

## RMS Lusitania (1907): Sources

(John Brown Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd, Clydebank, Yard No. 367)

### How to use this list of sources

These are the resources we have available for researching this vessel. Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist - contact details are at the end of this list. To learn more about the history of this fascinating ship, see [History of the Lusitania](#). A [presentation plan pack](#) is also now available.

#### Calculation and Data Books

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/89/11          Calculation book (5 pages)

#### Comparison of Costs and Estimates Book

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/86/3          (21 pages)

#### Cost Books

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/75/4          Abstract cost book - progressive (30 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/75/6          Abstract cost book - progressive (26 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/75/7          Abstract cost book - progressive (53 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/76/1          Contract cost register (8 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/77/98          Manager's progressive cost book (62 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/79/3          Boiler cost book (34 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/85/1          Hull cost book (2 pages)

#### Engine Particulars

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/92/15          Book 1 (12 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/92/16          Book 2, duplicate (12 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/92/101          Calculation book (14 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/105/2          Parson's marine steam turbines (1 page)

#### Historical Notes

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/106/7          Ship's details (2 pages)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/106/8          Newspaper cuttings (2 pages)

#### Illustrated Brochure

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/115/3          "The Cunard Turbine Driven Quadruple Screw Atlantic Liner 'Lusitania' " (97 pages)

#### Launch Invitation

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/113/1          Invitation cover (1 page)

#### Newspaper Cuttings

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/114/2          Cuttings (2 pages)

#### Particulars

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/107/50          Specification (103 pages)

Agreement (35 pages)

Correspondence etc (57 pages)

#### Photographs (see end of guide for more)

GUAS Ref: DC 87/8/23          Lantern Slide, Stern view, under way

GUAS Ref: DC 87/8/24          Lantern Slide, Semi-profile

GUAS Ref: DC 101/379/1          Glass Negative, 12"x10", Port Profile

GUAS Ref: DC 101/379/2          Glass Negative, 12"x10", Port Semi-profile, Bow

**Photographs (continued)**

GUAS Ref: DC 101/379/3	Glass Negative, 12"x10", Port Profile
GUAS Ref: DC 101/379/4	Glass Negative, 12"x10", Starboard Semi-profile, Bow
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1332/1	Glass Negative, 8"x6", Launch, Stern view.
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1332/2	Glass Negative, 8"x6", Launch, Stern view.
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1333/1	Glass Negative, 8"x6", Port Profile
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1333/2	Glass Negative, 8"x6", Port Profile
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1333/3	Glass Negative, 8"x6", Port Profile (poor quality, emulsion separation)
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1333/4	Glass Negative, 8"x6", Port Semi-profile, Stern
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1853/1	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Launch, Stern view
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/1	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Port profile
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/2	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Port Semi-profile, Bow
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/3	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Starboard Semi-profile, Bow
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/4	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Starboard Profile
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/5	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Port Profile
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/6	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Starboard Semi-profile, Stern
GUAS Ref: DC 101/1854/7	Glass Negative, 7"x5", Starboard Semi-profile, Stern
GUAS Ref: DC 113/1940	Negative, Black and White Profile

**Plans****Paper, 1/4" scale**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/1	Profile, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/2	Profile, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/3	Rigging (negatives)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/4	Boat Deck House and Flying Bridge
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/5	Boat Deck, Forward and Navigating Bridge
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/6	Boat Deck, Aft and Navigating Bridge
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/7	Promenade Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/8	Promenade Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/9	Shelter Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/10	Shelter Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/11	Upper Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/12	Upper Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/13	Main Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/14	Main Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/15	Lower Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/16	Lower Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/17	Orlop Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/18	Orlop Deck, Aft and Lower Orlop Deck, Aft

**Tracing, 1/4" scale**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/19	Profile, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/20	Profile, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/21	Rigging
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/22	Boat Deck House and Flying Bridge
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/23	Boat Deck, Forward and Navigating Bridge
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/24	Boat Deck, Aft and Navigating Bridge
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/25	Promenade Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/26	Promenade Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/27	Shelter Deck, Forward
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/28	Shelter Deck, Aft
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/29	Upper Deck, Forward

**Plans (continued)**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/30 Upper Deck, Aft

**Tracing, 1/4" scale (continued)**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/31 Main Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/32 Main Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/33 Lower Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/34 Lower Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/35 Orlop Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/36 Orlop Deck, Aft and Lower Orlop Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/37 Profile and Hold

**Tracing, 1/8" scale**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/38 Promenade and Boat Decks  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/39 Upper and Shelter Decks  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/40 Main and Lower Decks  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/41 Sections  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/42 Midship Section

**Ventilation**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/43 Boat Deck and Navigating Bridge, Fore Body  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/44 Boat Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/45 Promenade Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/46 Promenade Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/47 Shelter Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/48 Shelter Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/49 Upper Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/50 Upper Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/51 Main Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/52 Main Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/53 Lower Deck, Forward  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/54 Lower Deck, Aft  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/55 Sections at Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 Funnel Casings  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/56 Coal Bunkers  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/57 Position of Thermotanks on top of Boat Deck Houses  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/57 Position of Thermotanks on top of Boat Deck Houses  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/58 Anchor Crane (negatives missing)  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/59 Outer and Inner Shaft Stools Detail (negatives)  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/60 Lines (negatives)  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/367/61 Shell Expansion (boxed drawing)

**Profit and Loss Contract Register**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/63/1 (2 pages)

**Scroll Specification Book**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/90/1 Scroll specification book (2 pages)

**Tender Book**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/74/5 Repair work (1 page)

**Wages Books**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/82/6 Manager's progressive wages cost book (10 pages)  
 GUAS Ref: UCS 1/83/1 Actual wages by department (6 pages)

**Vessel Particulars**

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/9	General particulars (2 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/10	General particulars (3 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/11	General particulars (6 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/12	Outfit (1 page)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/14	Speed trials record (4 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/15	General particulars (7 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/16	Freeboard and tonnage (2 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/17	General particulars (6 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/18	General particulars (7 pages)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/44	Launch book (1 page)
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/53	Sectional steel weights (3 pages)

**Material held at the National Records of Scotland, Edinburgh****Photographs**

NRS Ref: UCS 1/116/211	Album, 1 deck view, 35 interior views (36 pages)
NRS Ref: UCS 1/116/213	Album, 1 launch view, 2 profiles (3 pages)
NRS Ref: UCS1/118	Negatives