

BY LETTER FROM:

NAVAL HISTORICAL BRANCH [NAVAL STAFF]

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Our Reference
D/NHB/22/2
Date
20 January, 2005

Dear Mr Dykes

Herbert Lott Naval Trust Fund

Thank you for your recent enquiry concerning a photograph of Herbert Lott, the naval benefactor.

I much regret that the Naval Historical Branch is not able to assist you on this occasion. While the Naval Historical Branch holds copies of the minutes of the Herbert Lott Trust Fund (there are also copies in the National Archives at Kew), I have been unable to locate a photograph of Herbert Lott.

The Naval Historical Branch only maintains a small reference collection of photographs of warships, and has almost no photographs of the social history of the Royal Navy. The Admiralty's official collection of photographs was sent to the Imperial War Museum some years ago, and it is possible that they hold a photograph of Herbert Lott there. The Imperial War Museum is on Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HZ, 020 7416 5374.

I am sorry that I could not be of further assistance to you, but thank you once again for your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

Kate Tildesley
Curator

BY LETTER FROM:

THE PORTSMOUTH EVENING NEWS

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Mr G Dykes

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Date: 24 January 2005

Dear Mr Dykes

Thank you for your letter dated 22 January.

I have looked through our archives to source a photograph of Herbert Charles Lott, but I am afraid my search yielded no results.

If we can help you in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact this department.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Storey'.

Mrs K Storey
Chief Librarian





BY TELEPHONE:

FROM THE NAVY NEWS

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I wrote to the Editor, Jim Allaway, who was kind enough to respond by leaving a message on my answering machine. Subsequently, I returned the call and spoke with his Personal Secretary, Sue Sullivan. Sue told me that the NN did not have a photograph and moreover, had but the briefest of details about Herbert Lott in their archives. Nevertheless, Sue took my research details and promised to published my need for a photograph of Herbert Lott in the February issue of the Navy News. Watch this space, but in the meantime, full marks to the NN for their cooperation. Thanks.



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Herbert Charles Lott: Seeking a photograph of this generous civilian benefactor to the Royal Navy. He created the Herbert Lott Naval Trust Fund in 1928 and makes awards to Naval personnel for marked efficiency in their duties. If you can help, please contact [Godfrey Dykes](#)
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Godfrey Dykes

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24 January 2005

Dear Mr Dykes

Herbert Charles Lott

I regret we have no photograph of Mr Lott.

Indeed we have very little at all about him. In electoral registers from 1927 to 1930 he is listed, with others, at 8-10 Carlisle Parade, which was the Chatsworth Hotel. We do not have registers before 1927 so cannot check earlier entries.

Sorry we have nothing for you.

Yours sincerely

Roger Bristow

Roger Bristow
Information Services Librarian



FROM:

THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

NO PHOTOGRAPH

From : Elizabeth Selby <ESelby@IWM.ORG.UK>
Sent : 05 January 2005 13:39:43
To : <godfreydykes@msn.com>
Subject : Re: THE ROYAL NAVAL BENEFACTOR HERBERT CHARLES LOTT

Dear Mr Dykes,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding photographs of Herbert Charles Lott.

I regret to inform you that I have been unable to find a photograph of him.

If you have not already done so I would suggest contacting the National Maritime Museum. Their address is:

National Maritime Museum
Greenwich
London
SE10 9NF

E-mail plansandphotos@nmm.ac.uk

Tel: 020 8855 1647

I am sorry I can be of no more help and wish you the best of luck with your search.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Selby
Research Assistant
Photograph Archive



FROM:

THE ROYAL NAVY MUSEUM

NO PHOTOGRAPH

From : Stephen Courtney <stephen.courtney@royalnavalmuseum.org>
Sent : 23 December 2004 08:55:18
To : <godfreydykes@msn.com>
Subject : H C lott

Dear Mr Dykes.

I am sorry to say that we cannot help you with a photograph of HERBERT CHARLES LOTT , as we do not have one in our collection. You might try the Imperial War Museum. www.iwm.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Stephen Courtney
Curator of Photogoraphs

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FROM:

THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

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From: PlansandPhotos

Sent: 07 January 2005 08:49

To: 'GODFREY [JEFF] DYKES'

Subject: E-mail response re photograph of H.C. Lott. S05/80

Dear Mr Dykes,

Thank you for the e-mail.

We do not have any images of Mr. H. C. Lott in our collection. Many of our portrait photographs are of Naval officers, ratings and Royalty, rather than donors to the RN.

No doubt you have contacted HMS Excellent to see if they have any archive material about Mr. Lott? The other place to try would be the Naval Historical Branch. They have just moved from London to Portsmouth Dockyard, but we have not been informed of their new address. However, their old address is as follows:

MoD 3rd Floor
3-5 Great Scotland Yard
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

I am sorry not to be of any real help in this matter to you.

Yours sincerely,

BY LETTER FROM:

**The Commanding Officer
HMS Excellent**

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From Commander M J Robbins Royal Navy



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Mr G Dykes



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9 February 2005

Dear Mr Dykes,

Thank you for your letter¹ outlining your attempt to located a photograph of Herbert Charles Lott. I have discussed this with my Curator, Lieutenant Commander Brian Witts MBE Retd, who informs me that he has spoken to you at some length on the telephone and that on checking through a large number of photographs, mainly of presentations, none can be found of Herbert Lott.

As the Museum has the only archives, I have to conclude that we have no photographs of this Naval Benefactor. I wish you well with your continued search.

*Yours sincerely
Majed Robbins*

¹ Your unreferenced letter dated 2 February 2005.

