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PENRHYN QUARRY RECORDS

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A list of records deposited
at the Caernarvonshire Record
Office by Penrhyn Quarries Ltd.



PENRHYN QUARRIES LTD.

BETHESDA, NEAR BANGOR,
NORTH WALES.

TELEGR/MS:
SLATE, BETHESDA, WALES.
TELEPHONE:
BETHESDA 656 (3 LINES)

DIRECTORS:
LADY JANET DOUGLAS PENNANT
AL ALPHINE
THOMAS PENNANT
WALTERS
WALTERS OF BERRIGLON

OUR REF.

YOUR REF.

DATE

HC/18.

16th November, 1967.

Bryn R. Parry, Esq., M.A., D.A.A.,
County Archivist,
County Record Office,
County Offices,
CAERNARVON,
NORTH WALES.

Dear Mr. Parry,

Records Deposited at the Caernarvonshire
Record Office by Penrhyn Quarries Ltd..

Thank you for your letter of the 19th October and for the list of deposited records enclosed therewith.

Those records, including newspaper cuttings, which relate to the period of the Penrhyn Strike may only be made available to persons authorised in writing by The Lady Janet Douglas Pennant or her successors, and such authority will only be given in exceptional cases.

The Company and Lady Janet agree to the application of the 30 year rule to the remainder of the deposited records.

Yours sincerely,

H. Crosby.

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/1 1834-41

/2 1841-48

/3 1849-54

/4 1858-61

/5 1861-67

/6 1867-72

/7 1873-77

/8 1876-80

/9 1877-81

2 1847-56

List of bills deposited
with Messrs. Williams
and Co., Bangor Bank.

3/1-8	1890-1907	Private Investment Account Books.
/1	1890-95	Stock Ledger Investment Account No.1.
/2	1896-98	Stock Ledger Investment Account No.2.
/3	1899-1900	Stock Ledger Investment Account No.3.
/4	1901-07	Stock Ledger Investment Account No.4.
/5	1894-95	Cash Book and Ledger Investment Account No.1.
/6	1896-98	Cash Book and Ledger Investment Account No.2.
/7	1899-1900	Cash Book and Ledger Investment Account No.3.
/8	1901-07	Cash Book and Ledger Investment Account No.4
4	1801-06	Ledger: Lord Penrhyn's Account.

5/1-5 1886-1950

Private Ledgers:
Lord Penrhyn's
Quarry Account.

/1 1886-96

/2 1897-1907

/3 1907-25

/4 1925-40

/5 1941-50. (30 year rule)

6/1-2 1850-81

Ledgers: Quarry Account.

/1 1850-70

/2 1871-81

7/1-6 1886-1950 General Ledgers.

/1 1886-97

/2 1897-1907

/3 1907-16

/4 1917-26

/5 1927-39

/6 1941-50

(30 year rule)

8/1-7 1858-1949 Miscellaneous Ledgers.

/1 1858-74

/2 1898-1906

/3 1898-1920

/4 1920-36

Ang Lee Shipping Co General Ledger.

8/5	1925-35	
/6	1943-46	(30 year rule)
/7	1945-49	" " "
/8	1884-85	Supplemental Ledger.
9.	1834-38	Port Ledger.
10.	1938-45	Purchase Ledger.
11/1-6	1856-86	Cash Books: The Penrhyn Slate Agency in account with E.G. Douglas Pennant and Lord Penrhyn.
/1	1856-63	
/2	1864-73	
/3	1874-81	(Port Penrhyn)
/4	1874-81	(Penrhyn Castle) duplicate.
/5	1881-86	(Port Penrhyn)
/6	1881-86	(Penrhyn Castle) duplicate.

12/1-3	1859-91	Daily Cash Books.
/1	1859-69	
/2	1870-81	
/3	1881-91	

13/1-9	1886-1959	General Cash Books.
/1	1886-97	
/2	1897-1909	
/3	1907-1917	
/4	1917-24	
/5	1924-31	
/6	1931-38	
/7	1938-44	(30 year rule)
/8	1944-51	" "
/9	1951-59	" "

14/1-7	1861-1942	Miscellaneous Cash Books.
/1	1861-64	
/2	1866-69	
/3	1869-72	
/4	1898-1918	
/5	1922-26	(New work at Quarry).
/6	1923-33	
/7	1926-42	(New work at Quarry and special jobs).
15/1-5	1884-1936	Water and Buoys Cash Books.
/1	1884-91	
/2	1891-98	
/3	1898-1908	
/4	1908-17	
/5	1919-36	

16/1-2	1931-50	Port Cash Books.
/1	1931-39	
/2	1939-50	(30 year rule)
17.	1929-50	Purchase Journal. (30 year rule)
18.	1929-53	Purchase Cash Book. (30 year rule)
19.	1928-40	Journal.
20.	1930-34	Statement showing 'Make' and Tonnage per quarry month.
21/1-6	1829-86	Bill Books.
/1	1829-39	
/2	1839-44	
/3	1844-52	
/4	1871-77	
/5	1877-82	
/6	1882-86	

Northey, George
Account Book
with entries

S A L E S

22/1-24 1800-86

Monthly Slate Sale
Account Books,
with enclosures.

/1 1800-19

/2 1825-35

/3 1829-41

/4 1835-43

/5 1848-55

/6 1849-54

/7 1855-60

/8 1859-63

/9 1863-66

/10 1860-65

/11 1865-68

/12 1867-69

22/13	1868-72
/14	1870-71
/15	1871-74
/16	1872-74
/17	1875-76
/18	1875-76
/19	1877-78
/20	1877-78
/21	1879-80
/22	1881-82
/23	1883-84
/24	1885-86

23/1-4	1850-1937	Monthly Sale Books.
/1	1850-77	
/2	1877-1902	
/3	1903-23	
/4	1923-37	

24/1-4	1863-88	Sundry Slate Sales Books.
/1	1863-86	
/2	1874-78	
/3	1878-83	
/4	1883-88	

25/1-4 1829-79 **Slate Sales Account
Current.**

/1 1829-41

/2 1841-55

/3 1859-79

/4 1859-79

26/1-4 1886-1962 **Sales Ledger Cash
Books.**

/1 1886-93

/2 1894-1906

/3 1907-20

/4 1936-62

(30 year rule)

27/1-13

1844-87

Slate Ledgers.

/1

1844-46

/2

1847-49

/3

1850-53

/4

1856-58

/5

1859-61

/6

1862-64

/7

1865-68

/8

1869-72

/9

1873-76

/10

1877-80

/11

1881-83

/12

1884-85

/13

1886-87

28/1-17

1877-1946

Order Books .

/1	1877-81
/2	1886-87
/3	1893-94
/4	1894-96
/5	1896-99
/6	1899-1902
/7	1911-12
/8	1912-14
/9	1915-18
/10	1925-26
/11	1926-28
/12	1930-31
/13	1931-32
/14	1936-37
/15	1941-43
/16	1943-44
/17	1945-46

(30 year rule)

" " "

29/1-2	1879-84	Transfer Order Books.
/1	1879-81	
/2	1882-84	
30/1-6	1861-1936	Slate Order Books.
/1	1861-67	
/2	1867-76	
/3	1876-88	
/4	1872-82	
/5	1909-54	
/6	1909-36	
31.	1869-80	Manufactured Slate Goods Order Book.

32/1-37

1829-1955

Invoice Books.

/1

1829-32

/2

1835-38

/3

1838-40

/4

1840-42

/5

1842-45

/6

1845-47

/7

1847-50

/8

1850-53

/9

1853-55

/10

1855-57

/11

1857-60

/12

1861-63

32/13 1863-65

/14 1865-67

/15 1867-69

/16 1867-71

/17 1871-74

/18 1876-77

/19 1877-80

/20 1880-82

/21 1882-84

/22 1884-86

/23 1886-88

/24 1888-90

/25 1890-92

32/26 1895-98

/27 1908-10

/28 1934-35

/29 1935-36

/30 1936-37

/31 1937-38

/32 1938-39

/33 1939-41

/34 1941-43

/35 1943-44

(30 year rule)

/36 1944-48

" "

/37 1948-55

" "

33. 1925-47

Invoice Register.

(30 year rule)

34/1-13

1888-1950

Merchant Sales Ledgers.

/1

1888-89

/2

1890-91

/3

1892-93

/4

1894-95

/5

1896-98

/6

1899-1900

/7

1901-05

/8

1906-08

/9

1909-11

/10

1933-36

/11

1937-40

/12

1941-46

/13

1947-50

(30 year rule)

"

"

35.

1935-31

Slate Merchants'
Tonnage Book.

P R O D U C T I O N

36/1-5	1889-1957	Quarry Slate Books.
/1	1889-95	
/2	1896-1906	
/3	1906-12	
/4	1931-43	
/5	1943-57	(30 year rule)

37/1-8	1863-1954	Daily Mill Books.
/1	1863-66	
/2	1866-70	
/3	1871-74	
/4	1876-86	
/5	1886-94	
/6	1912-22	
/7	1922-40	
/8	1940-54	(30 year rule)

38/1-6

1862-92

Mill Waste Books.

/1

1862-63

/2

1863-65

/3

1871-75

/4

1875-79

/5

1879-84

/6

1888-92

39/1-14

1879-1954

Mill Slates brought down.

- | | |
|-----|-----------|
| /1 | 1879-88 |
| /2 | 1892-93 |
| /3 | 1893-95 |
| /4 | 1895-96 |
| /5 | 1896-98 |
| /6 | 1898-99 |
| /7 | 1899-1901 |
| /8 | 1901-03 |
| /9 | 1903-04 |
| /10 | 1904-06 |
| /11 | 1908-10 |
| /12 | 1912-16 |
| /13 | 1916-24 |
| /14 | 1936-54 |

(30 year rule)

40/1-10	1861-1951	Tally Slates brought down.
/1	1861-65	
/2	1866-69	
/3	1869-73	
/4	1873-77	
/5	1877-81	
/6	1881-85	
/7	1894-99	
/8	1899-1906	
/9	1910-14	
/10	1937-51	(30 year rule)

41/1-3	1920-60	Ton Slates brought down.
/1	1920-31	
/2	1937-38	
/3	1922-60	(30 year rule)

42/1-3	1853-1944	Various Slates Brought down.
/1	1853-79	
/2	1861-63	
/3	1925-44	(30 year rule)

43/1-7	1886-1950	Slates dressed on Quay.
/1	1886-89	
/2	1890-93	
/3	1894-1900	
/4	1905-1910	
/5	1910-15	
/6	1927-29	
/7	1939-50	(30 year rule)

44/1-2	1847-60	Inferiors Production Books.
/1	1847-60	
/2	1847-60	

45/1-13	1847-1933	Stock Books.
/1	1847-60	(Inferior sized tons)
/2	1847-61	(Best sized tons)
/3	1847-72	(Imperials).
/4	1847-66	(Slotted stone slabs).
/5	1847-89	(Drain slabs).
/6	1847-89	
/7	1860-85	
/8	1862-86	
/9	1886-1925	(Queens)
/10	1890-95	(24X14 and 12X6)
/11	1890-1900	(Tons)
/12	1899-1933	(Tons)
/13	1907-27	

46/1-5 1866-1954

Mill Ledger and Slab
Stock Account Books.

/1 1866-74

/2 1874-87

/3 1885-96

/4 1894-1901

/5 1918-54

(30 year rule)

47/1-6 1854-1917

Slates brought from
Quarry.

/1 1854-59

/2 1867-71

/3 1872-75

/4 1881-91

/5 1891-1905

/6 1906-17

48/1-2 1871-80

Tons Waste Books.

/1 1871-74

/2 1874-80

49.	1874-80	Queens Waste Book.
50.	1882-88	Mill Waste Book.
51.	1876-82	Waste Quarry Book.
52/1-2	1860-79	Sundries Production Books.
/1	1860-68	
/2	1868-79	
53/1-8	1925-49	Stores Books.
/1	1925-27	
/2	1927-33	
/3	1933-38	
/4	1938-47	
/5	1926-34	
/6	1935-43	(30 year rule)
/7	1944-48	"
/8	1949	"

W A G E S

54/1	1820-23		Rubbishers and Labourers Wages Account.
	1824		Also Quarrymens' Account.
54/2-34	1823-89		Quarry Wages Books.
/2	1823-24		(Xerox)
/3	1824-27		
/4	1827-32		
/5	1832-35		
/6	1840-42		
/7	1844-46		
/8	1886	Jan.	
/9	1886	Feb.	
/10	1886	March	
/11	1886	April	
/12	1886	May	
/13	1886	June	
/14	1886	June	
/15	1886	July	
/16	1886	August	

54/17	1886	Sept.
/18	1886	Oct.
/19	1886	Nov.
/20	1886	Dec.
/21	1889	Jan.
/22	1889	Feb.
/23	1889	March
/24	1889	April
/25	1889	May
/26	1889	May
/27	1889	June
/28	1889	July
/29	1889	Aug.
/30	1889	Sept.
/31	1889	Oct.
/32	1889	Nov.
/33	1889	Dec.
/34	1889	Dec.

55/1-12

1866-1956

Port Pay Books.

/1

1866-79

(and Time Book 1884-85).

/2

1859-65

/3

1876-88

/4

1875-85

/5

1903-11

/6

1919-27

/7

1927-32

/8

1932-36

/9

1936-39

/10

1939-43

/11

1943-49

(30 year rule)

/12

1949-56

56/1-6	1929-55	Daymen's Wages Books.
/1	1929-31	
/2	1936-39	
/3	1939-42	
/4	1942-45	(30 year rule)
/5	1945-50	
/6	1950-55	"
/7	1948-50	Daymen's Weekly Account. (30 year rule)
/8	1941-50	Daymen's Weekly Account. (30 year rule)
57	1921	Mud Clearing Wages Book.
58.	1879-90	Wages Account of men employed on the railway from Port to Quarry.

59/1-5	1890-1957	Permanent Way Wages Books.
/1	1890-1902	
/2	1903-13	
/3	1913-44	
/4	1924-41	
/5	1941-57	(30 year rule)
60/1	1914-16	Hobblers' Account - Various Ships.
/2	1936-42	Hobblers' Port Penrhyn Account.
/3	1942-60	Hobblers' Port Penrhyn Account. (30 year rule)
61/1-3	1894-1954	Time Books.
/1	1894-98	
/2	1898-1905	
/3	1937, 1939, 1954.	30 year rule)

62/1-7	1912-38	National Insurance Registers.
/1	1912-15	
/2	1915-20	
/3	1920-23	
/4	1923-25	
/5	1926-28	
/6	1928-33	
/7	1934-38	
63/1	1894-1912	Port Penrhyn Benefit Club Account Book.
/2	1899-1917	Quarry Benefit Club Relief Book.
64/1	1889	Quarry Wages Account.
/2	1926-37	Workshop Wages Summary.
/3	1938-66	<i>copy file</i> Workshop Wages Summary.
/4	1950-53	Staff and Officials' Salary Account.
/5	1945-56	Officials' Salary Book.

SLATES SHIPMENTS

65/1-18 1829-88

Daily Shipping Books.

/1 1829-50

(Slates shipped to
different merchants).

/2 1853-54

/3 1857-62

/4 1858-61

/5 1858-61

/6 1861-64

/7 1862-65

/8 1864-66

/9 1865-67

/10 1867-70

/11 1867-69

/12 1872

/13 1875-77

/14 1876-79

/15 1877-79

/16 1879-81

/17 1881-83

/18 1888

66/1-11

1862-1961

Shipping Books.

/1 1862-63

/2 1863-65

/3 1865-67

/4 1867-69

/5 1869-70

/6 1870-74

/7 1874-77

/8 1883-89

/9 1894-95

/10 1938-48

(20-year rule)

/11 1948-61

67	1868-81	Slates despatched (Williams) Account Book.
68	1869-86	Rail Freight Rate Book.
69/1-9	1872-1958	Stowage Account Books.
/1	1872-95	
/2	1895-1907	
/3	1921-31	
/4	1932-35	
/5	1935-38	
/6	1938-42	
/7	1942-45	(30 year rule)
/8	1945-50	"
/9	1950-58	"

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70/1-5	1857-1954	Coal Ledgers.
/1	1857-61	
/2	1864-74	
/3	1930-34	
/4	1935-44	(30 year rule)
/5	1943-54	"
71	1912-21	Coal Day Book.
72/1-3	1859-92	Coal Yard Account Books.
/1	1859-65	
/2	1866-77	
/3	1877-92	

73/1	1855-89	Coal Yard Stock Account Book.
/2	1863-90	Coal Yard Stock Account and Coal arrivals at Port.
74/1-5	1848-1945	Coal Sales Books.
/1	1848-69	
/2	1873-93	
/3	1886-91	
/4	1925-35	
/5	1935-45	(.30 year rule)
75/1	1872-93	Quarrymen's Coal Ticket Book.
/2	1942-48	(.30 year rule) Coal Deliveries Book.
/3	1948-59	Coal Register.

FULLERSITE
AND GROUT

76/1-2	1923-52		Fullersite General Ledgers.
/1	1923-43	(30 yr rule)	
/2	1944-52	"	
77/1-4	1923-52	"	Fullersite Sales Ledgers.
/1	1923-31		
/2	1932-38		
/3	1939-46	"	
/4	1946-52	"	
/5	1927-47	"	Fullersite and Grout Sales and Costs Summary.
78	1923-48	"	Fullersite Sales Ledger Cash Book.

79/1-2	1922-50	30 year rule	Fullersite Cash Books.
/1	1922-50	"	
/2	1934-48	"	
80.	1928-52	"	Fullersite Journal.
81/1-3	1923-36		Fullersite Order Books.
/1	1923-28		
/2	1928-32		
/3	1932-36		
82/1-5	1923-63		Fullersite Invoice Books.
/1	1923-24		
/2	1931-39		
/3	1939-47	"	
/4	1947-53	"	
/5	1953-63	"	

83/1-5	1935-53		Fullersite Stock Books.
/1	1935-45		
/2	1936-39		
/3	1938-41		
/4	1941-47	<i>30 year rule</i>	
/5	1947-53	"	
84/1-4	1923-47		Fullersite brought down.
/1	1923-25		
/2	1934-41		
/3	1941-47	<i>30 yr rule</i>	
/4	n.d.		
85.	1931-63	<i>30 yr rule</i>	Grout Invoice Book.
86.	1926-43	"	Grout brought down.

WRITING SLATES

87/1-2	1829-61	Writing Slate Ledgers.
/1	1829-45	
/2	1845-61	
88/1-2	1829-61	Writing Slate Sale Accounts.
/1	1829-45	
/2	1845-61	
89/1	1829-41	Writing Slate Invoice Book.
	1843	Also: Patent Ridge.
	1832-41	Hone Stones.
	1834-41	Chimney Pieces.
	1832-39	Ochre.
/2	1842-51	Writing Slate Invoice Book.
	1842-51	Also: Hones.
/3	1851-61	Writing Slate Invoice Book.

