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Mae'r dogfennau a restrir yma yn ymwneud â Chwmni Gwaith Dwr Porthmadog. Maent yn ymdrin â hanes y cwmni o 1880 hyd iddo ymddiddymu ym 1971. Fe gynnwys y grwp gofnodion y cwmni gohebiaeth gyffredinol, prydlesi a gweithredoedd, manylion am ddarpariaethau gwasanaeth a cheisisdau am swyddi, gohebiaeth parthed tâl am ddwr, manylion am gyflenwad dwr i Forfa Bychan, yr ymwneud â Bwrdd Dwr Meirionnydd, a diddymiad y cwmni.

The documents listed here relate to the Porthmadog Waterworks Company. The documents deal with the history of the Company from 1880 until it was dissolved in 1971. The group consists of Company Records, General Correspondence, Lease and Deeds, details of Service provisions and Job applications, correspondence relating to Water Charges, details relating to the supply of water to Morfa Bychan, its dealings with Merioneth Water Board and the Company's subsequent liquidation.

COMPANY RECORDS 1 - 22.

XD14/5/1	1922 1-13 Sep	REPORT by the Chairman to the Directors upon his visit to the company.
XD14/5/2	1951 8 Jan	LETTER to the Chairman and the Directors of the Company, RE:Reducing Expenditure.
XD14/5/3	1952 5 May	LETTER to the Company from Merioneth County Council, RE:Additions to Portmadoc Water Act 1880.
XD14/5/4	1961 - 1962	DETAILS of Annual meetings of Shareholders, Includes:Revenue Accounts and Directors reports.
XD14/5/5	1962 22 June	MINUTES of Directors meeting.
XD14/5/6	1963 July	MINUTES of Directors meetings held on 14/12/1962 and 15/7/1963.
XD14/5/7	1963 9 Dec	DETAILS of Board meeting and Agenda.
XD14/5/8	1963 12 Dec	LETTER from the Water Companies Association, calling a meeting to discuss the forthcoming General Election.
XD14/5/9	1963 Dec	MINUTES of the Directors meeting held on 13/12/1963.
XD14/5/10	1963 Dec	DETAILS of Annual meeting of Shareholders to be held on 13/12/1963.
XD14/5/11	1964 March	MINUTES of Directors meetings held on 20/3/1964.
XD14/5/12	1964 23 Apr	LETTER from the Company, RE:Directors meeting to be held on 30/4,
XD14/5/13	1964 30 Apr	LETTER from Company,

RE:Additional items on the agenda.

XD14/5/14	1964 April	MINUTES of the Directors meeting held 30/4/1964.
XD14/5/15	1964 Sep	DETAILS of Directors meeting 25/9/1964.
XD14/5/16	1965 28 June	AGENDA of Annual General Meeting.
XD14/5/17	1965 June	DETAILS of the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders held on 28/6/1965.
XD14/5/18	1965 June	MINUTES of the Directors meeting held on 28/6/1965.
XD14/5/19	N.D	BRIEF history and data of the Company.
XD14/5/20	N.D	MEMO RE: Increase in water consumption.
XD14/5/21	N.D	MEMO RE: Water supplies emergency Bill.
XD14/5/22	N.D	NOTES for General Meeting.

LEASES, AGREEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES OF LAND 23- 44.

XD14/5/23	1909	DRAFT Agreement for water supply between the Company and the Ynyscynhaiarn U.D.C.
XD14/5/24	1921	BUNDLE: 1) Letter Col. Evans and Company RE:Lease. 2) Copy of Lease dealing with certain rights to lay pipes from Tallin stream to Llyn Tecwyn Uchaf. 3) Completion statement.
XD14/5/25	1923/24	TWO AGREEMENTS, 1) Between Richard Roberts and others an the Company, regarding land in the parish of Llandecwyn. 2) A Conveyance of land near Lake Tecwyn Uchaf between Mr. Owen and another and the Company.
XD14/5/26	1923/26	BUNDLE of correspondence, RE:Renewal of leases.

