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PAPURAU GORDON H. RICHARDS (MASNACHWR LLECHI,
CAERNARFON) A CHWREL ALEXANDRA

PAPERS OR GORDON H. RICHARDS (SLATE MERCHANT,
CAERNARFON) AND THE ALEXANDRA QUARRY

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Records of Gordon H. Richards,
slate merchant, Caernarfon.

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1920 - 1934

BILL BOOK of Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon, with copies of the bills sent to clients. Index included at front of book.

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1934 - 1937

BILL BOOK of Gordon H., Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon, with copies of the bills sent to clients. Index included at the back of book.

Enclosed:

- (1) ORDER : Edward Jones, builder and undertaker, Penmaenmawr, to Gordon H. Richards. Dated 5 July 1936.
- (2) NOTICES : 16 notices from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to Gordon H. Richards, concerning slate loads at Mold Junction slate depot. Dated 1935, September to November.
- (3) ENVELOPE : From Arther Molner, Banquier, Budapest, to Gordon H. Richards. Envelope headed International Incasso - organisation. Budapest postmark dated 18 May 1937, no stamp.
- (4) STATEMENT : Gordon H. Richards to Messrs J. and W. Henderson Ltd., Aberdeen. Monthly statement. Dated 1 March 1937.
- (5) PURCHASE ORDER : E. Howard Smith Ltd., building merchant tiling and slating contractors, Birmingham, to Gordon H. Richards. Dated 13 January 1937.

Annexed:

BILL : Hamers Ltd., jewellers, clothiers, drapers and outfitters, Caernarfon, to Gordon H. Richards. Dated 11 July 1939.

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1930 - 1939

BILL BOOK of Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon, with copies of the bills sent to clients.

Enclosed:

NOTICE : London Midland and Scottish Railway to Gordon H. Richards. Notice of outward merchandise received to wait order. 23 January 1931.

Document Defective: pages 1-419 and 430-450 missing.

- XM/6703/4 1939 - 1940 BILL BOOK of Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon, with copies of bills sent to clients. Index included at back of the book.
- Enclosed:
(1) LETTER : Walters Thomas to Gordon H. Richards. Order of slate fro T. and E. S. Morgan and Company, timber and builders' merchants.
(2) BILL : Gordon H. Richards to E.H. Smith and Company Ltd.
(3) BILLS : 20 bills to clients.
- /5 1931 - 1948 LEDGER : business accounts of Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon. Index included at front of the book.
- Enclosed:
STATEMENT : Lord Penrhyn to Gordon H. Richards. Dated 8 March 1937.
- Document defective: damage to end pages.
- /6 1948 - 1950 LEDGER of Gordon H. Richards : accounts of clients. Index included at the front of the book.
- /7 1934 Dec. 11 PRICE list from Gordon H. Richards, slate agent, Caernarfon.
- /8 n.d. ADVERTISEMENT for Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon.
Printed
- /9 n.d. BUSINESS reply envelope addressed to Mr. Gordon H. Richards. Empty.

Moeltryfan and Alexandra Quarries

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1875 Dec. 17

1. Alexandra slate Company, pa. Llanwnda.
2. Griffith Williams, Slate Quay, Caernarfon.

AGREEMENT for Griffith Williams to have the purchase monopoly on certain slates from the Alexandra Slate Quarry between 25 Dec. 1875 - 25 Dec. 1876.

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1876 April 7

1. The Hon. James Kenneth Howard, commissioner in charge of Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales.
2. Samuel Stephen Bateson, Piccadilly, London, esq.

AGREEMENT for the lease of Crown land in order that a tramway be built between the Alexandra Slate Quarry pa. Llanwnda, and the terminus of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway.

Plan

Appended:

NOTE that a copy of the agreement had been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments. 11 April 1876.

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1879 Oct. 2

1. James K. Howard, Office of Woods.
2. The Hon. Florinda Bateson, Piccadilly, London, widow; Sir Thomas Bateson, Grosvenor Place, London, Baronet; The Hon. Charles Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Alwallon, Northamptonshire, M.P.; Richard Bateson, Victoria Street, London, Colonel; and John Menzies Marino, Co. Caerns., civil engineer.

LICENSE to enrol at the Land Revenue Office.