87,1-2

1319-22

1319-22

ANGLESEY SHIPPING
COMPANY RECORDS

90/1-9

1893-1938

Anglesey Shipping Company
Letter Books.

/1 1893-98 and 1917-20 (part of this is illegible)

/2 1920

/3 1920-21

/4 1921-22

/5 1922-23

/6 1923-25

/7 1926-28

/8 1928-30

/9 1937-38

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1925-53

WAGES ANALYSIS BOOK

92/1-10	1908-1935	S.S. Bangor:
/1	1908-14	Ledger.
/2	1914-20	Ledger.
/3	1920-27	Ledger.
/4	1927-33	Ledger.
/5	1904-10	Captain Owen's Account.
/6	1902-12	Freight Account.
/7	1913-19	Cash Book.
/8	1919-27	Cash Book.
/9	1927-35	Cash Book.
/10	1913-15	Day Book.

92/11-21	1909-27	S.S. Harrier:
/11	1909-14	Ledger.
/12	1914-19	Ledger.
/13	1919-27	Ledger.
/14	1924-27	Ledger.
/15	1912-15	Hugh Jones' Account.
/16	1915-19	Hugh Jones' Account.
/17	1902-07	Freight Account.
/18	1907-19	Freight Account.
/19	1913-18	Cash Book.
/20	1918-24	Cash Book.
/21	1924-27	Cash Book.

92/22	1914-15	S.S. Linda Blanche: Freight Account.
/23	1898-1916	(Mary B. Mitchell ?): Cash Book.
/24	1914-45	S.S. Linda Blanche (and S.S. Pamela and Sibyl Mary) Ledger.
/25-30	1921-46	S.S. Pamela:
/25	1921-28	Ledger.
/26	1928-35	Ledger.
/27	1938-41	Ledger.
/28	1921-30	Cash Book.
/29	1930-38	Cash Book.
/30	1938-46	Cash Book.

92/31-44	1912-48	S.S. Pandora:
/31	1912-18	Ledger.
/32	1918-23	Ledger.
/33	1923-29	Ledger.
/34	1929-34	Ledger.
/35	1934-39	Ledger.
/36	1939-48	Ledger.
/37	1906-09	Griffith Griffiths' Account
/38	1912-17	Griffith Griffiths' Account
/39	1909-14	Freight Account.
/40	1909-15	Cash Book.
/41	1915-21	Cash Book
/42	1921-27	Cash Book.
/43	1927-35	Cash Book.
/44	1933-39	Cash Book.

92/45-46	1910-27	S.S. Pennant:
/45	1910-18	Ledger.
/46	1918-27	Ledger.
/47	1901-10	S.S. Pennant (and Mary B. Mitchell): Freight Account.
/48-50	1905-27	S.S. Pennant:
/48	1905-15	Cash Book.
/49	1915-25	Cash Book.
/50	1925-27	Cash Book.

92/51-61	1908-38	S.S. Penrhyn:
/51	1908-14	Ledger.
/52	1914-20	Ledger.
/53	1920-27	Ledger.
/54	1927-33	Ledger.
/55	1933-38	Ledger.
/56	1902-12	Freight Account.
/57	1908-13	Cash Book.
/58	1913-19	Cash Book.
/59	1919-26	Cash Book.
/60	1926-33	Cash Book.
/61	1933-38	Cash Book.

92/62	1915-49	S.S. Sibyl Mary (and Mary B. Mitchell and Pandora): Ledger.
/63-70	1921-49	S.S. Sibyl Mary:
/63	1921-27	Ledger.
/64	1923-37	Ledger.
/65	1927-32	Ledger.
/66	1937-43	Ledger.
/67	1921-28°	Cash Book.
/68	1928-34	Cash Book.
/69	1934-40	Cash Book.
/70	1940-49	30 yr <i>note</i> Cash Book.

92/71-81	1892-1919	Mary B. Mitchell:
/71	1901-15	Ledger.
/72	1892-96	Bank Pass Book.
/73	1896	Bank Pass Book Depreciation Account.
/74	1896	Bank Pass Book Reserve Fund.
/75	1896-98	Bank Pass Book.
/76	1898-1912	Bank Pass Book.
/77	1912-19	Bank Pass Book.
/78	1909	Insurance Papers.
/79,	1913-14	Vouchers.
/80	1915-16	Vouchers.
/81	1914-15	Vouchers.

92/82-86	1897-1927	S.S. Pennant:
/82	1925	Copy Insurance Claim Papers.
/83	1925-27	Copy Insurance Correspondence.
/84	1925	Miscellaneous Correspondence, reports, etc. re Insurance Claim.
/85		Photographs re collision damage.
/86	1897 1915, 1919	Lloyds Registration certificates - S.S. Pennant and Plan, 1897.
/87		S.S. Linda Blanche (Correspondence and other papers including loss of L.B. off Liverpool, sunk by a German submarine, and invoices of Manchester Steamship Co.).
/88	1914-15	S.S. Linda Blanche: Bank Pass Book.

92/89	1894, 1911, 1914, 1927.	S.S. Bangor: Certificates for engines and boiler.
/90	1920-47	S.S. Pamela: Correspondence and other papers, including a log book.
/91	1890-96	Bank Pass Book, Anglesey Shipping Co., Capital Account.
/92	1898-1913	Bank Pass Book, Anglesey Shipping Co., Capital Account.
/93		Miscellaneous Papers of Anglesey Shipping Co.
/94		Plans, specifications, etc.

NO ACCESS

PENRHYN STRIKES

ETC.

(No access to strike papers, except
by written permission).

93/1-19	1900-15		Newspaper Cutting Books.			
/1	1900	25	Oct.	-	1900	27 Nov.
/2	1900	28	Nov.	-	1901	9 Jan.
/3	1901	10	Jan.	-	1901	19 Apl.
/4	1901	10	Apl.	-	1901	19 May
/5	1901	29	June	-	1901	7 Aug.
/6	1901	8	Aug.	-	1901	7 Oct.
/7	1901	9	Oct.	-	1902	3 Jan.
/8	1902	3	Jan.	-	1902	11 Mar.
/9	1902	14	Mar.	-	1902	11 July
/10	1902	12	July	-	1902	25 Sept.
/11	1902	21	Nov.	-	1903	8 Feb.
/12	1903	9	Feb.	-	1903	26 Mar.
/13	1903	26	Mar.	-	1903	22 Apl.
/14	1903	23	Apl.	-	1903	23 May
/15	1900	24	Nov.	-	1901	2 Nov. (Book A)
/16	1901	2	Nov.	-	1902	12 July (Book B)
/17	1902	12	July	-	1903	28 Apl. (Book C)
/18	1903	28	Apl.	-	1907	22 Nov. (Book D)
/19	1907	29	Nov.	-	1915	(with enclosures)

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93/1-13
94/1-8

1888-15
1896-1910

Miscellaneous Newspapers
and cuttings.

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1896

Board of Trade
Conciliation Act, etc.

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1897

Jan.-Feb.

/3

1897

Interview.

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1902

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1903

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1905

Co-operative Quarry.

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1907

Penrhyn Quarry Wages.

/8

1910

Crown Lands.

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95/1-3

1896-97

Reports of Quarrymen's
Mass Meetings.

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1896
1897

5th May -
13th Feb.

(Bethesda).

/2

1897

22nd Feb. -
30th August.

/3

1897

29th May

Mass Meeting at Bethesda
Market Hall.

NO ACCESS

NO ACCESS

96/1

Strike Notices.

NO ACCESS

/2

1875-1904

Printed Quarry Notices.

~~NO ACCESS~~

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1902

High Court (Kings Bench)
Taff Vale Railway Co.,

-v- The Amalgamated
Society of Railway
Servants and others.

Verbatim Reports.

NO ACCESS

98/1-4

1903

High Court (Kings Bench)
Lord Penrhyn -v- W.J.Parry.

/1

Verbatim Reports (7 copies).

/2

Verbatim Report (4th day).

/3

Defendant's particulars
of justification.

/4

Copy documents and
correspondence.

NO ACCESS

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

99/1-10

1886-1948

Letter Books.

/1 1886 Feb. - Dec.

/2 1890-91

/3 1891-93

/4 1893-96

/5 1896-99 (enclosed: Rules and Regulations of the
Quarry New Club, 20 Feb. Jan. 1902)

/6 1899-1901 NO ACCESS

/7 1901-04 NO ACCESS

/8 1911-15

/9 1925-33

/10 1939-48

100/1-66

1860-1955

Correspondence files

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/25	1885
/26	1886

100/27 1887

/28 1888

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/31 1891

/32 1892

/33 1893

/34 1894

/35 1895

/36 1896

/37 1897

/38 1898

/39 1899

100/40	1900
/41	1901
/42	1902
/43	1903
/44	1904
/45	1905
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/48	1908
/49	1909
/50	1910
/51	1911
/52	1912
/53	1913

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written
permission

100/54	1914
/54(A)	Bundle of war telegrams 1914
/55	1915
/56	1916
/57	1917
/58	1918
/59	1919
/60	1920
/61	1921
/62	1922
/63	1923
/64	1924
/65	1929
/66	1955 (30 yr rule)

100/67-73

1891-1912

Cargo Sheets.

/67 1891

/68 1907

/69 1908

/70 1909

/71 1910

/72 1911

/73 1912

/74-75 1901

Invoice Tickets.

/74 1901

/75 1901

100/76	1916-20	Correspondence of R.T. Jones, Secretary of the North Wales Union to Hobson.
/77	1875-82	Correspondence etc. re Quarry Benefit Club.
/78	1905-08	Translation from Welsh Newspapers.
/79	1863-85	Breakage Account.
/80	1872-74	Invoice Sale Account.
/81	1875-78	Invoice Sale Account.
/82	1901-05	Insurance.
/83	1862-69	Port Settlements.
/84	1870-80	Port Settlements.

100/85

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Miscellaneous papers
re strikes (including
correspondence,
newspaper cuttings,
broadsheets, pamphlets,
papers re the Labour
Press Association and
the Employers
Parliamentary Council.

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Miscellaneous correspond-
ence, notices pamphlets,
etc.

/87

Miscellaneous
correspondence.

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

101	1880-81	Meteorological information: Daily Weather Reports.
102		Maps: Sea Charts of Anglesey Shipping Co.
103/1	1878	Plans and Section of Quarry Railway.
/2	^{1877.} (1879?)	Plans of proposed passenger line - Bangor to Bethesda.
104		Working Hours Notices.
105		Broken Ledgers.
106	1872-1909	Acts and Orders.
107	1910 and n.d.	2 Paintings of Quarries (watercolour) by John Thomas Parry.
108		2 bibles used by the Port workers for reading aloud during breakfast.

109. 1865 11 Sept. NOTEBOOK of Robert Jones, counter at Port Penrhyn, giving computed weights of various slates.
110. 1926-43 ACCOUNT BOOK of steamship repairs - Anglesey Shipping Co.
111. 1933 NOTEBOOK for surveys of steamships of Anglesey Shipping Co. (with loose correspondence).
112. 1949-50 REPORT BOOK on repairs to SS Sibyl Mary.
113. 1928-54 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS re Anglesey Shipping Co. steamships, specifications for repairs, etc.

114. 1893 5 - 8
Aug. PROGRAMME for music recitals
by the Operatic Concert Party
in the Town Hall, Beaumaris.
115. 1893 23 Aug. PROGRAMME for a Grand Concert
given by the Penrhyn -
Dinorwic Choir.
116. 1893 POSTER for Eisteddfod Columbia
(with photographs of the
adjudicators, etc.).
117. 1894 10 July PROGRAMME of a concert given
by the Penrhyn Male Voice
Choir in Penrhyn Castle
before the Prince and Princess
of Wales.
118. 1894 11 July PROGRAMME of a grand fireworks
display at Rhos Hill, Llandegai,
given during the visit of the
Prince and Princess of Wales to
Penrhyn Castle.

119. 1894 12 July PROGRAMME of events on the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Penrhyn Slate Quarries.
120. 1894 MUSIC from "the Legend of St. David" an oratorio by David Jenkins first performed at Caernarvon National Eisteddfod 1894.
121. 1900 CITATION in the matter of proving the will of Ellis Jones of Brookhaven, co. Suffolk, New York, U.S.A.
122. 1904 2 Dec. LETTER: John Evans Jones, solicitor, Bangor, to O.T. Jones, Erw Fair, Bangor, re Ellis Jones, deceased. (with item 121).
123. 1935 15 Nov. CERTIFICATE of shares in Bangor City Football Club bought by T.J.W. Humphreys, Esq., of Erw Fair, Garth Road, Bangor.

124. n.d. ADVERTISEMENT for Dixon's Welsh writing slates with an engraving of Dixon's Eureka Slate Works, Bangor.
125. 1902 11 July INVITATION to Mr. Young of Penrhyn Quarries to be present at a great blast at Mossrigg Quarry Tilberthwaite, Coniston.
126. 1919 22 Sept. EXTRACTS from reports to the North Cornwall Quarries Syndicate Ltd., made by Owen O. Roberts of Llanberis Slate District a practical and theoretical geologist and qualified Government Inspector of Quarries, and Hugh J. Thomas late manager of slate quarries in North Wales and Spain, reporting on the slate beds in Trebarwith Valley, Cornwall.
127. 1920 APPLICATION FORM for shares in the Cornish Valley Slate Quarries Ltd.
128. 1920 2 March MEMORANDUM of Articles of Association of the Cornish Valley Slate Quarries Ltd.

129. 1920 10 March COVERING LETTER from the Secretary of the North Cornwall Syndicate Ltd., stressing the good prospects of the Quarry.
130. n.d. ADVERTISING LEAFLET illustrating 3 types of Cornish Slate.
131. 1940 5 Jan. POSTER calling for volunteers for the Construction Company of the Royal Engineers, to work in the line of communication area in France, setting out wages and family allowances.
132. 1901-10 VOLUME of Charter Parties of Anglesey Shipping Co.
133. 1912-49 NEWSPAPER CUTTING BOOK re Penrhyn Quarry and the Slate Industry.
- ALSO: Lloyds Register of Shipping (with printed books).

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Records from Mills
Department:

134.	1876	ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
	1910	RETURNS showing number and classes of men in various districts.
	1924-25	DAYMEN'S ACCOUNT.
135.	1933-38	MAKE ACCOUNT, slabs, etc. made at the mill.
136.	1901-08	MILL ACCOUNT BOOK - Also has balance of account due to old and new mills for the last month before strike, 29 November, 1900.
137.	1910-12	WORKSHOP ACCOUNT BOOK.
138.	1876-87	TIME-BOOK for mill men.
139.	1904-08	TIME ACCOUNT for mill men.

140. 1887-88 ORDER BOOK for slates and slabs from mills.
141. 1891-94 ORDER BOOK for slates and slabs from mills.
142. 1908-27 ORDER BOOK for slates and slabs from mills.
143. 1875-81 ACCOUNT of slates and slabs sent to Port Penrhyn from the mill.
144. 1881-85 ACCOUNT of slabs, etc. sent to Port Penrhyn from mill.
145. 1887-89 ACCOUNT of slabs, etc. sent from the mill to Port Penrhyn.
146. 1890-92 ACCOUNT of slabs, etc. sent to Port Penrhyn from the mill.
147. 1892-94 ACCOUNT of slates and blocks sent to the mill and Port.

148. 1892-94 ACCOUNT of slabs, etc.
sent from mill to
Port Penrhyn.
149. 1894-98 ACCOUNT of slabs, etc.
sent to Port Penrhyn
from mill.
150. 1898-1909 ACCOUNT of slates sent
to mill and Port.
151. 1903-10 ACCOUNT of slates and
slabs sent from the
mill to Port Penrhyn.
152. 1910-24 ACCOUNT of slabs, etc.
sent to Port Penrhyn
from the mill.
153. 1916-19 ACCOUNT of mill slabs
and slates sent to
Port Penrhyn.
154. 1935-50 ACCOUNT of slates and
blocks sent to the
mill and Port.
155. 1930-32 ACCIDENT BOOK.

156-174

Records from Red Lion
Level:

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| 156. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen. |
| | 1914-21 | ACCOUNT of slates made by shed F. |
| 157. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen. |
| | 1924-25 | ACCOUNT of slates made by various galleries. |
| 158. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen. |
| | 1922-23 | ACCOUNT of slates made by various galleries. |
| 159. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen. |
| | 1920 | ACCOUNT of slates made by shed F. |
| 160. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen. |
| | 1921-22 | ACCOUNT of blocks made by various galleries. |

161. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1919-21 SHED BLOCKS ACCOUNT
and account of slates
made by various
galleries.
162. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1920-21 ACCOUNT of slates made
by shed F.
163. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1919-25 ACCOUNT of days worked
out of contract.
164. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1919-41 REGISTER of employees.
(gives name, address,
date of birth, date
of admission, etc.).
165. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1916-19 ACCOUNT of day-men.

166. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1910-12 ACCOUNT of day-men.
- 1911 LIST of smith-men,
with date of admission
to Quarry.
167. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1899-1905 ACCOUNT of officers
and day-men.
168. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1919-55 REGISTER of employees
admitted to the Quarry.
(gives name, address,
class, date of birth,
date of admission, etc.).
169. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1905-22 REGISTER BOOK of Quarry
employees - district
No.1. (gives name,
address, class, age
and other details).

170. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen.
- 1913-18 ACCOUNT of new works
and days worked out
of contract.
171. 1930-45 SMITHS' ACCOUNT BOOK.
172. 1941-43 REPORTS of inspection
of Quarries.
173. 1903-26 REGISTER of employees.
(gives name, address,
date of birth, date
of admission, etc.).
174. 1918-57 REGISTER of employees.
(gives name, address,
date of birth, date
of admission, etc.).

175-208

Records from Holywell
Level:

175.	1875-76	ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
	1907-10	ACCOUNT of bad rock men and rubbishmen.
176.	1875-76	ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
	1915-16	ACCOUNT of waste rubbish from dressing sheds.
	1923-24	ACCOUNT of slates made in various galleries.
177.	1875-76	ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
	1921	ACCOUNT of slates made in shed G.
178.	1875-76	ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
	1921	ACCOUNT of slates made at shed F.