XD14/5/27	1923/24	BUNDLE of correspondence between Col. Evans and the Company.
XD14/5/28	1924	BUNDLE AGREEMENTS (3), 1) Agreement for the erection of certain works between the Company and the Standard Construction and Maintenance Company L.t.d. 21/7/1924 2) Agreement for the erection of certain works between the Company and Mr. J.G Jones. 3) Agreement for the erection of certain works between the Company and Mr. David Pugh Lloyd.
XD14/5/29	1924 1 Oct	DRAFT LEASE between Col. Evans and the Company concerning the right to take water and lay pipes from Tallin stream to Llyn Tecwyn. Includes Map of the area.
XD14/5/30	1936 1 April	CONVEYANCE and correspondence between Mrs. Pritchard and the Company , RE: Comet stores in Portmadoc, includes workshop, stables, garage and other buildings adjoining the store.
XD14/5/31	1936 17 June	BUNDLE of correspondence between Mrs. C. Richards, Mr E. Chivers and the Company RE: Three grants of easement for laying pipes at Garey Wen estate and Borth-y-Gest.
XD14/5/32	1936 5 Aug	BUNDLE of correspondence: 1) Between W.P.O Evans Esq. of Broom Hall Caernarvonshire and the Company regarding the conveyance of property rights and privilege of land around Llyn Tecwyn. 2) Requisition on title 14/8/1936. 3) Completion statement 4/11/1936. 4) Draft of Conveyance 7/11/1936. 5) Draft of Deed of Release 7/11/1936. 6) Lease, no parties mentioned other than the Company 1934.
XD14/5/33	1940 Dec	AGREEMENT between Mrs. R Owen, Mr. M Owen and the Company concerned with 509 sq yards opposite a dwelling house called Bronygarth between Talsarnau and Maentwrog.

XD14/5/34	1941 3 Jan	AGREEMENT for the sale of a plot of land opposite Bronygarth Between Talsarnau and Maentwrog, between Mrs R Owen, Mr. M Owen and the Company.
XD14/5/35	1941 4 Feb	CONVEYANCE of plot of land opposite Brongarth between Talsarnau and Maentwrog, Between R.R. Jones Esq and others to the Company.
XD14/5/36	1943	AGREEMENT between the Company and Mr. S Humphreys for dwelling house and garden known as 11 Snowdon St. Porthmadog. Includes letter regarding increase of weekly rent.
XD14/5/37	1950 31 May	COPY CONVEYANCE between J.O. Jones Esq and another to the Company of easement for pipeline at Tynlon Llandecwyn.
XD14/5/38	1950 31 May	GRANT between the Company and Deudraeth R.D.C regarding a parcel of land situated at Tynlon in Llandecwyn. Includes a map of the area.
XD14/5/39	1951	CORRESPONDENCE and Deed of Grant of rights and liberties in respect of land situated at Adwddu Penrhyndeudraeth.
XD14/5/40	1952 25 Mar	COPY CONVEYANCE of easement for pipe line at Y Waen Penrhyndeudraeth. Between J. Evans Esq. and the Company.
XD14/5/41	1953 6 Feb	COPY CONVEYANCE of easement for pipe at Glan-Morfa in the parish of Penmorfa, between P.H.O. Williams a the Company.
XD14/5/42	1960-61	CORRESPONDENCE and details regarding Minfford housing estate. Includes Deed of Grant of rights and liberties in respect of land situate at Minfford, Penrhyndeudraeth. From Deudraeth R. D.C. to the Company.

XD14/5/43	1964	DRAFT LEASE from A. Evans to the Company for a piece of land for the installation of electricity meters and switches. Includes plan.
XD14/5/44	1964	BUNDLE: 1) Correspondence to the Company regarding Glanmorfa Mawr Farm. 2) Contract and condition of sale of parcel of land forming part of Glanmorfa Mawr Farm in Morfa Bychan. Between Mr. Parry and others and the Company. 3) Copy of Conveyance to the Company from Mr. G Parry and others concerning parcel of land forming part of Glanmorfa Mawr Farm. 4) Completion statement.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS 45 - 57

