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A SCHEDULE  
OF THE  
RECORDS OF THE  
PORTHDINLLAEN HARBOUR COMPANY

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

These Records of the Porthdinllaen Harbour Company were deposited by direction of Brigadier W.H. Wynne Finch, M.C., J.P., H.M. 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 Voelas and Cefnawlich Estate Office at Rhydycroau, 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.

COUNTY OF CARMARVON  
RECORD OFFICE  
SCHEDULE OF THE RECORDS  
of the  
PORTDINILLAEN HARBOUR COMPANY

ARCHIVE GROUP REFERENCE: D.12.

1. 1806, December, 15th. Letter (Copy) from Thos. Owen to W.A. Ludocks, 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 Porthdinlloyn Harbour Company. Grant of the Shore and premises adjoining the harbour at Porthdinlloyn (3 copies).
5. N.D. (1846). Petition of the Citizens of Dublin for a Select Committee to be appointed to enquire and report on the comparative merits of Holyhead and Porthdynllaen.
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.
8. 1845, December, 1st. Porthdinllaen Harbour Improvement Act. Notice to Rev. John P. Jones Parry of intention to apply to Parliament for an Act to amend the Act of 46 Geo. III.

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| 9.       | 1845, December, 1st.   | Worcester and Porth-Dynllaen Railway. Notice to the Rev. T. Parry Jones Parry, Rectory, Edeyrn, 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 Bangor to Porthdinllaen.  |
| 11.      | 1846.                  | Reports relative to Holyhead and Porthdynllaen Harbours ordered to be printed by the House of Commons.  |
| 12.      | 1860, September, 21st. | Porthdinllaen and Llanbedrog Estate Rental.   |
| 13.      | 1860, September.       | Rental of the Porthdinllaen and Llanbedrog Estate (Copy).   |
| 14.      | 1861, December, 1st.   | Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway. Line to Porthdinllaen etc. Notice to owners, lessees and occupiers.  |
| 15.      | 1860, December, 1st.   | Portmadoc and Porthdynllaen Railway. Notice to owners, lessees and occupiers.   |
| 16.      | 1860, December, 1st.   | Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway. Notice of application to Parliament for an Act to authorise construction of railway from Aberystwith to Porthdynllaen, map and public notice.                      |
| 17.      | 1861.                  | Porthdinllaen Harbour Company. Schedule to Parliamentary Notice. (Copy).  |
| 18.      | 1861.                  | The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act. Copy.  |
| 19 - 20. | 1862.                  | Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act - to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway etc. (2 copies).   |
| 21.      | 1863.                  | The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act. Copy.  |
| 22 - 26. | 1864 - 1865.           | Other Bills and Acts relating to the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway. (5 copies).   |

- 27 - 28. 1865, May and August. Two Cases and Opinions of Counsel concerning the Porthdinllaen Harbour Company's position following the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862.
29. 1865, July, 22nd. Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862. Duplicate Notice to Treat, with copy of map.
30. 1865, September, 4th. Notice of Objection to the Aberystwith 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 "Porthdinllyn 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. Porthdinllyn Harbour Co. Instructions to counsel to prepare Agreement with the Railway Company. (With copy of draft, November 20th).
35. N.D. (1865). Porthdinllyn Harbour Company. Analysis of Act of 1865, Sections 11, 14 and 16 as to duties of Clerk to the Company.
36. 1865. Draft Assignment of ONE SHARE in the Company.
37. 1865. Statement showing in whom the shares of Thos. Parry Jones Parry of Madryn, Esq., deceased, in the Porthdinllaen Harbour Co. are now vested.
- 38 - 47. 1865. Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway (Steamboats): Copies of Bill and Act and of the Petition of the Porthdinllyn 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 Porthdinllaen.
160.	1866, January, 19th.	Porthdinlleyn Harbour Company. Solicitor's 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 Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. against.
164 - 165.	1866.	Petitions of the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. against the Cambrian Railways (New Works) Bill and the Cambrian Railways (Steam-Boats) Bill.
166 - 171.	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 Porthdynllaen Harbour Co.
173.	1872.	North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways. Notice to Owner, with Map of proposed railway attached.
174 - 177.	1872.	Proxies for Special Meeting of Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. (5).
178 - 188.	1872.	North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways. Copies of the Bill for incorporating the above railway company and for other purposes. Petition of the Porthdinlleyn 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 Act; 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, 1883  
to  
August, 1884. Correspondence concerning the Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill and objections thereto by the Harbour Co. (1 bundle of letters).
- 280 - 284. 1884, January, 9th. Notice of Special Meeting of the Harbour Co. (draft) regarding the proposed Railway. Proxies and other papers concerning the Meeting.
285. 1884, April. Parliamentary Agent's Bill of Costs to Harbour Co. with three letters concerning same.
- 286 - 290. 1884. 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 Arrangement between the Harbour Co. and the promoters of the Railway Co.
- 291 - 307. 1884. 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. 1884. Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. and Porthdinlleyn Railway. Instructions to Counsel; Draft Petition against the Bill; Saving clause agreed to for protection of the Harbour Co. and Heads for proposed Agreement.

