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Papers re Westwood, Baillie & Co., iron founders,
shipbuilders and contractors, chiefly c.1853-1909

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The Baillie archive (Baile A & B) contains material relating to the activities of Messrs Westwood, Baillie & Co., iron founders, bridge and shipbuilders, London, chiefly dating between 1853 and 1909.

All material was bequeathed to the Museum by R T K Baillie in 1984.

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- A/1 - Precis of the facts connected with the claim of Messrs Westwood, Baillie and Campbell upon the Admiralty for the building of HMS *Resistance* [unfinished draft]
3p ms.
- A/2 1861 Aug- Copy of correspondence between the Lords
 1862 Jul Commissioners of the Admiralty and Messrs
 Westwood, Baillie, Campbell & Co.,
 relative to the Building of H.M. Armour
 Plated Ship '*Resistance*'. [2 copies, one
 with sheet of cost details re 11 ships
 (1859-63), and 'Prices paid for Materials
 for HMS '*Warrior*', '*Resistance*' &
 '*Achilles*' ']
 31p ms. (lithographed)
- A/3 1862 Mar 1 Copy [letter] Admiralty, Somerset House
 [to Lords Commissioners]/R M Bromley,
 Acct. Genl., [re] '*Resistance*', Cost of
 Building
 6p ms.
- A/4 - Precis of the Facts connected with the
 Claim of Messrs Westwood, Baillie Campbell
 & Co. upon the Admiralty for the building
 of HMS '*Resistance*'
 2p ms. (lithographed)
- A/5 - Petition [to] Sir John S Pakington MP,
 First Lord of the Admiralty/ Messrs
 Westwood Baillie & Campbell, for a
 reconsideration of their claim to be paid
 the cost price only of Her Majesty's Iron
 Plated Ship '*Resistance*' as ascertained
 and certified by the Accountant General of
 the Navy. [Watermarked 1866] [With ms.
 leaf re costs of 11 ships, 1859-63] 5p ms.
 (lithographed)
- A/6/1 1867 Jun 15 Copy [letter] London Yard, Isle of Dogs,
 Poplar [to] Lord Henry Lenox MP, Secretary

to the Admiralty/Westwood & Baillie, [re their appeal for payment of costs of 'Resistance'] [2 copies]
3p ms.

- A/6/2 1862 Feb 19 Copy of Accountant's Report on cost of building the 'Resistance'/H Walker [&] W Gladwell, Admiralty. [With copy (49p ms.) and 'Abstract of Cost of Building 'Resistance'' (2 copies, both 6p ms.)]
30p ms.
- A/7 1873 Jan Copy of Robertsons Memorial re Resistance/Henry Robertson, Fern Lodge, East Sheen
5p ms.
- A/8 1873 Oct 27 Copy [letter] Staple Inn, London [to] G J Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty/Combe & Wainwright
1p ms.
- A/9 1873 Dec 19 [Copy letter] Admiralty [to] Messrs Westwood Baillie & Co., London Yard, Poplar/Robert Hall. [With lithographed copy (3p ms.)] 3p ms.
- A/10 - [Draft] Memorial to His Grace The Duke of Somerset/ [Westwood Baillie & Co.] 3p ms.
- A/11 - Amounts of Contracts for *Warrior* & *Resistance* to be submitted to Duke of Somerset 2p ms.
- A/12 1982 Dec 18 'An armoured plated loss' [Cutting, being a letter to the editor of The Daily Telegraph/Robert Baillie, re his grandfather's company and the building of 'Resistance'] 1 leaf
- A/13 1891 Sept 29 Memorandum and Articles of Association of Westwood Baillie & Co., Limited v + 35p
- A/14 1853 Oct 31 Copy Agreement [between] Charles John Mare of Black-wall, Ship Builder [and] Joseph Westwood and Robert Baillie, [foremen to Mare], 'for employment for seven years and Licence for use of Patent for Improvements in Iron Ships'
8p ms.
- A/15 1909 Feb 16 Depositions of Defendant Charles John Westwood. High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. Re Westwood deceased. Westwood and Others v. Westwood and Others 7p
- A/16 1892 May 16 [Form letter] London Yard, Isle of Dogs, Poplar [to creditors of Robert

