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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

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Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Western Sea Fisheries Committee was established by Act of Parliament in 1888 as one of twelve government District Committees responsible for regulating fishing off the Welsh and English coasts. Four of these covered the coast of Wales, namely the Western, Glamorgan, Milford Haven, and Lancashire Committees. The Western and Lancashire Committees were amalgamated in 1897 to form the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee, responsible for some 2,000 square nautical miles of coastal waters from Cemaes Head, Pembrokeshire, to Haverigg Point, Cumbria. The body is now (April 2003) known as the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee. The Committee is funded by local authorities, and consists of local government officers and government-appointed representatives of fishing, scientific and environmental authorities. It is responsible for protecting the interests of fishermen and the coastal sea fishery, by enforcing the law relating to the mesh of nets and fish sizes; it also undertakes scientific work. Its main functions are executed by the granting of Fishery Orders, and the work of Fishery Officers and Fishery Patrols. Until 1943, the Superintendent of the Committee was Dr

James Travis Jenkins, of Preston, Lancashire, an authority on fishery management and otoliths, who had appeared as an expert witness in the Sardine Case of 1912.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Papers, 1891-1938, relating to the work and administration of the Western Sea Fisheries and the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries, comprising files of correspondence relating to individual fisheries, 1896-1914; reports of Fishery Officers, annual reports and printed material, 1892-1938; correspondence relating to Committee personnel, 1892-1923; bye-laws and certificates, 1892-1899; Committee papers, 1891-1913; financial papers, 1893-1923; papers of James Travis Jenkins on Fishery Schools, the Sardine Case of 1912, and a bibliography of whaling [20th century].

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated in 1940 and 1943 by Dr James Travis Jenkins, Preston, Lancashire, Superintendent of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into the following: individual fisheries (Aberdyfi mussel fishery; Sir Richard Bulkeley's fishery; Conway mussel and sparring fishery; Porthmadog mussel fishery; Pwllheli garfish and Porthmadog stake nets); reports and correspondence; personnel; bye-laws; administration of the district; accounts and financial papers; miscellanea; and James Travis Jenkins manuscripts.

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- Jenkins, J. Travis (James Travis), b. 1876 (pwnc) | (subject)
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- Fishery law and legislation -- Great Britain. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Fishing -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
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Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
1-25. vtls005572153 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Individual Fisheries,	1896-1914.		1-25.
1-2. vtls005572154 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - The Aberdyfi Mussel Fishery,	1896.		1-2.
1-2. vtls005572155 ISYSARCHB30	File - Documents (2) authorising fishermen to remove mussels from a certain point within the Llyngwirion Fishery District to another point within ...,	1896, March 4- April 26.		1-2.
3-6. vtls005572156 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Sir Richard Bulkeley's Fishery,	1896-1903.		3-6.
3. vtls005572157 ISYSARCHB30	File - Deed giving Richard Bulkeley entitlement by letters patent to a certain fishery in the Menai Straits. Copy,	1563.		3.
4. vtls005572158 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from R. Jones, Fishery Officer to R[andal] Casson, Clerk to the Western Sea Fisheries, concerning a dredger bought by ...,	1896, March 6.		4.

