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38.	1903-1906	JOURNAL : Superintendent, Holyhead Station.

39. 1909-1912 JOURNAL : Holyhead Station.
40. 1937-1939 JOURNAL : Holyhead Station.
41. 1944 JOURNAL : Holyhead Station.
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43. 1943-1944 CONSTABLES' JOURNAL : Holyhead Station.
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45. 1948 CONSTABLES' JOURNAL : Holyhead Station.
46. 1939-1941 LOST PROPERTY BOOK : Holyhead Station.
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51. 1939-1943 TELEPHONE MESSAGES BOOK : Holyhead Station.
52. 1943 TELEPHONE MESSAGES BOOK : Holyhead Station.
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54. 1934-1945 LETTERS DELIVERED BY HAND BOOK : Holyhead Station - Record of letters so delivered.
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57. 1943-1944 CORRESPONDENCE BOOK : Holyhead Station Record of letters sent.
58. 1944 CORRESPONDENCE BOOK : Holyhead Station. Record of letters sent.
59. 1944-1945 CORRESPONDENCE BOOK : Holyhead Station Record of letters sent.
60. 1947-1948 CORRESPONDENCE BOOK : Holyhead Station Record of letters sent.
61. 1869-1919 DESCRIPTIVE AND DISTRIBUTION RETURN BOOK : Gives personal details of police constables and distribution of the force.
62. 1911-1918 GENERAL ORDERS BOOK : Chief Constable Llangefni.
63. 1906-1922 FILE : Monthly Reports 1921-1922  
Constables monthly Reports 1915-1922.  
Miscellaneous Items 1906-1921.
64. 1940-1943 FILE : Forms for monthly siren tests.  
Equipment Receipts 1940.  
Vehicles Immobilisation List.  
Holyhead district 1941-1943.
65. 1900 SCRAPBOOK : containing mainly newspaper cuttings from Anglesey papers ~~and other papers from Anglesey~~ and copies of Acts.
66. d.d. KEYS : Possibly 2 clock keys.
67. 1915-1918 FILE : The correspondence of L. Prothero, The Chief Constable of Anglesey.
68. 1918-1920 FILE : The Correspondence of R.H. Prothero, The Chief Constable of Anglesey.
69. 1920-1922 FILE : Correspondence of R.H. Prothero, The Chief Constable of Anglesey.

70. 1890-1909 LETTER BOOK : Chief Constables' Office Llangefni.
71. 1899-1909 LETTER BOOK : Chief Constable's Office, Llangefni.
72. 1914-1917 LETTER BOOK : Chief Constable's Office Llangefni.
73. 1913-1919 FILE : Rules and regulations, circulars notices and letters received from the Home Office, Whitehall by the Chief Constable of Anglesey.
74. 1916-1923 FILE : Applications to solicitors by the Chief Constable of Anglesey. Police Information Notices 1916-1923 Diseases of Animals Act : 1919-1922. Record of Gipsies in Anglesey: 1920-1921 Reports to the Coroner: 1919-1920.
75. 1911-1918 LEDGER : List of Letters, Telegrams, Parcels, telephone etc, paid by Chief Constable at Llangefni Police Station and later at Beaumaris Station.
76. 1925 ACCOUNT BOOK : Account of money received and paid to witnesses in Police cases only, Holyhead, Valley, Llanerchymedd at Amlwch Petty Sessions.
77. 1922-1934 PETTY CASH BOOK : Anglesey Constabulary.
78. 1934 PETTY CASH BOOK : Anglesey Constabulary.
79. 1906 PAY BOOK : Chief Constables Office, Llangefni.
80. 1909 ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY MANUAL : Sixth Edition.  
Printed
81. 1912 POLICE CODE : Copy of the 'Police Code' by Sir Howard Vincents. The property of L. Prothero, Chief Constable of Anglesey.  
Printed.

82. 1920 "GREY LIST" VOLUME III : Published by the War Office in November. Printed.
83. 1926 ASPECTS OF THE GENERAL STRIKE : Published by New Scotland Yard. Printed.
84. n.d. PHTOGRAPH : Mr. R.H. Prothero Chief Constable of Anglesey on being awarded the King's Police Medal for Distinguishe Service.
85. 1867-1872 CONSTABLES' JOURNAL : Menai Bridge Station.

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HEDDLU SIR DDINBYCH (WH/122) A RHAI O HEDDLU GWYNEDD/

ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF THE ANGLESEY CONSTABULARY. THE  
COLLECTION ALSO INCLUDES ONE ITEM FROM THE DENBIGHSHIRE  
CONSTABULARY (WH/122) AND SOME FROM THE GWYNEDD CONSTABULARY.

