

2103-2108.

E IV - Production Statistics for Governmental Use:

2103. 1948-1958

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION FORMS.

2104. 1957 April -
1961 Aug.

RETURN SLIPS for Ministry of Works, monthly for above period, being a return of slate production, deliveries, stock and labour employed.

2105. 1959 Sept +
1963 Dec.

FILE: census of production and various returns.

2106. 1961 Sept. -
1971 Dec.

FILE: containing production, delivery and stock of slate figures at Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry, commissioned by the Ministry of Public Buildings and Works.

2107. 1972-1978

FILE: containing returns of census of production at the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry during the above commissioned by the Department of Employment and Productivity. There are also Department of Trade and Industry Quarterly Inquiries into the stone and slate Quarrying Industries and Inquiries conducted by the Government Statistical Service into annual minerals raised.

2108. 1972 Jan. -
1979 Feb.

SLATE RETURNS (monthly): concerning production figures, requested by the Government Statistical Office. It lists the numbers of slate produced each month (roofing and damp-proof course) the percentage exported abroad etc..

2109-2111.

E V - Records of Output and Employment Figures:

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| 2109. | 1930-1940 | | ANNUAL REPORTS: on output, number of persons employed and plant in use at the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry, commissioned by the Mines Department, Millbank, London. |
| 2110. | ? | Oct. 27 | RECORD: of costs, sales, output etc. at Pen- |
| | ? | Sept. 28 | yrorsedd during every month of the above period. |
| 2111. | n.d. | | RECORD OF OUTPUT AND COST: for the quarry over an unspecified period, including size of workforce output of W. Ellen and Eureka Pits etc.. |

2112-2113.

E VI - Stores Stock Books:

2112. 1953-
1968

Sept. 29 -
Sept. 30

STOCK BOOK: Stores Stock at the Quarry.

2113. 1968
1977

March 31 -
March 31

STOCK BOOK: Stock of stores at Quarry.

2114-2115.

E VII - Records of Machinery Stocks:

2114. 1908 March 2

STOCK CALCULATION SHEET: calculating the value of boilers, and engines held by the quarry (total £625).

Attac hed:

PRINTED SHEET: calculating the quarry's financial position (receipts, costs, salaries, rents, interest) for the years 1894-1907.

2115. 1977 Feb. -
1978 Sept.

FILE of correspondence, catalogues etc. regarding stores and spares for machinery employed at the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry, e.g. caterpillar tractors, crawler loaders, etc..

F. SALES

2116 - 2130

2116-2121.

FI - Price Lists:

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| 2116. | 1930-1950 | | FILE containing price lists of slate produced at the Penyrorsedd Quarry for 1930, 1931, 1937, 1941, 1944, 1948 and 1950. Also included are various slate making price lists. |
| 2117. | 1948 | July 2 | PRICE LIST. |
| 2118. | 1950 | Oct. 30 | PRICE LISTS for damp course and Bangor blue, purple and red slates. |
| 2119. | 1961, 1964 | | PRICE LIST: and particulars of Blue, Purple and Red Slates manufactured at the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry. |
| 2120. | 1969-1977 | | FILE: containing price lists and particulars of slate produced at Pen Yr Orsedd during the above periods. |
| 2121. | n.d. | | PRIX COURANT: Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Price List printed in French. |

2122-2129.

F II - Enquiries and Orders for Slate and Slate Dust:

2122. 1938 March -
1959 Nov. CORRESPONDENCE: with local customers of Pen-yr-orseidd products.
2123. 1952-66. FILE: mainly containing correspondence with the European Slate Company Ltd., Kirby-in-Furness, Lancashire. Also included are slate returns for May and June 1974, a prospectus regarding the Post Office's issue of 3% Defence Bonds (1951) and a printed sheet giving particulars of premiums and benefits of proposed increases in official pensions (1931).
2124. 1967-1976 FILE containing orders and enquiries for slate tiles and slabs produced at Pen Yr Orsedd. There are orders from as close as Frondeg Green Slate Quarry, Penygroes, from Epsom in Surrey, Bromley in Kent, from The Welsh Arts Council.
2125. 1967-1976 FILE: of enquiries and orders for slate granules and power produced at Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry. The merchandise is being purchased by as varied buyers as the Devaheyes Research Laboratories, Chester and Mr. Fred E. Fry an art-lettering teacher in Wimborne, Dorset.
2126. n. d. [post Feb. 1971] NOTE (copy): suggested terms for a 10 ton load of slates, tiles and blocks to be supplied to Mr. L.R. Wodgett.
2127. 1973 Oct. -
1975 Jan. FILE of correspondence from S. A. Citalo, Lodelin-sart, Belgium regarding the purchasing of roofing slates, most of which is done via international telegram. Also included is a customs and excise form for export of goods.

2128. 1973-1976 FILE: of enquiries and orders for slate produced at the Pen Yr Orsedd Q uarry.
2129. 1977 Jan. - FILE: of enquiries and orders for slate produced
1978 Oct. at Pen-yr-Orsedd Slate Quarry. They range from local orders in North Wales to orders from South Australia and from Heather Harms a letter carver in Aberdeen.

G. QUARRY VEHICLE DOCUMENTS

2131 - 2138

2131-2138.

G. Quarry Vehicle Documents:

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| 2131. | 1928 | July 25 | REGISTRATION BOOK AND APPLICATION FORM for Renewal of Licence. |
| 2132. | 1937
1940 | March -
Jan. | FILE: correspondence re Quarry Ambulance insurance policy and fuel ration. |
| 2133. | 1960 | Oct. | INSURANCE, TAXATION DOCUMENTS etc. for a David Brown tractor, registration JCC 37 operative at the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry. |
| <u>Enclosed:</u> | | | |
| A Government Pamphlet dated May 1963 entitled Wider Use of Disqualification for Traffic Offences from 29 May 1963. | | | |
| 2134. | 1966
1969 | Oct. -
July | REGISTRATION BOOK, Insurance Certificate, Test Certificate and Licence for a 1960 Ford Goods Vehicle, registration No. 170 TFM. |
| 2135. | 1967-1969 | | TEST CERTIFICATES AND CORRESPONDENCE re insurance of vehicle, reg. no. CC 88. |
| 2136. | 1969 | July 3 | DRIVING LICENCE FORM: for vehicle registration number CCC 88. . |
| 2137. | 1976
1977 | Oct. -
July | REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS ETC. for the quarry van, licence No. HOL 357D. Also included is an intact Motor Fuel Ration Book. |

2138.

1977

Oct. 17

**EXPIRY REMINDER: and vehicle licence application
form for a Ford van registration No. HOI 357D.**

H. SUPPLIES TO QUARRY

2139 - 2158

2139-2158

H. - Supplies to Quarry:

2139. 1905-1910 &
1931-1946
- CORRESPONDENCE: between the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Co. Ltd. and the North Wales Power Company Ltd., regarding the supply of electricity to the quarry. Included is an agreement between the two parties (1937) for a supply of electricity to the Nantlle Quarry of 400 Kilowatts at a price of 1¹/₄d for the first 75,000 units and 1d for further units consumed. There is also correspondence re the electricity with Penrhyn Quarries, Bethesda and Sloan and Lloyd Barnes, Consulting Engineers, Castle Street, Liverpool.
2140. 1908 April 16 LETTER: Mr. W.D. Hobson (foreman?) to Mr. W.A. Darbishire, general manager, re the cutting off of electrical supply on the above date and the consequent enforced state of idleness in the quarry.
2141. 1910 Jan. 13 LETTER: Tribe & Co., Brick, Lime, Cement & Slate Merchants, Roland Wharf, Lots Road, Chelsea to W.A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry, requesting payment of a sum (£16.4.11) for commission.
2142. 1930 Sept. -
1957 Jan. FILE: correspondence with various suppliers to the Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry.
2143. 1932 Jan-June
& 1962 May BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: mainly from The Liadgo Oil Works, Bootle, Liverpool, concerning oil orders from Pen yr Orsedd. Also included are drafts of Mr. Griffith, the quarry manager's replies to varied letters.
2144. 1933-1953 FILE of correspondence regarding repairs to the Pen-yr-orsedd Quarry's locomotives and boilers.

2144. (cont.'d) ...

The many locomotives working at the quarry are mentioned such as "Diana", "Una" and "Gelli" and there is much correspondence regarding repairs to them with the Hunslet Engineering Co. Ltd., Jack Lane, Leeds, and Stewarts and Lloyds Ltd., Glasgow as well as letters to the Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co. Ltd., Manchester.

2145. 1935 Aug. CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES: re the electricity supply to the quarry.
2146. 1936 May 14 REPORT (copy): on the consulting engineer's proposal and the Power Co.'s terms for the supply of electricity to the quarry.
2147. 1939-1960 FILE of correspondence regarding supplies of coal to the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry. Most correspondence deals with orders, invoices and receipts with Hodgson & Co. Ltd., Old Castle Buildings, Liverpool, O. & J. Owen, coal and coke factors, Caernarvon and Henry C. Bush & Co. Ltd., Bible Street, Nottingham. Included is a sheet from the North-West Coal Supplies Emergency Committee informing the quarry that their total coal allocation for 1950 will be 200 tons.
2148. 1939-1959 FILE of specification catalogues, receipts, invoices and letters from the Scottish Wire Rope Co. Ltd., Crownhill Works, Bishopbriggs, Lanarkshire and British Ropes Ltd., Bankhall, Liverpool to Mr. Griffith the quarry manager. There is much evidence that Penyrsedd suffered because of unsatisfactory ropes which often broke due mainly to internal corrosion.

2149. 1943 Jan. -
1945 Sept. CORRESPONDENCE: with Crosville Motor Co., Caernarfon, regarding the bus service for quarry workers.
2150. 1947 Jan. -June BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between the quarry manager and W. Parry, scalemaker and repairer, Penchwinta n Road, Bangor and the Weights and Measures Department, County Offices, Caernarfon, regarding repairs to weighing machines employed at the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry.
2151. 1950 June 30 LETTER (copy): Manager, Penyrorsedd Quarry to W.O. Jones, The Stables, Nantlle, giving 28 days notice to end his contract as a slate carter to Talysarn Station and to quit the buildings used by Jones as a stable.
2152. 1952 Jan. 29 WAYLEAVES (3 copies): for passing an electricity transmission line by M.A.N.W.E.B. through the property of the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd..
2153. 1952 June -
1960 May FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: re electricity supply to the quarry and to Nantlle Village.
2154. 1953 Sept. -
1954 Jan. BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE between the quarry and W. & T. Avery Ltd., Dale Street, Liverpool and the Weights and Measures Department, County Offices, Caernarvon. The letters concern repairs to a 5 ton Weighbridge and the Weights and Measures' Department's report on the condition of weighing machines at Pen Yr Orsedd.
2155. 1955 Dec. -
1960 Aug. FILE: correspondence re haulage contract undertaken by R. Oswald Jones, Talysarn from Penyrorsedd Quarry to Nantlle.

2156. 1965 Feb. 9 INVOICE: from the New Conveyor Co. Ltd..

2157. 1967 Dec. 13 LETTER: R. V. Reynolds, Spares Manager of the Home Richardson Scale Co. Ltd., Nottingham to the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry. Mr. Reynolds informs the manager that the Nylon Dust Sleeve requested has been forwarded together with an instructions manual.

Attached:

Two despatch notes for the dust sleeve mentioned above.

2158. 1968 Jan. 22 LETTER: Grantham Electric Engineering Co. Ltd., Marlaxton Road Works, Grantham to the manager of the quarry: accompanying a drawing of Agatex cloth and advising that the quarry deal direct with the suppliers, who are Greenings Ltd., Britannia Works, Warrington.

Appended:

Names and telephone number for a contract in the suppliers named above; details of measurements for different grades of Agatex cloth.

**J. WORKING CONDITIONS AND
WAGES AGREEMENTS**

2159 - 2210

2159-2168.

JI - Minutes of North Wales Slate Quarries Association and Correspondence re Negotiations with the Union through the N.W.S.Q.A. :

2159. 1930 Jan. -
1940 Oct. CORRESPONDENCE: re various slate quarry managers' and owners' associations, in particular the North Wales Slate Quarries Association, and also with the Oakeley Slate Quarries Co. Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W.1..

2160. 1934 April CORRESPONDENCE: between the directors and manager of the quarry regarding changes in the construction of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association.

2161. 1942 July -
1958 June FILE of agendas, letters, notices etc. regarding meetings and general business of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association. Most of the correspondence relates to a pay award for the quarrymen of a flat-rate increase to 7/6d per week by the Industrial Disputes Tribunal of 20th March 1958 and an Arbitration Case regarding wages brought forward by the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry.

Enclosed:

A National Council of Building Materials Producers Report for 1956. Also two reports from the Liverpool Daily Post dated 18 and 22 of March 1957 regarding a report on Tuberculosis in the North Wales Slate Industry and the comments of the North Wales Slate Quarries Assoc. thereon.

2162. 1947 May 27 CIRCULAR: North Wales Slate Quarries Association re overcrowding provisions in the Factories Act 1937.

2163. 1947 July 10 MINUTES of a special General Meeting of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association on the above date.
2164. 1948 Dec. 16 - CORRESPONDENCE re transactions of the North
1951 Jan. 31 Wales Slate Quarries Association.
2165. 1953 May - FILE of letters, minutes, notices and agendas
1956 regarding meetings and general business of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association. They refer mainly to claims for higher wages by the quarrymen, represented by the Transport and General Workers Union. Included is a report by the British Employers' Confederation entitled "Factors Which Affect the Negotiation of Wages" and a sheet showing changes in the wage rates paid to Penyrorsedd quarrymen between 1931 and 1940.
2166. 1953-1959 FILE of agendas, letters, notices etc. regarding meetings and general business of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association. They deal with all aspects of the Association's interests from dust prevention in quarries to constitutional amendments.
2167. 1960 April - CORRESPONDENCE AND MINUTES: North Wales
1969 Nov. Slate Quarries Association.
2168. 1970 March - FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MINUTES: North
1976 May Wales Slate Quarries Association including copies of agreements with the T.G.W. U. on working conditions and wages in this period.

2169-2185.

J. II - Holiday Pay, Wages and Working Conditions:

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| 2169. | 1929
1945 | Nov. -
Dec. | CORRESPONDENCE: with the Quarrymen's Union re working conditions, wages etc. at Pen-yr-Orsedd. |
| 2170. | 1934
1948 | July -
July | FILE: of correspondence regarding holiday pay, retirement etc. of quarry employees. Much reference is made in particular to the case of Mr. M. Roberts of Haulfre, Nantlle, who requests a testimonial on his retirement from the quarry. |
| 2171. | 1936
1944 | Jan. -
July | FILE: containing printed and written reports regarding requests by the quarrymen's union for increases in wages during the above period. |
| 2172. | 1937 | April 13 | LETTER (copy): Workmen's committee to Quarry Manager, thanking the manager and the company directors for granting the men a day's holiday with pay on Coronation Day.