312.	1885.	Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway. Copy of the Bill, as amended in Committee.
313.	1888.	Porthdinlleyn Railway (Extension of Time). Copy of the Bill to extend the Powers of the Porthdinlleyn Railway Co.
314 - 343.	1888 - 1907.	Letters, memoranda and plans relating to the Porthdinlleyn foreshore, ownership thereof and other matters.
344 - 348.	1889, December.	Porthdinlleyn Railway - Notices of Extension of Time and a Notice of Abandonment issued by the Solicitors for the Bill.
349.	1890.	Account in connection with the Parliamentary Bills of 1890.
350.	1890.	Letters (1 bundle) concerning the Parliamentary Bills of 1890. (13 letters).
351 - 352.	1890.	Two Parliamentary Bills - Porthdinlleyn Railway. (1) To extend the powers of the Railway. (2) For the Abandonment of the Railway.
353.	1899, May, 3rd.	Letter from Messrs. Dloxam Ellison & Co. to Mr. Corbet Yale regarding proposal to extend communication between England and Ireland via Wicklow and Porthdinlleyn
354.	1900.	Statement by Colonel C.A. Wynne Finch for the Board of Trade as to seashore rights etc.
355.	1902.	Gefnamlich Estate - Porthdinlleyn Harbour and Board of Trade. Case for the opinion of counsel and his Opinion.
356.	1908.	Notes etc. concerning the Will of Corbet Yale Jones-Parry shareholder in the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co.
357.	1911.	Porthdinlleyn Cliffs and Shore. Report of Mr. Russell and other papers relating thereto.

358. H.D. (1845). Porthdinllaen 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.
359. H.D. (1834). Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill. Draft Amendment and New Clause.
- 360 - 361. H.D. (1865). Porthdinllaen Harbour Co. Case for Opinion of Counsel. (2).
- 362 - 363. H.D. Articles of Agreements between Harbour Co. and Railway Co. (2).
364. H.D. Porthdinllaen : Plan and Section.
- 365 - 371. H.D. Copies of Notes concerning Reports on Porthdinllaen and Holyhead Harbours. Extracts (3) from Mr. Rendel's Report (1845), Mr. Bald's Report (1846), and another Report (1865).
372. H.D. Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. Particulars of Wills of Thos. Parry Jones Parry, Inc. Parry Jones Parry and of the Harbour Act. (Solicitor's notes).
373. H.D. Cambrian Railways : Clause for the protection of the Porthdinlleyn Harbour Co. (2 copies).
374. H.D. Porthdinlleyn Railway. Extract from Book of Reference. Parish of Edeyrn.
375. H.D. The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company. Form of Claim (blank).
- 376 - 377. H.D. Notes concerning the Harbour Company made following the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862.
378. H.D. Building Land, Porthdinllaen. Stipulations and Conditions.
- 379 - 392. 1865 - 1884. Newspapers containing notices relating to the Porthdinllaen Harbour. (14).