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*'We therefore determined upon proceeding thro' the deficient & dangerous road to Tenby about 16 miles. For the first half mile I did not think it possible the Horses could have kept their legs, or that the wheels tho' strong could have stood the jolts amongst the Rocks at one time I thought all was over, but after that our chief Danger seemed passed, & we proceeded an incredibly fatiguing, Hilly & uninteresting journey to Tenby, where we did not arrive till 11 at night, have been incessantly toiling 7 hours to accomplish 16 miles, during which Mr C & myself from necessity were obliged to walk near half the way. We however reached the Hotel kept by Shaw, at eleven at night, after all the Company were in bed, but luckily for us the Hotel was not full & we soon forgot the fatigues of our journey upon the waiters producing a Dish of the finest Prawns we had ever tasted.*

(Thomas Gery Cullum's 'Diary of a Tour in South Wales', 1811)

*'Alas, "what a change was here, my countrymen!" What a revolution a few years had wrought in the social life of Tenby, despite the absence of that great civiliser the "iron road". Progress had been very busy, it was quite evident, for here I stood in one of a row – one of several rows – of real lodging houses, and a real lodging house keeper, such as is only to be found in large cities and fashionable watering-places, stood by my side talking of "little extras" and other of the minor accessories to stylish lodgings. . . . Who could mistake these signs of gentlemen being literally "taken in" here?'*

(Freeman, William, My Summer Holiday; being a tourist's jottings about Tenby, 1863)

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#### **PRINTED MATERIAL**

##### **Tourist guides:**

*A Guide to Tenby and its Neighbourhood*, 5th ed. (R. Mason, editor and printer, Tenby; Edward Stanford, publisher, London, 1864). Includes preface by the author, in which he thanks the contributors who have assisted in the work, 'especially the Ladies and Gentlemen who have so kindly assisted in the portion devoted to the Walks, Botany, Natural History, Geology, &c., and also to the Authors of the *History of Architecture*, and the *Glossary of Architecture*'. Contains table of distances, historical sketch, situation and climate, promenade, walks, sands, attractions in the vicinity of Tenby, such as the castles, Stack Rocks, caves, etc., descriptions of surrounding towns such as Pembroke, Pembroke Dock, Milford Haven, St David's, and marine excursions. Includes classified list of antiquities, details on Welsh costumes, with sketches, natural history, sports, markets, facilities, accommodation, travel, regulations and fares for bathing, index and adverts. Also contains a chapter entitled "Tenby as a Winter Residence", with opinions of numerous local and British-wide physicians, and a useful appendix containing such information as excursions, bathing regulation, fares, mortality rates and recent improvements. Includes fold out map and sixty illustrations, e.g. of castles, town walls, churches, caves, artefacts, etc. 188 pages, excluding adverts. [NLW Dyb 2003A1167. Second, third and fourth editions in TM]

*Allen's Guide to Tenby: with map, containing fully descriptive and ancient historical notices of Tenby, and all the castles, churches and scenery within a day's tour; with many other notices interesting to antiquarians and tourists*, (edited by Mrs. F. P. Gwynne; published by W. Kent, London, and C. S. Allen, Tenby; printed by Allen and Haynes, Leicester, c. 1868). With an

introduction by F. P. G., and containing historical and topographical sketches, drives from Tenby to places of interest, e.g. Pembroke, Stack Rocks, St. David's, Lydstep, yachting and boating excursions, fishing, walks to places like Penally, Giltar Cliffs, public amusements, eg. races, Cambrian Club, archery, croquet, cricket, balls, concerts, theatres, information on churches, libraries, lodging houses, hotels, transport and fares, historical dates, rocks, shells, natural history. Also includes a final chapter entitled 'A week's tour from Tenby', being a "pleasing and interesting" itinerary for visitors, and index. Contains a fold out map of Tenby and neighbourhood, and photographs of Manorbier and Pembroke Castles and North Shore, Tenby 187 pages, excluding adverts. [NLW XDA 1361 A3 T2]

Baker, James, *A Picturesque Guide to the Local Beauties of Wales; interspersed with the most interesting objects of antiquity in that Principality. Volume I. By James Baker; assisted by Gentlemen of Great Scientific Learning and Knowledge*, (London, 1791). Dedicated to the Prince of Wales, patron. Preface by the author. Historical, topographical description of South Wales, from Chepstow to St. David's, with engravings. Description of Tenby, pp. 164-166, with engraving of fishing vessels in bay. 186 pages. [NLW XDA 1222 B16]

*Black's Picturesque Tourist of England and Wales, with a general travelling map; charts of roads, railroads, and interesting localities; engraved views of picturesque scenery; and a comprehensive general index, embracing a list of hotels and inns.* 2nd ed. (Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, 1851). Includes prefaces to 1st and 2nd editions, information of travelling expenses, hints to railway travellers, contents page, and list of illustrations. Tours to and through Wales on pp. 127-174, with short description of Tenby, p. 133, plus fold-out maps of North and South Wales. 538 pages, including index. General advertisement section at the back. Filed loosely inside is a handwritten, anonymous item entitled 'Tour in Wales July 1853', which looks like an account of a tour taken of North and Mid Wales, with a description of journey, places stayed, attractions seen etc, including Aberystwyth. [NLW 96MA3038]

*Black's Picturesque Guide to Wales, illustrated with charts, maps and views*, 19th ed. (Edinburgh, Charles and Black, 1888). Includes contents page, list of maps and charts, skeleton tours, itineraries, glossary of Welsh words, Welsh vocabulary for tourists, table of distances. With general description of Wales, and description of Tenby, pp. 321-329. 433 pages, including index. [NLW XDA 1223 B62]

Cliffe, Charles Frederick, *The Book of South Wales: the Bristol Channel, Monmouthshire, and the Wye. A companion and guide to the railways, watering places, shores, scenery, antiquities, unexplored regions, mineral districts, towns, and other objects of interest throughout the southern division of the principality; with a picture of Bristol*, 2nd ed. (London, 1848). Contains author's note to the second edition and his introduction to the first edition, list of illustrations, the iron trade and railways of South Wales, the Welsh alphabet and glossary, map of South Wales coast, many engravings. Description of Tenby, pp. 261-271, with table of distances to Tenby from London, and from Tenby to surrounding places of interest, and rich detail of town, amenities, accommodation, amusements, trade, clubs and societies, walks and excursions, etc: 400 pages. [NLW DYB 2004 A 511 / XDA 1328-2 C63]

*Eyre Bros Watering and Visiting Places of the South and West of England (including South Wales), 1880. A comprehensive guide with numerous illustrations, photographic views, and coloured maps.* 2nd ed. (London, 1880). 1st edition in 1877. Contains introduction, which states that 'With a view to making our watering places better known, we, in 1877, produced our first issue . . . and we were so well satisfied with the reception . . . that we now have been induced to bring out an improved edition of the former work. . . . Another improvement will, besides, be found in the descriptions of the health and pleasure resorts of South Wales'. Also contains index to illustrations and maps, list of advertisers, and topographical and general description, trades directory, places of interest etc., of Tenby, pp. 385-393, with an advert for Belgrave House, private hotel. 461 pages, including index. [NLW 86MB5159]

Feltham, John, *A Guide to all the Watering and Sea-bathing Places: with an description of the Lakes, a sketch of a tour in Wales, and various itineraries; illustrated with maps and views*, 2nd ed. (London, 1806) 2nd ed. ? other issues ?1804, 1810, 1815, 1817. Contains introduction by the author, maps, engravings, itinerary from London, table of distances, and a closing chapter entitled 'Observations on Mineral Waters and on Sea-Bathing, with cautions and admonitions on their use and application'. Description of Tenby, pp. 428-435, e.g. sands, church, corporation, amusements, accommodation, walks and drives, etc., with engraving of Tenby, published by R. Phillips, St Paul's, 1803, depicting view of Tenby and Castle Hill, and North Sands with bathing machines and map of area. 500 pages, including index. [NLW DA665 F32]

Gosse, Philip Henry, *Tenby: a seaside holiday*, (published by John Van Voorst, printed by R. Clay, London, 1856). Frontispiece is a del. et. lith. of Sea Anemones by Gosse, and preface also by him. Contains 24 coloured illustrations of natural history. Includes list of contents, list of plates, appendix and index. As well as a description of natural history, the author also gives a sketch of the areas and towns visited, and detailed notes on railway and coach travelling, the Welsh people, bathing, sands, collieries, weather, castles, trawling, etc. 400 pages, including indexes. [NLW XDA1361 A3 T2]

Leach, Arthur L., *Guide to Tenby; aka. Leach's Guide to Tenby and South Pembrokeshire with*

*a chapter on St. David's.* (John Leach, printer, Tenby and County News Office, Tenby, 1908). 3rd ed. revised and enlarged. Previous editions in 1898 and 1901. Includes inside cover several quotes from other works on Tenby, with a list of illustrations and maps, useful information for visitors to be found in the *Tenby and County News*, town map, table of contents, and author's preface. Historical, topographical and general description of Tenby and surrounding area, accommodation, transport, climate, bathing, fishing, boating, excursions, places of interest, churches, amusements and amenities, view points, houses, information on surrounding towns and attractions, e.g. St. David's, Pembroke Castle, Precelly (sic) mountains. Plus appendix on natural history, sea fishing, walks, hints to cyclists, church bells, and index. Photographs of crowds on North Beach, South Sands, Tenby and other castles, golf links, town from the north cliff, Saddleback at Lydstep, Goscar Rock, St Catherine's Rock, coal measures at north cliff, and sketches of Five Arches, interior of Tenby Church and other churches, cross at Penally, fonts and bosses, Royal Victoria Pier, and fold out map of South Pembrokeshire. 144 pages, excluding index and adverts. [NLW Dyb 2005 A 401]

*Leigh's Guide to Wales & Monmouthshire: containing observations on the mode of travelling, plans of various tours, sketches of the manners and customs, notices of historical events, and description of every remarkable place, and a minute account of the Wye, with a map of Wales.* . . (London, Samuel Leigh, 1831). First edition, with several subsequent editions up to 1844. Contains author's advertisement, contents page, list of tours included, topographical description and index. With description of Tenby, pp. 314-319. [NLW Dyb 2005 A 95].

Malkin, Benjamin Heath , *The Scenery, Biography and Antiquities of South Wales, from materials collected during two excursions in the year 1803* . . *Embellished with views drawn on the spot and engraved by Laporte, and a Map of the Country*, (London, 1804, 1807. Printed for T. N. Longman and O Rees, Paternoster Row by T Bensley, Fleet Street). Includes dedication by the author to the Rev. William Williams, Prebendary of Llandaff 'in gratitude for many useful notices on the subject to which these pages have been devoted'. Contains contents page, large fold out map of south and mid Wales, and descriptions of the antiquities, history, geography, beauties of nature, customs, county seats, etc, county by county, with many engravings. Short historical and topographical description of Tenby, pp. 534-536. 634 pages. [NLW WD 318]

*Mate's Illustrated Tenby and its Vicinity: a pictorial and descriptive souvenir*, (written by Douglas A. Reid, MOH, Tenby; published by W. Mates & Sons, Ltd, Bournemouth, 1902). Official guide. With about fifty illustrations from copyright photographs by H. Mortimer Allen, Tenby, and an introduction by the publishers. Contains description of the town, its geography and climate, flora of the neighbourhood, hotels, churches, clubs, amusements, sanitary arrangements, places of interest, surrounding attractions, e.g. natural history, castles, St David's Cathedral, Saundersfoot. Many photographs of town, sands, Rocks, Castle Hill, pier, harbour, fishing fleet, Five Arches, Old Walls, Old Flemish House, churches, and scenes of surrounding areas like Lydstep, Penally, castles, St. Govan's Chapel, Stack Rocks, and two entitled 'Welsh Oyster Woman' and 'A Welsh Tea Party' of women in traditional dress. Pages un-numbered but c. 70, including advert pages and illustrations. [NLW XDA1361.T2.R35]

Nicholson, G, *The Cambrian Traveller's Guide, in every direction containing remarks made during many excursions, in the Principality of Wales and bordering districts, augmented by extracts from the best writers*, 2nd ed. (London, 1813). Contains preface by the author, notes on modes of travelling, Welsh pronunciation and glossary. Historical, topographical and general description of Tenby on pp 1275-1293. Includes index of places, plants, eminent persons, and the route of tourists where they have been given, with places of beginning and end. 1366 pages, excluding index. [NLW XDA 1222 N62]

*Tenby: An ideal health and holiday resort* (inside cover *Tenby: A Handy Guide for Visitors*), E. H. Leach and R. L. C. Morrison, 1910. Editions also in 1914 and 1923. Containing brief history, description of town, walls, castle, church, sands, attractions, sanitation, travel details, sunshine comparison and list of apartments. Also 'A word to the American tourist', aimed at Americans disembarking at Fishguard. With adverts and photographs of beaches, visitors on Castle Hill, walks, pier etc. [NLW XDA 1361. A3. T2]

*The British Tourist's, or Traveller's Pocket Companion, through England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, comprehending the most celebrated modern tours in the British Islands, and several originals, in six volumes.* Vol. I. (W. Mavor, ed., London, 1809). A compendium of various tours, including 'Tour through Monmouthshire and South Wales by Henry Penruddocke Wyndham, Esq.', made in the summers of 1774 and 1777, with very brief description of Tenby, p. 345. 356 pages, excluding contents page. [NLW 92 MA 17411]

*The British Tourist's, or Traveller's Pocket Companion, through England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, comprehending the most celebrated modern tours in the British Islands, and several originals, in six volumes.* Vol. IV. (W. Mavor, ed., London, 1809). A compendium of various tours, including 'Tour through South Wales and some of the Adjacent English Counties by Henry Skrine, Esq.', made in c. late 18th c. with very brief description of Tenby, p. 181. 355 pages, excluding contents page. [NLW 92 MA 17414]

*The British Tourist's, or Traveller's Pocket Companion, through England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, comprehending the most celebrated modern tours in the British Islands, and several*

*originals, in six volumes.* Vol. VI. (W. Mavor, ed., London, 1809). A compendium of various tours of the metropolis, the two university towns, and bathing and watering places, including 'Tour to the Principal Sea-Bathing Places, and Mineral Waters in England and Wales. In a letter to the Editor', anonymous but possibly John Feltham, with description of Tenby, pp. 271-273; and 'A list of the Cities, Borough, Market Towns, and Remarkable Villages in England and Wales; the Days on which their Markets are held, how far distant from London in measured mile'. Plus editor's advertisement, contents page and indexes. 334 pages. [NLW 92 MA 17415]

*The Cambrian Directory, or, Cursory Sketches of the Welsh Territories, with a Chart, comprehending at one view the advisable route – best inns – distances – and objects most worthy of attention,* (by 'Cliff of Worcester', printed by J. Easton, Salisbury, 1800). Dedicated to 'the friendly and truly hospitable inhabitants of the Principality of Wales', with preface by the author, and sonnets penned by his friends. Contains fold out chart of route, miles covered, best inns and objects of interest. Description of Tenby, pp. 37-40. 210 pages, including sonnets. [NLW XDA 1222 C17]

*The Cambrian Directory, or, Cursory Sketches of the Welsh Territories, with a Chart, comprehending at one view the advisable route – best inns – distances – and objects most worthy of attention,* (by 'Cliff of Worcester', 5th ed., printed for Walker, Edwards and Reynolds, London, T. Poole, Chester, and J. Painter, Wrexham, 1814. Previous 4th edition in 1806). Dedicated to 'the friendly and truly hospitable inhabitants of the Principality of Wales'. Includes reviews of first edition, 1800-01, and preface, sonnets and handwritten annotations, no illustrations. Contains fold out chart of route, miles covered, best inns and objects of interest. Description of Tenby, pp. 42-47. 240 pages, including sonnets. [NLW Dyb 2002A1104]

*The Tenby Guide: comprehending such information, relating to that town and its vicinity, as could be collected from ancient & modern authorities,* (Anon. Swansea, printed by J. Voss, 1810). Dedicated to Sir William Paxton, 'under whose auspices the town of Tenby is arrived at its present state of celebrity'. Contains general guide to Pembrokeshire, description of town of Tenby, the quay, castle, church, walks, amusements, lodgings, schools, markets, gentry, clergy, bankers, traders, etc. and information on excursions to places like Laugharne, Amroth Castle, Milford, Pembroke. Also includes a sketch of a tour in South Wales, notes and advice on sea-bathing, sketch of eminent persons, table of distances from London, and index. No illustrations. 142 pages. Copy in NLW has handwritten annotations. [NLW WB 1063]

*Thorough Guide Series: South Wales and the Wye District of Monmouthshire* (C. S. Ward and M. J. B. Baddeley, London, 1888). Note to 2nd edition reads: 'That a large first edition has been exhausted in two seasons, is a sign that South Wales is becoming less neglected by tourists that it has been'. With 18 maps and plans by Bartholomew. Contains index of maps and plans, contents page, and an introduction of the scenery, geology, accommodation, glossary, coast and scenery, and seaside resorts, of which 'Tenby alone attains to the first rank', inland spas and skeleton tours of South Wales. Tours to and from Tenby, with maps and descriptions, pp. 127-146. 178 pages including index. [NLW XDA 1328 A3 W25]

*Thorough Guide Series: South Wales and the Wye District of Monmouthshire* (C. S. Ward and M. J. B. Baddeley, London, 1908). With 22 maps and plans by Bartholomew. Contains cycling and motoring routes, list of hotels, tourist tickets, circular tours, railway and steamer information, index of maps and plans, contents page, and an introduction of the scenery, geology, accommodation, glossary, coast and scenery, and seaside resorts, of which 'Tenby alone attains to the first rank', inland spas and skeleton tours of South Wales. Tours to and from Tenby, with map and description, pp. 137-143. 193 pages including index. [NLW DYB 2004 A97]

*"Ton" at the seaside,* by F. P. G. (Fanny Price Gwynne). (Published by W. Kent & Co., Paternoster Row, London and C. S. Allen, Tredegar House, Tenby, 18--?. Printed by Allen and Haynes, Leicester). Tenby supplier given on front cover as: E. S. Lockyer's Library. Engraved frontis representing 'Tenby from North Cliff' by Newman & Co. Other satirical cartoon illustrations, evidently by the author, entitled 'Ye Sketch and Ye Artist', 'How Maude got over the rocks', 'Groups of picturesque Cottage Children en masse', 'Ye newest things out in Chapeaux. Ye latest Importations', and an untitled front cover sketch of people on the beach and cliffs. Satirical sketch of 'Society' at Tenby, from the viewpoint of 'Madam'. 46 pages. [NLW 2005MA6962]

#### **Directories:**

*Kelly's Directory of Monmouthshire and Principal Towns and Places in South Wales,* (London, Kelly, 1884) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*Kelly's Directory of Monmouthshire and South Wales,* (London, Kelly and Co., 1895) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*Kelly's Directory of Monmouthshire and South Wales with coloured maps, 1914,* (London,

Kelly's Directories Ltd., 1914) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*Pigot's Directory of South Wales, 1830*, (London, James Pigot, 1830) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*Pigot's Directory of South Wales, 1844*, (London, James Pigot, 1844) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*Slater's (late Pigot & Co.) Royal National and Commercial Directory and Topography of the Counties of Gloucestershire, Monmouthshire and North and South Wales, and a classified directory of the town of Liverpool*. With illustrations including 3 folding engraved plates, maps (Manchester and London, 1858) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*Slater's Directory of South Wales, Monmouthshire, and the city of Bristol, with topographical notices of each city, town and village*. (Manchester, printed and published by Isaac Slater, 1880) [NLW South Reading Room open shelves]

*The Wales Register and Guide. A Topographical and Historical Description of Each Town, Parish and Village in North and South Wales, with Postal Intelligence, List of Magistrates, Members of Parliament, Corporations, Local Boards, School Boards, Churches, Chapels, Public Establishments and Officials, Bankers, Consuls, Clergy, Physicians, Surgeons and Solicitors arranged under the Town or Parish in which they reside or practice. A Peerage and Baronetage. With Colored (sic) Maps of North & South Wales*. First Issue. (Eyre Bros., Guide Publishers, London, 1878). 178 pages on North Wales, 266 pages on South Wales, plus Shrewsbury, 122 pages of adverts. Description of Tenby, pp. 235-236. [NLW Dyb2000A1473]

*Worrall's Directory of South Wales: comprising the counties of Glamorgan Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, Brecknock and Radnor, with Newport, Monmouthshire*, (Oldham, John Worrall, 1875) [NLW XAY2001.DA1328; also UCW Aberystwyth (RSLP)]

#### Miscellaneous publications:

'A Dramatic Life', Mark Lewis (Tenby Museum) recalls the visit to Tenby of the great Shakespearean actor Edmund Kean, *Pembrokeshire Life*, Feb. 2005 [NLW North Reading Room open shelves]

Dear Emma : the Tenby diary of a Victorian lady. [Parts I-VI] Lucy Amelia Lawford. Extracts published in *Pembrokeshire Life*, Dec. 2004-May 2005 [NLW North Reading Room open shelves]

Lawrence, Richard, *The rise and fall of Tenby Races : 1846-1936* (Brecon, 2003) [NLW XSF335.W17.L42 / Dyb2003B113]

Lewes, George Henry, *Sea-side Studies at Ilfracombe, Tenby, the Scilly Isles, & Jersey*. Marine fauna. (Edinburgh, Blackwood, 1856) [NLW QH9 bL67]

*On the Tenby bone-caves : and the question of the antiquity of the human race, as inferred from certain flint implements found in them ... by a Pembrokeshire rector*, (Gilbert Nicholas Smith, Tenby, R. Mason, 1860) [NLW Neg NLW2.93; also UCW Aberystwyth, Lampeter, Bangor (RSLP)]

Particulars of valuable leasehold property situate at Tenby, Thomas Rees, 1876 [NLW MAP/Sale Catalogues Long. 341]

Particulars of sale parish of Penally near Tenby sale of valuable freehold building plots, 22 building sites, Frank B. Mason, 1905 [NLW MAP/Sale Catalogues, Pemb. 200 Filing Cabinets]

Pembrokeshire Town of Tenby and parishes of Penally and Manorbier particulars and conditions of sale of various freehold and copyhold farms dwelling houses cottages and building sites / J. A. Jenkins. Sale catalogue, 1882 NLW MAP/Sales Catalogues, Pemb. 250 Filing Cabinets]

