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Descriptive Summary
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    Date (inclusive): ca. 1930-1939
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    Extent: 1 v. (100 cards)
    Repository: Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.
    Abstract: The cards are mounted in a W.D., and H.O. Will's Cigarettes (Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain) card album, probably dating from the early 1930s. The album is completely filled with commemorative cards representing ships and other floating objects, i.e. barges, dredges, buoys (5 pages), and locomotives of Britain, the British Commonwealth, and other countries (5 pages). Each card (1.5 x 2.0 inches) was presumably offered with a package of Will's cigarettes as a market promotion. Each card is in brilliant color and contains on the back pertinent facts relating to the object shown on the front. The collection of maritime objects ranges from working ships, passenger ships, warships, to miscellaneous craft. The locomotives shown represent the major locomotives in use in their respective countries at the time. There are 50 railway cards and 50 maritime cards.
    Language: English.
    Access
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Acquisition Information
    Originally part of the Hopkins Transportation Library; transferred, 2000.
Provenance
The Collection, according to a signature on the inside of the front cover, once belonged to P.W.R. Sexty, The Vicarage. West Leamington, North Devizes [England, southeast of Birmingham, near Warwick].

Collection Scope and Content Summary
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Access Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Imperial Tobacco Company.
Will's Cigarettes.
Locomotives--Great Britain--Pictorial works.
Ships--Pictorial works.
Transportation--History.
Albums.
Cigarette cards.
Hopkins Transportation Library.

Series 1. Ships

Subseries 1. Working Ships

Cable Laying Steamer : "Dominia" (Br.)1926
Whaling Ship : "C.A.Larsen" (U.S.)n.d.
Tank Barge : "Colonial Beacon" (U.S.) n.d.
Concrete Ship : "Nansenfjord" (Nor.)[1918 ?] Dredgern.d.
Cargo Steamer : "Baoule" (Fr.)1921
Locomotive-carrying Ship : "Belljeanne (Br./Nor.) 1926
Boat Beacon : "Beta" (Br.) n.d.
Bucket Dredger : [No name] n.d.
Grab Dredger : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Great Lakes Freighter : [No name] (U.S./Can) n.d.
Floating Crane : "Mammoth" (Br.) n.d.
Floating Dock : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Floating Grain Elevator : [No name] n.d.
Floating Hotel : [No name] (U.S.) n.d.
Luggage Steamer : "Liscard" (Br.) 1921
Monitor Type Freighter : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Mud Hopper : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Hopper Dredger : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Ice Breaker : "Jaakarhu" (Fin.) n.d.
Cattle Motorship : "Portman" (Br.) n.d.
Rotor Ship : "Barbara" (Br.) n.d.
Collier : "Milazzo" (It.) 1916
Oil Barge (Ocean Going) : "Navahoe" [U.S.?] n.d.
Oil Separator Barge : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Motor Trawler : "Victoria" (Br.) 1928
Whale Catcher : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Lightship : "Spurn" (Br.) n.d.

Subseries 2. Warships

Ironclad Circular : "Admiral Popoff" (Rus.) n.d.
Aircraft Carrier : "HMS Hermes" (Br.) n.d.
Monitor : [No name] (Br.) [1914?]  
Fuel Ship : "Kamoi" (Jap.) 1922
Patrol-Escort Boat : "Kil Boat" (Killarney Class) (Br.) [1914?]  
Hospital Ship : "Nahha" (Br.) [1914?]
Battleship : "HMS Rodney" (Br.) 1925
Collier : "Jason" (U.S.) 1912
Dirigible Mooring Ship : "Patoka" (U.S.) [1928?]  
Submarine Tender : "Vulkan" (Ger.) 1908
Battleship : "HMS Warspite" (Br.) 1915
Steam Submarine : K-class (Br.) 1915

Subseries 3. Passenger Ships

Pleasure Boat : [No name] (Ger.) n.d.
Ferry Boat : "Fresno" (U.S.) [1930?]
Humber Ferry Steamer : "Brocklesby" (Br.) 1912
River Steamer : "Peter Stuyvesant" (U.S.) n.d.
River Ferry Steamer : "Squires" (Br.) [1930?]
Stern Wheeler : [No name] (Br.) n.d.
Train Ferry : [No name] (Br.) [1914?]

Subseries 4. Miscellaneous Craft

Experimental Craft : [No name] (Fr.) n.d.
Mystery Tower Buoy : [No Name] (Br.) 1920

Series 2. Locomotives

Great Western : "King George V"
Great Western : "Launceston Castle" 1923
LM & S Railway : High Pressure (Royal Scot Series) [1920's?]  
LM & S Railway : 3-cylinder Compound n.d.
LM & S Railway : "Garret" Class (Mineral) n.d.
LM & S Railway : 4.6.0 Express 1921 (pre)
LM & S Railway : "Mogul" (new version) n.d.
LM & S Railway : 4.6.0 "Royal Scot" n.d.
L & NE Railway : "Cock o' the North" (Atlantic Series)
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L & NE Railway: 4.4.0 County Class
L & NE Railway: "Director" Class n.d.
L & NE Railway: "Enterprise" (Pacific class, USA built Baldwin) n.d.
L & NE Railway: GC Type 4.6.0 Express n.d.
L & NE Railway: High Pressure Compound
L & NE Railway: ("Sandringham Class") n.d.
Southern Railway: 4.4.0 Express n.d.
Southern Railway: 4.6.4 "King Arthur" n.d.
Southern Railway: 4.4.0 "Lord Nelson" n.d.

Subseries 2. Other Commonwealth

Gold Coast Rys.: "Governor" Class n.d.
Kenya & Uganda Ry: 2.8.2 "Mikado" Freight n.d.
 Rhodesian Rys.: 4.8.2 Mountain, Mixed Traffic n.d.
 South African Rys.: "Modified Fairlie" n.d.
 South African Rys.: Pacific-Type Class (U.S., Baldwin) n.d.
 Sudan Gov't Rys.: 2.8.2 Mikado Freight n.d.
 New South Wales Gov't Rys.: 4.6.0 Freight n.d.
 New South Wales Gov't Rys.: 4.8.2 Freight n.d.
 Queensland Govt. Rys.: Pacific Type Class n.d.
 So. Australian Gov't. Rys.: Pacific Type Express n.d.
 Victorian Gov't Rys.: New Pacific Type
 Canadian National Rys.: 4.8.4 Express
 Canadian National Rys.: 2.10.2 Freight
 Canadian Pacific Rys.: 4.8.4 Express
 Great Southern Railway, Ireland: Mixed Traffic Express n.d.
 New Zealand Gov't Rys.: 4.6.2 Passenger "AB" Class n.d.

Subseries 3. Foreign Countries

Belgian National Ry: "Type 10" Express
Northern Railway (France): "Super Pacific" (Serves as "Golden Arrow")
German State Rys.: 4.6.2 Pacific Express
Italian State Rys.: 2.8.0 "Ansaldò" Typen.d.
Madrid, Zaragoza, & Alicante Rys. (Spain): 4.8.2 Express
Baltimore & Ohio Ry (USA): "President" Class (Pacific Type) n.d.
Union Pacific Ry (USA): Mountain Type Express n.d.
Virginia Ry (USA) [Virginia City, NV]: "Mallet " Class n.d.