May -30 Sep 1947	(No.39)	
124	1 Oct 1947-30 Apr 1948	(No.40)	
125	1 May -31 Oct 1948	(No.41)	
126	1 Nov 1948-31 Mar 1949	(No.42)	
127	1 Apr -30 Sep 1949	(No.43)	
128	1 May -30 Sep 1950	(No.45)	
129	1 Oct 1950-30 June 1951	(No.46)	
130	3 Jul -21 Dec 1951	(No.47)	
131	3 Jan -30 June 1952	(No.48)	
132	1 Jul -31 Dec 1952	(No.49)	
133	1 Jan -30 June 1953	(No.50)	
134	1 Jul -31 Dec 1953	(No.51)	
135	1 Jan -31 Dec 1954	(No.52)	
136	1 Jan -31 Aug 1955	(No.53)	
137	1 Sep 1955-30 Apr 1956	(No.54)	
138	1 May 1956-1 Apr 1957	(No.55)	
139	9 Apr -13 Nov 1957	(No.56)	
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"Commonwealth letters circulated"  
(C.S.O.A. circulars)

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E217/144	2 Nov 1938-23 Dec 1939	(No. 39)
145	4 Jan -31 Dec 1940	(No. 40)
146	3 Jan --31 Dec 1941	(No. 41)
147	1 Jan -31 Dec 1942	(No. 42)
148	1 Jan -30 June 1943	(No. 43)
149	1 Jul 1943-31 Mar 1944	(No. 44)
150	1 Apr 1944-31 Aug 1945	(No. 45)
151	1 Sep 1945-31 Aug 1946	(No. 46)
152	1 Sep 1946-31 Dec 1947	(No. 47)
153	1 Jan -31 Oct 1948	(No. 48)
154	1 Nov 1948-30 Apr 1949	(No. 49)
155	2 May 1949-25 May 1950	(No. 50)
156	1 Mar -30 Sep 1950	(No. 51)
157	1 Oct 1950-31 June 1951	(No. 52)
158	2 Jul 1951-30 Apr 1952	(No. 53)
159	1 May 1952-27 Feb 1953	(No. 54)
160	2 Mar -23 Dec 1953	(No. 55)
161	1 Jan -31 Dec 1954	(No. 56)
162	1 Jan -31 Dec 1955	(No. 57)
163	4 Jan -31 Oct 1956	(No. 58)
164	1 Nov -31 Jul 1957	(No. 59)
165	2 Aug 1957-30 May 1958	(No. 60)
166	June -Dec 1958	(No. 61)
167	Jan -Dec 1959	(No. 62)
168	Jan -June 1960	(No. 63)

"Federation letters general" Copies of letters sent  
by Gen. Sec., Chairman, or Deputy Chairman of A.S.O.F.

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E217/169	4 Nov 1938-29 Dec 1939	(No.20)
170	3 Jan -31 Dec 1940	( 21)
171	2 Jan -31 Oct 1941	( 22)
172	1 Nov 1941-30 June 1942	( 23)
173	1 Jul 1942-30 June 1943	( 24)
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- 489 Tugs-Vic. 1941 Agreement 1941
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- 504 Career group-general 1948-1964
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\* Australian Maritime Industry Ltd was a company whose members were shipping companies, limited by guarantee levies on members, formed in 1965. Its objects were to recruit, and maintain registers of, seamen; fix quotas in consultation with government authorities; negotiate with unions; arrange training, and pay attendance money and long service leave.

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610	Speaking to minutes (matters to be raised) Corresp. from State Committees, A.E.W.L.'s re same	3 Sep 1957-23 Nov 1959
611	Court judgments (includes one judgment 20 June 1930; and one Industrial Report (No. 4) from AEWL Syd. Oct.1964)	2 Oct 1956-16 Sep 1964
612	Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority reports, and decision 1960	Sep 1956 - Sep 1960
613	Indexes to Commonwealth Arbitration Reports	1905 - 1954
614	Memorandum for 6th session of the Inland Transport Committee of I.L.O. - Hamburg Mar 1957-waterfront matters (15 pp)	31 Jan 1957
615	Waterfront strike-all ports - Vol. 1 contains material on various conferences ref strike, and ASOF circulars & letters	28 Oct 1955-22 Feb 1956
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707	2400-2499	23-24 Mar 1955	24
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Syd. State Ctee and Central Ctee) 1955 (1 vol.)
- 844 Collation of State Committees' Correspondence:  
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- 845 Collation of State Committees' Correspondence:  
Queensland Ports 1955 (1 vol.)  
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- 849 Stevedoring companies, information on, compiled from search of Company Register by Deputy Crown Solicitors (all states) (1 binder)
- 850 Correspondence, circulars, memos, and notes on inspection of Melbourne pick-up arrangements by Committee of Inquiry; and submissions of Counsel Assisting the Committee on matters in Document Z4.  
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- 852 Schedules K1/1-K5 showing tonnages of cargoes (interstate and overseas) through Australian ports.  
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- 853 Schedules R8-R10 showing freight rates (overseas and interstate) and stevedoring charges.  
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- 854 R11-results of stevedoring operations for selected companies: trading and profit & loss accounts. (Some balance sheets included)  
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- E217/855 Evidence of Neil Francis Stevens pp 1-210 (1 folder)
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- E217/858 Correspondence re Inquiry between Secretary of Victorian State Committee (R.B. Casimir) and Central Committee (and others) Also incl. some circulars and notes (1 folder)  
23 Nov 1954-31 Jan 1956
- 859 As above. Also incl. tables on disciplinary action, and discharge notifications (ASIB) and wages sheets. (Casimir was also secretary of Victorian AEWL)  
9 Aug 1954-16 Jul 1956 (1 folder)
- 860 Circulars from ASOF re Inquiry (Casimir's file)  
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- E217/861 Loose material rel. to Inquiry:  
(1) memo re exclusion of results of chartered vessels from returns re RL2  
(2) notes made by K.D. Marks  
(3) G.A. Kidd statement re his evidence on stevedoring operators  
(4) outline of submissions by ASOF and ISOA  
(5) constitution (as amended 1934) of AOTA (formed 26 June 1929) (1 folder)
- E217/862 Interim Report by Committee of Inquiry (printed) 23 pages. 28 Feb 1956 1 folder
- E217/863 Report by Committee of Inquiry, Parts I, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI. Oct 1956 (ronoed sheets) 1 item
- 864 Appendicis to Report by Committee of Inquiry, Parts I, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI (ronoed sheets) 1 item

Cash books

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(in back are journal entries-annual summary type-31 Dec  
1904-31 Dec 1933)

870 1 Jan 1914-21 Jul 1927

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Ledgers

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- E217/878 Ledger ("Gear ") Also incl. other a/c's such as  
telephone, stationery.  
1 Jan 1915-19 Oct 1933
- 879 Ledger (general) indexed  
31 Dec 1903-31 Dec 1909
- 880 Ledger (general) indexed  
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Seamen's Protective Clothing-original receipts

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893	Nos. 5401-6000	13 Apr-19 Aug 1959
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895	Nos. 6601-7200	7 Sep-9 Dec 1960
896	Nos. 7201-7800	11 Jan 1961-5 Jan 1962

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E217/899	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF MINES & INDUSTRIES. <u>Department of Industrial Management.</u>	Advanced training Management. Adelaide, 1948
900		Factors influencing Labour turnover. Adelaide, 1948?
901		Programme of the second management Convention. Adelaide, 1949.
902	" "	Factors influencing productivity. Adelaide, 1949.
903	" "	Supervisory and management training. Adelaide, 194-.