Pembrokeshire town of Tenby important sale of a very valuable freehold double-licensed hotel and premises known as the Royal Gate House Norton Tenby / Grabham and Jenkins., 1901 [NLW MAP/Sales catalogue Pemb. 158 Filing Cabinets]

Pembrokeshire town of Tenby important sale of a very valuable freehold double-licensed hotel and premises known as the Royal Gate House Norton Tenby / Grabham and Jenkins., 1903 [NLW Sale catalogue, Pemb. 158 Filing Cabinets]

'Pooter comes to Pembrokeshire', Mark Lewis recalls the visit to Tenby of the celebrated entertainer and novelist George Grossmith, *Pembrokeshire Life*, Sept. 2004 [NLW North Reading Room open shelves]

Tenby and County Club. List of members and rules, 1913 [NLW Fiche Catalogue XHS]

2865.T28]

Tenby Electric Cinema. Repeat Entertainments programme in aid of the Cottage Hospital, 1913 [NLW Fiche Catalogue XGV 4083.T28]

'Tenby Guides and Tenby Visitors, c.1800-1940', R. F. Walker, in *Journal of the Pembrokeshire Historical Society*, 2, 1986-7, pp. 46-57 [NLW North Reading Room open shelves]

Tenby Lawn Tennis Club programme of events, 1913 [NLW Fiche Catalogue XGV 997.T28]

'Tuck's Tenby', Mark Lewis recalls the artist whose oil paintings of Tenby were among the first to be reproduced as postcards, *Pembrokeshire Life*, Nov. 2004 [NLW North Reading Room open shelves]

'Turner's travels around Tenby' , Mark Lewis, *Pembrokeshire Life*, Dec. 2003. [NLW North Reading Room open shelves]

#### **Local Government Acts:**

An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Tenby and for regulating and maintaining the harbour and pier belonging thereto, 1838 [NLW Fiche Catalogue Wc 51]

An Act for repairing the roads from Tavernspite to the towns of Pembroke and Tenby, and to Hubberston Haking, 1808 [NLW XKD125 JJ339 (4to) / Neg NLW3A.2]

An Act for repairing the roads from Tavernspite to the towns of Pembroke and Tenby and to Hubberston Hakin, and from Loveston Mountain to Canaston Bridge, 1828 [NLW XKD125 JJ412 (4to) / Neg NLW3A.3]

An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to construct new lines of railway; and for other purposes, 1864 [NLW Neg NLW3A.9]

An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to extend their railway to Carmarthen and to Milford Haven; to lease their undertaking; and for other purposes, 1866 [NLW Neg NLW3A.12]

An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to extend their railway to Pembroke Dockyard, and to make arrangements with the Admiralty; and for other purposes, 1870 [NLW Neg NLW3A.13]

#### **MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL**

##### **Non-municipal material**

##### **Diaries and Journals:**

'Copy of Journal of an Excursion to Wales &c, began August 13. 1767 ended January 29th 1768. The name 'S.S. Banks 1772' occurs on p. 3, and the book was probably copied by him from the original journal. The writer set out from London for Edwingsford in Carmarthenshire, through Gloucester, Abergavenny and Trecastle. He stayed for some time at Edwingsford and visited Carmarthen, Tenby and Pembroke. While at Edwingsford he excavated a tumulus on Llansadwrn mountain (p. 71). From Edwingsford he proceeded through Shrewsbury to Chester and Downing, where he stayed with Thomas Pennant. From Downing he returned visiting Nantwich, Cheddle, Worsley, Rochdale, Coalbrookdale, Birmingham, Wednesborough, and Oxford. NLW MS 147C]

An account of three tours, by ? an English gentleman, accompanied by Mr & Mrs Williams, from Hereford (1) through Shrewsbury, Ellesmere, Wrexham, Ruthin, Denbigh, Abergele, Llanrwst, Conway, Bangor, Caernarvon, Beddgelert, Tan-y-bwlch, Dolgellay, Bala, Llangollen, Oswestry, Shrewsbury, and Ludlow; (2) through Monmouth, Usk, Newport, Cardiff, Caerphilly, Pont-y-pridd (sketch), Cowbridge, Neath, Llanelly, Carmarthen, Tenby, Manorbier, Pembroke, Narberth, Haverfordwest, St. David's, Llandilo, Llandovery, and Brecon, 1787, with notes on a similar tour in 1796, again accompanied by Mr & Mrs Williams; (3) to Teignmouth, 1791. [NLW Deposits 9352A]

'Narrative of a Tour through Wales by an Anonymous English Gentleman' (setting out from Gloucester and returning to London 'after a journey of a thousand miles'). Manuscript journal, c. mid-late 18th cent/or early 19th (?). Contains descriptions of Aberystwyth, Swansea and Tenby, with an index which has been added by a later possessor of the journal. [NLW Deposits 18943B]

Notes collated by Elwyn and Margaret Davies, used in preparing an address on 'The English travellers in Tenby, 1770-1820', including excerpts from articles on travellers in Wales, Wales and the Welsh in English literature, a book of research notes, a bundle of extracts from articles

on Wales, its culture, customs, society, religion and topography, a press résumé of the address, and a letter to Elwyn Davies from Thomas Parry, Librarian NLW, attaching details of MSS accounts of tours in Wales (and England) held at NLW. A list of tours in Wales held at NLW is included in current bibliography. [NLW Elwyn and Margaret Davies, B97]

Diaries of Lewis Weston Dillwyn (2 and 3). Contains short accounts of two holidays in Tenby in 1828 (2) and 1848 (3). [NLW Lewis Weston Dillwyn]

'Journal of a Tour in Wales, &c.' (Anonymous). A journal of tours to Tenby, Aberystwyth, etc., from August 9 to September 3, 1831; to the English Lakes from August 1 to August 29, 1833, and to Matlock and Bakewell from August 24 to 29, 1835, with notes on a later tour, 1840, and some sketches, including Carew, Manorbier and Pembroke Castles. Contains detailed descriptions of towns, journeys, travel times, costs, lodgings, attractions, etc. Letter Lord Caernarvon loosely inserted. [NLW Deposits 6685C].

'Walk through South Wales', an account of a tour made in October 1819 by William and Sampson Sandys, lawyers of London, with a number of sketches by WS. [NLW Cwrtmawr 393C]

#### **MSS Letters and Papers:**

Miscellaneous bills and programmes of events and clubs in Tenby, 1873-1921, including a subscription appeal for the Seaman's Mission, Tenby, n.d.; programmes for Tenby Races, 1873 and 1875; programme of events and a leaflet detailing activities on Extra Days during the meeting of the British Archaeological Association at Tenby, 1884; subscription leaflet for Tenby Athletic Sports, 1886; reports of the Directors of the Tenby & County Club, 1886, 1889, 1890 and 1892, and balance sheets for 1900 and 1906 (reports state an increase of visitor subscriptions in 1886, and a decrease in 1889/90/92); programmes for the Bazaar and amateur dramatic performances held during Tenby Hunt Week, 1888, 1892 and 1912, and a fixture card, 1903; programme of entertainment at Croft House, 1890; prospectus for a new photographic work by C. Smith Allen; rules of Tenby Golf Club, 1892-3; rules of Tenby Lawn Tennis Club, 1892; a rule about admittance on non-members to the County Club, 1896; prospectus for Tenby Pier and Promenade Ltd, 1893 (already photocopied at Tenby, although NLW has better quality copy). [NLW Picton Castle 4821]

Cash book of the Tenby and Begelly Coal Co. 1833-9 [NLW Deposits 17668E].

Copy of an Act of Parliament for the regulation of traffic in High Street and Market Street, Tenby, 1837. In the hand of Mr. Laws. [NLW 444F]

Egerton Allen, Tenby (1847-1920). MP for Pembroke and Haverfordwest. Miscellaneous papers of Tenby and Pembrokeshire interest [NLW Deposits 6095-6132] Includes the following:

6098D Egerton Allen 4: Miscellaneous notes and papers dealing mainly with Tenby harbour, fairs and markets, town council, pedigrees; etc.

6101B Egerton Allen 7: An incomplete transcript by C. F. Egerton Allen of Charles Norris: Etchings of Tenby . . . with a short account of that town (London, 1812), and of the 'Letter' addressed by Norris to the burgesses and inhabitants of in 1831, with notes by the transcriber.

6102C Egerton Allen 8: A copy of Charles Norris's Etchings of Tenby (See MS. 6101) which belonged to C.F. Egerton Allen and which contain manuscript additions by him and by others.

Egerton Allen II: Estate accounts kept by C. F. Egerton Allen, Tenby town and harbour accounts, and miscellaneous financial and other details relating to Pembrokeshire.

Letter, no date, from John Williams to Mrs. Maria Williams (née Pugh). Sender's visit to Tenby. [NLW Acrefair 2, 5045].

Letter, date July 31 (probably mid-late 19th c), to Mrs Morgan, wife of Col. Morgan, from F. Cornelia Murray, Tenby, in which she says she and her husband, Charles, had decided not to travel to Aberystwyth due to the distance and to the indifference of the post chaises, which induced them to go to Tenby. [NLW Aberpergwm 1, Letters and MSS 1176].

'Letters addressed by Charles Norris to the Burgesses and Inhabitants of Tenby 1831' and 'Observations on a Letter addressed to the Burgesses and Inhabitants of Tenby with some remarks on the Place considered as an Ancient and Modern Corporation and a Frequented Watering Place, 1832', copied into a notebook by Edward Laws. Laws states that Norris was writing as a response to, among other things, the 'wanton destruction invaluable architectural and archaeological remains then existing in Tenby by the Corporation, or in other words, by Jacob Richard's orders.' [NLW MS 1347B]

Letter, August 30th 1858, from [Arthur Hill-Trevor, 2nd Viscount] Dungannon of Brinkinallt, Denbighshire to Mr Lloyd, Aston Hall, with an account of the sender's journey to and stay at



Tenby. [NLW Aston Hall Correspondence 4, no. 6758]

Letter, August 1st, 1862, from Annie M. Parish, proprietess, Gate House Hotel, to J. Jones Esq., acknowledging receipt of recipient's command for 4 Aug. Written on the hotel's notepaper including terms and facilities ('The Nobility, Gentry & Clergy are respectfully informed that on and after the 1st Oct. part of the above Hotel will be opened as a Boarding House during the Winter Months on a most reasonable scale. – The Hotel faces the sea, has spacious Billiard Rooms attached, also Coffee & Smoking Rooms. – Coaches to and from Narberth Road Station daily carrying the North Mails, Families above 3 brought in Private Carriages at Coach Fares. Spacious Dining & Drawing Rooms facing the Sea. Terms: Including Board, Apartments, & Servants Fees – 2 Guineas per week. Arrangements made with Families. Wines, Spirits & Beer of purest quality at reasonable rates. All the light Wines in pints & half pints. All letters to be addressed to James Parish, Proprietor.') [NLW D. T. M. Jones (2), 10329]

Letter, June 19th 1868, from Wilkinson (? Sir John Gardner [D.N.B.]) Swansea to ? Johnes, Dolaucothi, re Tenby's excellent climate. [NLW Dolaucothi Correspondence 7, L10024]

Letter, January 22nd, 1895, from Cornelia Robinson-Owen, Rosemount, Tenby. Mainly family affairs, and also their stay in Tenby: 'I shall be sorry to leave Tenby, where the kindness & friendliness of the people both here & in the County have made it a very enjoyable stay.' [NLW Glansevern 1, 6084]

Letters and papers collected by Edward Laws, various dates, including some relating to Tenby, mainly historical and other observations, some of which have references to the Town walls, and the burrows and marsh area, the culvert on the south sands, all relating to the movement of the sands, writing in 1899: 'The place in which I received my first swimming lesson now is part of the Tenby Golf Links, which shows what a confusion of levels has taken place in one lifetime'. [NLW MS 1412E (Henry Owen MS 72)]

Notes on Tenby and Tenby Harbour, by A. L. Leach, including references to the fishing and other industries, imports and exports, typed copies of papers relating to the proposed Tenby Harbour Bill of 1726-7, and cuttings of Leach's newspaper articles on the harbour, the fisheries, the new Pier and 19th century trade, from the Tenby and County News, 1899 [NLW Deposits 19427C]

'The Castle and town walls of Tenby' by A. L. Leach - MS and typescript. [NLW Deposits 19424C (G. V. Roberts MSS)]

## **VISUAL MATERIAL**

### **Paintings and engravings:**

'A view of Tenby baths', engraving, 1825

'A view of the Worms-head at Tenby bay with small boats in the sea below'. Four prints on same sheet, other prints are: The Mumbles Lighthouse, in Swansea Bay; Tenby, Pembrokeshire; Britton Ferry, Glamorganshire, engraving, 1820

'Castlehill, Tenby', by G. Hobson, original watercolour, 18??

'Catherine's Cave, Tenby', engraved by Greig from a drawing by Storer, 1812

'Cave, St. Catherine's Island' drawn by Mrs. C. Rees, engraved by J. H. & S. Storer, 1823

'Etchings of Tenby, including many ancient edifices which have been destroyed, and intended to illustrate the most striking peculiarities in Early Flemish architecture; with a short account of that town and of the principal buildings in its neighbourhood', by Charles Norris, 1812

'Near Tenby', by William Payne, watercolour, 1830

'Monk's Rock, Tenby' painted by J. J. Ibbeston, engraved by S. Middiman, 1813

'Tenby', by John Thomas Serres, oil, 176?

'Tenby: Isle of Caldy, Lundy, Giltar, Catherine's Cave', engraving, 1770

'Tenby', by Nicholas Pockock, pen and watercolour, 1790

'Tenby', R. Phillips, engraving, 1803

'Tenby, South Wales', engraving, 1810

'Termination of the south wall, Tenby', engraving, 1810

Tenby engraved by Mathews from a drawing by J. P. Neale, 1813

- 'Tenby, Pembrokeshire', William Wallis, engraving, 1830
- 'Tenby from the w. ', Lady Mordaunt, pencil and wash, 1838
- 'Tenby, from North Cliff', engraved and published by Newman & Co, 1850
- 'Tenby, St. Catherine's Rock & Sands', engraving, 1853
- 'Tenby from Giltar', R. Wellington, engraving, 1860
- Tenby engraved by Newman & Co., 1860
- 'Tenby from the Castle Hill', engraved by Newman & Co, 1860
- 'Tenby', Renshaw & Kirkman, engraving, 1860
- 'Tenby', Day & Son, lithograph, 1860
- 'Tenby Bay from the Norton', Day & Haghe, lithograph, 1860
- 'Tenby from the North Cliff', 'Tenby from Castle Rock & Croft Terrace', 'Tenby, Pembrokeshire' Rock & Co, London, 3 engravings, 1865
- 'Tenby', by A. M. Phillips, oil, 1890
- 'Tenby', anon, watercolour, 18??
- 'Tenby with woman in Welsh costume', watercolour, 18??
- 'Tenby', J.E. Arnett, captioned photographs, no text, 19??
- 'Tenby', by Louis Burleigh Bruhl, watercolour, c, early 20th c.
- 'The Worm's Head in Tenby Bay', William Daniell, col. Aquatint, c 1880s
- 'View near Tenby', aquatint, 1800
- 'View of Tenby', Moses Griffiths, watercolour, 1812
- 'View of Tenby with St Catherine's Island', by Edmund Gill, oil, 1846
- 'Welsh fisherwomen, Tenby', watercolour, 18??

#### **Photographs:**

- Album pages once the property of Alexander Wardell, Heathville, Sale, Cheshire, 15 pages 76 photographs, 1878-1883
- Three photographs, Tenby, Aberystwyth, Pembroke castle, c. 1865
- Victorian views of Wales, 73 photographs, 1850-1920, various places, inc. Tenby and Aberystwyth
- E. K. Jones Album. Ninety-six photographic views, including several of Tenby, c. 1865-1875 [NLW 84A]
- Eighty photographs of commercially reproduced views in Wales, including Tenby, c. 1880-1890 [NLW 88A]
- One hundred and seventy photographs relating to the Hardy family, including several in Tenby, 1904-1915 [NLW 132B]
- Twelve commercial views of Tenby by Mortimer Allen, 1893 [NLW 243A]
- Eighteen views of Tenby, published by Pumphrey and Day, Birmingham, c. 1880 [NLW 246A]
- S. E. Evans Album 5. Forty photographs, including Tenby, 19th c. [NLW 556B]
- Photographs of Pembrokeshire. 52 views by C. S. Allen, Tenby, 19th c [NLW 329B]
- Tenby Album. One hundred photographs, many of geological features, c. 1910 [NLW 342A]
- Edith Abraham Album. Ninety photographs of views in Wales, including Tenby, 1866 [NLW 412A]
- One hundred photographs of Tenby and St. David's, 1875-1925 [NLW 564B]
- Assorted Views Album. 52 photographs of various places, including Tenby, 1878 [NLW 720B ]

Sixty-seven photographs of Tenby and district, 1880-1930 [NLW 805B & 807B]

Frith's Views of Wales. Two hundred and thirty eight photographs, including Tenby, 1875-1925

Edwinstord Collection 1&2. Three hundred and seventy photographs of views, including Pembrokeshire [NLW 1097C-1098C]

#### **Postcards:**

Postcard Collection. About four hundred postcards, 1880-1940 [NLW]

#### **Maps and plans:**

Plans of harbours, bars, bays and roads in St. George's Channel by Lewis Morris Monensis, 1748 [NLW Map/Atlas Ab 1043]

An exact survey of lands belonging to Tenby near the said town..., John Butcher, c 1760 [NLW MAP 7584 134/1/51]

The south-west coast of Wales from Tenby to Cardigan, engraved by Frans. Vivares, junior, 1775 [NLW Folio 95 Chart 3]

Plans of the principal harbours, bays and roads in St. George's and the Bristol Channels by the late intelligent and ingenious hydrographer Lewis Morris Esq. ... with additional observations from surveys lately made by William Morris, 1801 [NLW MAP 6107 - 6138 133/1/5 and Ab1037]

Plan of the town of Tenby, by W. Couling, 1811 [NLW MAP 7586 134/1/51]

Plan of Corporation lands, parish of St. Mary's Tenby, by W. Couling, 1811 [NLW MAP 7582 134/1/51]

A plan of Tenby Turnpike Road, John Tamlyn Surveyor, 1815 [NLW MAP 11047]

A rough sketch of the proposed new line of road from Tenby to Carew Cross Roads, 1827. Map showing outskirts of Tenby & extant roads as far as Carew Crossroads. Proposed new line of road indicated, along with land marks & affected owners/properties [NLW Map 10527]

Map shewing the proposed new line of road from Tenby to the road branching from the turnpike road to Park House, situate in the parish of St Mary's, Tenby, Pembrokeshire John Evans, 1827 [NLW Map 10530]

Plan of Tenby pier. Copied from a copy drawn by A. L. Leach 1936, original drawn by H. M. Denham 1831 [NLW MAP 7581 134/1/51]

Tenby : from the Ordnance Survey: Shows boundary of the old municipal borough, Parliamentary boundary, the proposed municipal boundary, boundaries of parishes or townships and rivers, 1837 [NLW MAP 6457 / 6458]

Plan of the Parish of St Mary's, Tenby, by Goode and Philpott, land surveyors, 1841 [Not located]

Plan of the Parish of St Mary's, Tenby, 1850 [Not located]

Plan of fields outside the South Gate, Tenby, c 1850 [NLW MAP 7583 134/1/51]

South Wales Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway plans and sections, 1858-9 [NLW Williams & Williams 89 132/6/35]

Pembroke & Tenby Railway: Extension to Whitland, Parliamentary section, Session 1864 [NLW BRN 3289]

The Great Western Railway near Tenby, 1865 [NLW BRN 7280 142/4/12]

Pembroke and Tenby Railway plans and sections, 1865 [Not located]

Saint Florence Valley drainage plan, James Mathias, engineer, 1875 [NLW MAP 11867 133/8/8]

Great Western Railway Elevation, end elevation, Plan and Section of small single storey building with central double door and two windows on elevation. Waiting room with counter and WCs indicated. Station not identified and probably not constructed. Probably design of Golden Hill on Pembroke and Tenby. Line later served by Golden Hill Platform. 187? [NLW BRN 2599]

Tenby, 1st ed. ordinance survey, 1888-9 [Not located]

Plan of the town of Tenby, 1890, P. Guipers, Lith. London. Shows town properties and plots, town wall, 'the estate' (fields west of the town) and some roads highlighted in pink, railway station, shore and harbour. Annotations appear to indicate forthcoming urban developments [NLW MAP 6471]

Plan and section of Tenby Pier and Promenade. Provisional order in Parliament, session 1892-93. G. B. Jerrman, engineer, Westminster. E. A. Radcliffe & Co., Architects, Birmingham. Scales: Horizontal: 41.66' to 1" Vertical: 20' to 1" Printed. [NLW Picton Castle Maps & Plans, 62]

Tenby Pier and Landing Stage: Plan and Section, Session, Engineer - R. St. George Moore, M. Inst C.E. Plans and sections of proposed pier, showing centre line in plan & profile. Second sheet shows Tenby Pier and Landing Stage in plan, section and longitudinal sections. Inset map referred to as 'index plan', 1897 [NLW Map 10029]

Lands in the parish of St. Mary in Liberty (Tenby) in the county of Pembroke, 18?? [NLW MAP 7580 134/1/51]

Plan of town of Tenby from Carmarthen Gate to Castell Hill, by H. T. Morley, 18?? [NLW MAP 7587 134/1/51]

Plan of the Butts field, Tenby, 18?? [NLW MAP 7579 134/1/50]

Tenby: from the Ordnance Survey / [by] Robt. K. Dawson Lieut. R. E.; R. Cartwright, lithog. The official map produced in connection with the Reform Bill. The sequence of editions reflects the development of the proposals for parliamentary representation in the county [NLW MAP 6461]

Board Of Trade Session, 1914: Tenby Electric Lighting Company, Composite map in 3 parts at 1:10560 showing boundary of area of supply in red, and 'compulsory area' in blue. Area of supply in 1 1/2 mile littoral strip, chiefly bounded by Pembroke & Tenby Branch, GWR, and between Kilgetty and Penally. [NLW Map 10028]

