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INTRODUCTION.

This collection of documents from the firm of Messrs. Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd., has been classified into two main divisions, those documents relevant to the group of companies forming Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd., including the group in which John Paton had an interest before the amalgamation with Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd., in 1920 and those relevant to the group forming the Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., the assets of which were purchased by Partridge, Jones and John Paton in 1938. There is a special section devoted to the Conveyance of the assets of the Ebbw Vale Co.

Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd.

The firm of Partridge, Jones and Co., began trading in 1864 at Varteg Works and Colliery with William Bailey Partridge, Edward Jones, Charles Herbert and William T. Henley, as co-directors. The Company flourished and by 1874 was proprietor of Pontnewynydd Iron Works, Golynos Works, works at Abersychan and the Plasycod and Cwmserchan Collieries. In April of that year a Limited Company was formed.

John Paton's association with the Company seems to have begun in 1895 when he became one of the principal shareholders in the newly formed Pontnewynydd Sheet and Galvanising Co. Ltd., with William B. Partridge and Edward Jones. In 1902 he purchased the Golynos Foundry and in 1909 the death of William Bailey Partridge gave him a seat on the board of directors of Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd. From then on his presence became increasingly more evident. Owner of the Caerleon Works in 1914, he was also agent of Abertillery Works Ltd., on the board of Directors of Pontypool Works Ltd., and Henry White & Co., with a sizeable interest in the Monmouthshire Steel and Tinplate Works, Pontnewynydd Sheet Works and Crumlin Valley Collieries.

In 1920 John Paton proposed an amalgamation of his interests with those of Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd. This was effected in December of the same year and Partridge, Jones and Co. Ltd., Crumlin Valley Collieries Ltd., Pontnewynydd Sheet and Galvanising Co. Ltd., Pontypool Works Ltd., Caerleon Works Ltd., Monmouthshire Steel and Tinplate Co. Ltd., Henry White & Co. Ltd., and the Waterloo Tinplate Co. Ltd., were united under the management of Partridge Jones & John Paton Ltd.

PARTRIDGE, JONES & CO. LTD.

The Company.

16 August 1872.

Agreement re the entry into partnership of William Thomas Henley.

14 March 1874.

Agreement for formation of Joint Stock Co. William Bailey Partridge, Edward Jones, William Thomas Henley and George Frederick Rogers.

24 April 1874.

Memorandum and Articles of Association, Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd.

10 December 1902.

Certificate of the Incorporation of the Company (24 April 1874).

28 July 1898 - 18 March 1915.

18 March 1915 - 15 April 1921

Minute Books, Meetings of Directors and Shareholders.

Title Deeds.

8 December 1864.

Lease of the Varteg Iron Works. Crawshay Bailey to Partridge, Jones.

21 June 1870

Agreement for Sale of interest in Cwm Fwdore Colliery. Mrs. Habbakuk, John Jeremiah and William Thomas to Partridge, Jones & Herbert.

22 February 1883

31 December 1902

2 Deeds re Golynos Chemical Works.

7 August 1891 - 1 September 1913.

Deeds re Llanhilleth Hotel, part of Maesycnew Farm Estate, Llanhilleth (5).

18 July 1891 - 5 February 1912.

Deeds re Union Foundry Inn at Llanhilleth; Trychymad or Three Styles Farm, Usk; Green Lawn Farm in the pars. of Llanvihangel Pontymoile and Panteg and Hawthorn Cottage, Talywain (6).

13 December 1897, 17 June 1899

2 Deeds re plots of land assigned to Abertillery Urban District Council for improvements in road between Crumlin and Aberbeeg.

Mineral Leases.

1871 - 1918

Leases etc. from the Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., (8);
Blaenavon Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., (1); Pontypool Park Estate (4);
the Lords and Ladies of the manor of Wentsland and Bryngwyn (6);
Proprietors of the Llantarnam Abbey Estate (1) and others of minerals
under premises in the pars. of Trevethin, Llanhilleth and Abersychan
(65 items in all).

Share Certificates, Debentures, Etc.

1883.

Details of shares held in Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd.

1887.

Share certificates Pontypool Tin Plate Co. (2).

1892 - 1920

Debenture Trust Deeds and other Deeds re issues of debentures,
debenture certificates, lists of debentures to be drawn on various
occasions together with tickets (16 items excluding tickets and
certificates.)

Finance.

31 December 1872, 31 December 1875

Varteg and Plasycod Collieries. Balance sheets (2)

29 February 1876 - 1917

Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd. Balance sheets and Reports of Directors
(6).