179. 1875-76 ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
- 1917-26 REGISTER of employees. (gives name, address, date of birth, date admitted, etc.).
180. 1923-32 COAL ACCOUNT BOOK (Locomotives and galleries). Also account of works completed each month. Also account of rails in main tramways, branches and sidings.
181. 1923 ACCOUNT BOOK giving monthly result of settings (sample).
182. 1921-32 ACCIDENT BOOK.
183. 1935-36 ACCIDENT BOOK.
184. 1936-43 ACCIDENT BOOK.
185. 1943-49 ACCIDENT BOOK.

186. 1950-52 ACCIDENT BOOK.
187. 1923 REPORT of inspections
of Quarries, district
No.6.
188. 1926-27 REPORT of inspections
of Quarries, district
No.8.
189. 1928-29 REPORT of inspections
of Quarries, district
No.8.
190. 1930-31 REPORT of inspections
of Quarries, district
No.8.
191. 1931-32 REPORT of inspections
of Quarries, district
No.8.
192. 1936 REPORT of inspections
of Quarries, district
No.6.

193. 1944-46 REPORT of inspections of Quarries.
194. 1944-46 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.8.
195. 1947-49 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.8.
196. 1964-65 REPORT of inspections of Quarries.
197. 1924 DIARY - gives account of work in Quarry.
198. 1931 DIARY - gives account of work in Quarry, weather conditions, etc.
199. 1961 DIARY (overlooker's?) - gives account of weather conditions, work in Quarry, etc.

- 200.. 1962 DIARY (overlooker's?).
- includes reports on weather conditions, work at Quarry, etc.
201. 1963 DIARY (overlooker's?)
- gives account of weather conditions, work in Quarry, etc.
202. 1964 DIARY (overlooker's?)
- gives account of weather conditions, work in Quarry, etc.
203. 1959-61 COPY LETTER BOOK of J. Davies (marker).
204. 1937-40 ONE FILE of miscellaneous Quarry notices.
205. 1956 13 Feb. SCHEDULE of wage rates at Penrhyn Quarry.

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| 206. | 1961 | 27 March | SCHEDULE of wage rates
at Penrhyn Quarry. |
| 207. | 1963 | 13 May | SCHEDULE of wage rates
at Penrhyn Quarry. |
| 208. | 1941 | | RULES for drawing up
accounts by Quarry
smiths. |

209-212

Records from Sinc Bach
Weighbridge:

209.	1875-76	ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
	1922-23	GENERAL ACCOUNT of slates made.
	1918-45	REGISTER of employees admitted to the Quarry.
210.	1930-34	ACCOUNT of blocks supplied to shed-men. Shed B (sample).
211.	1933-35	ACCIDENT BOOK.
212.	1964	REPORT of inspections of Quarries. Districts 4 and 5. Left side.

213.

Records from Ffridd
Level:

213.

1926-28

ACCIDENT BOOK.

214-264

Records from Twll Dwndwr
Right:

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|------|---------|---|
| 214. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen. |
| | 1903-06 | PRODUCTION ACCOUNT of
bad rock men and
quarrymen. |
| 215. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen. |
| | 1912-13 | ACCOUNT of slates made. |
| 216. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen. |
| | 1912-14 | ACCOUNT of slates made. |
| 217. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual quarrymen. |
| | 1913-14 | ACCOUNT of slates made
in various galleries. |
| 218. | 1875-76 | ACCOUNT of slates made
by individual workmen. |
| | 1914-15 | ACCOUNT of slates made
in various galleries. |

219. 1910 11 Jan. ACCOUNT of the number of men working in crews - No.6 district.
220. 1922-23 ACCOUNT BOOKS of bad rock men and rubbishmen.
221. 1932-35 OVERLOOKERS' DAY ACCOUNT BOOK (Time Book). Sample.
222. 1894 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, reports, etc. re the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club (Welsh). Includes lists of members.
223. 1906 STOCK BOOK for right and left side of Penrhyn Quarry.
224. 1906 1 Aug. STOCK BOOK.
225. 1910 10 Jan. STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.

226.	1910	8 Feb.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
227.	1910	5 Apl.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
228.	1910	3 May	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
229.	1910	31 May	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
230.	1910	23 Aug.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
231.	1910	23 Aug.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
232.	1911	7 Feb.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
233.	1911	7 March	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.

234.	1911	2 May	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
235.	1911	2 May	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
236.	1911	30 May	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
237.	1911	25 July	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
238.	1911	25 July	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
239.	1911	22 Aug.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
240.	1911	19 Sept.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
241.	1911	17 Oct.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.

242.	1911	14 Nov.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
243.	1913	4 Feb.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
244.	1913	11 Nov.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
245.	1914	6 Jan.	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
246.	1914	3 March	STATEMENT showing number of men working in crews.
247.	1929-35		ACCIDENT BOOK.
248.	1916	22 Feb.	COMPENSATION CLAIM (sample) of Hugh Thomas of Hirdir, Bethesda.
249.	1913	21 July	CERTIFICATE OF INJURY (Daniel Jones of 7, Well Street, Caellwyngrydd).

250. 1878-85 TIME BOOK for day men.
1913 LIST of men and boys.
251. 1906-07 ROUGH TIME-BOOK. Inside:
programme for two grand
patriotic concerts at
the Market Hall, Bethesda,
in aid of the widows and
families of the armed
forces fighting in South
Africa (13 and 14 February,
1900).
252. 1928-29 REPORT of inspections of
Quarries, district No.6.
253. 1929-30 REPORT of inspections of
Quarries, district No.6.
254. 1933-34 REPORT of inspections of
Quarries, district No.6.
255. 1934-35 REPORT of inspections of
Quarries, district No.6.

256. 1938-40 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.6.
257. 1940-42 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.6.
258. 1942-43 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.6.
259. 1951-52 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.6.
260. 1954-56 REPORT of inspections of Quarries, district No.6.
261. 1906-16 OVERLOOKER'S REPORT BOOK (Robert H. Jones).
262. 1920-21 DAILY REPORT BOOK on the condition of machinery and appliances.

263. n.d. RHEOLAU a llywodraethiad
Cymdeithas Gymeradwy
Chwarel y Penrhyn.
264. 1952 4 Feb. SCHEDULE of wage rates
at Penrhyn Quarry.

265-289

Records of unknown provenance:

265. 1876 ACCOUNT of slates made by individual workmen.
- 1902-27 REGISTER of employees, (gives name, address, date of birth, date of admission, etc.).
266. 1937-39 ACCOUNT of number of men and days worked.
- 1956-59 ACCOUNT of number of men and days worked. Giving names of workmen in each class.
267. 1942-52 ACCOUNT of number of men and days worked.
- 1959-61 ACCOUNT of number of men and days worked. District No.8.
268. 1923-25 ACCOUNT of days worked, tons produced, etc. by individual workmen. Includes account of wage rates, 1922. Sample.

269. 1954-59 ACCOUNT BOOK of bad rock men. Sample.
270. 1948-54 ACCOUNT BOOK of shedmen. Sample.
271. 1923-24 ACCOUNT of settings.
272. 1927-33 ACCIDENT REPORT BOOK.
273. 1930-32 ACCIDENT BOOK.
274. 1933-36 ACCIDENT REPORT BOOK.
275. 1926 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
276. 1927-28 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
277. 1927 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. Districts 6 and 8.

278. 1930-31 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.3.
279. 1932-33 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
280. 1939-42 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
281. 1942-43 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
282. 1946-47 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
283. 1952-54 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.
284. 1962-63 REPORT of inspections of Quarries. District No.8.

285. 1880 PORT PENRHYN SLATE SALE
ACCOUNT BOOK. Provenance
not known. (1 page only).
286. n.d. NOTE BOOK re development
of the Upper Quarry,
giving account of various
work commenced, etc.
1923 Accident report book.
287. 1957 LIST of employees for year
ended 31 December. District
No.8. (gives name, address,
class, age, date of admission,
whether ex-service, etc.).
288. 1961 27 March SCHEDULE of wage rates at
Penrhyn Quarry.
289. 1936 REPORT of inspections of
Quarry. District No.6.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS 19 May 1977

Temp. Nos.

- 290 . 1924 July - COMPENSATION BOOK.
1936 Nov.
291. 1935 May - ACCIDENT BOOK (no. 5).
Nov.
292. c.1945 LISTS of quarrymen in H.M. Forces, World War II.
293. 1952 Jan. - WAGES ANALYSIS FILE.
1966 Dec.
294. 1958 May - SUMMARY OF WAGES ACCOUNT BOOK.
1965 Oct.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS 13 Sept. 1977

Temp. Nos.

295. 1898-1909 COPY MEMO. BOOK of Quarry Manager, ?H.P. Meares
and ?^{later}D.D. Davies.
296. 1900 DIARY of Chief Quarry Inspector, ?T. Ellis.

1295 and 296 are copies of original

ADDITIONAL RECORDS, 19 Oct., 1977

Temp Nos.

297,	1903	Sept. 30 Oct. 9	COPY MEMO'S to David D. Davies, Manager, Penrhyn Quarries with report on union sympathies of workers at the quarry.
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298-300.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS (Returned from Repair Room):

298. 1894 Jan. 4

Extract from the Liverpool Journal of Commerce on the expected impetus to the slate trade as a result of the opening of the Manchester Ship Canal. The steamer Harrier, belonging to the Anglesey Shipping Co., loaded with a cargo of Penrhyn Slates was the first to enter the canal, followed by the steamer Vaynol with a cargo of Dinorwic slates.

299.

CAPTION CARD reading 'Opening of the Manchester Ship Canal, Jan. 1st 1894'.

300.

CAPTION CARD reading 'Anglesey Shipping Co.'

301. 1910 June-Aug. RECORD BOOK: Results of Settings for four week periods at the various galleries in the quarry.
302. 1914 July - NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION
1915 Jan. CARD in the name of Joseph Davies of 4 Ellen St., Bangor.

A CATALOGUE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH WALTER T. HOBSON, GENERAL
MANAGER PENRHYN QUARRIES, MOSTLY FROM TRADE UNION OFFICIALS OF
THE NORTH WALES QUARRYMEN'S UNION AND THE NATIONAL UNION OF DOCK,
RIVERSIDE AND GENERAL WORKERS.

1913-1922

XPQ 100/76/1-157

AND

VARIOUS STATEMENTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING THE
PENRHYN QUARRY CO..

1913-1922

XPQ 100/76/158-166

AND

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE PENRHYN QUARRY BENEFIT CLUB

1875-1883

XPQ 100/77/1-101

AND

ANNUAL REPORTS, STATEMENTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS ETC. OF
THE PENRHYN QUARRY BENEFIT CLUB

1875-1883

XPQ 100/77/102-109

AND

SIMPLE RECEIPTS FOR MONEY RELATING TO THE PENRHYN QUARRY
BENEFIT CLUB

1874-1882

XPQ 100/77/110-122

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XPQ 100/76/1-166

1. 1913 Nov. 15

LETTER: Frederick Hodson, Secretary to No. 17 Branch of the National Union of Dock Labourers at 239 Liverpool Road, Warrington to Walter D. Hobson, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the rates of pay to [Penrhyn Quarry Co.] ships sailors and Union Dock Labourers, stating that because the Company pays its sailors 6d. per ton to place slates below, while the quay rate would be 1/1d per ton, there is friction. Also he complains that the Company is employing sailors to discharge cargoes and for the scaling of the boilers.
2. 1915 March 5

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17, Bridge St., Carnarvon to W[alter] D. Hobson, esq., General Manager, at Penrhyn Quarry, requesting that he do what he can to help the men working short time. No proposals put forward: due to the Union's recognition of the difficulty of the situation [in the slate industry]. States that the same appeal will be made to Dinorwic Quarry and the Festiniog Slate Quarry Proprietors Association.
3. 1916 July 31

LETTER: Tom Robinson, district secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of G. B. and Ireland branch at 75 Hough Hill Road, Stalybridge, Cheshire to [quarry owners] Association; details of wage rates and bonus for Assorting, Counting and loading of slates on wharfs and railways.
4. 1916 Oct. 19

LETTER: James Sexton, General Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 17 Norton St., Liverpool to W[alter] Hobson, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office] in respect of complaints by Union members at Port Penrhyn about advance of wages, mention of state of slate trade; which would not allow any advance. Suggests the claim go to arbitration, application forwarded to Sir George Askwith to this effect.

5. 1916 Oct. 23
LETTER: James Sexton, General Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 17, Norton St., Liverpool to W[alter] D. Hobson, at the Slate Works, Port Penrhyn, Bangor; in reply to Mr. Hobson's of the 20th. Assures Mr. Hobson that all disputes go to arbitration, in keeping with arrangement with Board of Trade. Cites case of Silurian Iron Ore Co., Bangor. Hopes that he will be able to agree to Arbitration [over advance of wages dispute].
6. 1916 Dec. 20
LETTER: R. T. Jones, secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting permission to be allowed to collect the Union monthly contribution from the men during their dinner hour at Penrhyn Quarry.
7. 1916 Dec. 29
LETTER: R. T. Jones, secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17, Bridge St., Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq. at Port Penrhyn, Bangor. Reply to Mr. Hobson's letter of 28 Dec. requesting details of the method of Union contributions collection. Procedure given with a request that in future the Union con. collectors at Penrhyn Quarry, be allowed to collect the workers dues during their dinner hour.
8. 1917 Jan. 5
LETTER: James Sexton, General Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 17 Norton St., Liverpool to W[alter] D. Hobson, at Port Penrhyn, Bangor; thanking him for his letter of the 4th. Mention of Sir George Askwith [to whom in Oct. 1916, application was made for Arbitration on advance of wages controversy at Port Penrhyn Slate Yard]. States that he has no jurisdiction over men at Port Madoc for they were members of the London Dockers' Organisation. But offers his influence.

9. 1917 Jan. 8 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to W[alter] D. Hobson, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Bangor thanking him for his letter of the 4th. Assures him that the Union will spare no effort to ensure that the collection [of members contributions during dinner breaks] is done within the qualifications contained in his letter.
10. 1917 Jan. - Aug. 8 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: from R. T. Jones, General Secretary of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the establishment of a slate industry Conciliation Board and the agreement made by Union and Management for talks relating to the submission of claims to an arbitrator.
11. 1917 Aug. 10 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, thanking him for a copy of an agreement.
- Attached:
- NOTE from Port Penrhyn to R. T. Jones, 9 Aug. 1917, stating Penrhyn Management willingness to meet with workers delegates etc. to discuss future claims.
- Appended:
- Terminated 1920.
12. 1917 Nov., Dec. LETTERS: Copies of correspondence from the General Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, 17 Norton St., Liverpool, to Walter Hobson, Manager, Port Penrhyn, Quarries, Bangor.
- From R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to W. Hobson and copies of replies to Mr. Sexton, General Secretary of N. U. D. L. & R. W. by Mr. Hobson - concerned with wage increases, arbitration and controversy as to who actually represents the

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majority of workers at Penrhyn Quarry.

13. 1917 Nov. 24 -
Dec. 10

BUNDLE of three letters: from James Sexton, General Secretary to the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at Liverpool to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor concerning Union representation from both the above mentioned and the North Wales Quarrymen's Union for talks with management over wage increases.

14. 1917 Nov. 30

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, explaining the numerical dominance of his union over that of the Docker's Union in the Penrhyn Quarry in respect of negotiating right. He cites an agreement of 30 March 1914 whereby the two Unions agreed to act in concert. In short Jones says that his Union should solely negotiate quarry wages.

15. 1917 Dec. 3

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, thanking him for forwarding a copy of Mr. Sexton's letter.

16. 1917 Dec. 10

LETTER: copy of letter from James Sexton, General Secretary to the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at Liverpool to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the representation of his members at talks on proposed wage increase.

17. 1918 Jan. 2

LETTER: James Sexton, General Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at Liverpool to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, concerning wage increases.

18. 1918 Jan. 24 LETTER: Frederick Hodson, Secretary of the 17 Branch National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 121 Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson, at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, presenting proposals for weekly wage increases and matters relating to overtime and job evaluation.
19. 1918 Feb. 6 COPY LETTER: Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to Mr. F. Hodson, Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, in reply to his of the Jan. 24th, in which he asked for a 10/- per week increase to some men at Penrhyn Quarry. The reply states the depressed state of slate prices makes increases impracticable.
20. 1918 Feb. BUNDLE of 8 letters: written relating to an article by Mr. Ellis Davies, M.P. published in the Feb. 7 edition of the Genedl in which he gave the price increase of slate since 1915 and asking why the wages of quarrymen had not risen accordingly? Full transcript of article given: also that of a later article from the same newspaper - 19 Feb. 1918.
21. 1918 Feb. 7 LETTER: Frederick Hodson District Secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, in reply to Mr. Hobson's; stating that he will call and discuss certain concessions when next in Bangor.
22. 1918 Feb. 11 LETTER: Robert Williams, Secretary to the National Transport Workers' Federation at Trades Hall, 220 Blackfriars Road, London to Walter D. Hobson, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him of a resolution approved by all the affiliated Unions at a conference at Manchester on 3 Jan.. That the war advance in wages should be standardised on National basis at 8d. increase per hour for all workers handling general cargo. Asks for his co-operation in implementing National increases. Lists unions affiliated.

23. 1918 Feb. 25 BUNDLE OF LETTERS: S.J.W. Greaves & Sons, Ltd., at Portmadoc to W[alter] D. Hobson, esq. [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarry] at [Bethesda] advising him of their meeting with R. T. Jones [General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union] on 25 Feb. to discuss details of minimum wage and weekly pay. States that R. T. Jones was commissioned by the men to ask for 6s. per day. But, they add, if 4/6d. were offered he would advise its acceptance.
- 23/2 1918 Feb. 27 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to W[alter] D. Hobson, esq., General Manager of Penrhyn Quarry, at Bethesda, informing him that he has been instructed by the Union Executive Council, acting on the resolution of the quarry employees, to apply for the establishment of a minimum wage of 6/- per day and a minimum weekly wage.
- 23/3 1918 Feb. 27 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to W[alter] D. Hobson, esq., General Manager of Penrhyn Quarry, Bethesda, giving him details of a conversation he had, on the subject of a minimum wage and minimum weekly rate and other benefits, etc. with Messrs. J.E. & R.M. Greaves [of Portmadoc] saying he was prepared to advise his members to accept a minimum of 4/6 per day for all classes and weekly pay, coupled with satisfactory arrangement to provide for the physically unfit.
- 23/4 1918 March 4 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., General Manager of Penrhyn Quarry at Bethesda, stating that the Union Executive had decided to make application, to secure a minimum day wage and weekly wage, to three representative quarries, viz. Penrhyn, Llechwedd and Maenofferen. And discuss and agree at these three. Whatever the agreement arrived at, all the other quarries would be expected to fall in [line]! Asks if the Assoc-

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iation [of Owners] is prepared to discuss the application to cover all the quarries.