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## **TENBY MUSEUM (TM)**

### **PRINTED MATERIAL**

#### **Tourist guides:**

*Account of Tenby, containing an Historical Sketch of the Place, compiled by the best authorities and a description of its present state from recent observations* (printed for John Treble, Pembroke and Tenby, by W. Wilmot and Barclay, printers, Pembroke, 1820). Contains historical description, line of approach to Tenby from Bristol, description of Tenby and its neighbourhood, church, military and domestic architecture, fishing, description of the coast northwards and southwards of Tenby, with reference to places of interest, e.g. castles, Pembroke Dock, Milford Haven. Includes author's preface, fold out map of south Wales, and illustrations by Norris of Tenby from the East, Tenby from the Hotel, Manor Bear (sic) Castle, Pembroke Castle, Carew Castle. 185 pages. [TM 914.296308 WIL]

Bourne, Mary Anne, *A Guide to Tenby and its neighbourhood, historical and descriptive*, (Carmarthen, W. Spurrell, 1843). Contains introduction by the author, situation and general appearance of Tenby, history, churches, post office, hotels, lodging houses, market, baths, sea bathing, pier, places of amusement, races, pleasure boats, ruins, communications with other places, schools, societies, natural history, Gurfreston mineral waters. 84 pages, plus 4 pages of adverts. Mary Bourne was a stationer and bookseller in Tenby. [TM 914.296308 BOV]

Burrows, Edward, *A Guide to Tenby*, (Cheltenham, post 1904). Issued with the approval of the Tenby Tradesmen's Association. 48 pages, including street plan, map of the district, plates and adverts. Contains description of Tenby (pop. 4440), Burrows, Jubilee Ground, Esplanade, Museum, Castle Keep, Royal Victoria Pier, Harbour, Church, Town Walls, De Valance Gardens, sport, as a health resort, attractions nearby, postal and religious information. Photographs include South Shore, launching the lifeboat (practice), the 'Church Parade', golf links, etc. [TM 914.296308]

Freeman, William, *My Summer Holiday; being a tourist's jottings about Tenby* (London, W. Freeman, 1863). With dedication, 'To T. D. T. I dedicate this little sea-side gossip as an humble offering at the pure shrine of friendship.', and contents of chapters page. Describes journey from Bristol on the steamer 'Juno', arrival at Tenby and first view of town, lodging house and landlady, historical sketch, description of walls 'without the aid of a showman', coast, sands, rocks, detailed accounts of exploration of Lydstep caves with a fellow Englishman (a 'young fern collector'), Manorbier Castle, and other historical, geological, botanical etc attractions of the surrounding area, together with anecdotes, old customs etc. Some adverts

for Bristol newspapers and furnishings are in the back. 100 pages. [TM 914.296308 FRE]

Gwynne, Fanny Price, *Sketches of Tenby and its neighbourhood, an historical and descriptive guide to all the chief places of interest in the vicinity*, 2nd ed., (Tenby, R. Mason, 1852. First edition, George Henry Hough, 1846). With fold out map of area, introduction, description of town, bathing, water, historical sketch, church, communication with Tenby by water, surrounding attractions, e.g. Pembroke, St Govan's, Lydstep, Lampeter, hotels, lodging houses, baths, market, shops, goods, societies, library, shells, plants, public amusements, rocks, suggested week's tour from Tenby (to Narberth, Haverfordwest, Prescelly Mountains, St David's), and an addenda on the Tenby, Saundersfoot and SW Railway and Pier Company. 187 pages, including index. No illustrations. [TM 914.296308 GWY]

Gwynne, Fanny Price, *The Tenby Souvenir: A Table Book in Prose and Verse, illustrated by twenty-five photographic views by Mr Charles Allen* (Tenby, R. Mason, 1863). Mainly containing poems on surrounding attractions, with some photographs, e.g. Tenby by Moonlight - North View; Lydstep Caverns; Stack Rocks; Penally from the Burrows, showing military parade, Portcullis Archway, St. George St, Tenby; South Cliff from St. Catherine's. [TM SR 821.9 GWY]

Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. C., *Tenby : its history, antiquities, scenery, traditions, and customs*, 2nd ed. (Tenby, F B Mason, 1871), 148 pages. With fold out map of South Wales, table of distances, history, architecture, travel details, fares for pleasure boats, bathing, church, fortifications, climate, local attractions, etc. 62 pages, excluding a list of contents, pages of engravings and natural history section, abridged from Mason's *Guide to Tenby*. Illustrations are of Tenby from the North, Tenby from the South, South Cliff, Penally, Manorbier Castle, Lamphey Palace, Pembroke Castle, Carew Castle, and, on front cover, Langum woman carrying prawns to Tenby. [TM 914.296308 HALL]

Leach, A. L. *A Handbook to Tenby & district*, (Tenby, published at the Tenby and County News Office, 1899.) Author's preface states the book is condensed from his larger *Guide to Tenby* (above). Description of climate, sanitary arrangements, bathing, fishing, amusements, St Margaret's Fair, hunt and race weeks, Tenby and County Club, library, church, promenades, surrounding attractions. 45 pages, with map of area and illustrations of Castle Hill and Harbour, South West Gateway, Church, and castles of surrounding area. [TM 914.296308 LEA]

*Mason's Guide to Tenby*, 7th ed. (Tenby, R. Mason, 1885). Containing description of 'Tenby as it is' - situation, climate, as a winter residence, fortifications, church, sands, excursions, history, natural history etc, with index. Illustrations include Tenby from the North Cliff, from St Catherine's Rock (showing Esplanade), South West Gateway (Five Arches) Tenby Church. 270 pages. [TM 914.296308]

Mason, J. Davenport. *A Handbook to Tenby: being a guide to it and all places of interest in the neighbourhood*, 2nd ed, (Tenby, 18??, compiled chiefly from *Mason's Guide to Tenby*, above). History and general description of town, bathing, fortifications, surrounding attractions, railway fares, natural science and geology. [TM 914.296308 MAS]

Matthews, William, *The Miscellaneous Companions: Vol. 1, being a short tour of observation and sentiment through a part of South Wales* (Bath, R. Cruttwell, printer, 1786). Contains description of journey from Bristol to Haverfordwest via Carmarthen, with observations on the towns visited, places of accommodation, habits of the people, fellow travellers, landmarks etc. 216 pages, excluding author's preface. [TM 914.29407 MAT]

#### Miscellaneous publications:

*A Prince of Places: A pictorial & social history of Tenby featuring the work of pioneer photographer Charles Smith Allen*, text by Roger Worsley, published by Laidlaw-Burgess publishers, Haverfordwest, printed at the Five Arches Press, Tenby, date recent. Description of Tenby which draws on various guide books, with description of travel, industry, visitors, bathing, the people of Tenby, natural history, entertainments, etc, with many photographs of the town, harbour, locals and visitors, bathing, groups on the beach, pier. 88 pages. [TM 914.296308 WOR]

Davies, Margaret, *The Story of Tenby*, (c. Tenby Museum, 1979) [TM OPEN SHELVES]

*Recollections of Old Tenby*, (Tenby, published by F. B. Mason, 1886). Selection of Norris etchings taken from *Etchings of the Architectural Antiquities of Tenby*, with notes by Mason on how the places depicted looked in 1886. [TM E 942.963 MAS]

*Tales and Traditions of Tenby*, (Tenby, R. Mason, 1858) [TM OPEN SHELVES, NLW]

#### MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL

Key: TEM = Municipal papers

**TD = Deposits, non-municipal**  
**N (L) = Scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings**  
**Stubbs = References taken by Arthur Stubbs, former curator, from various sources**

**Municipal Records (see also Stubbs, below)**

**TEM/SE/BOXES Town Clerk's papers, post 1836**

(Note that the material in TEM/SE boxes has a variety of numbers, because it has been reorganized from an old cataloguing order. Hence I have listed these papers by the encircled numbers denoting the correct order within each box, even though these numbers are sometimes duplicated. Where I have listed duplicated material I have added the un-circled number in brackets to the right of the circled number on the duplicated item, e.g. 17(7). Includes:

TEM/SE/1-18 Acts, Associations, Corporate Estate, including:  
 Box 1 General correspondence, 1891-1938  
 Order in council re municipal corporations, 1835  
 Box 2 Clubs and Associations –Includes:

File entitled 'Clubs and Organisations – local and non-local', mainly correspondence re Tenby Bowling Club, Golf Club, Cricket Ground, Lawn Tennis Club, Tenby Races, Sailing Club, Cyclists Touring Club (mostly early 20th century). Includes letters, 1912-1935, re the Children's Special Service Mission, mainly requests to hold services on the beach or Castle Hill, with some reference to the services being interrupted by music, loudspeakers etc from the shore (250), and 'the children we draw from are 'the Visitor's on the South Side of the Town and they didn't very willingly go as far as Hill' (27); the Tenby Bowling Club, 1928, being 'a draw to visitors' (72, 93); a letter, 18 Nov. 1912, from J. S. Brown, sec. of golf club, to Town Clerk, requesting that the council give a subscription towards the expenses incurred by the golf club in bringing down James Braid, the ex open champion, to play exhibition matches - 'it has been clearly shown that these games are a great attraction to visitors & in addition an excellent advertisement for Tenby' (200), and letter of thanks for same (201); the Tenby Sailing Club being formed to encourage small boat sailing and provide entertainment for visitors, 1936 (608); fishing competitions, 1919, (332, 420)

File on South Wales Sea Fisheries, 1818-39, including a letter to the Fisheries Committee of SW Sea Fisheries to the Town Clerk of Tenby, 29th June 1918, re opening up again of oyster fishing in Tenby, and correspondence about fishing in general in Tenby, fishing rules, Bristol Channel pollution, etc, 1920s-30s.

Various loose papers on charitable organizations, town benefactors, charity children's names etc. 1730 onwards.

Boxes 3-26 Various leases, tenancies, plans, receipts, indentures, conveyances, agreements, contracts, rents, etc, re land, houses, gardens, etc., c. 15th century – 1974. Includes ref to quarry land above the Green, Stone Quarry, Black Rock, 1880s and 1914 (Box 9); Quarry land near Green Gate, 1839 (Box 10); General correspondence (Box 11); Property on the Paragon, 1880 and Tenby Marine Baths, 1887, 1889 and 1905, correspondence re Laston House Baths (Box 13); Baths and property on the Quay, 1854, land for Tenby Railway Co, 1863, receipts and associated papers re. Public Works Loan Commissioners, 1874 (Box 17)

TEM/SE/27 Electricity, including correspondence re lighting order, 1914-15; Act to confirm Provisional Orders made by Board of Trade under Electric Lighting Acts 1882-1909, 29th July 1915.

TEM/SE/28 Employment, including post of Inspector of Nuisances, 1853-1860; appointments to various posts, 1858-1946; unemployment, 1908-36; posts of harbour master and pier attendant, 1912; general applications, 1912-46.

TEM/SE/29 Entertainment, including religious observance, 1880-1935; general correspondence, 1881-1946; applications and correspondence re skating rink, smoking concerts, minstrels, steamers, Punch and Judy, orchestras, bands, circus, fair, strolling players, South Beach Pavilion Cinema, races, 1898-1947; finance, 1908-1942. Includes:

3 Terms of agreement between the Council and Harry Collins for his troupe of Minstrels to play at Tenby during the 1898 season, daily except for Sundays, for at least 2 hours between 9 am and 1 pm on the Marine Terrace, or a place fixed by the Council, and for at least 2 hours on the Marine and Victoria Terrace, or any place fixed by the Council, between 6 and 10 pm. A payment of £60 is to be made by Mr Collins to the Council (for sole rights) by two equal instalments of £30.

- 4 Handwritten statement that the Town Clerk write to the Tenby Observer with a view to contradicting an article previously published on the engagement or not (?) of the Pierrot troupe, dated ? 1899.
- 5-9 Bundle of five letters re. an application by Wm Waters of Cheltenham and his Royal Osborne Minstrels for a licence to perform at Tenby, Jan – April, 1898, including answers to queries by the Council from other bodies, e.g. Rhyf UDC, re the reputation of the Minstrels, whether they were known to the police, etc.
- 10-13 Bundle of four letters, dated March-Sept 1898, from J. Klee, bandmaster, Bath, to Town Clerk re engagement for season, for a band of varied and military repertoire, at £21 per week, "unless collecting would be allowed, under these terms we could come to some cheaper arrangements", plus return rail fare.
- 14-17 Bundle of four letters, one on the back of a programme of entertainments, dated April-May 1898 between G. A. Foote (entertainer) and Lawrence Gully (?agent) of London and Tenby Corporation re entertainment for coming season, considering that "from Whitson to the 27 June is a bad time for outdoor Biz" and that "Whit Monday is very early & in fact no season till 1st week in July", therefore Gully on behalf of Foote offers £40 for sole rights, in instalments, "a fair offer according to the usual custom at other resorts" and promising that "Mr Foote (Mr Morgan of Carmarthen?) is an A:1:artist – with an exclusive repertoire".
- 17(7) Letter, dated 20th April 1912, from ? Rees, President of the Tenby Tradesmen's Association to G. Lort Stokes, Town Clerk, and the Mayor and Council, re their inability to provide a Town Band that year.
- 23 Letter, dated July 14 1908, from T M Eastlake, Sec. of Tenby Tradesmen's Association, to A H. Brookman, Manager of Tenby Gas Co., re the Association providing a Season Band. The headed notepapers of the Tradesmen's Association includes George Eliot's quote on Tenby, viz "The air is delicious – soft but not sultry – and the sands and bathing such as are to be found nowhere else."
- 24 Letter, dated Jan. 8th 1912, from Alfred Rowland of Gloucester to the Town Clerk, saying that he will bring his silver band to Tenby in March next, and stating his desire to settle at the seaside and run a small band all year round, augmenting the same in the season proper, this is providing I may have the privilege of support by a form of "book" (?) subscription'.
- 25 Letter, dated March 11, 1912, from A. Yeates, sec. of Tenby Ratepayers Association, to the Council, requesting it grant the same facilities as before for a troupe of Pierrots on the sands and the use of the Band Stand on Castle Hill in the afternoons and evenings, troupe to pay for gas and attendance. Also asking if any rent is paid by the proprietors of bathing machines for the use of the sands and how much.
- 27 Letter, dated Dec. 17th 1912, from the General Manager of Ganes Printers, Publishers and Advertising Agents, to G. Lort Stokes, Clerk to the Justices at Tenby, requesting a list of halls and theatres which will, on the 1st of January next, be carrying a licence under the Cinematograph Act 1909. In pencil are the words 'Send list' and 'Assembly, Coronation, Central Hall'.
- 29 Letter from A. Yeates, Hon. Sec. of the Committee of Tenby Ratepayers Association, to the Council, dated May 10, 1912, stating that the Committee are unable to accept the Council's offer of a penny rate to provide a Seasons Band, asking if the Council would grant the use of the Market Hall for the Peirrot (sic) Troupe during wet weather, calling the Council's attention to the lack of public conveniences in the town and asking that the Council would give their consideration to the erection of several more for the use of the public, and one in Market Hall.
- 31 Letter from George Alexander, Certified Bandmaster, Bristol, to Tenby Town Clerk, applying for a licence for his band of 11 to 14 members to perform at Tenby, dated 20th June 1912.
- 33 Letter, dated 28 July 1912, from Crecroft Bros. Cinema, Milford Haven, to the Town Clerk, re a Bioscope exhibition in Tenby.
- 36 Letter, dated Sept. 16th 1912, from John Garner (Gamer?), Carlton House, Llandrindod Wells, Manager of the Rock Spa Entertainments, to unnamed recipient, but probably Town Clerk, re the necessity of a town band at Tenby, and giving advice on how to run a successful and cost-effective band like Garner does at Llandrindod. Encloses a cutting (attached) entitled 'Cost of a seaside band', re the Douglas Town Council's successful venture in financing a town band there.
- 39 Letter, dated April 17th ? 1915, from W. Cecil Williams to the Town Clerk, re Tenby Town Subscription Band and the annual Council grant to the Band, asking that "as much liberality will be extended as is possible under the present exceptional circumstances

(war)".

39(3) Letter, dated 2nd May 1919, from Robert Wheatley, Clerk of the Peace, to G. Lort Stokes, Town Clerk, the County Police acting on behalf of the Customs & Excise in connection with the inspection of entertainments and entertainments tax, with note in pencil 'consent if no (?) enquiry'.

40-45 Bundle of 5 letters, dated April-December 1915, from the Tenby Tradesmen's Association to the Town Clerk, re the Corporation's donation of the whole proceeds of a Penny Rate and other monies towards the provision of a Promenade Band, as per usual.

42(7)-69A Bundle of correspondence between G. Lort Stokes, Town Clerk and various aircraft companies re. airplane trips, air shows, passenger carrying services and the possibility of landing on Tenby sands, etc., 1919-20. Indication is that representatives from these companies visited Tenby to ascertain suitability of proposed passenger flights to the town (51/25), that Avro Flights received a licence from the Air Ministry to use a portion of the Tenby sands (55/25). There is also a telegram from the Town Clerk at Aberystwyth to Tenby Town Clerk enquiring as to any provision the Tenby council is making for the landing of aeroplanes and sea planes at Tenby, safety precautions re the same, and whether the council intends taking any steps as to the establishment of (a) short air excursions, and (b) regular air communication with other places. (42/7).

207 Letter dated 23 August 1881, to C. W. Rees Stokes, ? Town Council, from E. Vaughan, ? Land Agent, returning a petition re the skating rink.

265 Letter from L. Peck, captain of Salvation Army, to Council, saying that the Pentre Silver Band and Male Voice Choir are coming to Tenby to play during Whitsuntide and could they have the use of the Bandstand on Castle Hill to give a 2 hour festival on the Sunday and Monday afternoons. Adds that the band was selected to represent Wales in London by the Musical Dept. and also that they played in Tenby at the Bandstand three years previously.

TEM/SE/30 Acts and Byelaws re. Fairs and Markets including: Tenby Fish Market, tenders and building of, 1847; Tenby Market, 1848-1946; Byelaws re prevention of danger from whirligigs, swings, shooting ranges, and galleries, 1891; Market place/fairs – stalls, standing, obstructions, nuisances, etc., 1860- 1946. Also notes re. refreshment trucks on sands, and letters and complaints from residents and visitors re the noise of St Margaret's fair, but dating from 1920s and 30s.

TEM/SE/31 Trees and gardens, 1880-1945, mostly later period, e.g. removal of trees/branches obstructing houses and hotels in 1898-1920s. Includes:

5 Handwritten paper, n.d., re ownership of Arches and Road to Croft

59(4) Letter, dated Dec 11th, 1911, from G. E. B. Mabe (?), hon. sec. of Tenby Liberal Association requesting council give their attention to the trees overlooking the back of the Association's new premises which "obstruct the view of our beautiful North Bay from the members."

120 Letter, dated Feb 4th 1919, from Mr Beard of the Royal Lion Hotel, requesting that the council lop the trees on the cliff in front of the Gatehouse and Royal Lion Hotels, which were "very thick last year & when in full leaf there is no view of the sea from any of the rooms on the ground floor."

189 Paper re plantation on the green which is to be used as a parking place, and which bodies have been responsible for it historically – whether it is corporation or railway company property, n.d.

TEM/SE/32-34 Gas, mainly leases and agreements, finances, legal and correspondence, requisition and supply, 1836-1935

TEM/SE/35 Harbour, beaches, foreshore, pier, commercial enterprises, 1623-1974. Including: harbour byelaws, 1811 and 1836; orders re tolls etc, 1827-28; improvement act re borough of Tenby, pier and landing stage, 1838; visits of steamships, 1859-1939; provision order for Tenby iron pier, 1868; order for construction and maintenance of pier, 1893; byelaws re landing stage and pier, 1898; Board of Trade, extraction of sand, 1898; lease of foreshore from Crown to Corporation, 1899; byelaws for good rule and government of the borough and the prevention and suppression of nuisances on the foreshore, 1899. Much resort material in this box, but dating from 1920s-40s, e.g. beach catering, horses and ponies on beach, speed and pleasure boats, floats, cruises, photography, palmistry, 'adult physical culture course', life saving displays, golf and croquet lawns, amusement park, sand design competitions, Punch and Judy, etc. Where important/interesting I have made reference to



material post 1914, e.g. flying to/at Tenby, communications with other town councils re resort provision, regulations. Includes:

2 Tenby Improvement and Harbour Bill, 1838 (Breviate).

4 Undated, handwritten paper re the placing of Bathing Tents on the shore and whether they infringe the regulations made by the Corporation in 1899 re the riding, driving, walking, fishing, bathing, gathering of seaweed, landing or embarking of goods or passengers on the foreshore.

8-9 Two letters, dated 22 and 29 June 1898, from A Read, Post Office, Saundersfoot, to Corporation re their withdrawal of permission to the 'Lady of the Isles' ship, Bristol, to take sand from the South Beach.

10(25)-20(25) Letters and papers, 1906 to 1908, from Harbour Dept, London, to Town Clerk, re regulations for removal of sand and other material from beaches, and allegations by Frank Mason that Tenby Town Council are selling sand and shingle from South Beach, to the Bristol Water Works, 8,000 tons at 4d per ton.

12 Letter, dated 4th June 1908, to Town Clerk from Board of Trade, stating that Commander Frederick of the RN has been instructed by the Board of Trade to inspect the sands on the South Beach.

14 Letter, dated 2nd July 1908, from Board of Trade to Town Clerk, stating that the Board have been advised that a notice on the beach states that permission to take sand may be obtained from the Borough Surveyor subject to payment of certain royalties, but pointing out that the lease the Corporation hold from the Board of Trade re the beach has a clause stating that the permission of the Board is needed before anyone removes sand or other material (copy of clause attached to letter).

15 Tenby Pier and Landing Stage Bye-laws, 1898

19, 20, 26, 27 Papers re bathing regulations and enforcement/infringement of same, 1891-93

19(25) Letter, dated 22nd September 1908, from Board of Trade to Town Clerk, stating they cannot grant permission to remove sand from South Beach near St. Catherine's Island and stating permission must be obtained from the Commissioner of Woods.

20(25) Letter, dated 25th September 1908, from Harbour Dept to Town Clerk, attaching copy of conditions in respect of removal of sand and other material contained in the lease which the Board of Trade granted to Tenby Corporation.

20(26) Fol. 246. Council meeting, 14th June, 1843, stating that two boards be put up "in some conspicuous place forbidding persons to bath (unless in Bathing Machines) between Garraty Hill on the North Sands and the Windmill Fields and Ropewalk House on the South Sands and that no bathing be allowed after eight o'clock in the morning."