- Baillie]/Westwood, Baillie & Co., Limited,
[re acceptance of debentures from the
company in respect of what is owed them by
Baillie. Includes reply form re
'Debentures second in priority for
£18,000'] 2p
- A/17 - [Advertisement for] Baillie's patent
corrugated flooring for bridges and
Westwood & Baillies corrugated flooring
(Wrought Iron or Steel) for Bridges and
Warehouses, the Decking of Piers, Landing
Stages & pontoons and the Covering of
Subways and Watercourses /Westwood
Baillie & Co. 1 sheet
[Shelved at **MSL 118**]
- A/18 1874 Mar 17 [Letter] Howard Street, Strand [to] R
Baillie/Chas. Ford, [recommending that
Baillie employ his brother Archibald] 2p
ms.
- A/19 1881 May- [Examination papers re] Royal College of
1884 Oct Surgeons of England, Diploma of Fellow,
Anatomy and Physiology (10 papers 1881
May-1884 Jul), and re Royal College of
Physicians of London, Examination for the
Licence (2 papers, 1884 Oct)] 12 leaves
- A/20 1861 Dec [Photocopy of patent specification of
21 Joseph Westwood, London Yard, Poplar,
no.3191, re 'An Improvement in the
Construction of Hydraulic Presses'] 4p
- A/21 1865 Dec 21 [Patent] specification of George Hawksley
of Caledonian Road, Middlesex, no.3306,
[re] 'Improvements in Constructing the
Treads for Steps or Stairs' 4p
- A/22 1873 Nov 1 [Patent] specification of Robert Baillie
of Blackheth, no. 3558, [re] 'An Improved
Method of Heating Locomotive or other
Engine Boilers , , , ' 5p + drawing
- A/23 1890 May Provisional specification [and] complete
29/1891 Feb specification [of] Robert Alexander
28 Baillie of London Yard, Isle of Dogs,
no.8334, [re] 'Improvements in Apparatus
for use in Upsetting or Enlarging Parts of
Metal Bars in the Manufacture of Links for
Bridge Work and other purposes' 6p + 6
drawings (on 3 sheets)
- A/24 1890 May 29 Patent [as A/23 above] 2p
- A/25 1890 Dec 24 Patent [of] Robert Alexander Baillie of
London Yard, Isle of Dogs, no. 21040, [re]
'Improvements in the method of and

apparatus for enlarging the ends and other parts of metal bars and rods'
2p

A/26 1861 Dec 21 [Photocopy of drawings to patent specification no.3191 (as A/20 above)] 2 sheets

A/27 1890 Jul 9 [Untitled engineering drawing. Bears stamp of] Westwood Baillie & Co., Engineers & Contractors, Poplar Line drawing, part with wash, 66 x 100cm Scale 3":1'

A/28 1891 Jul 24 Diagram of Inclines for compressing bridge link bars. [Bears stamp as A/27 above] Line drawing, part with wash, 64.5 x 137.5cm Scale full size

A/29 1891 Nov 6 [Drawing] No.8565 Thrust Block [for] Engine No. 563-4. [Bears stamp of] Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Co. Limited, Engine Works Dept., Jarrow
Blueprint, 63.5 x 100cm Scale 1:4

A/30 - [Untitled engineering drawing] Line drawing, 25.5 x 16cm No scale

A/31/1 - Section of Cylinder
Line drawing with wash, 30.5 x 25cm

A/31/2 - [Untitled engineering sketch] Scale 3" : 1' Pencil sketch, 20.5 x 20.5cm No scale

A/32 - [Table] Standard Eye Bars [incorporating small drawing] 1 leaf

A/33/1 [1866] **Shipbuilding, Theoretical and Practical**.... general editor W J M Rankine] [part 20; 17p

A/33/2 1865 Apr [Advertising leaflet for **Practical Mechanic's Journal**, A monthly record of Civil and Mechanical Engineering and Physical and Chemical Science [incorporating a 'Programme of Subjects']
2p

A/34 1858 Jan 30 **Railway Record Mining Register, and Joint Stock Companies' Report**, No.737, Vol. XV No.5, incorporating index for 1857] 1 sheet, folded to 16p

A/35 1887 Mar 7 **The Times** [pp.5-12] 8p

A/36 - List of Steel Angles in Yard for Dulman Viaduct 1p ms.

