

## **ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1944-45**

DR THOMAS WILLIAM WATKIN POWELL

1945001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Dr Thomas William Watkin Powell, Aberporth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Compositions submitted for competition at local eisteddfodau in South Cardiganshire, 1910-23, including studies in place-names of the parishes of Cenarth and Llandyfriog, a history of the parish of Troedyraur, an account of ruins and uninhabited houses in the Rhydlews district, and an elegy upon the death of Dr Joshua Powell.

Eighteenth-century books of Welsh interest (Dept of Printed Books), including one Trefecca printed book (Hanes ferr o fywyd Howell Harris, 1792), Richard Warner: A walk through Wales (Bath, 1798), Gwybodaeth ac ymarfero'r grefydd Gristnogol by Thomas Wilson (translated by Dafydd Ellis, 1774), etc.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Rhydlewys (Llangynllo/Troed-yr-aur), Trefeca (Talgarth), Caerfaddon.

## **VISITATIONS OF SHROPSHIRE**

1945002

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur Brampton, Aberdovey

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A transcript made in 1637 of the visitations of Shropshire made in 1584 by Richard Lee, Portcullis Marshall, and in 1623 by Robert Treswell, Somerset Herald, and Augustine Vincent, Rouge Croix Pursuivant, and arms and genealogies of Shropshire families collected out of other books, rolls and pedigrees, with arms in trick and colour (NLW MS 6194E). Some of the descents have been brought down to 1785.

Mynegai

Sir Amwythig, Gwlad-yr-haf.

## **BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION**

1945003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Records Association, per Miss L J Redstone, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty-six deeds and documents (1608-1896) relating to properties in Denbighshire (mainly in the parish of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd), Monmouthshire, and Radnorshire. A lease of Cilycwm rectory, 1627, was sent to the Library on permanent loan.

Mynegai

Sir Ddinbych, Sir Fynwy, Sir Faesyfed, Cil-y-cwm, Llanfihangel Cil-y-cwm.

## **G T CLARK MSS**

1945004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Wyndham D Clark, D.L., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of *Limbus Patrum Morganiae . . .* with additional notes by the author, George T. Clark (NLW MS 16356C).

An addition to the G. T. Clark MSS, viz. NLW MSS 5171-5234.

A PICTURESQUE TOUR ALONG THE RHINE

1945005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D M Colman, Hove.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of *A Picturesque tour along the Rhine, from Mentz to Cologne . . .* by J. J. von Gerning (Dept of Printed Books). Translated from the German by John Black, London, 1820.

Presented as an expression of the donor's gratitude for the facilities granted by the National Library for the safe custody of his collection of books, 1940-5.

Mynegai

Germany, Yr Almaen.

DR G C COULTON

1945006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr G C Coulton, Cambridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of thirteen controversial pamphlets, 1913-39, all by the donor (Dept of Printed Books).

`SUNSET' CARTOON BY STRUBE

1945007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Spurrell Davies, Shrewsbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

The original cartoon 'Sunset', by Strube, to commemorate a nation's tribute to the late Earl Lloyd George (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Published in the *Daily Express*, March 27, 1945.

Mynegai

David Lloyd George.

ORDER OF THE GARTER

1945008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Conway Davies, M.A., Llanelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An excellent copy, in two large folio volumes, of *The Register of the Most Noble Order of the Garter*, by John Anstis, 1724 (Dept of Printed Books).

THE MANOR OF TRELLECK

1945009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J D Griffith Davies, M.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of extracts from Ancient Deeds, Ministers' Accounts, Chancery Depositions and State Papers, relating mainly to the manor of Trelleck, Monmouthshire, 1262-1583 (NLW MS 6145E).

Mynegai

Tryleg.

JOHN DAVIES, CAERDYDD

1945010

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs John Davies, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and typescripts of essays and dissertations by John Davies (d. 1943) on Moses Williams (1685-1742), afterwards published in part in his *Bywyd a Gweithiau Moses Williams*, . . . Cardiff, 1937, and R. Ambrose Jones ('Emrys ap Iwan', 1851-1906), 'Atgofion am John Evans, Eglwysbach,' 'Hanes Ymgais Man-Genhedloedd Ewrop i gadw eu Hieithoedd', 'Atgofion Mebyd', and 'Sir Ddinbych', contributions to newspapers and periodicals on Welsh literary, historical and political subjects, notes and materials collected for the composition of the above-named and other studies, correspondence relating thereto, press cuttings, and a journal, kept by Mrs Evans, of a tour of the United States of America made by John Evans, Eglwysbach, and his wife in 1887.

Mynegai

Eglwysbach, USA, Unol Daleithiau, Denbighshire.

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

1945011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Leonard Twiston Davies, K.B.E., D.L., F.S.A., Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Two catalogues and one poster of sales by auction held in Monmouthshire in the first half of the nineteenth century, together with the Rules (1834) and Statement of the Funds (1842) of the 'Barley-Mow' Female Friendly Society in the town of Monmouth.

Accounts of articles used in a house and farm in Monmouthshire, 1813-31.

A volume containing twelve original water-colour drawings of scenery on the river Wye by W. H. Bartlett (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A political broadside, c. 1880.

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy, Trefynwy.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

SUFFOLK'S EXPEDITION TO MONTDIDIER

1945012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor M Bryn Davies, Fouad I University, Cairo.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An off-print of an article from the Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts, Fouad I University, July 1941, entitled *Suffolk's Expedition to Montdidier, 1523* (Dept of Printed Books).

The pamphlet was transmitted to the National Library through Captain W. J. Dillwyn Miles, 'Dilwyn ap Cemaes', on his departure from the Middle East. The article forms part of a translation of a Welsh manuscript by Elis Gruffydd now in the National Library of Wales (N.L.W. MS. 3054 [Mostyn MS

158] ). The manuscript is a history of England and Wales from the time of William I to the sixth year of the reign of Edward VI; this article relates only to one of the campaigns undertaken in France by Henry VIII. Mr Bryn Davies, the translator, is a graduate of the University of Wales, and he has translated most if not all of that part of the manuscript which deals with the reign of Henry VIII. So far only the account of the Expedition to Montdidier has been published.

#### BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES

1945013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Peter Stedman Davies, Llangeitho

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Imperfect sixteenth-century editions of biblical commentaries by John Calvin (NLW MS 14651D) and Wolfgang Musculus Dusanus (d. 1563) (NLW MS 14650D) having associations with Daniel Rowland, Llangeitho. In the Musculus volume there is a record of the birth of John Rowland, 1735, and both works have hymns probably by Daniel Rowland on the fly-leaves. One of the volumes has as end-papers two vellum sheets from a twelfth-century manuscript of commentaries by Jerome and a discourse on the nativity of the Virgin by Fulbert of Chartres.

#### BOOK OF REVELATION

1945014

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Principal G A Edwards, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of the new Welsh translation of the Book of Revelation made by a group of scholars at Bala for the University of Wales (NLW MS 17419E).

Mynegai

Prifysgol Cymru.

#### THE GIANT OF OLDBORNE & BLITZ HERO

1945015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Frank Elias, Felixstowe

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts of The Giant of Oldborne (NLW MS 15235C) and Blitz Hero (NLW MS 15234C), two novels by the donor, who writes under the pen-name John Owen. The former has an important association with the Great Orme and in the latter, a story of the 'blitz' in Liverpool, Welsh people are leading figures.

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

#### PHOTOCOPY OF AN INDULGENCE & 'SPY' CARTOON

1945016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D L Evans, M.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A photocopy of the Indulgence issued by Abbot John Sant to Henry Langley and his wife, Katherine, on December 13, 1476 (Dept of Printed Books). This is a specimen of the earliest printing in England (see The Times, February 7, 1928).

A 'Spy' cartoon, dated 1888, entitled 'Denbigh Boroughs', i.e. The Hon. George Thomas Kenyon (1840-1908) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Bwrdeistrefi Dinbych.

#### FOREIGN BOOKS

1945017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Principal Ifor L Evans, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About thirty works, mainly historical and topographical, on Roumania, Hungary, the Baltic, the Sudan, and West and South Africa (Dept of Printed Books). As most of the books were published abroad, in the countries concerned, the collection is a very acceptable gift.

Mynegai

Gorllewin Affrig, De Affrig.

#### DICTIONARY OF WELSH SYNONYMS

1945018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J H Evans, Llanbedr, Ruthin.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript dictionary of Welsh synonyms compiled by the donor's husband, Joseph Hugh Evans (d. 1944), an electrical engineer, of Manchester (NLW MS 15984E).

Mynegai

Manceinion.

#### CARDIGAN SOCIETY, LONDON

1945019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Janet Evans, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1911-14, of the Central Campaign Committee for Welsh Disestablishment, and accounts and correspondence, 1913-26, of the Cardiganshire Society in London.

A collection of about 700 books and periodicals, English and Welsh. The periodicals include many bound volumes of Y Beirniad, Cymru, Y Llenor, Wales edited by J. H. Edwards, and Wales edited by Sir Owen M. Edwards. There is a large number of books on the history, topography and description of Wales, including the works of Bennett, Bingley, Bradley, Evans, Gastineau, Hall, Malkin, Pennant, Rees, Roscoe, Wirt Sikes, Wilkins, Woodward, etc.

The collection also contains programmes and reports of London Welsh societies over a period of years, and an extensive group of biographical, theological and political works in Welsh (Dept of Printed Books).

Miss Evans, who is the daughter of the late T. J. Evans, a well-known London Welshman, has given the Librarian permission to retain all that is of interest to the Library and to dispose of the remainder in any way he thinks advisable.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Llundain.