5. vtls005572159 ISYSARCHB30	File - Lease (copy) giving John Thomas of Beaumaris leasehold of Sir Richard Bulkeley's fishery in the Menai Straits,	1902, September 20.	5.
6. vtls005572160 ISYSARCHB30	File - File Of Letters relating to Sir Richard Bulkeley's fishery in the Menai Straits; being letters from Randal Casson, Clerk to ...,	1903, October 26-9.	6.
7-11. vtls005572161 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - The Conwy Mussel and Sparling Fishery,	1896-1906.	7-11.
7. vtls005572162 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letters (3) from fishermen asking for permits to gather mussels to be used as bait, along with a letter from ...,	1896, May 20- June 12.	7.
8. vtls005572163 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report relating to the prosecution of William Berry who was caught collecting mussels during the closed season,	1897.	8.
9. vtls005572164 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letters (3), 1900, May-1901, November, from Professor [Philip J.] White, [Department of Zoology] at the University College of North Wales ...,	1900-1901.	9.
10. vtls005572165 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report by Professor [Philip J.] White on the Sparling Fishery of the River Conwy accompanied by a note from Professor ...,	1906, April 9- November 3.	10.
11. vtls005572166 ISYSARCHB30	File - J. Travis Jenkins and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to an allegation of complaint made by J. Travis		11.
12-17. vtls005572167 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - The Porthmadog Mussel Fishery,	1897-1914.	12-17.
12. vtls005572168 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report by a fishery officer following the detection of an offence committed by Porthmadog fishermen involving taking undersized mussels,	1897, January 28.	12.
13. vtls005572169 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report on the cleanliness of mussel beds in Porthmadog Harbour and Estuary,	1913, May.	13.
14. vtls005572170 ISYSARCHB30	File - Petition made by thirteen mussel gatherers from Porthmadog relating to an allegation made by a Birmingham Health Inspector that the ...,	1914, January 9.	14.
15. vtls005572171 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from the Clerk of Ynyscynhaiarn Urban District Council to R[andal] Casson relating to a petition from the Porthmadog mussel ...,	1914, January 16.	15.
16. vtls005572172 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from Dr. J. Travis Jenkins to R[andal] Casson relating to pollution of the Porthmadog mussel beds,	1914, February 3.	16.
17. vtls005572173 ISYSARCHB30	File - Minutes of a meeting between local council and representatives of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee to discuss the ...,	1914, February 6.	17.
18-25. vtls005572174 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Pwllheli Garfish and Porthmadog Stake Nets,	1903.	18-25.

18. vtls005572175 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letters (3) from David Pritchard, Fishery Officer, to R. A. Dawson, mainly discussing mesh size of draw nets used to ...,	1903, April 13- May 2.	18.
19. vtls005572176 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from R[andal] Casson to R. A. Dawson, discussing the Pwllheli garfish case along with the case of Evan Jones ...,	1903, July 18.	19.
20. vtls005572177 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letters (2) from R[andal] Casson to R. A. Dawson, relating to the Pwllheli garfish and Porthmadog stake nets cases,	1903, July 21-2.	20.
21. vtls005572178 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report of meetings of the General Purpose Sub-Committee held at Chester to resolve the garfish nets matter, whereby a sub-committee ...,	1903, August- November.	21.
22. vtls005572179 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from T. L. Manchester to J. Fletcher, both members of the garfish sub-committee, suggesting that authority may be given ...,	1903, October 12.	22.
23. vtls005572180 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from J. Fletcher to T. L. Manchester, [possibly a reply to the above letter noting some problems with T ...,	1903, October 12.	23.
24. vtls005572181 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from T. L. Manchester to R. A. Dawson, apologising for not being able to be present at a meeting ...,	1903, November 24.	24.
25. vtls005572182 ISYSARCHB30	File - Sketch Of Draw-net entitled 'Rough sketch of draw net for Sea-needles now in use at Pwllheli', on the reverse side ...,	[c.1903].	25.
26-44. vtls005572183 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Reports And Correspondence,	1892-1938.	26-44.
26. vtls005572184 ISYSARCHB30	File - Returns as to the fishing industry for the year 1892, for most fishing ports in the Western Sea Fisheries District ...,	1892, September 29-30.	26.
27. vtls005572185 ISYSARCHB30	File - List of fishing boats registered at the port of Caernarfon giving their names, tonnage, and type (e.g.. cutter), as well ...,	1892, October 1.	27.
28. vtls005572186 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from the Board of Trade to R[andal] Casson, along with statistics showing the annual catch rate in the district ...,	1903, October 3.	28.
29. vtls005572187 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report by R. Jones, Fishery Officer, who tried to board a steam trawler in the Menai Straits having just come ...,	1894, September 5.	29.
30. vtls005572188 ISYSARCHB30	File - Reports made by R. Jones, Fishery Officer, who seized an illegal draw-net and the fishermen's boat near the Trecastell weir ...,	1895, June 6.	30.
31. vtls005572189 ISYSARCHB30	File - Quarterly Report ending 14 March 1895, by D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer for the area from Porthdinllaen to Llwyngwriol, reporting that ...,	1895, March 14.	31.