A/37 1890 Jan 7 [Table of results re 'Boiler Fuel Tests'

- at London Yard] 1p ms.
- A/38 1891 [List of numbered contracts and dates by which to be completed, Jan-Jun] 1p ms.
- A/39 1874 S98 & S152. Summary of cost of sundry work for Mr Baillie from Oct 1868 to Dec 1874 1p ms.
- A/40 - List of papers in Messrs Westwood Baillie's Boxes 1p ms.
- A/41 1891 Mar [Account of R A Baillie with W Y Whiteman (patent agent?) re patent application no.21040 of 1890] 1p ms.
- A/42 1860, 1891, 1893 [Money orders (15). 11 of 1860 Jun 1 are made out to Westwood Baillie Campbell & Co, 3 of 1891 May & 1893 Mar; one is blank. With cheque of 1889 Oct paid by Westwood Baillie & Co to Guardian Assurance Co.] 16 slips
- A/43 - [Letter re indenture. Wanting] 1p ms.
- A/44 - [Untitled photo of ship under construction. On SM neg. no.1728/80]
- A/45 - [Photocopy of part of Baillie family tree] 1p ms.
- A/46/1 - [Biographical details of Robert Baillie (1818-99) listing some of the major engineering works carried out by him. With -2 ts. copy of same] 3p ms., and 2p ts. on 1 leaf
- A/46/3 - [Page from unidentified book, giving biographical details of Robert Baillie etc. Photocopy] 1p
- A/47 1983 Jan 28 [Letter] Crownfield Avenue, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex[to] Robert Baillie, Pangbourne, Berks./Frank Sainsbury, [re bankruptcy of Westwood Baillie & Co. in 1892] 1p ms.
- A/48 - [Statement re bankruptcy of Westwood Baillie & Co./ Robert Baillie (grandson)] 1p ts.
- A/49 - [Statement re costs of *Warrior* and *Resistance*/Robert Baillie (grandson)] 1p ts.
- A/50 1983 Apr 2 [Letter to] Librarian, National Railway Museum, York/ Robert Baillie, [re] Iron bridges over the main line approaches to Paddington Station 1p ts.

A/51 1943 [Sketch of Middle Eastern skyline/R
Baillie] Ink & watercolour, 25.5 x 36.5cm

**B Photographs of Civil Engineering projects
etc of Westwood Baillie & Co.**

B/1 Bridge over the Orange River at Hopetown,
Cape Colony, consisting of 15 Spans of 72
feet, and 3 Spans of 108 feet. Constructed
and erected by Westwood, Baillie & Co.
Neg no. 1724/80
20.5 x 25.5cm

B/2 ----- as above -----
---- [another view]
Neg no. 1722/80
21 x 25.5cm

B/3 ----- as above -----
---- [another view]
21 x 25.5cm

B/4 ----- as above -----
---- [another view, showing approach road
to the bridge]
21 x 25.5cm

B/5 ----- as above -----
[another view, bird's eye view showing
bridge and approach road]
20.5 x 25.5cm

B/6 Colesberg Bridge, over the Orange River,
Cape Colony. Total length 1285 feet.
Engineer George Berkley. Contractors for
Manufacture and Erection, Westwood Baillie
& Co.
Neg. no. 1725/80
19.5 x 27.5cm

B/7a ----- as above -----

20.5 x 27.5cm

B/7b ----- as above -----
----- [better quality than the above
two]
21 x 27cm

B/8-12 [Other views of Colesberg Bridge]
ca22 x 27cm

B/13 Cape Government Railways. Western
Districts. One of 22 spans of 100 feet
each, forming the following bridges:
Bridge over the Geelbeck River composed of
5 spans

- Bridge over the Bloed River composed of 7 spans
 Bridge over the Dwyka River composed of 3 spans
 Bridge over the Bitter Water River composed of 7 spans
 Neg. no. 1721/80
 31 x 40.5cm
- B/14 Cape Government Railways. Western Districts. One of six spans of 100 feet each of the bridge over the Buffalo River
 30.5 x 39.5cm
- B/15 New South Wales Great Southern Railway. Bridge over the Murray River, near Albury, consisting of two spans of 150 feet each in the clear. Constructed by Westwood, Baillie & Co.
 Neg. no. 1716/80
 31 x 39.5cm
- B/16 ----- as above -----
 ----- [different view]
 Neg. no. 1715/80
 32.5 x 39.5cm
- B/17 Taptee and Nerbudda Viaduct, built by Westwood, Baillie & Co.
 Neg. no. 1720/80
 22.5 x 28.5cm
- B/18 ----- as above -----

