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Ship and marine engine trial records: Introduction

An important aspect of new ships and engines being accepted by owners from the builders, as fit for purpose, was a series of trials to demonstrate that the contract specifications had been achieved such as speed, power, capacity, etc. Ships would undergo "measured mile" speed trials at sea under defined conditions.

Ship and marine engine trial records: Holdings

A variety detailed sea trials reports (and some aerial photographs) for merchant ships and warships mostly post-WW2. Particularly including from Wallsend Slipway.

The Collection is preparing a list of trials, please ask for advice.

Ship and marine engine trial records: Example Pages

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