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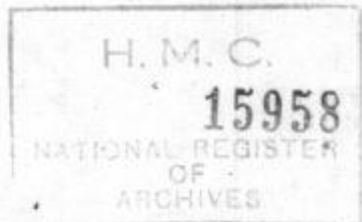
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LIST

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ABERGAVENNY BOROUGH COUNCIL

including

The Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners  
The Abergavenny Urban District Council  
The Abergavenny Burial Board

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D.874.58.1 Miscellaneous papers, 1859 - 1860  
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D.874.58.2 Miscellaneous papers, 1859 - 1860  
including analysis of Llwyndu Well and  
Penypound reservoir: Analysis of water  
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D.874.58.3 Miscellaneous papers, 1892 - 1909.  
including Report on Llwyndu well water,  
1892: Mr. Mansergh's report on water  
supply of Abergavenny, 1897: Correspondence  
with Marquess of Abergavenny re water  
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Togmarah Rees re site for water storage  
reservoir, 1905: Report of Mr. Baldwin  
Latham to Mon. County Council re county  
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D.874.58.4 Monmouthshire County Council Bill, 1907 - 1908  
including Mon. County Council Bill  
(water), 1908: Petition against by  
Borough of Abergavenny: Brief to  
Counsel to oppose: Correspondence  
1907 - 1908: Abergavenny Chronicle  
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Minutes of Evidence (part), 25 May, 1908.

D.874.58.5 Abertillery and District Water Bill, 1910  
including Minutes of Abergavenny Council,  
1910: Reports of Committees and Consultant  
Engineer, 1910: Letters from agents, 1910  
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promoters: Print of Bill, 1910: Clauses for  
protection of Abergavenny Borough: Petition  
for Abergavenny Corporation against the  
Bill: Brief to Counsel; proofs of witnesses;  
Minutes of Evidence, House of Lords, June 1910:  
Miscellaneous papers.

D.874.58.6 Abergavenny Waterworks extension, 1910 - 1914  
including Report by E. W. Dixon on  
proposed extensions, 1910: Report  
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description of scheme, 1911: Plan of  
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sanctions and reports, 1911: Agreement,  
Draft Conveyance etc. with Marquess of  
Abergavenny, 1912: Report by G. R. Thompson  
(analyst) on water, 1912: Valuation of  
spring lands, 1912: Reports of special  
committees, 1912: Notice re water mains  
without the District, 1912: Abergavenny  
Chronicle with Do, 1912: Notice re L.G.B.

local Inquiry, 1912: Newspaper reports of Inquiry, 1912: Correspondence, 1904 - 1912: Statement by Town Clerk at Inquiry, 1912: Correspondence with Messrs. Gabb and Walford re objection, 1912: Correspondence with Usk Board of Conservators, 1912: Correspondence re contract with Messrs. T. J. Davies & Co., 1912: Draft Contract and correspondence with Messrs. Barnes, Chaplin & Co., 1912: Correspondence with E. W. Dixon, engineer, 1910 - 1913: Correspondence with Abergavenny Estate, 1909 - 1913: Final statement of work executed, 1914.

- D.874.58.7 Waterworks, new reservoir, 1912 - 1915  
including Correspondence with contractor, engineer etc. re construction of new reservoir: Engineer's reports nos. 1 to 11: General conditions of contract and specification of works, 1912: Correspondence re taking in additional springs, 1913: L.G.B. Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1905.
- D.874.58.8 Report re pollution of water supply and covering of storage tank. 1926

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- D.874.59 Treasurer's account 1882 - 1887  
D.874.60 Do. 1925 - 1928  
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- D.874.61 General Ledger 1910 - 1916  
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- D.874.63 Ledger 1944 - 1955  
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Miscellaneous Correspondence and Agreements

N.B. This correspondence and these agreements relate to the activities of the Improvement Commissioners, the U.D.C. and the Borough Council. The papers of each are intermixed and no attempt has been made to separate them.