 22.5 x 28.5cm
- B/19 I.S.R. [Indian State Railways] Sukkur Bridge over the River Indus. Engineer: Sir A.M. Rendel; Contractors: Westwood, Baillie & Co.
 Neg. no. 1714/80
 18.5 x 43.5cm
- B/20 Indian State Railways. Bridge over the Indus at Attock, consisting of three spans of two hundred and fifty-seven feet, and two spans of three hundred and eight feet. View of two hundred and fifty-seven feet span. Constructed by Westwood, Baillie & Co. A.M. Rendel, Engineer
 32 x 39cm
- B/21 Indian State (Rangoon & Sittang) Railway. One of Six Spans of 100 feet each constructed for the Indian Government by Westwood, Baillie & Co.
 Neg. no. 1717/80
 29 x 35.5cm

- B/22 ----- as above -----
 --- [another view]
 28.5 x 37cm
- B/23 Tonse Bridge for the East India Ry. Co.
 Built by Messrs. Westwood, Baillie & Co.
 Neg. no. 1719/80
 8 x 12cm
- B/24 Taptee Viaduct for the Great Indian
 Peninsula Ry. Co. Built by Messrs.
 Westwood Baillie & Co.
 12 x 17.5cm
- B/25 ----- as above -----

 11.5 x 17.5cm
- B/26 Trinidad Government Railways. San Fernando
 Extension. One of six spans of 100 feet
 each. Constructed for the Crown Agents for
 the Colonies by Westwood, Baillie & Co.
 30.5 x 39cm
- B/27 Ceylon Government Railways. Matale
 Extension. Foot bridge to officers'
 quarters, Kandy. Constructed for the Crown
 Agents for the Colonies by Westwood,
 Baillie & Co.
 20 x 26.5cm
- B/28 Screw Steamer *Orion*. Steering Damage
 caused by Collision with a vessel off
 Beachy Head, on December 21st 1869.
 Repaired by the London Engineering and
 Iron Ship Building Company, Limited, (Late
 Westwood, Baillie & Co.)
 Neg. no. 1726/80
 28.5 x 23cm)
- B/29 [Hydraulic steam press, made by] Westwood,
 Baillie & Co, 1863
 Neg. no. 1645/80
 22 x 28.5cm
- B/30 ----- as above -----

 24 x 28cm
- B/31 ----- as above -----

 22 x 28cm
- B/32 [Hydraulic steam press, made by] Westwood,
 Baillie, Campbell & Co, 1862
 22 x 27.5cm
- B/33 ----- as above -----

23 x 27.5cm

- B/34 [Scene depicting construction of bridge towers (possibly the towers of East Indian Railway Co as seen in /23?)
Neg. no. 1723/80
22 x 27cm
- B/35 G.W.R. [wagon in railway sidings. Paddington station?]
20.5 x 26cm
- B/36 [Span of steel girder bridge, location unknown]
19.5 x 23.5cm
- B/37 [Shipyard. Newly constructed ship. Name of ship and location unknown]
10 x 16.5cm
- B/38 [Gates and entrance to] Guy's Hospital [London]
18.5 x 22cm
- B/39 Campbell's Patent Floating Dry Dock adopted for H.M. Dockyard at Bermuda by Col. Clarke, R.E. built at Messrs. Campbell, Johnstone & Co's works, Silvertown, Nr Woolwich, and launched by Mrs Col. Clarke Sept 3rd 1868
21.5 x 7.5cm
- B/40 The Association of Public Vaccinators of England & Wales. Annual Dinner, Hotel Cecil, London, October 28th, 1904. [Shows Dr Robert Alexander Baillie amongst guests] London
23 x 35cm
- B/41 [Duplicate of /29, /30 & /31]
Neg. no. 1645/80
22 x 28.5cm
- B/42 [Duplicate of /28]
Neg. no. 1726/80
28 x 23cm
- B/43 [Duplicate of /19]
Neg. no. 1714/80
18.5 x 43.5cm

The archival material is complemented by other material (Baile C, D, E & F) in the Museum's Pictorial Collection. This is detailed below:

BAILE C Cantilever for Sukkur Bridge, Indian State Railway

Contractors: Westwood, Baillie & Co.
Engineer: Sir A M Rendell
1 large framed photo

BAILE
D Interior (3) and exterior (1) views of a
cast iron and glass palace, being an
artist's projections for designs for an
Indian purchaser
4 watercolour paintings

BAILE
E Commemorative diploma: Colonial and Indian
Exhibition, London 1886. W Griggs, London
Coloured lithograph
Her Majesty's Iron Cased Screw Steam
Frigate *Resistance*. T G Dutton. Published
1/10/1861 by Day & Son, London
Tinted lithograph

BAILE
F Westwood Baillie & Co. London Yard Iron
Works, Isle of Dogs, London. R Newbury,
Holborn
Coloured lithograph

N.B. Measurements given are those of image only

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