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1. **Volume 61: Harbours**

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Queries by the Commissioners, with answers. 1818. Extracted from the Records of the Commissioners for improving the Harbour of Dundee.

Specification of a Wharf intended to be built upon the Oxraig Rock, with a Roadway leading thereto; on the estate of Granton, the property of His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch. 1835

Survey of Measurements of Liverpool Docks Nos. 4 and 5. 1825

Letter, 1808, of John Rennie to Earl of Kellie, concerning the Harbour at St Andrews

2. **Volume 62: Tay**

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Tide-table at Newburgh and Perth [by James Pirie, 1844]

3. **Volume 71: Ribble and Wyre**

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Report of survey of River Ribble,? 1844

Letter suggesting improvements to the River Ribble by Joseph Harrison,? 1836 [printed] with a letter from Harrison to Robert Stevenson, 1836

Copy of contract concerning use of a vessel as Steam Dredger, 1838

Report on River Wyre, 1841

Report by Robert Stevenson and Sons on the River Wyre, 1840

Diagram showing the low water line of the River Wyre.

Ribble Navigation. Application to parliament, 1853. Estimated costs of proposed works.

Times and Rises of Tide in the River Ribble, 1853

Tide tables

4. **Volume 72: Waterworks**

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Proposals for the Paisley Water Company submitted to Thomas Guthrie Wright, Esq (concerning compensation for water extracted from river Cart), 1828

Copy of correspondence between Mr Vallance, Treasurer of the Paisley Water Company, and Mr Guthrie Wright, 1828

Memoranda on the subject of the supply of large Towns with Water for the use of the Inhabitants, 1825

Memoranda for the Edinburgh Roperie Company, 1819

Letter of Glasgow Water Works Office, n.d.

Système de distribution de l'Eau à Edimbourg

Cranstonhill Water Works, 1826

Remarks on the Proposed Water Bill so far as relates to the Black Springs, 1819

Memoranda for Mr Robert Stevenson [regarding the Black Springs], 1819

Alterations on the Heads of the Water Bill agreed to by a Committee of the Magistrates of Edinburgh and [Edinburgh] Water Company, 1819

Report of the Committee, appointed by a General Meeting of proprietors and occupiers of Mills, and proprietors of Lands on the Waters of Leith and Bevelaw, to meet with the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, respecting the Heads of the proposed Bill for forming a Joint Stock Water Company and appropriating the Crawley and Black Springs for the supply of the City, 1819

Minute of a Meeting of the Proprietors and tenants of Mills, upon the Banks of the Water of Leith, 1821

Rule for finding the pressure of a Body of Water upon a Wall.

Reports and estimates relative to the Edinburgh and Leith Water Company, 1826

Contents of lands on the Water of Leith

Notes of particulars in framing the Water bill

Answers by Mr Denny, secretary to the Glasgow water Works Company, to Mr Lillie's queries regarding some particulars in the statement by the Directors of the Edinburgh Joint Stock Company

To the Committee of the Edinburgh New Water Company. Preliminary Report of Robert Stevenson, Civil Engineer, 1825

Memorandum on Edinburgh Water Works, 1825

Memorandum respecting agreement between Sir Robert K Dick and the Water Company, 1824

Extract Report, Measurement of the River Almond by Hugh Baird and Robert Bald, 1823

Report of the Analysis of the water of the Union Canal, 1825

Analysis of the Water of the Union Canal, sent to me by Mr Robert Stevenson. By Andrew Ure, 1825

Copy letter of W R Thom to Mr Barrie, concerning Dundee Water Works, 1855

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Memorial of Messrs Lyon and Collie Contractors Glasgow For the opinion of Robert Stevenson, Esq, [regarding Harbour at Dunbar], 1844

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Letter anent River Trent by Robert Stevenson and Sons

To the Directors of the Tees Navigation Company. The Report of Robert Stevenson, Civil Engineer, 1827

Report concerning River Erne in Donegal

Letter of Alexander Brebner to David Stevenson, relating to the River Erne, with map, 1835

7. **Volume 80: Waterworks**

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Henley and London Waterworks and Navigation. Statement for the Admiralty, 1848

Act for amending an Act passed in the Ninth and Tenth years of Her present Majesty for making preliminary Inquiries in certain Cases of Applications for Local Acts, 1848 (printed)

Preliminary Enquiries. Suggestions for the Guidance of the Inspectors appointed by the Admiralty (concerning item 7)

Edinburgh water Works - Estimate of costs of works (printed with MSS calculations on versos)

8. **Volume 82: Norfolk estuary**

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Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons. Examination of David Stevenson (regarding River Tyne], 1850

Memoranda relative to the proposed Dock at Tynemouth by David Stevenson, 1833

Estimate by Mr Nicholson of Works above Newcastle Bridge, 1850

Memoranda relative to the Tyne Navigation by David Stevenson, 1850

Letter of William Wallace to Robert Stevenson, 1840

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Engineering Principles on which the Wick Breakwater was designed, 1857

Notes of evidence by David Stevenson and observations on Pulteneytown Harbour, 1837

Pulteneytown Harbour. Answers to engineering objections urged against the Bill in Petition of Sir George Dunbar and others, 1862

Notes as to Pulteneytown Harbour Bill for Mr Hawkshaw by Messrs Stevenson and Co., 1862

Pulteneytown Harbour. Additional Precognition of David Stevenson, 1862

Copy letter of Edward K Calver, Admiralty Surveyor relating to Pulteneytown Harbour, 1862

Copy letter of W G Romaine relating to Pulteneytown Harbour, 1862

Pulteneytown Harbour. Reports of A M Rendel to the Loan Commissioners, 1872.

General Specification of Works proposed to be executed by the British Fishery Society in forming the New Harbour at Pulteneytown in Wick by Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1862

Wick. Copies of answers to Board of Trade Queries, 1863

Quantities of Materials in Breakwaters, 1863

Copy of John Hawkshaw's report on Pulteneytown Harbour, 1872

Pulteneytown Breakwater. Report of J Hawkshaw' and D & T Stevenson, 1870.

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Copy of measuring of Garving Dock with the prices of each tender, 1853

Costs of dredging, 1852

Letters and reports from D McDonald to Messrs Stevenson and Sons, 1852-5

Letters from James Simpson to Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1853-4 (nos.8, 27)

Letter from Charles Green to Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1853 (no.15)

Letters from Andrew Boyd to Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1854 (no.28, 30, )

Letter from James Slight to Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1854 (no.31)

Letter from J & H Morton to Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1854 (no.32)

Letter from W & J Borthwick to Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1854 (no.33)

Monthly Reports, April 1853-April 1954

Statement of amount of extra and short works executed by Messrs Stuart under the contract for deepening the north harbour of Peterhead by Messrs D & T Stevenson, 1855

14. **Forth Navigation**

Volume containing papers relating to Forth navigation, 1825-1885

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Copy of an order of the House of Commons concerning the Northern Lighthouses, 1826

Scroll report of John Steedman to Robert Stevenson about sandstone quarries in Linlithgowshire, Stirlingshire and the City of Glasgow, 1828

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Edinburgh Police and Improvement Bill. Thomas Stevenson's evidence, 1854

Notes relating to waterworks, n.d.

List of harbours and Docks surveyed n.d.

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