<u>Appended:</u>

"Original sent to Mr. Taylor who corresponded with the Committee". |
| 2173. | 1938
1938 | June 8 -
June 16 | CORRESPONDENCE: regarding arrangements for an annual week's holiday with pay for the men at Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry. Between E. Griffith, Manager and Representatives of the Quarrymen's Union. |
| 2174. | 1939 | Aug. 15 | LETTER: Workmen's Committee to Quarry Manager, thanking the manager and the company directors for granting the men a week's holiday with pay. |

2175. 1946 Sept. NOTE: re holiday pay.
2176. 1946 March 23 - FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between the quarry and
1951 Jan. 5 the Quarrymen's Union re holiday pay entitlements and
revision of working hours.
2177. 1946 July - FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES: between
1953 Sept. Quarry, North Wales Slate Quarries Assoc. and
Quarrymen's Union concerning holiday pay and wage
increases.
2178. 1947 March CORRESPONDENCE: on the alteration of working
hours at Pen yr Orsedd Quarry to 44 hours per week.
2179. 1949 Aug. 22 - FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between the quarry
1959 July 18 manager and the North Wales Slate Quarries Assoc-
iation containing details of the total man days worked
each year.
2180. 1951 Feb. - FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: with the Quarrymen's
1958 Aug. Union re holiday pay, wages agreements and other
union related matters in this period.
2181. 1952 Jan. 29 - FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES: concern-
1952 Oct. 3 ing working hours and annual holidays, as negotiated
with the Quarrymen's Union.
2182. 1953 Jan. 29 CIRCULAR: from North Wales Slate Quarries
Association, requesting the following information:
number of employees covered by the industry's
wages agreement; amount of wages paid out; comments
on proposed amendments to the N.J.I.C. constitution.

Attached:

REPLY to above questionnaire.

2183. 1957 Oct. 25 LETTER: Secretary, Quarrymen's Union, Segontium Terrace, Caernarvon to the Quarry Manager re a claim for holiday pay by R. L. Roberts to which this employee was not entitled, acknowledging this fact and asking whether an exgratia payment might be made.
- Attached:
- LETTER (30 Oct. 1957): Reply to above, stating that no payment can be made.
2184. 1958 Dec. 4- FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES: between
1960 Oct. 14 the quarry manager, various employees and the quarrymen's Union, regarding claims for holiday pay, and negotiations for a change in working hours.
2185. 1962 Aug. 2 LIST: showing the holiday pay due to and received by workers.

2186-2187.

J III - Redundancies:

2186. 1930
1937

Nov. 18
Oct. 13

CORRESPONDENCE: re notice given by the directors to the brothers W.A. and G.J. Roberts, local managers of the quarry, in 1930 and also the pension given to Mr. G.J. Roberts.

2187. 1958

Feb. -April

CORRESPONDENCE & NOTES: re redundancies made at this time.

2188-2191.

J IV - Insurance of Employees and Pension Schemes:

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| 2188. | 1930 | April 15 -
May 12 | FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: re insurance of quarry workmen, including quotations from Eagle Star and British Dominions, Exchange Street E., Liverpool; Midland Employers' Mutual Assurance Ltd., Conway Road, Colwyn Bay. |
| 2189. | 1931
1946 | Jan. -
Oct. | FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: re pension schemes for quarry officials, handled by Legal & General Assurance Society Ltd., 10 Fleet Street, London. |
| 2190. | 1961
1962 | Dec. 27 -
March 27 | FILE: correspondence and notes concerning details of a staff pension scheme put forward by Eagle Star, 23 Augusta Street, Llandudno. |
| 2191. | 1962
1962 | Jan. 31 -
Feb. 22 | CORRESPONDENCE: with Harwood, Banner, Lewis and Mounsey, Accountants, 24 North John Street, Liverpool re a proposed staff pension scheme. |

2192-2195.

J V - Disputes at the Quarry:

2192. 1934 July 31 REPORT (copy): by a quarry official (unnamed) to Mrs. Barnes (?) telling of an incident at W 6 Mill on the 30th, where the men had threatened to withdraw their labour if the poundage was not increased, since their earnings for the previous month had been close to the agreed minimum, and the rock they were working was of poor quality. The threat was withdrawn however, when the men accepted that the official in question could not reasonably raise the poundage.
2193. 1949 April-Sept. CORRESPONDENCE re poundage dispute at Eureka IV Mill and victimization appeal after the sacking of 11 men in April 1949.
2194. 1951 May 12 - Nov. 4 ENVELOPE containing Correspondence and notes concerning a dispute with the slatemakers at Eureka Mill over a new letting scheme.
2195. 1957 May-June BUNDLE OF LETTERS: between Mr. Griffith, Pen yr Orsedd Quarry Manager, and Mr. A. Lombe Taylor, director, Harleston, Norfolk. The subject of the letters is the refusal of some quarrymen to work on stipulated terms and wages, their sacking and subsequent dealings with the Union secretary.

Attached:

Two printed sheets giving details of average earnings at the Dorothea Slate Quarry.

2196-2210.

J. VI - Details of Individual Employees at the Quarry and their Working Conditions:

2196. 1873-1965

REGISTER OF EMPLOYEES: information includes occupation, employee's doctor, address of employee, national insurance number.

Enclosed:

BUNDLE OF LETTERS: certificates of receipt of National Insurance cards from the company, signed by ex-employees 1967-1968.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES regarding ability to work 1966-1967.

Attached:

LIST of boy apprentices 1914-1917.

2197. 1930 Nov. 27 -
1945 June 14

FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: with various quarry officials, including details of conditions of employment.

2198. 1931 April 28 -
1949 March 8

FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES: re employees of the quarry, including correspondence over compensation claims, with the Ministry of Labour, and details of the age of employees at the quarry.

2199. 1934 Jan.

BUNDLE OF NOTES: listing particulars about workmen and newly appointed apprentices.

2200. 1937 April 3 -
1939 May 13

FILE: correspondence and leaflets relating to recruitment for the Territorial Army in the Pen-y-Groes district; the quarry company offered its employees inducements to join the Territorial Army.

2201. 1949 May 4 -
July 20 NOTES: Three notices of Pen-yr-Crsedd Quarry Co. of amended code numbers for three of their employees.
2202. 1954 June 24 PRINTED CIRCULAR: stating that due to a further demand by the Quarrymen's Union for increased wages the quarry has been forced to increase the price of its slates.
- Appended:
- Various notes concerning financial matters.
- Attached:
- A complaint that the quarry has yet to receive materials ordered from the Pippin Bank Mill, Lancashire.
2203. 1955 April 7 LETTER: D.E. Parry Pritchard, Caernarvonshire County Medical Office of Health to the Quarry Manager. He states that the wife of Mr. R. Evans, Cil-melyn, Llandwrog has applied for Home Help Assistance and he wishes to find the normal wage packet of her husband in the quarry.
- Appended:
- Mr. R. Evans signature on an agreement to his employers informing the authorities of his wage.
2204. 1957 July 16 MEMORANDUM: whereby the written parties agree that the salary of the employee shall henceforth increase or decrease at the same percentage as the increase or decrease in the price of slate produced by the quarry. Signed by the manager, E. Griffith, and W. F. Thomas.
- Appended:
- "the terms by which the employee's salary shall fluctuate are amended to the same amount as the Union agree the workers are entitled to".

2205.

1959
1977

June -
Feb.

FILE: notes and communications about employees of the quarry.

BUNDLE OF LETTERS AND FORMS: (copies) 1974 Jan. 19 - 1976 March 4 concerning an employee, Adrian A. Barratt, who was sacked on 4 July 1975 for continued absence without permission. Includes doctor's notes and copies of Department of Employment forms.

BUNDLE OF LETTERS: 9 Jan. 1970 - 24 Feb. 1977 including doctor's notes, concerning Mr. H. Bracegirdle of Penygroes, an employee of the quarry who had several long bouts of illness.

FORM (copy) 20 Aug. 1974. Enquiry form sent to the quarry manager by the D.H.S.S., Government Buildings, Penrallt, Caernarfon, regarding a claim made by James Dodd who suffered an accident at the quarry, 13 Aug. 1974.

NOTES: Copies of communications about D. P. Hughes of Rhosgadfan who stopped working at the quarry because of ill health. 8 July 1974 - 5 Feb. 1976.

NOTES: 14 April 1975 - 10 Feb. 1977 includes notes, letters and forms from the D.H.S.S. regarding the resignation from the quarry of Mr. G.O. Griffith of Caeathro owing to ill health.

LETTERS: various letters of dismissal 14 June 1968 - 13 May 1976.

NOTES: issued by the quarry manager to record commencement of employment of various men. 19 July 1973 - 23 July 1976.

BUNDLE OF LETTERS AND NOTES: 18 Feb. 1966 - 27 Oct. 1975 concerning the dismissal of Mr. G.G. Owen, Upper Llandwrog for insufficient explanation of absence and subsequent appeal in Industrial Tribunal.

BUNDLE OF LETTERS: 17 Nov. 1970 - 30 Nov. 1970, correspondence regarding the advertisement and appointment of a clerk/typist.

LETTERS AND FORMS (copies): 12 Feb. 1975 - 29 Sept. 1975 concerning the employment of, dismissal of, and subsequent benefit claim by Mr. A. L. Williams, Talysarn.

LETTERS: (copies) 22 May 1968 - 19 Nov. 1970; letters addressed "to whom it may concern" of recommendation of former employees.

LETTER: 18 March 1968 - 29 Sept. 1976. Letters of resignation from the quarry.

LETTERS: 17 July 1967 - 13 Sept. 1974. Correspondence received and replied to (copies) requesting references for former employees.

2205. (cont. 'd) ...

LETTER: 3 Aug. 1966 - Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance to the quarry regarding hardship allowance claim by Evan Williams, Talarfon.

Attached:

COPY LETTER: 16 Aug. 1966: Reply containing information requested.

NOTES: Lists and official forms concerning the number and type of employees at the quarry.

Only dates : 18 June 1959 and 9 May 1968.

LETTERS & FORMS: containing employees' National Insurance numbers.

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| 2206. | 1962
1965 | July 26 -
Sept. 24 | FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE & NOTES: re employees of the quarry, including individual production figures, holiday pay entitlements, redundancy notices and a list of rockmen who left Pen-yr-Orsedd in the years 1959 - 1962. |
| 2207. | 1963 | Jan. 8 | LETTER: C.G. Williams, Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Manager, to Messrs. Harwood, Banner Cash Stone & Mansey, Liverpool, regarding tax enquiries on apprentices scheme. |
| 2208. | 1963 | March -
Aug. | NOTICES: Details of a new scheme for the payment of apprentices, whereby apprentices are to receive a large sum at the end of their training as an inducement to stay in the quarry for the whole 5 year term. |
| 2209. | 1963 | Oct. 7 | LETTER: District Officer, Transport and General Workers' Union, Caernarfon, to Manager, Penyrorsedd Quarry, requesting the manager to intervene where three apprentices at the quarry are refusing to pay their union contributions. |
| 2210. | n. d. | | LIST: men working at Penyrorsedd including age and occupation. |

K. HEALTH AND SAFETY

2211 - 2253

2211-2240.

K I - Compensation Cases:

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| 2211. | 1909 | March 16 | FILE: of various documents recording compensation payments made to Margaret Evans of Cesarea as a result of the death of her husband from injuries sustained while being employed as a labourer at the Pen-y-rorsedd Quarry. (Account closed 16 March 1909). |
| 2212. | 1923 | Dec. | NOTICE: Mines & Quarries Form No. 86; Summary of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1906 and 1923. |
| 2213. | 1926 | Feb. 3 - 18 | ENVELOPE: correspondence re agreement between Quarry Co. and Alfred Parry, Glan Llyfnwy, Station Road, Talysarn, re compensation for an injury caused to the latter at the quarry. |
| 2214. | 1928
1944 | Dec. 19 -
Sept. 6 | CORRESPONDENCE: re an injury to R. D. Hughes, Uwch Llifon Terrace, Cesarea and his eventual claim for compensation on the basis of a reduction in his earning power. |
| 2215. | 1929
1937 | July -
Jan. | CORRESPONDENCE: re compensation cases. |
| 2216. | 1931
1942 | March 26 -
Sept. 8 | CORRESPONDENCE: re accident to compensation claim by and compensation payments to E. E. Jones of Penygroes. Accident occurred in Feb. 1931. |
| 2217. | 1934
1947 | Oct. -
Jan. | CORRESPONDENCE: re compensation cases. |
| 2218. | 1936
1942 | Feb. 18 -
Oct. 30 | CORRESPONDENCE: re accident at quarry on Feb. 18, 1936 to William M. Williams, Talylyn, Groeslon, and subsequent revisions in the compensation payments made to him. |

2219. 1937 1938 May - Feb. CORRESPONDENCE: regarding the court case and compensation payments for Richard Thomas Thorman of Tremlyn, Nantlle, who suffered an accident while employed at the Pen yr Orsedd Quarry (haemorrhage from a duodenal ulcer).
2220. 1938 1940 Jan. 20 - May 16 CORRESPONDENCE: re accident to H. J. Pritchard of Upper Llandwrog in Nov. 1937 and subsequent claim for compensation.
2221. 1939 1940 Dec. - Jan. CORRESPONDENCE re compensation payments including details of compensation being paid at this time.
2222. 1940 Aug. 24 LETTER: Quarry Manager to Carter, Vincent & Co., Wellfield Offices, Bangor, instructing the latter to defend the quarry in the compensation claim case involving Mr. R. D. Hughes, asking also as to the liabilities of the company under the recent Compensation Act amendments, and also asking them to serve notice for possession on Mrs. Francis, 3 Pen-yr-Orsedd Terrace owing to rent arrears.
2223. 1940 Sept. 5 LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., Wellfield Offices, Bangor, to the quarry manager accompanying extracts from the Workmen's Compensation Act (Supplementary Allowances) 1940, explaining the new rates.
- Attached:
- LEAFLET: Extracts from above act.
2224. 1940 NOTE: Details of partial compensation case on light work, August - September 1940.
2225. 1940 NOTE: Details of partial compensation cases where employee ceased work owing to war conditions (Aug. - Sept. 1940).

2226. 1940 NOTE: details of full compensation cases August - September 1940.
2227. 1941 Jan. 17 PRESS CUTTING: (Caernarfon & Denbigh Herald and North Wales Observer): Claim for compensation by T.E. Owen, Delniolen against Dinorwic Quarry.
2228. 1941 March 17 LETTER: Arkle & Darbishire, solicitor, Castle Street, Liverpool 2 to A. Lombe Taylor, Chairman of the Quarry Co., Startston, Harleston, Norfolk, accepting the request to act on behalf of the company in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.
2229. 1941 May -
1942 March CORRESPONDENCE: re accident to Robert G. Roberts, Cartrefle, Cesarea at the quarry on 13 May 1941; the quarry company disputed the genuineness of an Agreement that involved a declaration of liability with this employee, which had been filed with the Caernarfon County Court. The matter was not pursued any further by Mr. Roberts's solicitors.
2230. 1941 July 15 LETTER: Arkle & Darbishire to the Quarry Company recording the return of receipts for compensation and costs paid by the quarry in the matter of the compensation claim of Hugh John Evans, Aled House, Llandwrog.
2231. 1941 July 23 -
1941 Oct. 29 CORRESPONDENCE: with W. Elwyn E. Jones, solicitor, 123 High Street, Bangor, who is acting on behalf of Hugh Morris, Kinmel Terrace, Nantlle, and attempting to establish the facts of an accident to Morris at the quarry on June 23, 1941; eventually he gives notice that he intends filing a Declaration of Liability.

