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A SCHEDULE
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RECORDS OF THE
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

These Records of the Porthdinllaen Harbour Company were deposited by direction of Brigadier W.H. Wynn Finch, M.C., J.P.,
M.H. Lieutenant. They were received from the offices of Messrs.
Cooke and Arkwright, Land Agents, High Street, Bangor, on the 25th
February, 1952.

These papers were at one time kept at the Voolau and
Cefnmeich Estate Office at Rhydycroes, Betws-y-Coed.

Reference should be made to the article on "Henry Archer" by
Mr. David Thomas in Vol. II of the Transactions (1950) of the
Caernarvonshire Historical Society, p.73, for information regarding
early attempts to build a railway to Porthdinllaen.

The records have been arranged after being brought to the
Record Office but the order and arrangement in which they were found
have been maintained wherever possible.
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PORTDINILLAEN HARBOUR COMPANY

ARCHIVE GROUP REFERENCE: D.12.

2. 1806, December, 15th. Letter (Copy) from Thos. O'vey to W.A. Lea7, Esq., and the Portdinllaen Pier Co. Arrangements at Portdinllaen - building of hotel, accommodation of sailors and labourers, etc.

2 - 4. 1808, August, 30th. The Honble, Mrs. Finch and Charles Wynne Griffith Wynne, Esq., to the Portdinllaen Harbour Company. Grant of the Shore and premises adjoining the harbour at Portdinllaen (3 copies).


6. 1845, July, 16th. Case and Opinion of Mr. J.H. Lloyd in a dispute between the North Wales Railway Co. and Mr. Henry Archer.

7. 1845, September, 16th. Case and Opinion of J.H. Lloyd regarding proceedings to be taken by the Harbour Co. against Mr. Henry Archer.

9. 1845, December, 1st. Worcester and Porth-Dynllaen Railway. Notice to the Rev. T. Parry Jones Parry, Rectory, Buckley, of intention to apply to Parliament for an Act to construct a railway from Worcester to Porth-Dynllaen.

10. 1845. Prospectus of the North Wales Railway Co., for the construction of 28 miles of railway from Danger to Porthdinllaen.

11. 1846. Reports relative to Holyhead and Porthdinllaen Harbours ordered to be printed by the House of Commons.

12. 1860, September, 21st. Porthdinllaen and Llandeggo Estate Rental.

13. 1860, September. Rental of the Porthdinllaen and Llandeggo Estate (Copy).

14. 1861, December, 1st. Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway. Line to Porthdinllaen etc. Notice to owners, lessees and occupiers.


19 - 20. 1862. Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Act - to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway etc. (2 copies).


22 - 26. 1864 - 1865. Other Bills and Acts relating to the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway. (9 copies).
27 - 28. 1865, May and August. Two Cases and Opinions of Counsel concerning the Porthdinllaen Harbour Company's position following the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862.

29. 1865, July, 22nd. Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862. Duplicate Notice to Treat, with copy of map.

30. 1865, September, 4th. Notice of Objection to the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Co.

31. 1865, September, 4th. Notes in pencil (incomplete) concerning the Annual General Meeting of the Company of the Proprietors of the "Porthdinllaen Harbour Co."

32. 1865, November, 17th. Minutes of a meeting of the Jones Parry family concerning the building of a railway to Porthdinllaen.

33 - 34. 1865, December, 20th. Porthdinllaen Harbour Co. Instructions to counsel to prepare Agreement with the Railway Company. (With copy of draft, November 29th).


36. 1865. Draft Assignment of ONE SHARE in the Company.

37. 1865. Statement showing in whom the shares of Thos. Parry Jones Parry of Llanyn, Esq., deceased, in the Porthdinllaen Harbour Co. are now vested.

38 - 47. 1865. Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway (Stemmbots): Copies of Bill and Act and of the Petition of the Porthdinllaen Harbour Co. against the Bill.
48 - 159. 1865 - 1866.

Letters relating to the affairs of the Company and to the railway schemes of the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Co. and the Cambrian Railways Co. concerning the harbour of Porthdinllys.

160. 1866, January, 19th.

Porthdinllys Harbour Company. Solicitors notes thereon.

161 - 162. 1866, February, 9th.

Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill. Copy of further report of the Board of Trade.

163. 1866.

Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill - Petition of Porthdinllys Harbour Co. against.

164 - 165. 1866.