23/5 1918 Feb. 27

LETTER: J.W. Greaves & Sons, Ltd., at Portmadoc to W[alter] D. Hobson, esq., [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarry] informing him of their acceptance to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union demand for a minimum wage: 4/6 being negotiated. The question of earnings to the unfit had yet to be decided. But we should be quite willing to do anything that is reasonable.

24. 1918 April 8

LETTER: Major Charles E. Breese, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors at Portmadoc to R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, Carnarvon. Reply to letter of March 8.

Concedes proposal for minimum wage.

Proposes rate of 4/6 per man per day - against 6/- proposed by Union.

Expresses views on payment over minimum wage on contract. Lesser weekly sums for those unable or unwilling to earn the minimum.

Youths under 19 not to be included.

Time lost.

Termination of quarry month etc..

Attached:

Duplicate.

25. 1918 April 11

LETTER: Major Charles E. Breese, Secretary to the North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors, Portmadoc to Walter D. Hobson, esq., Port Penrhyn, Bangor, accompanying letter to copy communications from R. T. Jones, secretary of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union, Carnarvon; concerning application for a minimum wage for quarrymen, and apprentice wages. Requests Mr. Hobson's observations immediately.

Attached:

COPIES of two letters as per above.

26. 1918 April 12 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries at Port Penrhyn, relating to the introduction of the Minimum wage and apprentices and the physically unfit.
27. 1918 April 15 COPY LETTER from Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor to Mr. Fred Hodson [District Secretary to the National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at Liverpool] informing that certain arrangements were about to be concluded with the Quarryman's Union; namely, concession of a minimum wage, weekly pay with a monthly settlement, and overtime payments.
28. 1918 April 18 COPY LETTER: Major Charles E. Breese, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors, Portmadoc, to R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union, Carnarvon; expresses the assent of the owners to the proposals below:
1. Minimum wage of 4/6 per day to all able bodied men over 18. Apprentices not entitled until actual expiration of their time. Minimum wage to be paid weekly. Balance to be paid per 4 week month.
 2. Physically unfit and incapable men to be vetted. Those agreed to be incapable etc. not to be entitled.
 3. Proposals on apprentice wages.
29. 1918 April 19 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Major Charles E. Breese, Secretary to the North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors, at 120a High St., Portmadoc thanking him for his letter and advising him that his proposals will be approved.

30. 1918 May 9 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, accompanying letter to enclosed agreements.
31. 1918 May 13 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting that he forward him a copy of the agreement and advising that the Welsh section of the National Service would receive a deputation.
32. 1918 May 18 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon, to Walter D. Hobson, esq., General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, detailing an amendment to the draft agreement.
33. 1918 May 29 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries, Port Penrhyn, Bangor; accompanying letter to enclosed copy of letters from W. A. Appleton of the General Federation of T.U.'s to R. T. Jones to E. A. Sandford-Fawcett at Ministry of National Service, Hotel Windsor, S.W.1..
- Attached:
- TWO LETTERS relating to discontent of quarrymen for having been industrially classified as miscellaneous trades by the Ministry of National Service.
34. 1918 May 31 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson esq., General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that he had gone through the list of alleged 'incapables' and

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that he would like to see him about the matter.

35. 1918 June 4

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries at Port Penrhyn, stating that he will be unable, due to ill health, to see him.

36. 1918 June 6

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting that he read an enclosed copy of a letter from the General Federation of T.U.'s and give his observations.

Attached:

COPY LETTER (1918 June 6) from W.A. Appleton at General Federation of T.U.'s about the withdrawal of the Exemptions Order including quarries.

37. 1918 June 6

LETTER: W.A. Appleton, the General Federation of Trade Unions at Hamilton House, Bidborough St., London W.C.1. to R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon; informing him that he has written to the National Service Department about the classification of quarrymen.

38. 1918 June 8

COPY LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary to North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Major Breese, Secretary North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietor's Association at Portmadoc. Accompanying letter to copy letter from a Mr. Appleton; views sought.

38. (cont. 'd) ...

Attached:

COPY LETTER: Ed. Jones, Festiniog U.D. Council at Blaenau to Major Breese, 8 June 1918; reporting stage of negotiation between local tribunal [for exemption of National Service] and the Quarry Owners Association. Military pressing for decision on 20 quarrymen. Tribunal delayed decision to June 22 so that each case may be dealt with individually.

39. 1918 June 10

COPY LETTER: Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor to R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon, thanking him for sending copy of Mr. Appleton's letter. States that in November 1917 the quarryowners gave evidence to Sir Tudor Walter's Committee about the availability of slate for new housing after the war. The Committee were told there would be no shortage of slate, but, he says, so many men taken from us [for forces] that the stocks have reduced. Comments on unsuitability of artificial tiles for housing. Brick shortage and war time [monopoly] profits of cement industry.

40. 1918 July 11

LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, No. 17 Branch, Liverpool, to Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning an advance in wages applied for previously.

41. 1918 Sept. 18

LETTER: Robt. Williams, Secretary, The National Transport Workers' Federation at Trafalger Sq., London to W[alter] D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn; concerning national wage increase for all workers in the Ports of the Company who handle cargo. [slate].

Attached:

ENVELOPE.

42. 1918 Sept. 28 LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, No. 17 Branch, Liverpool to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, making appointment to meet; advises that he had written to R. T. Jones, Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union on inter-union matter, and raises point of wages advance.
43. 1918 Oct. 10 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Major Charles E. Breese, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors, Portmadoc, accepting terms agreed in respect of day wages; lettings and minimum day wages. Rates given. To come into force on 15 Oct. 1918.
44. 1918 Oct. 11 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries at Port Penrhyn, stating that he will visit him on October 12 at his office.
45. 1918 Oct. 17 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Major Charles Breese, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietor, High Street, Portmadoc, comments on wording and authentication of an agreement.
46. 1918 Oct. 17 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, thanking him for allowing the quarryworkers an advance before the time agreed upon.
47. 1918 Oct. 22 and 25 COPY LETTERS (2)

47. (cont. 'd) ...

1. H.M.G. Evans, R.O. for Civilian National Service at Ministry of National Service, Welsh Region, Technical College, Cardiff, to Major Charles Breese, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors, Portmadoc, accompanying copy letter sent by R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union.
2. R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to H.M.G. Evans at Ministry of National Service, Cardiff, commenting that an Advisory Committee be established.

48. 1918 Oct. 26

LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary to National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, No. 17 Branch, Liverpool to Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing that he shall visit him during the week of 4th November to discuss the wage question.

49. 1918 Oct. 30

LETTER: R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, remarks on day rate of saw sharpeners; on boys of 18 rejected from the army and the bonus payments made to old and unfit labourers.

50. 1918 Nov. 1

LETTER: R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, concerning the payment of bonuses to Quarrymen. Requests fixed flat rates of 9d per day.

51. 1918 Nov. 25

LETTER: R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the release of 600 quarrymen from the army.

52. 1918 Nov. 25 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him of unrest at Penrhyn Quarry amongst Union members over the advance of wages paid to non-union employees. Requests uniform treatment.
53. 1918 Nov. 29 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager] [Penrhyn [Quarries] at Port Penrhyn requesting he procure a number of forms to claim the 'pivotal' men from the army at London. Requests meeting to discuss matters.
54. 1918 Dec. 4 LETTER: A. Mackay of the Oxfordshire Ironstone Co. Ltd., at 10 High St., Banbury [registered office 45 Wind St., Swansea] to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, stating that the Dock Labour Union have asked for wage increase of 10/- weekly. Asks whether he has made an increase to Port Penrhyn workers.
55. 1918 Dec. 4 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, apologising for being unable to attend at meeting at Carnarvon due to electioneering.
56. 1919 Jan. 16 LETTER: Robt. Williams of the National Transport Workers' Federation at 8 St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square, London W.C.2. to W.D. Hobson, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, making application for a shorter working week for members of Unions providing for Dock and Waterside Labour. Rates and conditions of pay detailed and employee grades.

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Attached:

ENVELOPE.

57. 1919 Jan. 20

LETTER: Fred. Hobson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing that he had forwarded a letter to Mr. R. Williams and that he would call to see Mr. Hobson sometime Jan. 28 - Feb. 3 if necessary.

58. 1919 Feb. 14

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting the names of men put forward by numbers.

59. 1919 Feb. 17

LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting a meeting in Bangor for Feb. 28, informs him that he would be in London at the House of Commons on the 26th - 27th to await the Committee Report from the Employers: in respect of National application.

60. 1919 Feb. 18

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, about a meeting of the two.

61. 1919 Feb. 28

LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, 17

61. (cont. 'd) ...

Branch National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting a meeting in Bangor for March 7.

Appended:

SKETCH of reply.

62. 1919 March 28

COPY LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Alfred H. Richards, esq., at Carnarvon, proposing two meetings one for Ffestiniog Quarry Manager and one for Carnarvonshire Quarry Managers.

63. 1919 April 16

FORMAL LETTER of application, R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Alfred H. Richards, esq., J. P., Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors Association at Carnarvon; detailing proposals for reduction in hours of labour; better terms of employment for slate quarry and mine workers.

Attached:

NOTE referring to the above application.

MINUTES of an interim meeting between employers and Union representatives held May 14, Carnarvon Council Chamber.

MINUTES of North Wales Slate Quarries Association, Executive Committee held May 21 at Carnarvon Council Chambers.

COPY of resolutions.

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to Major [Charles] Breese, Secretary North Wales Slate Quarry Proprietors at 120a High St., Portmadoc. Copy letter concerning above negotiations.

LETTER: J. Davidson, National Federation of Slate Merchants, Slaters & Tilers, at West Bar Chambers, 38 Bone Lane, Leeds, Oct. 8, 1918 to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting to

63. (cont. 'd) ...

be present at next meeting of the Slate Quarry Owners or of the Committee of the Association is discuss matters of importance and urgency.

64. 1919 April 18

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that he is instructed to agree to the proposed pay scales for boys. He states that all arrears should be paid to the journeymen; application for the withdrawal of Evan Jones [worker] from the Exceptional [incapables] List.

65. 1919 April 23

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning journeymen's back pay; complaint that men are handicapped because of conditions and details of the Union's case for not having some workers classified as incapables.

Attached:

SYNOPSIS of explanations given by workers classified as incapables.

66. 1919 April 28

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting a meeting; suggestion that those men [believed by Management to be incapables] be interviewed by Mr. Davies and Mr. R. T. Jones.

67. 1919 April 30

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting a meeting.

68. 1919 June 21 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, at 121a Sankey Street, Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that he will see him, in Bangor, on the 25th along with Mr. Lloyd Williams.

69. 1919 July 8 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers, at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the [11] men in mines being put on special list.

Appended:

NOTE or draft of reply.

Attached:

MEMORANDUM: (10 July) David D. Davies at Penrhyn Quarry Office, Bethesda, to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, stating that the above men have been put to work on the building of a new shed.

70. 1919 July 22 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that a workman, R.J. Williams, has been told by Mr. Davies [Manager, Penrhyn Quarry] that he is not to get the minimum wage. Requests Mr. Hobson look into this matter.

Attached:

LETTER: David D. Davies at Quarry Office [Bethesda] to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, giving details of R.J. Williams's work record etc..

71. 1919 July 26 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to W[alter

71. (cont. 'd) ...

D.] Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning a certain incident connected with a quarry worker R.J. Williams. States that if the information be correct, some form of penalty should have been inflicted.

72. 1919 July 26

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning certain disputes; not mentioned in detail.

73. 1919 Aug. 15

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the acceptance of the suggested New Scheme.

74. 1919 Oct. 20

LETTER W. Austin Jones of the Employers Association of the Port of Liverpool at Dock Board Building, Pier Head, Liverpool to [Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries], covering letter of invitation to attend a national meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, to consider formation of a National Council of Employees of Dock and Riverside Labour.

Attached:

DRAFT COPIES of scheme for 44 hours week:
Constitution draft of new National Council of Employees of Dock and Riverside Labour.
and TWO ADMISSION CARDS - for the above meeting -
at 2.30 p.m. on Oct. 30, 1919 at Central Hall,
Westminster.

75. 1919 Oct. 27

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary of North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to [Walter D.]

75. (cont. 'd) ...

Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning journeymen's day wage rate. States that the dockers [National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers] have not yet handed over their members at the Quarry, though at the Glasgow Congress it was agreed they would.

Attached:

MEMORANDUM [internal] 30 Oct. 1919: David D. Davies, at the Quarry Office, Bethesda, to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, regarding journeymen's pay.

LETTER: Walter D. Hobson, at Port Penryyn to Mr. D.D. Davies at Penrhyn Quarry, instruction to be relayed to the Quarry crews stating the day wages of boy journeymen.

76. 1919 Nov. 10

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., J.P. [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning differences in working hours between Quarrymen working inside and those outside.

77. 1919 Dec. 1

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, J.P. [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting a workman be reinstated; and details of two propositions concerning the pay and hours worked on Saturday, the last of every month.

78. 1919 Dec. 24

LETTER: Copy of letter: Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at [Port Penrhyn, Bangor] to Mr. Fred Hodson [District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington] , stating that he had not received letters from Ministry of Labour, London, but when he does, he will point

78. (cont. 'd) ..1

out to them that an award covering 95% of quarrymen, was given on Dec. 16, by an Industrial Council chaired by M. of L. appointee. States he will give wages granted on Dec. 16 to all men, irrespective of what Union they belong to.

79. 1919 Dec. 27

LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to W[alter] D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning pay awards, and arranging a meeting.

Attached:

COPY LETTER: [22 Dec.): Fred Hodson, as above, to the Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, London, requesting arbitration to settle certain differences with certain firms.

COPY LETTER: 8 Dec. 1919: Fred Hodson, as above to the Ministry of Labour, as above, requesting that the Department agree to certain detailed proposals referred to, as a difference has arisen between the National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers and the Penrhyn Slate Quarries.

LETTER: 24 Dec. 1919: Ministry of Labour at Montagu House, Whitehall, London to Walter D. Hobson, at Penrhyn Slate Quarries, Port Penrhyn, accompanying letters to the above copies; requests his observations on the matter.

LETTER: 29 Dec. 1919. Walter D. Hobson as above to Fred Hodson as above, concerning the question of wages advances and negotiation procedure.

80. 1919 Dec. 30

LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, arranging interview at Bangor.

81. 1919 Dec. 31 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, arranging meeting at Carnarvon.
82. 1920 Jan. 6 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, esq., at Port Penrhyn, stating that the employers and the Union in the Slate Quarries must eventually come to an arrangement that membership of the above Union be made a condition of employment.
83. 1920 Jan. 19 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting that he supply weigh notes to the men [loading and unloading ships at Port Penrhyn] in compliance with the Check Weighing Act of 1919.
- Attached:
- COPY LETTER.
- ;
84. 1920 Jan. 19 COPY LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, at 121 Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, complaining that a young worker at the quarry was unfairly and improperly dismissed. And that engine drivers were not receiving their full days rate for washing-out. Requests work be found for some of his members made redundant at the Ore Mines.

85. 1920 Feb. 2 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor; dispute between the two on question of adherence to the Check Weighing Act [1919], whereby should men have a ticket, showing the rate per ton loaded or discharged?
- Attached:
- LETTER: Carter, Vincent & Co., solicitors, at Lloyds Bank Chambers, Carnarvon to [Walter D. Hobson as above] answering questions relating to Check Weighing Act.
86. 1920 April 2 COPY LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Alfred H. Richards, Secretary, North Wales Quarry Proprietors Association at Carnarvon, concerning the expiry of the period covered by the Arbitration Award; therefore negotiations necessary for new agreement.
87. 1920 May 11 LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, at 121 Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that according to a report by the Transport Federation, Carnarvon is placed under the award as a small Port and to receive an award as such. He therefore, requests a meeting.
88. 1920 May 26 LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121A Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D.] Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, suggesting joint meeting with Mr. Sexton [M. P., J. P., General Secretary of the above Union] at the House of Commons.

89. 1920 June 2 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, inviting him to a meeting at the House of Commons, with James Sexton [M.P., J.P., General Secretary of above Union].
90. 1920 June 9 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning two quarry workers.
91. 1920 June 21 LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock Riverside and General Workers, at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to [Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn], concerning wage rates.
92. 1920 June 22 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that he will be in Bangor at the Port on Thursday at 3 p.m..
93. 1920 Aug. 14 LETTER: Fred Hodson, District Secretary, National Union of Dock Riverside and General Workers, 17 Branch at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning Quarry Masons pay increase; informs Mr. Hobson that he has much to do in the strike area; but will be able to meet him.

94. 1920 Aug. 16 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the stoppage of 44 quarrymen; complains strongly that it was not their fault that there were not sufficient [slate] blocks for them.
95. 1920 Aug. 16 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, complaining that the rate of tonnage given to labourers [at 5³/₄d. per ton] was too low for them to earn above the minimum [wage], for it entailed taking out 12 tons per day which, he says, should be much less.
96. 1920 Aug. 16 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn Bangor, concerning the failure of some men to earn the minimum wage. Requests that he meet with representatives of the men stopped to discuss the matter.
97. 1920 Aug. 18 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning workmen refused lettings [slate] at the quarry.
98. 1920 Sept. 6 LETTER: Copy of letter [Walter D. Hobson] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to R. T. Jones [General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union] accompanying a list of 30 men who have recently applied for re-employment. States that he is re-arranging the men in the [slate] sheds; adds he has given an injured soldier a light job at the quarry.

98. (cont. 'd) ...

Attached:

LIST of applicants for employment in the quarry.

99. 1920 Sept. 8

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, says he is glad Mr. Hobson is re-arranging the grouping of men in the sheds. Makes suggestions about reducing the number of [slate block] divisions to allow each man a fair chance of getting his fair share of A. & B. blocks: and crediting of all rubbish that goes out of any [working slate] bargain.

100. 1920 Sept. 8

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at [Port Penrhyn, Bangor], saying that he could not agree to paying reentrant quarrymen a lower minimum wage. But he would get the views of Union Branches on this. States though that the Union had no objection to a disabled soldier being employed on modified [lower] terms.

101. 1920 Sept. 20

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning revised rates of pay for drivers and some journeymen. And requests that Mr. Hobson help the men secure good ropes to work with.

Attached:

COPY OF LETTER.

102. 1920 Oct. 7

LETTER: Copy of letter: R. T. Jones [General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union] at Carnarvon to Alfred H. Richards, Secretary, Slate Quarries

102. (cont. 'd) ...

Proprietors Association, Bangor St., Carnarvon, suggesting that the two respective Associations combine to draft a Special Scheme for the purpose of administering the Unemployment Insurance Act [1920]. To provide for benefits during periods of bad trade.