Company Premises.

1 July 1874 - 6 March 1915.

Leases of wharfs and offices at Newport (3).

Plant.

19 June 1872 - 3 April 1873.

Agreements etc. re Varteg Blast Engine, coke ovens and plant at Golynos
Foundry etc. (3).

Wayleaves.

2 May 1878.

Lease through lands at Trevethin. Sir William Vernon Guise, Bart. and
others to Partridge, Jones & Co.

PARTRIDGE, JONES & JOHN PATON LTD.

Minerals.

24 May 1923 - 1 November 1945

Licences, lease re minerals under lands at Abersychan and Llanhilleth, Upper and Lower Navigation Collieries and Llanerch Colliery (3).

Railways.

25 February 1939 - 21 May 1943

Agreements with the Great Western Railway as to telephone wires near Llanhilleth Station and siding accomodation near Abertillery (2).

Shares.

1921 - 1958

Shares certificates. Crumlin Valley Collieries Ltd., Aberbeeg Collieries Ltd., Tir Pentwys Black Vein Steam Coal and Coke Co. Ltd., and Monmouthshire Tinplates Ltd.

Legal Papers.

14 January 1938

Copy Court Order for settlement of claim against Partridge, Jones and John Paton in respect of injury to Edith Joan Waite, an infant.

Company Premises.

10 April 1943, 27 February 1950.

Lease of Barclays Bank premises, Pontypool, to Partridge, Jones & John Paton Ltd. (4 docs.)

Wayleaves.

1 June 1938.

Through lands at Llanhilleth, E.W.T.L. Brewer-Williams to Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd., Consent to grant of liberty to W.G. Price.

Trade mark.

21 February 1941, 9 March 1951.

Trade Mark Certificates (4).

Miscellaneous.

9 January 1935.

Extract from annual return of Roneo Ltd., showing particulars of Directors, names etc., of shareholders and numbers of shares held.

25 April 1960 - 1 February 1962.

Agreement between Messrs. F.L. & R.L. Dean and Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd., for installation of a milk vending machine at Pontymister Works. Together with correspondence re termination on the closure of the Works. (7items).

PONTNEWYNYDD SHEET AND GALVANIZING CO. LTD.

Pontnewynydd Iron Works in the par. of Trevethin was purchased by Partridge Jones and Co. Ltd., in 1868 from the lords and ladies of the manor of Wentsland and Bryngwyn. A new company, the Pontnewynydd Sheet and Galvanizing Co. Ltd., was incorporated in 1895 with William Bailey Partridge, Edward Jones and John Paton among its principal shareholders.

4 December 1895

Memorandum and Articles of Association (2 copies).

18 December 1895 - 29 November 1921.

Register of shareholders.

CAERLEON WORKS LTD.

Caerleon Forge, part of the Moggridge Estate was leased to the Llwydarth Iron, Steel and Tinsplate Co., on 19 February 1885. In the following years it underwent several changes of management. In 1894 it was leased to the Eastern Valleys Tinsplate Co. and later to Messrs. Richards and Hopkins Ltd. In 1907 Thomas replaced Hopkins and in 1909 another change took place when the Foundry was taken over by the Caerleon Tinsplate and Engineering Works and re-named the Brittonia Works. John Paton bought the works in 1914 and the firm was incorporated by the name of Caerleon Works Ltd.

The Companies.

23 December 1903.

Memorandum and Articles of Association of Richards and Hopkins Ltd.

11 April 1912.

Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Caerleon Tinsplate and Engineering Works, Ltd.

11/12 June 1832 - 4 March 1914.

Deeds re Caerleon Works (Brittonia Works), Llangattock Iuxta Caerleon including contract for sale to John Paton. (4 March 1914) (23).

19 April 1893 - 26 February 1919.

Deeds etc. re freehold premises called Greenmeadow with two cottages adjoining in par. of Llangattock Iuxta Caerleon with one deed re a house and farm called Rosenewydd in par. of Bedwellty (10).

21 September 1918.

Particulars of Sale of premises forming part of Pontypool Park Estate in pars. of Caerleon, Llangattock Llanhennock, Llanfrechfa Lower, Blaenavon, Abersychan, co. Mon., and par. of Llanelly, co. Brecon. Together with Abstract of Title of Mrs. C. Morgan to the said premises.

Railways.

27 March 1902 - 10 February 1923.

Agreements with the Great Western Railway as to junctions, sidings and works near Caerleon Station (6).

