

## **Denny of Dumbarton Ship Testing Tank**

Acquisition of the world's first privately-owned ship model testing tank. First used in 1883, was three hundred feet long, later increased to three hundred and fifty feet. It was owned by the famous ship-building firm, Denny's of Dumbarton, and hundreds of experiments were carried out in it of hull shape and propeller design. A considerable quantity of experimental equipment and records has been acquired together with the tank and the building that housed it, the intention is to adapt these for museum use.

Region

Scotland

Grant awarded

£37,500

Year awarded

1984