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Photographs reproduced in Hugh Owen's  
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86. 1880 PHOTOGRAPH : Sgt. Toohill and Constables in the Holyhead area. John Lambe is standing second from the right.
87. mid. 1880's PHOTOGRAPH : Sgt. Toohill and Constables, John Lambe on the extreme right.
88. 1900 PHOTOGRAPH : a group of the Constabulary W. Owen, R.H. Williams, W. Devenport, T. Jones, H. Jones, E. Williams, T. Wood, Ex. Insp. Jones, R. Thomas, D. Jones, Supt. J. Jones and two unidentified.
89. 1912 PHOTOGRAPH : A group of the First Division after the annual inspection, Includes: H. Jones, H. Williams, O. Jones, R. Pritchard, W. Devenport, R. Bryan, J. Chapman, W. Jones, Sgt. H. Williams, Insp. O. Jones, Sgt. W. Owen, W. Williams, R. Williams.
90. 1912 PHOTOGRAPH : Receivers of police medals to commemorate King George V's coronation.
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96. n.d. PHOTOGRAPH : Chief Constable Lt. Col. William Hugh Thomas. 1877 - 1894.



2. Amrywiol /  
Miscellaneous

97. 1905 - 1950 REGISTER of prisoners in the cells at Menai Bridge. Anglesey Constabulary.
98. 1921 - 1950 DISCIPLINARY REPORT BOOK : Gives name of officer and nature of offence, Anglesey Constabulary.
99. 1923 - 1955 COMPLAINT BOOK : Menai Bridge Police Station. Gives date, name and address of person making report and action taken. Anglesey Constabulary.
100. 1924 - 1950 REGISTER of charges : gives date and time and by whom apprehended, name and address of persons charged and the persons charging and description of prisoner. Anglesey Constabulary.
101. 1950 Oct. 6 LETTER : Superintendent Brown, Holyhead to Chief Constable, Caernarvon informing him that, in accordance with instructions, personal record files and registers kept at Holyhead have been forwarded to Caernarvon by patrol car with the exception of certain records which he encloses.
102. 1950 PHOTOGRAPH : Last magistrates court at Llanerchymedd.
103. 1951 August 4 LETTER : W.J. Williams, Chief Constable's Office, Caernarvon to Hugh Owen, Rhosyr, Llanfairpwll re. negatives of photographs /of the Anglesey Constabulary/.
104. 1952 - 1955 OCCURRENCE BOOK : gives date and summary of accident or occurrence.
105. 1953 - 1954 FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH of Parry Bowl Winners: Anglesey Branch of the Gwynedd Constabulary showing Sgt. W. Roberts, O.M. Jones, R.E. Williams, D.O. Williams, T. Thomas, H. Jones C. Jones, J. Hughes, R.H. Jones, G. Jones, Supt. G.W. Brown, W.D. Owen, Insp. G.E. Evans Insp. I. Williams, W. Roberts.
106. 1978 Oct. 16 LETTER : Mrs. Margaret Bithell, 32 Selsdon Court, Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HT to Gwynedd Constabulary. She was clearing some boxes containing the manuscripts of the late Hugh Owen (her father) to send to the National Library of Wales and found the negatives of the Anglesey Constabulary

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which were reproduced in his book "History of the Anglesey Constabulary," published 1952.

Enclosed:

NEGATIVES (16) of photographs WH/86-96.

107. n.d. PHOTOGRAPH : group of members of the Anglesey Constabulary (unidentified).
108. n.d. PHOTOGRAPH : group of members of the Anglesey Constabulary (unidentified)
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110. n.d. PHOTOGRAPH : copy of WH/89.
111. n.d. PHOTOGRAPH of three members of the Anglesey Constabulary.  
On dorse:  
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Endorsed :  
"This photograph came from the Llansadwrn district of Anglesey, but was marked as above. P.O. Buth March 1972".
113. n.d. PHOTOGRAPHS in frame of members of the Anglesey Constabulary who served in H.M. Forces 1939-1945: P.C., 35, John Hughes, P.C. 14 William Griffith, P.C. 32, Lewis Jones, P.C. 25, Robert Jones, P.C. 26. Alun Ross, P.C. 28, Edward Owen, P.C. 43, Owain C. Jones, P.C. 44, Robert Davies, P.C. 13, Idwal Williams, P.C. 42, Owain Hughes, P.C. 56 Thomas McLeod, P.C. 41. Owen Owens, P.C. 16. Leslie Owen, P.C. 21. Thomas Davies, P.C. 33 Myfyr Jones.  
*Completed by P.C. 26 Alun Ross 14/12/68*
114. n.d. POLICE REGULATIONS : Rules and Regulations for the Superintending Constables (or Police Constables) of the county of Anglesey.

115.

n.d.

PERSONAL RECORDS BOOK : records removed.

