

Seaboard Lumber Sales Company Limited /

Seaboard Shipping Company Limited

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Seaboard Lumber Sales Company Limited/Seaboard Shipping
Company Limited, Records, 1935-1979

Seaboard Lumber Sales Company Limited is one of the largest exporters of lumber in the world. The consortium of member mills comprising Seaboard originally came together to sell British Columbia timber products on international markets in competition with MacMillan Export Company Limited.

The first Seaboard Company, Astexo, was founded in 1928 and in 1935, Seaboard Lumber Sales Company Limited was incorporated. John A. Humbird, of Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing, Chemainus, was President from 1935 until the end of 1946. Humbird's European trips, documented in his detailed journals, successfully secured and developed export markets for the Seaboard mills' British Columbia timber products.

The history of Seaboard is a vital part of the history of the lumber trade in British Columbia. The full story is published in Wood and Water: The Story of Seaboard Lumber and Shipping by E.G. Perrault, Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, c1985, 320 p.

Scope and Content Note

The Seaboard records include John A. Humbird's journals of his overseas trips on behalf of Seaboard, the research collection of seaboard historical material used in the writing of their history, and various corporate records. The material spans almost fifty years of company history, from the 1935 incorporation of Seaboard, until 1979.

The corporate records include financial records, pension files, Distribution Department files, reports, material on the company's overseas operations, newsletters, the research collection and miscellaneous corporate records as well as photographs.

The journals and albums of John A. Humbird, President 1935 - 1946, comprise a sub-group of the collection, as does the photograph album of R.H. Edgett.

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1-4	Seaboard Lumber Contracts - 1959	
1-5	Supplementary to Lumber Agreement [1963]	
1-6	Agreement Terms [1968]	
1-7	Agreements Signed - May 1, 1970	
1-8	First Supplemental Agreement - Lumber [1970]	
1-9	Second Supplemental Agreement - Lumber [1972]	
1-10	Revised Lumber Mill Agreements [n.d.]	
1-11	Plywood Agreement - H.R.M. - Sept. 30, 1965	
1-12	Plywood Mill Agreements [n.d.]	
1-13	First Supplemental Agreement - Plywood [1970]	
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2-1	Company Returns - Associated Timber Exporters Limited [1937-1974]	
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2-4	Company Returns - Seaboard House Limited [1951-1975]	
2-5	Heads of Agreement for Terminal Work at DL272-1971	
2-6	Lien on Shares Letters [n.d.]	
2-7	Lease Agreement - National Harbours Board - Draft [1970]	
2-8	Mill Lists, 1963-1973	
2-9	Redistribution, 1976	

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3-1	Seaboard Lumber Sales Company Limited - Financial Statements, 1935-1955
3-2	Seaboard Shipping Company Limited - Financial Statements, 1937-1954
3-3	Seaboard Lumber/Anglo Canadian Shipping - Charter Profit and Loss, 1936-1937
3-4	Seaboard International (Timber & Plywood) Ltd. Accounts - December 31, 1968

- 3-5 Associated Timber Exporters Ltd. - Financial Statements, 1936-1938 and 19?
- 4-1 Tax Returns, Seaboard Lumber Sales - 1940-1945
- 4-2 Tax Returns, Seaboard Lumber Sales - 1946-1950
- 4-3 Tax Returns, Seaboard Lumber Sales - 1951-1957
- 4-4 Trust Accounts, and other financial records, ca. 1959
- 4-5 Group Retirement Policy etc. - ca. 1950
- 4-6 United Building Corp. Ltd., Release of Mortgage, title, etc.
- 4-7 Miscellaneous Financial Records

PENSION FILES

- 5-1 Pension Returns - 1945-1953
- 5-2 Pension Payments - 1957 - 1960
- 5-3 Pension Plan Payments - 1961 - 1964
- 5-4 Pension Plan Payments - 1964 - 1969
- 5-5 Government Pension Plan - 1947 - 1960
- 5-6 Pension Letters - 1951 - 1967
- 5-7 Pension Plan Letters - 1959 - 1962
- 5-8 Pension Information - 1968

DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FILES

- 6-1 Task Managers - General (Minutes) - 1971
- 6-2 Mill Operations - Marketing - T.W.H. Ferris
- 6-3 Administration - G.D. Darling
- 6-4 Legal - Dr. S.M. Patrias
- 6-5 Insurance - R.G. Sayle
- 6-6 Public Relations - R.L. Barclay
- 6-7 Project Manager - R.M. Lindsay
- 6-8 Staff Duties
- 6-9 Taxation
- 6-10 Bob Herbert Report - Berth 46 [Tillbury Docks], ca. 1970-1971
- 6-11 SPT Objectives [i.e. Seaboard Pioneer Terminals] - 1971
- 6-12 Through Bill of Lading 1967-1969
- 6-13 Through Bill of Lading 1970
- 6-14 Antwerp

- 6-15 Bremen
- 6-16 Brest, Bruges, Dunkirk, Ghent, Hamburg, Lorient, Malaga, Ostende, Port
St. Louis Due Rhone, Rouen, Wilhelmshaven (Germany)
- 6-17 Rotterdam/Amsterdam part one
- 6-18 Rotterdam/Amsterdam part two
- 6-19 Continent and Miscellaneous
- 6-20 Avonmouth
- 6-21 Cardiff/Fletcher
- 6-22 Hull
- 6-23 Leith
- 6-24 Liverpool
- 6-25 Tilbury, Berth 34
- 6-26 London, Port of London Authority, Part one
- 6-27 London, Port of London Authority, Part two

OVERSEAS OPERATIONS

- 7-1 Japan - Economy - Part one
- 7-2 Japan - Economy - Part two
- 7-3 Previous Reports [on Japan] - 1972-1973
- 7-4 Italy, Survey of, part one
- 7-5 Italy, Survey of, part two
- 7-6 Italy, Peter Drake's File

REPORTS

- 8-1 Forsim Bulletin - Volume VII, Number 1 (June 1976)
- 8-2 COFI Supply and Demand Study - July 1976
- 8-3 Long Term Outlook for Seaboard Plywood Exports to 1976-1970
- 8-4 Report and Recommendation - Seaboard Lumber Terminal - New York - June 18,
1976
- 8-5 Report to the Plywood Committee on U.K. Plywood Mill Visit - April 26 - May
7, 1976
- 8-6 Summary of the Canadian Market Potential for Industrial Particleboard &
Particleboard Products - October 1975
- 8-7 Impacts of Clear-Cutting Restrictions in National forests on the Softwood
Sector of the U.S. Forest Products Industry (Monongahela Report) [1976]
- 8-8 Seaboard Corporate Advertising and Promotion Plan for 1976
- 8-9 An Introduction to Spruce-Pine-Fir - September 1976

- 8-10 A Training Plan for Seaboard - 1975
- 8-11 GATT Working Hypothesis for Wood Products - May 1975
- 8-12 Nord Architectural Spindles and Rails [1975]
- 9-1 European Markets for Wood Products by R.H. Edgett - 1975
- 9-2 Seaboard Incorporated Systems [1975]
- 9-3 Japanese Mill Visit - May 1975
- 9-4 1975 Chartering Strategy
- 9-5 Final Draft - GATT Brief - March 14, 1975
- 9-6 GATT Brief - May 1, 1975
- 9-7 Seaboard Lumber Plan Procedures - May 28, 1975
- 9-8 1975 Commodity Plywood Plan
- 9-9 B.C. Interior Supply - May 26, 1975
- 9-10 Plywood Market Report - Japan - May 1975
- 10-1 Summary of Specialties and Diversified Products Review - December 3, 1975
and December 10, 1975
- 10-2 COFI - November 7, 1974
- 10-3 1974 Lumber Plan
- 10-4 1974 Commodity Plywood Plan
- 10-5 1974 Shingle Shake Plan
- 10-6 Co-operative Overseas Market Development Program, November 1974
- 10-7 Seaboard Lumber Plan - 1974-1975
- 10-8 Outlook for CLS Lumber and Softwood Plywood in Japan - February 5, 1974
- 10-9 Canada's Trade Policy and the B.C. Forest Industry - May 1974