2232. 1941 Sept. 13 RECEIPT: for compensation payment of £1.15.0 paid to R. Jones of Tanybraich, Upper Llandwrog.
2233. 1941 Sept. -
1942 June CORRESPONDENCE: re accident to Richard Morris, Brynteg, Carmel at the quarry on September 2, 1941 and subsequent compensation payments made to him.
2234. 1941 Nov. 12 LETTER: Arkle & Darbishire, solicitors, Castle Street, Liverpool 2 to the Quarry Company acknowledging their letter of the 11th instant re the compensation claim by W.R. Hughes, 79 Hyfrydle Road, Talysarn.
2235. 1942 June -
1942 July CORRESPONDENCE: re slight injury to R. C. Jones, Berwyn, Penygroes, on 23 June 1942 at the quarry and subsequent compensation payment made to him.
2236. 1942 July 9 NOTICE: Details of new payments were made to the employees of Penyrorsedd Quarry under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, including details of two examples: William Robert Hughes, 79 Hyfrydle, Talysarn and Evan E. Jones, 25 Clynnog Road, Penygroes.
2237. 1945 Dec. 24 -
1946 June 24 ENVELOPE: correspondence and notes concerning the accident to and the claim against the Quarry Co. for compensation by Gwilym H. Roberts, Blodfa, Talysarn.
2238. 1952 Dec. 29 -
1953 July 3 FILE: correspondence regarding a financial claim made by Mr. O.A. Morris against the quarry company after being dismissed by the company; the correspondence is between the quarry manager and the Quarrymen's Union, the Transport and General Worker's Union, and Elwyn Jones and Co., solicitors, 123 High Street, Bangor, all acting on behalf of Mr. Morris.

2239. 1963 March -
1964 May
- FILE of letters concerning the death of Mr. William John Williams while working at the Penyrorsedd quarry on 28 March 1963. Included are vivid accounts of Mr. Williams's burial under some 40 tons of falling rock by fellow workers and an allegation from the Inspector of Mines and Quarries that the face on which Mr. Williams died was evidently being worked in contravention of certain clauses in the Mines and Quarries Acts. Also included is a report by Prof. R. M. Schackleton of Leeds University on the condition of the rock-face on which Mr. Williams was carrying out blasting work and correspondence from the Eagle Star Insurance Co., of Llandudno regarding claims on Mr. Williams's life assurance policy.
2240. n. d.
- NOTE: compensation due when claimant resumes work where his earnings are lower than his pre-accident earnings.

2241-2245.

K II - Accidents at the Quarry:

2241. 1939

REPORT: enumerating and categorising accidents in the quarry 1938.

Attached:

NOTE: Accident Account 1925-1929 giving number of accidents and compensation paid.

2242. 1941 July 16 -
1948 June 22

NOTEBOOK: listing accident cases examined and reported on by Dr. G. Pritchard. No supplementary information about the nature of injuries is included.

2243. 1941-1948;
1958-1960

FILE: containing detailed doctors reports and quarry comments on all accident cases occurring during the above period (usually some 20 to 30 a year). They range from mere small cuts to bad head wounds and broken bones. The cases were examined and reported upon by Dr. T. Gwilym Pritchard, Gwyddfôr, Penygroes.

2244. 1956 March 12 -
1956 April 21

FILE: correspondence regarding the fatal accident of Hugh Jones on 12 March 1956.

2245. 1957 Oct. 1 -
1958 May 14

LETTER: Quarry Manager to Eagle Star Insurance Co., 23 Augusta Street, Llandudno, giving details of an accident to Henry Jones on the 25 Sept. 1957.

Attached:

NOTE: details of the accident.

LETTER (9 May 1958): Inspector of Mines and Quarries, 78 King Street, Manchester to the Quarry, requesting address of Henry Jones.

LETTER: (14 May 1958) (copy): Reply to the above letter, stating that Henry Jones dropped dead at his home on 20 April, and that the quarry has no further information.

2246-2253.

K III - Safety Precautions at the Quarry:

2246. 1929 Sept. -
1954 Oct.
- FILE of letters, reports, catalogues, details of meetings etc. regarding dust suppression in the North Wales Slate Industry. Included are manuals and correspondence regarding the Zeiss Konimeter and the Visco Air Filer both of which were employed at the Penyrrorsedd Quarry. Also in the file is a report entitled "Investigations at North Wales Slate Quarries, The Suppression of Dust in the Slate Dressing Sheds", dated August 1948.
2247. 1931 March 30
- POSTER: giving a notice that all quarrymen should regularly, and especially after blasting, inspect their working phase and remove any dangerous loose rocks.
2248. 1938
- NOTES: Quarry regulations governing the use of electricity.
2249. 1943 Feb. 2
- LETTER: Chief Constable Caernarvonshire to Quarry Manager re security defects at the explosives stores, Penyrrorsedd Quarry.
- Attached:
- LETTER (9 Feb. 1943) (copy): in reply to above, reporting action taken to make the store secure.
2250. 1948-1959
- FILE of letters, reports etc. regarding insurance policies and compensation payment for quarrymen suffering from pneumoconiosis and other diseases at the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry. Most of the correspondence is addressed to and from The Ministry of National Insurance, Cardiff and The Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd., Augusta Street, Llandudno.

2250. (cont. 'd) ...

Enclosed:

A poster warning of the dangers of electrical apparatus used in Quarries. Also pamphlets regarding safety in the Quarry, The Quarries Act 1894 the 1938 and 1948 Quarries Acts, Electricity in Quarries as well as numerous other pieces of literature on the general safety of Penryrorsedd Quarry.

2251. 1954 Oct. 16 -
Oct. 22

CORRESPONDENCE with the senior district inspector of mines, 25 Eastgate Row, Chester, concerning measurements of the dust level in the saw mill at Pen-yr- Orsedd taken on 16 September 1954.

2252. 1937-1959

FILE: of letters concerning the safety and health provisions at the Penryrorsedd Quarry. They display frequent complaints from the Ministry of Fuel and Power that the safety provisions at the Quarry are not adequate. In reply Mr. Griffith, the quarry manager defends his position by stating that it was the war conditions with their extraordinary demand for slate which caused some safety provisions such as statutory width of galleries to lapse.

2253. 1975 Feb.

PHOTOCOPIED REPORT PROPOSALS: into the respiratory symptoms and lung functions in the adult male population of Gwynedd carried out at the instigation of Gwyrfal R. D. C. who had reason to believe that slate quarrymen suffered from undiagnosed lung disease without accompanying pneumoconiosis. A proposed sample of 300 quarrymen is to be examined by a team under the guidance of Dr. J.R. Glover, Senior Lecturer at the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff.

L. RENTED PROPERTY OWNED BY THE QUARRY

2254 - 2288

2254-2288.

L. - Rented property owned by the Quarry:

2254. 1867 July -
1973 April
- SCHEDULE OF DEEDS ETC: relating to documents concerning Nantlle Farm and Tynant Farm, Llandwrog.
- Attached:
- NOTES concerning insurance policies with the Eagle Star Group.
2255. 1880-1957
- LIST: of leases, agreements and other documents spanning the above period regarding property, land, certificates etc. held by the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd..
2256. 1909 July 12
- LETTER: Davenport, Cunliffe & Blake, 38 & 48 Chancery Lane, W.C. to W.A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Orsedd quarry re the lease on Baladeulyn, Nantlle and amendments needed to the lease.
2257. 1927-1934
- FILE: of correspondence regarding valuations, assessments and rates of Quarry-owned property. Included is an assessment of the quarry's output or "make" for the half year ended June 1933 and documents relating to the quarry assessment appeal on 28 Feb. 1934.
2258. 1930 May 7
- NOTICES: by the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd., of intention to increase the rent of quarry owned houses in Nantlle.
- Attached:
- Income Tax return for the year ending April 1936.
2259. 1930 Dec. 5 -
1931 April 22
- FILE: Correspondence relating to the sale of the personal effects of Evan Evans of Penyrorsedd Cottage, who died on Jan. 2, 1930, the sale being held to help discharge the deceased's debts.

2260. 1930? NOTES: Abstracts from leases for the quarry and Nantlle & Ty Nant farm , dated 31 Dec. 1929 and 31 January 1930, respectively.
2261. 1931 Nov. 10 LETTER: Griffith Llew Jones, Arvonfa, Nantlle to Mr. E. Griffith the quarry manager. Mr. Jones requests, on behalf of the young people of Nantlle that that Penryrosedd quarry establish a small recreation ground in the village.
- Annexed:
- COPY of reply by Mr. Griffith to the above request. He informs Mr. Jones that the Penyrosedd quarry will give over a small plot for the purpose of establishing a playing field for the village of Nantlle and he gives particulars of the terms of such an agreement for the use of a section of the land of Tymawr Farm.
2262. 1932-1940 FILE: containing correspondence regarding the selling of company owned properties in Nantlle, e.g. 9 Victoria Terrace to Miss W. Evans, 10 Pen Yr Orsedd Terrace to Mr. D. Jones.
2263. 1934-1939 FILE of letters from The Nantlle Vale Electric Light Committee, Is-Silyn, Nantlle, Penygroes and copies of replies sent out by the quarry manager. The letters refer to the Slate Quarry's private electricity supply to parts of Nantlle Village, such as Kinnel Terrace and Baladeulyn Church.
2264. 1936 Dec. -
1942 April BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Co. Ltd. and Carter, Vincent & Co., solicitors, Caernarvon, regarding the sale of company owned houses and the water supply to Nantlle village.

2265. 1941 Oct. 2 -
1960 April 12 FILE : correspondence relating to rent and repairs of company houses.
2266. 1942 July -
1952 March FILE of correspondence concerning the Nantlle Village Electric Light Committee and the supply of electricity to the village.
2267. 1944-1960 FILE: containing letters regarding farms and houses owned by the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd. , included are several letters regarding the tenancy of Ty Mawr; a valuation of Hay, fixtures etc. at Ysgubor Farm, Nantlle; a copy of a tenancy agreement between the quarry and Mr. Robert Hughes Jones for a slaughter house near Ty mawr farm and a letter explaining that the rents on company owned houses must be increased due to rises in Gwyrfal Council rates and giving details of the new rents.
2268. 1947 Feb. 7 LETTER: W.H. Cooke & Arkwright, Surveyors, Mold to the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Co. Ltd. , asking for an assessment of Baladeulyn which is shortly to be offered for sale.
- Attached:
- (copy) reply to the above letter giving the assessment on Baladeulyn farm.
2269. 1947 Nov. 11 -
1948 Jan. 1 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: The Manager, Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry to Mr. R.H. Jones, Gwyrfal, Llanrug, giving Mr. Jones 12 months notice to terminate his tenancy of a portion of land at Tymawr held at an yearly rent of £13.12.0.
2270. 1950-1956 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: regarding the leasing of part of Ty Mawr, Blaen-y-Garth, Cae Capel and other properties owned by the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.

2271. 1951 Aug. 25 LETTER: Myfanwy Owen, 8 Victoria Terrace, Nantlle to the Manager of the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd.. Mrs. Owen expresses a wish to buy 8 Victoria Terrace of which she is presently a tenant.
- Attached:
- Copy reply to the above letter whereby the manager informs Myfanwy Owen that she may purchase 8 Victoria Terrace, Nantlle for £750.
2272. 1952 Oct. 14 -
1961 Nov. 29 BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: concerning a site for a playing field for Nantlle which the Nantlle Village Playfields Committee are anxious to see. Included is an agreement between the committee and the quarry for the letting of a small plot of land for the purpose of using it as a playing field for Nantlle.
2273. 1952 Dec. 31 LETTER: (copy) The Quarry Manager to Mr. W. T. Williams, 5 Kinmel Terrace, Nantlle, informing the latter that as he is now retired his allowance of £8 a year on his house rent is to be suspended and his rent is to be fixed at £6 instead of the full rent of £12. 3. 4.
- Attached:
- Mr. Williams reply to the above thanking the company for appreciating his long years of service by allowing him the house on such reasonable terms.
2274. 1953 May 6 EXTRACTS FROM QUARRY LEASE: re the company's rights to remove buildings and machinery erected on Quarry property during the terms granted by the lease (dated 31 Dec. 1929).
2275. 1955 Nov. -
1957 May CORRESPONDENCE: re the sale of 10 Victoria Terrace, Nantlle, with several potential purchasers.

2276. 1957-1969 BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between the Penyrorsedd Slate Quarry Co. and Carter Vincent, solicitors, Wellfield Offices, Bangor, concerning the sale of quarry owned houses at Nantlle (Victoria Terrace and Kinmel Terrace).
2277. 1962 June 24 & Aug. 27 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: to and from Mr. A.E. Pullen, Yardley Green, Birmingham. He informs the manager of the quarry that he is shortly to take up residence at Bronallt Nantlle and asks to rent a piece of nearby land upon which to erect a garage. His request is granted by the quarry manager who informs him that a suitable plot is available at a rent of some 20/- p. a..
2278. 1962 Nov. 14 LETTER: W. Iorwerth Jones, Elidir, Nantlle to the Pen yr Orsedd Manager. Mr. Jones asks for permission to build a garage at the far end of the Nantlle Playing Fields.
- Attached:
- A copy of the terms upon which Mr. Williams the quarry manager is prepared to allow Mr. Jones to erect a garage. He is to pay £1 a year rent and is to apply himself for planning permission to the local authorities.
- Also Mr. Iorwerth Jones's letter (21 Nov. 1962) agreeing to Mr. Williams's terms and forwarding £1 as the first annual payment.
2279. 1962? NOTE: list of quarry tenants setting out rents and rates due for the year.
2280. 1963 May 4 POSTCARDS: Valuation Office, Inland Revenue, Bangor, to the Quarry Manager, acknowledging receipt of communications re 3 and 5 Penryrosedd Terrace, 3, 4, and 5 Kinmel Terrace and Ysgubor Farm.

2280. (cont. 'd) ...

Attached:

NOTE: Old and new rates payable on properties let out by the quarry.

2281. 1964 Feb. 28 -
March 2

LETTER: A. Pullen, Bronallt, Nantlle, to the Quarry Manager re his decision to vacate a garage site in Nantlle rented from the quarry.

Attached:

COPY LETTER: Quarry Manager to A. Pullen, acceding to arrangements made for the future tenure of the garage.

2282. 1964 April 21

COPY LETTER: Mr. O.G. Williams, Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Manager to Mr. H. Eddy, Ty Newydd, Nantlle informing Mr. Eddy the rental for his garage space at Cae Bach, Nantlle will be increased to £2 p. a. as from 13 November 1964.

2283. 1970 Sept. 21

LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., Wellfield Offices, Bangor, to the Manager, Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarvon, Carter, Vincent informs the bank that of the properties conveyed to the Penyrorsedd Quarry Co. Ltd. by fee simple in August 1933 the only ones remaining unsold are Nos. 3 and 5, Penryrosedd Terrace; Nos. 3-5 Kimmel Terrace, No. 14 Victoria Terrace and Haulfre.

Attached:

A similar letter regarding houses owned by the quarry in Nantlle. Dated 25 Sept. 1970.

2284. 1973 July 24

LIST OF DOCUMENTS (2 copies): regarding leases, tenancies and agreements of various properties in Nantlle.

2285. 1976 Sept. THREE VALUATION: of Ysgubor and Ty Mawr farms, Nantlle and Fron, Cesarea drawn up by Tecwyn Thomas & Co., Caernarvon.
2286. 1978 Aug. 17 REPORT: on Mr. M.S. Darbishire's visit to meet Mr. D. Lloyd Jones at Ysgubor Farm regarding Mr. Jones's E.E.C. grants and his desire to vacate Ysgubor Farm by 30 September 1978.
2287. n.d. LIST: enumerating cottages let out by the quarry, showing length of lease and rental due.
2288. n.d. LIST : of repairs to be carried out to properties rented out by the quarry.

