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# Records relating to wreck and salvage

- 1 53. Books containing particulars of wrecks, salvage and disposal
  - 1. 12 January 1910 10 October 1911
  - 2. 28 December 1912 30 October 1916
  - 3. 19 June 1914 31 January 1916
  - 4. 19 January 1916 9 March 1917
  - 5. 5 March 1917 15 August 1917
  - 6. 17 July 1917 8 January 1918
  - 7. 1 November 1917 24 October 1918
  - 8. 12 January 1918 21 September 1918
  - 9. 25 June 1918 30 November 1918
  - 10. 16 October 1918 14 October 1919
  - 11. 13 October 1919 30 March 1921
  - 12. 9 February 1921 26 February 1923
  - 13. February 1923 October 1923
  - 14. 15 October 1923 6 February 1925
  - 15. 7 February 1925 January 1926 [?]
  - 16. 31 December 1925 20 November 1926
  - 17. 22 November 1926 23 April 1927

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- 18. 25 April 1927 26 January 1928
- 19. 26 January 1928 30 June 1928
- 20. 1 July 1928 13 May 1929
- 21. 14 May 1929 4 January 1930
- 22. 4 January 1930 19 November 1930
- 23. 19 November 1930 9 May 1931
- 24. 11 May 1931 14 December 1931
- 25. 11 December 1931 11 April 1932
- 26. 11 April 1932 24 November 1932
- 27. 24 November 1932 22 March 1933
- 28. 1 April 1933 20 January 1934
- 29. 20 January 1934 22 August 1934
- 30. 24 August 1934 29 August 1935
- 31. 2 August 1935 19 August 1936
- 32. 24 August 1936 19 April 1937
- 33. 14 April 1937 31 May 1938
- 34. 7 February 1938 28 November 1938
- 35. 28 November 1938 25 August 1939
- 36. 26 July 1939 28 May 1940
- 37. 12 April 1940 2 November 1940
- 38. 7 November 1940 17 July 1941
- 39. 15 April 1941 15 January 1942
- 40. 5 December 1941 12 October 1942
- 41. 24 August 1942 25 March 1943
- 42. 17 July 1943 25 September 1944
- 43. 9 June 1944 24 January 1945
- 44. 24 January 1945 11 December 1945

- 45. 31 October 1945 23 May 1947
- 46. 18 March 1947 7 April 1949
- 47. 7 December 1948 10 July 1951
- 48. 20 April 1951 28 August 1953
- 49. 28 September 1953 1 July 1955
- 50. 18 January 1955 10 November 1958
- 51. 18 August 1958 11 July 1961
- 52. 5 July 1961 7 October 1963
- 53. 1 May 1963 16 April 1968

#### 54-55. Cash Books

- 54. Schedule book 13, 1955 1970
- 55. Schedule Book 10, 1961 1973
- 56. Account of expenses incurred burying carcasses 1932 71
- 57. Box file marked WRECK containing reports, correspondence, letters etc. re: shipwrecks, salvage of wrecks on beach; blank forms for reporting wrecks, 1906 - 1971
- 58. Letter Book: wreck correspondence, 1943 1945
- 59. Correspondence, mainly with British Museum [Natural History], concerning salvage of porpoises etc. with press cuttings, 1934 - 1936

#### 60-64. Posters

60. "Sales of wreck"

Issued by the Mercantile Marine Department, Board of Trade, 1921 [4 copies]

- 61. "Notice: wrecked property Rhybudd: eiddo llongddrylliad", May 1939
- 62. "Caution: wrecked property"
  Issued by The Ministry of War Transport,
  1941 (8 copies)

#### 1. Continued

- 63. "Wreck and Salvage" issued by the Ministry of War Transport, 1943 [6 copies]
- 64. "Wreck and Salvage"
  Issued by The Board of Trade, n.d.
  [6 copies]

# Records relating to Shipping

- Appropriation book for official numbers of British registered ships, 1855-1906 and 1923-87 [xerox copy]
- 2. Register of ships, 1911-12 [4 entries]
- Register of imports with details of ship's name, master's name, from whence sailed, where discharging, cargo, 1895-1958
- Register of exports, with details of ship's name, nationality, destination, cargo etc. 1894-1952
- 5. Box file entitled "SHIPS from foreign", "and Import forms" containing: Photocopy of seals, 1927 Bundle of correspondence and forms for clearance to Eire, 1947 Ship's "Blue Book" of the French vessel, "Claude" arriving from Eire with a cargo of fish, 10 April 1948

Letter from Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation on Seaman's Savings Bank, December 1953

Bundle of correspondence to and from Fishguard Harbour Customs House, 1961

Draft letter about Fishguard Customs House, 1961

Bundle of documents concerning a fishing boat, The 'James Wickham' bought from Ireland by D. E. Lewis of Newport, August 1961

Guidance notes for application to register a British fishing vessel, 1988

Register of fees for new fishing vessel, 1990

#### Various blank forms

- 6. Book marked "C408's from 1917" containing statements of particulars relative to certain classes of trade and business, customs and excise receipts and payments, warehousing transactions, Board of Trade business, 1917-25, 1930-54
- 7. Ministry of Transport: blank enquiry forms re: deaths of seamen 1940s and completed forms relating to ships sunk, 1940-1
- 8. Customs and Excise receipts and payments book, Board of Trade business, 1946-54 [Nos.7 to 8 are entered in books labelled 'Register of Old Age Pension Order Books']
- Notice of arrival of vessels, 1943, 1950 to 1954
- 10. Pier Head Record, 1979-81
- Correspondence re: arrest and custody of vessels, 1924