103. 1920 Oct. 12

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that the Union Branches have decided against agreeing to admit men into the quarries on 2nd grade minimum [wage].
Accepts reducing the divisions in each class of slate [blocks].

104. 1920 Oct. 13

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning a labourer on the Incapable List - Evan Jones No. 818 - who was told to go and work in the [slate] sheds, but preferred to stop where he was. Despute over his believed refusal to carry out officials instructions.

105. 1920 Nov. 11

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, accepting his offer to supply the men [in the quarry cutting sheds] with free knives.

106. 1920 Nov. 15

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, thanking for his explanation of difficulty in regard to the getting of machinery etc.. The men, he adds, should not be accused of slackness when such inconveniences exist.

107. 1920 Nov. 18 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, 17 Branch at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, advising that Mr. Hodson would be in North Wales the next week with a Union Organiser and would like to call on him.
108. 1920 Nov. 22 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales, Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to [Walter D. Hobson] [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning Union membership at the Quarry.
109. 1920 Nov. 24 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that he has a meeting with the Hon. W.W. Vivian and that he would call to see him.
110. 1920 Nov. 30 COPY LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Alfred H. Richards, Secretary Slate Quarries Proprietors Association, Bangor St., Carnarvon, requesting annual wage increase and Bonus. Complaint that letting terms at some quarries do not allow the average workman a fair opportunity of earning above the minimum rate in their class. Requests that the employers deduct union subscription weekly from the amount due to each man.
- Attached:
- COPY REPLY TO ABOVE LETTER, detailing arguments against meeting the Union demands and three draft copies.
111. 1920 Dec. 14 LETTER: Alfred H. Richards, Secretary to the North

111. (cont. 'd) ...

Wales Slate Quarries Proprietors Association, Midland Bank Chambers, Bangor St., Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, accompanying letter to copy of letter from W.H. Bennet of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers Union, Shotton; Mr. Richards asks if it will be all right to merely acknowledge the letter and deal with it at the next Executive Committee?

Attached:

COPY LETTER as above: requesting an agreement for the Wharfmen at Portmadoc - an increase in day wages: loading rates and shipping rate and an increase in holidays.

112. 1921 Jan. 18

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting the re-instatement of a sacked quarry worker, R.E. Jones, no. 645.

113. 1921 April 6

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries], at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the employment of men unable to meet the average standard.

114. 1921 April 17

LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning a misunderstanding over employment of journeymen.

Attached:

ENVELOPE: Stamp Geo. V (franked).

115. 1921 April 30 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, outlining the Union Executive decision not to support the proposed management idea of employing ex-service men etc. at the quarry, on reduced rates.
- Attached:
- COPY LETTER.
116. 1921 May 31 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, 17 Branch, 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, acknowledging receipt of letter respecting the notice terminating their agreement.
117. 1921 July 8 LETTER: Unsigned: Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to R. T. Jones [Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union] at Carnarvon, concerning the letting of slate to men who failed consistently to earn the agreed minimum wage.
118. 1921 July 12 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning list of workmen.
119. 1921 Aug. 1 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, questioning the stoppage of 26 men at Penrhyn Quarry. Lists seven major points in their support.

120. 1921 Aug. 3 COPY LETTER: [Walter D. Hobson] [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to R. T. Jones [General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union] at Carnarvon. Lengthy letter explaining why he dismissed 26 men from the Quarry [Bethesda] and comments on matters relating to apprentices, minimum wages, etc..
121. 1921 Aug. 11 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, agreeing to a meeting at the Quarry [Bethesda].
122. 1921 Aug. 17 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that he will visit him at the Quarry office [Bethesda].
123. 1921 Aug. 23 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the elimination of subsections in the sheds [slate] and the possible reinstatement of the men stopped.
124. 1921 Sept. 24 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the employment of disabled soldiers taken back at reduced minimum wage; agreed to without Union Executive confirmation. Requests re-employment of men [13] stopped, at start of next quarry month. Mentions elimination of subsections in the classification of slate blocks [in sheds]. Decision, on this, deferred.

125. 1921 Sept. 7 LETTER: p.p. [R.W.W.] for R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon, to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, advising that his letter of 6th will have Mr. Jones's attention on his return.
126. 1921 Sept. 24 LETTER: R.T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that the Union cannot agree to his suggestion to select 25 men from the list of unemployed at Bethesda as put them to work grading the tops.
127. 1921 Sept. 28 COPY LETTER: Alfred H. Richards, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarries Association at Carnarvon to Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Saakey St., Warrington, terminating the existing wages agreement.
128. 1921 Sept. COPY LETTER: Alfred H. Richards, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarries at Carnarvon to W.H. Bennett, esq., Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers Union at the Arcade, Shotton, Cheshire, terminating the existing wages agreement.
129. 1921 Sept. 28 COPY LETTER: Alfred H. Richard, Secretary, North Wales Slate Quarries, Carnarvon to R. T. Jones, Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon, informing by formal notice, of the termination of the wages agreement. Details proposals for wage reductions.
130. 1921 Oct. 11 COPY LETTER: Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor to R.T. Jones [General Secretary, North Wales Quarry-

130. (cont. 'd) ...

men's Union] at Carnarvon, thanking him for his letter of [th 10th]. Agrees to take men back to work at Quarry.

Attached:

Above letter of 10th. States Union agreement to 8 disabled men receiving 8/3 minimum [day wage] asks for re-admittance of 13 others on same terms.

131. 1921 Oct. 18

LETTER: Fred. Hodson, District Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that the Union are to resist the reduction in wages proposed by him because the price of slate had not been reduced.

132. 1921 Oct. 21

LETTER: Fred. Hodson, Secretary, National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers, 17 Branch at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the proposed reduction in wages. Requests a meeting to discuss matters.

Appended:

'Repl'd to Oct. 25 to the Lion Hotel, Barmouth'.

Attached:

MEMORANDUM of above address and 'Tuesday night Oct. 25'.

133. 1921 Oct. 30

COPY LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Alfred H. Richards, at the Midland Bank Chambers, Castle Sq., Carnarvon, informing him that the Union has agreed to the recommendation for a reduction of wages.

134. 1921 Nov. 4 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, Secretary, 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, complaining about R. T. Jones, [of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union,] attempts to get Mr. Hodson's members to join the North Wales Quarrymen's Union.
135. 1921 Nov. 29 COPY LETTER: Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to R. T. Jones, [Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union] at Carnarvon, concerning controversy over certain men failing continually to earn the minimum wage. Relating details of an experiment he conducted whereby he put, for two months, men who were supposed to be working [slate] under favourable conditions [good slate] in the place of men who were supposed to be working under a handicap [poor slate], and the latter to work under the condition of former: Results given.
- Attached:
- FIGURES for comparing the result of certain crews working at two different classes of slate, showing average earnings per day for the 74 men involved.
136. 1921 Dec. 1 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning class of slate blocks.
137. 1921 Dec. 1 LETTER: National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting that in future the wagons bringing the slates from the quarries be weighed and tared to give the men the correct weight.

138. 1921 Dec. 2 LETTER: [Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to R. T. Jones [General Secretary North Wales Quarrymen's Union] at Carnarvon, concerning question of the quality of [slate] blocks.
139. 1921 Dec. 5 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, Secretary, No. 17 Branch National Union of Dock, Riverside and General Workers at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, informing him that he shall visit him.
140. 1921 Dec. 8 LETTER: Unaddressed, unsigned: preliminary draft letter: well edited, concerning the experiments at the quarry to establish whether the men's claims, for not achieving the minimum wage, were legitimate [i. e. state of slate workers].
141. 1922 Jan. 28 LETTER OF PETITION: John Huxley; J. Williams; Row. Hughes; William Hughes and Thos. Hughes at Llanllichid to [Management, Penrhyn Quarry], requesting transfer of their licence to Penrhyn Quarry tips; due to poor earnings at Bryn Quarry.
142. 1922 Feb. 8 LETTER: Fred. Hodson [District Secretary] Area No. 6 Transport and General Workers' Union at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning the reduction in the price of slate in comparison with the men's wage reduction.
143. 1922 April 25 LETTER: R. T. Jones, General Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, at Carnarvon to the Manager, Penrhyn Quarry, requesting permission to allow several young men to absent themselves from the Quarry for approximately 4 weeks, so that they may attend the University College, Bangor, to

143. (cont. 'd) ... hear lectures on political science; local government and political economy.
144. 1922 July 6 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, Secretary Area No. 6 Transport and General Workers' Union at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning proposed reduction in wages for contract men.
- Attached:
- LETTER (7 June 1922): Fred Hodson as above to Walter D. Hobson, requesting that a meeting be arranged not to clash with a meeting for the S. & C.J.I.C. in London on July 12.
145. 1922 June 28 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, Secretary Area No. 6 Transport and General Workers' Union at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, complaining that loaders have been paid at a reduced rate per day.
146. 1922 July 11 LETTER: Fred. Hodson, Secretary Area No. 6, Transport and General Workers' Union at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning Port rates [of pay] at Bangor, Port Dinorwic and Port Madoc.
147. 1922 July 21 LETTER: T. Lloyd Williams at Port Dinorwic to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, thanking him for his letter of 20th listing rates of pay to be adopted at the Quay [Port Penrhyn] on 24.

148. 1922 July 21 LETTER: R. T. Jones, Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, accepting calculations for reductions [wages].
149. 1922 July 21 LETTER: Fred Hodson, Secretary Area No. 6, Transport and General Workers' Union at 121a Sankey St., Warrington to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, concerning various industrial matters, relating to the men, their wages and conditions.
150. 1922 Aug. 8 LETTER: Hugh C. Vincent [notary public] of Carter Vincent & Co., solicitors, at Bangor, to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at [Port Penrhyn, Bangor], thanking him for his letter of 5th; states no further step is likely to be taken in this matter for at least a month?
151. 1922 Aug. 31 LETTER: R.W. Williams [organiser] North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon to Walter D. Hobson, [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, complaining that two workmen had not been paid for the last 'penmis'.
- Appended:
- In hand of David D. Davies [Manager, Penrhyn Quarry, Bethesda], stating reason for mistake and that the men had now been paid.
152. 1922 Dec. 5 LETTER: Hugh C. Vincent [notary public] of Carter, Vincent & Co., solicitors, at Bangor to Walter D. Hobson [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries] at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, thanking him for his letter.

153. n.d. **LETTER:** from Port Penrhyn, Bangor, not addressed; unsigned; stating that any advance in wages or prices would have a detrimental effect on the industry, and would only benefit the Belgians.
- Attached:
- COPY of above.**
154. n.d. **LETTER:** Unaddressed, unsigned, concerning the check weight Act of 1919 in respect of slate trucks.
155. n.d. **STATEMENT:** to R. T. Jones [General North Wales Quarrymen's Union] from [General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries], on the performance of quarrymen at various quarries in earning the minimum rate.
156. n.d. **LETTER:** James Sexton J. P., C. C., General Secretary National Union of Dock Labourers and Riverside Workers at 17 Norton St., Liverpool to [Walter D. Hobson, General Manager, Penrhyn Quarries at Port Penrhyn, Bangor], making application for advances in rates of pay.
Page 1 of this letter is not available.
157. n.d. **DRAFT COPY LETTER:** in reply to Mr. F. Hodson's of the 24th in which he asked for an advance in wages of 10/- per week. This, he replies, is not possible due to the depression of slate prices. Unsigned.
158. 1913 Nov. 20 **STATEMENT** of proposed terms for settlement of industrial dispute at Alexandra Quarry, submitted to the Managing Director, on behalf of the workmen by the Executive Council, North Wales Quarrymen's Union, through its General Secretary, R. T. Jones of 17 Bridge St., Carnarvon.

159. 1915 May STATEMENT: National Union of Dock, Labourers and Riverside Workers in G. B. and Ireland, Branch, at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, detailing increases in rates of pay to members in Bangor employed in the [Penrhyn Quarry Co.] Slate yards.
160. 1918 Aug. 16 REMARKS: upon certain Penrhyn Quarry workmen, made by David D. Davies; detailed entries of names, ages, works numbers, rates of pay, individual work histories, etc.. Comments on the physical condition and work performance of those listed, details of their absenteeism. Concludes with general description of procedure for employing, in suitable jobs, the aged and infirm.
161. 1920 Aug. 17 SYNOPSIS of developments following management announcement of Aug. 13 that some 50 men [at Penrhyn Quarry] could not renew the letting of their monthly contracts, because they had consistently failed to earn the minimum daily wages of 12/6d.
- Attached:
- COPY of above.
162. 1920 Aug. 17 EXTRACT from the Liverpool Courier newspaper, concerning the Penrhyn Quarry Dispute reporting on workers misapprehension over the consequences of failure, by some quarrymen, to consistently earn the minimum rate.
163. 1920 Aug. 19 EXTRACT from the Liverpool Courier newspaper, concerning the Welsh Quarrymen's Dispute; reporting that R. T. Jones [Secretary, North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon] has interviewed 60 men whose contracts Penrhyn Quarry Management refused to renew: Resulting in hope for an amicable settlement.

164. 1922 June 21 TRANSLATION of statement from the North Wales Quarrymen's Union at Carnarvon dated 21 June 1922, to the members - outlining the terms and conditions negotiated; recommends members accept.
165. Business card: J.G. Rimmer: Carbon Specialists, at Colliery Chambers, 51 Oldhall St., Liverpool.
166. Business card: R.A. Naylor Ltd., Timber Importers, of Warrington, Lancs..

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1. 1875 Jan. 2 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , [Bangor] accompanying two copies he sent to Mr. Francis at Llanfairfechan[?]. Details of accounts of club.

2. n. d. Saturday midnight. LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , at Bangor, apology for not having posted his Report. Details of Clubs balance of £779.4.7. before paying bill for water pipes.

Appended

Date of Jan. 2, 1875.

3. 1875 Jan. 5 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , at Bangor accompanying a copy of his report. Asking if he had any questions about it.

Appended:

Date of 1875 Jan. 5.

4. 1875 Jan. 13 LETTER: William John Parry, Secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive meeting of the Club on Monday Jan. 18 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.

5. 1875 Jan. 18 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , of Tanybryn, Bangor, accompanying a check in settlement of the [hospital] coal account. Requests for 2 waggons of coal, and details of [Committee] meeting resolution.

6. 1875 Jan. 20 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq. at Tanybryn, Bangor, accompanying letter to 2 English and 1 Welsh special copies of the Rules and Statement showing a [club] balance of £2892.
- Appended:
- COPY LETTER 19 Jan. 1875: to William Francis, esq. , at Bryn goleu, Llanfairfichan, together with enclosed [club] statement.
7. 1875 Jan. 25 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , [Bangor], accompanied by a letter forwarded for his attention from Mr. Francis. Mr. Parry asks if Mr. Wyatt agrees, he would call a meeting to discuss the letters statement.
8. 1875 Jan. 28 LETTER: William John Parry, Secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq. at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club at the quarry on Monday, February 1. Agenda detailed.
9. 1875 Feb. 2 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , at Tanybryn, Bangor, covering note of two letters, includes reminder for 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital and mention of Lord Penrhyn's £50 donation.
10. 1875 Feb. 3 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High St. , Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq. , at [Bangor] requesting 2 waggons of coal for the [Penrhyn Quarry hospital] and comments on the choice of nurse for the hospital.

11. 1875 Feb. 3 LETTER: [Dr.] Hamilton Alder Roberts at Brynmeurig House] [Penrhyn Estate] to Arthur Wyatt at Tanybryn, Bangor, concerning the dismissal of the [Penrhyn Quarry Hospital] matron. Asks that Mr. Wyatt use his influence on her behalf, at the next [Benefit Club] committee meeting.
12. 1875 Feb. 10 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Monday February 15. Agenda detailed.
13. 1875 Feb. 17 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt at Tanybryn, Bangor, requesting 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.
14. 1875 Feb. 24 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the Club on Monday March 1. Agenda detailed.
15. 1875 March 9 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at the coal yard, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.
16. 1875 March 12 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Monday March 15. Agenda detailed.

17. 1875 March 23 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq. at Tanybryn, Bangor, reporting the feeling of the quarrymen in favour of the appointment of a certain unregistered bonesetter to the quarry hospital. Requests Mr. Wyatt to seek Lord Penrhyn's feelings on this.
- Enclosed:
1. Copy of minutes of Benefit Club Executive Committee meeting of March 18.
 2. STATEMENT of probable increase in receipts and payments by adding 3d. monthly to the subscription. Comments on engaging bonesetter and raising relief payments.
18. 1875 March 24 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn, requesting 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.
19. 1875 March 31 LETTER: William John Parry, at 52 High St., Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., Tanybryn, Bangor, amending the date of an executive committee meeting of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
20. 1875 April 8 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Coal Yard, Bangor, requesting 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.
21. 1875 April 20 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Bangor requesting 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.

22. 1875 April 26 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive meeting of the club on Thursday April 29 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.
23. 1875 April 26 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., Tanybryn, Bangor, informing him that he has written to Mr. T[homas] Evans to ask him to come and meet the committee.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
24. 1875 April 24 LETTER: John Thomas of John Thomas and Son, House and Estate Agents, 9 Market Place, Carnarvon to Arthur Wyatt, esq. at Tanybryn, Bangor, concerning the audit of accounts.
25. 1875 April 24 LETTER: William John Parry, public accountant and secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of the result of a quarry vote on the proposal to grant Dr. Roberts a club pension on the occasion of his retirement. And note on his successor.
26. 1875 May 3 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the Club on Tuesday May 7 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.

27. 1875 May 10 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the Club on Wednesday May 19 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.
28. 1875 May 14 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, requesting 2 waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.
29. 1875 May 27 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a general committee meeting on Monday May 31 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.
30. 1875 June 2 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.
31. 1875 June 3 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive/general committee meeting on Thursday June 10 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.
32. 1875 June 15 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him that enclosed he will find the testimonials of Dr. Thomas Price of Manchester together with the letter that accompanied them.

33. 1875 June 15 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a general executive committee meeting on Thursday June 24 at the quarry office. Agenda detailed.
34. 1875 June 15 LETTER: William John Parry at 52 High Street, Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, pointing out an accounting error.
35. 1875 June 17 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, accompanied a letter from Dr. Roberts.
36. 1875 June 24 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club, at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt at Tanybryn, Bangor. Giving details of the [quarry club] members vote on the issue of Dr. Williams pension. And asks that he ask Lord [Penrhyn] to place Brynmeurig [house] as a residence [for the new surgeon].
37. 1875 June 26 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club, at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at [Bangor], advising him of his conversation with Dr. Roberts, concerning the house let to him by Lord [Penrhyn]; that he intends to remain in after the termination of his appointment at quarry hospital surgeon.
38. 1875 June 26 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor. Contains details of the appointment of new surgeon for the [Quarry Hospital].