32. vtls005572190 ISYSARCHB30	File - Quarterly Report ending 20 December 1895, by D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer, for the area from Porthdinllaen to Llwyngwrl, reporting an ...,	1895, December 20.	32.
33. vtls005572191 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report by D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer for the area from Porthdinllaen to Llwyngwrl, reporting the crew of a Hoylake fishing ...,	1895, January 31.	33.
34. vtls005572192 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report by D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer, stating that Captain Rhys Williams of Pwllheli had refused to give him permission to ...,	1895, May 25.	34.
35. vtls005572193 ISYSARCHB30	File - Report by D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer, relating to the capture of four men using an illegal draw-net in the Borth-y-gest ...,	1895, June 22.	35.
36. vtls005572194 ISYSARCHB30	File - Annual Report for 1895. Draft,	1895.	36.
37. vtls005572195 ISYSARCHB30	File - Annual Report for 1895 (three typewritten copies),	1895.	37.
38. vtls005572196 ISYSARCHB30	File - Reports (2) by D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer. In the first report, dated 16 May 1896, he reports the boarding of ...,	1896, May 16-17.	38.
39. vtls005572197 ISYSARCHB30	File - Correspondence between R. A. Dawson, R[andal] Casson, W. P. Owen, solicitor, of Aberystwyth, and R. Saycell of Aberystwyth, relating to ...,	1902, July 26-September 19.	39.
40. vtls005572198 ISYSARCHB30	File - Correspondence between R. A. Dawson and Richard Vaughan, and a letter from Fishery Officer R. Davies to R. A. Dawson ...,	1903, July 17-September 9.	40.
41. vtls005572199 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from D. Pritchard, Fishery Officer, to H. Baines relating to the lettering and numbering of fishing boats,	1904, August 12.	41.
42. vtls005572200 ISYSARCHB30	File - Circular by the South Wales Sea Fisheries District Committee describing the organisation of the district and including a list of ...,	1904, June 1.	42.
43. vtls005572201 ISYSARCHB30	File - Pamphlet published by Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee and Department of Zoology, Liverpool University, entitled Notice to Crab and ...,	1938, June.	43.
44. vtls005572202 ISYSARCHB30	File - The Dee Fishery Board, Annual Report of the Board of Conservators, for the year,	1938.	44.
45-52. vtls005572203 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Personnel,	1892-1923.	45-52.
45. vtls005572204 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter and testimonial sent to R[andal] Casson by Alex Rutherford of Hoylake when applying for a post with the Western ...,	1892, April.	45.

46. vtls005572205 ISYSARCHB30	File - File Of Letters including one, 15 October 1894, from the Board of Conservators for the Dyfi, Mawddach and Glaslyn Salmon ...,	1894, October 15-1895, March 16.	46.
47. vtls005572206 ISYSARCHB30	File - List of members of the Western Sea Fisheries for the year ending 7 November 1895,	1895, November 7.	47.
48. vtls005572207 ISYSARCHB30	File - Resolution passed 25 November, 1895 that the Fishery Officers of the Western Sea Fisheries be made honorary members of the ...,	1895, November 25-7.	48.
49. vtls005572208 ISYSARCHB30	File - Application by the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, for the support of Western Sea Fisheries in the establishment of a ...,	1901, January 9.	49.
50. vtls005572209 ISYSARCHB30	File - List of applicants for the post of Fishery Officer at New Quay along with a newspaper cutting of an advertisement ...,	1902, April 11.	50.
51. vtls005572210 ISYSARCHB30	File - List of original members of the Western District of the Sea Fisheries Committee,	1923, December 7.	51.
52. vtls005572211 ISYSARCHB30	File - List of county and borough councils on the coast of England and Wales.		52.
53-61. vtls005572212 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Bye-laws,	1892-1899.	53-61.
53. vtls005572213 ISYSARCHB30	File - Certificate of the confirmation of bye-laws by the Board of Trade,	1892, March 19.	53.
54. vtls005572214 ISYSARCHB30	File - Certificate of the confirmation of bye-laws by the Board of Trade,	1892, December 8.	54.
55. vtls005572215 ISYSARCHB30	File - File Of Letters received by Randal Casson, including: one dated 12 September 1892 from A. D. Berrington, Assistant Secretary to ...,	1892, July 13- September 12.	55.
56. vtls005572216 ISYSARCHB30	File - Bye-laws of the Western Sea Fisheries (three printed copies),	1895, March.	56.
57. vtls005572217 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letters, 1895, June 11-1896, January 22, from A. D. Berrington to R[andal] Casson relating to bye-laws,	1895-1896.	57.
58. vtls005572218 ISYSARCHB30	File - Bye-laws (manuscript copy),	1896, January 20.	58.
59. vtls005572219 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter and Certificate from the Board of Trade confirming bye-laws,	1896, January 20.	59.
60. vtls005572220 ISYSARCHB30	File - Certificate from the Board of Trade confirming bye-laws,	1899, December 12.	60.
61. vtls005572221 ISYSARCHB30	File - Letter from John Williams, Porthmadog, relating to a bye-law concerning trawl beam,	[18]95, March 19.	61.
62-67. vtls005572222 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Administration Of The District,	1891-1913.	62-67.
62. vtls005572223 ISYSARCHB30	File - Papers, 1891, June-1892, August, relating to members and meetings of the Western Sea Fisheries Committee and sub-committees between June 1891 ...,	1891-1892.	62.