21 Letter, dated 15 Jan. 1912, from Robert Lock to Capt. Hughes Morgan, re protection of beach.

21(11), 22 Two letters, June and July 1898, to Town Clerk, Tenby, from P&A Campbell Steamers of Bristol, stating that 'At the present time we have nothing booked for Tenby'.

21(25) Letter, dated 1st October 1908, from Geo. Clerk, collector, Customs House, to the Town Clerk re payment of the sum of £7 11 8 royalty by the Corporation for material removed from the foreshore, between 25 Feb 1907 and 31 March 1908.

22(25) -23(25) Two letters, dated 21st May 1909 and 14th June 1909, from Thomas Pelham, Board of Trade (harbour department) London, to Tenby Town Clerk, re expiry and cancellation of the permits to G. Jenkins and Messrs Beynon Bros to remove material from the foreshore.

24 Tenby Iron Pier. Provisional Order, 1868.

25 Tenby Pier and Promenade. (Draft) Provisional Order for the Construction Maintenance and Regulation of a Pier at Tenby in the County of Pembrokeshire, 1893.

29 Letter, dated July 22 1912, from J. E. Rogers, re 'almost nude bathing' on the sands.

33 Letter, dated 27th Sept. 1912, to Council from Eleanor Vigours, re charge for bathing hut.

37 Letter, dated 26th Nov. 1917, from Deputy Town Clerk of Aberystwyth to G. Lort Stokes, Town Clerk of Tenby, answering queries made by Tenby Corporation as to the bathing byelaws in use at Aberystwyth.

38 Letter, dated 26th Nov. 1917, from Alfred Conolly, Clerk and Solicitor,

- Llandudno Town Hall, to G. Lort Stokes, Town Clerk, Tenby, re bathing byelaws in use at Llandudno.
- 47 Borough of Tenby Bye Laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Borough of Tenby and the Prevention and Suppression of Nuisances on the Foreshore with the said Borough, made by the Town Council of Tenby on the 24th day of July 1899, and related papers, plans.
- 56 Letter, dated May 12 1859, from Wm Pockett, Swansea, to the Harbour Trustees, Tenby, re the running of a boat from Ilfracombe and Tenby and the cost of harbour dues, which are too high.
- 80 Harbour dues payable by Wm Pockett for three visits of the 'Prince of Wales' Steamer to Tenby, at 3d per ton (240 tons = £3), and payable by W. Thomas for the yacht 'Eagle' of Carmarthen for three visits, at 2d per ton (21 tons = £2)
- 104 Arrears of harbour dues (£21) re. Steam Packet, Prince of Wales, (Swansea) 1859 (?). Signed Lewis Bowen (?) Harbour Master.
- 113, 119 Two letters, dated Dec. 17th 1897 and Jan. 5th 1898, to the Town Clerk from the London and Provincial Automatic Machine Co., re placing one sweetmeat and one weighing machine on the pier, at a total rent of £5.
- 135, 136 Papers, 1898 and 1901-2, re the taxation costs re. the proposed Tenby Pier and 201, 202 Landing Stage orders, 1895 and 1897.
- 150 Letter, 12 May 1898, from J. Egerton Allen to the Town Clerk, informing him he has written to the local Government board 'complaining at length of the proceedings of the Tenby Town Council alleged to have been taken under the provisions of the Tenby Pier and Landing Stage Order 1897 - and pointing out that no provision has been made in the Estimate of the District Rate for payment which must be made in the current year under the Order'.
- 151, 159, 163 Three letters, dated May 27th 1898, July 1st 1898 and July 4th 1898, to the Corporation from the Sweetmeat Automatic Delivery Co., re positioning a weighing machine outside the St Julian Street Baths, at a yearly rent of £2 10s.
- 167 *An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Tenby, in the County of Pembroke, and for regulating and maintaining the Harbour and Pier belonging thereto.* 1 Vict. – Sess. 1837-8, Royal Assent, 9 May 1838. A 58 page document of Enactments re conveyances, obstructions, nuisances, harbour dues, streets, animals, privies, food, wells, pumps, lamps, pavements, shipping, prevention of accidents, courts, indecency etc., including a Schedule to which the foregoing Act refers, containing the Property to be taken for the Improvements in the Borough of Tenby, e.g. ruinous walls, sheds, old walls, gable end of houses, steps, bow windows, old houses, with names of owner, lessee and occupier.
- 172, 177, 178, 180 Four letters, dated between June 27 and July 27 1898, from Geo. Bowen, harbourmaster, to Town Clerk, re. Geo. Jenkins taking sand from the South beach and refusing to pay.
- 243 Handwritten copy of letter, ?1911, from Tenby Town Clerk to P. Campbell, Bristol, and Messrs Pockett, Swansea, passenger steamboat owners, re regular service between Ilfracombe and Tenby.
- 266 Letter from P&A Campbell Ltd, Bristol (passenger steamship co) declining Tenby Council's arrangement of a steamship service once a week, as suggested in above letter (243).
- 271-283 13 letters, telegrams and other papers, dated between 30 May 1912 and 27 June 1912, relating to the arrangements made between Tenby Town Council and W. Pockett's steamship co. re regular running of passenger service between Tenby and Ilfracombe.
- 290 Letter, dated 6th Sept. 1912, from Pockett's steam packet co, to Tenby Town Clerk re profitability/success of the sailings between Tenby and Ilfracombe during the 1912 season.
- 298-310 Eleven letters, dated between 17th Oct. 1912 and 19th Dec. 1912, re discrepancy in amount of Pocketts Co. account for summer service, due to advertising instructions being sent to printers direct instead of via the Council.
- 377 Letter read out at an Estates Committee and sub committee meetings on 5th June 1916, from H. M Coastguard, Tenby, re regulations controlling the erection of tents, huts, etc. on the foreshore for bathing purposes or anywhere visible from seawards as temporary residences.
- 378-82 Four papers relating to an Estates Committee and sub committee meetings in

June 1916, re the granting of licences for bathing machines, tents, chairs etc.

721 List of local boatmen running passenger boats, but dated ? 1940

??? Tenby Harbour Papers relating to the bill for cleaning, deepening, etc, of Tenby harbour and pier, 1726, no reference number, 'where great quantities of coal and culm are constantly exported', including a petition against the bill by John Phillips Esq. and other owners of coal works, who consider several clauses much to the detriment of the trade, because of the proposed duties payable on the export of coal, culm, corn and other goods, and an estimate of the present state of Tenby pier and its state after the passing of the bill, including figures relating to the export of coal. (no ref number)

TEM/SE/36-36b Harbour, beaches, foreshore, pier, commercial enterprises, mainly finances, leases, 1641-1960s. Includes: lease of Sandy Bank to William Owen of Orielton, 1763; leases of Cellars and Laston House, 1805 to Wm Paxton; papers re harbour and foreshore dues, 1836-1938; various papers re leases of stores on the Quay, late 18th to early 20th centuries. Including:

'An Indenture dated 1782 'Between the Mayor Bayliffs and Burgesses of the Town of Tenby in the County of Pembrokeshire of the one part, John Jones of the Town and County of Haverfordwest of the other part witnesseth that the said Mayor Bayliffs and Burgesses for and in consideration of the Imoluments which may accrue to the Town of Tenby from Company which the construction of Baths may induce to resort thither, and in consideration of the yearly rents and covenants herein reserved mentioned and exprest, and in pursuance of an order of the Mayor and common council of the said Town made the thirtieth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One Have Demised Set and to farm Let and by these presents Do Demise Set and farm Let unto the said John Jones All the Edifices Houses and Buildings known by the name of the Old Chappell situated on the pier of the town of Tenby in the County of Pembroke, the whole foundation, avenue to and from the pier head on the South Side of the Chappell, also the sole use and benefit of the Vaulted avenue on the South Side of the Said Chappell, and the ring fixt to the said Chappell in the same avenue for mooring ships with the profit of the same, also the Causey leading from the slip of the said pier along the south said of the said Chappell below high water mark excepted with the Drang or path or parapet wall on the north side together with all ways to the said Chappell, waters, free access to the side with pumps, pipes and other contrivances together with all Imoluments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have and to Hold all and singular the said demised premises with their appurtenances except before excepted unto the said John Jones his Heirs Administrators Executors from the First Day of January last for and during the Natural Life of the Princess Sofia, the Princes Octavius and Alfred, the three youngest children of his present Majesty, and for an during the longest lived or survivor of them, yielding and paying therefore yearly and every year on the first day of January of that term the sum of one shilling to the Mayor Bayliffs and Burgesses and their successors . . . .' (No ref number)

3 Account book re building of harbour pier, 1842-3.

5 Handwritten copy of Lease of Foreshore from Crown date 9th March 1899, re the area of sea below high water mark from the extreme end of north cliff to some distance beyond the western outfall beyond Giltar.

46 Petition, dated 1853 asking the treasury for a loan to carry out repairs and improvements to the pier and harbour.

64-111 Papers re ownership of the Five Arches, c. 1920s, detailing various lessees, and indicating that the Arches were handed over to the council by Thomas Turner in 1920.

266 Letter, 24th Jan 1898, from Charles Dagnell and Co to Town clerk offering a loan of £8,000 for the extension of the landing stage.

277 Receipts from Beaches for half year ending 30th Sept 1934, ponies, stalls etc.

TEM/SE/37 Harbour, beaches, foreshore, pier, 1803-1931. Includes: report of damage to Quay bank by various people, 1803; reports on new pier, 1844; harbour dues, 1850; reports and papers on new pier and landing stage, 1892-98; prospectus and application form for shares in Tenby Pier and Promenade company, 1893; general correspondence on harbour, bathing rights and regulations, licenses, etc. 19th and 20th centuries, etc. Includes:

5 Report on the new Pier, April 9th 1844, by Mr John Cooper at the request of William Nixon, jun., concluding, despite some fractures, fixing and re-pointing etc, that 'The whole of the Work is of a good and superior quality to Specification.'

6 Letter, dated 24th March 1892, from William ?, Westminster Chambers,

- London, to C.W. Rees-Stokes, re estimate for harbour improvement at Tenby.
- 7 Handwritten report on proposed Tenby Pier and Landing Stage, 1893.
- 21 Report, dated 18.4.1844, of a survey by John Cooper into repairs to the pier at an estimated cost of £7 17s 10d.
- 22-23 Letters, dated May 1844, from William Nixon, to the members of the Quay committee, re his work on the new pier and approach to it, stating 'what is now required is in consequence of the ? of the materials as well as the wash of the tide on the face of it and not be replaced at any cost'.
- 28 Letter, dated Feb 20 1844, from William Nixon to the Quay committee refuting the allegation that he has used perishable stones in the new pier. In separate plastic sleeve, also numbered 28, is a Report of the Quay Committee as to the defects in the New Pier, 1844.
- 29 Letter, dated June 20 1844, asking that the Corporation pay him for his work on the new pier 'As three months have elapsed since I gave the new Pier into your hands I think sufficient time has elapsed for proving and inspecting the same'.
- 32 Letter, dated Aug 3 1912, from C. J. B. Stopes of Croydon, to the Mayor and Corporation of Tenby, complaining of the danger from the practice of exercising racehorses on the beach.
- 51 Tenby Pier and Promenade Ltd. Prospectus, 1893, with list of officials, aims, advantages to Tenby as a resort, etc.
- 53 Letter, dated March 31 1858 from Wm Outerbridge, commander of the Steam Packet 'Juno', Bristol, to the Corporation, requesting that they make repairs to the landing place at Tenby which is 'very objectionable in its present state especially to Ladies', with a copy reply from the council written on it stating that improvement works are due to start 'as soon as practicable'.
- 63 Letter, dated Nov 22 1869, from George Bowen, harbour master, to the Corporation, re work done in the harbour.
- 65 Account, dated 1870, for works done by Edwin Rowlands on building the sluice and stone steps (£83).
- 75 Report, 9th Nov. 1872, from George Bowen, harbour master, to Corporation, requesting replacement chains for mooring, and suggesting a board with the rules and regulations of the harbour be placed near the weighing machined. Also informs them that the steamship Éclair has discontinued running this season and left arrears of £14. 14. 3.
- 77 Report, Feb. 7th 1873, from harbour master to Corporation, informing them that he has Macadamized the two Quay Hills where they required it, and has had the notice boards carrying harbour rules and regulations made, to be erected in fortnight. Also advises them that 'the Pier Head is very much shaken and several of the face stones in the back walls and the wharf are washed out, and 'earnestly requesting' an inspection by the Quay Committee and Surveyor 'as there should be no time lost in replacing the damage.
- 79 Letter, dated Oct 16 1877, from George Appleby, Milford Docks Contractors Office, to the Town Clerk, Tenby, saying 'I think it is quite possible to get a Co up for pier and promenade if we can get a fair share of local support'.
- 83 Correspondence, schedule of quantities, tenders, c. 1880, re proposed pier.
- 90 Correspondence, schedule of quantities and pieces (of material) and costs, specifications, c. 1880, re proposed pier.
- 92 Letter from Appleby and Lawton, contractors, Milford Haven, to the Corporation re their tender for repairing Tenby pier, along the same lines as their work in repairing the Porthcawl Breakwater for the GWR, which would entail completely encasing the whole pier in heavy concrete blocks.
- 95 Letter, dated 29 Oct 1880, from Mr Toler to the Town Clerk, and particulars of the Corporation's request for tenders re the repairing of the pier, viz. taking down and rebuilding part of the inner wall and the lining with concrete part of the outer wall.
- 100 Letter, dated 5th March 1881, from Mr Toler to Town Clerk stating that, while Appleby and Lawton's tender is sufficient to carry out the work sufficiently, but it would be useless to do the work outlined in their tender without including the outer wall, and recommends that the whole of the work necessary to completely restore the pier be included in one contract.
- 101-106 Six letters, dated March 1881, from Mr Toler, Engineer's Office, Milford Docks Co, to Town Clerk, Tenby, re acceptance of Appleby and Lawton's tender to repair Tenby pier

and details of cost of materials, commencement of work and payment.

114 Letter, dated 28th December 1897 from harbour master to P. James, Borough Surveyor, recommending that proposed repair work to the harbour walls be postponed until after the winter to prevent damage to property and vessels on the harbour in the event of storms.

118-121 Three letters, dated January 1898, from R. St. George Moore, CD, to J Aneuryn Rees, Town Clerk, re. the Corporation's acceptance of engineer Alfred Thorne's tender to repair pier, adding that Thorne was the contractor for Swanage Pier and he, Moore, the engineer.

122-166 Various letters from Moore and other to the Town Clerk, re the progress of the work on Tenby Pier, January-June, 1898.

123 Letter, dated June 28th 1898, from Pockett's Bristol Steam Packet co, to Town Clerk, Tenby, complaining that passengers are having to pay extra to be landed from small boats, as the steamer cannot berth alongside the slip until the new landing stage is completed.

139 Letter, July 7th 1898, from J. Bouville, Palestine House, Tenby, to the Corporation, complaining of a new proposed path to the sands.

146 Report, 17 May 1898, from harbour master to Town Clerk, recommending improvements that may be carried out with additional outlay on the cost of the wall the Corporation are now building on the south side of the harbour, viz. removal of present landing steps to the east of Gifford's fish store and to carry to present slipway up to the road level.

152 Report, 13 May 1898, from harbour master to Town Clerk re progress of clearing up the fish boxes, timbers and other rubbish from the harbour, most of which is now done.

156 Letter, dated 31st May 1898, from R. St. Geo. Moore, to J. Aneuryn Rees, Town Clerk, Tenby, re feasibility of steamers landing at the existing landing stage, and also noting costs of materials to be used on various sections of the pier and landing stage.

157 Report, dated June 3rd 1898, from harbour master to Town Clerk, of harbour rentals for workshops and stores, etc. rented by Lillycrop (fishmonger), Morris (blacksmith), and others.

159-161 Letter, and handwritten copies of letters, June 1898, between P & A Campbell (steamer co.) and R. St Geo. Moore (engineer) re a proposed meeting to discuss whether a temporary landing stage at Tenby would in Capt. Alec Campbell's opinion be beneficial to the traffic during this summer.

164 Letter, June 21 1898, from St. Geo. Moore to Town Clerk, suggesting that the harbour master 'make enquiries as to moorings, and getting in prices, so that if Capt. Campbell says he will bring his steamer alongside in that position, we shall be able to have everything ready for them in about a week's time'.

168 Letter, June 22 1898, from Geo. Bowen, harbour master, to J Aneuryn Rees, Town Clerk, re charges for steamers landing at Tenby.

170-188 Reports to J. Aneuryn Rees, Town Clerk, from Geo. Bowen, harbour master, re repairs to the harbour and pier, together with two letters from R. St. George Moore, CE, London, re the proposed new pier and landing stage, June-Sept 1899, including:

170 Report from harbour master on difficulty of landing passengers on the landing stage from the Packet Lady Margaret, the passengers having to be brought ashore by small boats, 1898.

174 Report from harbour master on the required cleaning and coating of the landing stage, July 1898.

181 Report from harbour master on the need to secure the fastening of the enclosure at the end of the sluice, which has become a public privy and a very great nuisance in a public thoroughfare, Aug. 1898.

182 Letter, dated Aug. 25th 1898, from F. F. Mazuchelli (?), addressed Allt-y Gog, Nantgaredig, complaining about being charged 2d for chairs at the bandstand, and the insolence of the man taking the money.

183 Letter, dated Aug. 25th 1898, from W. I. Good, solicitor, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam St, Dublin, to the town mayor, complaining about the insulting manner of the man taking payment for chairs on the north beach.

188 Report from harbour master on repairs needed on the harbour and pier, c. Sept. 1898.

197-199 Newspaper cutting from ? Tenby Observer, c. 1899, re the recent royal visit by the Duchess of York to open the completed new pier extension, a charge by council members against F. B. Mason.

(Mason was the proprietor of the Tenby Observer (and the man who obtained the right for reporters to be present at council meetings in Britain) and this matter refers to the charge by the corporation against his attempt to 'go for' a member of the Town Corporation and 'wreck the bloody town' by forwarding to the London papers an announcement, that was distributed about the streets, of the proposed opening, calling the Royal occasion a 'declaration of completion' not 'opening' and that the Corporation had removed the 1897 brass plate of the opening of the Tenby pier, 'for painting' but in reality in an attempt to 'lead the Royal couple to believe they were opening the pier for the first time.' Mason refers to members of the corporation as the "gang . . . who supports a scheme for spending hundreds of pounds and getting nothing in value . . . that debauch the town . . . who started upon a landing stage to cost £1400, and end by spending £10,000 on an improperly constructed pier" Cuttings are of heated council meetings re this matter, indicating that the corporation felt this was a damaging incident to the town and that 'the venom in that paper (Tenby Observer) was so strong that it nearly stopped the Royal Visit.' Mr Laws, high sheriff of Pembrokeshire, went personally to London to correct the statement sent by Mason and also 'neutralized or discounted another invention of the enemy as to a bogus meeting of ratepayers to protest against the expenditure of public money' and felt that Mason and his paper 'were reckless for the good of the town'. In the event the pier extension was opened by the Duchess of York and the Duke of Connaught, due to the illness of the Duke of York. Cuttings refer to numerous articles in the Tenby Observer and County News re. this matter).

224 Letter, dated ? 1909, from W. Warton ?, 4 Esplanade, to corporation, re. obstructions placed on the land opposite his house.

241 Letter to Mayor and Corporation of Tenby from George L. Scott, Newport, dated Nov. 12th 1911, and petition from visitors requesting that a shelter of some sort be erected on the pier.

267-8 Two letters, dated May 1912, from the Tenby and County Club and the Harbour Office to the Council complaining of bad state of pier and harbour and danger to passengers embarking.

344 Petition, c. 1920, from the boatmen who land passengers at the landing place at Castle Hill steps and slip, which are in such a bad state that the boats have to either land passengers in the harbour or carry them ashore, and urging that the proposed new landing stage be erected 'at which we should have been able to embark and land passengers at any state of the tide thereby greatly adding to the quantity of boating that has been carried on'. Corporation has apparently refused the terms offered by the contractors to build the new landing stage, and until it is built the boatmen 'will be ruined, as people will not use the boats'.

379 Letter, dated July 1920, to from J. L Thomas, one of the boatmen who 'land and embark a great quantity of visitors from the Victoria Pier', complaining about the dangerous state of the steps, and as charges have increased so considerably some consideration is due to the boats landing there and to the visitors.

386 Letter, dated Nov 9th 190?, from S. Franklin Jones, coal exporters and shipbrokers, Cardiff, to the Town Clerk, inquiring as to whether there are any facilities for shipment of coal and coke at Tenby.

(Also in Box TEM/SE/37 are a number of letters, from residents and visitors, dating from the 1920s and 1930s complaining to the Corporation about various nuisances ranging from roundabouts, erection of booths on the sands, beach waste, 'the terribly slow corporation Tenby must have' for not catering for its visitors, riding of horses on the sands, loud music from gramophones on the shore, lack of shelters, rubbish, broken bottles and nails on the beach, begging gypsies, Salvation Army collecting on the beach, lack of public conveniences, 'domestic waste' in the sea, singers, rude boatmen, harbour men and car parking attendants. These letters are numbered 90, 91, 96, 110, 122, 129, 166, 212, 213, 267, 276, 313, 333, 340, 432, 439, 467, 523, 642, 647, 714)

TEM/SE/38 Papers relating to sea defences, provision and inspection of harbour lights, 1872-1932 rocket life saving apparatus, 1920s-40s; the life boat, 1920s-1940s. Includes:

43 Letter, June 27th 1919, from Cecil Allan, Margate, to the Town Clerk, re safety of bathers on the South Sands, with newspaper cuttings re same attached.