Debentures.

5 February 1913.

Debentures Caerleon Tinsplate and Engineering Works, Ltd.

Legal Papers.

15 March 1889 - 9 October 1905.

Correspondence and Court Order re a dispute between Messrs. Richards and Hopkins Ltd., and the Trustees of the D.W. Jenkins Estate over the upkeep of an aqueduct near Greenmeadow in the par. of Llangattock Iuxta Caerleon.

Land Tax.

22 July 1902.

Certificate for the redemption of land tax, Caerleon Engineering Co. Together with plan of the works dated 18 November 1901.

HENRY WHITE & CO. LTD. (PONTYMISTER.)

Henry White and his partner Challingsworth were in possession of the Pontymister or Britannia Foundry in 1879. In 1893 the Company became Henry White and Co. and in 1897 purchased the six year old Pontmister Steel Works, previously the property of P.S. Phillips Ltd. In 1917 John Paton was on the board of directors, of the then limited Co. and at the time of the amalgamation with Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd., in 1920. The Works was closed in 1961.

The Company.

3 June, 1903.

- a Memorandum and Articles of Association of Henry White & Co. Ltd.

Title Deeds.

28 July 1897.

- b Particulars of Sale of Pontymister Steel and Tinsplate Works.

31 March 1903.

- c Agreement for sale of Pontymister Foundry and the goodwill of the

business. Henry White and Samuel Pope.

Railways.

30 June 1903.

- d Formal guarantee on the opening of a Credit A/c with the Great Western Railway together with printed conditions.

Finance.

31 May 1904 - 2 September 1920.

- e Directors Reports and Statements of Account (8).

31 May 1905.

- f Auditors Report on the accounts for the year ending 31 May 1905.

30 June 1914 - 31 December 1925.

- g Statements of Account and Balance Sheets (12).

31 December 1920 - 31 December 1921.

- h Statements of Account. Messrs. Henry White & Co. Ltd.

Staff.

1879 - 1901.

- i Indentures of Apprenticeship. White and Challingsworth of Britannia Foundry, Pontymister (1879 - 1893) and Henry White & Co. (1893 - 1901)

1 January 1907.

- j Agreement for appointment of an agent for counties of Glamorgan, Carmarthen, Pembroke and Brecon.

26 December 1907.

- k Agreement for medical attendance on the workmen.

c. 1916.

- l Certificates authorising employees to wear War Service Badges. Together with several badges dated 1915.

Licences.

16 December 1916, 6 December 1918.

- m Licence for use of a new process of manufacture of steel in the Bessemer Converter invented by Guy James Slock and a licence from the Board of Trade to carry on trade under the Non Ferrous Metal Industry Act 1918.

Sales.

1902 - 1908.

- ^ Correspondence and forms of tender re supply of steel castings to the Admiralty (10 items).

Inventories.

8 March 1900, 3 June 1903.

- o Pontymister Foundry and Steelworks (2).

Insurance.

10 October 1898 - 8 November 1907.

- p Fire, Legal Liability and Fidelity Guarantee policies (3).

Telephone Agreements.

1 December 1904 - 24 May 1906.

- q Documents re hiring of telephone from National Co. Ltd. (5 items).

PONTYPOOL WORKS LTD.

In 1851 the Pontypool Iron Co. was formed under the directorship of Messrs. Dimmock, Thompson, Firmstone and Blackwell. This partnership was dissolved in 1856 and the works purchased three years later by Messrs. Levick, Brown, Darby and Robinson of the Ebbw Vale Co. Ltd. In 1866 it was placed under the management of the newly incorporated Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., until Messrs. Josiah Richards, John Jones and David Williams took over the business under lease in 1871 trading under the title of Pontypool Iron and Timplate Co., and were responsible for the conversion of the Town Forge into a tinplate works. In 1887 the assets of the Company were taken over by Partridge, Jones & Co. Ltd., and in 1898 the Company wound up. Pontypool Works Ltd., was incorporated in 1900 with John Paton a director.

The Companies.

4 December 1851 - 21 May 1867.

(Deeds re the partnership of Messrs. Dimmock, Thomas and Firmstone, its dissolution, the partnership of Messrs. Darby, Brown, Robinson and Levick, retirement from the partnership of Richard Brown Roden and Thomas Brown, the share of William Allen in the Company, and purchase of the Works by the Ebbw Vale Co. (25).

15 December 1886 - 9 June 1887.

13 June 1887 - 14 May 1896.

Minute Books of Meetings of the Board of Directors.

