RMS Aquitania (1914): Sources
(John Brown Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd, Clydebank, Yard No. 409)

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.

Abstract of Sectional Weights
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/98/1 Iron Department

Costs
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/75/6 Abstract Cost Books - Progressive Costs 1906-15
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/75/7 Abstract Cost Books - Progressive Costs 1902-12
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/75/8 Abstract Cost Books - Progressive Costs 1912-20
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/76/1 Contract Cost Registers 1899-1912
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/76/2 Contract Cost Registers 1912-17
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/77/137 Managers’ Progressive Cost Books 1911-14
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/82/14 Managers’ Wages Progressive Cost Books 1904-38

Comparison of Costs and Estimates Books
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/86/5 1915

Contract Extras and Rebates
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/64/1 c1913-c18

Engine Particulars
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/92/45

Estimating Books
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/73/5 c1897-1914

Files - Particular Vessels
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/107/69 Correspondence with Cunard Steamship Company concerning tender for proposed new vessel: contract and agreement: notes on costs and instalments 1910-11
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/107/70 Correspondence, notes on meetings etc. with Cunard Steamship Company concerning construction and equipment etc 1911-1912
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/107/71 Acceptance of tender for reconditioning (1946): cabin plan and plan of third third class and tourist accommodation (1938) 1938-1946

General Calculation and Data Books for Proposed Ships
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/89/11 Speeds of water in feed pipes; propeller and boiler particulars; efficiency of engines; donkey boilers, stresses due to inertia of moving parts; particulars of paddle boats; main and auxiliary engines; ships with turbines or reciprocating engines c1877-c1934

Historical Notes
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/106/6 Descriptions of ships built at Clydebank 1853-1957
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/106/8 "Ships that made History": Notes and from the Shipbuilding & Shipping Record
Historical Notes (continued)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/106/9 Sundry lists and statements of built at Clydebank 1910-70

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/106/11 "Famous Ships": Note on ships constructed at Clydebank

Illustrated Brochures

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/115/1 Particulars of vessels in Cunard Fleet; design; dimensions and comparison with other vessels; construction, launch and trials; structural details, passenger accommodation and equipment; propelling machinery; works of the builders. (Reprinted from *Engineering*) 1914

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/115/2 Souvenir of launching: photographs from berth and preparation to entering the fitting-out basin 1913

Launch Invitation

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/113/2

Plans

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/1 A Upper Promenade Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/2 A Upper Promenade Deck, 1/8 scale (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/3 B Lower Promenade Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/4 B Lower Promenade Deck, 1/8 scale (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/5 C Shelter Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/6 C Shelter Deck, 1/8 scale (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/7 D Upper Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/8 D Upper Deck, 1/8 scale (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/9 E Main Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/10 E Main Deck, 1/8 scale (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/11 F Lower Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/12 F Lower Deck, 1/8 scale (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/13 G Orlop Deck, 1/16 scale (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/14 G Orlop Deck, 1/8 scale (12 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/15 H Lower Orlop Deck, 1/8 scale (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/16 Boat Deck (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/17 Boat Deck (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/18 Tops of houses (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/19 Hold (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/20 Midship Section (3 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/21 Rigging (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/22 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; A Upper Promenade Deck, Forward (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/23 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; A Upper Promenade Deck, Aft (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/24 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; B Lower Promenade Deck, Forward (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/25 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; A Upper Promenade Deck, Aft (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/26 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; C Shelter Deck, Forward (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/27 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; C Shelter Deck, Aft (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/28 Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; D Upper Deck, Forward (9 feet)
Plans (continued)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/29 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
D Upper Deck, Aft (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/30 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
E Main Deck, Forward (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/31 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
E Main Deck, Aft (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/32 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
F Lower Deck, Forward (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/33 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
F Lower Deck, Aft (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/34 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
G Orlop Deck, Forward (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/35 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
G Orlop Deck, Aft (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/36 
Condensed Water Service and Steam Heating System; 
Houses on Boat Deck (5 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/37 
Arrangement of Service Tanks on Boat Deck, Aft; 
Top of Mid House and Top of Captain’s and Officers’ House 
for Condensed Water System (7 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/38 
Body plan (3 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/39 
Lines (9 feet)

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/110/409/40 
Shell expansion (9 feet)

Scroll Specification Books

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/90/1 1901-24

Specification Books

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/91/4 1912

Turbines Manufactured under Licence

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/105/2 Parson’s 1904-46

Wages Cost Books

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/83/1

Vessel Particulars

GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/9
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/10
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/11
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/14 Speed trials 1894-1913
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/15
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/16 Freeboard and tonnage
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/17
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/18
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/40 Particulars of ships built by John Brown & Co Ltd 1852-1970
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/42 List of owners of vessels built at Clydebank (1 page) 1852-1960
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/44 Launch record: notebook in chronological order of vessels giving name, for whom built, by whom christened, when launched and delivered (1 page) 1852-1967
GUAS Ref: UCS 1/93/53 Sectional steel weights (3 pages)