

ARNOLD CARR, (?-?) Steel manufacturer
Given to the Company by T W Ward Ltd in 1982.

Arnold Carr was the Managing Director and Chairman of the Ward group. The firm was founded in 1878 as coal and coke business in Norfolk St by Thomas W. Ward and his brother Joseph Ward. It expanded into scrap steel business and food machinery and by 1902, was a limited company with capital of £350,000.

In 1914 it had 1,235 employees. The firm expanded into ship dismantling and had breaking yards in Glasgow and Swansea, supplying an average of 1,000 tons of scrap per day to steelworks. During the 20th century, expansion was wide ranging from scrap, to road materials and engineering.

The group was taken over by Rio Tinto Zinc.

Arnold Carr joined the Cutlers' Company as Junior Warden in 1969, becoming Master Cutler in 1971. He continued to serve as a Past Master on the Company for five more years.

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