M. CORRESPONDENCE

2289 - 2444

2289-2313.

M I - Directors' Correspondence:

2289. 1866 April 10 -
1871 March 10 CORRESPONDENCE: between various directors re company business, in particular leases pertaining to the quarry.
2290. 1880 June 17 LETTER: Francis Taylor, Diss, Norfolk to H. P. Cobb, solicitor, London re a directors' meeting to be held the following week, which he cannot attend but wishes to discuss.
2291. 1880 June 18 LETTER: W. A. Darbishire to H. P. Cobb, esq., solicitor, London, informing of a directors' meeting on the 22 June, and requesting his presence.
2292. 1892 Jan. 19 -
1915 Sept. 15 FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE:
CORRESPONDENCE & NOTES: re directors' meeting June 3, 1909 - Oct. 20 1910.
LETTER: Harmood, Banner & Sons, Chartered Accountants, 11 Old Jewry Chambers, London to W. A. Darbishire, Penyrsedd Quarry requesting further information about certain 'dilapidations' which the quarry company wish to have investigated 1909, Feb. 18.
PRESS CUTTING: 1909 Sept. 25 re the demands set out by the North Wales Quarrymen's Union to be answered by the Liberal candidate for Merioneth.
NOTE (n.d.): Distribution of shares (?).
LETTER (24 July 1908) Beriah Evans, Carnarvon to W. A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Crsedd Quarry, requesting information to help him with his inquiry into the state of the slate trade.
NOTE (12 Dec. 1907) comparing costs of electricity and steam power.
NOTE: (20 July 1908) concerning a tenancy held by Hugh Jones (?)
LEAFLET: advertising the Pulverware? Dust Collector.
FORMS: Forms of Proxy for Directors' Meeting (7 Dec. 1908 - 12 Dec. 1908).
NOTE (13 April 1911) re letters written concerning the issue of debentures(?).
LETTER (15 Sept. 1915) O. V. Darbishire, 67^R Ravenswood Road, Bristol to Mr. Griffiths; reply to an earlier letter, containing reference to unspecified quarry business.

2292. (cont. 'd) ...

CORRESPONDENCE (31 Aug. 1909 - 21 March 1911) received from Davenport, Cunliffe & Blake, 48 Chancery Lane, London, concerning various financial matters; the share capital of the Quarry Co. and the issue of debentures.

LETTER (19 Jan. 1892) : M.I. Cobb, 53 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London to W.A. Darbishire, Penyrsedd Quarry, acknowledging receipt of letter requesting statement of account due to Mr. Cobb.

LETTER (9 Dec. 1908) Robins Hay Waters & May, 9 Lincoln's Inn Fields to W.A. Darbishire, concerning proposed alterations in the Articles of Association.

CORRESPONDENCE (11-12 April 1911) received from Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarfon, regarding negotiations for an increased overdraft on the account of the Quarry Co.

REPORT: of the directors to the shareholders for the year ending Sept. 30, 1909.

LETTER (12 Oct. 1903) : Cunliffe & Davenport, 48 Chancery Lane, London to W.A. Darbishire, regarding the dispute with the L.N.W.R. over the tramroad at Pen-yr-Crsedd.

CORRESPONDENCE & NOTES (1-21 Feb. 1911) regarding the Quarry's return for the Census of Production Dept. of The Board of Trade.

LETTER (17 April 1905) (copy) : Pen-yr-Crsedd to A. Foulkes, Kinmel Estate Office, Abergele, regarding a discrepancy between the actual acreage at Baladeulyn, and the figure stated in the lease for the land.

2293. 1910 Feb. 9

CIRCULAR: notice issued by W.A. Darbishire announcing a directors' meeting to be held at the Russell Hotel, London, February 16, 1910.

2294. 1913-1960

CORRESPONDENCE: regarding shareholders, dividends, share transfers, etc..

2295. 1918 Nov. 26 LETTER: Davenport, Cunliffe & Blake to the Secretary of the Quarry; concerning the sale of the shares of the recently deceased W.A. Darbishire, and suggesting this as a method of paying off the debt to Lloyds Bank.
- Attached:
- LETTER: Davenport, Cunliffe & Blake, 48 Chancery Lane, London to C.H. Stonor, Penyrsedd Quarry; 20 Feb. 1919; concerning the sale of shares of Mrs. Susan Taylor, and the interest of Dr. C.S. Darbishire in their purchase.
- COPY LETTER : Quarry manager to Mr. Burr (no. address, no date); concerning the possibility of a reduction in the working week to 44 hours, emphasising the resistance of the North Wales Slate Quarry Owners Association to such a move.
- LETTER (1 Nov. 1923): Harmood Banner & Son, 24 North John Street, Liverpool to C.H. Stonor, Penyr-Osedd Quarry. Gives the opinion that the needs of the quarry do not demand a detailed costing system, and that the directors' fees are not excessive, nor is there any need for any hard and fast rules about their payment.
2296. 1931 Dec. 7 CIRCULAR: E. Griffith, Quarry Manager to shareholders detailing the situation and capital value of "E" Quarry.
2297. 1932-1950 FILE: containing a printed sheet of various members of the Darbishire family connected with the Penyrsedd Slate Quarry in the early twentieth century. They were printed in response to a letter from a Mrs. Barnes of Weymouth which is also enclosed.
2298. 1934 May 16 REPORT: (by E. Griffith, Manager) "on the present position and future improvements or reorganisation, of the mills taking into this account the reports of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology".

2298. (cont. 'd) ...

Attached:

Minutes of the Directors' meeting 14 Feb. 1934.

2299. 1940 May 11-22 CORRESPONDENCE: re the business to be discussed at a shareholders' meeting originally scheduled for May 1940, but later postponed until later in the year.
2300. 1946 Nov. -
1947 Jan. BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: regarding shares held in the company by Mr. Jan Derge, Haywards Heath, Sussex, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. C.H. Darbshire.
2301. 1947 Feb. 7 LETTER: Mr. A. Lombe Taylor, Norfolk to Mr. Griffith quarry manager, regarding general business such as directors' meetings.
- Attached:
- Mr. Griffith's reply to the above letters, dated 10 Feb. 1947.
2302. 1947 March 22 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: between Mr. Griffith, the quarry manager and H. L. Stoner, Broxton, Chester regarding general business matters of the quarry.
2303. 1947 May -
1960 June FILE: of correspondence between Mr. Griffith and Mr. Williams, quarry managers during above period and company directors - Mr. A. Lombe Taylor, Norfolk, Mrs. H. L. Stoner, Broxton, Chester, Mr. Stephen Darbshire, Crawley, Sussex and H. F. Barnes, Harpenden, Herts.. The letters concern general quarry business such as directors' meetings, share dividends and transfers, visits to the quarry etc. as well as non-business matters such as the death of Mrs. Barnes in May 1960.

2304. 1947 June 30 LETTER: Jan Derge, Thornhill, Haywards Heath, Sussex, to Mr. Griffith, quarry manager. He writes concerning the shares held by his relation Frau Grafon von Hardenburg of Germany in the quarry asking what the position is regarding the payments of dividends to her.
2305. 1949 Dec. -
1950 July BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between Mr. Griffith the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Manager and directors Mrs. Mary Barnes, Rothsay Road, Bedford and Mr. A. Lombe Taylor, Norfolk concerning general company business.
2306. 1957 June 19 LETTER: Mr. A. Lombe Taylor, Harleston, Norfolk to Mr. Griffith the quarry manager regarding a meeting of directors.
- Attached:
- Extracts of minutes from owners' meeting (13 June 1957).
2307. 1958 Feb. CORRESPONDENCE: between the quarry manager and two directors; Mrs. Barnes & Mr. Taylor - re the current state of the quarry.
2308. 1959 June -
1966 Dec. FILE: of correspondence re shareholders from H. Barnes & Co., stock brokers, Liverpool, Messrs. Coutts & Co., Strand, London, Tuckey and Rylatt, Harpenden, Herts and various shareholders and directors.
2309. 1959-1968 FORMS, RETURNS, NOTES AND LETTERS: regarding expenses for the directors of the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd..

Enclosed:

Correspondence regarding the Court Maintenance Order on Griffith Caerwyn Jones of Tan y Ffordd, Rhosgadfan.

2310. 1959-1969 FILE of correspondence between the Directors of the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd..
2311. 1960 May -
1964 April CORRESPONDENCE with directors of the quarry in particular Mr. A. Lombe Taylor, concerning quarry business throughout this period.
2312. 1970 Jan. -
1976 March 26 FILE: letters (copies) from the quarry manager to various directors (R.G. L. Taylor, C.S. Darbishire, S.H. Darbishire, Lord Abinger, M.S. Darbishire) accompanying payment of directors' fees and expenses, with breakdown of these fees and the tax paid. LETTERS (copies) from the quarry manager to H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Glyn House, Bangor, regarding tax payments on directors' fees in this period.
2313. ? April 8
& 25 TWO LETTERS: from H. L. Stonor to Mr. Griffith, quarry manager, one addressed from Broxton, Chester, the other from Barnhill Cottage, Trearddur Bay.

2314-2335

M II Financial Correspondence:

2314-2315.

M II 1 - Securities and Documents held by Lloyds Bank, Caernarfon:

2314. 1960 Nov. 16

PRINTED SHEET: listing the documents re Pen yr Orsedd in the custody of Lloyds Bank comprising mainly of leases and conveyances.

2315. 1976 Dec. 6

NOTE: Schedule of Securities held on behalf of Penyrsedd Slate Quarry Co., by Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarfon.

2316-2320.

M II II - Rating Assessments:

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| 2316. | 1943
1944 | Feb. -
Feb. | FILE of correspondence, mainly with Carter, Vincent & Co., solicitors, Wellfield Offices, Bangor, regarding a rating assessment appeal by the quarry in Feb. 1944. |
| 2317. | 1951
1959 | Dec. 6 -
April 23 | FILE: notes and communications with regard to the rating assessment for the quarry, including details of the appeal in the valuation court, January to March 1958. |
| 2318. | 1956 | April | PRINTED SHEETS giving an opinion by Ellis Davies & Co., solicitors, Caernarvon on the Dorothea Slate Quarry's rating assessment.

<u>Attached:</u>

An abstract of the Dorothea Quarry lease showing the counsel's case for the amendment of royalty payments. |
| 2319. | 1956 | April 15 | PRINTED SHEETS: giving an opinion by Ellis Davies & Co., solicitors, Caernarvon of the Dorothea Quarry Co. Ltd. 's rating assessment.

<u>Attached:</u>

An abstract of the Dorothea Quarry's lease showing the counsel's case for the amendment of royalty payments. |
| 2320. | 1958 | Jan. 8? | VALUATION COURT DOCUMENT: giving facts and figures to support the Company's appeal against an assessment of £1,200 net value. It claims that during the period 1939 to 1951 the tonnage of Pen Yr Orsedd slates sold fell from 8,666 to 859. |

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M II III - Correspondence with Lloyds Bank, Caernarfon:

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| 2321. | 1911 | Jan. 12 | REPORT: by J.S. Hughes, M.Inst, C.E. for Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarfon on the state of the Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry, concerning "The present position" of the Quarry, "The future prospects of the Quarry" and whether "in its present state the quarry would be a good security for ten thousand pounds debentures". |
| 2322. | 1940
1941 | July -
June | BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: from Lloyds Bank Caernarfon to Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Co., concerning general banking transactions, advice on share valuations and cash from sales of quarry owned properties in Nantlle. |
| 2323. | 1953 | Sept. -Nov. | BUNDLE OF LETTERS: between Pen Yr Orsedd and Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarvon regarding overdraft facilities for the company. It is finally resolved that the quarry be granted an overdraft of £2,000. |
| 2324. | 1953
1959 | Sept. -
July | BUNDLE OF LETTERS: between the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd. and Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarvon. The letters refer to general banking transactions such as each transfer from current account to deposit account, overdraft facilities etc.. |
| 2325. | 1959 | Dec. 2 | MEMORANDUM to Lloyds Bank Limited, regarding overdraft facilities for the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd.. |
| 2326. | 1960
1963 | May 25 &
Nov. 28 | RESOLUTIONS: of banking arrangements between Lloyds Bank Ltd. and the Directors of the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry. |

2327-2332.

M II iv - Financial Correspondence with the Accountants,
Harmood, Banner & Co.:

2327. 1946 LETTER: Harmood, Banner, Lewis and Mounsey, accountants, Liverpool to Carter, Vincent, solicitors, Bangor, concerning Pen yr Orsedd Quarry's accounts and financial position.
2328. 1954 Oct. -
1955 Sept. FILE: of correspondence with Carter, Vincent & Co., Wellfield Offices, Bangor and Harmood, Banner, Lewis and Mounsey, Liverpool. The letters concern auditors reports and various accounting matters.
2329. 1959 Oct. -
1970 March FILE: of correspondence between Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry and Harmood, Banner, Lewis and Mounsey, accountants, Cunard Building, Liverpool, concerning general taxation and banking matters.
2330. 1962 March 27 LETTER: Harmood, Banner, Lewis & Mounsey, 24 North John Street, Liverpool, to the Quarry Manager re slate returns for the Inland Revenue.
- Attached:
- LETTER: Reply to above, suggesting that the 'pre 1957' method of accounting for slate stocks are revived.
2331. 1965 April 26-
May 24 BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: from Harmood, Banner, Cash, Stone and Mounsey, accountants, Liverpool and H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Glyn House, Bangor to Mr. O.G. Williams, quarry manager. The letters refer to apprenticeship schemes and tax problems relating to them.

2332.

1967

April 19

LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., Ltd., solicitors, Wellfield Offices, Bangor to the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Secretary. They inform the quarry of an enquiry received from the Estate Duty Officer regarding shares in Pen Yr Orsedd and they ask for assistance in the form of balance sheets, directors' reports and dividends on share.

Attached:

Short answers to the above - requests referring to the interest of Col. H. G. Carter in the company before his death.

2333-2334.

M II v - Correspondence with Company Registration Agents:

2333. 1914 Dec. 9

LETTER: Jordan & Sons Ltd., Company Registration Agents, Chancery Lane, London to the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd.. They request that the quarry's Annual Return of Capital and Members be forwarded to them so that they can attend to its registration in accordance with the Companies Act of 1908.

2334. 1916 Feb. 29

CERTIFICATE: Jordan & Sons, Ltd., certify that they have lodged a return of the capital and members of the Penyrorsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd., with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

2335-2338.

M II vi - Correspondence re Investment of Company Money:

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| 2335. | 1934
1936 | June 26 -
Jan. 3 | FILE: correspondence re investments by the quarry. |
| 2336. | 1936
1940 | Dec. 23 -
May 8 | FILE: correspondence re investment of company funds. |
| 2337. | 1947 | Jan. | BUNDLE OF LETTERS: regarding the purchasing of shares. Mr. A. Lombe-Taylor instructs the Quarry Manager to buy £3,000 worth of 3% shares in the Metropolitan Electricity Company, and there is also correspondence from Lloyds Bank and Thompson-Schwab, Gibson, Wainman & Co., Stock Brokers, London, on the matter in hand. |
| 2338. | 1950 | June | BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: regarding the conversion of National War Bonds the 2½% funding loan of 1956-61. A letter from A. Lombe-Taylor, company director suggests the selling of the Company's War Bonds and the sinking of the capital in New Zealand stocks. |

M II vii - Miscellaneous:

2339.

1909

Dec. 8

LETTER: Nee & Gordon-Roberts, 4 Castle Street, Caernarfon to W. A. Darbishire, Penyrsedd Quarry, requesting security to help secure a £4000 - £5000 mortgage.