Title Deeds.

1/2 August 1772 - 19 November 1898.

Twy yn y pwll (9), Pen yr heol (2), Race Works and Cwmlicky Pits (2), and other premises in the par. of Panteg and premises in par. of Llanfdechva (18 in all).

1 August 1772 - 22 January 1867.

Schedules of Deeds re Pontypool Estates of the Ebbw Vale Co. (2).

21/22 November 1810 - 19 January 1869.

Abstracts of Title of Ebbw Vale Co. to the Pontypool Iron Works and Premises, part of the Pontypool Estate of Capel Hanbury Leigh Esq. (13)

4 May 1859.

Abstract of Conveyance for a site for Pontymoill National School.

Minerals.

9 July 1839.

Act to effect an exchange of mines and land between Sir Benjamin Hall and Capel Hanbury Leigh.

3 August 1853 - 31 May 1911.

Leases of minerals under the Pontypool and Panteg estates of John Capel Hanbury (11).

23 December 1856.

Copy heads of agreement for sale of Bunkers Hill Colliery. Messrs. Dimmock and Thompson and the Shropshire Banking Company.

Railways.

26 June, 1802.

Act for making railways to communicate with the Mornmouthshire Canal and for the formation of the Sirhowy Tramroad Co.

1857 - 1865.

Agreements with the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Co. and the Pontypool, Caerleon and Newport Railway Co.

19 November 1910.

John Capel Hanbury and Baldwins Ltd. Agreement for use of railway and sidings.

Debentures etc.

8 March, 1855.

Notice to West of England and South Wales District Banking Co. of Second Mortgage of Pontypool Iron and Tin plate Works. Together with Second Mortgage Debenture Certificate (2) dated 9 November 1887.

Finance.

31 December 1891 - 8 November 1919.

Balance Sheets and Reports of Directors (23).

MONMOUTHSHIRE TINPLATES LTD.

Monmouthshire Tinplates Ltd., was incorporated in 1944 out of the old Monmouthshire Steel and Tinsplate Co. Ltd., in which John Paton had had an interest. The new company involved Abertillery Works Ltd., Avondale Tinsplate Co. Ltd., Redbrook Tinsplate Co. Ltd., and Partridge Jones and John Paton Ltd. It went into voluntary liquidation in 1956 - 57.

22 May 1944.

Memorandum and Articles of Association Monmouthshire Tinplates Ltd.

27 June 1944 - 23 October 1956.

Minute Book of meetings of Board of Directors.

31 July 1956 - 5 February 1957.

Voluntary liquidation of the Company. File of correspondence, notices of meetings, voluntary liquidation forms, winding up balance sheets and accounts, income tax assessment forms etc.

CRUMLIN VALLEY COLLIERIES LTD. (HAFODYRYNYS.)

John Paton brought his interest in Crumlin Valley Collieries Ltd., into the firm of Partridge Jones Ltd., at their amalgamation in 1920. By 1936 Partridge, Jones and John Paton were in full control.

4 April 1918.

John Capel Hanbury to Crumlin Valley Collieries Ltd. Lease of Cottages and land in pars. of Trevethin, Griffithstown and Panteg, co. Mon.

ABERBEEG COLLIERIES LTD.

In 1938 Partridge, Jones and John Paton were in control of 75% of the share Capital of the company.

31 December 1923 - 1 October 1955.

Balance Sheets and Statements of Account (38).

TIR FENTWYS BLACK VEIN STEAM COAL AND COKE CO. LTD.

31 December 1935 - 1 October 1955.

Balance Sheets (23).

LLANERCH COLLIERY.

Llanerch Colliery Explosion Fund.

An explosion occurred at the Colliery on 6 February 1890 by which 175 men and boys lost their lives. A public meeting was held to take into consideration the best means to be adopted to collect subscriptions for a fund to relieve the distress of numerous widows, orphans and others left destitute by the explosion. The meeting resulted in the inauguration of the Llanerch Colliery Explosion Fund, which was closed in July 1956 with the purchase of an annuity for Mrs. Dianah Lewis, the sole survivor of the recipients of the fund.

6 August 1890 - 21 May 1943	Trustees Minute Book.
24 September 1890 - 13 July 1956	Executive Committee Minute Book.
1890 - 1956	Cash Book.
25 June 1892	Copy Deed of Trust.
21 May 1908 - 25 January 1946	Appointments of new Trustees (5).

EBBW VALE STEEL, IRON AND COAL CO. LTD.

