

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 D554

**Title:** Cardiff Pilotage Records

**Dates :** 1860s-1870s

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 1 volume; 1 bundle; 0.001 cubic metres

**Name of creator(s):** Cardiff Pilotage Authority

### **Administrative/biographical history**

Up until 1861 the port of Cardiff was placed under Bristol as far as pilotage was concerned since Bristol's trade formerly constituted the main commerce of the West. However, due to the significant increase in trade Cardiff was granted a separate Pilotage Board free from Bristol control under The Bristol Channel Pilotage Act of 1861. The original Board consisted of the Mayor of Cardiff and representatives of the Town Council, Bute trustees, Penarth Dock Company and Glamorgan Canal Company. It was not until 1880 that the shipowners and pilots were represented on the Board. The number of pilots reached their maximum in the 1890s with 120 licensed Cardiff pilots.

### **Archival history**

Unknown

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

Donated by private individual, 6 May 2008

### **Scope and content**

Pilot boarding cards which give the name of the ship, registered tonnage, details of the passage, signatures of captain and the pilot. The majority of the boarding cards are not dated, although some have a 1870s date printed on them. The ledger records the daily traffic of pilots, listing names of ships and the shipping company, the pilot's name and number and the charge made, March to May 1869.

### **Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

### **Accruals**

Accruals are not expected.

### **System of arrangement**

Chronological

### **Conditions governing access**

No restrictions.

**Conditions governing reproduction**

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

**Language/scripts of material**

English

**Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

Fair condition

**Finding aids**

Detailed list available.

**Existence and location of originals**

Not applicable

**Existence and location of copies**

Not applicable

**Related units of description**

DPIL, DX84, DX914, DX55

**Publication note**

Not applicable

**Note**

Not applicable

**Archivist's note**

Compiled by Heather Mountjoy for the Glamorgan Record Office.

**Rules or conventions**

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

**Date of description**

May 2008

## CARDIFF PILOTAGE RECORDS

D554

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|--------|---|---------------|
| D554/1 | Daily ledger recording pilotage traffic, listing names of ships, shipping company, pilots, pilot's number and charge made           | Mar.-May 1869 |
|        | [1 vol.; with some loose sheets]  |               |
| D554/2 | Pilot boarding cards, recording name of ship, tonnage, detail of the passage, draught of water, signatures of captain and the pilot | c.1860s-1870s |
|        | [1 bdle of loose papers; fragile]   |               |