#### ABERYSTWYTH LYING-IN AID AND DORCAS SOCIETIES

1945020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs John Evans, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute and account books (1886-1903) of the Aberystwyth Lying-in Aid and Dorcas Societies, with printed reports and balance sheets from 1897 to 1912 and of the latter society to 1943 (NLW MSS 14849-51B, 14852C); correspondence (1864-93) addressed to John Jones, 'Ivon', by Thomas Charles Edwards, D. Silvan Evans, John Griffiths ('Gohebydd'), J. R. Kilsby Jones, Joseph Parry, Evan M. Richards and Evan Williams (artist), autograph verses by Robert Parry ('Robin Ddu Eryri'), Rowland Williams ('Hwfa Mon') and G. Penar Griffiths, 'Penar') (NLW MS 14026B); and a copy of an elegy upon the deaths of prominent Welshmen in 1852 by 'Aneurin Gwawdrydd' (NLW Amryw 40/6).

#### TRANSLATIONS BY SEBASTIAN EVANS

1945021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Joan Evans, D.Litt., Lit.D., F.S.A., Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts of translations by Sebastian Evans, viz., 'The High History of the Holy Grail', 1898 (NLW MSS 6254-5C), and 'The Histories of the Kings of Britain by Geoffrey of Monmouth', 1903 (NLW MS 6256E).

Mynegai

Sieffre o Fynwy.

#### HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH NOVEL

1945022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Robert Evans, Llandderfel.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A dissertation on the history of the English novel, submitted by the late Ethel Evans, a former member of the staff of the National Library, for the MA degree of the University of Wales (NLW MS 14891D).

Mynegai

Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru.

#### PITCHFORD

1945023

Ffynhonnell / Source

General Sir Charles J C Grant, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Pitchford Hall, Salop.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Sir Charles Grant has converted into a gift, with the exception of a few papers of family interest, the series of deposits of the Ottley of Pitchford manuscripts and documents which he has made since 1932. The manuscripts and documents have been described in the Annual Reports published in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, and a more detailed account of the group which relates to the diocese of St. Davids was printed this year in The National Library of Wales Journal, pp. 61-74.

During the year under review Sir Charles Grant added to the archive a seventeenth-century transcript of a compilation of Shropshire and Welsh border pedigrees made between 1591 and 1636, an Ottley account book containing agricultural entries and memoranda for 1599-1613 and 1650-5, Adam Ottley's

account book containing detailed records of income and expenditure from 1711 to 1715 and from 1727 to 1742, his record of receipts, interest and discounts, 1709-43, an inventory of the furniture and household goods of Edward Rogers at Eaton, 1777, two students' notebooks, one kept by John Davies, 1695, and the other containing a note on a silk mill at Derby, 1725, a ticket for the trial of Warren Hastings, the diary of Miss Shuckburgh Evelyn, 1804-5, Shropshire commissions to Thomas Ottley, 1683-9, and miscellaneous documents.

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Swydd Amwythig.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

## GWYNFRYN

1945024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Gwladys M L Griffin, Gwynfryn, Taliesin, and Mrs Audrey D L Evans, Pengelly, Newcastle Emlyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and books from the library at Gwynfryn, Taliesin, of their father, the late Right Rev the Lord Bishop of St. Davids, Dr William Basil Jones.

The manuscripts consist of a collection, in four volumes, of commentaries on the Psalm gathered together by John Diest, a canon of the church of St. Mary, Groenendael, near Brussels, in the fifteenth century, under the title of 'Spirituale Granarium Psalmorum David', preserved in an interesting contemporary binding; a volume of poems by Samuel Phillips of Blethvaugh, Radnorshire, 1773-97; a group of copies of letters from Griffith Jones, Llanddowror, to Madam Bevan, some of them transcribed by Evan Evans, curate of Llanddowror, St David's College Visitor's Book, that is, a volume of transcripts of charters for the use of the Bishop of St Davids as visitor for that college; and a list of rural deaneries and benefices in the diocese of St Davids, 1885. The two last-named items are records of the Church in Wales and will be added to that collection.

The printed material includes two interesting incunabula, namely Vitae pontificum, by Bartholmaeus Platina, printed at Nuremberg by Antonius Kobelger in 1481, and the Saturnalia of Macrobius, printed at Brescia by Boninus de Boninis in 1485; a Sallust of 1511, printed at Lyons; a German translation of the work of Olaus Magnus, printed at Basel in 1567; a fine copy of Lucan's Pharsalia, printed at the Strawberry Hill Press in 1760; a complete copy of Carwr y Cymru, with the misprinted date 1361 (for 1631) on the title-page; a volume of 'charges' delivered by Connop Thirlwall, Bishop of St Davids, and Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford; a French translation of Piety promoted by John Tomkin, of the Society of Friends, with the exhortation by William Penn, 1770; two volumes of engravings, one, of Plas Newydd, by S. and George Nicholson, 1824, and the other, of Shrewsbury School, by C. W. Radclyffe, 1843; etc.

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Bleddfa, Bleddfach, Llandeilo Llanddyfrwyr, Madam Bridget Bevan, Rhydychen, Amwythig, Quakers, Crynwyr.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

## WELSH BALLADS & PAMPHLETS

1945025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D C C Griffiths, Little Barford, Hunts.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Pamphlets, mainly Welsh, including twenty ballads published early in the nineteenth century (Dept of Printed Books).

‘THE BEAUTIES OF WELSH POETRY’

1945026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs John Hague, Holywell.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

‘The beauties of Welsh Poesy’, an anthology in three volumes of Welsh poetry and of translations into Welsh, compiled by Thomas Lloyd Jones (‘Gwenffrwd’, 1810-34) (NLW MSS 6076-8C). Much of the contents appeared in his printed anthology, *Ceinion awen y Cymmry*, Denbigh, 1831.

Mynegai

Dinbych.

LORD HARLECH

1945027

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Honourable Lord Harlech, P.C., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., F.S.A., Brogyntyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A copy of the Roxburghe Club publication entitled *The History of the Rebellion in the years 1745 and 1746*. Edited by Henrietta Tayler, London, 1944 (Dept of Printed Books). Presented to members of the Club by Lord Harlech.

PAMPHLETS ON CHURCH HISTORY

1945028

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Silas M Harris, M.A., Egmonton, Newark.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small collection of pamphlets, mainly off-prints or reprints of articles in periodicals, relating to church history (Dept of Printed Books).

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

1945029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Squadron-Leader F H Hitchins, Ottawa, Canada.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

*The RCAF Overseas: the first four years; with an introduction by Major the Honourable C. G. Power*. Toronto, 1944 (Dept of Printed Books).

This volume is of particular interest to Wales because much of it was prepared by the staff of the Historical Section of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the National Library of Wales.

Mynegai

Canada.

HOWARD DE WALDEN MSS

1945030

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Lord Howard de Walden, Chirk Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description



An extent of the lordship of Chirkland compiled by Robert Egerley, 1391-3 (the original reproduced in the Extent of Chirkland Transcribed and Edited by G. P. Jones . . . Liverpool, 1932) (NLW MS 6074D); grants of offices in the management of the territorial possessions of the abbey of Valle Crucis to members of the Edwards family of Chirk, 1528-36, and other documents relating to the Edwards family and to properties in Chirk and Chirkland, 1433-1584.

Six seventeenth-century manuscript plans of properties in Chirkland (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Chirk, Y Waun.

#### PAMPHLET REGARDING THE FRENCH INVASION OF FISHGUARD

1945031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Councillor John Howell, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., Cheltenham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the rare pamphlet An Authentic account of the Invasion by the French Troops . . . on Carreg Gwastad Point, near Fishguard . . . (Haverfordwest, 1842) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Abergwaun, Hwlfordd.

#### D R HUGHES

1945032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D R Hughes, M.A., Old Colwyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters by D. Rhys, T. Marchant Williams and E. Vincent Evans, 1880-1, relating to the establishment of the National Eisteddfod Association and the reform of the Gorsedd examinations, with papers in the autograph of Hugh Owen concerning the formation of the National Eisteddfod Association.

A file of correspondence received by the donor as publisher of Cofion Cymru, from Welsh men and women in the Forces.

#### CALVINISTIC METHODIST ARCHIVE

1945033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Barclay Jenkins, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reports, etc., relating to the Presbyterian Church of Wales, issued by the South Wales Quarterly Association, the North Cardiganshire Presbytery, etc. (Dept of Printed Books).

#### DOLAUCOTHI

1945034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Herbert Lloyd Johnes, M.C., M.A., Dolau Cothi, Pumpsaint.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

A collection of about 1,400 volumes (Dept of Printed Books), the most striking feature of which is the large and representative number of books on history and travel belonging to the close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century. Many of these are large quarto volumes in good condition

with their fine leather bindings intact. The historical books deal chiefly with the Napoleonic wars, but there are also standard works on later wars such as the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny and the South African War, besides various colonial campaigns. The books on travel cover especially Egypt, other parts of Africa, and India.

Particular attention may be drawn to three volumes of the Minutes and Notes of General Sir Frederick [afterwards Lord] Roberts, namely, Vol. VI, part I, covering the period 1877-Dec., 1889, Vol. VI, part II, the period Jan., 1890-April, 1893, and Vol. XIII, which is the Afghanistan Series: correspondence with India and England while commanding troops in Afghanistan, 1878-80. Three other volumes contain a full index. All were presented to General Sir James Hills-Johnes by Lord Roberts, whose autograph they bear.

The collection is typical of the library of a family with military traditions, and there is a useful number of works on military science.

There are about 200 volumes of works on law, including thirty volumes of the Public General Statutes from 1834 onwards, as well as copies of such well-known Law Reports as those of Adolphus and Ellis, Campbell, Coke, Dyer and others.