The Iron Works at Ebbw Vale was founded by Homfray at the beginning of the nineteenth century. By the middle of the century it was under the management of the Ebbw Vale Co. Ltd. and included the Victoria, Llangroyne and Sirhowy Works. By 1866 a new company had been incorporated with the same partners, Abraham Darby, Henry Dickenson, William Tothill and Thomas Brown. The new Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. owned or had a controlling interest in the Ebbw Vale Steel Sheet and Tinsplate Works at Ebbw Vale, Abersychan and Pentwyn Iron Works at Abersychan and the Pontypool Iron and Tinsplate Works together with the Prince of Wales and Waenlwydd Collieries at Ebbw Vale, the Marine Colliery near Owm and the Owmcam Colliery. These partners managed the Brendon Hills Iron Ore Mines in the county of Somerset from 1855 under the same management but under the firm of Brendon Hills Iron Ore Co. and a substantial estate in the Forest of Dean comprising the Bromley Hill Iron Mine and Colliery, the Prince of Wales Iron Mine and Colliery, the Drybrook Bottom Iron Mine, the Midsummer Level Colliery and a sandstone quarry at Breams Eaves. Control of the West Somerset Mineral Railway undertaking was gained in 1869.

In 1916 the Company purchased a controlling interest in John Lancaster and Co. and by the 1930's was also in control of the Newport Abercarn Black Vein Steam Coal Co. Ltd. and the Powells Tillery Steam Coal Co. Ltd. These assets were disposed of between 1936 and 1938 partly to Richard Thomas and Company Ltd., and the remainder to Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd.

Title Deeds.

1674 - 1957

Schedule of Deeds relating to the estates of the Ebbw Vale Co. i.e. the Ebbw Vale, Victoria, Sirhowy, Abercarn, Abersychan, Pontypool and Brendon Hills estates. Also to the West Somerset Mineral Railway, wharfs at Newport and to debenture stock (continued by Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd.)

16 August 1775 - 1916.

Deeds re "The Black Horse", "The Fox and Hounds", premises on Pear Tree Road, 1 and 2 Broad Street and other premises at Abersychan (24).

23/24 May 1832 - 14 May 1866.

Abstracts of Title of the Ebbw Vale Co. to "The Black Horse", "The Fox and Hounds", and other premises at Abersychan (11).

April 1936.

Conveyance and Assignment of the Ebbw Vale Iron and Steel Works to Richard Thomas and Co. Ltd., and Deed of Covenant as to liability for claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Particulars of Sale.

20 December 1867.

Particulars of Sale of premises at Abersychan and the Golynos Iron Works.

5 March 1868.

Particulars of Sale of "Snatchwood" in the par. of Trevethin.

Railways.

21 May 1869 - 5 July 1881.

Agreements etc. between the Ebbw Vale Co. and the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Co., the London and North Western Railway Co., and the Great

Western Railway Co. (7).

Share Certificates, debentures etc.

1859 - 1936.

Share certificates and debentures etc., in the Euxine and Marmora British Development Syndicate Ltd., the French Iron Ore, Co. Ltd., Manns Patent Steam Cast and Wagon Co. Ltd., the Newport Abercarn Black Vein Steam Coal Co. Ltd., Powells Tillery Steam Coal Co. Ltd., and the West Somerset Mineral Railway Co. (1)

11 December 1915 - 7 December 1916.

Agreement between the Ebbw Vale Co., D. Davis and Sons Ltd., and T. Beynon & Co. Ltd. re the purchase of the share capital of John Lancaster and Co. Ltd., (3). Together with correspondence on the purchase between the Ebbw Vale Co. and T. Beynon and Sons Ltd., (11). (1)

Legal Papers.

10 May 1842.

Manor of Wentsland and Bryngwyn against Mr. D. Phillips, Copy Case and Opinion of Mr. Gray as to ownership of land adjoining Blaen and Glyn Nant Ddu in the par. of Trevethin. (7)

Tithes.

3 September 1844.

Abstracts from the confirmed apportionment, par. of Trevethin. together with tracing (in three parts) of tithe map. (7)

Wharfs.

29 September 1817 - 1 December 1893.

Deeds and plans re leases of Victoria, Mariners, Ebbw Vale, Pontypool and Abersychan Wharfs and premises in Dock St., Newport (20 items) (7)

PONTNEWYDD TUBE WORKS.

Under the management of the Isca Foundry Co. from 1894 but conveyed to the Ebbw Vale Co. in 1911.