63. vtls005572224 ISYSARCHB30	File - Memorandum relating to hearing an enquiry before an Inspector of the Board of Trade at Barmouth,	1895, May 7.	63.
64. vtls005572225 ISYSARCHB30	File - Agenda of a quarterly meeting of the Western Sea Fisheries Committee to be held at Barmouth,	1895, December 9.	64.
65. vtls005572226 ISYSARCHB30	File - Minutes of a meeting of members of the Cardiganshire area of the Western Sea Fisheries held at Aberystwyth,	1896, 30 May.	65.
66. vtls005572227 ISYSARCHB30	File - Papers relating to the amalgamation of the Western Sea Fisheries District and the Lancashire Sea Fisheries District,	1897.	66.
67. vtls005572228 ISYSARCHB30	File - Minutes of the Lancashire and Western joint committee held at Chester,	1913, September 11.	67.
68-77. vtls005572229 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Accounts And Financial Papers,	1893-1923.	68-77.
68. vtls005572230 ISYSARCHB30	File - Advertisement giving notice of audit of the accounts of the Western Sea Fisheries (draft copy),	1893, May 2.	68.
69. vtls005572231 ISYSARCHB30	File - Case for the opinion of counsel relating to a payment owed by Merionethshire County Council to the Western Sea Fisheries ...,	1893.	69.
70. vtls005572232 ISYSARCHB30	File - Order by the Court of Queen's Bench that a writ of mandamus be issued to Merionethshire County Council to pay ...,	1894, March 1.	70.
71. vtls005572233 ISYSARCHB30	File - Costs of the application for a writ of mandamus against Merioneth County Council, audited 3 October 1895,	1895, October 3.	71.
72. vtls005572234 ISYSARCHB30	File - Accounts and lists of payments by the Western Sea Fisheries, 1891, December-1896, March,	1891-1896.	72.
73. vtls005572235 ISYSARCHB30	File - Notice that the accounts of the Western Sea Fisheries were to be audited (two copies),	1895, October 2.	73.
74. vtls005572236 ISYSARCHB30	File - Papers concerning payments to bailiffs,	1895, October 3.	74.
75. vtls005572237 ISYSARCHB30	File - Quotes for printing new bye-laws and a draft copy of an advertisement relating to the new bye-laws,	1896, January.	75.
76. vtls005572238 ISYSARCHB30	File - Papers and circulars relating to the payment of expenses of the Western Sea Fisheries,	1896, January 22-March 12.	76.
77. vtls005572239 ISYSARCHB30	File - Booklet noting the county rate basis for the county of Caernarfon,	1923, May.	77.
78-80. vtls005572240 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - Miscellanea.		78-80.
78. vtls005572241 ISYSARCHB30	File - Blank sheet of paper with 'Lancashire Sea Fisheries District' heading.		78.
79. vtls005572242 ISYSARCHB30	File - Copies of forms (3) used to record fish landings for the University College of North Wales, Bangor.		79.

80. vtls005572243 ISYSARCHB30	File - Envelope addressed to R[andal] Casson, dated 1896, with endorsed pencil notes,	1896.	80.
81-83. vtls005572244 ISYSARCHB30	Otherlevel - James Travis Jenkins Manuscripts,	1912-1939.	81-83.
81. vtls005572245 ISYSARCHB30	File - Portfolio relating to 'Fishery Schools', containing correspondence between J. Travis Jenkins and the Board of Education, memoranda relating to fishery ...,	1912.	81.
82. vtls005572246 ISYSARCHB30	File - Portfolio relating to the Sardine Case of 1912, including newspaper cuttings and correspondence between J. Travis Jenkins, who was an ...,	1912.	82.
83. vtls005572247 ISYSARCHB30	File - 'Bibliography of Whaling' by J. Travis Jenkins - an extensive bibliography on the subject of whaling,	1939.	83.