Various ref. nos. council	Correspondence re North Cliff falls, mainly 1950-70s, with earlier minutes 1865-1919, attached, e.g.:
10	Council meeting 19th October 1888 – proposed and seconded that ‘the surveyor see to the repair of the sea wall forthwith and from time to time do such repairs thereto as necessary’
11	Council meeting 9th November 1888 – report of surveyor re above damage and intention of repairing the same ‘as soon as a favourable opportunity offers’
18 Norton	Council meeting 12th August 1890 – ‘resolved that a Notice be put up in the warning persons against removing lock on gate leading to the North Sands or committing nuisances on the Path of Cliff.
21 £100 road to be work to be done	Council meeting 9th March 1892 – proposed ‘that the Corporation subscribe towards the cost of making the proposed Roadway to the North Sands such a public road and for the use of pedestrians and Bath Chairs only the work to be done by the surveyor at the cost of the subscribers.’
22 having which and	Estates and Roads Committee meeting 28th September 1892 – ‘the Surveyor explained proposed extension of path from Sluice to Sea Wall on North Shore the Mayor suggested being made. Resolved that Surveyor prepare a sketch an estimate of the cost of the work’.
24	Estates and Roads Committee Meeting 28th March 1893 – proposed and seconded that proposed promenade on North Sands ‘would be a great public improvement if the Council could see their way to carry it out.’
25 Committee proposed promenade in order to ascertain the Cliff.’	Council meeting 9th May 1893 – ‘that the recommendations of the Estate dated 28th March be confirmed except that portion relating to the along North Shore which is postponed to a further meeting whether it would interfere in any way with the safety of the Cliff.’
31 Road is made seconded that ‘the extending the Sea Wall washed away and that afterwards in making the Wall.’	Council meeting 21st November 1865 (?) – ‘Mr Mends reported that the tide is washing away the land underneath the Cliffs upon which the Norton and which land is now under lease to Miss Richards’. Proposed and Surveyor be directed to prepare an estimate of the expense of extending the Sea Wall now existing so as to protect the land which is being washed away and that afterwards the lessee be requested to join the Corporation in making the Wall.’
82 the for	Council meeting 15th February 1847 – ordered that a committee be formed for ‘purpose of inspecting the Cliff under the High Street and of building a sea wall the protection of the High Street and the property adjoining.’
85 High work to lay	Council meeting 18th March 1847 – ordered that a committee be formed for ‘collecting subscriptions for the purpose of building a well under the Cliff in the Street and that they be empowered to order a plan and specification of the work to lay before the council at the next meeting.’
120 that by the altogether 35 to 40 bottom of the New Road or will you let the work by	Council meeting 14th January 1895 – Letter by H. T. Morley, surveyor, stating ‘about 20 feet in length of the sea wall under the Norton has been washed away by the storm, another piece about 15 feet long has been damaged, making altogether 35 to 40 feet that will require rebuilding, part of the asphalt at the bottom of the New Road has also been washed away. Have I to get this repaired or will you let the work by Contract?’
122 carry out	Council meeting 12th February 1895 – proposed and seconded that Surveyor carry out the above repairs.
131 the continuation of the Cliff the Wall is anticipated.	Council meeting 21st December 1868 – ‘the committee reports that the the Sea Wall under the Croft is not built yet and from the state of the Cliff the Wall is urgently required and if not built soon a land slip may be anticipated.
185 &c	Council meeting 19th October 1903 – proposed and seconded that paving work along Sea Wall on North Shore, from steps near Sluice to Duke of York walk be carried out, estimated cost £69 14s
214 the 1st North Shore which Cliff has exceeded cost of £18 3s	Estates committee meeting 1st June 1908 – ‘the Surveyor read report dated instant stating that owing to an extraordinary subsidence on the required immediate attention the cost of the work of securing the Cliff has exceeded his estimate, . . . work has now been completed at a total cost of £18 3s

471 of Cliff up warning	Sanitary Committee meeting 14th July 1919 – ‘surveyor reported as to the fall near Middle Rock on the North shore and suggested that Notices be put people against sitting close under the cliff.
246 Clerk re movement of there might be a	Letter, May 14th 1928, from A Gordon Smith (?), Peerless Hotel, to Town North Cliff falls, which ‘seems now to be very urgent; it appears that the late has been considerable, the concrete is now in two pieces, and danger to life should that be a sudden collapse.’
575 re the signs in the	Letter, 6th Nov 1939, from A. Gordon Smith, Peerless Hotel to the Town Clerk, condition existing on the Cliff opposite the hotel and the ‘very ominous Roadway that indicate that there may be very serious trouble.’
TEM/SE/39  (Also in this bathing machines,	Richards Estates – includes deeds and leases in case of Richards v. Corporation re ownership of gardens on the Croft, 1814 to 1899. box are papers re Michael William Shanley’s business of beach and promenade chairs, dating from 1922 onwards).
TEM/SE/40 1899- and papers,	Housing and Accommodation, 1911-68. Mainly housing acts, 1890, 1923; Housing and town planning act, 1909; onwards; slum clearance sanitary inspection of property, 1911-12, and some miscellaneous 1836-1945.
TEM/SE/42 Peace 1848-1948; 1858-1928, e.g. 1865-1945; licences, e.g. reports, 1902-39	Police, 1836-1945, including: disbursements, 1836-70; Commission of and related correspondence, 1840 and 1878; employment, enlargement of lock-up house, 1853; miscellaneous, misconduct of soldiers in the town; summons, theatre, 1880-82, alcohol; criminal
TEM/SE/43 of CE, 1875 1893-1942,	Public health and water – sewers, drains, refuse. Includes: excavation drains, 1864, 1884; Tenby Drainage Report by Richard Hassard, and associated correspondence; refuse removal and collection, 1902; loan for sewerage works, 1904, 1908. Includes:
17	MOH report on sanitary condition of Tenby, 1870.
75	MOH report on sanitary condition of Tenby, 1914.
89 requesting that	Letter, July 28th 1880, from Mr Lennett, Rosemount, Tenby, an enquiry be conducted into certain sanitary matters.
TEM/SE/44 re.  1885-1942, re births Ballard’s memo to Corporation reports and correspondence re Tenby correspondence, 1880s-1940s. Includes:	Public health and water – MOH, including correspondence, 1878-1943, appointment of MOH, Inspector of Nuisances, Veterinary Inspector; complaints of nuisances, 1885-1919; correspondence, and deaths, outbreak of disease, including Dr re prevention of spread of cholera, 1885; housing, 1889; MOH reports and
24 sanitary	Letter, 17 November 1894, from John Griffith Lock, MOH, to the authorities re two recent fatal cases of diarrhoea in the town.
41 Knowling,	Undated addendum, but possibly c. 1915-18, signed Ernest M MOH, re the state of the Marine Baths.
49  Mrs and in a good nearly 80 years of age for state’.	Letter, 27th Jan. 1898, from John Griffith Lock, MOH, to the Mayor, regarding the poor state of the housing and living conditions of Fanny Price Gwynne, ‘a Lady who at one time was in affluence, social position. It seems hard that she should now when be allowed to remain in such a disgraceful and uncared
50	MOH annual report for 1897.
97	Letter, 1890, from John Griffiths Lock, MOH, to T. Aneuryn Rees, Town Clerk, re dust cart.
99 1886, August 1885.	Report of MOH to corporation re mortality of Tenby between 1872 and attached to communication to John Jones, Registrar, dated 18th August 1885.
100 against the	Memorandum, dated Sept 1885, re council’s state of preparedness possible induction and spread of cholera.



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- Waterworks, 1873 and  
schemes; gauging of springs  
repair of the reservoir, 1873;
- TEM/SE/46b  
1854-1946.
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- TEM/SE/47b  
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conditions of sale of ?  
mortgages, 1878-1923; acts,  
correspondence, undated, re roads and  
town, including proposed North Sands roads, Esplanade,  
general documents relating to street improvements and  
maintenance, 1889-1944, that do not deal with individual streets or give  
specific names, including extension of South Parade; road restriction orders  
and documents, 1898-1936; miscellaneous papers, 1867-1938.
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'claim  
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lighting, c.  
incandescent system,  
18, 99, 235); request for gas or  
evenings for the entertainments given  
letter from Tenby Tradesmen's Association  
light being very desirable for the town, 1919 (4) ;  
of lighting in Cresswell St, c. 1921 (98).
- TEM/SE/50  
a TB  
on South  
green, 1923 (119);  
Bay Hotel, South Cliff
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Clerk,
- Report. c. Oct 1911, from Douglas A. Reid, MOH, to the Sanitary  
re the unusual hardness of the water that summer and it  
numbers of organisms of the Coli group being  
diarrhoea from which a child of 13 months
- Papers re the TB exhibition, Royal Assembly Rooms, Tenby, May 1912.
- Report on Scavenging Tips, 7th Sept 1914, by Ernest Knowling, MOH,  
B. Morley, borough surveyor, recommending that the present tipping at  
Cornish Down be discontinued and the refuse deposited in the hollows  
Black Rock Quarries.
- Public health and water – slaughterhouses, food, isolation hospitals,  
diseases, mainly byelaws and regulations, 1852-1946.
- Public health and water – water supply, 1811-1936, including  
correspondence, leases, surveyors reports for Tenby  
1897, and associated correspondence; filtration  
in the area; Tenby Water Bill, 1873; reports on  
Tenby Water Reports, 1900 and 1912.
- Public health and water – water supply to houses, complaints, etc.
- Public health and water – mortgages, 1858-1936, and Tenby Water Bill,  
including minutes of evidence, opposition to.
- Public health and water – legal documents, leases, acts and agreements  
erection of water works, enlarging reservoir, water-closets, Byelaws,  
1857-1914.
- Public health and water – BOH and miscellaneous accounts, 1852-1961.
- Roads and footpaths, including conveyances and leases between  
and Tenby USA, 1841-1891, for town improvements;  
sweeping and scraping of the streets, 1848-65;  
orders and byelaws, 1897-1932;  
footpaths around the  
The Green;
- Two files marked Shops Act, including papers re Shops Acts of 1911-12;  
shop inspector, 1912. Includes letters and petitions, 1911-12, 1917- from  
shopkeepers asking for exemption from the clause requiring shops  
one half day every week (Section 4 of Act 1912). Tenby tradesmen  
exemption under the special clause dealing with holiday resorts  
months, viz. from the 15th July to 15th September in each  
signed by the Mayor suspending obligation to close.
- File marked Street Lighting includes requests to council for more  
1898-1911 (23, 213); report on the introduction of the  
1906 lists of public lamps, c. 1915-21 (16, 17,  
other lighting in the Bandstand in the  
by the concert party, 1912 ( 34);  
re the installation of electric  
the unsatisfactory state
- File marked Planning Schemes, etc, includes objections to proposals for  
clinic by St Julian St residents, 1912 (155-157); a motor garage  
Cliff, 1920 (37-38); a workman's house on the bowling  
Mr Shanley's car park sign, 1929, (279); extension to  
Gardens, 1932 (581-3, 608).
- Transport – Road. Includes: miscellaneous, 1844-1939, e.g. carriage  
meeting, n.d., and orders re. flies, donkeys, donkey chairs,  
road transport, public and private, 1912-33; omnibus and  
and car parks, c. 1912-1930s; timetables, routes  
etc. standing for hire, 1913. Includes:
- Letter, 30th June 1924, from T Samuel, Town Clerk, Aberystwyth, to Town  
Tenby enquiring what their arrangements are re charges, parking etc of motor

- cars, char-y-bancs, etc.
- 63 Letter, 1930s?, from a visitor, C. J. Berry of Leeds, to Town Clerk, Tenby, complaining that whilst on a visit to Tenby with a view to spending a fortnight, they were told by the police to move their car from the front of the Peerless Café, so they 'left the town immediately and spent an enjoyable time elsewhere . . . We considered our welcome in Tenby lacked a little of the usual warmth, so spent our holiday and money elsewhere, which may be of interest to your Council.'
- 65 Letter, July 23 1933, from J. H. Parcell to town clerk, re the disturbances of car parking on the Greenhill, 'Visitors who reside in this district, describe the rowdyism as simply disgusting.'
- 102 Order re carriages, 1859, issued by the Board of Health.
- TEM/SE/51 Transport – Rail. Includes initiation of SW, Pembroke and Tenby Junction railway, 1858-64; Acts, Orders and Byelaws for making railways from Pembroke Dock to Tenby, 1859; notices of application to make and maintain railway and exchange certain pieces of land in the Green, 1863; mortgages, conveyances etc. required by railway company, 1863-4; footpaths and roads to Tenby station, 1879-1961, including notices, reports and correspondence re new roads between Esplanade and Station, Queens Parade to Station, road to Burrows, etc; correspondence with the Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Co. re purchase of coal wagons, 1896, receipt note for good delivered by rail, 1880-98; Old Fasting Houses on Station Land, owned by GWR and leased by Corporation, 1897-1912; train services and fares, improvement of facilities, especially to aid tourism, 1893-1943; newspaper cutting, 'the new route to Ireland, GWR, 1905; goods receipts; miscellaneous, 1881-1945.  
Includes:
- 23 Petition to GWR from Tenby Town Council, re inadequate seating on trains, 1893.
- 37 Pembroke and Tenby Railway Extensions Book of Reference to Plans, 1863, containing description of property affected, owners, lessees and occupiers, and related legal documents (6, 33).
- 252 Undated paper entitled 'Notes for letter to General Manager of GW Railway, expressing need for Sunday service, a Through Coach, restaurant cars, accelerated services, and visitors.
- TR/1-6 Corporation accounts, post 1836, consisting of bills, invoices, receipts, for yearly expenses, including gas and coal shipping, trade supplies, work costs, rates, etc.
- HT Borough surveyor papers, 1872-1939.
- TEM/BOXES records, Municipal papers pre 1840, including mayoral papers, coroners poor rates, bailiffs' accounts, etc. More specifically:**
- TEM/BOX 12-16 Chamberlain's records of receipt and expenditure of the Corporation, costs of works done and workmen employed, 1649-1831, including in Box 16: accounts of disbursements of borough, 1785-9; admeasurement of paving and pitching the streets, 1811; Chamberlains account books, 1732-1803 (with some gaps); book of weekly payments to masons, labourers, 1830-35.
- TEM/BOX 17 Papers re. taxes and Crown rents, including tax assessment for inhabitants of Tenby, 1787-88 and accounts of Overseer of Highways, 1663-1846.
- TEM BOOKS Municipal material in book form, including:**
- TEM/B/1/1/1-5 Council minute books, 1867-1924
- TEM/B/1/2/1-10 Draft council minute books, 1842-1873
- TEM/B/2/1-16 Letter books, 1857-1916

TEM/B/3/1/1	Water committee minute book, 1903-35
TEM/B/3/2/1-3	Sanitary committee minute books, 1903-13
TEM/B/3/3/1/2	Estate committee minute books, 1903-15
TEM/B/3/4/1	Harbour committee minute book, 1903-42
TEM/B/3/6/1	Local Board of Health committee minute books, 1851-72
TEM/B/3/6/2/1-5	Draft committee minute books, 1851-72
TEM/B/3/7/1	Entertainments committee minute book, 1903-06
TEM/B/4/1	Minute books of various committees, 1880-1890, comprising: Bylaw, 1880-85 Esplanade Road, 1881-89 Finance, 1881-1890 Fire Brigade, 1889 Gas, 1880-87 Lock up, 1880 Market, 1887-90 Oyster fishery, 1881- Quay, 1880-90 Roads and improvements, 1880-90 Records and estates, 1880 Sanitary, 1880-90 Union, 1887 Watch, 1873-86 Water, 1880-90
TEM/B/4/2	Minute book of various committees, 1894-98, comprising Bylaws Estates Finance Fire Brigade and Lighting Gas Landing Stage Market Quay Roads Sanitary Water
TEM/B/4/3	Minute book of various committees, 1898-1900, comprising: Bylaws Estates Finance Fire Brigade and Lighting Gas Landing Stage Market Quay Roads Sanitary Water
TEM/B/4/4	Minute book of various committees, 1900-02, comprising: Sanitary Estates Water Harbour
TEM/B/4/5	Minute book of various committees, 1903-32, comprising: Advertising Bathing bylaws Butts Field Improvement Coronation Entertainment Finance Lighting Market Trafalgar Centenary
TEM/B/5/1-2 council	Attendance books of finance, sanitary, sub-water, special committees, and quarterly council meetings, 1897-1921

TEM/B/8/1-4	Corporation rentals, 1873-1915
TEM/B/9/1	General account book of receipts, disbursements, rents etc, 1845-65
TEM/B/10/1	Water accounts, 1865-75
TEM/B/11/1	Board of Health pay book, 1868-73
TEM/B/12/1-3	Order books, 1776-1867
TEM/B/15/1	Street lighting, 1886-1889
TEM/B/17/1-3	Court books, 1758-1818
TEM/B/18	Mason accounts, n.d.
TEM/B/19 Commission,	Schedule of documents of historical interest prepared for Royal photocopied from Carmarthen RO, 1915

### Non-municipal material

**TD/BOXES**                      **Tenby Deposits, being miscellaneous papers relating to various people, places and topics, no municipal papers. Includes:**

#### TD/ARCHAEOLOGY

Miscellaneous notes, surveys etc on archaeology of Tenby and surrounding area, including papers on the town walls, letters re antiquarian societies, various dates.

#### TD/AUCTIONS AND SALES

Includes papers re the auction of Paxton's estate, and Laston House Baths, 1835 (facsimile)

#### TD/CLUBS & SOCIETIES BOX 6

Papers re. various clubs and societies, various dates, including rules of Lawn Tennis Club, Golf Club, programme card for Hockey Club, 1911-12, list of subscribers for formation of a cricket ground, papers re formation of Tenby and County Club, 1876-92.

#### TD/DAVIES, MARGARET

File of notes on various topics from various sources, including development of Tenby, Victorian and Edwardian Seaside, Naturalists, extracts from newspapers, notes of old inns and public houses

#### TD/MISC DEEDS & LEASES

Includes conveyance and mortgage of stores and                      photographic studio in Crackwell St, 1876 and 1877, by William Walkington.

#### TD/DE LA RUE

Misc papers of Warren de la Rue, owner of Atlantic Hotel, owner of the racehorse called Trayles, and author of treatise on rainfall in Tenby and an article on historical article on Tenby published in Tenby and County News 1920 (N172, pp. 11-12). Bought two houses on Esplanade in 1912, which became the Atlantic Hotel in ??

#### TD/FOTHERGILL

Misc papers of Fothergill family of Sion House, 1853-1908, including letters, accounts, land rentals.

#### TD/WILFRED HARRISON

Misc notes, including visitors, Wm Paxton, artists, excursion itineraries, advertisements and correspondence re tourism, hotels, etc., various dates

#### TD/HOTELS AND TOURISM

Mainly hotel and town brochures, summer camps, correspondence, etc, mostly post 1914, but also including some earlier material, e.g.:

Newspaper cuttings from the *Courier*, 1809, re sea bathing at Tenby and Paxton's baths.

Photocopy of *Felix Farley's Bristol Journal*, July 27 1811, carrying an advert on the superior bathing at Tenby, with details of travel, town, accommodation, and terms of the bathing house.

Printed card for the Cobourg Inn and Hotel, Elizabeth Hughes, proprietor, no date but possibly mid 19th c, giving details of facilities etc, printed by J. Evans, jun. Carmarthen.

Cobourg Hotel bills, 1849 (10, 6) and 1893 (£20); Cobourg Hotel menu card, March 8th 1898

Letter, May 31 1880, from Joseph Gresny, Royal Gatehouse Hotel, to the Corporation, re the licensing of rooms other than his Assembly rooms.

Letter card, undated but possibly late 19th c, with engravings of Fort Barracks, Pembroke Dock and Military Huts, Pembroke Dock, with 'Tenby' handwritten above a picture of the Royal Gate-House Hotel pasted on the front, and underneath in pencil 'Get Gosse's Book on Tenby; also Gwynne's -'Tenby Souvenir' - rich in photographs - also her Guide Book. On the back is 'Manorbier, Carew & Pembrokeshire are the most famous ruined Castles in the neighbourhood of Tenby - Manorbier has a ?, a Mill and Vineyards.' Author is J. H. Forrest.

Letter, dated April 16th 1912, from North Staffordshire Boys Brigade, to the Town Clerk, F. Lort Stokes, informing him that he will be bringing '250-350 lads from Aug. 2nd to 12th. We want a good sized field for camping with water convenient. You can quite understand it is the great event in the year for the lads & I can assure you they will be no discredit to themselves or the town. Sir John Roberts Mayor of Carnarvon will be pleased to speak for us if you will write him. You will of course fully understand expense is a serious item with an affair of this sort & we would ask you to help us to get a field as cheap as possible. The Boys are always under orders and such Towns as Skegness, Rhyl and others know them well.'

Letter, dated June 5th 1912, from the Aberavon Shop Assistants Committee to the ?Town Clerk informing him that a party of 850 of them intend visiting Tenby and asking if he could supply them with 'a list of hotels and restaurants that cater for Daily Visitors. Their reason for asking this is that they find that Tenby has a bad reputation in the matter of catering'.

Letter, 11th September 1912, from O. G. Brandon, Capt. R. E. Bristol, to Town Clerk, stating that 'the question of a camping ground for this Unit is under consideration' and asking for particulars of the Penally camp.

Visitor's book relating to the lodging house at 1 Fleming Houses, De Valance Gardens, kept by Mrs De Landre, Doris and Granny, spanning the period 1920-29, with names, nationalities and messages from lodgers, most of whom seem to be performers of some sort, e.g. the Peep Show Co., Snapshots of 1922, Rarebits CP, The Li'll Maids, Rhapsodies Co., Royal Quixotes, etc. The book states 'All Lodgers are requested to sign this Register on there (sic) arrival. Kindly state name and nationality also date of arrival. All persons over the age of 16 years. If Alien's address (sic) from which he or she came and on departure date and destination.' Inside is a notice from the Pembrokeshire Constabulary, dated 14th January 1920, informing hotels and lodging house keepers of the regulations they must comply with following the Aliens Order 1919.

Letter, 6th December 1927, from the West Sussex Education Committee to the Town Clerk, Tenby, re. 'with reference to your cordial invitation to the Educational Handwork Association to hold summer school at Tenby next year again, I regret to say that the Association finds it impossible to obtain a Hostel in your town. . . I should like to express our keen disappointment of the prospect of the termination of what looked like a pleasant and profitable association between your Borough and the educational movement which the Association represents.'

Letter, May 21st 1929, from Gladys Horner, Cobourg Hotel, to Town Clerk, complaining about the increase in the rental of the gardens opposite and saying she will pay £8 per annum for 21 years.

Letter, March 1st 1935, from headmaster of Altrincham Grammar School to Town Clerk Tenby, stating the intention of holding a summer camp at Tenby and requesting information as to facilities available, 'This year we are anxious to move to a new site and the Tenby district has been strongly recommended to me.'

Letter, 8th March 1937, from South Wales Coast Resorts Association to G. Meyrick Price, Town Clerk, Tenby, enquiring what the hotel keepers of Tenby, along with other resorts, would think of a proposal to reduce their prices by 25% for June, as compared with August tariffs.

Letters, May 1937, re the visit to Tenby of the Manchester Field Naturalist and Archaeologists Society.