In the field of pure literature the collection is not particularly rich as to either the number or the interest of the books, although it may be found that one or two of the English works are first editions. Of classical authors the most noteworthy editions are John Pine's copper-plated edition of Horace in two volumes (1733, 1737) and his similar edition of the Eclogues and Georgics of Virgil, posthumously published by his son in 1774. Another illustrated classic is John Ogilby's edition of the Iliad of Homer, a particularly fine tall folio.

An interesting book is a copy of the Koran in Arabic, with Hindustani inter-linear translations and marginal notes, dated 1281 A.H. [i.e. 1864 A.D.], the fly-leaf bearing the inscription: 'Captured at Mouloies House in [on day of] assault Deh Kojah, Kandahar, Augt. 1880. J. Hills, Col. R.E.'

There are also about thirty volumes, bound, of sheet music, including collections of Welsh and Irish airs e.g., Edward Bunting: Ancient Irish Music (2 vols), S. Holden: Old Irish melodies, George Petrie: Ancient music of Ireland, and Edward Jones ('Bardd y Brenin'): Musical and poetical relicks, 1794 and 1800.

About fifty volumes of English fiction have been set aside for distribution among the sanatoria and tuberculosis hospitals of Wales.

Mynegai

Yr Aifft, Yr Affrig, Iwerddon, Dolaucothi, Pumsaint.

#### THEOLOGICAL BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

1945035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur Lloyd Jones, Formby, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Welsh books and pamphlets, chiefly of theological interest (Dept of Printed Books).

#### DOUGLAS A JONES

1945036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Douglas A Jones, Newbridge, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About sixty volumes, chiefly of modern topographical works, relating especially to castles and churches in England and Wales, from the library of the late Donald Jones, Neath (Dept of Printed Books). There are some reprints and offprints of articles in antiquarian and archaeological journals. Particularly noteworthy is a long run of the Reports of the Managing Committee of the Glamorganshire Reformatory School from 1869 onwards.

Mynegai

Castell-Nedd, Sir Forgannwg.

#### BIDDING LETTERS

1945037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E E Jones, New Quay, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Five 'bidding' letters, 1851-64, four of which were printed at Llandilo (three by D. M. Thomas and one by D. J. Griffiths) and one at Llandovery (William Rees) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Llandeilo, Llandyfri, Llanymddyfri.

#### HISTORY OF THE WARLOW FAMILY

1945038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major Francis Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Ten notebooks containing material for a history of the Warlow family collected between 1902 and 1941 by George Holmes Warlow (d. 1942) (NLW MSS 16904-13C).

#### 'DEILEN WERDD'

1945039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Francis Wynn Jones, B.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Deilen Werdd, an illustrated pamphlet, in Welsh, written by Morris Parry, of Chester, in honour of his parents. Printed by Edward Thomas, Pepper Street, Chester (c. 1903) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Caer.

#### RICHARD JONES O'R WERN ETC

1945040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Henry Haydn Jones, Towyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters to Richard Jones (Wern), 1821-32, including two from USA, drafts and copies of letters and petitions, 1830-2, by Richard Jones, with a biographical account of Robert Jones (Rhoslan), a draft Welsh hymn and six English hymns (NLW MS 16834E).

Mynegai

Unol Daleithiau.

#### DR IORWETH HUGHES JONES

1945041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Six numbers of various Breton periodicals, two souvenirs of Swansea concerts, and a copy of a rather rare work, Occasional reflections, offered principally for the use of schools, by George Dillwyn (Burlington, N[ew J]ersey), Printed for the Author, 1915) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Llydewig, Abertawe, USA, Unol Daleithiau.

OWEN JONES ('MEUDWY MON')

1945042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J D Denton Jones and Miss H E Jones, Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume of sermons by Owen Jones ('Meudwy Môn', 1806-89) (NLW MS 5773A).

ABERYSTWYTH SAVINGS BANK

1945043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Emrys Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A record book (1852-84) of the Aberystwyth Savings Bank (NLW MS 6190D).

J W JONES

1945044

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A memorandum book (1925-6) kept by John Jones ('Ioan Brothen'), 'englynion' by 'Llysfoel' poems by R.O. Hughes ('Elfyn'), and autograph letters of the Duke of Wellington (1849) and Randolph Churchill, (1857).

Poems, 1877-8, by Robert Roberts ('Bardd Du Pantllwyd'), 'Prydest Ednyfed Fychan' by O. G. Owen ('Alafon'), and the original manuscript of a second selection, by the donor, of the compositions of John Jones ('Ioan Brothen').

Manuscript poems (1874) by Robert Owen Hughes ('Elfyn'), a note on William Hughes ('Gwilym Prysor'), by R. Mawddwy Jones, Oregon, and addresses (1891) by W. Pari Hughes.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

LLANGEITHO DOCUMENTS

1945045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Jane Jones, Llangeitho.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nine documents (1835-82) relating to property in the parish of Llangeitho (NLW Deeds 234-42).

'A COMPLETE BODY OF ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY'

1945046

Ffynhonnell / Source  
Mr O Ll Jones, Llansamlet.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
'A Complete Body of Ancient Geography by Mons D'Anville.' (London, Whittle & Laurie, 1815)  
(Dept of Printed Books).

#### BARMOUTH HARBOUR

1945047  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Mr R W Jones, Barmouth.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
A pamphlet, undated, containing the bye-laws affecting Barmouth Harbour, and a copy of An Act for repairing, &c., the Harbour of Barmouth (1797) (Dept of Printed Books).  
Mynegai  
Bermo.

#### DR THOMAS JONES

1945048  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Dr. Thomas Jones, C.H., Aberystwyth.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
Numerous reports, journals and pamphlets, chiefly of social and political activities in England and Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

1945049  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Mr C J Knight, Teddington.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
An interesting collection of children's books, many of them coloured, including works by Walter Crane, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Andrew W. Tuer and some anonymous authors (Dept of Printed Books). This gift supplements previous donations of a similar character by the same donor.

#### LAMPETER SALVAGE

1945050  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
The Salvage Officer, Lampeter.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
Over seventy deeds and documents (1766-1893) relating to properties in Llanybyther, Llanllwni and Llanfihangel Yeroth, co. Carmarthen, and Lampeter, co. Cardigan, with an account book drawn up by John Morgan, vicar of Scalford, Leicestershire, relating to the management of trust funds created by him, 1833.  
Mynegai  
Llanybydder, Llanfihangel Iorath, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, Llanbedr Pont Steffan.

PRINTED BOOK

1945051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Leveen, B.A., London and Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of IIIe Congrès International d'Art et d'Archéologie Iraniens. Mémoires, Leningrad, Septembre 1935 (Moscou: Académie des Sciences de L'U.R.S.S. 1939) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

USSR, Russia, Rwsia.

THE EARL OF LISBURNE

1945052

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon The Earl of Lisburne, Crosswood, Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Two copies of Medieval Heraldry, by E. J. Jones, Cardiff, 1943 (Dept of Printed Books).

LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1945053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Liverpool Public Libraries (per The Chief Librarian).

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Three bookplates designed and engraved by Stephen Gooden, CBE, ARA, RE, for the City of Liverpool Public Libraries (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1945054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Llewellyn-Taylor, M.A., F.R.S.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

The gifts received this year from Mr Llewellyn-Taylor include copies of the first editions, as issued in monthly parts, of Bleak House (1852-3) and The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1870) by Charles Dickens (Dept of Printed Books); a complete set of Household Words (Dept of Printed Books); a number of novels of the mid-Victorian period (Dept of Printed Books); a large volume of sermons by prominent divines of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; programmes of pantomimes produced at Drury Lane Theatre, London, 1886-95 (Dept of Pictures and Maps), and an interesting collection of miscellaneous books, comprising a number of classical texts published in the sixteenth century by well-known European and English presses, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)

Mynegai

Llundain.

J H LLOYD ('PERYDDON')

1945055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J H Lloyd ('Peryddon'), Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An essay on the history of Llanycil and an account of Bala during the Crimean War.

#### PAROCHIAL SETTLEMENTS IN RADNORSHIRE & DEEDS

1945056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F C Morgan, Hereford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Papers relating to parochial settlements in Radnorshire, 1845-62, draft depositions in cases heard at Radnorshire Quarter Sessions, 1870, a highway surveyor's bond, 1863, bills, draft legal papers and correspondence.

Six deeds (1655-1876) relating to properties in Nantmel, Radnorshire, and Baglan and Glynccorrwg, Glamorgan (NLW Deeds 226-31).

Mynegai

Sir Faesyfed, Nantmel.

#### IWAN MORGAN

1945057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iwan Morgan, M.A., Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven volumes (1806-49) of memoranda, accounts and miscellaneous notes and extracts mainly relating to the industrial development of South Wales, by Thomas Ellis (b. 1781), a patternmaker at Tredegar.

George Ormerod's Parentalia, privately printed, 1851, with additional notes by his daughters, and letters to Lord Glanusk, 1905 (NLW MS 14601C).

Two valuable and interesting English early printed books, in very good condition and nicely bound in leather (Dept of Printed Books). 1. A Chronicle conteynynge the lives of tenne Emperours of Rome . . . by . . . Syr Anthonie of Guevara, Bishop of Mondonnedo . . . translated out of Spanish into English, by Edward Hallows. Imprinted at London for R. Newberrie, 1577. 2. A Christian and heavenly treatise: containing Physicke for the Soule . . . By M. I. Abernethy, late Bishop of Caithness. 3rd ed. London, R. Badger for R. Allot, 1630.

About fifteen interesting works, several being French works of travel such as Breton de la Martinière's L'Égypte et la Syrie (6 vols) and Dufrénoy's Le Tour du Monde (6 vols) The others are chiefly of an antiquarian and literary nature (Dept of Printed Books).