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3. Cywreinbethau /  
Curios

- ✓ 116. ✓ 1830's Constable's Staff marked WR IV
- ✓ 117. ✓ 19th c. Leg Shackles and chain for 2 prisoners  
(2) Possibly used in Beaumaris gaol.
- ✓ 118. ✓ 19th c. Wrist Shackles and Chain for 8 prisoners.  
Engraved "Beaumaris Gaol Anglesey".
- ✓ 119. ✓ 19th c. CAULKING CHISEL (2) Possibly used by prisoners  
in Beaumaris gaol.
- ✓ 120. ✓ mid to late 19th c. Constable's staff marked VR
- ✓ 121. ✓ early 20th c. Chief Constable's Ceremonial Hat:  
Anglesey Constabulary.
- ✓ 122. ✓ n.d. Ceremonial Sword: Denbighshire  
Constabulary.
- ✓ 123. ✓ n.d. Superintendent's Cap.
- ✓ 124. ✓ n.d. Chief Officer's Cap (2) decorated with  
oak leaves (one without badge)
- ✓ 125. ✓ n.d. Sam Browne Officer's Belt with hooks  
for carrying sabre and pistol.
- ✓ 126. ✓ n.d. Other Ranks Belt.
- ✓ 127. ✓ n.d. Chief Constable's Tunic. With decorations.

Additional Constabulary Records Received 5 October 1981

- WH/128      1912      PHOTOGRAPH: Anglesey Constabulary  
En dorse: Top Row P.C.23 Hugh Jones,  
P.C.26 Hugh Williams, P.C.15 Owen Jones,  
P.C.6 R. Pritchard, P.C.18 William  
Devenport, P.C.80 R. Bryan. Bottom Row  
P.C.20 John Chapman, P.C.14 Hugh Williams,  
Sgt.1. Hugh Williams, Inspector Hugh Jones,  
Sgt.4. William Owen, P.C.19 William  
Williams and P.C.11. same as WH/89
- /129      1919      PHOTOGRAPH: Anglesey Constabulary  
En dorse: Top Row P.C.29 Hugh Williams,  
P.C.11 Owen Jones, P.C.14 Hugh Mon Owen,  
P.C.8 Richard Bryan, P.C.24 Owen Jones,  
P.C.31 Robert Jones, P.C.19 William  
Williams, P.C.25 Rees, P.C.17 Richard  
Davis, Middle Row P.C.20 John Chapman,  
P.C.30 Hugh Frances, P.C.9 Owen Williams,  
P.C.32 Henary Roberts, P.C.15 William  
Rowlands, P.C.34 John Smith-Williams,  
P.C.21 Edwards, P.C.28 Owen Evance, P.C.7  
Evan Williams, P.C.27 William Evance,  
P.C.16 J. Williams, Front Row P.C.18  
John Fair, Sgt.5. William Devenport,  
Sgt.4. Owen Jones, Chief Constable R.H.  
Prothero, Supt. Hugh Williams, Sgt.1. Hugh  
Williams, Sgt.2. Hugh Williams, P.C.22  
Tom Owen, P.C.13 Robert Owen Jones,
- /130      1924      POSTCARD: Murderer John Davies of Gwalch-  
mai. He shot P.C. Pritchard of Gwalchmai  
on 22 November 1924. He is seen with 3  
police officers.
- /131      1930      PHOTOGRAPH: Anglesey Constabulary  
En dorse; Top Row P.C.33 G. Evance, P.C.17  
R. Davis, P.C.24 E.D. Williams, P.C.21  
G. Brown, P.C.38 W. Grufiths, P.C.37  
E. Jones, P.C.16 E. Jones, P.C.34 T. Roberts  
P.C. Edwards, P.C.27 W. Pritchard, P.C.18  
W. Roberts, P.C.11 O. Jones, Middle Row  
P.C.32 H. Roberts, P.C.15 W. Rolands,  
P.C.25 Rees, P.C.30 H. Frances, P.C.12 W.  
Jones, P.C.36 I. Hughes, P.C.22 T. Owen,  
P.C.23 W. Hughes, P.C.20 W.D. Williams,  
P.C.10 G. Roberts, P.C.29 W. Davis, P.C.14  
R. Bryan, P.C.31 R.T. Jones, Bottom Row  
P.S.2. J. Henderson, P.S.8 H.M. Owen,  
P.S.7 H. Williams, P.S.3 J. Chapman,  
Supt. J. Fair, P.S.5 J. Devenport, P.S.6  
E. Williams, P.S.1 G. Hope, P.S.4  
O. Evance.

PHOTOGRAPH: Police Station, Holyhead,  
Five police officers are standing outside the building.



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140. n.d. POLICEMAN'S WHISTLE WITH CHAIN marked Flintshire Constabulary. ✓
141. n.d. POLICEMAN'S WHISTLE: unmarked. ✓
142. n.d. ARM BANDS FOR SPECIAL CONSTABLES [3]. ✓
143. n.d. BATTERY OPERATED LAMP: marked Flintshire Constabulary. ✓
144. n.d. TRUNCHEON: marked V.R. ✓
145. c. 1830 - 1837 TRUNCHEON: marked Merthyr and W.R. ✓
146. 1868 TRUNCHEON: marked Deputy Superintendent and C.P. ✓
147. [c. 19th cent] TRUNCHEON: Faded markings. ✓
148. [c. 1820 - 1830] TRUNCHEON: marked G.R. IV ✓
149. n.d. TRUNCHEONS [3] unmarked. ✓

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150. n.d. SWORDS [31] from Dolgellau [17] and Conwy [14] police station.
151. n.d. ARM BANDS [25] for special constables.