2340-2350.

M III - Correspondence with the Kinnel Estate:

2340-2347.

M III 1 - Rents and Royalties:

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| 2340. | 1904 | Dec. 27 | LETTER: J. Sylvester Hughes, M. Inst., C.E., F.G.S., to W.A. Darbishire, Penyrsedd Quarry, offering an opinion as to the basis of royalty payments to the Kinnel Estate as laid out in the lease of the quarry. |
| 2341. | 1915 | Feb. 22--
July 10 | FILE: correspondence re rent and royalties to the landlord by the Quarry Co.. |
| 2342. | 1930-1937 | | FILE: of correspondence regarding royalty payments on slate tonnage produced at Pen Yr Orsedd. Letters are addressed to Thomas Jones, surveyors, Westminster, London regarding information on the make, sales, stocks etc. at the quarry, to Everley Jones, Little George Street, London and to the Kinnel Estate. |
| 2343. | 1934
1936 | Dec. -
Jan, March | FILE: of correspondence with Mr. R.E. Birch, Estate Office, Coed Bedw, Abergele (on behalf of Col. Hughes of Kinnel Estate). The file concerns the quarry's rights on the water from Geulan Stream and the reduction of its rent from £65 p. a. to £36 p. a.. |
| 2344. | 1940 | Oct. 30 | LETTER: Thomas Jones & Sons, surveyors, Llanrwst to the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Secretary informing the quarry that they are unable to accept the royalty account as correct since the question of an abatement of the Dead Rent during the war period has not been settled. |
| 2345. | 1940
1941 | April -
Jan. | FILE of correspondence: re reorganisation of the terms of the quarry lease regarding the payment of dead rent and royalties. |

2346. 1941-1956

FILE: of correspondence with Mr. Featherstonhaugh of Kimmel Park, Denbigh, regarding dead rent, royalty payments etc. on the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry. Mr. Featherstonhaugh conducts his correspondence through W. H. Cooke and Arkwright, Surveyors, High Street, Mold and it mostly refers to changes requested by Pen yr Orsedd in the terms of the lease and their inability to pay royalties due during bad seasons when they have suffered losses.

2347. 1953?

NOTE: rents and royalties 1944-1952. No further details.

2348-2350.

M III II - Miscellaneous:

2348. 1870 Oct. 27 LETTER: Helps & Co., solicitors, Friars, Chester, to W.A. Darbishire, concerning H.R. Hughes's reaction to proposals from the Company for amending the terms of the lease held of H.R. Hughes.
2349. 1884 Oct. 4 -
1902 July 23 LETTER: (23 July 1902): A. Foulkes, Kinmel Estate Office to W.A. Darbishire, Penybryn, Caernarfon, acknowledging a letter from the latter and promising to search for some papers referred to in this letter.

Appended:

"Rubbish from Vron quarry".

Attached:

NOTE (30 June 1885) copy: H.R. Hughes, esq., to the Quarry/^{re}wages cost of Caerowry fencing March - May 1885.

INVOICE: (9 April 1885) Copy: Victoria Works, Monmore Green, Wolverhampton to W.A. Darbishire, Esq., for fencing materials.

LETTER (4 Nov. 1884) Copy: Office of Woods, nr. Whitehall Place, London to H.R. Hughes, esq., informing Mr. Hughes that Mr. Darbishire of Penyrsedd Quarry has been required to remove fencing placed on land belonging to a Mr. Culley, but which was formerly owned by Mr. Hughes. Asks Mr. Hughes to act on the matter by instructing Mr. Darbishire to remove the fence.

LETTER (10 Oct. 1884) Copy: Office of Woods, etc., Whitehall Place, London to Mr. W.A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry; points out that a wire fence erected by Mr. Darbishire stands on land belonging to the Vron Quarry and requests its removal.

LETTER: (11 Oct. 1884) Copy: W.A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry to Office of Woods, Whitehall Place, London; states that the fence was erected upon the instructions of H.R. Hughes, esq., of Kinmel Estate, in the belief that the task should have been undertaken by The Commissioners of Woods and Forests. Mr. Darbishire states that he is referring the matter to Mr. Hughes.

2350.

1910

July 5 -7

LETTER: W. A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry to Birch & Co., Friars, Chester, re the sale of plant from Pen-yr-Orsedd, stating that there is nothing in the lease to prevent the sale.

Attached:

LETTER: Birch & Co. to W. A. Darbishire, acknowledging above letter and apologising for apparent interference in company affairs.

2351-2365.

M IV - Legal Correspondence:

2351-2357.

M IV 1 - Leases:

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| 2351. | 1876 | Oct. 30 | LETTER: Robert Cunliffe, 43 Chancery Lane, London to W. A. Darbshire, acknowledging a request to peruse some of the original leases and agreements pertaining to the quarry. |
| 2352. | 1888 | June 12 | LETTER: W. A. Darbshire, 53 Lincoln's Inn Fields, to H. P. Cobb, solicitor, London, requesting him to send leases pertaining to Penyrorsedd Quarry for perusal. |
| 2353. | 1890 | Feb. | BILL OF ACCOUNT: payable by the Penyrorsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd. to Messrs. Birch, Cullimore & Douglas, solicitors to the preparation of the lease of tunnel and water rights.

<u>Appended:</u>

"20th May 1890 Received the above". |
| 2354. | 1898 | Feb. 15 | LETTER: Cunliffe & Davenport, 48 Chancery Lane, London to W. A. Darbshire acknowledging receipt of leases pertaining to the Penyrorsedd Quarry Co. and listing these leases. |
| 2355. | 1909 | July 14 | LETTER: W. F. Cunliffe, 48 Chancery Lane, London to W. A. Darbshire, Penyrorsedd Quarry re solicitor's charges for the preparation of the lease of Baladeulyn, Nantlle. |
| 2356. | 1931 | Dec. 18 | LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., Lloyds Bank Chambers, Caernarfon to the Quarry Secretary, accompanying lease for Blaen-y-Garth. |

2357.

1932

March 4

LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., Lloyds Bank Chambers, Caernarvon to the quarry secretary, accompanying six leases for various farms and requesting the return of a receipted copy of the enclosed schedule.

Attached:

Schedule of six leases, dated 20 Feb. 1932.

2358-2361.

M IV 11 - Court Cases:

2358. 1880 Feb. 24 INSTRUCTIONS to Mr. Sallsbury to settle draft petition re the Nantlle Vale Drainage and Tramway Bill.
2359. 1891 July DOCUMENT: Bill of costs of the petition of the Pen-y-rorsedd Slate Co. against the London and North Western Railway Co. (rates and charges) Provisional Order Bill, prepared by J.N. Cobb, 53 Lincolns Inn Fields.
2360. 1909 Dec. 14 MEMORANDUM: prepared by Walter Cunliffe of Davenport, Cunliffe & Blake, 48 Chancery Lane, London, for Mr. W.A. Darbishire, Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry concerning an interview Mr. Cunliffe had with Mr. Andrews, solicitor to the London & North Western Railway Co., on the above date, about the dispute between the quarry, and the railway company over tram tolls.
- Annexed:
- LETTERS: Mr. Cunliffe to Mr. Darbishire, concerning the above memorandum, dated 16 and 18 Dec., 1909.
2361. 1927 Aug. 9 LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., Bangor, to Cunliffe, Blake & Mossman, 48 Chancery Lane, W.C.2. re flooding in the Nantlle Valley and a claim by the Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry (the latter's clients) against the Amalgamated Slate Association (the former's clients) who owned the Alexandra Quarry in the same vicinity as Pen-y-rorsedd. The letter claims that the Alexandra Quarry cannot accept any responsibility for flooding at Pen-y-rorsedd, and that they are in any case taking steps to reduce the risk of future flooding.

2362-2365.

M IV III - Miscellaneous:

2362. 1874-1891

FILE: containing nine separately drawn out charges and disbursements owing by the Penyrorsedd Quarry to Mr. Cobbs a lawyer (from London?). They mainly concern work undertaken for Mr. Darbishire by Mr. Cobb.

2363. 1896 Nov. 28

LETTER: (copy) , Hwyrfryn, Penmaenmawr to Messrs. Cunliffe & Davenport, solicitors, London re the terms of the will of Mr. T. Lombe Taylor .

2364. 1912 Nov.

BUNDLE OF LETTERS: sent from solicitors in London and Manchester, regarding the return of a probate and the passing on the company's annual report to Mr. R. S. Darbishire.

2365. 1913 Feb. 26

SCHEDULE OF DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS, concerning the Penyrorsedd Quarry Co., as received by Lloyds Bank Ltd., Caernarfon on the above date from Davenport, Cunliffe & Blake, solicitors, 48 Chancery Lane, London.

2366-2369.

M V - Correspondence re Wartime Requisitioning of Quarry Property:

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| 2366. | 1941
1944 | Dec. -
Oct. | FILE: of correspondence and notes re the requisitioning of property at the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry for war use by the Ministry of Works and the Ministry of Supply and subsequent compensation claims by the quarry company. |
| 2367. | 1942
1944 | May -
May | CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES: re the installation of a power supply to the Ministry of Works and Buildings Office at the Quarry in 1942, and subsequent notes of meter readings measuring this supply. |
| 2368. | 1942-1957 | | FILE: of letters etc., regarding the renting of their W IV Slate Mill at Nantlle by the Ministry of Works and a subsequent claim for dilapidation of property brought by the quarry against the Ministry. |
| 2369. | 1943 | Sept. 24 | LETTER: Carter, Vincent, solicitors, Bangor to the quarry manager forwarding a cheque for £251.16.8 being the money on the Compensation (Defence) Act 1939 due from the Ministry of Works. |

2370-2376

M VI - Correspondence with Gwyrfal R. D. C. :

2370. 1938 July-Sept. FILE: of correspondence and reports by The City Analysts Laboratories, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool on the analysis and quality of water taken from various sites on the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry.
2371. 1938 May -
1948 June FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Dispute between the Quarry and Gwyrfal R. D. C. re the Cesarea Sewerage Scheme.
2372. 1939 Jan. -
1940 Feb. FILE OF correspondence re claim for damages by Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry against Gwyrfal R. D. C. for the nuisance caused by discharge from the sewerage works at Cesarea.
2373. 1946 Nov. -
1951 Feb. CORRESPONDENCE: re post-war housing programme; site at Nantlle, in the ownership of Penyrsedd Quarry and proposed for development by Gwyrfal R. D. C..
2374. 1950-1970 BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: regarding the control of explosives used at Penyrsedd Quarry. It comprises of receipts for explosives licences, certificates for occupier of a licenced store for explosives and the licencing certificate allowing the Quarry to store explosives (dated January 7, 1928) issued by Gwyrfal R. D. C. and Gwynedd Constabulary.
2375. 1958 Jan. 4 -
March 27 FILE of correspondence: arrangements with the Gwyrfal R. D. C. concerning the survey to be carried out at Nantlle Lake.
2376. 1959 Nov. 5 LETTER (copy): O. G. Williams, Manager of the Quarry to the Clerk of the Gwyrfal R. D. C. requesting that permission be sought from the council to erect two signposts on the quarry property.

2377-2383.

M VII - Correspondence with Caernarvonshire County Council and Constabulary:

2377. 1934 July 9 -
Aug. 10 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: between Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry and The Clerk, Caernarvonshire County Offices, regarding a portion of land adjacent to the quarry of which the council are the lessees.
2378. 1939 Sept. CORRESPONDENCE: with the County Transport Officer re the use of the quarry ambulance for Air Raid Precaution duties.
2379. 1940 July;
1943 May -
1944 Nov. ;
1952 May-June FILE: containing licences for explosives and relevant literature. For example there is a complaint from the Home Office Explosives Department that the Pen Yr Orsedd explosives store does not have a lock on its inner door and a war-time directive from the Mines department that in the event of an enemy invasion all quarry explosives should be destroyed by being dumped in the nearest pond.
2380. 1951 Dec. 10 LETTER: Caernarvonshire Director of Education to Quarry Manager, requesting information as part of an enquiry into the needs for a Further Education establishment in the Nantlle Valley.
- Attached:
- Copy : Questionnaire reply as filled in by quarry manager.
2381. 1957 June 13 LETTER: T. Lloyd Roberts, County Surveyor to the quarry manager regarding the widening of the road from Cesarea to Meillionydd and Ysgubor Farm.

2382. 1962 May 20 APPLICATION for planning permission: by the Nantlle Playing Fields Committee to make playing fields at Nantlle.
2383. 1964 Oct. 11 APPLICATION for planning permission: by Mr. J. P. Thomas of 11 Penyrrsedd Terrace, Nantlle to erect a garage on Cae Bach, Nantlle.

2384-2385

M VIII - Correspondence with Weights and Measures
Office:

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| 2384. | 1939
1940 | Aug. 31-
Feb. 2 | FILE: correspondence between the quarry and Mr. E. T. Edwards, Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, County Offices, Caernarfon, regarding two inspections at the quarry made by Mr. Edwards. |
| 2385. | 1958 | Nov. 22 | INVOICE: from the Weights and Measures Office, Caernarvon for £3 for verification and stamping of machines at the quarry. |

2386-2387.

M IX - Correspondence with the Welsh Board for Industry:

2386. 1947-1952

FILE of letters from The Welsh Board for Industry, Imperial Buildings, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff to the Pen yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd.. They concern the quarry's electricity supply with particular reference to aspects such as staggering of the peak industrial electricity load during the winter months.

2387. 1964 June 25

QUESTIONNAIRE filled in by Mr. Williams, the Pen Yr Orsedd Manager for the Welsh Board of Industry, giving details such as fuel consumption, manpower, transport methods, etc..

2388-2400

MX - Correspondence with Miscellaneous Government Departments:

2388. 1910 July 7 -
Aug. 20 PRINTED SHEET: calculating the Penyrorsedd Quarry's mineral rights duties and land duties owing on their 400 acre site.
- Attached:
- Four printed sheets giving advice and instructions regarding the calculating of duties on land values and the forwarding of details to the Inland Revenue at Somerset House, London.
2389. 1910 Sept. 24 LETTER: O.K. Owen, Divisional Officer, Labour Exchange, Liverpool to Mr. W.A. Darbishire, Penyr-Orsedd Slate Quarries. Owen informs Mr. Darbishire that a new labour exchange has been established at Caernarvon and he invites the quarry to give the exchange notice of any workmen they require at its address of Castle Square, Caernarvon.
2390. 1918 Jan. 5 CIRCULAR: copy of letter and notice of prices sent by the North Wales Slate Quarries Association to the Secretary of the Housing (Building Construction) Committee in Whitehall.
2391. 1918 Sept. 20 LETTER: W. Wood, Pensions Office, Inland Revenue, Caernarvon to the Clerk of the Penyrorsedd Quarry. Wood writes that he has learnt from Hannah Rees of 5 Kinmel Terrace, Nantlle that her husband William Rees is an employee of the quarry whilst at the same time being a pensioner. He asks for details of William Rees's work and the amount of his weekly wage packet.
2392. 1939 Oct. - 23 -
Nov. 2 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: between Quarry Manager and M.I. Williams-Ellis, General Manager, Llechwedd Quarries, Blaenau Ffestiniog, containing information on the output and value of the production at Pen-yr-Orsedd for governmental use.