XD14/5/45	1933 13 Feb	BALANCE SHEET as at 13/2/1933.
XD14/5/46	1939 13 Aug	BALANCE SHEET and revenue account for the year ended 13/8/1933.
XD14/5/47	1941-1942	APPROXIMATE profit and loss Account for the period from 14/8/1941 to 20/6/1942.
XD14/5/48	1952	REVENUE ACCOUNT and balance sheet for year ended 13/8/1952.
XD14/5/49	1953	REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended, includes list of assets.
XD14/5/50	1958	REVENUE ACCOUNT and balance sheet for year ended 13/8/1958.
XD14/5/51	1960	REVENUE ACCOUNT and balance sheet for year ended 13/8/1960.
XD14/5/52	1961 4 Apr	SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.
XD14/5/53	1961	REVENUE ACCOUNT and balance for the year ended 13/8/1961.
XD14/5/54	1962	REVENUE ACCOUNT and balance sheet for the year ended 13/8/1962.

XD14/5/55	1963 4 June	SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.
XD14/5/56	1963	REVENUE ACCOUNT and balance sheet for the year ended 13/8/1963.
XD14/5/57	1964	SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THE VALUATION OF COMPANY.
		WATER CHARGES AND INCOME 58 - 71.
XD14/5/58	1917	REPORT of the meeting of ordinary and preference shareholders. List of redemption of preference shares.
XD14/5/59	1918-1923	BUNDLE of correspondence regarding application for the increase of rates.
XD14/5/60	1919-1921	LETTERS (3) from the Inland Revenue to the Company regarding money spent on the renewals of the Company's plant works, dated: 22/11/1919 3/9/1921 12/9/1921.
XD14/5/61	1921	LETTER to the Company from the Inland Revenue dated 26/7/1921 regarding the cost of building an embankment.
XD14/5/62	1921-1923	BUNDLE of correspondence regarding application for the increase of charges.
XD14/5/63	1952 8 Dec	REPORT to the Chairman and Directors RE: depreciation of assets.
XD14/5/64	1956 June	CORRESPONDENCE dealing with the scale of charges for 1957 includes the scale of charges for water for building purposes.
XD14/5/65	1956	SCALE of water charges as from 1/4/1956.
XD14/5/66	1961 11 Dec	LETTER to the Director from the secretary regarding the need for increased revenue.
XD14/5/67	N.D	LEAFLETS (4) on the scale of water charges made by the Company.

XD14/5/68	N.D	SCALE of charges for water supplied by meter.
XD14/5/69	N.D	MEMO on charges for water used for building purposes by contractors.
XD14/5/70	N.D	ACCOUNTS and charges made by the Urban District Councils and the Rural District Councils around Porthmadog.
XD14/5/71	N.D	TABLE showing the comparison of charges with those of neighbouring authorities.

SERVICE PROVISIONS 72 - 105

XD14/5/72	1880-1911	LIST of mains still in use.
XD14/5/73	1913-1941	SUMMARY of mains of various size showing when they were laid and when they needed to be renewed and an estimate of the cost. Includes list of mains cleaned or renewed since the attached sheet.
XD14/5/74	1917 3 May	LETTER from engineers to Company RE: syphonage system from lake.
XD14/5/75	1917	BUNDLE of correspondence RE: the diversion of streams to Llyn Tecwyn dam includes maps and plans of the changes.
XD14/5/76	1920 24 July	COPY of analysis of water from streams running from Llyn Tecwyn to service reservoir.
XD14/5/77	1921 9 April	LETTER and plan from secretary to the Directors of the Company RE: Llyn Tecwyn new dam.
XD14/5/78	1924	BUNDLE of correspondence between the Company and T.B. Farrington and Sons (Civil Engineers and Surveyors) RE: Contract for construction work of pressure reducing tank at Tallin Stream.
XD14/5/79	1926	AGREEMENT between the Company and the Great Western Railway Company for laying pipes along Briwet bridge.
XD14/5/80	1927-1931	BUNDLE of correspondence to the Company

RE: reports and complaints.