39. 1875 June 29 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor. Explanatory letter to letter forwarded, for his information, from Dr. Roberts [Quarry Hospital Surgeon], who, he says, makes a serious charge against some members of the [club] committee. Mr. Parry asks whether he should call a general or executive [committe] meeting for the followi ng Monday.
40. 1875 June 30 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a general committee meeting on Tuesday July 6 at the Quarry Office.
Agenda detailed; including mention of Counsel's opinion on the bonesetter issue.
41. 1875 July 5 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, asking whether it would be advisable to get Dr. Williams to meet with them to talk matters over before discussing them in the committee. Also gives details of an appointment at Llanfairfichan.
42. 1875 July 17 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Coal Offices, requesting 2 waggons of coal for Penrhyn Quarry Hospital.
43. 1875 July 19 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt , esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Thursday July 22 at the Quarry Office. Agenda detailed.

44. 1875 Aug. 2 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a general committee meeting of the club on Thursday August 12. Agenda detailed.
45. 1875 Aug. 12 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Coal Offices, Bangor, requesting 2 waggons of coal for the quarry hospital.
46. 1875 Aug. 21 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Tuesday August 24. Agenda detailed.
47. 1875 Sept. 4 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club, at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive meeting on Tuesday September 15 at the Quarry Office.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
48. 1875 Sept. 8 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Coal Yard, requesting two waggons of coal for the [Quarry] hospital.
- Appended:
- NOTE of meeting.

49. 1875 Sept. 8 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq at Tanybryn, Bangor, informing him that he will visit him the next day.

Thursday August 17. Agenda

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

50. 1875 Sept. 10 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a general committee meeting at the Quarry Office on Thursday, September 16.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

51. 1875 Sept. 13 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to [Arthur Wyatt, esq. at Tanybryn, Bangor] advising him of a general and executive committee meeting on Thursday, September 23 at the Quarry Office.

52. 1875 Sept. 13 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq. at Tanybryn, Bangor advising him of meeting of executive committee on Thursday, September 23. Agenda details given.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

53. 1875 Sept. 28 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of meeting of the executive committee on Friday October 1 at the Quarry Office.

53. (cont. 'd) ...

Appended:

NOTE of meeting.

54. 1875 Oct. 6

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Office, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

55. 1875 Oct. 6

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a general and executive committee meeting on Thursday, October 14 at the Quarry Office. Agenda given.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

56. 1875 Oct. 19

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda at 52 High St., Bethesda, to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Office, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

57. 1875 Oct. 20

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a meeting of the general and executive committee on Thursday October 28 at the Quarry Office. Agenda details included.

57. (cont. 'd) ...

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

58. 1875 Oct. 25

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a change of day for the club executive committee meeting; from Thursday 28 October to Friday November 5 owing to the 28th being Bangor Fairday.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

59. 1875 Oct. 25

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of meetings of the general and executive committees on Thursday November 4. Details of Agenda included.

Appended:

NOTE of meeting.

60. 1875 Oct. 30

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, giving details of a postponed meeting of the club committee.

61. 1875 Nov. 24

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Office, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

61. (cont. 'd) ...

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

62. 1875 Nov. 29

LETTER: W[illiam] John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a meeting of the executive committee on Thursday December 2 at the club.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

63. 1875 Nov. 29

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of meetings of the general and executive committees on Friday November 5 at the Quarry Office.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

64. 1875 Nov. 29

LETTER: W[illiam] John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of meetings of the general and executive committees on Tuesday, December 7 at the club.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

65. 1875 Dec. 2

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Office requesting 2 waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

65. (cont. 'd) ...

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

66. 1875 Dec. 9

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Office, Bangor, requesting that they promptly comply with an earlier request for coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

67. 1875 Dec. 15

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of the meeting of the general and executive committees on Thursday December 23. Agenda details included.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

68. 1875 Dec. 22

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Office, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

69. 1876 Jan. 3

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at the Port Penrhyn Offices, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

70. 1876 Jan. 13

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Office, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

71. 1876 Jan. 15

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a meeting of the club general committee on Thursday January 20.

Appended:

NOTE of meeting.

72. 1876 Jan. 24

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt esq., at the Port Penrhyn Offices, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

73. 1876 March 23

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a meeting of the club general committee on Tuesday March 28.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

74. 1876 April 19

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Friday April 21.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

75. 1875 April 20

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, advising him of a meeting of the general committee at the club on Thursday, April 27.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

76. 1876 April 28

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor. Accompaniment letter to a copy resolution of thanks to [Lord Penrhyn].

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

77. 1876 May 13

LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, informing him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Friday, May 19.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

78. 1876 May 20 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, informing him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Thursday, June 1.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
79. 1876 June 26 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Tanybryn, Bangor, informing him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Thursday, June 29.
80. 1881 Jan. 4 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Thursday January 6 for general business.
81. 1881 Jan. 24 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office] Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Wednesday, January 27 for the transaction of general business.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letters.
82. 1881 Jan. 26 LETTER: W[illiam] John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club, at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Coal Yard, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

83. 1881 Feb. 15 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esa., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Feb. 15 for the transaction of general business.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

84. 1881 Feb. 21 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

85. 1881 March 4 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn Coal Yard, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

86. 1881 March 14 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Friday March 18 for the transaction of general business.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

87. 1881 March 17 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Wednesday March 22 for the transaction of general business.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
88. 1881 March 23 LETTER: William John Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office] coal yard, Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn hospital.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
89. 1881 April 6 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office] advising him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Tuesday, April 12 for the transaction of general business.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
90. 1881 April 8 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to Arthur Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, asking for information about the number of pensioners who paid their subscriptions through him and the amount received; for the months ending December 1880; January, February and March 1881.

90. (cont. 'd) ...

Appended:

In pencil 14/-.

91. 1881 April 11

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq. at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

92. 1881 May 2

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

93. 1881 May 13

LETTER: W[illiam] [John] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the above club on Tuesday, May 17 for the transaction of general business.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

94. 1881 May 24

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to

94. (cont. 'd) ...

A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital and including details of the payment of £8.2.8d..

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

95. 1881 June 13

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, advising him of an executive committee meeting of the club on Thursday, June 16.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

96. 1881 June 14

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, requesting two waggons of coals to the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

97. 1881 June 23

LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, advising him of a meeting of the executive committee at the club on Tuesday, June 28.

Appended:

NOTE of letter.

98. 1881 July 9 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club, at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn advising him of a meeting of the general and executive committee at the club on Tuesday, July 12.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
99. 1881 July 12 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda, to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, requesting two waggons of coals for the Penrhyn [Quarry] Hospital.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
100. 1882 June 23 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, accompaniment letter to the Benefit Club yearly statement for 1881.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.
101. 1883 March 24 LETTER: W[illiam] J[ohn] Parry, secretary of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club at Bethesda to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., at Port Penrhyn [office], Bangor, requesting two waggons of coal for the Penrhyn [Quarry] hospital.
- Appended:
- NOTE of letter.

102. 1874 RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club. Re-established November, 1874.
103. 1875 ANNUAL STATEMENT: of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
104. 1875 ANNUAL STATEMENT: of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
105. 1875 ANNUAL STATEMENT: of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
Printed in Welsh.
106. 1875 June 18 SCHEDULE: of case histories, legal points and Acts of 1858, 1859 and 1869 Bonesetters. Prepared by Barber and Hughes of Bangor, Legal Advisors to the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club. To legitimate or prove the Clubs appointment of Mr. Even's as hospital Bonesetter. [Strongly contested by the surgeon Dr. Roberts and the Medical Association who instigated legal proceedings, under the Act of 1858, to prevent the retention by the Club of an unqualified bonesetter].
- Appended:
- CASE NOTES [favourable] by Harry Bodkin Poland, at 5 Paper Buildings, [Inner] Temple, London, [Counsel for the Club].
107. [1875 Sept. 13] CALCULATION of acreage and rent for Brynmeurig [House] by Lord Penrhyn's [agent] for letting to Dr. Williams, [surgeon to the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club].

108. 1876 ANNUAL STATEMENT: of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
109. 1879 ANNUAL REPORT: of the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
110. 1874 Dec. 3 RECEIPT: from the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club committee to A[rthur] Wyatt, esq., for eighty pounds donated by Lord Penrhyn. Receipt signed by William Williams; Griffith Edwards and John Evans.
111. 1874 Dec. 8 RECEIPT: for four sealed parcels containing quarry club books; from Penrhyn Quarry to [Arthur Wyatt at Bangor]. Signed by Wm. Williams; Griffith Edwards and Wm. Morris.
112. 1874-1876 RECEIPTS: Simple receipts for money, 10 receipts issued by Williams and Comp[any] of Bangor [Bankers] for monies received from the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
113. 1875 RECEIPTS: Simple receipts for money. 5 receipts issued by Williams & Comp[any] of Bangor [Bankers] for monies received from the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
114. 1875 RECEIPTS: Simple receipts for money. 7 receipts issued by Williams and Comp[any] of Bangor for monies received from the Quarry Benefit Club. Various dates.

115. 1876 May -
1881 July 18 RECEIPTS: Simple receipts for money. 54 receipts issued by Williams & Comp[any] of Bangor [Bankers] for monies received from the Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
116. 1881 Aug. 15 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money issued by Williams and Comp[any], Bangor for £200.10.9d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
117. 1881 Sept. 12 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money, issued by Williams and Comp[any], Bangor for £139.4.9d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
118. 1881 Oct. 10 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money, issued by Williams & Comp[any], Bangor for £212.5.0d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
119. 1881 Nov. 5 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money issued by Williams & Comp[any], Bangor for £210.16.6d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
120. 1881 Dec. 31 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money issued by Williams and Comp[any] for £204.17.7d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
121. 1882 Jan. 28 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money issued by Williams & Com[pany], Bangor for £205.14.4d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.
122. 1882 Feb. 25 RECEIPT: Simple receipt for money issued by Williams & Com[pany], Bangor for £207.13.7d. received from Penrhyn Quarry Benefit Club.

**A CATALOGUE OF STRIKE NOTICES, STATEMENTS,
REPORTS AND PRINTED TRANSCRIPTS OF LETTERS
AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL
DISPUTES AT THE PENRHYN QUARRY, BETHESDA.**

1885 - 1904

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1. 1875 RHYBUDD a roddir o dan Ddeddf Cyd-fradwriaeth ac Amddiffyniad, 38 a 39 Victoria, Pennod 86, Adran 7 - parthed y gosb a geir am fygwth neu boeni unrhyw berson gyda'r bwriad o orfodi'r cyfryw berson i 'ymatal rhag gwneuthur neu i gyflawni unrhyw weithred ag sydd gan y cyfryw berson arall hawl gyfreithlawn i'w gwneuthur neu i ymatal rhag wneuthur'.
2. 1875 RHYBUDD (copi o XPQ96/2/1).
3. 1885 May 4 OPEN LETTER: from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, signed G. Douglas Pennant. To Penrhyn Quarrymen stating main points made by Mr. Arthur Wyatt, Quarry Manager [General] concerning the setting of bargains at the Quarry, wage calculation and contracting. All future complaints to be made to the General Manager, by deputations composed of Union and non Union men equally.
4. 1885 May 20 OPEN LETTER: from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, by the Hon. G. Douglas Pennant replying to a memorial sent to him by six quarrymen. States his absolute refusal to restor 'Mr. Pennant Lloyd's' agreement. Support given for contracting. States position of quarry ownership on matters of wages and deputations.
5. 1888 Jan. 10 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that, in future, the Quarry Pay Saturday will be the only monthly holiday by order.
6. 1888 April 24 OPEN LETTER: from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, signed by [Lord] Penrhyn to Penrhyn Quarrymen,

6. (cont. 'd) ...

making future statement on the interpretation of the Rules laid down in the notice of May 1885; emphasis on contract settings; and declines to allow anybody to interfere [corporate or individual] between employer and employed at the quarry when disputes arise.

7. 1896 Sept. 25

OPEN LETTER: [in pamphlet form] from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, signed by [Lord Penrhyn] to the Employees at the Penrhyn Quarry: concerning the levels of Standards and minimum wages: reply to certain cases of complaint each detailed and answered fully.

Contracts - answers complaint made against contractors. Various tables of earning and slate prices.

8. 1892 Feb. 29

NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen, from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that annual earnings are $22\frac{1}{2}\%$ better than during 1887 [due to full time working], and that Lord Penrhyn has authorised a 5% wage rise to all proper contractors. Gives leave for certain crews to select another partner. Informs that he intends to employ 100 more boys under 16 years.

9. 1893 Feb. 17

NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that Lord Penrhyn had granted a further 5% wage increase and that a further batch of 50 boys were to be admitted to the Quarry.

10. 1893 April 26

NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that due to the depressed state of the slate trade the Quarrymen's petition for a 25% rise in wages cannot be met; indeed due to poor trade prospects a wage reduction may be ordered.

11. 1893 July 6 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen, from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, signed by Lord Penrhyn, stating the average daily earnings of seven men who had formed a deputation and asked for a wage increase; due to decrease in slate sales no wage increase possible.
12. 1896 Medi 15 RHYBUDD: E. A. Young, Porth Penrhyn at y Gweithwyr yn Chwarel y Penrhyn yn pwysleisio nad oes dim amser yn cael ei golli mewn paratoi ateb Arglwydd Penrhyn i'r papur a arwyddwyd gan y Ddirprwyaeth o berthynas i'r 'cwynion a'r achwyniadau' (dyddiedig Awst 26). Bydd i ganlyniad yr ymchwil i'r cyfryw faterion gael ei gyhoeddi y funud gyntaf posibl.
13. 1896 Medi 29 RHYBUDD: E. A. Young, Porth Penrhyn, Bangor at y Gweithwyr yn Chwarel y Penrhyn yn rhoi cyfarwyddiad fod yn rhaid i'r holl ddynion ddarfu wrthod eu bargeinion y diwrnod hwnnw symud eu gêr gweithio etc. y prynhawn hwnnw.
14. 1896 Oct. 12 STATEMENT giving reasons for the suspension of seventy-one workmen for misrepresentations, insubordination and inciting the men to strike. Signed by [Lord] Penrhyn, Penrhyn Castle, Bangor.
15. 1896 Nov. 24 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, signed [Lord] Penrhyn, stating that the strike has lasted eight weeks and those wishing to work should apply.
16. 1896 Nov. 24 NOTICE: Advertising vacancies at the Penrhyn Quarries for numerous classes of workmen, inviting applicants to go and register at the Quarry office [Bethesda]. Signed F. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor.

17. 1896 Tach. 24 RHYBUDD: E.A. Young, Porth Penrhyn, Bangor, yn hysbysebu fod yn eisiau yn Chwarelau y Penrhyn gofaint, labrgreigwyr, bechgyn, brakesmen, peiriant-yriedyddion, fitters, foundry-men, joingers, jermans, llwythwyr, labrwyr, seiri meini, machiners, miners, chwarelwyr, rybelwyr, llifwyr, tanwyr, dadlwythwyr, etc..
18. 1897 Feb. 8 NOTICE: to the late Employees at the Penrhyn Quarries, from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, advising them that he is instructed by Lord Penrhyn to make the strikers an offer to reapply for work on the same conditions as before.
19. 1897 Jan. 12 PRINTED EXTRACTS from the Times report of the debate upon the Penrhyn Quarry Strike. The Board of Trade v Lord Penrhyn.
20. 1897 STATEMENT: Public statement on behalf of Lord Penrhyn in response to Mr. William Jones M. P. intention to move an adjournment of the House of Commons, to call attention to the conduct of Lord Penrhyn in relation to the existing industrial strike.
21. 1897 Chwef. 8 RHYBUDD: E.A. Young, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, yn hysbysebu fod yn eisiau yn Chwarelau y Penrhyn gofaint, labrgreigwyr, bechgyn, brakesmen, peiriant-yriedyddion, fitters, foundry-men, joiners, jermans, llwythwyr, labrwyr, seiri meini, machiners, miners, chwarelwyr, rybelwyr, llifwyr, tanwyr, dadlwythwyr, etc..
Hefyd rhubudd arbennig at y diweddar weithwyr yn chwarelau y Penrhyn yn rhoi cynnig am waith ar yr un telearu ag o'r blaen sef 'Na fydd yn y dyfodol un ymdrech ar ran umrhyw Bwyllgor i ymyryd gyda rheoleiddiad y Chwarel, nac i rwystro i Weithwyr ufuddhau i archiadau y Goruchwylwyr'.

22. 1897 Feb. 10 PRINTED EXTRACT of an article from the Liverpool Courier concerning the Penrhyn Quarry Dispute 'case of the Suspended men ... Important Announcement'.
23. 1897 April 2 NOTICE: by E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor on instruction from Lord Penrhyn, inviting applications by workmen for work at the Penrhyn Quarry. Including statement on dispute.
24. 1897 Ebrill 2 RHYBUDD: E. A. Young, Porth Penrhyn, Bangor, Gogledd Cymru yn gwahodd ceisiadau gan weithwyr cymwys am waith yn Chwarel y Penrhyn.
25. 1897 REPRODUCED NEWSPAPER ITEMS concerning the Penrhyn Quarries industrial dispute.
26. 1897 Aug. STATEMENT: from the Penrhyn Quarries giving terms of settlement for the prevailing dispute.
27. 1897 Aug. REPRODUCED REPORT from the Times, reporting the acceptance of the Penrhyn Quarries terms of settlement, by the quarrymen.
28. 1897 Aug. REPRODUCED press comments on the Penrhyn Quarry industrial dispute settlement.
29. 1897 Aug. 23 LETTER: from E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to all Slate Merchants, advising them of the conclusion of the strike at Penrhyn Quarries. Requests that they understand that there cannot be any consignments of slate despatched for at least one month, due to the effects of stoppage.

30. 1897 Aug. 24 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, advising them that they are, in accordance with the terms of the strike settlement, requested to re-apply for employment at the Quarries.
- 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1897 Aug. 24 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor.
Welsh translation of previous Notice.
32. 1897 Sept. 2 COPY LETTER: E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to David Davies and Robert Owen at Bethesda, reinstating them at Penrhyn Quarries following their apology for insubordination.
33. 1897 Oct. 20 COPY LETTER: E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to Messrs. W. H. Williams; Rob. Davies, Henry Jones at Bethesda, denying that the management had breached the terms of the settlement [which ended the strike at Penrhyn Quarries].
34. 1898 July 18 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen, from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, offering his protection to those who had received an unsigned circular threatening them with legal proceedings for non-payment of a sum alleged due under a Bond.
35. 1900 Nov. 3 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen, from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that if there were any further rioting the Quarry would be closed.
36. 1900 Nov. 6 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen, from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that those workmen responsible for certain acts of violence etc. against some fellow workers have been suspended for 14 days.