2393. 1941-1956 **FILE** of correspondence between the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd. , and various governmental bodies such as the Ministry of Fuel and Power concerning fuel storage, deliveries etc. to the Quarry. Included are licences to keep Petroleum spirit, fuelcoupons issued in 1948 and advice notes and a catalogue from the Vanwil Oil Co. Ltd. , Caernarfon.
2394. 1946 May -
1949 Aug. **CORRESPONDENCE** between industrial groups representing the slate quarries and the government re town and country planning in the wake of the Town & Country Planning Act 1947.
2395. 1947 April 10 **LETTER** (copy): Quarry Manager to H.M. Stationery Office, Cardiff, asking whether Welsh editions of the Mines & Quarries forms 107, 115, 86, 6 can be supplied.
POSTCARD: (12 April 1947) in reply to the above stating that only M. & Q. form No. 86 has a Welsh edition.
2396. 1947 April 26 **REPORT**: on a recent white paper and its effects on quarrying at Pen Yr Orsedd.
2397. 1947- May 8 -
1959 Sept. 24 **FILE**: correspondence and information leaflets regarding the Interrupted Apprentices Scheme organised by the Ministry of Labour and National Service as it affected Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry.
2398. 1947 July 16 **REPORT**: on a visit by a government representative Dr. Aiford, to the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry. Matters such as the adjustment of slate prices and dust prevention are discussed.

2399. 1948-1953

FILE of correspondence relating to Iron and Steel Distribution. Included are letters from the Iron and Steel Board, Vernon House, London, a form showing returns of consumers' stocks, receipts and usage of steel, letters from Edgar Allen & Co. Ltd., Imperial Steel Works, Sheffield as well as a letter dated 6 May 1953 from the deputy secretary of the Ministry of Supply informing the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry that steel rationing is at an end.

2400. 1949 Sept. - Nov.

FILE: of letters between Pen Yr Orsedd and The Controller General, Administration of Enemy Property Department, Regent Street, London. The correspondence regards the Controller General's desire that Germans holding shares in the quarry namely Frau Margaret Grafin Von Hardenburg of Marburg and Frau Helen Bantzer of Marburg-Lahn should no longer receive their dividends.

2401-2426

M XI - Miscellaneous Correspondence re Quarry
Business:

2401. 1888

MEMORANDUM: Draft copy of an agreement between the Penyrorsedd Quarry and the liquidator of the Penybryn Quarry regarding arrangements for the flow of water from Penyrorsedd Quarry to Dorothea Quarry across the land of Penybryn Quarry.

2402. 1888 April

REPORT: Abstract of report on Penyrorsedd Quarry made by L. & P. Higson.

2403. 1899 Nov. 29 -
1916 Jan. 14

ENVELOPE containing correspondence concerning the water supply from Penyrorsedd Quarry to Dorothea Quarry and a dispute over the payment for this supply.

2404. 1929 Dec. 31

PRINTED SHEET: giving details concerning the leasing of Penyrorsedd by the Slate Co. for 60½ years from 25 March 1929.

2405. n. d. [c.1930]

CIRCULAR: Pen-yr-Orsedd quarry to their customers, informing them that Mr. Ashworth is no longer sales rep. for the quarry, and expressing the wish that their custom may be continued.

Attached:

NOTES: detailing amount of business in the six months ending August 1930 with firms that (a) were on the books before Mr. Ashworth became sales rep. and (b) were added to the books after Mr. Ashworth became sales rep..

2406. 1932 March 22-
1933 Sept. 19

FILE: containing letters regarding transactions between the quarry and 'Specification' (Magazine) Queen Anne's Gate, London. The letters deal with a yearly advert appearing in 'Specification' advertising Orsedd slate. Included is a colour print of the advert, advertising prices and much advice from Sydney Curtis the magazine's advertising manager.

2407. 1932 March 23 -
1932 July 28 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry to the A. T. Engraving Co. Ltd., 5 Tudor Street, London, concerning a contract offered by the quarry to the latter firm to make blocks for the coloured reproduction of their slates to be used in the magazine 'Specification'.
2408. 1936 Oct. -
Nov. BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: between Mr. E. Griffith, Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Manager and The Underwood Commercial Studies Ltd., High Holborn, London. The letters refer to photographs of the quarry commissioned by Pen Yr Orsedd.
2409. 1936 Nov. -
1939 Dec. CORRESPONDENCE: with Cesarea Ambulance Class re support given by the Penyrorsedd Quarry Co., to the Ambulance Class.
2410. 1937 March 18 -
April 22 FILE: correspondence between Geological Survey and Museum, Exhibition Road, South Kensington and the Quarry. Request from the former for information about the quarry and samples of their slate production for exhibition. Subsequent correspondence sent from the quarry in compliance with this request.
2411. 1938 Oct. 3 CIRCULAR (2 copies): from Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry informing customers of a seaborne discount on all deliveries.
2412. 1947 Feb. BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: being drafts of letters of reply sent by the quarry manager.
2413. 1953-1957 BUNDLE OF NOTES: one being a rainfall chart for 1953, the remainder being drafts of replies to letters.

2414. 1954 Feb. 3 LETTER: Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Manager to the Editor, Liverpool Post, Victoria Street, complaining that unverified and incorrect facts have been used in the Post's report that the quarry was closing due to snow.
2415. 1957 June & May BUNDLE OF LETTERS: drafts of Mr. Griffith's replies to letters received during the above period.
2416. 1959 Feb. 26 LETTER (copy): Manager, Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry to Miss Edith Pitt, joint Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Pensions, requesting retraction of a statement made and quoted in the Caernarvon and Denbigh Herald claiming that the company were prepared to advance wages to a man in need.
2417. 1961 July 14 FORM: request for a tax reserve certificate for £6,000 to be issued in the name of the Pen-yr-Orsedd Quarry Co..
2418. 1964 May -
1965 May BUNDLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: from Stubbs & Co. Ltd., Mercantile Officers, Gresham Street, London, to the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry regarding a subscription to Stubbs Weekly Gazette at £14. 6.0 p. a..
2419. 1965 March 19 & 23 TWO LETTERS: from Stubbs Mercantile Offices, Gresham Street, London to the Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry. The letters concern the case of a certain R. Lock from Bangor who is hesitating in paying off a debt of £121. 12.0. and has as yet only cleared £20 of the sum.

Attached:

COPY OF REPLY to above letter, in which Mr. Williams the quarry manager advises that proceedings against Lock should be discontinued since the case is a hopeless one.

2420. 1965 April 19 LETTER: School of Plant Biology, U. C. N. W., Bangor to the Quarry Manager, asking for permission to take photographs of the quarry for an essay project.
- Attached:
- LETTER (23 April 1968): reply to the above, asking that the writer (Mr. D. Saine) make an appointment to discuss the project.
2421. 1968 Feb. FILE: of correspondence and reports by Robertson Research Mineral Technology Ltd., Llanrhos, Llandudno. Included is a detailed report on Particle Size Analysis and the Representation of Size Distributors at the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry. There is much literature on the methods and machinery used for analysis and of the results obtained with Mr. S. H. Darbishire taking an especial interest on the quarry's behalf.
2422. n. d. NOTE: June 28 (no year given): "Dr. Miles' visit". Records suggestions made on this tour of the quarry as to the organisation of labour and transport, and comments on these suggestions.
2423. n. d. CALLING CARDS for the Pen-yr-Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd..
2424. n. d. POSTCARDS: advising the recipient when a representative from Pen Yr Orsedd will call regarding orders and enquiries.
2425. n. d. MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT: 2 unused copies.
2426. n. d. MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT: 3 copies, two being in Welsh all of which are unused and undated.

2427-2430.

M. XII - Correspondence re merger of Nantlle Vale Quarries:

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| 2427. | 1946
1948 | June 6 -
Sept. | FILE: Correspondence and notes re Hibbert Committee's proposals for a merger of the slate quarries in Nantlle Valley. |
| 2428. | 1947 | May | REPORT: on the prospects for the Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Co. should there be an amalgamation of the quarries in Nantlle Vale. |
| 2429. | 1948
1949 | Aug. -
Oct. | FILE of correspondence re proposed merger of Nantlle Quarries as recommended by the Hibbert Report. |
| 2430. | 1965
1966 | Feb. -
March | CORRESPONDENCE concerning the possibility of a merger of the Dorothea and Pen-yr-Orsedd quarries detailing the financial position of the two quarries at this time. |

2431-2435.

M XIII - Correspondence re North Wales Slate Industry:

2431. 1953 June 4 LETTER (copy): Quarry Manager to Messrs. Carter, Vincent & Co., Wellfield Offices, Bangor re a questionnaire received from R.T. Jones, Surveyor, Midland Bank, Bangor, concerning town and country planning.
2432. 1956 March 15 -
1958 April 17 CORRESPONDENCE re the production of acid resisting bricks from slate waste.
2433. 1964 July -
1967 Oct. CORRESPONDENCE: re flooding at various times in Nantlle Village owing to blocked drains.
2434. 1968 June 17 LETTER: T.E. O. Williams, Dinorwic Slate Quarries, Co. Ltd., Porth Dinorwic to O. G. Williams, manager, Pen-yr-Orsedd, congratulating Mr. Williams on his part in the squashing of Mr. Graham Bourne's appeal against the County Planning Officer's decision re slate roofs Morfa Bychan Flats.
- Attached:
- LETTER: Acknowledgement of above (20 June 1968)
2435. 1969 May 10 MEMORANDUM: from representatives of slate mining in the Nantlle Valley to the Secretary of State for Wales, concerning current problems facing the Welsh slate industry.

2436-2444.

M XIV - Circular Correspondence received by the Quarry:

2436. 1937 Dec. 30

CIRCULAR: Thos. Jones & Son, Westminster Chambers, 5 Victoria Street, London to the Quarry Secretary, informing of the retirement of the senior partner in the above firm of engineers and surveyors.

Appended:

"Re Col. H. B. L. Hughes".

2437. 1953 June 12

CIRCULAR: Federated Quarry Owners of Great Britain, 25 Whitehall, London S.W.1. re electrical installation under the Mines & Quarries Act.

2438. 1961 March

LEAFLET: issued by the Bank of England. Information about the issue of the 9th series of tax reserve certificate.

2439. 1972-1973

FILE:

CIRCULAR: Wales Tourist Board - Practical Notes for Tourism Developers.

CIRCULAR: Dept. of Trade & Industry 31 Jan. 1973. Note on Article 100 of the Treaty of Rome and the removal of Technical barriers to trade.

CIRCULAR (Feb. 1973) Dept. of the Environment; Statistics of Building Materials and Components.

CIRCULAR: Confederation of British Industry 13 Dec. 1973 on Prices, Dividends and Pay.

PRESS RELEASE: C.B.I. introduces occupational pension scheme for members. 29 Jan. 1973.

CIRCULAR: (27 March 1972) C.B.I. (Welsh Office) Implications of the Budget for Welsh Industry.

CIRCULAR (30 Aug. 1973): British Standards Institution, draft specification for sills BS 4374.

CIRCULAR (17 Aug. 1973): C.B.I. Welsh Office - Advance information on the Member's Pension Scheme.

CIRCULAR (12 June 1973) information about the National Council of Building Material Producers.

2439. (cont. 'd) ...

CIRCULAR (31 Jan. 1974) British Standards Institution - Draft B. S. Specification for sills of precast concrete, cast stone clayware, slate and natural stone. Revision of BS 4373.

CIRCULAR: (27 April 1973) C. B. I. Industrial Relations Bulletin re Counter Inflation Act 1973.

CIRCULAR (25 May 1973) C. B. I. Industrial Relations Bulletin re the Pay Board.

LETTER (11 June 1973) D. Roberts, British Standards Institution to the Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarries Assoc. re the definition of Asbestos-cement-slate.

2440. 1972

CIRCULAR: from Royal Institute of British Architects; application to take part in a study on "long life" buildings.

2441. 1972 May

CIRCULAR: from Royal Institute of British Architects, announcing the launching of a study of "long-life" buildings.

2442. 1973 Oct. 26

CIRCULAR: from National Council for Building Material Producers re fuel supplies in the current fuel crises.

2443. 1973 Oct. 19

CIRCULAR: Confederation of British Industry Members Bulletin re the Government's green paper on prices and pay.

2444. 1976 May 14

CIRCULAR: Confederation of British Industry Members Bulletin re the main details of the second stage of pay policy.

N. MAPS AND PLANS

2445 - 2475

2445-2456.

N I - Nantlle Village Maps and Housing Plans:

2445. 1897 July 17

PLAN: of proposed new houses at Nantlle drawn for W.A. Darbishire by Rowland Lloyd Jones, Caernarfon.

2446. 1901 March 29

PLAN: including elevations of proposed housing at Baladeulyn to be built by the Penyrrsedd Slate Co.. Plan drawn by Richard Jones of Llanwnda.

2447. 1921 March

PLAN: land belonging to the Kinmel Estate showing lots no. 31-40 offered for sale in the Nantlle area and the rights of way preserved to the properties of the Penyrrsedd Slate Quarry Co. Ltd..

2448. 1970 May 9

TWO COPIES OF A PLAN: showing bungalows in the parish of Llandwrog, near Nantlle.

Appended:

"Conveyed to Gwyrfal R.D.C." 13 November 1970.

2449. 1972 Nov. 1

DRAWING: plan of proposed alterations to No. 4 Kinmel Terrace, Nantlle commissioned by the quarry company and drawn by A.G. Roberts.

2450. 1973 Feb. 1

PLAN: showing proposed alterations to Llys Alaw, Nantlle.

Enclosed:

PLAN showing proposed alterations to No. 4 Kinmel Terrace, Nantlle, date 1 Feb. 1972.
Copy of the first plan detailed above.

2451. 1973 Nov. 1 PLAN: proposed alterations to Llys Alaw, Nantlle, commissioned by the quarry company and drawn by A. G. Roberts.
2452. 1973 Nov. 1 PLAN: proposed alterations to Llys Alaw, Nantlle, commissioned by Penyrorsedd Quarry and drawn by A. G. Roberts.
2453. n. d. PLAN: (photocopy) of Nantlle Village.
2454. n. d. TWO COPIES OF A PLAN: showing property owned and tenanted by I. Nottingham and 'right of way shown on deeds' in Nantlle Valley.
2455. n. d. PLAN: of proposed new houses at Nantlle drawn for W. A. Darbshire by Rowland Lloyd Jones, architect, Caernarfon.
2456. n. d. PLAN: showing new main road through Nantlle village and footpath to Ty Mawr.

Attached:

Tracing of the above.

2457-2462

N II - Maps and Plans of the Quarry:

2457. 1894 March 10

PLAN: of boundary wall between Pen Yr Orsedd and Penybryn quarries. Superimposed on 28 Jan. 1932 to show how the boundary has fallen into disrepair.

Attached:

Correspondence between Pen Yr Orsedd and Dorothea quarries concerning the removal of overburden on Pen yr Orsedd's land Jan. -Feb. 1932.

2458. 1895

PLAN: of line of tramway leading from the Fron and Old Braich Quarry to the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway, as it already exists and as it is to be extended by the Penyrsedd Slate Quarry Co..

Attached:

Terms of lease for the above tramway, dated 5 April 1895.

2459. n. d.

SKETCH PLAN: of proposed new incline between the Eureka Quarry and the No. 6 Mill.

2460. n. d.

PLANS: Five sheets of sketches showing different areas of the quarry. Not labelled or dated.

2461. n. d.

SKETCHES: of Orsedd Slate Shop.

Appended:

Details of decoration, interior and exterior.

Attached:

Two photographic slides of the shop.

2461. (cont. 'd) ...

Enclosed:

Sketches of goods produced from Orsedd slate.

