Cataloguing projects update September 2015

WO 316, War Office: Western Front Photographs, 1914-1918

WO 316 has now been fully re-catalogued. This has created 1,005 item level or enhanced piece level descriptions for the 58 original pieces within the collection. Readers can now search this collection by place names and map references, where given on the original photographs. This, potentially, could allow readers to move from War Diary or operational material into a photograph when piecing together their First World War research.

BT 99 and BT 400, 1915 Merchant Navy Project: Crew Names

98 boxes of crewlists in BT 99 (held by The National Archives) and 676 boxes of Crewlists in BT 400 (held by National Maritime Museum) have been transcribed by volunteers working from home. The collection, which is all now name searchable by individual or ship on Discovery, gives us a snapshot of the Mercantile Marine in World War 1. There are 28,344 new items now in Discovery as a result of the project.

BT 100 and BT 144 will be added over the coming months.