37. 1900 Nov. 7 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating the terms of settlement (18 Aug. 1897) and his willingness to discuss grievances.
38. 1900 Nov. 7 NOTICE:
Welsh translation of previous notice.
39. 1900 Nov. 15 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that the Quarry will be open on specific days at 7.30 a.m. to receive monthly accounts.

Appended:

Welsh translation.
40. 1900 Nov. 19 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that 'setters' have authority to commence 'setting' to all classes except Rybelwyr and Boys.
Reminder of Chief Manager's power to close the Quarry.
41. 1900 Nov. 19 NOTICE: as previous notice.

Appended:

Welsh translation.
42. n. d. REPORT OF RETURN TO WORK at Penrhyn Quarry and address given by Lord Penrhyn to the workers; and of the sovereign given to each man when leaving the quarry.
43. 1900 Nov. 22 NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating that the Quarries were now closed, as a result of further disturbance and intimidation.

43. (cont. 'd) ...

Appended:

Welsh translation.

44.

COPY LETTERS (2)

1. (29 Nov. 1900): E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to the Editor of the Daily Chronicle, concerning the non readmittance of certain quarrymen.
2. (30 Oct. 1897): E.A. Young, as above, to Messrs. W.H. Williams, Rob. Davies, Henry Jones at Bethesda, repudiating claims in the press that the quarry management had breached the terms of settlement.

45. 1900 Dec. 1

NOTICE: to Penrhyn Quarrymen from E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, stating his instruction from Lord Penrhyn to offer work to the late Penrhyn quarrymen.

Attached:

Welsh translation.

46. 1900 Rhag. 6

LLYFRYN yn cynnwys erthyglau allan o'r Cambrian News a Free Labour parthed y sefyllfa bresennol yn Chwarel y Penrhyn a llythyr oddiwrth W.J. Shaxby, Ysgrifennydd Cynorthwyol, Cyngrair Amddiffyniad Rhyddid ac Eiddo, 7 Victoria St., S.W. at Olygydd y Manchester Guardian parthed Deddf Cyfamod 1896 ac adroddiad Mr. Burnett ar streiciau a chload allan yn ystod 1899.

47. 1900 Dec. 10

NOTICE: served on all the quarry officials, by E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, instructing them to remain at their posts, in case any 'strikers' should apply for work.

48. 1900 Dec. 10 NOTICE: as per previous notice.
49. 1900 Dec. 22 STATEMENT: E. A. Young's statement of the result of the Conferences between himself and four representatives of the Penrhyn quarrymen -held 19, 20, 21 Dec. 1900.
50. COPY of leading article which appeared in the Cambrian News of 4 Jan., 1901 concerning negotiations between management and men, at Penrhyn Quarries, to resolve closure.
51. 1901 Feb. NOTIFICATION of new procedure for voicing and hearing of grievances at the Penrhyn Quarries and new rulings on discipline.
Issued by E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor.
- Attached:
Welsh translation.
52. 1901 April 19 TRANSCRIPT of an article published in the Cambrian News, entitled 'Tilletism at Bethesda - a socialist plot.'
53. 1901 Mai 14 TAFLEN: "Anghydfod Chwarel y Penrhyn" parthed rheol newydd gan Oruchwyhwyr y Chwarelau a rydd hanner diwrnod o ŵyl i'r chwarelwyr ar y dydd olaf o bob mis.
54. 1901 Mai 20 RHYBUDD: E. A. Young, Port Penrhyn, Bangor, yn hysbysebu y bydd Chwarel y Penrhyn yn agored ar ddydd Mawrth Mehefin 11 i'r holl weithwyr diweddar sydd wedi apelio am waith ac a dderbyniwyd. Mae

54. (cont. 'd) ...

y Rheolau Disgyblaeth wedi eu cyfnewid, ac y mae rheol newydd a rydd hanner diwrnod o ŵyl ar y dydd olaf o bob mis. Mae E.A. Young yn barod i dderbyn ceisiadau pellach oddiwrth weithwyr diweddar (heblaw bechgyn) a ddymunant ddychwelyd i weithio. Er mwyn cario allan y gyfraith mewn perthynas i fygwth neu boeni trwy ormes neu fodd arall (o dan Ddeddf Cyd-Fradwriaeth ac Amddiffyniad heddeidwadol digonol wedi ei addaw gan y Prif Gwnstabl, Colonel Ruck.

55. 1901 Mai 20

RHYBUDD (copi o XPQ92/2/53).

56. 1901 July 22

OPEN LETTER from E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to the workmen employed at the Penrhyn Quarry, thanking them on Lord Penrhyn's behalf for letter/resolution of thanks they forwarded to him after the re-opening of the quarry on June 11, 1901. Transcript of resolution given.

57. 1901 Dec. 2

STATEMENT: [E.A. Young], at [Port Penrhyn] to [the workmen at Penrhyn Quarry] informing them that since the Quarry reopened the number of men [readmitted] has steadily increased, and that although short hours are being worked production continues very satisfactory. Cites case of assault upon an old man at Bethesda by continuing strikes.

58. 1901

LETTER: E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor to [workers' representatives at Penrhyn Quarry] acknowledging receipt of letters and informing that in future the old system of 'fines' for being late, etc. was to be replaced by a system of 'suspension'.

Attached:

Welsh translation.

59. n. d. COPY of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Penrhyn Quarry workmen congratulating the Hon. Ina Douglas Pennant on the occasion of her approaching marriage.
60. 1902 Jan. 8 **STATEMENT:** The Penrhyn Quarry outlining the damage done by rioting at Bethesda. Due to large number of police and militia being present the district much quieter.
61. 1902 Jan. 25 COPY LETTER: Robert Jones, David Pritchard and Melancthon Williams at Tregarth, Bangor, to the Editor of [?] denying circulating reports that the men at Penrhyn Quarry were dissatisfied with their terms and conditions of employment.
62. 1902 Chwef. 7 CYFEITHIAD o erthygl y ymddangosodd yn y Cambrian News 7 Chwef. 1902 parthed yr anghydfod yn Chwarel y Penrhyn - 'ar ran y dynion'.
63. 1902 Feb. 26 COPY LETTER: E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor to the Editor of [?] stating that since work resumed at the Penrhyn Quarry on 11 June last the number of men reinstated has risen to about 800 and that slate production p. a. is over 36,000.
64. 1902 March 17 TRANSCRIPT of addresses given by Lord Penrhyn Mr. Pennant [his son] and Mr. Young, to the workmen at Penrhyn Quarry following an inspection of the quarry works.
65. 1902 April 19 COPY LETTER: E.A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor to the Editor of [?] informing that during the past two months 70 men had been taken on; and that there was a steady increase in slate output.

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COPY LETTERS (3)

1. 12 July 1902: David D. Davies [manager], Penrhyn Quarry Office to E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, conveying a resolution, passed at a meeting of the Quarry officials, of thanks to Lord Penrhyn for giving them a holiday on Coronation Day and a 5% special bonus.
2. 19 July 1902: Rob. Jones; David Pritchard; Wm. Roberts; Rob. Lloyd; David Evans, Wm. Edwards, Percial Jones and Melancthon Williams to Lord Penrhyn, thanking him for the Coronation holiday at the Quarry.
3. 21 July 1902: Lord Penrhyn at Penrhyn Castle to E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, requesting that he convey his thanks to Mr. David Davies and the men at the quarry for their letters of thanks for the Coronation holiday.

67.

COPY LETTERS (3)

1. 21 July 1902: E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn, Bangor, to the Lord Knollys on board the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert at Cowes accompanying a resolution from the men at Penrhyn Quarry.
2. 19 July 1901: Rob. Jones; David Pritchard; Wm. Roberts, Rob. Lloyd; David Evans; Wm. Edwards; Percival Jones and Melancthon Williams at Penrhyn Quarry to His Majesty the King expressing their regret at the King's illness and best wishes for a speedy recovery.
3. 23 July 1902: Lord Knollys on board the Royal Yacht at Cowes to [E. A. Young at Port Penrhyn] replying, as commanded by the King, to the resolution of the quarry workmen. The King thanks them.

68. 1902 Sept. 10

COPY LETTER: Lord Penrhyn at Glan Conway, Bettwsycoed to Mr. Henry Jones at 12 Goronwy St.,

68. (cont. 'd) ...

Gerlan, Bethesda, stating that due to continued assaults on his workmen in Bethesda he cannot consent to Mr. Jones's proposal that he should meet the remaining strikers to discuss their returning to work.

69. 1902 Sept. 17

COPY LETTER: Lord Penrhyn at Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, to Mr. Henry Jones at 12 Goronwy St., Gerlan, Bethesda, stating that he was prepared to receive a deputation of workmen.

70. 1902 Sept. 23

COPY LETTER: Lord Penrhyn at Penrhyn Castle to Henry Jones at 12 Goronwy St., Gerlan, Bethesda, demanding that before any negotiations can proceed he must abandon 'The Quarry Committee'.

Appended:

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT 18 Aug. 1897.

71. c.1902

STATEMENT[by Penrhyn Quarry] made in response of statements made to the effect that Lord Penrhyn refused to grant 'Rights of Combination' to his workmen. Cites 1897 Rules as to 'grievances' and 'discipline' in defence of his position.

72. c.1902

TRANSCRIPT OF REPORT of a meeting of the men, now working at the Penrhyn Quarry, held at the 'Red Lion' [Bethesda] under presidency of Rob. Jones, Tanyfron, Tregarth.
Cites resolution - that there was no truth in the reports that they intended to strike; and they were perfectly contented with Lord Penrhyn's terms.

73. 1903

PUBLICATION by Penrhyn Quarry of all correspondence relating to the question of 'combination' amongst the Penrhyn Quarry workers who were on strike.

74. 1904 Nov. 30 STATEMENT : by Penrhyn Quarry that there would be no reduction in wages until after the winter.
75. 1904 Dec. 7 COPY LETTER: Wm. Roberts, Rob Lloyd, Percival Jones, David Pritchard, David Evans, Wm. Edwards and Melancthon Williams at Penrhyn Quarry to Lord Penrhyn at Penrhyn Castle- thanking him for not reducing the workmen's wages.
76. c. 1904 STATEMENT by Penrhyn Quarry reporting a resolution passed by the National Federation of Building Trade Employers of G. B. and Ireland at their special council meeting; which conveys their appreciation of Lord Penrhyn's defence of the principles of 'Freedom of Contract', 'Liberty of the Individual' and 'security of property' [over the issue of combination representation at Penryyn Quarries].
77. d. d. TAFLEN yn cymwys adroddiad ar achos Peter Harvey, llywydd cangen Sanquhar o Undeb Mwyn-gloddwyr Ayrshire a 22 o aelodau o'r un gangen, y rhai sydd 'ar strike', ar gyhuddiad o ormesu ar eu cydweithwyr yn llys yr Uchel-sirydd yn Dumfries. Rhaid i'r streicwyr dalu dirwy o £125.

P E N R H Y N S T R I K E P A P E R S

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January, 1969

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I. FENRHYN v. PARRY. (High Court : King's Bench Division)

Documents relating to Court procedure etc.

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| 1. | 1901 | July 31st | Case for Counsel.

This debates the question of whether it is advisable to include the editor of the <u>Clarion</u> in the libel suit against W. J. Parry. |
| 2. | 1901 | 31st October | Order for Directories.

Sets out the order of pleadings and other procedures. |
| 3. | 1902 | 11th February | Order for interrogatories. |
| 4. | 1902 | N.D. | Interrogatories.

Setting out charges and questions which W. J. Parry is required to answer. |
| 5. | 1902 | N.D. | Instructions to settle Summons for particulars of justification.

Requests consultation on 29th April, 1902. |
| 6. | 1902 | 23rd August | Affidavit of documents relevant to the case in the possession of Lord Penrhyn. |
| 7. | 1902 | 11th October | Affidavit of documents relevant to the case in the possession of W. J. Parry. |
| 8. | 1902 | 14th December | Plaintiff's further notice to produce ordering W. J. Parry to hand over certain documents. |

9. N.D. List of witnesses and order of calling. (2 copies with comments and amendments.)

Copies of Documents used as evidence in the case (listed chronologically but with reference to affidavits of Penrhyn and Parry where possible, showing by which side they were produced).

10. 1874 2nd February - Index to Minute book of Quarry
1881 Committee.
Showing connection of committee with Trades Union, interference of the committee with Management and W. J. Parry's connection with the committee.
11. 1874 2nd December - Copy of Minutes of the Quarry Committee
18th August 1881 (See 6(18)).
12. 1885 July Copy of letter from Mr. Henry Jones under 'nom de plume' Gwaelod Ucha. Disapproves of Quarry Committee and outside interference.
13. 1885 August Copy of letter : Arthur Wyatt writing from Tanybryn, Bangor, to the late Lord Penrhyn.
Re rumours in the quarry of the retention of the Pennant-Lloyd Agreement (See document 6).
14. 1888-1901 NOTICES issued by Lord Penrhyn and E. A. Young to the quarry workers. (2 copies, one incomplete).
(See documents 6 and 7).

15. 1891-1901 List of Subscriptions and Donations paid through the Penrhyn Estate Office. (2 copies)
16. 1896 20th August Vote of thanks from the quarrymen to Lord Penrhyn for 5% increase in wages (see document 6).
17. 1897 22nd October Copy of paragraph from Daily Chronicle relating to dismissal of 25 men.
18. 1897-1900 List of men dismissed giving, name, address, class of work and reasons for dismissal.
19. before 1898 Copy of note of hand of the Gwynedd Loan and Discount Society Bethesda (blank).
20. 1900 2nd November Certificate of Registration of the Gwynedd Loan and Discount Society Bethesda.
21. 1901 1st July Second appeal for funds by W. J. Parry to help the strikers. (See documents 6 and 7).
22. N.D. Copy of Documents and Correspondence referring to particulars of justification. Printed book (2 copies.)
23. N.D. Index to Correspondence. Compiled for judge's use (Refers to Document 22 as 'printed book')

24. N.D.

Proof of H. Lloyd Carter (amended).
He outlines the part he played as
intermediary in effecting a settlement
of the 1897 dispute.

25. N.D.

Rider by H. Lloyd Carter.
Clears up certain points with regard
to W. J. Parry's role in the 1897
dispute and settlement. (2 copies).

II. LETTERS.

26. 1890 17th December LETTER : W. J. Parry writing from Coetmor Hall, Bethesda, to Lord Penrhyn. Conveying sympathy for his illness, and recalling Lord Penrhyn's kindness to him during his own illness in 1882. (See document 6).
27. 1901 20th March LETTER : John Davies writing from Braich Melyn, Bethesda to E. A. Young. Asking for work at a machine in the quarry.
28. 1901 23rd May LETTER : John Davies writing from Braich Melyn, Bethesda, to E. A. Young. Owing to rheumatism he is unable to resume work as a quarryman.
29. 1901 15th October LETTER : David Pritchard and Robert Jones, Penrhyn Quarry, to H. C. Vincent, Bangor.
Forwarding a copy of a report by fellow quarrymen as to the state of unrest in the neighbourhood.
30. 1901 15th October LETTER : A. A. Ruck writing from the Chief Constable's office, Caernarvon, to E. A. Young.
Describes aggressive behaviour of a certain R. Hughes and a stone throwing incident; as a consequence of the increasing unrest ~~by~~ ~~the~~

he intends to strengthen the police force.

31. 1901 18th October

LETTER : H. P. Meares, writing from Penrhyn Quarry, to N. Grey informing him that an interview has been arranged between the Chief Constable and a deputation from the quarry in the presence of Mr. Vincent.

32. 1901 18th October

LETTER : H. P. Meares, writing from Penrhyn Quarry, to E. A. Young. Puts the blame for the disturbance at Bethesda (See document 30, 15th October, 1901) on the crowd and criticises the inadequate strength and deployment of the police force.

III. DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL RE QUARRY DISPUTE.

(Note : some of this material may have been brought together for the court case of Penrhyn v. Parry).

33. 1874-1881 Extracts from the minute books of the Quarry Committee, compiled 3rd November, 1893.
34. 1875-1896 Details of amounts paid to W.J. Parry for explosives, fuses etc. (See document 7).
- 35-37 1893 30th March Petition from quarrymen to E.A.Young with signatures or marks of the quarrymen appended (3 rolls) (See document 6) Asking (1) for a 5/- per day standard wage rate. (2) for a better deal for the "rwbelwyr" (3) that wages be paid fortnightly.
38. 1901 October 14th H.P.Meares of Penrhyn Quarry gives a copy of the workmen's report on violent and aggressive acts committed by the strikers (See 6 (12)).
39. 1901 October 15th Copy of another workmen's report on violence and unrest among the strikers and their attacks on individuals (See 6 (12)).
40. N.D. AMENDMENT of William Jones, M.P., expressing regret that the Queen's speech did not mention any measure for better procedures for the settlement of industrial disputes such as the Penrhyn Strike.

IV. PRINTED MATERIAL.

(Note : Some of this material may have been collected for the Penrhyn v. Parry court case).

41. 1875 Caebraichycafñ. Yr Ymdrafodaeth ynghyd a'r cyfrid arianol, dan olygiaeth William John Parry.
(2 copies).
42. 1885-1893 Various notices and posters issued by G. Douglas Pennant and E. A. Young. One bundle containing :
- (1) Statement by G. Douglas Pennant 4th May, 1885, ending Pennant-Lloyd agreement (See 7).
 - (2) G. Douglas Pennant's answer to the request of 6 quarrymen for the retention of the Pennant-Lloyd agreement 20th May, 1885. (See 7).
 - (3) Notice from E. A. Young, 29th February, 1892, concerning wages, selection of partners and the admission of more boys (Welsh and English).
 - (4) Copy of letter to E. A. Young from six quarrymen (in Welsh) and E. A. Young's reply addressed to Robert Davies, Chairman, 1892, 23rd July re request for a wage

- increase (Welsh and English).
- (5) Notice from E. A. Young to the workmen 17th February, 1893 (Welsh and English) re wages and admission of boys (See 6 section 22).
- (6) Notice from E. A. Young to employees, 26th April, 1893, (Welsh and English) re petition for wage increase.
- (See documents 35-37.)
- (7) Notice from Lord Penrhyn to employees 6th July, 1893 (Welsh and English) re request for wage increase from 4/- to 5/- (See documents 35-37, also 7.)
43. 1885 4th May Statement by G. Douglas Pennant on approaching alterations in quarry affairs. Duplicates of 42/1. (2 copies).
44. 1885 20th May G. Douglas Pennant's answer to the request of 6 quarrymen for retention of Pennant-Lloyd agreement (2 copies). Duplicates of 42/2.
45. 1892 23rd July Copy of letter to E. A. Young from 6 quarrymen and E. A. Young's reply re request for wage increase. Duplicate of 42/4.