Petition, dated 25th May 1937, signed by the residents of the Norton, High St, Paragon, and Croft Terrace, stating their agreement with the Council's decision to carry on 'the Fairyland Striplighting Scheme proposed by the Coronation Festivities Illumination Sub-committee and erected at our expense. . . Contrary to the expression of a minority, we are definitely of the opinion that the scheme as erected is an attraction which will be appreciated by all who visit Tenby'.

Letter card with views of Tenby, undated but possibly 1930s, to Miss B. Gealy, 'Bott' from 'Dafios, dy frawd bach', Redlands, Esplanade, 'Great pleasure don't you know. Sending you a Letter Card. Having a grand time all on my own, bobbing up & down in the sea, catching hold of the girls legs in the water and other things.'

Letter, c. 1939/40?, from R. T. R. Tours, Lancashire, to the Town Clerk, Tenby, asking for information as to facilities: 'You may remember a visit I paid you about four years ago when the officials of the R-T-R tours considered running one or two weeks tours to Tenby, but owing to our Margate, Southend and Scotland tours being all the rage at the time we had to cancell (sic) Tenby. Now all the ordinary tours of my partner and I being shall I say in the danger zone we are wondering if it isn't a glorious change to run out Tenby tour this year. I should imagine your delightful old world town etc must be one of the safest spots in England.'

Undated paper headed 'Advertising Health Resorts &c', re the GWR's decision not to advertise Tenby and other resorts until after the war (WW2), 'The Deputation pointed out that from time to time this Borough had interviewed him during the period of the War and impressed upon this Official that the reason for such interviews was to keep Tenby in the minds of the Great Western Company which they are ready to operate so far as seaside resorts are concerned.'

#### TD/LEACH 1&2

Letters and other papers collated by Leach (curator of museum), mainly history and geology, some refs to town walls and gates.

#### TD/LETTERS

Various dates and topics, includes:

'Dear Emma' letter, i.e. a photocopy of the original collection of 'letters' made into an illustrated journal, by Lucy Amelia Lawford (original journal with Alan Douglas, copyright holder and relative). With the photocopy are a typed printout of the journal on A4, minus illustrations; a letter from John Tipton, then curator of Tenby Museum, to Alan Douglas, together with Tipton's script for a talk he gave on the diary, and Douglas's reply; newspaper cutting from Tenby Observer 21.1.1994 on the diary. There is also a bound copy of the dairy, edited by Alan Douglas, on the shelves of the Museum, ref. no: 808.883 LAW.

Two, letters, 1801 and 1810, from William Paxton to the Corporation re the leasing and laying out of his baths.

Letter, Dec. 3 1858, from J. H. A. Phillips, Picton Castle, to the Corporation, re his willingness to lease them the Castle Hill (?) for sum of £100 per annum (?) – writing unclear.

Letter, 11 Nov. 1902, from L? Phillips, Picton Castle, to Bartlet Spall (?) re the placing of a semaphore machine on the old Watch Tower on Castle Hill, to which he says he 'should greatly deplore any interference with this ancient monument, and I shall be glad to consider any other site on the Hill'

#### TD/LIFEBOATS AND MARITIME

Various papers

#### TD/LOCAL ARTISTS

#### TD/LOCAL HISTORY 42-43

Includes material re town walls, hotels, shops, theatres, Wm Paxton and baths, industry (including quarry and lime kilns), Nelsons visit in 1805, T. H. Huxley's letters to Dr. Dyster, Tenby races, fairs and markets, North Beach protection scheme, Amusement pavilion, 'The uses of water in diseases of the glands', Morris Bros ledger extracts, Notes on stairs of Cobourg Hotel, 1815-16 (not located), William Haggar, Lewis Carroll in Tenby, Journal of James Crane, 1830-66, various dates

#### LOCAL HISTORY (NATURAL HISTORY)

Includes list of shells found near Tenby, and 'A Microscopist's Holiday at the Seashore by John T. Rigby, n.d.

#### TD/LOCK

Mainly legal documents, including a draft agreement concerning M. W. L. Owen and F.E. Remfry's shares in the Tenby and County Club, 1888; lease of Tenby Theatre, 1828; lease for land for building on the Croft, 1833; licensing of Royal Gatehouse Theatre, 1883-1903, and notorious Walkington case, 1852. Lock were professionals (doctors, solicitors) and major landowners in the town.

#### TD/MISCELLANEOUS

Includes letters to Bird Allen, RN, 1800-1810, papers on Lillycrop fishing family, 1881-99; letters of Arnett, n.d.

#### MINOR TD/MISCELLANEA

Includes sundry bills of Naturalists Field Club, 1900.

#### MINOR/TD/MADOX

Papers re mariner family of Tudor Square, beginning 19th c.

#### MINOR/TD/PUXLEY

Account of Irish mining family settled in Tenby, date?

TD/CHARLES NORRIS

Letters, research, original MSS re. Charles Norris, date?

TD/OCCASIONS

Papers re various events, inc. invite to opening of Tenby Museum for Mr and Mrs Gwynne, 1878; national commemoration for Queen Victoria, 1901; national coronation for Edward VII and Queen Anne, 1902; commemoration for Edward VII, 1910; coronation of George V and Queen Mary, Tenby Service, 1911.

TD/PHOTOGRAPHERS

Including photocopies of articles from newspapers and journals, and general ephemera and advertisements re local photographers, n.d.

TD/POST OFFICE

Papers re new GPO and mail steamers, 1859-1945; telephones, 1912-40; telegraphs, 19??-35; salaries, 1711-1964; mail, 1802-19; stamp office, 1857-66; Inland Revenue, 1855-95.

TD/STUBBS 1&2

Papers and research notes of Arthur Stubbs, former Librarian of Tenby, including heads of family from 1871 census, jottings on Tenby, entertainments in Victorian Tenby, Edwardian days in Tenby, 'The darker side of Victorian Tenby', index from council minute and order books, various dates.

TD/TOWN WALLS

Various correspondence, MSS and documents, planning permission, etc. Includes:

Bundle of letters from various individuals, corporation, the Archaeological Institute and others re the preservation of the town walls, 1867-1874

Types notes by 'B. D. P', from sources in the BL and St Catherine's House, on the SW Gateway and preservation of walls.

Original letters and documents, 1873, relating to Chater's injunction to preserve the town walls.

TD/TRADESMEN

Bills, invoices, letterheads, wage slips, postcards, etc, of all Tenby and area businesses, 19th-20th c.

TD/WILSON

Diary and letters etc, of retired engineer James Wilson, 1890s-1900s.

**TD/BOOKS, including minute books, diaries, printed material etc:**

TD/B/1-9 Various account books, n.d.

TD/B/10 Running of Tenby Post Office, n.d.

TD/B/11 RNLI returns of service, n.d.

TD/B/17 Proceedings of the JP court, 1864

TD/B/21 Bank account book, 1857

TD/B/24 Guild of St. Mary, Tenby Victorian Lady Album, 1876 (scrapbook of Alice Jones, TEM BM 1983 4953)

TD/B/29-33 Minutes/records of congregational church, n.d.

TD/B/35-37 Three minute books of Tenby Charity Society, 1909-24

TD/B/51 Diary of H. E. G. Evans, 1872

TD/B/52 Notebook on shipping, early 20th c.

TD/B/57 St Mary's Preacher's Book, n.d.

TD/B/58 St Mary's account book, 1838-1938

TD/B/62 Three gas account books, 1878

TD/B/63 Three superintendents roll books for ? Tenby School, 1896, 1905, 1908

TD/B/64 Pew rent receipt book for Tenby Presbyterian Chapel, 1892-1906

TD/B/88	Minute book of Tenby RNLI, 1866-1909
TD/B/94	Bound book of letters re Tenby RNLI, 1908-30
TD/B/97	Account book of John Griffiths Lock (solicitors), 1869-1901
TD/B/98	<i>Tenby and its Neighbourhood</i>
TD/B/100	<i>Recollections of Tenby and Neighbourhood</i>
TD/B/ 101	<i>The Eclipse Album of Tenby and Neighbourhood – 37 views</i>
TD/B/102	<i>Tenby in Early Victorian Days, 1853-65</i>
TD/B/104	Minute books of Tenby RNLI, 1910-45
TD/B/108 Toni	'When we were at Tenby: the birth of George Elliot as novelist', MS of talk by Griffiths at Tenby Art Festival, 2006.

#### **TD/TMA      Records re. Tenby Museum and Art Gallery**

TD/TMA/BOX 1	Rates and rent, import duties, council report, etc, 1878
TD/TMA/BOX 2	Building works, etc, n.d.
TD/TMA/BOXES 3-7	Accessions, collections, displays, etc, n.d.
TD/TMA/BOOK 1	Minutes and curatorial reports of Museum governing committee, 1878-1921

#### **N (L) BOXES      Scrapbooks of newspapers cuttings at Tenby Museum**

Large collection of newspapers cuttings relating to Tenby, compiled by Arthur Leach, curator, during the 1940s, but dating from c. mid 1890s. Cuttings are mainly of historical Tenby, compiled as part of Leach's research. Files include:

N42 (L42) the and	Cuttings from the Tenby newspapers of the opening of the extension of Victoria Pier and the launch of the Victoria and Albert yacht at Pembroke, including a number of photographs and sketches, description of ceremony of the town festivities and decoration.
N85 (L85) many bathing etc.	Typed excerpts from the Carmarthen Journal, 1810-1840s, containing interesting items on visitors, balls, improvements, ships,
N170 (L170) c.	Cuttings from the Tenby Observer, re; harbour lights and landing stage, 1895; enquiry into fishing at Tenby, c. 1900; Tenby lifeboat, c. 1903; Harbour matters and road improvements, 1911-12

**STUBBS**      Three ring binder files containing notes collated by Arthur Stubbs, entitled 'Chronicle of Tenby throughout the Ages' and covering the period 1800 to c. 1900s. His chronological notes are from various sources, i.e. Town Council Minutes (T. C. Min.), Tenby Observer (T.O.), Tenby and County News (T. C. N.), Town Surveys (Surveys), Church Book of St. Mary the Virgin (Ch. Book), Wilfred Harrison (W. H.), Archaeologia Cambrensis (Arch. Cam.), Arthur Leach (A. L.), Dr Margaret Davies (Dr. M. D.). The files are quite useful as they contain notes relating to the development of Tenby, e.g. building plots, town walls, houses, inns included in Pigot's Directories of 1835 and 1844, theatre, assembly room entertainments, balls, lectures, people, events, widening of streets, paving, paths to sands, boat trips, regattas, health, etc. References include:

1815, T. C. Min. 9/9 Corporation to form a new basin	The great increase of visitors and the scarcity of water cause the Corporation to have the present reservoir enlarged by excavation and or reservoir below the existing line.
1827, T. C. Min. 13/8 who erecting a further	The Parish Church being found deficient in accommodation for visitors who come to Tenby in summer, the Corporation grant £100 for erecting a further range of free pews.
1832, T.C. Min. 16/7	The field in the Norton called the Croft is about to be built upon and the



- owner, William Willes, is desirous that a good carriage road should be made in lieu of the present footpath. He is permitted to build a wall to the east of the present footpath to support the intended new road, 30 feet clear of the line of the road. He is to make an opening in the wall with a slope to enter the present road leading down under the cliff to the North Sands.
- 1842, T. C. Min. 14/6 Notice board erected forbidding bathing (unless in machines) between Garrety Hill on the North Sands and the Windmill Fields and Rope Walk House on the South Sands and that no bathing be allowed after 8 o'clock in the morning.
- 1843, T.C. Min. 11/4 Captain John Rees erects a terrace of 6 houses on 'Green Gardens' in St Julian's Street – later to be called Lexden Terrace.
- 1843, T. C. Min. 13/6 Contract for opening of the Town Walls in White Lion Street and for making steps up the same for the purpose of making a Walk round the top of the Walls for the use of Burgesses and Visitors.
- 1846, T. C. Min. 5/1 The Council is decidedly opposed to the Tenby, Saundersfoot and South Wales Railway being brought within the limits of the parish of Tenby "as it deems a station at Saundersfoot sufficiently near enough to Tenby for the public convenience."
- 1846, T. C. Min. 29/9 The Corporation take out twenty shares in the Tenby & Saundersfoot Railway and Pier co.
- 1848, T. C. Min. 16/8 The North Walk Promenade nearest the Sluice is completed.
- 1849, T. C. Min. 24/5 A lease for 75 years is granted for the space over the Market place for the building of public rooms for the benefit of the town .
- 1852, Dr. M. D. 'Hundreds of vessels are engaged in taking limestone from the Caldey Quarry to Devonshire' (MD's source unclear)
- 1853 which The first issue of a weekly visitors list is published on 6 August 1853, is developed into the modern Tenby Observer (? Source)
- 1853, T. C. Min. ? Petition sent to Lords Commissioners of the necessity of the greater part of the pier to be taken down, the old part to be repaired and a considerable addition made, for the benefit of steam packets and other vessels.
- 1854, T.O. 4/8 First part of a series 'Hints on Sea Bathing, and entertainments in the town, inc. Ginnett's Cirque National, balls, etc
- 1854, T.O. 11/8 More 'Hints on Sea Bathing'
- 1855, T. C. Min. 23/7 Bathing machines licensed and regulated.
- 1855, T. C. Min. 14/8 Itinerant bands forbidden to play in the streets.
- 1855, T.O. 15/6-12/10 Entertainments, balls, etc.
- 1855, T.O., 26/10 Visitor's letter calling for a promenade and suggesting a road 30-40 feet wide from the end of the old town wall near the termination of Frog St along the top of the cliff to the windmill.
- 1855, T.O. 15/6 Chalybeate well opposite the infants school strongly impregnated with iron. Suggestion that the water be analysed as it has frequently been observed that Tenby only required the discovery of a good mineral spring to make it unrivalled as a watering place.
- 1856, T.O. 8/8 Public meeting 4th Aug to engage a band from Bristol – much local discontent as it was thought that the German band was better.
- 1856, T.O. 22/8 Gosse to open a class for ladies and gentlemen on Marine natural history.
- 1856, T.O. 5/9 "One of the greatest boons that could be conferred on Tenby would be an unfailing and unlimited supply of pure spring water". An anonymous person has offered to provide a system to convey water from Royston Spring into the reservoir.
- 1857, T. C. Min. 10/11, Order book pages 244 and 391 – refer to the lease granted to Andrew Stephen Reed on part of the town walls from the north front of Belmont Houses to Cliff (104) feet for a carriage road to the Conygar fields beyond.

Reed was 1884	mayor in 1857, emigrated to US in 1871 and died there in
1857, T.O. 26/6	First advert for Royal Gatehouse Hotel
1859, T. O. 27/5 Tenby	Announcement of the first direct communication by steamer between and Ilfracombe.
1859, T.O. 27/5	Tenby Cricket Club formed
1859, T.O. 30/9 walls to the accepted the walls will be	"We understand that the Government has offered the town corporation for £900 stating that if the offer is not sold by auction."
1861, T. C. Min. 8/2 adjoining 20ft.	Stephen Reed given permission to open a space in the town walls the north front of the Belmont Houses (now Imperial Hotel), of
1863, T. C. Min. 27/3	Arch completed by Reed but only 15 feet wide. See also TEM/SE/15/2
1864, T. O. 24/4/1992 here we must	According to Tenby and Pembroke Dock Observer 5/5/1864: AGM of Cricket Club commented 'If we desire to see English visitors provide for them their national game'
1866, T. C. Min. 8/5 Tenby	St. Catherine's Island sold to War Department for £800; Pembroke and extension to Whitland opened
1867, T.O. 8 Aug Tenby	Wm Jenkins, naturalist and collectors of shells etc. 'The only place in where visitors can have their collections named'
1867, T.O. 29/8 co. Chairman could not meet the per day. Number of check this figure in the the mails as far as Tenby. from Whitland to Tenby were now	Sixteenth half yearly meeting of Pembroke and Tenby Railway stated that line traffic had so much increased that they demand and they expected in future to supply 250 tons passengers during the past half year was 91, 849 (will newspaper), and the arrangements for carrying Poles for the erection of Telegraph wires being fixed.
1868, T. C. Min. 10/8	Refers to removal of South Archway in South Parade
1868, T.C. 10/8, 24/8-27/8 removed extension of Estate'	Proposed and seconded that Old Gate at end of St Georges St be (now Five Arches) 'it being an obstruction and hindrance to the the town and to the building of houses on the South Cliff
1868, T.O. 25/6	Bill to build iron pier given Royal assent
1868, T.O. 17/12 the perhaps theatricals.	Suggestion that a hunt week in Jan would form a desirable addition to amusements at Tenby. There should be at least two public balls, one might be fancy dress, also a concert and if possible amateur
1869	Picton Road built.
1869, T.C. Min ? Florence Esplanade room plots.	Plans for laying out Rope Walk Field for building sites, based on St Parade, Sutton Road, Picton Terrace and Picton Road, and an running along the seaward fringe and totalling 119
1869, T.O. 4/3 in the	Police force numbers 3, population in 1861 was 2982, 30 public houses borough.
1869, T.O. 4/3 in	Meeting held and resolved that it was desirable to establish a museum Tenby
1869, T.O. 1/4	Call for a fire engine in the town
1869, T.O. 27/5 Ilfracombe in	Steamer Éclair makes passage from Bristol to Tenby calling at 6 hours 40 minutes – only one lady was seasick
1869, T.O. 5/8 canvas Arches Statute Fair	"Some half a dozen of those crazy erections of old poles and dirty dignified by the booths and stalls . . . completely closing the Five Gateway" was Richard Mason's description of the 1869
1869, T.O. 2/9 north	Col. Austin's plan for an esplanade from west side of harbour along shore to croft discussed by town council. Work may begin next spring

1870, T. C. Min. 27/5	Committee formed for purpose of raising funds for a promenade alongside the sea side wall on the north sands.
1870, T.O. 3 Nov	Proposal to open hospital in Tenby
1870, T.O. 6/1 wall	Tenders for excavating sewers in the Ropewalk fields and for building along the sea front being received by council; complaints about inferior quality of gas in Tenby; much on entertainments in January
1870, T.O., 3/2 85 year	Building plots to be had adjoining Hound's Lane near station on leases, good stone to be had at the quarry.
1870, T.O. 3/3 given	Popular entertainments committee report that 13 shows have been during the (?winter) season, attended by 4005 people.
1870, T.O. 14/4 larger pavilion	Tenby eisteddfod to be moved from Royal Assembly rooms to due to large numbers entered.
1870, T.O. 19/5 builders - building or the Freeholds to be	Tenby Archery and Croquet Club opens 1 June; notice to sites on South Cliff Estate to be let on 99 years lease sold.
1870, T.O. 9/6	Charity Estates to be let on building leases of 99 year in the Deer park containing about an acre of 10 building sites,
1870, T.O. 11/8	New street in Ropewalk field to be called Merlin Street
1870, T.O. 8/12 streets, having	Complaints about fireworks, tar barrels and fire-balls in the sprung up in the last 10 years.
1871, T. O. 26/1 (this is said to be an old	Foundation stone of new Cottage Hospital laid in Trafalgar Road laid where the small ? quarrymen's cottages are). Site of hospital stable with dung heap.
1871, T.O. 16/2	List of 16 springs around the town for water supply.
1871, T. O. 30/3	Great oyster bed discovered between Manorbier and Freshwater East
1871, T.O. 18/5 some poor person kind'	Purses stolen at the station: 'scarcely a Saturday passes but at the Railway Station is a victim to robbery of this kind'
1871, T.O. 20/7 St and	Walk commenced on top of sea wall underneath portion of High Norton, funded by subscription
1871, T.O. 27/7	New station opened to public 23rd July
1871, T.O. 12/10 on	Six plots of land on South Cliff estate for sale; 12 acres of land for sale North Cliff
1871, T. O. 9/11	North cliff land sold to George Mends and C.W. R Stokes
1872, T. O. 15/2 there with	Ref to unregistered common lodging house in Chimney Park, Dr Lock recommends that police visit daily to ensure no tramps arrived contagious diseases
1872, T. O. 4/4/	Letter re fleas in parish church and call for a good clean.
1872, T. O. 14/11 from St taken down in Jenkins town council he demolished. Mr Chater said the Crown and proposed an Seconded by Alderman Mason.	Council meeting – alderman Wells proposed that the archway leading George St through the South West gateway (Five Arches) be order to widen the entrance through it. Seconded by Alderman seconded. Mr Gordon said that at the next meeting of the would move that the whole of the town calls be he understood the walls were the property of amendment that they remained intact.
1873, T. C. Min. 12/5 given	Merryman (? Reed's tenant) of Belmont Houses (now Imperial Hotel) permission to put larger window in town wall looking towards Esplanade
1873 T. O. 2/1 taking Walkington, leases on South Cliff	Considerable portion of cliff under High St slipped onto North Sands, with it a large part of the ornamental flower garden of Mr Apothecaries Hall; building sites offered for 99 year Estate
1873, T. O. 15/5 South resolution passed,	Quarterly meeting of town council motioned by 7 votes to 3 to that the West gateway be taken down. Mr Chater, absent when the then entered the room and censured the council for

countenancing the subject.