Appended:

NOTE that the [assignment] had been enrolled in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments. 20 November 1879.

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1879 Nov. 1

1. The Hon. Florinda Bateson, Piccadilly, London, widow.
2. Sir Thomas Bateson, Grosvenor Place, London, Baronet; The Hon. Charles Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Alwallon, Co. Northants., M.P.; Richard Bateson, Victoria Street, London, Colonel; John Menzies, Marino, Co. Caerns., civil engineer.

ASSIGNMENT of the remainder of a lease (3 July 1863) for 40 years, of Alexandra Quarry, Moeltryfan Mountain pa. Llanwnda. Consideration : 10/-

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1893 Nov 2

1. Edward Stafford Howard, Commissioner of Woods in charge of the land revenues of the Crown in Wales.
2. The Hon. Charles William Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Alwallon, Huntingdon; Richard Bateson, Hyde Park, London, General; The Right Hon. Robert Wilfrid Baron Deramore, Hisington Hall, York; and John Menzies, Carnarvon, civil engineer.

SURRENDER of lease, and grant of a new lease. The new lease backdated to 10 October 1891, and 54 years duration.

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1898 April

1. The Alexandra Slate Company Ltd., pa. Llanwnda.
2. North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Co.

MEMORANDUM of agreement, concerning the use of the railway for the transporting of slate consignments.

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1902 July 29

1. Right Hon. Baron Deramore, Hisington Hall, York; Richard Bateson, Hyde Park, London, General; and John Menzies, Caernarvon.
2. Alexandra Slate Company, Ltd., Pa. Llanwnda.

DECLARATION of Trust by which the first party might be trustees of the company.

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n.d. [c 1901]

1. George Cully esq. C.B. Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods.
2. [? Charles W. Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Richard Bateson, Baron Dramore, John Menzies and E. Stafford Howard].

COPY of a lease for Alexandra Quarry, pa. Llanwnda.

Not completed by the second party.

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1857 July 4

1. The Hon. James Kenneth Howard, commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, forests and land revenues.
2. Ann Jones, Portmadoc, widow.

SALE of land, 13 a. 11 p. with cottage pa. Llanwnda.

Consideration : £26.6.9d.

Plan.

Appended:

NOTE that duplicate of the deed deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments. 6 July 1857.

Newspapers, price lists
from North Wales slate quarries
and Miscellaneous material

XM/6703/22	1934 June 15	NEWSPAPER : The Slate Trade Gazette. Volume XL. Number 438.
/23	1934 Oct.	NEWSPAPER : The Edgar Allen News. Volume 13 number 149.
/24	1934 Dec. 12	NEWSPAPER : Stubbs' Weekly Gazette. Volume LXXXI. Number 50.
/25	1918	PRICE list of slates for J.W. Greaves and son Ltd., of Blaenau Festiniog. <u>Printed</u>
/26	1919	PRICE list of slates for J.W. Greaves and son Ltd., of Blaenau Festiniog. <u>Printed</u>
/27	1919	PRICE list of slates for the Maen - Offeren slate Quarry Co., Ltd. <u>Printed</u>
/28	1921 Dec. 19	PRICE list of slates for the Park Croesor Slate Quarries Co. Ltd. of Penrhyndeudraeth. <u>Printed</u>
/29	1922	PRICE list of slates for the Rhos Slate Quarry Company Ltd. of Capel Curig. <u>Printed</u>
/30	1922 Jan. 1	PRICE list of slates for the Craig Ddu Slate Qurries Co. of Blaenau Festiniog. <u>Printed</u>
/31	1897 Dec.	<u>BUNDLE of Letters relating to the Nantlle Scheme to establish telephone lines in the Caernarfon area.</u>