The compiler's interleaved copy, with notes, of Bibliothecae Colfanae Catalogus . . . by William Henry Black, 1831.

A commonplace book of Henrietta Belgrave, 1843-4.

A water-colour portrait of Rev John Angell James, 1785-1859, by William Derby (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Sbaeneg.

#### DAVID MORGAN MSS

1945058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Jane Morgan, Llangeitho.

Blwyddyn / Year

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#### Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers from the library of her father, the late David Morgan, author of *Hanes Llangeitho a'i hamgylchoedd*, 1859 (NLW MSS 16395-472). They include a memorandum book (1749-66) of Peter Davies, Glyn, Llangeitho (NLW MS 16395A); memoranda (1849) of searches into the genealogy of the Selby family by Evan Evans, Nantyglo (NLW MS 16396A); minutes of 'Cyfarfod Daufisol Ysgolion Sabothol Dosbarth Llanbedr' (1864-93), the Llangeitho literary society (1870-7), and the school board committee (1874-95) (NLW MSS 16397A, 16398B); accounts relating to Llangeitho chapel (1854-66) (NLW MS 16399A) and Sunday School (1859-67) (NLW MS 16401A) and the Glanrafonddu fund (1869-99) (NLW MS 16400A), to Llanfihangel Uwch Gwili School (1852-3) (NLW MS 16407A), and to sales of artificial manures at Llangeitho (1868-76) (NLW MS 16410B); notes by David Morgan of sermons heard at Llangeitho and elsewhere (1848-77) and of addresses delivered by him at Nantgaredig (1854) (NLW MS 16406A); a translation into Welsh of letters written by his son, Dr Evan Morgan, on his first voyage to his mission field in China (1884) (NLW MS 16409A); diaries kept by David Morgan (1849-1918) (NLW MSS 16412-70A); and a selection of periodicals and pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books).

#### Mynegai

Nant-y-glo (Aberystroth), Nantgaredig (Llanegwad/Abergwili), Tseina, Llanfihangel-uwch-Gwili (Abergwili).

#### PERIODICALS

1945059

#### Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hon Mrs N Morison, Aberdovey.

#### Blwyddyn / Year

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#### Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of periodicals (*Archaeologia Cambrensis*, *Y Cymmrodor*, *Transactions of the Hon. Society of Cymmrodorion*, etc.), mostly duplicates, but all useful for loan purposes (Dept of Printed Books).

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

1945060

#### Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T E Morris, M.A., LL.M., Portmadoc.

#### Blwyddyn / Year

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#### Disgrifiad / Description

Publications of local government and other official bodies (Dept of Printed Books). They include the Minutes (1897-1917) and the Abstract of Accounts (1905-14) of the Caernarvonshire County Council, Reports and other papers of the Joint Education Committees of Wales and Monmouthshire, 1890-3; Reports, etc., of local institutions, societies, eisteddfodau, chapels, etc., of Portmadoc and of Welsh societies, particularly that of Meirion, in London.

#### Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Fynwy, Sir Feirionnydd, Llundain, Porthmadog.

#### BOB OWEN, CROESOR

1945061

#### Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Bob Owen, M.A., Croesor.

#### Blwyddyn / Year

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#### Disgrifiad / Description

Welsh newspapers, including numbers of *Y Wyntyll*, *Papur Pawb*, *Y Nelson Eisteddfodol*, etc., required to fill gaps in the files of the National Library (Dept of Printed Books).



PRESENTMENTS, ACCOUNTS AND A BILL OF COSTS

1945062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh Owen, M.A., F.S.A., Llangefni.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A presentment, 1749, of Penmynydd churchwardens (Bangor Parochial Records), accounts, 1764-76, of Llandesilio churchwardens (Bangor Parochial Records), and a bill of costs, Cardigan Great Sessions, 1729 (NLW MS 17743E).

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Llandysilio.

DON JUAN TENORIO

1945063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Walter Owen, Buenos Aires.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of an English translation, made by the donor, of the most popular play of the great Spanish poet and dramatist José Zorrilla (1817-1893) (Dept of Printed Books). The title-page runs: Don Juan Tenorio (drama) Adapted from the Spanish and rendered into English verse by Walter Owen, with drawings by Carlos Vergottini. (Privately printed for the translator at Buenos Aires.)

Mynegai

Argentina, Yr Ariannin.

D HUGHES PARRY

1945064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor D Hughes Parry, M.A., LL.M., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Miscellaneous papers (1839-65) of the family of Hughes, Cwmcoryn, Llanaelhaearn, including wills, an agreement to paint Cwmcoryn chapel, bills of sale of the schooner Blue Vein, etc.

A file of correspondence and papers relating to the Welsh Language Petition, 1938-9.

BOOKS ON PAINTING

1945065

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hon Adela Douglas Pennant, Windlesham, Withyham, Sussex.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three works, in five volumes, presented in memory of the donor's sister, the late the Hon. Gertrude A. E. Douglas Pennant (Dept of Printed Books). The works are Handbook of Painting: the German, Flemish and Dutch Schools (2 vols) 1874, and Handbook of Painting: the Italian Schools (2 vols), 1891, both by Franz Theodor Kugler, and Histoire de la peinture Hollandaise by Henry Havard, Paris, 1881.

MADAM BEVAN'S CHARITY SCHOOLS

1945066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E M Phillips, Llanidloes.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript reports by Rev E. Owen Phillips on Madam Bevan schools in South Wales, 1862-8, and accounts of subscriptions towards the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and other Church charities, 1868-72 (NLW MSS 6151C, 6152B, 6153D).

Printed material relating to various charity schools and institutions including the Charity Schools of Madam Bevan (1860 and 1879), History of Welch Piety, by C. Morgan Richardson, 1890, Report of the Association of Welsh Clergy in the West Riding of the County of York, 1853 and 1854, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)

Mynegai

Madam Bridget Bevan, Swydd Efrog, SPCK.

#### FAMILIES OF CHARLES AND DAVIES

1945067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R Lloyd Phillips, Llanfarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence and papers (1780-1870), mainly of the families of Charles of Carmarthen and Davies of Aberystwyth including three of the earlier letters addressed by Sally Jones to Thomas Charles of Bala, whom she married in 1783, letters from David Charles (Carmarthen) to Miss Phillipps (afterwards his wife), letters from David Charles Davies (London) to his mother and sister, and one letter by Henry Richard (1871) (NLW MS 10550C).

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Llundain.

#### ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

1945068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr H E Piggott, M.A., Seaview, Isle of Wight.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reports of the Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education, 1898-1903, together with three volumes (12-14) of The Record, 1903-5, published by the same Association (Dept of Printed Books); a number of legal works, including Cases on the conflict of laws by E. G. Lorenzen, St Paul, USA, 1909, and Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference (American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes), Baltimore, USA, 1917; etc. (Dept of Printed Books)

Mynegai

Unol Daleithiau.

#### LADY ANNE HAMILTON ETC

1945069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F S Price, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the reprint (1878) of Lady Anne Hamilton: Secret History of the Court of England, and a volume of pamphlets relating to the Welsh Revival and including six numbers of the series entitled The Religious Revival in Wales, 1904, published at the time by the Western Mail (Dept of Printed Books).

R J PRITCHARD

1945070

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late the Reverend R J Pritchard, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reports, programmes and other minor publications of Welsh churches and societies of Liverpool (including *The Highroad*: the organ of the Merseyside Free Churches, 1929-30) and a number of towns in Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

Eight works chiefly of Congregational or Free Church interest (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

#### THE MECHANICAL WORLD

1945071

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, Ltd., Ipswich.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-seven volumes, bound, of *The Mechanical World*, 1894-1920 (Dept of Printed Books).

#### T IFOR REES

1945072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Ifor Rees, C.M.G., La Paz, Bolivia.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

No. 26 of 150 printed copies of *Taith o amgylch fy ystafell*, by Xavier de Maistre, translated into Welsh by T. I. R[ees] (the donor), and printed by the American Book and Printing Co., Mexico City, 1944 (Dept of Printed Books).

The translator, a son of Mr J. T. Rees, Mus Bac, Penygarn, Cardiganshire, is the British Minister to Bolivia. Apart from its Welsh interest, the book is an interesting example of South American typography, with a title-page in blue and black ink and initial letters and running titles in blue.

Mynegai

Mecsico, Pen-y-garn (Tirymynech), De America, South America.

#### W CASNODYN REES

1945073

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Jessie M Rhys, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

200 books and pamphlets, mainly English and Welsh, but including a few in Breton, French, German, Italian and Spanish, from the library of the late Rev W. Casnodyn Rhys (Dept of Printed Books). The foreign books are mostly grammars and dictionaries. The English and Welsh books comprise biographies, especially of religious leaders and missionaries, theological works, and books of topography and travel, particularly in South America. A few of the books and pamphlets relate to the Welsh colony in Patagonia.

Papers relating to the Welsh colony in Patagonia, 1865-1927, to 'Latinoid' (NLW MSS 20549E, 20550-1A), an auxiliary international language based on Latin by W. Casnodyn Rhys, and to 'Scriptic', an alphabet of ten strokes devised by him (NLW MS 20553E); sermon notes and correspondence (NLW MS 20552B).

Mynegai

Llydewig, Ffrangeg, Almaeneg, Eidaleg, Sbaeneg, De America, South America, Argentina, Yr Ariannin.

SURVEY

1945074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Robert H J A. Rickards, Taff's Well.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A survey, made in 1776 by E. Thomas, of the estates of Thomas Edwards in Llandaff and elsewhere in Glamorgan and in Monmouthshire and Herefordshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Llandaf, Sir Forgannwg, Sir Fynwy, Swydd Henffordd.

