

French Archives

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- Archives Nationales (Paris)
- Archives Centrales de la Marine (Paris)
- Musees Nationales de la Marine
 - Paris
 - Brest
 - Rochefort
- Centre d'Archive d'Ultramer (Aix-en-Provence)
- Archives Regionaux

"Section Ancienne"

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documents previous to 1789

"Section Moderne"

documents after 1789

- Gap for the 1789-1815 period
- 85% documents included in 3 series of the "Fonds de la Marine"
- Those previous to 1870 can be accessed at
"Centre D'Accueil et de Recherche des Archives Nationales" (CARAN)
Palais de Souvise
Paris

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- $\approx$ 3500 log books
- They cover all the world's oceans
- Easily accessible
- CARAN
subseries 4 JJ (Journaux de bord)

LOGBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Sub-serie 4 JJ ("Journaux de bord")

A.- Before 1800 (most common dates 1690 to 1789)

ROUTES	"ARTICLES"	TIME PERIOD	N° OF REFERENCES TO LOGBOOKS
Around the world, usually discovery and observations	1-2	1707-1789	14
England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Holland and Sweden	3	1594-1795	9
Baltic Sea	4 a 6	1694-1786	27
Terranova, Acadie and San Lorenz Bay	7 a 10	1676-1788	77
Québec, Canadá, and N. England	11 a 13	1685-1788	47
Luisiana and Florida	14 a 19	1684-1788	84
Gulf of de México and islands in America	20 a 26	1669-1793	86
Santo Domingo and Martinique	27 a 33	1722-1790	90
La Martinique	34 a 36	1659-1788	38
Santo Domingo	37 a 42	1719-1791	68
Tierra Firme de América and related islands	43	1680-1734	15
Cayena, Brasil and Paraguay	44-45	1695-1785	53
Magallanes and Lemaire Straits and Falkland islands	46	1683-1764	11
South Seas and coasts of Chile and Perú	47-48	1698-1752	12
Costas of France	49 a 51	1671-1789	51
Coasts of Spain (Mediterranean and Atlantic)	52 a 54	1694-1788	60
Mediterranean	55-56	1671-1729	24
Greek Archipelagos	57	1732-1785	28

Greek Archipelagos and Échelles du Levant	58	1699-1776	9
Mediterranean and N Italy	59	1696-1762	26
Mediterranean and N África	60	1699-1766	28
Azores, Canarias and W África	61	1700-1759	15
Senegal	62 a 68	1723-1787	113
Golden Coast, Gulf of Guinea and Angola Coast	69 a 73	1704-1788	58
India Sea	74	1750-1769	13
Islands of France and Bourbon	75 a 85	1682-1788	111
Madagascar and E África	86-87	1666-1788	61
Moka and Red Sea	88-89	1708-1757	13
Surate and Malabar	90 a 92	1682-1768	28
Pondichéry and Coromandel	93 a 110	1682-1788	153
Bengala	111 a 124	1698-1771	107
Pégou and Malacca	125-126	1685-1772	32
Sonde, Phillippines and Molucas	127-128	1685-1773	39
China	129 a 141	1682-1788	132
Japón, Kamtchatka y Northern Territories	142-143	1733-1773	15
Foreign logbooks (Dutch, British and Norwegiran-)	144	1660-1795	6
Suplements	144 _A .144 _O	1666-1846	391
TOTAL	159*	1594-1846	2.144

B.- AFTER 1800 (most common dates 1814 to 1870)

TYPE OF SHIP	ROUTES	"ARTIC LESS"	N° OF REFERENCE TO LOGBOOKS
SAILING	North Seas	145 a 159	56
	W. Indies, Tierra Firme and Gulf of Mexico	160 a 185	102
	Cayena, Brasil, la Plata, South Seas, Chile & Perú	186 _A a 245 _A	236
	France	245 _{B-F}	68
	Spain & Portugal	246 a 252	41
	Mediterranean	253 a 324	284
	W. África	325 a 346	84
	India & China	347 a 367	80
MIXTURE	Non detailed	368 a 373	32
ENGINE	Mediterranean	374 a 410	36
	África, Atlantic Ocean & North Sea	411 a 425	56
	India, China, Pacific Ocean & W. Indies	426 _A a 428	
	Terranova	429-430	8
FOREIGN LOGBOOKS	Not detailed	431	4
TOTAL		272*	1.087

Summing up

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PRE 1800

N. At & W. Indies

575 *

Azores & W. Africa

186 *

S. Atlantic & E. Pa

76 *

Indian Ocean

518 *

Pacific

186 *

Mediterranean

115

French & Spanish Coasts

111

Baltic

27

Other Destinations

186

Open Seas (*)

1541 logbooks

22

150,000 day-obs

After 1800 (up to 1870)

9

Sailing

2560 log books $\Rightarrow$

56,000 day obser



Total $\approx$ 206,000 day-obs

Logistics

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Two options

- Work at CARAN
- Working ~~in CARAN~~ at home
- As previously made in CLIWOC
 - 1) Buy microfilm in CARAN
 - 2) Abstraction and inclusion in the database
 - 3) Quality control

Estimated cost

cliwoc cost was $\approx 2\text{€}/\text{day}$

Now the cost can be $0.75 - 0.5\text{€}/\text{day}$