

AOW Memorabilia delivered to Chatham Historic Dockyard for storage 24.6.13



Worcester I
1862-77



Worcester II
1877-1946



Worcester III
1946-68

1. Framed print of 'HMS Worcester in her old glory' by J. Spurling
2. Framed photo of HMS Worcester II with cadets manning the yards
3. Unsigned framed oil painting of HMS Worcester III
4. Framed limited print 90/150 of HMS Worcester III, Cutty Sark & sailing barge Sara – Signature hard to decipher, possibly Roger Morris
5. Framed print of HMS Worcester II inscribed 'formerly HMS Frederick William, Greenwich. J.H. Smith RNR. Commander'
6. Framed stern view print of HMS Worcester. (2 prints of this)
7. Print of oil painting of HMS Worcester by John Mellor
8. a) Print of Admiral Togo (x2) on Imperial Japanese warship
b) Photo of Admiral Togo in civilian attire 1909 in Victoria (Canada?)
c) Plaque of Admiral Togo
9. Blue bound book 'The Thames Nautical Training College 1862-1919 by Captain W.A. Morgan OW
10. Blue bound book inscribed HMS Worcester containing 'Dog Watches' Summer 1958 – Easter 1961
11. Front page of the 'Kent Messenger' July 20th 1962 showing the Queen presenting a sextant to Gold Medal winner C.P. Talbot
12. Blue booklet 'Constitution and List of members of AOW' 1955
13. Ring binder containing documents relating to Worcester memorabilia, Chatham Historic Dockyard – receipts etc.
14. Mess jacket of Badge Cadet F.A. Robbins by S.W. Silver & Co.
15. Worcester jumper (smock) belonging to Cadet Chris Hanagan
16. Latest Worcester plaque showing Crest 1862-1968
17. Worcester Crest – wooden, mounted and painted
18. a) Photo of Worcester 1932 by W. 'Bill' Thatcher 1922-1947
b) Photo of HRH Prince Philip and other dignitaries onboard Worcester
19. Photo of Capt. Gordon Steele shaking hands with Harold Watkinson MP (later Lord Watkinson) onboard Worcester
20. Record of Pocket Money, fines and breakages Lent term 1956
21. Photo of Worcester II and racing gigs
22. 2nd Gig Yoke rope (Worcester) used by Admiral Mountbatten Prize day 1955
23. Telescope presented to Worcester Cadet J.L. Wild in 1869 by Port of London
24. Engraved rectangular silver plaque of HMS Worcester II mounted on wood
25. Three books – Manual of Seamanship 1915, British Heritage (Prize 1949) and Great Sea Stories of all Nations (Prize 1934)
26. Framed print of Worcester II and Cutty Sark by W.M. Birchall 1938
27. Gold framed water colour of Worcester II
28. Framed print of Worcester II by W.M. Birchall 1928
29. Three books – History of the Worcester 1862-1929 x 2 and The memoirs of Dennis Wheatley

30. Three books – Togo (in Japanese), Navigation & Nautical Astronomy and Nicholls Seamanship
31. a) Navigaton Workbook by Cadet D.M. Bridge
b) Navy blue Captain's cap
32. Worcester Roll (list of all cadets 1863-1968)
33. *HMS Worcester Battle Honour Plaque 1790-1855
34. a) Cutty Sark mug
b) Worcester mug
c) Old (crownless) belt
d) Bimming Whip
35. Ceramic Worcester plate
36. Large scrap book covering Worcester history
37. Ceramic Worcester ashtray
38. Boxed miniature brass sextant
39. Worcester beer tankard and 4 Worcester mugs
40. Rugby colours cap belonging to Cadet J.C. Donner 1937
41. Old style belt buckle inscribed on the inside G.D.P. Townsend 1927-30
42. Six books
a) The Devil is a Gentleman (Wheatley) by Phil Baker
b) Memoirs of Dennis Wheatley (x2)
c) Books of a religious nature by Gordon Steele (x3)
43. Conway, Worcester, Pangbourne – Second Combined Dinner 15th July 1963 – Record of Events
44. Picture from Illustrated London News of presentation of Lifeboat by Worcester Cadets May 1880
45. 'The Sphere' publication – pages 18/21 spread on HMS Worcester
46. Worcester Cadet's navy cap and badge
47. Water colour painting of Worcester II & Thames barge by W.L. Aston
48. Original Worcester hammock
49. Silver cigarette box inscribed 'visit to H.M.S. Worcester

The following were not photographed:-

Selection of numerous documents, photos, news cuttings.

Worcester Ensign

Numerous miniature Worcester Ensign table flags.

Numerous books, exercise books, files, photos, records, scrap book.

Annual Reports, List of Prizes, 'Dog Watches' 1938, 39, 65, 66, 67, 68

Box of blank Worcester menu cards and place settings.

Box of P&O menus and passenger lists.

Box of AOW minute books 1932-1972

One Union Flag.

Large Box containing more books, more photos and press cuttings and misc. items relating to Worcester.

* Re photo 33 – Although the attached label reads HMS Worcester Battle Honour plaque it seems unlikely. More likely it's just a commemorative plaque to Rear Admiral Sir William Edward Parry born 1790 and died 1855. I can find no connection between him and any sort of Worcester on the computer. What was it doing on Worcester III's Upper deck aft bulkhead?