`MYNYDD-Y-GOF', THE HISTORY OF A WELSH CALVINISTIC FAMILY

1945075

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr and Mrs D Lloyd Roberts, Whalley Range, Manchester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Mynydd-y-Gof; or, the history of a Welsh Calvinistic Methodist family [i.e., Dr David Roberts, Mynydd-y-Gôf, Bodedern, Anglesey], which was written by a member of the family and printed, for private circulation only, in 1905 (Dept of Printed Books). Copies of the work are scarce because, soon after its publication, most of them were called in. It is believed that the copies were destroyed.

ERNEST B ROBERTS

1945076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest B Roberts, Toronto, Canada.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Seven typescript volumes and seven pamphlets bound in two volumes, 1933-40, on a system of spelling reform, called 'Spel-ríd-ruit', devised by the donor.

The donor was educated in Wales and served for a time as a shorthand writer in the House of Commons. As a journalist he travelled extensively before migrating to Canada over thirty years ago.

Mynegai

Ty'r Cyffredin.

`A BODY OF DIVINITY' BY JAMES USSHER

1945077

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs K Roberts, O.B.E., Ruthin (formerly of Liverpool).

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of A Body of Divinity by James Ussher, archbishop of Armagh (London, 1677, folio) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Ireland, Iwerddon.

LEWIS FAMILY LETTERS

1945078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Rowlands, Aberystwyth

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of letters (1837-75) of the Lewis family, originally of Wallog, including letters by Richard Lewis, joiner, when he worked at Trentham House, and genealogical vouchers (NLW Misc Records 430).

Mynegai

Y Wallog (Llangorwen).

SALMON

1945079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Mary Salmon, Narberth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Notebooks of her father, the late David Salmon, formerly principal of the Swansea Training College, containing notes, press cuttings and correspondence relating to his researches into the life and work of Joseph Lancaster (1778-1838), with press cuttings of reviews and autograph letters concerning his biography of Lancaster (1904), the history and theory of education, the education of infants; 'Brad y Llyfrau Gleision', education in the eighteenth century, Griffith Jones and the Welsh Charity Schools, monitorial schools in France, Pembrokeshire dialects, the Rebecca Riots, Edward Augustus tenth Duke of York, Sir John Perrot and Lucy Walter, and materials for a lecture on the history of infant schools, including illustrations and portraits, and autograph letters of Samuel Wilderspin (1792?-1866).

Mynegai

Abertawe, Ffrainc, Sir Benfro.

ROXBURGHE CLUB

1945080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Victor Scholderer, M.A., D.Litt., A E Popham, B.A., and J Leveen, B.A., British Museum.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

As a personal expression of their appreciation of the arrangements made on their behalf and for the facilities afforded to them during their stay at the National Library, Dr V. Scholderer, Mr A. E. Popham, and Mr J. Leveen, all of the British Museum, have presented to the Library a copy of the Roxburghe Club publication entitled Six Bookes of Metamorphoseos in whyche ben conteyned the Fables of Ovyde. Translated out of Frensshe into Englysshe by William Caxton. London, 1819 (Dept of Printed Books).

LIBELLUS DE OPTIMO STATU

1945081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Charles S Sherrington, O.M., Ipswich.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An interesting incunabulum, being Phillippus Beroaldus: Libellus de optimo statu, printed by Thielmann Kerver for Jean Petit, Paris, April 10, 1500. 4to (Dept of Printed Books).

#### JOHN ROBERTS, PENRHYNDEUDRAETH

1945082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lt.-Colonel A H D Smith, M.C., T.D., and Mrs Smith, Llanelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

The library, consisting of nearly 900 volumes, of the late John Roberts, The Cliff, Penrhyndeudraeth, a great-uncle of Mrs Smith (Dept of Printed Books).

The Welsh section contains long runs of Welsh periodicals, e.g., Cymru (18 vols.), Y Drysorfa (48 vols), Y Traethodydd (46 vols), and Trysorfa y Plant (34 vols), and a large number of standard works, such as Y Gwyddoniadur Cymreig and the works of William Ambrose, Henry Rees, Owen Thomas, William Williams of Pantycelyn, etc.

The English section contains a large number of biographical, historical and theological works; standard editions of the works of Froude, Guizot, Hallam, Lyell, Lyttleton, etc.; a number of books, mainly quarto size, originally issued in parts or divisions (c. 1880-90); a set of The Pamphleteer (9 vols), 1813-17; and English works on Wales and Welsh history, including those of Bingley (1814), Caradoc of Llancarvan (1697), Pennant (1810), Warner (1801), etc., etc.

The donors having agreed to a suggestion made by the Librarian that any books not required by the National Library should be offered to other libraries in Wales and Monmouthshire, the authorities of the United Theological College, Aberystwyth, were offered the duplicates in the Welsh section. 213 volumes were selected by the librarian of the College, including Cymru, 1891-1906, 18 vols (in 17), Y Drysorfa, 1853-, 48 vols (in 45), Y Geninen, 1883-5, 3 vols, Y Traethodydd, 1845-, 45 vols, and Trysorfa y Plant, 1862-96, 35 vols (in 33), as well as a number of odd volumes of Y Cronicl, Y Cylchgrawn, Goleuad Cymru and Trysorfa Ysbryol. The remainder of the books chosen consisted of biographies and theological and topographical works.

Mynegai

Deudraeth.

#### COALOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1945083

Ffynhonnell / Source

The South Wales and Monmouthshire Coal Owners' Association, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of press cuttings, 1919-37, relating to various aspects of the coal industry, mounted and bound in over 120 volumes.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

#### ARBOUR-STEPHENS

1945084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr G Arbour Stephens, B.S., B.Sc., Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A programme of Cymdeithas y Brythonwys, 1889, medical miscellanea, posters and tickets, 1888-1927, and letters by A. J. Balfour (1909), E. H. Griffith (1909), A. Keogh (1908), Sir John T. D. Llewelyn (1908), Sir H. R. Reichel (1909), Thomas Rhodes (1914), L. J. Roberts (1916), T. F. Roberts (1909), Geo. Tucker (1914) and Sir T. Marchant Williams (1913).

#### MIND

1945085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Sturt, Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Forty-seven numbers of *Mind*: a quarterly review of psychology and philosophy, together with the Index volume to numbers 1-48, 1892-1905 (Dept of Printed Books).

W COOMBE TENNANT

1945086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W Coombe Tennant, Cadoxton Lodge, Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of five works by Edmond Horace Fellowes relating to St George's Chapel, Windsor, etc., and a copy of *Hymni in usum Collegii Beatae Mariae de Etona* [c. 1900] (Dept of Printed Books).

R D ROBERTS

1945087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Tenney, Hindhead, Surrey.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Seven albums of press cuttings compiled by R. D. Roberts, Aberystwyth and Cambridge, including reports on University Extension Courses, 1881-6, and reports of lectures and of reviews of *The Earth's History* by R. D. Roberts, 1875-93.

Mynegai

Caergrawnt.

'FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARIES'

1945088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Tyrwhitt, London, per 'Friends of the National Libraries'.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

This treatyse concernynge the fruytfull sayinges of Dauyd, by Cardinal John Fisher, London, 1555, and *J. G. De Rebus . . . Caroli . . . sub imperio illustrissimi Jacobi Montisrosarum Marchionis . . . praeclare gestis commentarius*. Interprete A[gricola] S[ophocardio, i.e. George Wishart], London, 1647 (Dept of Printed Books).

MAPS & GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

1945089

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Percy E Watkins, LL.D., Rhiwbina, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Maps, including some by Joannes Bleau, 1645-63, Charles and John Greenwood, 1834, and John Speed, 1610-76 (Dept of Pictures and Maps), together with a few Government publications and two works by Richard Mills, Llanidloes (Dept of Printed Books).

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

1945090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest Whone, M.B.E., Cowbridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A facsimile copy of the black-letter Book of Common Prayer, 1661 (London, 1871) (Dept of Printed Books).

#### CWMCYNFELYN & ISAAC LLOYD WILLIAMS

1945091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Checkland Williams, St. Davids.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A pedigree (19th cent.) of the Williams family of Cwmcynfelyn, Cardiganshire, traced from Menyw ap y Teirgwaedd; a diary of Matthew Davies Williams, 1824; agricultural, household and other accounts 1814-92, including school bills, 1822-88, and vouchers relating to the building of Llangorwen church, 1839-41, summaries of Cardiganshire county stock, 1804-43; miscellaneous correspondence, 1831-98, including draft letters by Matthew Davies Williams concerning the holding of quarter sessions at Aberystwyth, 1831, and a statement by George Griffiths Williams for the Welsh Land Commission at Aberystwyth, 1894 (Cwmcynfelyn Estate Papers).

Over 150 deeds and documents (1577-1887) relating to properties in north Cardiganshire (Cwmcynfelyn Estate Papers); and in Surrey, London, and elsewhere in England, many of the deeds probably acquired in the course of his practice by Isaac Lloyd Williams (Isaac Lloyd Williams Deeds).

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi.

Nodiadau

Working List Available.

#### E I WILLIAMS, PONTYPRIDD

1945092

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E I Williams, Pontypridd.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript sketch of the life of Dr John Wenger, by Thomas Evans (NLW MS 16335D); the memorandum book (1879-87) of Dr Edward Roberts as editor of Seren Gomer (NLW MS 16336D); a statement of the traffic case for the South Wales Railway, 1844 (NLW MS 16337D); two leaves of an eleventh-century missal (NLW MS 16338C); an arithmetic exercise book of Thomas Roberts, Ruabon, 1786 (NLW MS 16339B); The Permanent Writing Book . . . by William Jones . . . (Chester, 1824) (Dept of Printed Books); correspondence addressed to Dr Edward Roberts, Hugh Williams and others (NLW MS 16340D); and miscellaneous documents.