Petitions of the Porthdinllys Harbour Co. against the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill and the Cambrian Railways (Steam-Boats) Bill.

166 - 172. 1866.

Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill. Copies of bill and of petition against.

172. 1872, April, 10th.

Memorandum of provisional agreement between the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway Co. and the Porthdinllys Harbour Co.

173. 1872.

North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways. Notice to owners, with map of proposed railway attached.

174 - 177. 1872.

Proxy for special meeting of Porthdinllys Harbour Co. (5).

178 - 182. 1872.

North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways. Copies of the Bill for incorporating the above railway company and for other purposes. Petition of the Porthdinllys Harbour Co. against the Bill. Heads of arrangement, etc.

189. 1872.

Petition of Harbour Co. against the Bill of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company.
190 - 278. 1877.

The Cambrian Railways Act to revive the powers conferred by the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862, for making a Railway to Porthdinlleyn Harbour and a Pier in connection therewith etc.

Copies of the Bill and Acts; of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before Select Committee of the House of Lords; Petition of the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. against the Bill; draft Agreement; correspondence, etc.

279. October, 1863 to August, 1864.

Correspondence concerning the Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill and objections thereto by the Harbour Co. (1 bundle of letters).

280 - 294. 1864, January, 9th.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Harbour Co. (draft) regarding the proposed Railway. Proxies and other papers concerning the meeting.

295. 1864, April.

Parliamentary Agent’s Bill of Costs to Harbour Co. with three letters concerning same.

296 - 299. 1864.

Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill. Copies of Brief for the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. to oppose the Bill; of the Petition of the Harbour Co. against the Bill; draft of proposed Agreement between the Harbour Co. and the promoters of the Railway Co.


Parliamentary Bill to authorise Construction of a Railway from Pwllheli to Porthdinlleyn; Petition of the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. against the proposed Porthdinlleyn Railway; Notices to the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. (3) regarding the Porthdinlleyn Railway; and other parliamentary papers.

308 - 311. 1864.

Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. and Porthdinlleyn Railway.
Instructions to Counsel; Draft Petition against the Bill; Saving clauses agreed to for protection of said Harbour Co. and Heads for proposed Agreement.
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Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway.  
Copy of the Bill, as amended in Committee.

Porthdinllyca Railway (Extension of Line). Copy of the Bill to extend the powers of the Porthdinllyca Railway Co.

Letters, memoranda and plans relating to the Porthdinllyca foreshore, ownership thereof and other matters.

Porthdinllyca Railway — Notices of Extension of Line and a Notice of Abandonment issued by the Solicitors for the Bill.

Account in connection with the Parliamentary Bills of 1890.

Letters (1 bundle) concerning the Parliamentary Bills of 1890.  
(13 letters).

Two Parliamentary Bills — Porthdinllyca Railway.  
(1) To extend the powers of the Railway.  
(2) For the Abandonment of the Railway.

Letter from Messrs. Monyx Ellicon & Co. to Mr. Corbet Yale regarding proposal to extend communication between England and Ireland via Wicklow and Porthdinllyca.

Statement by Colonel C.A. Wynn Finch for the Board of Trade as to seashore rights etc.

Goshernich Estate — Porthdinllyca Harbour and Board of Trade.  
Case for the opinion of counsel and his Opinion.

Notes etc., concerning the Bill of Corbet Yale Jones—Parry shareholder in the Porthdinllyca Harbour Co.

Porthdinllyca Cliffs and Shore.  
Report of Mr. Runcoll and other papers relating thereto.
Portmahon Harbour. Instructions to draw deed and opinion of Mr. J.H. Lloyd. (Copy). The Instructions give an account of the main history of the Harbour Co. and its directors.

Portmahon Railway Bill. Draft Amendment and New Clause.

Portmahon Harbour Co. Case for Opinion of Counsel. (2).

Articles of Agreements between Harbour Co. and Railway Co. (2).

Portmahon; Plan and Section.

Copies of Notes concerning Reports on Portmahon and Holyhead Harbours. Extracts (3) from Mr. Headel's Report (1845), Mr. Bale's Report (1846), and another Report (1863).


Cambrian Railway: Clause for the protection of the Portmahon Harbour Co. (2 copies).


The Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Company. Form of Claim (blank).

Notes concerning the Harbour Company made following the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862.

Building Land, Portmahon. Stipulations and Conditions.

Newspapers containing notices relating to the Portmahon Harbour. (14).