XD14/5/81	1930 10 Feb	BUNDLE of correspondence to the Company from the Urban District Council RE: water fleas and general water quality.
XD14/5/82	1930 14 Mar - 12 April	BUNDLE of correspondence between the Company and Porthmadoc Urban District Council RE: water supply and quality.
XD14/5/83	1932-1933	TABLE showing the register of water pressure until April 1933.
XD14/5/84	1933 May	TABLE showing register of water pressure.
XD14/5/85	1933 7 July	BUNDLE of correspondence between the Company and H. Senogles (chartered accountants) and between H.M Inspector of taxes and H. Senogles RE: replacement of pipes and cost involved.
XD14/5/86	1933 10 July	LETTER to the Company from B. Price Davies RE: a pipe from break pressure tank near Llyn Tecwyn to Porthmadoc.
XD14/5/87	1933 26 July	DETAILS of water purification scheme.
XD14/5/88	1938 30 May	LETTER to the Company from H. Adams and Son, Bangor. RE: additional supply from Llyn Cwm Bach.
XD14/5/89	1939	LETTERS to the Company from the Royal Institute of Public Health dealing with th[Acontamination of water during war time, dated 13/10/1939 16/10/1939.
XD14/5/90	1939-1941	DETAILS of chemical and bacterial analysis of water supplies by the Royal Institute of Public Health at Llyn Tecwyn and Tanrallt tank reservoir.
XD14/5/91	1940-1941	BUNDLE of correspondence between the Company and H. Adams and Son RE: chlorinating plant and the purchase of land.

XD14/5/92	1941	ENGINEERS report for the year ended 13/8/41.
XD14/5/93	1947	TABLE of particulars with regard to the duplication of trunk main.
XD14/5/94	1947 22 Sep	APPLICATION to the Welsh Board of Health for the permit to purchase pipes and fillings for the renewal of trunk main. Includes engineers report.
XD14/5/95	1947	LETTERS between the Company and S. Livingstone- Learmont. RE: water supply at Cwm Bach, Erw Siran and Tan-yr-Allt. Dated 13/10/1947 and 15/10/1947.
XD14/5/96	1952-1955	TABLE showing meter readings.
XD14/5/97	1953 2 Nov	LETTER to Directors from secretary re: new council houses and the connection of water. Includes Engineers report 13/8/1953.
XD14/5/98	1960-1964	GRAPH book of rainfall measurements.
XD14/5/99	1961 30 Mar	LETTER to Company from C.H Williams of Glaslyn Foundry RE:break pressure tank.
XD14/5/100	1961 16 Aug	LETTER to Company from Glaslyn Foundry RE: duplication of main on land belonging to a Mr. Jones.
XD14/5/101	N.D	MUTUAL assistance pact between local authorities in South Caernarvonshire with regard to their water undertakings. Includes particulars of reserve pipes and fillings held in reserve by each authority.
XD14/5/102	N.D	PLAN showing alignment of proposed new 10 inch water main between Breakwater tank in Nant-y-Efail and chlorinating station near Bron-y-Garth.

XD14/5/103	N.D	PLAN showing line of 6inch main from Tallin stream to Llyn Tecwyn.
XD14/5/104	All dates	Book of rainfall measurements.

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XD14/5/138	1965-1967	RE: The winding up of the Porthmadoc Waterworks Company.

JOB APPLICATIONS 139 - 144

XD14/5/139	1925 28 Nov	LETTER to the Directors of the Company from anonymous RE: an appointment within the Company.
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XD14/5/140	1925 1 Dec	PRIVATE correspondence on the appointment of a suitable person as secretary from W. Morris Jones Esq. solicitor.
XD14/5/141	1925 7 Dec	PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE between Dr. E. V. Arnold and Wm Morris Jones, solicitor, RE: the appointment of the latter as secretary.
XD14/5/142	1925 12 Dec	COPY of private correspondence from Dr. E. V. Arnold RE: the appointment of a secretary.
XD14/5/143	1926 9 Aug	PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE between Mr. H Thomas Dr. E. V. Arnold RE: the termination of the employment of the former as collector.
XD14/5/144	N.D	COPY of conditions under which Mr. H. Thomas was appointed collector.

MORFA BYCHAN 145 - 158

XD14/5/145	1909 31 Jul	CORRESPONDENCE between the Company and Mynyscynhairn Urban District Council RE: proposed extension of water supply to Morfa Bychan.
XD14/5/146	1934 13 Feb	DRAFT GRANT of easement for laying pipes at Ffridd, between R.J. Owen Esq. and the Company.
XD14/5/147	1958 30 Jun	DRAFT CONVEYANCE of easement for laying pipes through land at Garreg Goch farm, between the Company and Mr. D. Humphreys.
XD14/5/148	1961 7 Mar	LETTER from the Company to Glaslyn Foundry RE: improving the water supply to Morfa Bychan.
XD14/5/149	1963	SECRETARY'S REPORT prior to the meeting of 4/4/1963 dealing with the Morfa Bychan supply and housing development. Includes letter between the Company and the solicitors showing the financial position of the company.