Four broadsides (Dept of Pictures and Maps):-

1. Abergavenny. Trade notice. Thomas Bevan, n.d.
2. Aberystwyth. Notice of public meeting concerning political evictions in Wales, 1869.
3. Bridgend Turnpike District. Notice of Special General Meeting of the Trustees, December 16, 1844.
4. County of Glamorgan. Notice to revise list of voters. Cardiff, September 17, 1844.

Mynegai

Caer, Y Fenni, Sir Forgannwg, Caerdydd, Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr, Rhiwabon.

#### 'THE WIND OF HEAVEN' BY EMLYN WILLIAMS

1945093

Ffynhonnell / Source



Mr Emlyn Williams, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

The original typescript, with manuscript emendations, of the donor's play *The Wind of Heaven*, 1944-5 (NLW MS 16357C).

#### LAWYER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

1945094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Rowley Williams, Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, 1807-9, of a Denbighshire lawyer, with agricultural accounts, 1861-3 (NLW MS 14870E).

Mynegai

Sir Ddinbych.

#### LLANGIBBY CASTLE

1945095

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

THE LLANGIBBY CASTLE ARCHIVE, which was deposited by the executors of the late Major Albert Addams-Williams in 1939, with the exception of the printed books and pedigree rolls. The purchased archive consists of about 150 manuscript volumes, over 3,000 deeds and documents, about 1,000 letters, and about 700 items of maps, prints, portraits and bookplates. The collection was described in the Annual Report for 1939, and in *The National Library of Wales Journal*, Vol. I, pp. 47-9 and full catalogues of the entire archive are available in typescript at the library for the use of research workers.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

#### SMALLWOOD

1945096

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Notebooks of R. H. Gough Smallwood (d. 1943), of Wrexham, including his collections for a history of the Smallwood family in Britain and America, notes on the families of Arrowsmith, Atcherley, Bennion, Briscoe, Bury, Corbet, Gough, Hayes, Kenrick, Langford, Minshull, Mules, Oliver, Pierce, Pratchett, Rigby, Rowe, Smith, Steele and Wrench; notes on Bangor on Dee, Gresford, Holt, Overton, Worthenbury, and Wrexham; a list of Denbighshire sheriffs; and notes on bookplates, numismatics, placenames and shorthand.

Over 550 deeds and documents (1476-1890) concerning families and properties mainly in cos. Denbigh, Flint, Chester and Salop, with some documents relating to cos. Anglesey, Caernarvon, Montgomery, Merioneth, Oxford, Worcester, Cornwall, Sussex, Essex, Middlesex and York, and to Jamaica (properties of the Warrington family of Wrexham). Some of the documents relate to mines, industrial concerns, schools, churches, apprenticeships, bankruptcies and the genealogy of the Wilmott and Head families.

Books and periodicals collected by R. H. Gough Smallwood relating to shorthand, including the history of the subject as well as textbooks on the teaching and practice of the various systems. The Welsh section of the collection, both textbooks and periodicals, is particularly strong and was probably the largest collection in private hands. It includes books and periodicals on the systems of Rev D. S. Davies (1841-98), Rev Robert Everett (1791-1875), Morgan Griffiths (c. 1911), Rev Edward Jones,

Cincinnati (c. 1811), Rev Richard Humphreys Morgan (1850-99), Thomas Owen (c. 1878), Sir Harry Rudolf Reichel (1856-1931) - an adaptation in Welsh of the Oxford shorthand, Thomas Roberts (c. 1839), John Thomas (c. 1830), Rev James Williams (1838-85), and Thomas Cadifor Wood (1843-69). The outstanding feature of the English section is the almost complete set of publications relating to the Pitman shorthand system, including textbooks, books on phonography, catalogues (from 1845 to 1937) of Pitman publications, periodicals (including a very fine run of *The Phonetic Journal*), the publications of various shorthand societies associated with the Pitman system, including the Phonetic Society founded in 1843 and the Phonographic Corresponding Society (1846-9), circular letters to teachers (1888-1910), year books (1894-1937), and almanacs (1847-8). Besides the works and publications of Isaac Pitman, this section includes books by Frederick Pitman (1828-86) and Henry Pitman (1826-1909) and the series of tracts, over 300 in number, mostly descriptive of the Pitman system but many of a controversial nature and critical of other modern shorthand systems.

Other English authors and systems are also well represented. They include the 'Swiftograph' or 'Swifthead' system of Frederick Fant Abbott; 'Stenography' by John Angell, 1758; the 'ABC' shorthand by John Barter, c. 1885; 'Pantagraphy' by Joseph Beale, 1869; 'Universal English Shorthand' by John Byrom, 1767 (together with a manuscript copy, dated 1771, and a report of Parliamentary Proceedings of 1741-2 taken in this system); 'Cursive Shorthand' by Hugh L. Callendar, 1889; 'Easy Shorthand' by Sir Edward Clarke, 1907; 'Imperial Shorthand' by Charles Dillon, 1909; 'Graphonography' by J. P. Page, 1894; 'Tachygraphy' by Richard Graves and Samuel Ashton, 1775; 'Brachygraphy' by Joseph Gurney, 1803- a development of the work by Thomas Gurney entitled *A complete apparatus to the first principles of shorthand* (c. 1753); 'Eureka Shorthand' by George Alfred Harris, 1887; 'Phonetic Shorthand' by Alfred Janes (1840-1907); *Art of Shorthand* by David Lyle, 1762; 'Polygraphy' by Auley Macaulay, 1747; 'Script Phonography,' by Thomas Stratford Malone, c. 18-; 'Universal Stenography' by William Mavor, 1792; John Mitchell's *Shorthand made easy*, 1784 and 1796; 'Oxford Shorthand' by P. E. Kingsford, C. H. Jeaffreson, [Sir] H. R. Reichel and others, 1888-90; 'Edeography' by F. Redfern, 1872; Jeremiah Rich's *The Pen's Dexterity*, 1775; 'Bristol Shorthand' by L. H. Richards, c. 18-; 'Tachygraphy' by Thomas Shelton, undated but c. 1650 and the re-print of 1889; 'Sloan Duployan Shorthand', 1886-; etc.

Concurrently with the great increase in the interest taken in shorthand during the nineteenth century, a spelling reform movement, obviously intended to simplify the various shorthand systems, took place, and many of the books on spelling reform published during this period, especially from the shorthand writer's point of view, are included in the collection.

Historical and bibliographical books on the subject are also numerous and include, besides the catalogues of the Manchester Public Library and similar institutions, the works of Thomas Anderson (1882), W. J. Carlton (1914), J. Westby Gibson (1887), J. H. Lewis (1820), John O'Donnel (1902), Isaac Pitman (1908), Julius E. Rockwell (1885) and R. H. G. Smallwood (?).

The American section, too, is extensive. It includes works relating to the systems of Andrew J. Graham (c. 1858), John R. Gregg (1888-1907), Jerome B. Howard (1917), E. H. Minor (1836), H. M. Pernin (1888), Ben Pitman, Cincinnati (1822-1910), and Elizabeth Van Sant (1913), as well as the publications of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association from 1899 to 1916 and the New York State Stenographers' Association from 1879 to 1931.

Besides the books and periodicals in Welsh and English (including American), there are a number of works in other languages, including French, Italian, and German, as well as the official reports of several international shorthand congresses.

The collection also contains a number of portfolios consisting of biographical material--press cuttings and photographs and other prints--of the inventors of modern systems of shorthand and of shorthand experts and historians. There are also four albums containing approximately 200 bookplates and booklabels, some of them of Welsh interest.

Mynegai

Wrecsam, USA, Unol Daleithiau, Bangor Is-coed, Y Groesffordd, Owrtun [Fadog], Gwyrddymp, Wrddymbre, Sir Ddinbych, Sir Fflint, Swydd Gaer, Swydd Amwythig, Sir Fôn, Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Drefaldwyn, Sir Feirionnydd, Swydd Rhydychen, Swydd Efrog, Rhydychen, Manceinion, Efrog Newydd, Bangor-on-Dee.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

ROXBURGH CLUB

1945097

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reference is made elsewhere in this Report to two volumes of the publications of the Roxburghe Club which have been presented to the Library. Two other volumes have been acquired by purchase, namely: *Le Morte Arthur: the Adventures of Sir Launcelot du Lake*. London, 1819 (Reprinted from Harleian MS No. 2252 in the British Museum), and *Gaufridi de Monumeta Vita Merlini*, London, 1830 (also re-printed from a manuscript in the British Museum) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Amgueddfa Brydeinig.

`AWDL Y FLWYDDYN', NEO-DRUIDIC NOTES ETC

1945098

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A draft of 'Awdl y Flwyddyn', submitted for competition at the National Eisteddfod at Caernarvon, 1862; neo-druidic notes by Evan Davies ('Myfyr Morganwg'); cattle trade accounts, 1793, kept by Robert Roberts, Graianfryn; and notes on Pen y Caerau and Rhydlios in Llyn.

Mynegai

Caernarfon, Llyn, Penycaerau (Aberdaron).

JOHN DAVIES, PENTRE VIDOC

1945099

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A miscellany compiled, partly in his eighty-fifth year (1760), by John Davies of Pentre Vidoc (or Foelas), including poetry, an historical chart and anecdotes (NLW MS 5369B).

Mynegai

Voelas, Pentrefoelas.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

1945100

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Anne Ceiriog Hughes, Edward Williams (Eaton), Marie Corelli, Sir Hussey Vivian and others.

TOUR IN ENGLAND AND WALES

1945101

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A brief journal of a tour in England and Wales, 1743 (NLW MS 5587A).

SERMONS

1945102

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Sermons by William Reynolds and William Jones (Merthyr).