1873, T.O. 29/5 South West	Public opinion in Tenby "decidedly against the destruction of the Gateway". Protest sent to mayor
1873, T. O. 26/6 that he would be applied to pulling down the S. W. would prevent the the Walls of the Town.	At a special meeting of the Town Council 23rd June the Mayor stated had been served with a notice that the Court of Chancery grant an Injunction to restrain the Corporation from Gateway. This Injunction if unopposed and granted Corporation from ever hereafter meddling with
1873, T. O. 17/7 should	At a meeting of the Town Council 11 July it was agreed that no appeal be made against George Chater's Injunction.
1873, T. O. 10/7 Tudor Square. It not carry more than 16.	Mr David Jones informs visitors and residents that he will run a Break Stack Rocks every day during the season from his office in will not start unless there are 8 passengers and will Fare 3 shillings.
1874, T. C. Min 27/11 in	The Council express their willingness to co-operate with the proprietors making a promenade on the Esplanade (this is completed and handed over as a public thoroughfare on 16 June 1875)
1874, T. O. 12/2 Rees' building in sands from Victoria St.	At the Town Council Meeting the surveyor is directed to report on the practicability of extending the present sea wall behind Mr J. the Rope Walk Field so as to open a footway to the
1874, T. O. 22/10 the	It is proposed to make a paved footway 12ft wide the entire length of Esplanade on the side next the sea.
1875, T. O. 27/5	Complaint of smell from a pigstye at the bottom of Lower Frog St.
1875, T. O. 30/7 for 3	North Shore Promenade – the walk on the sea wall now made available promenading and seats placed at convenient places. Band will play there times a week in the morning.
1875, T. O. 2/12 mouth of £1400	Town Council to construct a wooden trough for 200 yards from the the present culvert in the South Bay to the sea at cost of
No ref:	Esplanade handed over as a public thoroughfare
1876, T. C. Min. 7/8	Plans approved for Tenby and County Club
1876, T. O. 23/3 drawbacks No. 1 Croft billiard, care and	'The want of a good club had for a long time been one of the chief to Tenby. However a suitable site has been acquired next to Terrace for the building of a club to comprise reading, smoking rooms.'
1876, T. O. 27/4	Tender for new Tenby and County Club won by Wm Davies, builder of Culver Park, at cost of £2000 to be finished in 11 months.
1876, T. O. 18/5	Skating rink fast progressing, expected to be ready by 1st Aug.
1876, T. O. 17/8	Cricket, Visitors v. Residents on 11 Aug.
1877, T. C. Min. 2/1 that	Corporation to buy up cottages in South Pool as they are a disgrace to part of town
1877, T. C. Min. 9/1 erected.	Water to be laid on to Marsh Road Cottages which have been lately erected.
1877 Ch. Book	New rectory built at end of South Cliff St.
1877 No Ref. Warren St,	Tenby and County Club built at end of Croft, opened 23 June, date on building. ? Victoria Pavilion, South Cliff Gardens and Public Hall, also completed this year.
1877, T. O. 29/3 on	New skating rink near Picton Terr in course of commencement, to open 19th May
1878, T. C. Min. 2/7 channelled to pave and	The streets on the South Cliff Estate are now sewered, levelled , and made good by the owners of the Estate, who also undertake flag the front of the houses as soon as they are built.
1878, T. C. Min. 29/7 contracted	Dr Lock complains of state of the fish market and that Dr Charter blood poisoning the day they visited. Also complains of filthy

state the people enter the gate and pass up unbearable and at times it is so bad	in Culver Park kept their pigsties "the smell as you the drive to the Cottage Hospital is almost as to pervade the hospital itself."
1878, T. C. Min. 13/8 The report on the general death rate in the United Kingdom shows the death rate of Tenby of 26.8 is the highest of any watering place except Penzance.	
1878, T. O. 10/11 7- skates	Advert for (? roller) skating rink, South Cliff, hours 11-1pm, 2.30-5pm, 930pm. Band every afternoon and evening. Yearly sub £2-2s-0d, with £4-4s-0d
1878, T. O. 23/5 fire largest caused by supply in the	Public meeting in Town Hall to consider adding to the resources of the brigade, following recent fire at Belgrave House, Esplanade, one of the lodging houses in the town, carpenter killed. Seriousness of fire fact that there was no water available to brigade because the town was turned off at night.
1878, T. O. 6/6 Tenby	Sun fire office presents new fire engine, redundant in Dublin, to
1878, T. O. 13/6 Russian	At skating rink, 17th June for one week only, Celebrated Imperial Skaters and Pantomimists
1879, T. C. Min. 27/1 building ten stables in a garden he has lately would be erected in a narrow place, Min. 17/4 notice served on Jones not to	Petition from residents in White Lion St, Warren St, South Parade and trustees of Congregational Church against Mr David Jones cottages in an unbroken line and also a row of purchased in South Parade. The buildings only having one outlet etc. T. C. proceed.
1879, T. C. Min. 6/10 infested Hospital	Body of soldier found dead on North Sands had to be taken to vermin shed due to absence of mortuary in town. Arranged that Cottage Dead Room be used until a town mortuary built.
1879 T. C. Min. 15/12 Sands affected by the admit that some of his Houses had complained of the	Dr Lock commented on the smell coming from the culvert on the South and although he believed that public health was not injuriously sewage conveyed through the culvert to the sea, he did patients on the Esplanade and the Belmont smell
1879, T.O. 17th July Chimney Park	Trafalgar Road mentioned for the first time – previously called – Front.
1879, T. O. 13th Nov.	Now 7 or 8 houses in Victoria St.
1879, T. O. 27 Mar	Tennis court laid out at Royal Lion Hotel
1880, T. C. Min. 5/8 the Sessions the	Complaints and annoyances caused by St Margaret's fair, making one of most important thoroughfares nearly impassable and at the Petty justices declared it the cause of grievous immorality .
1880, T. C. Min. 20/12 the Esplanade	Committee formed to arrange for the immediate construction of
1880 T. C. Min. 22/1 money now that a large most acceptable.	Town Council meeting, mayor said the now had permission to borrow to repave the town. The streets were in a dreadful state and number of persons are out of employment the work will be
1880 T. O. 5/2 by the	Now 30 bathing machines on the South Sands, the most that is allowed council, and a boat must be kept afloat during bathing hours.
1880, T O 18/3 convenience Ackerman as resident	Belgrave House, Esplanade, has been fitted with every modern as a residential home and health resort, with Dr physician
1880 T O 1 / 4 fishermen,	During the week large numbers of herring taken at Caldy by local some boats capturing as many as 30,000 in one hand
1880 T O 29/7 at the hours with	The Flying Beetlecrusher coach coming to Tenby for the Regatta. Is due Lion Hotel at 7.30 pm doing the distance of over 70 miles in 13 eight horses, and returning to Swansea and Mumbles on Monday
1880 TO 19/8 rail service	Public meeting at the town hall on 17th Aug to consider the best way of joining with other south Wales towns to petition GWR for a better to South Wales

1880 TO 25/11	Third of a series of winter entertainments at the Coffee Tavern
1881 T. C. Min. 2/3	Council gives David Jones permission to build his Jones St houses if he complies with the byelaws and areas of 150 sq ft per house
1881 T. C. Min. 18/4 Council do the	Dr Lock reports case of smallpox and in absence of isolation hospital has old steam mill converted for patient and nurse. Isolation successful. Council do not approve of use of steam mill and will consider at a future time the building of an isolation hospital some distance from the town
1882 T. C. Min. 24/5	Great Western Electric Light Co announce they are in a position to accept an application for the lighting of the town with electricity
1882 TO 29/6 shade and its sheltered the South Parade more South Cliff the Parade has certainly deserves at the than it receives at	The provision of seats in the South Parade is appreciated by Tatler (F. B Mason) in his 'Local Notes' column when he says that "the cool afforded by the really splendid row of trees in hot weather position from the North and East ought to secure for attention than it does. Since the opening of the become the leading thoroughfare of the town and hands of our Municipal rulers a little more attention present".
1882 TO 3/8 arrived and Esplanade, 2 on the sea wall Victoria St now completed and	The 12 additional seats authorised by the town council have now arrived and are to be located 3 in the South Parade, 4 on the Esplanade, 2 on the sea wall of the Norton Sands and 3 on Castle Hill; Victoria St now completed and should be taken over by the Corporation.
1882 TO 17/8 Llandyssul, Mumbles. 8 passengers excursions. Parcels and letters punctuality.	The Beetlecrusher coach leaves Royal Lion on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Fridays for local journeys; Saturday to Monday to Cardigan, Haverfordwest, St David's, Carmarthen, Swansea and must be booked on the previous night for 3-day excursions. Parcels and letters carried and delivered with the greatest punctuality.
1882 TO 17/8 lowest of 1000	Quarterly return of registrar general shows death rate of Tenby to be the 37 watering places, except for Lowestoft, being 10.4 per 1000 inhabitants; cricket – Visitors v. Residents.
1882 TO 7/9	A number of promenade band players 'domiciled in that aesthetic neighbourhood, Culver Park.'
1883 T. C. Min. 7/2 between through highway.	Dispute between council and Mr Fothergill over ownership of road the Croft to the North Road, which he contends he owns. Pathway through Croft field is a public path and comes under definition of a highway.
1884 TO 14/2 there moon, 'thus	Complaints about absence of street lighting and on pier. To save money there is no street lighting for a few nights before and after the full moon, 'thus saving the paltry sum of £5 or £10 per year.'
1884 TO 22/5 plea Corp. would basis that noise etc	The proposition to throw open the field near the old windmill produces a plea from Mr E Rawdon Power, hon. sec of Cottage Hospital, that the Corp. would refuse the use of the field by itinerant showmen etc, on the basis that noise etc would disturb patients.
1885 T. C. Min. 25/2 passengers	GWR taken off through carriage from Tenby to London as only 3 passengers per day using this service
1885 T. C. Min. 15/4 on	Plans considered for a Promenade Winter Gardens and sea water baths on north shore
1885 T. C. Min. 11/9	Cholera epidemic in sub-district of Tenby resulting in 5 deaths in pop. of 9,000
1885 T. C. Min. Dec. Pl.)	Death from Typhoid fever in back row of Chimney Park (St. Domingo Pl.)
1887 T. C. Min. 26/7 that put in the	Petition from 47 ratepayers of Esplanade, Victoria St. South Cliff St, and Belmont to disallow St Margaret's fair in this locality. The council agreed that no roundabout, swings etc be allowed in the streets but could be put in the windmill field for this year.
1887 TO 24/2 manner improve and also town whereas	Public meeting in Assembly Rooms on 18th Feb to consider in what manner they should commemorate the jubilee. Something should be done to improve that part of Tenby beyond the Esplanade by placing seats there and also making walks and laying out ground which belonged to the town whereas Castle Hill belonged to Mr Phillips of Picton Castle. It was in the

direction of	the Esplanade that the town should grow
1887 TO 12/5 that	Letter to town council from Mrs Bowers of Royal Lion Hotel asking for a pavement alongside her hotel, as there was no refuge for pedestrians on side in the event of two buses passing
1887 TO 28/7 that steam accidents owing to the	The inconvenience arising from the streets leading to the South Cliff and Esplanade being blocked by St Margaret's Fair. Council ordered roundabouts and swings put in the Windmill Field instead. Two have occurred to passers by from Swing boats in the South Pool narrowness of the road
1888 TO 31/5	Tenby South Cliff Lawn Tennis Club formed, situated in field adjoining Rectory, to open 1 July
1888 TO 4/10 session, at disposal	Decision taken to start a golf club with subscription at 10s 6d per portion of Burrows between Black Rock and Butts has been placed of committee by the owner
1889 T. C. Min. 6/2	Council being pressed to develop land in St John's Croft for building purposes.
1889 T. C. Min. 23/5	Miss Ada Chater requests that council take over the Jubilee Ground
1889 T. C. Min. 14/6 premises declared unfit for	Notices served on four residents to discontinue keeping pigs at their on South Parade; houses in St George's Alley, St George St, habitation
1889 TO 28/11 require sea- entire length but not yet	"St Florence Parade a quagmire; to get through pedestrians boots"; Park Road is completed, houses are built its taken over by council.
1889 TO 16/5 gangs of annoy foot the risk of lashed in the eyes by sides?"	Letter to editor, "Is there any watering place except Tenby where great boys are allowed to whip tops in the thoroughfares and to passengers, not only by the clouds of dust thus raised, but also by being tripped up by the tops spinning on the ground, or the cracking whips that are being flourished on all
1889 TO 6/6 tower admiration of and embrasures general effect	Letter to the editor – "The very tasteful way in which the old Norman on the east end of the Esplanade has been coloured excites the all lovers of the picturesque. I suggest that if the arrow slits were edged with pink or picked out with red and yellow the would be considerably improved."
1890 TO 19/6 and 14 the town was property was committed of Submarine Mining barracks, and on 14th a large light infantry. On both occasions largely made up of Devonshire and port of debarkation for their fish."	Call for more police, only sergeant and 2 constables at present, as on 7 June, for a couple of hours, "a great portion of the South Side of in the hands of a mob during which time damage of and personal injuries inflicted. On 7 June a body Engineer Militia were in the town from Penally number of men from the Duke of Cornwall's they came into contact with civilians, other fishermen who made Tenby their
1891 TO 5/3 Cliff remaining plot is now in their Florence parade which	The committee who took it upon themselves the laying out of the south Cottage Gardens as pleasure grounds have now secured the and the whole of the ground from the Rink to the Town Walls possession. Men are now at work on the plot next St will be fenced and planted.
1891 TO 4/6 of a	During this week a commencement has been made on the construction road to open up Burrows as a building site
1892 TO 16/6 failure and popular nor likely to on the opposite coast public and prove are not in keeping with the	"The attempt to get up an Excursion round the Bay was a decided proved beyond question that such an innovation is not become so. Occasional excursions from Tenby to places on working days would I think be appreciated by the remunerative to the promoters; but Sunday trips ideas of the inhabitant of Little England".
1893 TO 27/7 because included . . .	"Who selects the programmes for the Promenade Band? I ask this there is some growling that so many pieces of scared music are let us have more music and tunes of a more lively class."
1894 TO 26/7	New Victoria Pavilion (late skating rink) still to be used for roller skating intersperse with vocal and instrumental music

1895 TO 9/1 unattended,	Fist fight between two local carters on South Sands, carts left where were the police?
1896 TO 4/6  Tenby	Eliz. Badham, of Penally, lady of easy virtue, sleeping in caves on South Sands and associating with soldiers ordered to keep away from
1911 TO 13/4	Paving in High St criticised, not paved for 26 years.
1911 TO 24/8 heavy	South Cliff St and St Florence St tar-sprayed to prevent dust, due to motor traffic especially in summer months.
1912 TO 12/9 up stage 850 people	'Tatler' (F B Mason) in Local Notes column of TO says Tenby needs an up to date building for entertainment purposes, with dance floor, roomy suitable for No. 1 companies, electric lights and seating for at least
1912 TO 5/12 became	De la Rue arrives and purchases nos. 5/6 Esplanade for a house, Atlantic Hotel. See also TO 9/1/13
1913 TO 20/2 with Accepted.	Rose Callender of the Esplanade offers St Florence Plantation to council condition that ground is kept neat and no building erected.
1914 TO 6/8	With declaration of war, events in Tenby, e.g. regatta, cancelled.
1914 TO 13/8 booked	During the week large numbers of visitors have left Tenby and rooms in advance for second week of August cancelled.

## VISUAL MATERIAL

### Photographs:

**More than 20 boxes containing a wide range of views relating to Tenby, people, events, businesses, church architecture, schools, maritime, sports, aerial and aviation, etc, including:**

PhB5 Social History, includes:

1983/3780	Goat pulling child's carriage
1983/3525	Hagger's Pembroke Show
1983/3523	Organ of a holiday show
1983/3510	Esplanade, 1930s-40s
1992/31	People on Esplanade, 1930s-40s
1983/3756	Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1891
1983/3073	Mrs Pankhurst in Tenby, 1908
1983/3510	Sunday parade on Esplanade
1983/5132	Sunday parade on Esplanade
1983/3076	Procession in High Street, pre 1914
1986/195	Unknown family snaps
1994/116	Family near pier, c. 1930
1986/176	Group in swimming costumes, including nice early group but no date. Copy of original in Weybridge Museum.
1986/176	Nice Victorian looking group of adults and children, nicely dressed and hats.
Pencil	note on rear says 'South Sands, Sept. 1904'
1983/3750	Flag day c. 1910
1983/3549	Llangwm fishing women very posed in traditional costume, Welsh peasantry
1996/84	Tenby fishwives
1986/159	Holiday snaps of beach scenes, early 1930s
1986/160	Holiday snaps of beach scenes, early 1930s

Ph11 Transport, includes:

1983/3794	First coach of the Tenby and Pembroke Railway
1991/47	Tenby Railway Station, c. 1900
1983/3799	First 125 at Tenby
1983/3541	Tenby Railway Station
1989/37	Prince of Wales horse drawn bus
1983/3915	Numerous photos of motor cars
1983/3921	Motor car trips
1993/18	Cabs waiting at Tenby Railway Station
1983/33783	Bicycles for old and young
1983/3735	Tenby Cycle Club 1887



1991/47 Tenby Station, Edwardian period

PhB16 Harbour and Royal Victoria Pier, includes:

1983/5251 Tenby Harbour  
 1986/189 Tenby Harbour, c. 1830  
 1983/4134 Tenby Harbour, includes Allen's Studio  
 1983/4140 Tenby harbour with trawlers, c. 1900  
 1983/4129 Trawlers in harbour, post 1875  
 1988/59 Old harbour with trawlers and steamer  
 1983/4143 Trawlers in harbour, c. 1891  
 1983/3963 Early coloured photo with plenty of boats in view and paddle steamer  
 2006/0177 Old pier with steamship docking, bathing machines in background  
 1983/4136 Vessels unloading coal into horse drawn carts  
 1983/3231 Opening of pier by Duchess of York, 1899  
 1983/4138 Harbour with children, 1900  
 1983/4145 Harbour, c. 1860

PhB16 Beaches and Castle Hill, includes:

1990/4 Bathing machines on North Beach  
 1983/4115 Castle beach bathing machines, all advertising Beecham's Pills  
 Another image has very good view of children paddling, with spades, etc.  
 Looks Edwardian  
 1983/33969 Assorted views of North Beach, 5a has bathing machines, bathing tents and deckchairs  
 1983/3965 North Beach, looks Edwardian, bathing machines, paddling  
 1983/3967 Goscar Rock across to Castle Hill, post pier construction, looks like steamer docked  
 1986/191 Bathing machines  
 1983/4107 Various views of South Sands, includes bathing machines, looks like early 20th c.  
 1983/1977 Stereoscopic views of Goscar Rock, with children playing on beach, fairly fully clothed, could be late Victorian/Edwardian  
 1983/4151 Castle Hill, nice view showing paths and benches. No bandstand or pier.  
 Bathing machines on Castle Beach.  
 1983/4101 South Sands with bathing machines  
 1985/16 South Sands with bathing machines  
 1983/3991 Castle Hill with pier. Seems to be no Albert Statue  
 1983/4105 South Sands with bathing machines  
 1987/13 North Beach with bathing machines and canoes, with nice image of well-dressed lady paddling a canoe. Looks Edwardian  
 2001/077 Band of SWB Militia on Castle Hill, July 1907  
 1983/5102 Harbour from Castle Hill, showing paddle steamer and photo studio, bath house.

#### Postcards:

#### 8 Boxes of views of Tenby and neighbourhood, events, people etc, including:

Box 1 Beaches, buildings, streets, churches, various dates. Includes:

Caldey Island. Largely post WW2 but one is entitled 'Caldey Oct. 18th. The Home Coming,' showing procession of clerics, seemingly from the harbour.

South Sands. Largely interwar or post WW2. Includes one post marked 22nd August 1936, entitled 'Bathing Huts, South Sands, Tenby', showing two lines of bathing huts in area beneath the steps down to the modern beach café. Plenty of deck chairs.

North Beach. Plenty of modern images but there are some pre-WW1, including one of 1909 entitled 'North Cliff and Roads from Caldey, Tenby', and one of 1911 of 'North Cliff Tenby.'

Harbour. One is entitled 'Fishing Boats, Tenby' of the harbour and behind it Castle Hill and the Pier, with a steam boat behind it – possibly early 20th c.

Aerial View. Some probably early 20th c. Includes one entitled 'Tenby from the Air', date stamped 1921, showing the pier and Castle Hill.

St Catherine's. One card, post marked Aug 8th 1904, showing island from Castle Hill with bandstand in view. On front text – 'Dear Enid. Thanks for P.C. I hope you are enjoying yourself. I shall be glad when you come back. Willie.' Sent to Mrs Enid Williamson, 89 Heaton

Park Road, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Nice card of the auditorium of the De Valance Garden, Tenby. No date, but seems pre WW2.

Batch of non-professional photographs, including scenes from 1937 coronation festivities in Tenby.

Box 2 Harbour, Castle Hill, maritime, town walls, business, clubs and societies, events, transport, various dates. Includes:

Very nice coloured card 'The Tenby Smiler', dated 27th August [19]11. Smiling face with flap beneath 'Lift up my tie if you like my style / There's something hidden beneath my smile'. Lifting up flap reveals a pull out string of 12 views of Tenby, in Valentine's Series.

Several humorous cartoon-type cards, some referring specifically to Tenby e.g.:

No date – but looks early 20th c:  
'I came here for a rest and change  
The waiter lets the change  
The landlord gets the rest.  
Tenby'

Nice card post marked 4 Feb [19]05 from E. M. J. to Hotel Russell in London. View of Castle Hill (probably from the Esplanade) with walks and pier and handwritten text on front of card.

Under social history: one card, 'Sports on South Sands, Tenby, "Swindon Week", 1907.' The card is postmarked 13th July 1907. It is difficult to see what the sports in question are huddles of spectators on the beach around some activity.

Under town walls: lost of illustrations of the Five Arches, many of which are pres WW1

Box 3 Local photographers, including:

H. Mortimer Allen – Sunday walk on Esplanade, various parades in Empire Day, 1908, Hunt meets, St Margaret's Fair, 1908, 1911, Flower show, 1911, Southcliff and De Valance competitions, 1912-13, groups on beaches and dance, 1911, Tenby Town Band, and portraits of entertainers, such as the So & So's, 1905, Lulu Williams, the 'Baby Dancer', 1906; Jock Holden, Scottish comedian, 1914, various theatricals.

Arthur Squibbs – Wyman's bookstall, the station, 1910; harbour, fishing competitions, theatricals, Shanley's, Bay Hotel, Castle Square and Albion Hotel, pier, Caldey.

Box 4 Francis Frith – cottages in harbour, harbour, Tenby, trawlers / fishing fleet (1907), Five Arches, Caldey, church, etc.

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#### **PEMBROKESHIRE RECORD OFFICE**

##### **MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL**

Tenby Gas Consumers Co: Minute books, 1877-1886

Tenby and Begally Coal Co: Ledger, 1825-33 [HDX/951]

Voyle family records (of Tenby and Penally): Accounts, correspondence, family history notes, 1783-1950 [HDX/1657]. The journal and diary of Elliot Voyle, 1826-1877, is held at Cardiff Central Library [MS 1.648]

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#### **UCW ABERYSTWYTH**

##### **PRINTED MATERIAL**

Caldy Island, near Tenby, off the coast of Pembrokeshire [sale catalogue], 1897 [UCW Aberystwyth RSLP]

##### **MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL**

Public Health in mid-Victorian Wales: Correspondence from the Principality to the General Board of Health and the Local Government Act Office, 1848-71. Transcribed and edited with an introduction by A. H. Williams (1983). Three volumes, with material relating to public health in Tenby in Vol. 3, pp. 1378-1408, ref. 181/1-14, dates covering period 30/11/1848-March 1867. Originals held at the National Archives, Kew (MH13) [UCW Aberystwyth Celt RA248.2.P9 Qto]. Includes:

181/1 Petition for the application of the Public Health Act of 1848

181/6 Letter, dated 31st January 1853, from Thomas Willmot, surveyor and inspector of nuisances in Tenby, to the Local Government Board, re lack of cooperation of the council in sanitary matters and his being voted out of office for 'not doing his work effectually', according to members of the council. 'One of the great drawbacks to this town as a watering place is that during 2 or 3 months in the summer there is no supply of water.'