Endorsed:

Examples of official stationery per to Penyrsedd Slate Quarry and the Orsedd shop. Also enclosed examples of official stationery of Pritchards Brenchley Ltd..

Also - Examples of Orsedd slate advertising cards.

2462. n.d.

PLAN: of Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.

2463-2468.

N III - Miscellaneous Plans:

2463. 1901 April 4 SECTION: across Twll Coch and Twll Fire at the Dorothea Slate Quarries, giving details of composition of stone and depths.
2464. 1932 May PLAN: The Park and Croesor Estate, Llanfrothen, Merionethshire to be sold by auction by Boulton, Son and Maples on May 24, 1932.
2465. 1933 Oct. 30 PLAN: including sections and elevations of semi-detached houses in Forest Road, Birkenhead, drawn for J. C. Evans by R. G. Tyrer, Liverpool.
- Enclosed:
- Section of proposed new houses at Nantlle drawn for Mr. W. A. Darbishire. Plan for proposed semi-detached villas drawn for J. C. Evans by R. G. Tyrer, Sept. 1932.
- Plan for proposed detached houses in Ashburton Avenue, Birkenhead drawn for Hamilton Estates Limited by T. Wainwright & Sons.
2466. 1963 April PLAN: of proposed site for Llyfni Valley Sewerage Pumping Station.
- Attached:
- BUNDLE OF LETTERS referring to the purchase of an area of land shown in the above plan, which is held on lease by the Penyrsedd Slate Quarry from the Kinmel Estate.
2467. 1971 Jan. 8 PLAN: including sections and elevations of Vega Semi-detached house in Portmadoc.
- Attached:
- Plan of Hydra semi detached house in Portmadoc, dated November 1970.

2468. n.d.

PLAN: of a model slate house, drawn by G. Lloyd Williams. Undated.

2469-2475.

N IV - Miscellaneous Maps:

2469. 1891

MAP: showing course of L. N. W. R. line through Bryncir, Caernarfonshire Sheet 26 S. E..

Enclosed:

Neighbouring map sheet 26 S. W. Map Sheet 26 N. E..

2470. 1915

MAP: covering Victoria Terrace and Llyn Nantlle Uchaf. Caernarfonshire Sheet XXI. 10.

2471. 1915

MAP: covering Fron and Old Braich Slate Quarries, Caernarfonshire Sheet XXI. 6.

2472. 1916

MAP: of Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarries including Nantlle Village printed by the Ordnance Survey Office, 1916.

2473. 1977 April 28

MAP: showing Penyrorsedd Quarry (photocopied) stamped Thomas Jones, Quarry & Mining Engineers, 5 Little George Street, London.

2474. n. d.

PRINTED SHEET: showing conventional signs and writing used by the Ordnance Survey.

2475. n. d.

MAP: of Northern England issued by Croft Engineers Ltd., Thornbury, Bradford.

O. PLANS AND DIAGRAMS OF QUARRY MACHINERY

2476 - 2495

2476-2495.

D - Plans and Diagrams of Quarry Machinery:

2476. 1946 Jan. 3 LIST: Body Stock & W.O.O. List of Parts for No. 10 Atritor produced by Alfred Herbert, Coventry.
2477. 1957 Sept. 25 DRAWING: General Arrangement of Crushing and Screening Plant, Part 2. Drawn by S. Lofthouse for H.R. Marsden Ltd., Soho Engineering Works, Leeds, 11. Drawing No. D 6162.
2478. 1957 Sept. 25 DRAWING: General Arrangement of Crushing and Screening Plant, Pt. 1. Drawn by S. Lofthouse for H.R. Marsden Ltd., Soho Engineering Works, Leeds, 11. Drawing No. D 6161.
2479. 1960 March 25 PLAN: of a drainage system (?) for sewerage plant.
2480. 1961 Jan. 3 PLAN: proposed rearrangement of 11 KV sub station at Pen-yr-Orsedd.
- Attached:
- LETTER (9 July 1964) W.N. Shires, Commercial Officer, Area 4 Manweb to Penyrsedd Quarry re standardisation of the voltage of the electricity supply to Pen-yr-Orsedd.
2481. 1961 Aug. 20 PLAN: of a Philips Filtration Plant (Universal Clarifier Type 22/23/30).
2482. 1963-1969 FILE: containing blueprints and plans for dozens of various machines and plant for use in quarry work, e.g. Universal Conveyor Belt, Anderson Grice Slate Saw, etc..

2483. 1964 April 2 **DIAGRAM: General Arrangement for travelling crosscut saw-angling head.**
- Endorsed:**
- "Preliminary design not binding in detail. From the Anderson-Grice Co. Ltd., Carnoustie" - also gives dates and states rights of copyright.
2484. 1964 May 21 **PLAN: Foundation plan for siting of light crosscut saw.**
- Endorsed:**
- "Preliminary design not binding in detail. From the Anderson-Grice Co. Ltd., Carnoustie" - also gives dates and states rights of copyright.
2485. 1965 Sept. 29 **PLAN: Foundation Plan for siting of semi-automatic crosscut slate saw.**
2486. 1967 Oct. 9 **PLAN: of isolation pillar bases for a conveyor belt, supplied by Locker Industries Ltd., Warrington.**
2487. 1968 Nov. **PLAN: Penyrsedd Mill.**
2488. 1968 Dec. 6 **DIAGRAM: General Arrangement of 24" wide troughed belt conveyor, produced by Universal Conveyor Company Ltd., Leicester.**
2489. 1968 **DRAWING: Amatex cloth, drawn for Grantham Electrical Engineering Co. Ltd., Marlscotn Road, Grantham, Lincs..**

2490. 1968 Dec. PLAN: Penyrorsedd Mill.
2491. 1968 Dec. 6 DIAGRAM: general arrangement of 24" wide troughed belt conveyor produced by Universal Conveyor Company Ltd., Leicester.
2492. 1969 April 10 DRAWING: Schematic drawing of sewerage plant (?)
2493. 1969 June 24 LEAFLET: Instructions for semi-automatic cross-cut date saw, including wiring diagrams.
2494. n. d. DIAGRAM: Limit Switch Trip & D.A. Cylinder piping for semi-automatic crosscut saw.
2495. n. d. DRAWING: General arrangement for No. 10 Atritor, produced by Alfred Herbert Ltd., Coventry.

P. BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

2496 - 2578

2496-2518.

P I - Pamphlets published by Government Bodies:

2496-2505.

P I i - Ministry of National Insurance:

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| 2496. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Employer's Guide to National Insurance" published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2497. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "National Insurance, How it Affects Company Directors", published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2498. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Persons with Small Incomes" published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2499. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Death Benefit", published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2500. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Injury Benefit for Accidents at Work" published by the Ministry of National Insurance (2 copies). |
| 2501. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Non-Employed Persons" (2 copies) issued by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2502. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Married Women in National Insurance" published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2503. | 1948 | April | PAMPHLET: "Sickness Benefit" published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |
| 2504. | 1948 | May | PAMPHLET: "Prescribed Industrial Diseases" published by the Ministry of National Insurance. |

2505. 1948 July

PAMPHLET: "Family Guide to the National Insurance Scheme" (operative 5 July 1948, and Welsh version "Yswiriant Cenedlaethol", Llawlyfr y Teulu".

2506-2508.

P I II - Ministry of Power:

2506. 1957

PAMPHLET: "Mines and Quarries, The Quarries Order 1965" published by the Minister of Fuel and Power.

2507. 1961

PAMPHLET: "Workmen at Quarries" published by the Ministry of Power.

2508. 1965

PAMPHLET: "The Law Relating to Safety and Health in Quarries" published by the Ministry of Power in 1965.

2509-2510

P I III - Ministry of Health:

2509. 1927

PAMPHLET: Ministry of Health: A Report of an investigation into the alleged Higher Mortality Rate from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System among slate quarry men and slate workers in the Gwyrfal Rural District.

2510. 1939

PAMPHLET: Ministry of Health: Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Anti-Tuberculosis Service in Wales and Monmouthshire.

2511-2512.

P I III - Ministry of Labour;

2511. 1932

PAMPHLET: Ministry of Labour: Summary of
Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920-1932.

2512. 1963

PAMPHLET: Ministry of Labour: Cont racts of
Employment Act.

2513-2515

P I iv - Mines Department:

2513. 1934

**PAMPHLET: Mines Department: Report of the
Inspectors of Mines and Quarries, 1933.**

2514. 1935

**PAMPHLET: Mines Department: Report of Inspectors
of Mines and Quarries for 1934.**

2515. 1936

**PAMPHLET: Mines Department: The Deterioration
of Colliery Winding Ropes in Service.**

2516-2518.

P I v - Miscellaneous Government Publications:

2516. 1948

PAMPHLET: H. M. S. O. : Companies Act.

2517. 1950

PAMPHLET: "Backgrounds for Roof Coverings"
published by the British Council for Codes of
Practice for Buildings.

2518. 1954

PAMPHLET: "Mines and Quarries Act, 1954"
published by H. M. S. O. , London.

2519-2526.

P II - British Standards Institution:

2519. 1955

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Concrete Flooring Tiles and Fittings.

2520. 1962

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Methods for the use of B. S. Fine-Mesh Test Sieves.

2521. 1962

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Specification for Test Sieves.

2522. 1966

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Glazed Ceramic Tiles and Tile Fittings for Internal Walls.

2523. 1966

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Basic Sizes for building components and assemblies.

2524. 1967 March

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Clay Tiles for flooring.

2525. 1968

PAMPHLET: British Standards Institution: Specification for Sills of clay ware, cast concrete, cast stone, slate, natural stone.

2526. 1969

LEAFLET: issued by the British Standards Institution: Recommendations for the Co-ordination of Dimensions in Building: Tolerances and joints; the derivation of building component manufacturing sizes from co-ordinating sizes.

2527-2529.

P III - British Engineering Standards Association:

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| 2527. | 1918 | May | PAMPHLET: British Engineering Standards Association: British Standards of Tars, Pitches, Bitumens and Asphalts. |
| 2528. | 1918 | June | PAMPHLET: British Engineering Standards Association: Specification of Broken Stone and Chippings. |
| 2529. | 1923 | Aug. | PAMPHLET: British Engineering Standards Association: Specification for Slate Slabs for Electrical Purposes. |

2530-2541.

P IV - Pamphlets re North Wales Slate Industry:

2530. 1914 June

MEMORANDUM of facts relative to the slate industry of North Wales, presented by the slate quarries of North Wales for "various Government Departments".

2531. 1917/18(?)

REPORT: statement on the current state of the North Wales Slate Industry, presumably prepared by the North Wales Slate Quarries Association.

2532. 1918

PAMPHLET: W. D. Hobson: The North Wales Slate Industry. Reprinted from an article in the Welsh Housing and Development Year Book, 1918.

Enclosed:

PAMPHLET: Durability of Roofing Slates Aug. 1952.

2533. 1923 June

PAMPHLET: The Slate Quarrying Industry of N. Wales prepared for the North Wales Quarrymen's Union by the Joint Research Department of the T. U. C. and Labour Party.

2534. 1934

PAMPHLET: Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: The Durability of Slate for Roofing.

2535. 1947

PAMPHLET: Ministry of Works. The Welsh Slate Industry.

2536. 1947 June

PAMPHLET: National Pitched Roofing Council: Report on pitched roofing competitions sponsored by the Council.

2537. 1948 PAMPHLET: Codes of practice committee: Roof Slating.
2538. 1970 Jan. 15 NOTE: Talk given to the Gwynedd Engineering Society on the history of the slate industry in North Wales. Author unknown.
2539. 1973 PAMPHLETS: published by the Department of Trade and Industry on Regional Development Grants in Special Development Areas. (Industry Act 1972).
2540. n. d. PAMPHLET: The Quality of Penrhyn Slates.
2541. n. d. PAMPHLET: North Wales Slate Quarry Properties: the Merits of North Wales Slates as a Roofing Material.

2542-2543.

P V - Patent Specifications:

2542. 1953 Sept. 9

PATENT SPECIFICATION (Reserve Copy) for improvements in or relating to Processing Materials, filed by Joseph Lecher, Basle, Switz. Application No. 25693/51.

2543. 1961 Oct. 25

PATENT SPECIFICATION: for Rock Processing Plant filed by Corris Fillers Ltd., Corris, nr. Machynlleth and E. A. Duffield of 24 Curzon Park, N. Chester. (Reserve Copy). Number of Application: 25919/60.

2544-2556.

P VI - Advertising Pamphlets:

2544. 1936 Aug. 31

CATALOGUE: British Steam Specialities Ltd., Fleet Street, Leicester. Catalogue of steam and water specialities comprising steam traps and reducing valves, separators for exhaust and live steam, feed water heaters, steam and power pumps.

Enclosed:

LETTERS: B.S.S. Ltd., to Pen-yr-Orsedd Feb. 1942 and Nov. 1951- courtesy letters thanking Pen-yr-Orsedd for their interest.

PAMPHLET: War Discount Sheet: List of discount prices applying to above catalogue 9 Feb. 1942.

2545r 1939 Dec.

CATALOGUE: British Insulated Cables Ltd., Prescott Lincs., Miscellaneous List of Materials for Overhead Lines.

2546. 1948 July (?)

LEAFLET: Advertising 'Earth Circuit continuity Tester', manufactured by Evershed & Vignores Ltd., Acton Lane Works, Cheswick, London W4.

Attached:

INSTRUCTIONS (copy); for the handling of a nife accumulators, manufactured by Nife Batteries Ltd., Hunt End, Redditch, Worcestershire. Code No. A.M. 148/9M/2/45 8L.

2547. 1959 Dec.

PAMPHLET: Austin Motor Co. advertising sheet for 503 and 504 trucks.

2548. n.d.

PAMPHLET: Austin Motor Co., Advertising the Austin SWB 503 tipper.

2549. n. d. PAMPHLET: Massey Ferguson Ltd. Advertising the MF 200 Crawler Loader.
2550. n. d. INSTRUCTIONS: for use of Earth Circuit Continuity Tester. No date given.
2551. n. d. PAMPHLET: Compressed Air Ltd., West Wharf Road, Cardiff: Advertising the Sgonina MK VI Dust Trap.
2552. n. d. PAMPHLET: S. Osborn & Co. Ltd., Clyde Steelworks Sheffield, Advertising leaflet for Steel Castings for Mines Collieries and Light Railways. (2nd Edition).
2553. n. d. PAMPHLET: Samuel Osborn & Co., Clyde Steelworks, Sheffield: Advertising Files and Rasps (3rd Edition).
2554. n. d. CATALOGUE: British Insulated Cables Ltd., Prescott, Lancs.: Materials for Overhead Power Lines.
2555. n. d. CATALOGUE: Croft's engineers Ltd., Bradford: Power Transmission Appliances: Catalogue No. S 328
2556. n. d. CATALOGUE: Croft's Engineers Ltd., Bradford: Power Transmission Appliances Catalogue No. S. 135.

Enclosed:

LETTER: Croft's to Pen-yr-Orsedd: Courtesy letter regarding change of address 5 July 1950.

PAMPHLET: Catalogue of Croft's "Over the Counter" sales.

2557-2565.