#### MERIONETHSHIRE DEEDS

1945103

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty deeds (1737-75) relating to Serior and Bodwenni, Llandderfel, Merioneth.

#### HISTORY OF THE MANSEL FAMILY

1945104

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A transcript of the history of the Mansel family by John Walters.

#### CALENDAR OF CHARTERS

1945105

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A calendar of charters belonging to Whitehall Dod of Llanerch, compiled by W. Beamont, 1870 (NLW MS 14591E).

#### FASTI ECCLESIAE SARISBERIENSIS

1945106

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An interleaved copy of W. H. Jones: Fasti Ecclesiae Sarisberiensis, with manuscript notes (NLW MSS 14592-5C).

#### AN ACCOUNT OF THE UMFREVILLES

1945107

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An account of the Umfrevilles, their ancestors and descendants (NLW MS 14597D).

#### LETTER OF SIMONDS D'EWES

1945108

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

An autograph letter of Simonds d'Ewes to Dr John Davies, Mallwyd, 1640 (NLW MS 14529E).

#### SURVEY

1945109

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A survey of Penybont and other properties in Llansilin, Denbighshire, 1767 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

NOTES OF LECTURES BY NICHOLAS SAUNDERSON

1945110

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Notes of lectures in spherical trigonometry delivered by Nicholas Saunderson (1682-1739) (NLW MSS 15261-2B).

ABERAERON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1945111

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Free Library Committee, Abercynon, per Mr E B Tinslay

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Wages books (1914-28) and financial statements (1896-1915) of the Aberayron Urban District Council and copies of letters (1912-18) of the Aberayron District Education Committee (NLW Minor Deposits 694-700B).

Mynegai

Aberaeron.

BARMOUTH HARBOUR TRUST

1945112

Ffynhonnell / Source

Barmouth Urban District Council.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Barmouth Harbour Trust, 1797-1929, including the Harbour Act, minute books, a letter book, account books, miscellaneous papers, opinions, correspondence, abstracts of accounts, leases, mortgages, tenders and plans.

Mynegai

Bermo.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

EBENEZER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LLANFAIRCAEREINION

1945113

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Ben Davies, Llanfaircaereinion.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

The baptismal register (1818-47) and account books (1864-1914) of Ebenezer Welsh Congregational Church, Llanfaircaereinion, minute books and statistics (1855-1942) of the Sunday School attached to the same church, and a register (1907) of members of the Band of Hope (NLW Minor Deposits 97-110B).

Mynegai

Llanfair Caereinion.

DR LL AP IVAN DAVIES

1945114

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Ll ap Ivan Davies, M.C., Cemmaes Road

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of poems by Wmffre Dafydd ab Ifan, sexton of Llanbryn-mair (fl. 1620-60), a commonplace book compiled between 1717 and 1723 by Robert Edward, collections of medical and veterinary recipes, astrological notes by John Roberts, 'student in astrology' (1831), rentals and accounts (1785-95) of the Glanllyn estate, Llanuwchllyn tithe accounts (1811-17), overseers' accounts (1826-7) and agricultural memoranda (1780-1842), an account book relating to the Calvinistic Methodist chapel at Llanuwchllyn (1844-54) and to the erection of a new chapel at Pandy (1878), a diary (1877) kept by John Edwards, Llandderfel, an elegy by William Rees ('Gwilym Hiraethog'), and a number of interesting autograph letters, including items by Owen M. Edwards (1889-1914), T. E. Ellis (1888), Henri Gaidoz (1895), Michael D. Jones (1874-94), William Rees ('Gwilym Hiraethog') and Robert Thomas ('Ap Vychan') (NLW Minor Deposits 591-605A).

A miscellaneous collection of books, pamphlets, and periodicals (Dept of Printed Books). It includes a few numbers of the French periodical *Melusine*, 1888-94; off-prints of articles by Henri Gaidoz and F. M. Luzel; a copy of *Peredur ab Efracw*, edited by Kuno Meyer, with an autograph letter by the editor to Rev Ivan T. Davies, dated 'Liverpool, May 1787'; a copy of *The Religion of nature delineated*, by W. Wollaston, 1722; together with some early Welsh books and pamphlets. Some of this latter group have interesting associations, e.g., *Hanes Madagascar*, 1842, by D. Griffiths, a presentation copy from the author, one-time missionary in Madagascar, to Rev Elliss Davies, Congregational minister, of Abergele; an incomplete copy, lacking the title page, of *Salmau Dafydd wedi eu cyfansoddi yn ol iaith y Testament Newydd*, by Isaac Watts, and translated by David Jones of Caio, stated to have belonged to Jane Ellis, the first member of Yr Hen Gapel, Llanuwchllyn; etc

Mynegai

Llanbryn-mair, Lerpwl, Psalms, Cao, Dafydd Jones o Gaeo.

'CERDD-LYFR' BY FFOULKE OWENS

1945115

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Denbighshire Education Committee (per The Denbighshire County Library Committee).

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A fragment, pp. 15-150, of the first edition of *Cerdd-Lyfr*, by Ffoulke Owens (Oxford, 1686) (Dept of Printed Books). No other copy of this edition is known. The second and subsequent editions of this work were entitled *Carolau a Dyriau duwiol*. Although the copy deposited in the National Library does not contain the title-page, the supposition that the fragment is an earlier edition than the Shrewsbury edition of Thomas Jones, 1696, is based upon the fact that the type, style and setting are very similar to those of books published at the Theatre, Oxford, during the latter part of the seventeenth century. This fragment also contains at least eight poems which are not to be found in the four editions of *Dyriau duwiol* which appeared in 1696, 1720, 1729, and 1745 respectively.

A photocopy of the fragment has been made and bound and presented to the Denbighshire County Library.

Mynegai

Rhydychen, Amwythig, Llyfrgell Sir Ddinbych.

NANHORON

1945116

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Alan Gough, Nanhoron.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty-five documents (1692-1888) relating to the Nanhoron estate in cos. Anglesey, Caernarvon and Denbigh.

These documents are an addition to the collection deposited by the late Claude H. Lloyd-Edwards in 1934.

Mynegai  
Sir Fôn, Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Ddinbych.  
Nodiadau  
Schedule Available.

‘UNDEB CYMANFA BREGETHU ANNIBYNWYR LIVERPOOL A BIRKENHEAD’

1945117  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Thr Reverend Euryn Hopkins, M.A.. Liverpool.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
The minute book (1884-1935) of 'Undeb Cymanfa Bregethu Annibynwyr Liverpool a Birkenhead' (NLW Minor Deposits 355B).  
Mynegai  
Lerpwl, Penbedw.

DOUGLAS A JONES

1945118  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Mr Douglas A Jones, F.L.A.A., F.A.L.P.A., Newbridge, Mon.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
A collection of thirty-five volumes and parcels of documents, the majority having been compiled by the late Donald H. Jones, Neath. They include papers relating to the Mackworth family and the Gnoll estate, 1755-1835, to the Glamorgan Rifle Association, 1860, and to the 17th Glamorgan Volunteers, 1800-4 and undated; documents relating to the development of the local anthracite industry, 1798-1936; notes of addresses principally on the antiquities of the Neath district, 1925-7; notes on stone circles and earthworks in Wales, 1931-5; material relating to the Neath Reformatory School, 1859-1933; a correspondence file, 1931-9; notes on the history of the Neath Rugby Football Club, 1871-1937; and press cuttings relating principally to the activities of the Neath Antiquarian Society and to the history and antiquities of the Neath district, 1924-30.  
Mynegai  
Castell-Nedd, Sir Forgannwg.  
Nodiadau  
Schedule Available.

PLAS TREGAYAN

1945119  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Mr Roger Lloyd, Plas Tregayan, Anglesey.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
Mr. A. L. Leach, Tenby.  
Over forty deeds and documents (13th-18th cent.) relating to properties in the lordship of Dyffryn Clwyd and to the Cesailgyfarch estate in Caernarvonshire.  
Mynegai  
Sir Gaernarfon.  
Nodiadau  
Schedule Available.

GRIFFITH E OWEN

1945120

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Griffith E Owen, M.A., Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A painting (1852) of Mrs Davies of Aber Cerri, Newcastle Emlyn (formerly a Miss Lloyd of Bronwydd), with her children, Ellen Lloyd Davies and Thomas Hughes Davies (afterwards Forde Hughes) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

An account of Mr Forde Hughes will be found in *The South Wales Squires* by Herbert M. Vaughan.

Mynegai

Castellnewydd Emlyn.

## POWIS CASTLE

1945121

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon the Earl of Powis, Powis Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

Powis Castle Collection, Group V, consisting of 175 items, ranging from 1540 to the eighteenth century, but mainly of the seventeenth century. These documents fill some of the gaps in all the five classes into which the previous groups of Powis Castle records have been arranged. Among (a) Legal Papers are documents relating to the Chancery suit between Admiral Sir Peter Warren and Captain Edward Herbert, RN, on prize money, 1743-54; among (b) Correspondence, letters, chiefly of the seventeenth century, some relating to Edward Herbert, first Lord Herbert of Chirbury, and a number of the eighteenth century relating to Lady Mary Herbert, the most interesting of which is a letter addressed to her by John Law; and among (c) Deeds are a number relating to the Montgomeryshire properties, also mostly of the seventeenth century. The most important items in this group, however, consist of (d) Manorial Documents. These include rentals, terriers, and surveys of the Montgomeryshire estates and of the hundred of Chirbury, co. Salop, 1630-1771, e.g., a series of rent rolls of chief rents of the manor of Caereinion Uwchcoed, 1700-30, a rental of the town of Montgomery, 1567, to be levied by the two bailiffs, and articles to be inquired and certified by the jury of the same borough, 1598. There are also rentals and other documents relating to the Monmouthshire estates from 1629, and documents relating to the lordship of Oswestry and the Hendon estates. The (e) Miscellaneous Papers cover many of the most interesting and important topics covered by previous groups: the exile of the Duke of Powis; the escapades of Lady Mary Herbert; the family disputes of the eighteenth century; the Irish estate of Castle Island. Among miscellaneous papers and documents of special interest or importance are: an extent of the castles, baronies, manors and lands of Edward Griffith esq., deceased, 31 Henry VIII, in the counties of Anglesey and Caernarvon, arranged in commotes; the charge of the county of Montgomery for the King's, Queen's, and Prince's Revenue with the tenths of the clergy, 1644-5; sequestration papers, co. Montgomery, 1645-9; commissions and deputations relating to the muster master of the county of Montgomery, 1671-3; and a copy of a letter from James Stuart, the Old Pretender, to his father-in-law, Prince Sobieski, dated from Rome, March 28, 1733.