9 October 1893 - 27 June 1911.

Schedule of Deeds re Pontnewydd Tube Works.

29 March 1894 - 27 June 1911.

Documents re patent rights of the Isca Foundry Co., assigned to the Ebbw Vale Co. on the 27 June 1911 (14).

1921 - 1922.

Correspondence re gift of site of new road from Pontrhydrun to Pontnewydd. Ebbw Vale Co. to Panteg Urban District Council.

JOHN LANCASTER & CO. LTD.

A controlling interest in the company was purchased from 1915 to 1916 by the Ebbw Vale Co. and by 1936 the latter owned the entire share capital.

The Company.

26 May 1909.

Certificate of registration of alteration of provisions of memorandum of association of John Lancaster and Company Ltd.

Title.

8 April 1919.

Lease of Blaina Brickworks. Nantyglo and Blaina Ironworks Co. Ltd. to John Lancaster and Co. Ltd.

Minerals.

12 April 1881 - 16 February 1916.

Leases etc. of the Nantyglo and Blaina Collieries, minerals under part of the Blaenavon Estate and premises in pars. of Llanhilleth, Aberystroth and Aberbeeg (11).

Building Leases.

11 February 1892 - 16 December 1910.

Leases etc. of buildings in Six Bells, Blaina and pars. of Llanfoist, Aberbeeg and Llanhilleth (10 items).

Surface Leases.

19 February 1904 - 1 September 1911.

Leases etc. of surface land at Six Bells and par. of Aberystroth (4 items).

Railways.

28 February 1889 - 17 September 1919.

Agreements between the Great Western Railway Co. Ltd., and John Lancaster & Co. Ltd., re the running of workmen's trains, telephone wires, construction of Tylers Arms Collier Platforms etc. (7).

2 March 1914.

Agreement for erection of a railway Platform for the benefit of the Workmen near "Tylers Arms" Blaina. John Lancaster & Co. Ltd., and their workmen.

Electricity.

4 December 1915 - 14 November 1933.

Agreements re supply of electricity to John Lancaster, the Ebbw Vale Co. and others (4).

Debentures etc.

11 August 1909, 26 February 1914.

Certificates of the registration of a series of debentures where there is no Trust Deed.

12 February 1914 - 9 October 1924.

Debenture Certificates.

Trade Marks.

10 March 1901 - 26 November 1930.

Trade Mark Registration Certificates to John Lancaster & Co. Ltd.
Also Correspondence between T. Beynon & Co. Ltd., and the Ebbw Vale Co. as to
renewal of the Griffin Trade Mark (18 items).

Wayleaves.

14 June 1895, 3 October 1913.

Wayleaves over Trostrae Estate in the par. of Aberystwith (2).

THE BLAENDARE CO.

16 February 1867 - 29 February 1896.

Documents re conveyance of Blaendare Company's traffic by the Ebbw
Vale Co., arrangements for charges and subsequent disputes.

BRENDON HILLS IRON ORE CO. AND THE WEST SOMERSET MINERAL RAILWAY.

The Brendon Hills Iron Ore Co. was incorporated in 1855, with the assets of the Brendon Hills Mining Co. which had been in existence since 1852. The estate comprised mines under the parishes of Luxborough, Withiel Florey, Treborough, Kings Brompton, Exton, Cutcombe, Clatworthy, Watchet, Huishchampflower, Nettlecombe, Old Cleeve, Saint Decumans and Brendon Hill in the county of Somerset. Its directors, Thomas Brown, Joseph Robinson, Abraham Darby, Henry Dickinson and William Tothill, were also directors of the Ebbw Vale Co. Ltd., and in 1866 when the new Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd. was incorporated the Somerset mines were placed under its management.

The West Somerset Mineral Railway, since its construction in 1856 an integral part of the business of the Company, was taken on lease by the Ebbw Vale Co. in 1869.

Title.

22/23 November 1758 - 26 September 1873.

Schedule and cartulary of Deeds relating to the Brendon Hill properties and the West Somerset Railway.

22/23 November 1758 - 8 February 1866.

Abstracts, copy requisitions as to title of the Brendon Hills Iron Ore Co. and the Ebbw Vale Co. to the Greyhound Inn at Watchet, premises in pars. of Saint Decumans, Old Cleeve and Withiel Florey etc., co. Somerset and the West Somerset Mineral Railway (3).