P VII - Manuals and Instruction Books:

2557. 1935 Jan. PAMPHLET: Explanation of power factor; produced by Laurence, Scott & Electrometers Ltd., Norwich & Manchester.
2558. 1939 MANUAL: Cambridge Instrument Co. Ltd., Grosvenor Place, London: Instruction manual for Murray & Varley Leap Tests with Universal Pattern.
- Enclosed:
- MANUAL: R.W. Paul ' Instructions for localising faults in electrical distribution systems ' April 1919.
2559. 1960 July PAMPHLET: Handbook to Perkins Diesel Engines P3.144.
2560. 1963 Feb. MANUAL: Perkins Diesel Engines, Urmston: Parts Book for P3/144 Tractor Engines.
2561. 1967 May BOOKLET: Ford Motor Co.: Instruction Book for 2500 range of diesel and petrol engines.
2562. 1968 June BOOKLET: Ford Motor Co. : Instruction book for 2500 Range of Diesel and Petrol Engines.
2563. n. d. MANUAL: Spare Parts List for Bristol Tractors.
2564. n. d. MANUAL: Bristol Tractors Ltd., Earby Colne, Lancs.: Operator's Manual for Bristol Series PD Tractor.

2565. n. d.

**MANUAL: Howe Richardson Scale Co. Ltd.,
Nottingham: Instruction Manual for Machine
Type M17 (Bagging Machine).**

2566-2569

P VIII - Miscellaneous Pamphlets:

2566. 1912

MANUAL: Government: Map Reading and Field Sketching.

2567. 1929

MANUAL: War Office: Notes on Map Reading Inscribed "E. Griffith".

2568. 1959 July

PAMPHLET: Central Electricity Generating Board: Cynllun Blaenau Ffestiniog.

2569. 1967 Aug.

BOOKLET: Shell Mex & B. P. Ltd., 17 Wynnstay Road, Colwyn Bay, Lubricating Study.

2570-2578.

P IX - Miscellaneous Printed Books:

2570. 1908

PRINTED BOOK: British Museum (Mineral Dept.)
An Introduction to the Study of Minerals. Inscribed
"E. Griffith".

2571. 1910

PRINTED BOOK: Ore and Stone Mining by Sir C. Le
Neve Foster & Professor H. Cox.

2572. 1924

PRINTED BOOK: Hartland Seymour: Crushing and Grind-
ing Machinery.

2573. 1928

PRINTED BOOK: W. L. Savage: Roofing, Slating and
Tiling.

2574. 1930 Jan.

PRINTED BOOK: H. W. Jordan: Reminders for
Company Secretaries 15th Edition.

2575. 1932 Feb.

PRINTED BOOK: J. Southcombe: Lubricating Oil
Tests.

2576. 1949

PRINTED BOOK: J. G. Hassell: Reminders for Com-
pany Secretaries 18th Edition.

2577. n.d.

PRINTED: Stones and quarries by J. Allen Howe.

2578. n.d.

PRINTED BOOK: Concrete & Reinforced Concrete by
W. Noble, Twelvetreves Inscribed "E. Griffith".

Q. PHOTOGRAPHS

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PHOTOGRAPHS (3) of Pen yr Orsedd Slate Quarry Workings.

- /35 PHOTOGRAPHS: of Pen Yr Orsedd Quarry Workings.
- /36 1960 PHOTOGRAPHS: of steam engine employed at Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.
- /37 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Pendyffryn", built 1894.
- /38 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Una", built 1905.
- /39 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Victoria" built in 1898.
- /40 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Chaloner" built 1877.
- /41 PHOTOGRAPH: of scrapped locomotive "Rhymney".
- /42 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Gelli".
- /43 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Inverlocky" 1877.
- /44 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Sybil" built 1903.
- /45 PHOTOGRAPH: of locomotive "Arthur" built 1895.
- /46 PHOTOGRAPH of locomotive "Pendyffryn" built 1894.
- /47-48 PHOTOGRAPHS (2) : of engine components, taken at the Norton Limeworks Ltd., West Cross, Swansea.
- /49 PHOTOGRAPH: of 2 young women, taken by W. Williams, photographer, Castle Square, Caernarfon.
- /50 1936 Oct. POSTCARD: Commemorating the naming of Yu Ya-Ching Road, China.
- /51 PHOTOGRAPH: of Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.
- /52 PHOTOGRAPH: of Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.
- /53 PHOTOGRAPH: of Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.
- /54 PHOTOGRAPH: of Pen Yr Orsedd Slate Quarry.
- /55 0-4-0 tank engine George Henry with vertical boiler built by de Winton, a marine engineering firm of Caernarfon in 1877 for the 1'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gauge Penrhyn Quarries Railway.

2579-2660

Additional Deposit:
Office Files:

2579. 1972-1979 FILE of correspondence re reservations and payments for Hotel Accommodation. [Original file ref. A1].
2580. 1965-1974 FILE of Miscellaneous Accounts. [Original file ref. A1(a)].
2581. 1966-1979 FILE of correspondence with the quarry accountants. The file includes circulars re accounting. [Original file ref. A2].
2582. 1972-1976 FILE re Advertisements for the quarry. [Original file ref. A3].
2583. 1966-1979 FILE of Agendas of meetings and Directors' Reports. [Original file ref. A4].
2584. 1975 FILE of circulars of the British Oxygen Company Ltd.. [Original file ref. B1].
2585. 1967-1975 FILE of miscellaneous papers re Burmah Castrol Oil. [Original file ref. E2].
2586. 1969-1978 FILE re calor gas with Calor Gas, Ltd., Calor House, Windsor Road, Slough. [Original file ref.: C1].

2587. 1971-1979 FILE re Ceramic, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board, with Ceramic Glass and Mineral Products, I.T.B., Bouis House, Northolt Road, Harrow, Middlesex.
[Original File Ref. C2].
2588. 1970-1978 FILE re Coal Board Agreements and Coal Stores, with the National Coal Board, Anderton House, Lowton, Warrington, Lancs..
[Original File Ref. C3].
2589. 1972-1978 FILE re Conveyor/Belting with G.W. Madoc-Jones, Borthwen, Denbigh and other Engineering firms.
[Original File Ref. C3(a)].
2590. 1959-1979 FILE re Company Registration Agents with Jordan & Sons, Ltd., Company Registration Agents, 116, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.
[Original File Ref. C4].
2591. 1963-1978 FILE re Contract of Employment for employees of the Penyrorsedd Slate Quarry Co., Ltd..
[Original file ref. C4(a)].
2592. 1966-1976 FILE re slate waste, plant, bags, etc..
[Original File Ref. C6].
2593. 1968-1974 FILE re voluntary liquidation, proposed merger with The Dorothea Slate Quarry Co., Ltd., overdue accounts, etc.
[Original File Ref, D1].
2594. 1973-1979 FILE re claims for hardship allowance, compensation for pneumoconiosis, claims for industrial injuries, unemployment benefit, war pensions etc..
[Original file ref. D2].

2595. 1966-1977 FILE of correspondence with Mr. S.E. Darbishire, Down Lea, 11 Hurst Road, Hassocks, Sussex, one of the company directors. [Original File Ref. D4].
2596. 1964-1979 FILE of correspondence with Lord Abinger, Clees Hall, Bures, Suffolk, one of the company directors. [Original File Ref. D5].
2597. 1971-1978 FILE of correspondence with Mr. M.S. Darbishire, Street Farm, Edgefield, Melton Constable, Norfolk one of the company directors. [Original File Ref D6].
2598. 1969-1970 FILE re purchase of quarry machinery in the Dinorwic Slate Quarries auction sales. [Original File Ref D8].
2599. 1966-1973 FILE re electric motors and supply of electricity to the quarry. [Original File Ref. E1].
2600. 1970-1978 FILE re employees at the quarry including medical certificates, copy reference, copies of letters re award of pension, placing of employees on 'lay off' list etc. [original file ref. E2].
2601. 1966-1978 FILE re explosives including correspondence with Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., Cooke's Works, Penrhyndeudraeth, catalogues of explosives, police certificates etc. [Original File Ref. E7].

2602. 1967-
1976 FILE re purchase and maintenance of fork
lift trucks.
[Original File Ref. F1].
2603. 1975-
1977 FILE re finance facilities offered by
various companies [Original File Ref. F2].
2604. 1975-
1976 FILE re purchase and maintenance of fire
extinguishers.
[Original File Ref. F3].
2605. 1974-
1978 FILE re health and safety at work.
[Original File Ref. H1].
2606. 1966-
1970 FILE re heating at the quarry mill.
[Original File Ref. H2].
2607. 1966-
1977 FILE re historical enquiries, including
letters from college students requesting
information and receipts for documents
deposited at the County Record Office.
[Original File Ref. H3].
2608. 1970-
1977 FILE re supply of hoists to quarry
(quotations, orders etc).
[Original File Ref. H4].
2609. 1976-
1977 FILE re hire contracts with Connell & Finnigan
Ltd., Dukinfield, Cheshire for clearing
slate rubble at the quarry.
[Original File Ref. H5].
2610. 1973-
1975 FILE re information including bulletins and
leaflets.
[Original File Ref. I1]

2611. 1953-
1978 FILE re insurance on quarry buildings etc.
[Original File Ref. I2(b)].
2612. 1966-
1978 FILE re investment grants and regional
development grants, etc.
[Original File Ref. I3].
2613. 1976-
1977 FILE re an unsuccessful application for
a Job Creation Programme to set up a
Narrow Gauge Railway Centre.
[Original File Ref. J1].
2614. 1956-
1978 FILE re the tenancy of Ty Mawr land
including details of letting and subletting
and the bankruptcy of Hugh Ellis Jones,
Blaen-y-Garth, Nantlle, who held the land
from Penyrorseidd quarry.
[Original File Ref. J2].
2615. 1934-
1977 FILE re the Kinnel Estate to whom the
Penyrorseidd Quarry Co., paid ground rent
and royalties; the file includes receipts for
income tax and accounts of amount paid.
[Original File Ref] K1].
2616. 1976 FILE re correspondence with Mr. D.H.
Featherstonhaugh, Plas Kinnel, Abergŷe,
inviting him to invest in Penyrorseidd's
plans to set up a new company to run a tourist
attraction at the quarry.
[Original File Ref. K2].
2617. 1966-
1970 FILE re the sale of Ty Mawr, Nantlle,
and an application to build 6 bungalows
on the land.
[Original File Ref. L1].
2618. 1966-
1978 FILE re loading equipment.
[Original file ref. L2].

2619. 1966-1979 FILE of correspondence with Lloyds Bank.
[Original File Ref. I3].
2620. 1964-1978 FILE of papers re leases.
[Original File Ref. I4].
2621. 1966-1967 FILE re machinery used by the company, including instructions.
[Original File Ref. M1].
2622. 1963-1969 FILE re mill reorganisation including invoices and processed cheques for materials labour and equipment used in the reorganisation.
[Original File Ref. M1(a)].
2623. 1958-1978 FILE re mines and quarries act^s and inspections carried out under the terms of the acts.
[Original File Ref. M2].
2624. 1957-1977 FILE of correspondence and agreements re the appointment of quarry managers: the appointments had to be notified to the Inspectors of Mines and Quarries.
[Original File Ref. M2(a)].
2625. 1960-1979 FILE of Minutes of meetings of the shareholders and directors and special meetings of the company. The file includes a letter (2 October 1927) from Mr. O. Darbishire, the chairman of the directors expressing his views on prospects for the quarry, which were different to those of his fellow directors.
[Original File Ref. M3].
2626. 1976-1979 FILE re the North Wales Slate Quarry Association, including minutes and agreements with the Trade Unions.
[Original File Ref. N1].

2627. 1971-
1978 FILE of correspondence with the secretary of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association. [Original file ref. N2].
2628. 1975-
1977 FILE of Statements of Accounts of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association. [Original file ref. N3].
2629. 1974-
1978 FILE of official circulars and information about Acts of Parliament and employment matters sent by various bodies including the C.B.I. and British Standard and distributed by the North Wales Slate Quarries Association. [Original file ref. N4].
2630. 1938-
1979 FILE of Notices which were issued by the Quarry to employees. [Original file ref. N5].
2631. 1975-
1976 FILE of correspondence and other papers from the Narrow Gauge Enterprises re the project to develop a tourist attraction at the quarry. The file also includes correspondence with the tourist board and planning dept., and financial notes and a survey of tourists. [Original file ref. [N6]].
2632. 1966-
1976 FILE of correspondence with Narrow Gauge Enterprises re the establishment of a narrow gauge museum at the quarry. The file includes detailed information about construction work, equipment and engines which would be required. [Original file ref. N.G.E. [N7]].
2633. 1941-
1979 FILE re the Quarry Office at 5 Slate Quay, Caernarfon. [Original file ref. 01].

2634. 1972-
1975
FILE of correspondence and circulars re packaging.
[Original file ref. [P]].
2635. 1969-
1977
FILE of correspondence re property owned by the quarry.
[Original file ref. [P]]
2636. 1965-
1976
FILE re the sale of surplus plant.
[Original file ref. P3].
2637. 1930-
1978
FILE of price lists for the Penyrsedd quarry and related correspondence.
[Original file ref. P4].
2638. 1977-
1979
FILE of price lists for Llechwedd and Penrhyn quarries.
[Original file ref. P5].
2639. 1953-
1977
FILE re the sale of property of the quarry.
[Original file ref. P6].
2640. 1953-
1974
FILE re Quarry Leases.
[Original file ref. Q2].
2641. 1955-
1978
FILE of Miscellaneous Papers re Rates on the Quarry and quarry property.
[Original file ref. Q3].
2642. 1975
FILE re Quarry Managers which includes two copies of letters applying for the post and a list of instructions to the quarry manager.
[Original file ref. Q4].

2643. 1969-
1971 FILE re redundancy claims
[Original file ref. R1].
2644. 1959-
1972 FILE: Manager's Reports, and other reports
re Penyrorsedd Quarry.
[Original file ref. R3].
2645. 1969-
1974 FILE re roofing contracts.
[Original file ref. R5].
2646. 1975-
1978 FILE re British Ropes with Bridon Fibres
and Plastics Ltd., Condercum House, 171, West
Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and other firms
[Original file ref. R6].
- 2647 1965-
1975 FILE re file saws and other implements
with the Anderson-Grice Co., Ltd., Carnoustie,
Scotland and other companies.
[Original file ref. S2].
2648. 1963-
1977 FILE re Selective Employment Payments and
S.E.T. [?Selective Employment Tax].
[Original file ref. S3].
2649. 1966-
1979 FILE of correspondence with shareholders.
[Original file ref. S4].
2650. 1966-
1978 FILE of lists of shareholders.
[Original file ref. S4(b)].
2651. 1974-
1977 FILE re Shareholders' Dividends.
[Original file ref. S4(c)].
2652. 1968-
1976 FILE re stores and spares.
[Original file ref. [?S5]].

2653. 1973-1978
FILE of surveys including geological and medical surveys.
[Original file ref. S6].
2654. 1962-1969
FILE re stocks of slates.
[Original file ref. S7].
2655. 1972-1975
FILE re installation of telephones including a walkie-talkie system.
[Original file ref. T1].
2656. 1971-1976
FILE re Tribunals including industrial injury tribunals.
[Original file ref. T2].
2657. 1974
FILE re Unemployment Benefit.
[Original file ref. U1].
2658. 1952-1979
FILE re Vandalism, particularly receipts for compensation received through the Magistrates' Court.
[Original file ref. V1].
N.B. Restricted access - for genuine academic use only.
2659. 1971-1975
FILE of correspondence about visits to the quarry.
[Original file ref. V3].
2660. 1969-1976
FILE re the War Memorial at the quarry including correspondence about its removal to Baladeulyn Chapel, Nantlle and an article in The Industrial Railway Record No.28, December 1969, about the memorial.
[Original File ref. W1].