- XM/6703/31/1 1897 Dec. 4 LETTER : R. Williams to John Menzies esq., concerning prices of various telephone lines.
- Enclosed:
Forms for the agreement with the National Telephone Company Ltd.
- /31/2 1897 Dec. 16 LETTER : R. Williams to John Menzies, urging John Menzies' involvement in the Nantlle Scheme.
- Enclosed:
LIST of other subscribers.
- /32 [?1898 Feb] 1. The National Telephone Company Lt
2. The Alexandra Slate Co. Ltd., pa. Llanwnda.
- AGREEMENT for one line and two telephones to be hired.
- Annexed
NOTE concerning the proviso in the event of changing address.
- /33 1907 Jan. 1 BOOK of rates for the conveyance of common slates from London and North Western slate-sending stations.
- Printed
Written on cover page in ink; Cilgwyn Slate Co. Caernarvon. 26 Jan. 1907.
- /34 [?1910 Nov. 21] ENVELOPE with advertising material for the Rubber Stamp Company, Birmingham, included. Envelope addressed to Mr. A.R. Richards, Slate Quay, Caernarvon.
- /35 1919 - 1931 CORRESPONDENCE between Stubbs Mercantile Offices and London Joint City and Midland Bank Ltd. and [the Amalganated Slate Association Ltd.], in answer to inquiries as to whether various companies merited being
Index front.

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1920

BOOKLET entitled 'The North Wales Slate Quarries'. General history, and information concerning the North Wales Slate Quarries, and descriptions of the individual quarries.

Printed
4 copies

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1921 Dec. 1

LETTER : William Regan [on behalf of the Architects' Journal] to the Llanberis Slate Co. Ltd., concerning the Llanberis Slate Co. Ltd. advertising in the 1922 Edition de Luxe.

Enclosed:

1. CIRCULAR : advertising the issue of the annual Edition de Luxe of the Architects Journal.
2. POSTCARD to reserve advertisement space.

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1922 March 27

LETTER : Lewis E. Dickins to the Secretary, The North Wales Slate Quarries, concerning the urgent need for securing "the goodwill of Labour" against the effect of "Communists and Extremists", and asking the help of employers to promote "the Economics of Industry" to employees by distributing P.D.Ts [Pay day talks] in wage packets.
Note that an explanatory booklet enclosed.

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n.d.

BOOKLET : titled P.D.Ts [Pay day talks] "a new way to ensure the good will of labour".
Printed

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CASH BOOK of the Amalgamated Slate Association Ltd. General accounts.

Photographs

- XS/3082/1 n.d.[c.1930] PHOTOGRAPH : Large group photograph.
[At Bryn Bras, the home of H. Elliott
Alves, Mayor of Caernarfon].
Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.
- /2 n.d.[c.1930] PHOTOGRAPH : [Musical occasion at the
Pavilion. H. Elliott Alves in forefront
of photograph.]
- /3 n.d.[c.1930] PHOTOGRAPH : Group photograph, [with the
mayor of Caernarfon H. Elliott Alves and
town council. Photographed at ?Bryn
Bras].
Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.
- /4 n.d.[c.1930] PHOTOGRAPH : Banquet by the Mayor and
Mayoress of Caernarfon. [H. Elliott Alves
at the head of the tables.]
Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.
- /5 n.d.[c.1930] PHOTOGRAPH : Large group photograph,
background Caernarfon castle.
Unidentified.
Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.
- /6 1908 April PHOTOGRAPH : Cast of "Pinafore" performed
by the Caernarfon Operatic Society.
[Performed at the Pavilion].
Photographer, Debenham, Caernarfon.
- /7 [1915 Feb. 9] POSTCARD : [Pageant at the Pavilion].
- /8 1899 July 6 PHOTOGRAPH : Castle Square Presbyterian
Church Sunday School outing at Quellyn
Lake.
Photographer, J.D. Davies, Caernarfon.
- /9 [1910 Oct. 6] PHOTOGRAPH : Presentation of the freedom
of the Borough of Caernarfon to Sir J.
Pritchard Jones.
Photographer, Debenham, Caernarfon.

- XS/3082/10 [?1911] PHOTOGRAPH : Large crowd scene. [?Part of the ceremony for the investiture of the Prince of Wales].
- /11 1934 Jan. 22 PHOTOGRAPH : Presentation of medals by Lord Penrhyn. The three men awarded medals identified as John Davis, John Rowland Jones and Robert Williams.
- /12 PHOTOGRAPH : Group. [In ?Labour Exchange].
Photographer, Debenham, Caernarfon.
- /13 n.d.[c.1930] PHOTOGRAPH : Large group, a tea party. Unidentified.
Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.
- /14 n.d. PHOTOGRAPH : Small group [Presentation]. Unidentified.
Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.