#### 12-14. Pilotage Orders

- General Bye-laws applying to Trinity House outport. Pilotage Districts, 12 June 1921
- 13. Special Byelaws for the Aberdovey Pilotage District, 24 June 1921
- 14. Pilotage Orders Confirmation [No.1] Act 1921, confirming the Pilotage Order for the Aberdovey District
- 15. Admiralty Tide Tables Part III, 1936

#### 16-18. Posters

- 16. "Seamen's Saving Bank" ?1939
- 17. "H.M. Customs and Excise: notice to passengers" 1938

 "North Sea Fisheries Convention, 1882", re-issued 1955

# Royal Naval Reserve

- Royal Naval Reserve Enrolment Book, 1908-60 [with gaps, 1940-7]; includes memorandum to registrars and for issue to fishermen [n.d.? c.1940], and letters dated 1959 and 1960
- Box file marked "RV10 Enrolment Book" etc., containing correspondence relating to Royal Naval Reserve, training, kit, payment, shore employment etc., 1953-60

# 4. Royal National Lifeboat Institution

 File of receipts and vouchers 1964-65, with cash book, 1957-64

# Licences and Licensing

- Customs and Excise Act, 1952. Particulars of stills, Aberystwyth
- Table Book no.246, Carmarthen Collection, Aberystwyth Division, brewers, 1880-1903
- Register of Beer Charges, Brewers for Sale, Bangor Collection, Aberystwyth District and Station, David Roberts and Son, 1896-1927
- Table 246-B [for Breweries], Bangor and Chester [from 1922] Collection, Aberystwyth District and Station, 1902-31
- Brewing Book [No.1A], brewers for sale [Brewing three quarters upwards], David Roberts and Sons, Aberystwyth, 1960
- 6. File containing
  - Returns of Iso-propyl Alcohol
  - Applications -- for authority to receive Industrial Methylated Spirits under the Methylated Spirits Regulations 1930
  - Correspondence re: receipt of duty-free spirits 1903-17



# Programmes for Horse Races

- Banwen Miners Hunt, Point-to-Point Steeple Chases, 1982-83 (2)
- Lampeter Agricultural Society Trotting and Galloway Races, 1982; 1985 (2)
- 3. Llanddewi Brefi Horse Races, 1982-86 (5)
- Llandysul and District Horse Races, 1982; 1984
- Newcastle Emlyn and District Horse Races, 1977
- Penrhiwllan and District Horse Races, 1980; 1983 1986 (3)
- Pontrhydfendigaid and District Agricultural Show and Races, 1982
- Synod Inn and District Horse Races, 1984 1986 (2)
- Talsarn Horse Races, 1980; 1982-1984;
   1986 (2)
- 10. Tregaron Trotting Club Races, 1980-86
- 8. Alphabetical List of Parishes, Places and
  Townships in Great Britain, with the Inland
  Revenue station and district in which each is
  situate (2nd edn. HMSO, 1903)
- 9. Customs and Excise South Wales and the

  Borders Collection, List of Parishes etc.

  January 1986
- 10. Instructions to Officers of Excise for

  Collecting and securing the duties on Stage
  Carriages and Railways (1849)

### 6. Maps

- O.S. Map, 1":1 mile, sheet 78 (Lampeter)
   1923 edition. Rolled
- Plans of anchorages in Cardigan bay, including Barmouth, Aberdovey, Aberystwyth and Newquay, published 1892. Rolled
- Aberdovey section of map of anchorages in Cardigan bay, published 1892. Rolled
- 4. O.S. Map, 1": 1 mile, sheet 68 (Aberystwyth) 3rd edition, annotated in pencil: shows extent of Gogerddan Manor, with notes relating to Foreshore near Clarach. Rolled
- 5. Bartholemew's ½":1 mile series, sheet 21 (Pembroke). Bad condition, bottom one-third missing. No cover. Folded
- Bartholemew's ½"=1 mile series, sheet
   (Carmarthen) torn. Folded
- O.S. Map, ½"=1 mile, sheet 21 (Brecon and Lampeter), 1913. Folded
- O.S. Map ½"=1 mile, sheet 26 (Swansea), 1913. Folded
- 9. O.S. Map ½"=1 mile, sheet 178 (Llanilar) 1902. Folded

# 7. General

- General register, Aberystwyth, c.1898-1970, containing details of liquor licences offences, records of transfer of rescheming of Aberystwyth station, general correspondence, lordship of the Manor of Geneu'r Glyn, betting duty etc.
- 2. General register, Aberaeron, c.1933-61

# 7. Continued

- 3. Instructions to coast preventive men, 1935
- 4. Poster: National Service Acts, 1948-1950, notice to men born between 1st August 1933 and 30th September, 1933. Requirement to register at Local Offices of The Ministry of Labour and National Service on Saturday, 8 September 1951
- Book of Statutes, Customs Consolidation Act, 16 and 17 Vict. cap 107 (1853); and Merchant Shipping Act, 17 and 18 Vict. cap 104 (1854)
- County of Cardigan, list of magistrates, August 1969
- A table of the areas of circles in imperial gallons ... (London, HMSO, 1825)