31 May 1842 - 14 June 1851.

Enclosure Act and Abstract Award relating to the pars. of Huishchampflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph, co. Somerset and Abstracts of the ~~Leon~~ Heddon Hill (Winsford, Somerset) and Staddon Hill Enclosure Awards (4).

1867.

Schedule of Deeds of the Ebbw Vale Co's Somersetshire Estates.

13 March 1875.

Lease of several plots of land near the mining works on Brendon Hill to the Ebbw Vale Co.

24 January 1876.

Lease to the Ebbw Vale Co. Ltd., of a dwelling house and offices on the Esplanade in Watchet.

August 1866. --- Deeds re Brendon Hills royalties (2).

Minerals.

28 September 1824 - 24 January 1876.

Schedules, leases, licences, opinions etc., re minerals under the estate of the Lethbridge Trustees in the pars. of Luxborough, Withiel Florey, Treborough, Kings Brompton, Exton, Cutcombe, Clatworthy and Huish Champflower, Kings Brompton and Clatworthy, the estate of the Earl of Caernarvon in the par. of Kings Brompton and under other premises, co. Somerset. (29).

the Trevelyan estate in the pars. of Nettlecombe, Old Cleeve, Huishchampflower

Maps.

1843.

Map of Huish Champflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph showing several proposed roads and highways appointed by the Enclosure Commissioners on Heddon Hill in the par. of Heddon Hill.

1850.

Map of Ison Hill Enclosure in the par. of Winsford, co. Somerset.

1866.

Map of the surface of the Brendon Hill mines.

n.d.

Enclosure map showing part of the par. of Exton.

n.d.

Map of lands in pars. of Winsford, Exton, Cutcombe, Luxborough, Treborough, Withiel Florey, Kings Brompton, Clatworthy, Huish Champflower, Upton and Nettlecombe under which the Ebbw Vale Co. have mines.

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Map of Luxborough Estate belonging to the Trustees of the late Sir T.B. Lethbridge in pars. of Luxborough, Cutcombe, Treborough, Kingsbrompton, Upton, Exton and Withiel Florey.

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Map showing lands of the late Sir T.B. Lethbridge and G.H.W. Carew in par. of Clatworthy, Sir W.C. Trevelyan in Nettlecombe, Huish Champflower and Kings Brompton and the Earl of Caernarvon in Kings Brompton.

WEST SOMERSET MINERAL RAILWAY.

13 June 1856 - 6 July 1909.

Agreements etc. between the Brendon Hills Iron Ore Co. and the West Somerset Mineral Railway Co. the Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., and the West Somerset Mineral Railway Co. and the Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., and the Somerset Mineral Syndicate Ltd. (15).

1854.

Book of plans and sections of the West Somerset Mineral Railway.

BROMLEY HILL IRON AND COAL CO.

The assets of the Bromley Hill Iron and Coal Co., which had been in existence since 1849, were purchased by the Ebbw Vale Co. Ltd., in 1854 after the management had become bankrupt. The assets then consisted of the Bromley Hill Iron Mine and the Bromley Hill and Midsummer Level Collieries. The Prince of Wales Iron Mine and Colliery was acquired in 1855 and the Drybrook Bottom Iron Mine and a sandstone quarry at Brems Eaves in 1859.

Title.

15 June 1842 - 13 March 1872.

Deeds etc., re Bromley Hill Iron Works and Mine, Midsummer Level Colliery, Prince of Wales Colliery and Iron Mine, Brems Eaves Sandstone Quarry and other properties including the Bromley Iron Mine (4 May 1846), the Prince of Wales Iron Mine (3 November 1846) and Certificate of complete registration of the Bromley Hill Iron and Coal Co. (28 December 1849) (40 Deeds).

1866.

Abstracts of Title of the Ebbw Vale Co. to Bromley Hill Coal Work Colliery, the Midsummer Level Colliery, the Bromley Hill Iron Mine, the Prince of Wales Colliery and Iron Mine, the Sandstone Quarry at Brems Eaves and a parcel of land in Drybrook Valley (4).

Minerals.

1866.

Ebbw Vale Co. Forest of Dean Hematite and Coal Gales. Extract from Mr. Hedley's Report.

13 January 1863 - 18 June 1881.

Agreements etc. re royalties galeage, tonnage, short workings etc. (8 items).

Miscellaneous.

27 July 1838 and 22 July 1861.

Dean Forest Acts.

23 November 1866.

Particulars of Sale of the Farmers Folly and Windmill Pit Colliery in par. of English Bicknor, Forest of Dean.

20/28 September 1867.

