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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The serious industrial disturbances of 1911 saw the creation of Joint Committees in Liverpool for settling disputes in the transport industry and led to the foundation of the Employers' Association of the Port of Liverpool in 1914. The Association appears to have been known initially as the Shipping Employers' Association. Under its revised title its membership encompassed most dock work, including shipowners, repairers, tug and barge owners, stevedores, master carters and porters. There were four permanent committees: the Dock Labour Committee, the Dock Labour Organisation Committee, the Seafarers' Committee and the Shipowners' General Labour Committee.

The collection is accessible to any reader within the Maritime Archives & Library Searchroom, Merseyside Maritime Museum.

The Maritime Archives & Library also holds records of the Employers' Association of the Port of Liverpool, reference D/PEA which comprises -  
Minutes, 1913 - 1987;  
Boxed Files, c.1930 - 1987 (mainly 1940 onwards);  
Dock Labour Joint Committee Minutes, 1911 - 1978;  
Dock Labour Organisation Committee Minutes, 1915 - 1963.

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**Seafarers' Joint Committee Minutes, 1914 - 1917;**  
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1	Seafarers' Joint Committee Minutes. [signed]	17 Feb 1914 - 7 Aug 1917
2	Seafarers' Committee (Employers Representatives) Minutes.	27 Aug 1918 - 13 Apr 1920
3	Seafarers' Joint Committee Minutes (Employers' Representatives). Vol. I	16 Nov 1914 - 1 June 1920
4	Seafarers' Committee Minutes. Vol. II	9 June 1920 - 28 Oct 1935
5	Seafarers' Committee Minutes. [signed] Vol. III	27 Nov 1935 - 6 Oct 1947
6	Seafarers' Committee Minutes. [signed] Vol. IV	27 Oct 1947 - 28 Jan 1963
7	Seafarers' Committee Minutes. [signed] Vol. V	17 Apr 1963 - 5 Dec 1966