181/9 Letter, 16th January 1855 from Dr Dyster MD, Tenby to the Board of Health lack of initiative of the council in making improvements under the Public Health Act of 1848. 'When your inspector, Mr Clarke, was here, in informed me and other inhabitants that the Board of Health could put a broom in our hands but could not make us use it . . . Do no powers exist in possession of the General Board of Health to compel the local board to fulfil its duties and free the town from the abominable load of filth that oppresses it?'

### **NATIONAL ARCHIVES, KEW**

#### **MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL**

Local Government Board records, 1848-1911, including:

Welsh Board of Health, Tenby Borough Council Sanitary Records, 1911-13. [NA Kew, MH 96/446]

Board of Trade, Harbour Department. Correspondence relating to the application of the Tenby Corporation to the Local Government Board for a loan of £2,500 to extend the western outfall sewer down to low water mark, including letter, May 12th, stating that Arnold Taylor's enquiry into same reported it was necessary to obtain the consent of the Board of Trade before the work could be undertaken, and an confirmation that such permission will be granted upon receipt of 2/6 as a nominal acknowledgement of the rights and interest of the Crown in the foreshore. [NA Kew MT10/382].

Board of Trade, Harbour Department: Correspondence and other papers relating to the proposed new landing pier at Tenby, 1892, including a letter from Lort Stokes, Town Clerk, to Assistant Secretary, Harbour Department, 27th July 1892, stating that 'the Pier is to be erected by the Corporation of Tenby at the expense of Mr Clement Williams Mayor of Tenby, and I have so stated in the Notice sent to the Papers.' Also a minute and letters, from Stokes to Harbour Department, 'that no Tolls are to be levied in connection with the Landing Pier proposed . . . but it is to be free for landing passengers from small boats when they cannot do so in the Harbour when vessels are lying alongside the Pier.' [NA Kew MT10/619]

Board of Trade, Harbour Department. Correspondence, indenture and other papers, 1893, relating to the conveyance of the foreshore and bed of sea at Tenby from the Crown to the Tenby Pier and Promenade Company. [NA Kew MT10/604]

Bound volume of papers relating to the Tenby Urban Sanitary Authority and Corporation, Jan. 1893-March 1896, including correspondence from the Town Clerk, MOH reports, forms for appointment of MOH and inspectors of nuisances, condition of slaughter houses, water supply, pier and landing stage, includes a letter, Feb 1893, from a Tenby Ratepayer complaining that the water is 'scarcely fit for cattle to drink, much less an important watering place where hundreds of invalids visit the town annually for their health.' [MH12/16688]

Bound volume of papers relating to the Tenby Urban Sanitary Authority and Corporation, April-Dec 1896, including correspondence and cuttings re the Tenby Gas Co. and cost of lighting the town, finances of the Corporation, pier and landing stage, includes a report by Edward Bond (?) July 1896, on an inquiry held in respect of Corporation's application for a new pier and landing stage, containing history and current status. [NA Kew MH12/16689]

Pembroke and Tenby Railway Co: Correspondence, deeds, documents, e.g. disputes over tolls, c. 1860s-1870s. [RAIL 559]

Agreement between Pembroke and Tenby Railway Co and GWR: Deeds, contracts, plans, etc, 1872 [RAIL 252/452]

**OTHER REPOSITORIES****PRINTED MATERIAL****Tourist guides:**

British Medical Association, *Excursion Guide: giving details of each excursion from Swansea and descriptions of the places visited.* (Swansea, 1903). Guide book for delegates to the 71st BMA Annual Meeting, details of the planned excursions, with times and travel instructions. Places visited include Tenby, with description of the town, parish church, old walls and towers, museum, pier and lifeboat and life-saving apparatus, fossil oyster bed, silent battery, ancient charters, Esplanade. Lunch to be held at the Royal Gate House Assembly Rooms, Tenby. [UCW Swansea W/DA1328 PAM]

Evans, Thomas, *Walks through North & South Wales; containing a topographical and statistical description of the principality: to which is prefixed a copious travelling guide*, 4th ed., corrected and improved from the travelling notes of J.N. Brewer (London, 1819 and 1831). 216 pages, with maps and illustrations. [Not located]

Longley, E. F., *A Holiday Trip round the Pembroke Coast: being a concise but comprehensive description of Tenby, Pembroke, Haverfordwest, and St. David's: a tour round the coast; a complete panoramic itinerary of the South Wales route and the Pembroke and Tenby railway*, (London, 1894) [UCW Lampeter RSLP]

**Directories:**

*Cooke's County Directory, North and South Wales: Topographical and statistical description of South Wales, containing an account of its situation, extent, towns ... to which are prefixed, the direct and principal cross roads, inns, and distances of stages, noblemen's and gentlemen's seats ... the whole forming a complete county itinerary*, 216 p with illustrations, map and index (London, G.A. Cooke, printed for Sherwood, Gilbert, and Piper, 1828?) [UCW Bangor (RSLP)]

Cooke, George Alexander, *Topographical & Statistical Description of the Principality of Wales, Pt. 1, North Wales, Pt. 2, South Wales* (London, Sherwood, Gilbert, and Piper, 1820) [UCW Bangor (RSLP)]

*General, Typographical, and Historical Directory for Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Radnorshire, &c.*, (Leicester, W.E. Owen & Co., 1878) [UCW Swansea (RSLP)]

*Robson's Commercial Directory of London and the Western Counties, viz. Gloster, Hereford, Monmouth, Salop, and Worcester, with North & South Wales: an alphabetical list of the names, residences, and professions of the commercial establishments ... with a beautifully engraved map of each of the counties.* (London, William Robson & Co., 1841) [UCW Bangor and Cardiff (RSLP)]

*Topographical and Statistical Description of the Principality of Wales. Part 2. South Wales: Containing an account of its situation, extent, towns, roads, rivers, minerals, fisheries, manufactures, commerce, agriculture, markets, curiosities, antiquities, biography, natural history, civil and ecclesiastical jurisdictions, & c. To which is prefixed, a copious travelling guide: exhibiting, the direct and principal cross roads, inns and distance of stages, noblemen's and gentlemen's seats. Forming a complete county itinerary. Also a list of the fairs.* (London, for C. Cooke, by Brimmer and Co, 1810) [UCW Aberystwyth (RSLP)]

*Worrall's Directory of South Wales: comprising the counties of Glamorgan Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, Brecknock and Radnor, with Newport, Monmouthshire*, (Oldham, John Worrall, 1875) [UCW Aberystwyth (RSLP); also NLW XAY2001.DA1328]

**Miscellaneous publications:**

'An Historical Sketch of the Town of Tenby', being a lecture delivered to the Tenby Literary Association ... entitled "The town we live in", by J. Boys Smith, (Tenby, R. Mason, 1855) [UCW Cardiff and Swansea (RSLP)]

*The Land We Live In: A Pictorial and Literary Sketch Book of the British Empire, Part XXXIX: South Wales and its Mineral Wealth*, (London, 1851) Description of South Wales, its principal towns, landscape and industry, with maps and drawings. [UCW Swansea W/DA 1328 LAN PAM]

*Companion for the Steam-packet, in Excursions to Chepstow, Newport, Swansea, Ilfracombe, Tenby, and their vicinities*, (John Evans, Bristol, Philip Rose, 1824) [UCW Cardiff (RSLP)]

*Industries of South Wales business review: an illustrated historical and commercial guide to Carmarthen, Llanelly, Pembroke, Pembroke Dock, Tenby, Milford, Haverfordwest, Cardigan, Aberystwyth, Brecon, &c.* (Edinburgh, 1890) [UCW Bangor (RSLP)]

*On the Tenby bone-caves : and the question of the antiquity of the human race, as inferred from certain flint implements found in them ... by a Pembrokeshire rector* , (Gilbert Nicholas Smith, Tenby, R. Mason, 1860) [UCW Aberystwyth, Lampeter, Bangor (RSLP); also NLW Neg NLW2.93]

*Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, Tuesday, 9th May, 1899.* Official programme, (Tenby, Leach, 1899) [UCW Cardiff (RSLP)]

### **ONLINE SOURCES (NEWSPAPERS)**

#### **CAMBRIAN INDEX ONLINE**

##### **Arrivals and Visitors' Lists:**

Cambrian, 31 May 1806 Arrived at Tenby: Mr & Mrs Benfield; Mr & Mrs Bateman & family; Mr & Mrs Nevill & family.

Cambrian, 31 May 1806 Arrivals at Tenby: Mr & Mrs Lawson; Mrs Neville King and Miss King; Dr Cardonell & family; Mr Ricketts.

Cambrian, 07 July 1810 The Tenby Guide soon to be published.

Cambrian, 04 August 1810 Sir Wm. Paxton and Tenby as a fashionable watering place.

Cambrian, 18 August 1810 Arrivals at Tenby.

Cambrian, 06 July 1811 Arrivals at Tenby.

Cambrian, 20 July 1811 Arrivals at Tenby.

Cambrian, 10 August 1811 Arrivals at Tenby.

Cambrian, 29 June 1816 Arrivals at Tenby

Cambrian 09 June 1821 List of visitors to Tenby

##### **Amenities, attractions and bathing:**

Cambrian 19 July 1806 Sir William Paxton has commissioned building of warm cold baths for sea-bathing at Tenby.

Cambrian 07 October 1809 Old Peggy, the bathing woman of Tenby.

Cambrian 11 November 1809 Poem 'Epitaph of poor old Peggy', bathing house, Tenby.

Cambrian, 18 November 1809 Accounts of royal celebrations at Tenby and Aberystwyth

Cambrian, 3 March 1810 First stone laid of new theatre at Tenby by J. Griffiths, mayor, Sir W. Paxton, subscriber.

Cambrian, 07 July 1810 *The Tenby Guide* soon to be published

Cambrian, 04 August 1810 The new theatre - Tenby report of reopening and performances.

Cambrian, 08 September 1810 Review of productions at the new theatre Tenby.

Cambrian, 20 July 1811 Sea bathing, Tenby.

Cambrian, 27 July 1811 Tenby hosts an elegant assemblage of visitors thanks to the many conveniences introduced by Sir William Paxton.

Cambrian, 07 August 1813 Opening of the season at Tenby's theatre

Cambrian, 28 August 1813 Baths, erected by Sir Wm. Paxton, to let at Tenby.

Cambrian, 22 April 1815 Mineral waters - a chalybeate spring discovered near Tenby. Similar properties to Cheltenham.

Cambrian, 29 June 1816 Tenby theatre lease for sale.

Cambrian, 01 May 1819 at Tenby	Hot, cold and vapour baths, billiard and reading rooms,
Cambrian, 31 July 1819	Marine baths at Tenby.
Cambrian, 10 July 1824	Tenby baths for sale.
Cambrian, 02 October 1824 by	Baths at Tenby for auction at Cobourg hotel, Tenby, 16 October executors late Sir William Paxton.
Cambrian, 28 May 1825	Tenby baths, Tenby. For sale or let
Cambrian, 26 July 1828 in attendance.	Balls for the season commenced at Tenby. List of those
Cambrian, 27 November 1830	The Globe Inn and Hotel Tenby to let
Cambrian, 12 May 1832 annual meeting	Friendly Society Club St. Florence near Tenby first reported.
Cambrian, 14 July 1832	Globe House and the bath, Tenby, for sale.
Cambrian, 04 August 1832	Tenby concert vocal and instrumental music. Mr Frost directs.
Cambrian, 12 June 1841	Summer season begins in Wales, Tenby
Cambrian, 10 July 1863 the Welsh	Tenby's new lifeboat. Some details of lifeboats around coast.
Cambrian, 03 February 1865	Miss Hathaway, Swansea Theatre Royal, takes part in amateur theatricals at Tenby.
Cambrian, 31 March 1865 and	Memorial to the Prince Consort, at Tenby- details of pedestal sculpture by Mr. Thomas.
Cambrian, 14 July 1865 unveiling at	Prince Albert memorial statue. Welsh mayors to attend Tenby.
Cambrian, 04 August 1865 inaugurate	Report: H.R.H. Prince Arthur passes through Swansea to Welsh memorial at Tenby
Cambrian, 11 August 1865	Herr Goldman, Neath, photographer at recent Albert Memorial, Tenby, forwards copy to Queen.
Cambrian, 18 August 1865	Letter re Welsh memorial to Prince Consort at Tenby.
Cambrian, 03 November 1871 Fridays, at Tenby	Swansea Chess Club (muster nights, Tuesdays & Hotel), solicits members

#### **Town Improvements:**

Cambrian, 30 September 1864 the premises of	Letter re private responsibility to pave and light, etc, White Rose Hotel, Tenby and Tenby Hotel, Ffynone
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#### **Transport, travel and excursions:**

Cambrian, 15 May 1824 Tenby,	Bristol and Glamorgan sailings from Swansea, Bristol & steam packets.
Cambrian, 22 May 1824 week from	Swansea, Tenby & Bristol steam packets, sailings next Swansea and Tenby.
Cambrian, 21 April 1827 packets	Sailing times for the Tenby, Ilfracombe and Swansea steam packets
Cambrian, 15 September 1827 Palmerston steam	Pleasure excursion from Swansea to Tenby by the packet
Cambrian, 19 June 1830 Pembroke to the	Coach to run from Carmarthen via Coldblow, Tenby, steamship Lee at Milford
Cambrian, 04 June 1831 Bristol via the	Advantages to Tenby of rapid communication with 'George IV' steamer.
Cambrian, 02 June 1832	Regulator post coach from Mackworth Arms Swansea to

Tenby via	Carmarthen, Haverfordwest
Cambrian, 11 May 1833 Haverfordwest	The Regulator Coach Carmarthen. Tenby, Swansea,
Cambrian, 25 May 1833	The Picton Safety Post Coach Swansea, Tenby.
Cambrian, 17 May 1834 Carmarthen,	The Picton Coach Mackworth Arms Swansea to Haverfordwest, Tenby.
Cambrian, 03 January 1835	17 drowned in boat returning from Caldy Isle to Tenby.
Cambrian, 11 May 1839 packet Tenby.	Timetables for the Cardiff to Bristol, Llanelly to Tenby
Cambrian, 09 August 1845	The Torridge steamer excursion to Tenby.
Cambrian, 09 August 1845	Swansea Oddfellows go on a steam boat trip to Tenby
Cambrian, 23 April 1847	The Bristol. Swansea-Bristol-Ilfracombe-Tenby. Report.
Cambrian, 30 April 1847	The Bristol (Lewis Loveless) Swansea-Bristol, Ilfracombe-Tenby. latest sailings
Cambrian, 02 July 1847 Ilfracombe.	Reduction in the fare of steamers to Tenby and
Cambrian, 30 July 1847 Ilfracombe-Tenby.	The Bristol (Lewis Loveless) Swansea-Bristol- latest sailings.
Cambrian, 13 August 1847	Bristol steamer, excursion to Tenby reported.
Cambrian, 20 August 1847	The steam packet Bristol, from Neath to Tenby for Tenby races.
Cambrian, 09 June 1848 spoiled by bad	The 'Talbot' - trip from Swansea to Tenby reported - weather.
Cambrian, 16 June 1848	The Bristol steamer (Matthew Jones) Swansea/ Bristol/Tenby/Ilfracombe.
Cambrian, 02 February 1849 Talbot -	Latest sailings: the 'Talbot' (Thomas Lewin) Mumbles - Port Tenby - Carmarthen - Bristol.
Cambrian, 07 September 1849 brass band on	Excursion to Tenby from Aberavon, with Aberavon the steamer Talbot.
Cambrian, 28 September 1849 Ilfracombe/Tenby. latest	Bristol (Matthew Jones) Swansea/Bristol/ sailings.
Cambrian, 12 July 1850 Tenby - Lampeter	Coaches: Swansea - Carmarthen - Haverfordwest - - Aberystwyth.
Cambrian, 19 July 1850 'Haswell' steam tug.	Excursion for 200 from Swansea to Tenby in the accompanied by brass band.
Cambrian, 27 September 1850 Kidwelly,	John Probert - omnibus from Swansea to Llanelly, Carmarthen, Tenby, Haverfordwest.
Cambrian, 06 June 1851 royal mail	The Hero railway coach to Tenby & Aberystwyth coach, coach office, Swansea.
Cambrian, 15 August 1851 steamer	Swansea promenade brass band and excursion on the Haswell to Tenby. p2,
Cambrian, 08 September 1854 the benefit of	Steamer tartar to sail from Swansea to Tenby races for Swansea Infirmary.
Cambrian, 15 September 1854 Swansea	Detailed report of an excursion trip to Tenby to aid Infirmary ferried by Tartar.
Cambrian, 27 April 1855 -	Lord Beresford, Prince of Wales, Swansea - Bristol - Ilfracombe Tenby.
Cambrian, 06 July 1855 report.	Neath Abbey steamer excursion from Neath to Tenby - report.
Cambrian, 03 June 1859 Ilfracombe-	Prince of Wales (William Pockett) Swansea- Bristol- Tenby.

Cambrian, 13 June 1856 Swansea.	Prince of Wales (Robert Davis) excursion to Tenby from advert/report.
Cambrian, 08 August 1862	Neath Abbey to undertake an excursion to Tenby on 12 August
Cambrian, 04 December 1863 Whitland-	Railways: Pembrokeshire: South Wales, Tenby & Milford, Tenby, Llanelly Co. Gower Rd-Whitland.
Cambrian, 29 January 1864	The South Wales, Tenby & Milford Haven railway scheme abandoned, bill withdrawn.
Cambrian, 17 June 1864 railway bill to	Parliamentary committee passes Pembroke & Tenby construct 5 new branches.
Cambrian, 01 July 1864 Southan' (John	Notice of excursion from Neath to Tenby, by 'Henry Long, commander) on 8th July.
Cambrian, 15 July 1864 Tenby. 2nd trip	Success of J. W. Pockett's excursion from Swansea to planned for 22 July
Cambrian, 19 August 1864	Report on opening of Pembroke to Tenby railway.
Cambrian, 26 August 1864 Princess', Davies singing, the	Report: Aberavon Tradesmen's Tenby excursion on 'Royal Capt. Richard Perrott. Band of T. Shaw with Mr. talented comic singing of Tom Moody, Neath.
Cambrian, 30 September 1864 Pembroke & Tenby	G.W.R - dealings with Brecon & Merthyr Co & co re narrow gauge lines.
Cambrian, 28 July 1865 special trains to	Great Western Railway: Welsh memorial, Tenby - run - times etc.
Cambrian, 15 September 1865	Railway reports: Pembroke & Tenby
Cambrian, 28 June 1867 Tenby.	Brief report of excursion by new tug boat 'Aber' to Tenby.
Cambrian, 14 August 1868 Smith	Report: excursion to Tenby for Swansea workmen of C. H. (now living in Tenby).
Cambrian, 04 March 1870	Railway intelligence. Pembroke & Tenby.
Cambrian, 21 July 1871 cheap Tenby	Sunday at the sea side: time table & fares of G.W.R. excursions, Saturday to Monday to Aberystwyth & Tenby
Cambrian, 28 July 1871 Aberystwyth and Tenby	Great Western Railway: cheap excursions to from Swansea and Neath.
Cambrian, 18 August 1871 Neath &	19-21 Aug. weekend excursion from Bridgend, Port Talbot, Swansea to New Milford & Tenby by G.W.R.
Cambrian, 18 August 1871 from	Last trip this year to Tenby on August 21st, on 'Prince of Wales', Swansea, Mumbles, Porteynon & Rhosilly..
Cambrian, 15 September 1871 Llanelly, to	Sunday at the seaside: trains from Neath, Swansea & Tenby & Aberystwyth - Saturdays Sept. 23 to Oct. 28.
Cambrian, 22 September 1871 Kidwelly &	G.W.R excursion from Swansea, via Llanelly, Pembrey, Ferryside, to Tenby races, on September 26 & 27.
Cambrian, 29 August 1873 excursion to	Workmen of Millbrook Iron Company were treated to an Pembroke Dock & Tenby by their managers.
Cambrian, 15 May 1874 out in boats at	Whit Monday excursion to Tenby: passengers must be Mumbles and Porteynon.
Cambrian, 29 May 1874 Clovelly & and Mumbles.	Whit Monday: townsfolk by steamer to Ilfracombe, Tenby, or by road to lonely villages of Gower
Cambrian, 31 July 1874 Prince of Wales.	Bank Holiday excursion to Tenby on paddle steamer
Cambrian, 07 August 1874	Tenby boat trip on Pockett's 'Prince of Wales'.
Cambrian, 07 August 1874	St. Helen's engineering works bank holiday boat trip to Tenby.



Mr. J.	Bolton, employer.
Cambrian, 11 September 1874 paddle	Excursion from Swansea to Tenby on 'Prince of Wales' steamer.
Cambrian, 23 July 1875 from Swansea to	The Great Western Railway are to run an excursion Tenby Regatta.
Cambrian, 20 August 1875 Lundy	Mr J.W.Pockett advertises marine excursions to Ilfracombe & Island , & Tenby.
Cambrian, 07 April 1876	Good Friday excursion 'Prince of Wales' to Oxwich Bay, Tenby, Stack Rocks from Swansea & Mumbles.
Cambrian, 07 July 1876	Excursion (July 10th): 'Prince of Wales' - Gower coast & Tenby,
Cambrian, 04 August 1876	Special Bank Holiday excursions from Swansea and Mumbles to Oxwich, Tenby and Stack Rocks on the 'Prince of Wales'
Cambrian, 11 August 1876	G.W.R. will run excursion train to Tenby Regatta.
Cambrian, 11 August 1876 'Prince	Advert for excursions to Tenby on board the paddle steamer 'of Wales'.
Cambrian, 11 August 1876	80 men employed by Richardson & Co had outing to Tenby
Cambrian, 15 September 1876	GWR excursion trains to Tenby and Pembroke.

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