- D.874.67.1 Correspondence, Orders, etc. Local Government Board, 1878 - 1884  
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D.874.67.4 Correspondence, Orders etc., Local Government Board, including Scheme for Abergavenny Grammar School, 1889.  
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D.874.68.5	Covenant for production of deeds re above.	1872 April 22
D.874.69.1	Miscellaneous papers re Town Hall, including - Agreements re alterations, 1888, 1909: Covering roof with copper, 1911: Conditions re holding theatrical performances, 1916: Electrical installation, 1932: Correspondence, agreements etc. re Town Hall clock, 1895 - 1914.	1886 - 1937
D.874.69.2	Miscellaneous papers re markets, including - contracts relating to general markets, 1870 - 1938: Contracts relating to cattle market, 1878 - 1939: Insurance on market place and halls, 1827: Agreements re space in cattle market, 1886 - 1920: Agreements for removal of manure and street sweepings, 1878 - 1916: Slaughter house contracts, 1906 - 1929: etc.	1827 - 1939

- D.874.69.3 Miscellaneous papers re gasworks including - Contracts for the erection of plant, 1873 - 1935: Contracts for supply of gas coal, 1877 - 1934: Contracts for the sale of ammoniacal liquor, tar etc.: Agreements for supply of gas.
- D.874.69.4 Miscellaneous papers re fire brigade, 1896 - 1932 including - Agreement for erecting a fire engine station and caretaker's cottage, 1896: Receipts for uniforms, 1900: Agreement for erecting a fire escape shed and recreation room, 1932.
- D.874.69.5 Miscellaneous papers re waterworks 1860 - 1932 including, Regulations for the new waterworks, 1860: Notice of new service from well at Llwyndu, 1861: Miscellaneous contracts.
- D.874.69.6 Miscellaneous papers re sewerage 1871 - 1899 including Report to Abersychan Local Board on Abersychan sewerage, 1871: Agreement for construction of sewer, 1878; Reports on Abergavenny sewerage, 1879: Reports on tenders for sewage works, 1881: Contract for footbridge (to convey sewage) over the river Usk, 1882. 1910, 1928
- D.874.69.7 Miscellaneous papers re cemetery and Burial Board. 1898 - 1939
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- D.874.69.10 Miscellaneous agreements re Castle grounds including tenancy of Castle House and refreshment rooms, 1884 - 1918 (10): as to swing boats and entertainments, 1909 - 1911 (4): As to employment of gardener, 1880.
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- D.874.69.12 Agreements for grazing and improvements 1890 - 1941 at Bailey Park.
- D.874.69.13 Agreements for improvements at, or leasing of, Llanfoist farm. 1884 - 1935
- D.874.69.14 Miscellaneous and general agreements 1849 - 1947 including - agreement for pitching the town of Abergavenny, 1849: Dedication of Western Road as a public highway, 1881: Agreement re experimental use of highway material, 1890: Erection of British Restaurant, 1943: Llwyni Housing site preparation, 1947:

- D.874.69.15 Miscellaneous papers, including 1861 - 1923  
Sanctions to appointments of  
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Collector's Bond, 1873: Collector's  
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services, 1892, 1893, 1895: Scheme for the  
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etc., of Abergavenny U.D.C. in the event of a  
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Formation of a Welsh Mounted Force, 1914:  
Programme, Abergavenny Eisteddfod, 1923:  
Abergavenny A.A.A. Accounts, 1901, 1902: Bonded  
Stores accounts, 1900: Précept for library rate, 1905.
- D.874.69.16 Miscellaneous papers re Abergavenny hospitals.  
Including - Proceedings of a public meeting re  
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- D.874.70.1 Abergavenny Improvement 1860  
Plan and Section of an intended reservoir  
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- D.874.70.2 Abergavenny Corporation Gas Works.  
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- D.874.70.3 Abergavenny Corporation Housing Scheme  
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- D.874.70.4 Abergavenny Corporation Housing Scheme  
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