Mynegai

Sir Drefaldwyn, Chirbury (Llanffynhonwen), Caereinion Uwch Coed, Trefaldwyn, Sir Fynwy, Croesoswallt, Ireland, Iwerddon, Sir Fôn, Sir Gaernarfon.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

## H J RANDALL

1945122

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H J Randall, M.A., LL.B., Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description



Deeds and documents (1762-1888) relating to properties in Treoes otherwise Goston, Glamorgan.  
Fourteen deeds (1823-41) of Hernston farm, near Bridgend.  
Mynegai  
Tre-os (Llan-gan), Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr.

DAFYDD AP GWILYM SOCIETY  
1945123  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
The Misses Myvanwy and Olwen Rhys, Marlborough.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
The first minute book, 1886-8, of the Dafydd ap Gwilym Society, Oxford.  
Mynegai  
Rhydychen.  
Nodiadau  
Returned to the Bodleian, Oxford.

MAESGWYNNE  
1945124  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Mr Wilmot Vaughan, Whitland.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
Over 400 deeds and documents (1565-1888) relating to the Maesgwynne estate and other properties in Llanboidy, Llangan, Cilymaenllwyd, Henllan Amgoed, Llanglydwen, Llangunnoch and St Clears, co. Carmarthen, and Brawdy, Dale, Haskard, Haverfordwest, Llandeloy, Llanrhian, Llanrithan, Llanstadwell, Llawhaden, Manorowen, Rickeston, St Ishmaels and Walton West, co. Pembroke.  
Mynegai  
Maes-gwyn, Llanboidy (Nantboudy), Llan-gan (Llanganna), Llanddewi o Henllan, Llanglydwen (ar-Daf), Llangynog, Hasguard, Hwlfordd, Llandeloy (Llan-lwy), Llanstadwel, Marnawan, Rickeston (Trecert), St Ishmaels (Llansian-yn-Rhos), Waltwn.  
Nodiadau  
Schedule Available.

H J RANDALL  
1945125  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
Lt.-Colonel E Crawshay Williams, F.R.G.S., per Mr H J Randall, M.A., LL.B., Bridgend.  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45  
Disgrifiad / Description  
Deeds and documents (1758-1937) relating to properties in the manor of Coity Anglia and to Court Coleman, Coed y Mwstwr, and other premises in Newcastle, Oldcastle, and Coychurch, Glamorgan.  
Mynegai  
Coety Anglia, Coedymwstwr (Llangrallo Isaf), Oldcastle (Coety), Coychurch (Llangrallo).

WYNNSTAY  
1945126  
Ffynhonnell / Source  
The Trustees of the Wynnstay Estates (Sir John Eldon Bankes, G.C.B., Captain Harry George Best, and Mr Henry Robertson)  
Blwyddyn / Year  
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

### Disgrifiad / Description

A third group of Wynnstay documents supplementing the manuscripts, manorial records and documents deposited by the late Sir H. Ll. Watkin Williams Wynn in 1934 and 1940.

This group of deeds from Wynnstay consists of 73 documents ranging in date from 1183 to 1676. Of these, 30 are of dates before 1235, 39 of dates before 1335, and 58 of dates before 1535; only 5 are of the seventeenth century. Of the total of 73, 39 consist of grants and other documents relating to the Abbey of Strata Marcella, 20 relate to various lands in the lordship of Powis, 5 are pardons issued under the seals of the lords of Powis, and 8 relate to miscellaneous lands in the Marches, now in the county of Salop.

The deeds relating to the Abbey of Strata Marcella constitute the most important accession of early medieval documents of Welsh origin which the National Library of Wales has yet received. Of the total of 39, no less than twelve are grants by Gwenwynwyn, son of Owen of Cyfeiliog, the founder of the Abbey, of which three are undated and the remaining nine range from 1185 to 1215. Most of them still bear Gwenwynwyn's seal, some examples being in excellent condition. There is an undated grant (c. 1200) by Llewelyn ap Iorwerth, Prince of Wales, and a grant of 1226 by his son Gruffydd ap Llewelyn. Besides these unique deeds by Welsh princes, there are a number by lesser Welsh notables. For instance, the earliest dated deed is one by Elise ap Madog, 1183. Other Welsh grantors or vendors are Meredudd ap Robert, lord of Cydewain, Madog ap Owain of Brithdir and his brother David, Gruffydd Goch ap Gruffydd of Carno, Hywel ap Hywel and Meilir ap Ieuan. There are undated confirmations by Alan, Bishop of Bangor (1195-1196), and Anian, Bishop of St Asaph (1249-1266), and there is an interesting arbitration by the abbots of Whitland, Dore and Caerleon on a dispute between the houses of Strata Marcella and Cwmhir, 1227. One deed relates to the Abbey of Valle Crucis and another to the Abbey of Cymmer. Of the later deeds there is a grant by John de Cherleton, Lord of Powis, respecting the courts of the abbey, 1367, and a confirmation of charters to the abbey by Edward de Cherleton, 1421. There are three leases by the abbot and convent, the earliest of which is 1490, and a post-dissolution assignment of an abbey lease. Lastly, there are four royal confirmations, the earliest of which is by John in 1199, the remainder being inspeximus by Elizabeth of 1577, 1584 and 1589. The last contains the text of the foundation charter by Owen of Cyfeiliog. Among the land and rights granted to the abbey are the fishery of Cyfeiliog on the river Dyfi, Hafod Owen, Llecheudin, Dyffryn Merthyr, Cwm Llwyd, Cwm buga, Hafod Gwgan, Gwyddelwern, Rhosgwidol, Byrhedyn, Llwydiarth, Dyfngwm, Clywedog, Pennant Ywain, Cwm yr anel, lands in Arwystli, pastures in Mochnant and a number of other places which require detailed identification.

Deeds relating to other lands in Powis, from the middle of the thirteenth century, include some which relate to the manors or lordships of Mechain Iscoed, Mechain Uwchcoed, Mochnant, Arwystli, Mowddwy and Talerddig. Some of these relate to the tenure by the Vaughans of Llwydiarth of the manor of Talerddig and other of their lands. The five pardons ranging from 9 Henry IV to 7 Henry V are all in favour of substantial tenants of the lordship of Powis who had taken the side of Owen Glyndwr. The miscellaneous deeds, which also date from the middle of the thirteenth century, relate mainly to lands in the lordship of Wrocwardin. Apart from those mentioned above, among the grantors of lands are William, Abbot of Shrewsbury (t. Edward I), Peter Corbett, lord of Caus, Fulk Lestrangle, lord of Wrocwardin, Henry Gray, earl of Tancarville and lord of Powis, Edward Grey, lord of Powis, Edward Sutton, lord Dudley and Powis, and Owen and Edward Vaughan of Llwydiarth.

Though the Strata Marcella deeds are the most valuable and when examined in detail will prove of great historical importance, even if the authenticity of some of them may be finally open to question, almost all the other documents have their particular interest and moment. In fact, these seventy-three items form one of the most important and valuable deposits so far received by the National Library of Wales.

### Mynegai

Swydd Amwythig, Ystrad Marchell, Cedewain, Llanelwy, Hendy-gwyn ar Daf, Caerllion, Cwm-hir, Valle Crucis (Glyn-y-groes, Llanegwestl, Glynegwestl), Cymer, Cyfeiliog, Mechain Is Coed, Mechain Uwch Coed, Mawddwy, Talerddig (Llanbryn-mair), Owain Glyndwr, Amwythig, Owain Cyfeiliog.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

YWCA

1945127

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Council of the Y.W.C.A., Welsh Division, per Miss E Ceinwen Hughes, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1944-45

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book (1927-43) of the Welsh Divisional Council of the YWCA (NLW Minor Deposits 398B).

## THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

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Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The following further groups of Records of the Church in Wales have been received on deposit since July 31, 1944.

Diocese of Llandaff.

A small group of episcopal and diocesan registry records from the offices of the Church in Wales, 39 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, consisting mainly of more recent records.

Diocese of St Davids.

All the Chapter records at the Chapter House and the Deanery, St Davids, except a few items which were temporarily detained by the Dean; and about 250 of the more valuable and rare books, with a few manuscripts, from the Cathedral Library.

Diocese of Swansea and Brecon.

All the episcopal and diocesan registry records at the Muniment Room, the Cathedral, Brecon. (These have been reported on at some length in a separate Report and Schedule.)

Diocese of Monmouth.

All the Bishops' Transcripts of all parishes in this diocese, which were housed for safe keeping at the Sessions House, Usk, were removed to Aberystwyth immediately after a fire damaged a part of the Sessions House.

Records of the Representative Body and the Governing Body of the Church in Wales.

A number of parochial terriers returned by the Welsh Church Commission to the Representative Body has been transferred to Aberystwyth. These will be allocated to their appropriate series in their respective dioceses.

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Abertawe ac Aberhonddu, Mynwy.