Letters from the Office of Woods to the Ebbw Vale Co. Ltd., extending the time for opening the Midsummer Level and Prince of Wales Collieries, the Bromley and Prince of Wales Iron Mines, Forest of Dean (2).

Purchase of the assets of the Ebbw Vale Steel Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., and their subsidiary companies by Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd.

By a Conveyance and assignment dated 4 April 1936 the Steel, Sheet and Tinplate Works and certain collieries were conveyed and assigned to Messrs. Richard Thomas and Company Ltd. The remaining collieries were conveyed to Messrs. Partridge, Jones and John Paton two years later. These comprised the four Collieries of the Ebbw Vale Co.; the Six Bells Colliery of John Lancaster and Co. and Abertillery; Gray, Vivian and Talywain collieries at Abertillery, the property of the Powells Tillery Co., and the Prince of Wales, Celyn and Graig Fawr collieries of the Newport Abercarn Co.

Conveyance.

21 October 1936.

Heads of Agreement between Edward Tresoldi Granger, receiver of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal Co. Ltd., and Newport Abercarn Black Vein Steam Coal Co. Ltd., and Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd., for sale and purchase of the Ebbw Vale and their subsidiaries.

10 March 1937 - 26 April 1938.

Opinions, requisitions on Title instruction to Counsel, appointments of receiver and correspondence re the machinery of conveyance of the Ebbw Vale Co., etc., together with a scheme for the partial amalgamation of the companies dated 7 December 1937. (14 items).

14 June 1937.

Particulars of properties originally copyhold belonging to the Ebbw Vale and subsidiary companies which have been sold to Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd.

27 May 1938.

Conveyance of the assets of the Ebbw Vale Co. and subsidiary companies (4).

Minerals.

14 July 1919, 31 December 1924 & 1937 - 1938.

Licences to assign and correspondence re minerals under premises in pars. of Aberystwith, Mynyddislwyn, Ebbw Vale, Bedwellty, Llanhilleth with licence to assign Blaina Brickworks (37 items).

Buildings Leases.

1937.

Schedule of building leases. Gellicrug Estate. Powells Tillery Steam Coal Co. Ltd., to Partridge Jones and John Paton Ltd.

Railways.

10 April 1937.

Letter from Colborne & Co., to Messrs. Bythway and Son re transfer of Agreements between the Great Western Railway Co., and the Ebbw Vale Co.

Capital.

20 October 1926 - 14 February 1935.

Wagon Charges (13).

1890, 1923, 1933 - 1938.

Share Certificates in the name of Francis Tothill and Frances Phillips,

Bertram Northgraves and the Ebbw Vale Co. in Shropshire Railways Co. Euxine and Marmora British Development Syndicate Ltd., and John Lancaster & Co. Ltd.

3 June 1931 - 13 June 1938.

Registers of Mortgages and Charges and of Memoranda of Satisfaction, memoranda of deposit of securities, deeds etc., re capital of the Ebbw Vale Co. Lancasters Steam Coal Collieries Ltd., Powell's Tillery Co. and the Newport Abercarn Co. (7 items).

Insurances.

31 March 1920 - 11 June 1937.

Fire policies, employers liability policies and correspondence re workmens compensation for injury and claims against the Monmouthshire and South Wales Mutual Indemnity Society Ltd. (12 items).

Income Tax and the dispute over whether Partridge Jones and John Paton "succeeded" to the Ebbw Vale and subsidiary companies.

7 June 1909 - 15 June 1939.

Schedules of Deeds re assets acquired by Partridge, Jones and John Paton Ltd., from the Ebbw Vale Co. and subsidiary companies (5).

October 1938.

Correspondence between Colborne & Co., and the Inland Revenue as to whether Messrs. Partridge, Jones and Co. "succeeded" to the assets of the Ebbw Vale Co. and Subsidiary companies or whether the acquisition of the remaining assets does not constitute a "succession".

3 March 1939.

Case for the opinion of Counsel re above together with statements of collieries and works owned by Partridge, Jones and Co. prior to the purchase from the Ebbw Vale and subsidiary companies and of collieries acquired on purchase together with plan of collieries, works, etc., owned by Partridge, Jones & Co. in 1939.

Miscellaneous.

30 April 1938.

Letter from Herbert A. Powell and E.M. Barlow to Messrs. Colborne & Co. directing them to forward to Mr. E.T. Granger, receiver, the keys to the deed boxes of the Powell's Tillery Steam Coal Co. Ltd., at the Midland Bank, Newport.