XD14/5/150	1963 4 Apr	DETAILS of meeting held at Townhall Porthmadog RE: water supply at Morfa Bychan in relation to the proposed development of the area. Includes an amendment.
XD14/5/151	1963 9 Oct	BUNDLE of correspondence regarding Morfa Bychan water supply.
XD14/5/152	1964 18 Mar	LETTERS between 1) The Welsh Office and Mr. Jones clerk of the Merioneth water board . 2) The Welsh Office to the secretary of the Company. RE: Morfa Bychan water supply.
XD14/5/153	1964 20 Apr	COPY LETTER from Merioneth water board to the secretary of the Company RE: Morfa Bychan water supply.
XD14/5/154	1964 20 Jul - 1 Oct	BUNDLE of correspondence between Company and Lleyrn Rural District Council RE: Morfa Bychan water supply.
XD14/5/155	1964 9 Sep	DEED relating to the supply of water to Morfa Bychan between the Company and Lleyrn Rural District Council. Includes plan.
XD14/5/156	N.D	SECRETARY'S REPORT regarding the Morfa Bychan development.
XD14/5/157	N.D	DRAFT STATEMENT for public inquiry into the development of Morfa Bychan.
XD14/5/158	N.D	DRAWINGS (2) of Lleyrn Rural District Council watermain extension to Treflys and Morfa Bychan.

MERIONITH 159 - 164

XD14/5/159	1962-1963	BUNDLE regarding proposed constitution of Merioneth water board.
XD14/5/160	1962	BUNDLE of correspondence RE: grouping from 29/8/1962 until 14/3/1964.

XD14/5/161	1962 13 Nov	MEMORANDUM by the Chairman relating to public enquiry to be held at Dolgellau on 28/11/1962.
XD14/5/162	1963	COMPARISON of draft order of August 1963 with original draft order.
XD14/5/163	1963 Oct	BRIEF to counsel to appear on behalf of the Porthmadog Waterworks Company in support of the ministers proposals for amending the order. From the Ministry of housing and local government to Merionith water board.
XD14/5/164	N.D	DETAILS of the Company's objections to the Merioneth water order.

DETAILS OF LIQUIDATION 165 - 172

XD14/5/165	1964 13 Mar	LETTER between secretary and Mr. I Glynne RE: the appointment of a liquidator.
XD14/5/166	1964 4 Oct	SUMMARY of the statement of affairs RE: the liquidation of the Company.
XD14/5/167	1966 15 Oct	AGENDA of meeting of the Company RE: liquidation.
XD14/5/168	1967 17/24 Aug	CORRESPONDENCE between the Company and A Hughes-Jones, Dyson & Co., Chartered Accountants.
XD14/5/169	1968 11 Oct	BILL for liquidation fee.
XD14/5/170	1968 28 Oct	NOTICE to creditors and contributories of intention of Company to apply for release.
XD14/5/171	1971 19 Nov	LETTER from Companies Registration office, RE: dissolving Porthmadoc Waterworks Company.

OFFICIAL LITERATURE RELATING TO THE WATER OF ENGLAND AND WALES
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XD14/5/172	1920 - 1945	BUNDLE of Statutory rules and orders, RE: increase of water charges.
XD14/5/173	1949	THE civil defence (water supplies) regulations 1949. Draft of regulations.
XD14/5/174	1955	COPY BANGOR WATER ORDER.
XD14/5/175	1962	DRAFT of the Merioneth water board order 1962 proposed, to be made by the Minister of Housing and Local Government.
XD14/5/176	1962 7 Dec	DETAILS of joint negotiating committee for town clerks and district council clerks.
XD14/5/177	1964 10 Feb	DETAILS of joint negotiating committee for town clerks and district council clerks.
XD14/5/178	1964	THREE copies of the Merioneth Water Board Order 1964.