PRINTED MATERIAL : NEWSLETTERS

- 11-1 Newsletters, Various International
- 11-2 Newsletter File - C.J. Glover
- 11-3 Seaboard News Sheets

PRINTED MATERIAL : PERIODICAL

- 12-1 Seaboard [quarterly] - 1953
- 12-2 Seaboard [quarterly] - 1954
- 12-3 Seaboard [quarterly] - 1955
- 12-4 Seaboard [quarterly] - 1956
- 12-5 Seaboard [quarterly] - 1957

PRINTED MATERIAL : PAMPHLETS

RESEARCH COLLECTION

The material was gathered to assist E.G. Perrault in the writing of Wood and Water : The Story of Seaboard Lumber and Shipping.

- 14-1 Seaboard Shipping Co. Ltd. and Seaboard Owners Ltd.
- 14-2 Seaboard Owners/Seaboard Shipping
- 14-3 Seaboard Story
- 14-4 Seaboard History
- 14-5 [notes for] Seaboard Story
- 14-6 Notes from newspaper clippings
- 14-7 Photocopying done for Seaboard records
- 14-8 Empire Timber Exporters Ltd. - Company File - Annual Reports (photocopies)
- 14-9 Miscellaneous papers For Seaboard history
- 14-10 Location of Seaboard Lumber Sales Member Mills (map of B.C.), 1953
- 14-11 Report on Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co. Ltd. - 1944
- 14-12 Seaboard Lumber Sales/Seaboard Shipping Organization Chart - September 1974
 (master)
- 14-13 [Seaboard Archives - The Kelsberg Papers]
- 14-14 Letter from Charles G. McConville to Miss Louise McConville - May 17, 1979
 (enclosures not found)
- 14-15 Miscellaneous Interoffice Correspondence - 1939-1963
- 14-16 Seaboard Archives - Edgett papers
- 14-17 [Edgett clippings]
- 14-18 Miscellaneous Seaboard material, part 1
- 14-19 Miscellaneous Seaboard material, part 2
- 14-20 Publicity Tear Sheets
- 14-21 Clippings from Lloyds List [and other newspapers] - 1939-1968
- 14-22 Cuttings from Lloyds [and other newspapers - ca. 1970]
- 14-23 Miscellaneous clippings and copy
- 14-24 Miscellaneous papers and clippings

CORPORATE FILES, ADDENDA

- Box 15 Seaboard Lumber Sales Co. Ltd., Shareholders' Register - 1935-1960
- Seaboard Lumber Sales Co. Ltd., Shareholders' Register, Book #2 - 1960-1974
- Seaboard Shipping Co. Ltd., Shareholders' Register - 1936-1955
- Seaboard Shipping Co. Ltd., Shareholders' Register, Register #2 - 1956-1974

Astexo, Shareholders' Register - 1936-1942
 Seaboard Shareholders - 1935-1981 (photocopied)
 SLS/SS Co. - Directors - 1935-1981 (photocopied)
 SLS/SS Co. - Officers Elected - 1935-1981 (photocopied)
 S.S. Seaboard Queen ex S.S. Queens Park - Log Book - 1944-1948
 Sizing manual (belonged to R.M. (Rube) Scotcher [with Edgett's annotation]
 Sizing manual (belonged to C.N. Effinger)
 Report on Seaboard corporate identification - 1967
 New Product Identification System for Seaboard 9draft #3) - August 1, 1968
 Seaboard International Timber & Plywood Ltd., Report and Accounts 1971

Box 16 Insurance Policy - 1947

Box 17 Canada in World War II: Post-war Possibilities - [n.d.]

Box 18 PHOTOGRAPHS

SUBGROUP: JOHN A. HUMBIRD

JOURNALS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRINTED MATERIAL

Box 19 England 1937

England 1939, 1940

England 1941

England 1945

Seaboard Lumber Sales, Seaboard Shipping Co., Seaboard Owners, Associated Timber Exporters [historical album]

Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Twelfth Christmas Annual - 1939

Seaboard [photo album]

Photographs - B.C. Lumber - JAH [John A. Humbird] Dinner, and Seaboard - McConville Dinner

SUBGROUP: R.H. EDGETT

PHOTOGRAPHS

Box 20 R.H. Edgett's photo album