46. 1893 26th April Notice from E. A. Young to employees re petition for wage increase (2 copies). Duplicates of 42/6.
47. 1896 17th August Report of an interview between Lord Penrhyn and a deputation of workmen (See 7).
48. 1896 25th September Lord Penrhyn's reply to Robert Davies and 6 others. (See 7).
49. 1896 12th October Reasons for the suspension of seventy one men ; statement issued by Lord Penrhyn.
50. 1897 28th October Extracts from the Times : The Board of Trade v. Lord Penrhyn (2 copies).
51. 1897 8th February Poster offering many different types of jobs in the quarry, inviting the late employees to return to work. (2 copies one Welsh and one English) (See 6(15)).
52. 1897 27th March Copy of North Wales Chronicle. On P.8 is a marked paragraph about the strike (See 6 (4)).
53. 1900-1904 Penrhyn Relief Fund : Statement of accounts and balance sheets.
54. 1901 26th September Penrhyn Quarry Dispute : Mr. E. A. Young's reply to Mr. Herbert Bridge also copies of various documents relating to the present strike.

55. 1903 April

Fenrhyn Quarry : The issues between Lord Fenrhyn and the quarrymen and the causes which have led to them.

56. N.D.

The Cry of the People by W. J Parry
Copy autographed by the author.
Contains also Crown Lands in Wales and a list of selling prices of slates between 1799 and 1906.

57. N.D.

Crown Lands in North Wales.

One volume containing :

(1) Article from the Times 10th August, 1849.

(2) Letter of Mr. James Wyatt 13th August, 1849.

(3) Reply of Dr. Owen Roberts of Bangor 25th September, 1849.

(4) Report by Deputy Ranger of Forest of Snowdon on Crown Property in North Wales.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

58. 1901 2nd February Order for the procession at
Caernarvon to mark the funeral of
Queen Victoria.

Penrhyn Strike Papers
Additional Deposit.

Caernarvonshire Record Office

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Papers deposited by Mrs. Eluned Rowlands,
Dôl Pebin, 11, Rhodfa Steele, Caerfyrddin.
The documents were collected as evidence in
connection with the case Lord Penrhyn -v-
W.J. Parry. They have been retained in
the order in which they were filed and
their numbering has been retained.

See also M/622.

M/1647/1

1874

9 Sept.

LETTER : W.J. Parry, General Secretary, 4 Williams Court, Bethesda; Gives an account of the Penrhyn Quarrymen on strike and argues that some provision must be made for them. Describes the plight of the older quarrymen. Summarises the main points in the men's arguments and Lord Penrhyn's reply. All attempts have failed and the men are determined to hold out. Parry favours the men and asks for contributions to help them.

M/1647/2

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(? 1874)

LETTER : Robert R. Jones and John Williams of Rhiwlas to Lord Penrhyn. Attributes the dispute not only to desire for increased wage, but to the work of agitators. Accuses W.J. Parry of trying to get revenge for his recent electoral defeat. They accuse the committee of being extremists and urge Lord Penrhyn not to recognise the Quarry committee.

M/1647/3 1874 26 Aug.

LETTER : The members of the Quarry committee to Mr. Lloyd answering Mr. Lloyd's proposals point by point. The men are prepared to leave Penrhyn Quarry and seek work elsewhere. Ask either for their terms to be granted or for a change in the Chief Manager; W. Francis and John Francis.

M/1647/4 1874 31 Aug.

LETTER : Members of the Quarry sub-committee to Mr. Lloyd. Making suggestions to remove difficulties and settle the dispute; the Quarrymen distrust the management. This is the main cause of unrest. They suggest appointing Pennant A. Lloyd as a Chief Manager and arbitrator to whom complaints could be taken. Suggests the appointment of J.H. Owen as a second manager to supervise the letting of bargains. They suggest a minimum wage in certain special circumstances. Make other lesser suggestions for the running of the quarry.

M/1647/5

1874

5 Sept.

MEMORANDUM of the answer to the Quarry committee. Agrees to appointment of an arbitrator, but the general Quarry Manager must still have power of dismissal. Objects to a minimum wage. Rejects idea of appointing Mr. Owen to supervise the letting of bargains, and objects to interference in the management. He is quite prepared to hand over the running of the Medical Club to the men and let them have the hospital at a nominal rent. Answers other points re treatment of unionists and appointment of Mr. Lloyd as arbitrator.

M/1647/6

1874

20 Oct.

LETTER : Lord Penrhyn to the Manager. Discusses the return to work. Accuses the Quarry committee of falsifying his statements on the letting of bargains. Believes the men are eager to return but are afraid of the committee. Blames the committee for the trouble and alleges that W.J. Parry and Mr. Richards are behind the committee.

M/1647/7

Missing from file.

M/1647/8

15 Sept.

LETTER : Arthur Wyatt
to Lord Penrhyn.
States that for every
1/- Lord Penrhyn
spends in working the
Quarry he receives 4d.

M/1647/9

Two pages from "The
Penrhyn Lockout" by
W.J. Parry, summar-
ising the Pennant
Lloyd Agreement.

M/1647/10

MEMORANDUM of proposal
No.18 that men unable
to earn 27/6d. per
week for 2 consecutive
months should have
their case referred to
the committee and
thence to an arbitrator.

M/1647/11 1885 26 April

LETTER : Arthur Wyatt of Tanybryn, Bangor. Reports on an announcement he made to the men and its effect. He offered to meet the men but insisted they bring some non-union men with them too. He thinks the men will accept the terms once he has assured them there is no hope of modifying them. He intends to meet Mr. Vivian to compare their Port workers wages with those of Dinorwic. Refers to the Quarry Club and Mr. Evans. Notes that trade is picking up again.

M/1647/12 1885 27 April

LETTER : William E. Sackville West of Penrhyh Estate Office to Pennant. The non-unionist section are alarmed at dismissal of 100 men. It will be fatal to leave Mr. Evans any power of selection. The last men taken on must be the first to be dismissed. Suggest Lord Penrhyn should commit himself to writing to avoid misrepresentation. W.J. Parry is urging the men to ask for short time.

M/1647/13 1885 28 April

LETTER : Arthur Wyatt of Tanybryn to Lord Penrhyn.
Reports on his satisfactory interview with the men. They accepted the new scale of wages. The men offered to work short time if the 100 redundant men could be taken on again. He refused their request. The men asked him to retain the Pennant Lloyd Agreement but he had answered that Lord Penrhyn refused to be bound by it. He objects to the interference of the union in bargain letting. Asks Lord Penrhyn to confirm his statements re the rejection of short time and the dropping of the Pennant Lloyd Agreement. Reports on his meeting with Mr. Vivian. Reports on the present state of the Slate Trade.

M/1647/14

1885

1 May

LETTER : Arthur Wyatt of Tanybryn to Lord Penrhyn. Reports on his meeting with the deputation. The men seemed to accept the dismissals. He stood firm on his refusal to keep to the Pennant Lloyd Agreement. The Quarrymen are against dropping the agreement and some people are trying to create a disturbance on this point. He thinks the reduction in wages will be accepted.

M/1647/15

1885

4 May

LETTER : Arthur Wyatt of Tanybryn to Lord Penrhyn. Discussing the Quarry's need for £10,000 for wages. It is entirely due to lack of business that they have not this sum at hand.

M/1647/14 1885 1 May

M/1647/16 1885 May

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MEMORANDUM of Lord Penrhyn. He is not sure that the men fully understand the changes .'. is putting them in writing. Explains the basis for letting bargains and assessing wages. Points out that the quarry is divided into Union and Non-Union men. All complaints are to be made to Arthur Wyatt, Chief Manager in future. Refuses to allow any interference between employer and the employees in the Quarry and will not receive any deputations or memorials unless they represent all factions in the quarry.

M/1647/17 1885 13 May

LETTER : Arthur Wyatt of Tanybryn to Lord Penrhyn. The bargains were let in accordance with his instructions. A deputation is now trying to secure a reinstatement of the Pennant Lloyd Agreement. He is opposed to all ideas of a guaranteed wage. He is firmly opposed to the idea of a Quarry committee. Outlines the existing machinery for complaints.

M/1647/18

MEMORANDUM of Arthur Wyatt. Suggests that Lord Penrhyn stand firm and refuse to accept the old agreement or quarry profits will be jeopardised. The wages should correspond to market conditions as in other quarries. Lord Penrhyn could impose his will at the expense of a short strike.

M/1647/19

MEMORANDUM comparing wages, production, etc. in 1874 and 1884.

M/1647/20 1885 30 May

COPY LETTER: G. Douglas Pennant to Mr. Lloyd. Understands that Mr. Lloyd could agree to a committee to investigate complaints before they were submitted to the management but fears what this might lead to. Therefore he rejects all interference from a committee.

M/1647/21 1885 2 June

COPY LETTER: G. Douglas Pennant from London to Mr. Lloyd. He has read the documents re strike of 1874 and re the Quarry committee. Sees the dangers that could arise if a committee vetoed all complaints first.

M/1647/22	1885	7 Aug.	LETTER: G. Douglas Pennant to the Secretary of the Benefit Club. He agreed that the quarrymen could elect their own officers, etc. He acts merely as a trustee and declines to interfere in the club.
M/1647/23	1885	Sept.	LETTER: Thomas Parry to the Hon. G.S. Douglas Pennant. The men and the non unionist section thank him for revealing to them how their claims were misrepresented by the Quarry agents. They complain of another instance of bad management by one of the letters. Also object to the way second class bargains are let. Ask Lord Penrhyn to redress matters and abolish favouritism.
M/1647/24	1885	16 Oct.	<u>The North Wales Observer and Express:</u> Includes article on alleged partiality at Penrhyn.

M/1647/25

1885

6 May

LETTER: R.W. Griffith of Llwynonn. A deputation proposes to call to discuss points in the new arrangements at the Quarry. Asks about Lord Penrhyn's remarks concerning the reception of deputations of quarrymen.

M/1647/26

LIST of names of the deputation who met Mr. Wyatt on 11 May with indication as to whether they are Unionist or Non-Unionist.

M/1647/27

1885

4 May

COPY LETTER (printed) of G. Douglas Pennant setting out the main points of the new arrangement at the Quarry : Re letting of bargains, wages, and dropping of Pennant Lloyd agreement. He believes the Quarry to be divided into two factions and will not receive deputations representing only part of the quarrymen. Will not allow interference with the management.

M/1647/28 1885 11 May

MEMORIAL (and copy) of the quarrymen to G. Douglas Pennant. They represent unionists and non unionists. Ask for an interview with Lord Penrhyn to discuss his proposals (though they mean no disrespect to Mr. Wyatt) His father gained the men's affection by personal contact. They beg Lord Penrhyn to do the same. Discuss the wage question and the reduction in wages. Point out the flaws in the method of letting bargains. They say Penrhyn Quarries should lead the way in the letting of bargains. Discuss the dropping of the Pennant Lloyd Agreement. Indicate clauses they would like to retain including a Quarrymen's committee to investigate complaints before they went to the management. They argue in favour of such a committee. Stress their eagerness for good relations in the Quarry.

M/1647/29. 1885 18 May

LETTER from two quarrymen to the Hon. G.S. Douglas Pennant, giving an explanation of the circumstances in which the recent memorial was sent to him. They allege that the memorial was hurried through and that they were persuaded to sign it without completely understanding it as it was read to them in English without a translation.

M/1647/30 1885 20 May

ANSWER of G. Douglas Pennant to the memorial of the quarrymen. Refuses to restore the Pennant Lloyd Agreement which has caused financial loss to the Quarry. Refuses to guarantee minimum wages. Penrhyn Quarry wages must be on the same level as other quarries. Refuses to accept a Quarry committee to veto complaints before they go to the management. Outlines the alternative machinery for voicing complaints.

M/1647/31 1885 25 May

LETTER: William Sackville West of Penrhyn Estate Office to Lord Penrhyn, giving a copy of a message sent to him by the non-unionists. They point out disadvantages to which non-unionists are subject. The non-unionists fear to entrust their papers to Mr. Wyatt but will submit them direct to Lord Penrhyn. Sackville West adds that the Union committee are up at Parry's house every night.

M/1647/32 1885 28 May

MEMORIAL of three quarrymen to the Hon.G. Douglas Pennant. Protest against their dismissal before Lord Penrhyn has heard their defence. They claim that this memorial has been signed by almost all the quarrymen except officials. Deny that their previous memorial signed by six men lacked the backing of the men. Accuse Lord Penrhyn of dealing with the quarrymen as two factions. Explain how the various galleries voted for their proposal. The men who signed the memorial understood it. Three of them retracted their support later because they were under pressure to betray their fellows. They accuse the three non-unionists of falsehood and are determined to clear themselves. Explain their concern for good understanding with their Employer and discuss and refute some of the charges made against them.

M/1647/33 1885 28 May

LETTER: David Thomas to the Hon. G. Douglas Pennant. Setting out the manner of conducting a vote at the Quarry and testifying that the memorial was fully explained to all men before they were asked to sign it.

M/1647/34 1885 28 May

LIST of the representatives of different 'Poncs' who selected the sub-committee to draw the memorial and request an interview with Lord Penrhyn.

M/1647/35 1885 28 May

LETTER from three quarrymen to Lord Penrhyn alleging that they were present when the memorial was read and signed, and testifying that it was fully explained to the men.

M/1647/36

LIST of queries drawn up by Lord Penrhyn for his interview with the quarrymen concerning the dispute over the memorial of 11 May and whether members were pressurised into signing it.

M/1647/37

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M/1647/38

MEMORANDUM of the names of men who signed the memorial, with indications as to the extent to which they understand English, and other memoranda.

M/1647/39 1885 29 May

LETTER: the quarrymen to G.S. Douglas Pennant, insisting that they had nothing to do with the memorial and setting out instances of discrimination by other quarrymen against themselves. Their opponents have used threats and all kinds of pressures to gain support.

M/1647/40 1885 29 May

COPY LETTER signed by 600 men alleging that the memorial sent to Lord Penrhyn by men purporting to represent all the quarrymen did not have their support.

M/1647/41 1885 1 June

MEMORANDUM of charges brought by Lord Penrhyn against three quarrymen for presenting a memorial claimed to have the support of all the men which in fact was not representative of all quarrymen's views. Although the three accused sent him a memorial signed by numerous quarrymen. He received another signed by 592 non-unionists. He cannot accept that they have proved their case. He dismisses the second charge that the men deliberately tried to falsify clauses of the Pennant Lloyd Agreement.

He will reinstate the men; but objects to their language towards himself and will dismiss them should further incidents occur.

M/1647/42 1888 8 Jan.

LETTER: E.A. Young to Lord Penrhyn. The state of the trade is bad. Proposes a reorganisation of wage arrangements so the men are paid only for the days they work. Objects to the system whereby children and friends of the rwyblers assist them and are paid from their wages as there is no check on these men.

M/1647/43 1888 27 Dec.

PETITION from the quarrymen to Lord Penrhyn asking to be allowed to work on Saturdays as before.

M/1647/44 1891 24 July

REPLY of E.A. Young to the deputation of men, refusing their requests.

M/1647/45	1896	5 May	LETTER: D. Prichard to E.A. Young, giving an account of the agitation for the labour holiday on 4th May. Learning of the feelings among the men he granted permission for those who wished to go to Ffestiniog, and urged those who were dissatisfied to see Lord Penrhyn or the Manager.
M/1647/46	1896	5 Aug.	COPY LETTER of E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others, arranging a meeting with Lord Penrhyn.
M/1647/47			Missing from file.
M/1647/48	1896	20 Aug.	COPY LETTER: Lord Penrhyn to Robert Davies and six others who formed a deputation. The men failed to convince him that they have a real grievance.
M/1647/49	1896	21 Aug.	COPY COVERING LETTER of E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others for a reply of Lord Penrhyn.

M/1647/50 1896 22 Aug.

COPY COVERING LETTER of E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others for minutes of the interview with Lord Penrhyn.

M/1647/51 1896 7 Sept.

MINUTES of a meeting between four quarrymen and Lord Penrhyn on the question of the vote of thanks given to Lord Penrhyn for a rise in wages and on whether it was obtained by undue pressure.

M/1647/52 1897 3 March

LETTER from three quarrymen, William H. Williams, Robert Davies and Henry Jones, at the Bethania Vestry Room, Bethesda, to Lord Penrhyn. They are replying to his letter. They accept that they had taken too much for granted in supposing Lord Penrhyn did not object to legitimate combination. They discuss their right to appoint their own officials and agents, just as the employers do, to handle the quarrymen's interests. Ask for an interview. Also ask that shorthand writers appointed should be able to take notes in Welsh as well as in English.

M/1647/53	1897	8 March	LETTER from the three quarrymen at the Bethania Vestry Room to Lord Penrhyn. They obviously see matters differently. Ask for an interview to sort things out.
M/1647/54	1897	10 March -	LETTER from the three quarrymen at the Bethania Vestry Room to Lord Penrhyn. Agree to a meeting. Discuss the question of a shorthand writer and interpreter.
M/1647/55	1897	12 March	LETTER from the three quarrymen at the Bethania Vestry Room to Lord Penrhyn. Suggest a Welsh shorthand writer for the meeting.
M/1647/56	1897	16 March	LETTER: Lord Penrhyn to three quarrymen, Williams, Davies and Jones, agreeing to meet them and giving the names of the interpreter and shorthand writer.
M/1647/57			Missing from file.

M/1647/58	1897	27 March	<u>North Wales Chronicle.</u> Includes an article on the dispute at Penrhyn Quarries, the mass meeting at Bethesda, and the decision to remain on strike.
M/1647/59	1892	29 Feb.	PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE of E.A. Young re wages, the selection of partners and the admission of more boys. Wages have improved by 22½% since 1887. Lord Penrhyn has granted a further 5% increase because of the improved state of trade.
M/1647/60	1892	19 July	LETTER: Representatives of the quarrymen to E.A. Young on the question of standard wages for quarrymen. Large numbers of the men are dissatisfied, they fear a collision between master and men. The men have entrusted their cause to two outsiders, Sir John E. Gorst, M.P. and Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P.
M/1647/61	1892	19 July	PRINTED LETTER: E.A. Young to Mr. Robert Davies and six other quarrymen, refusing a rise in wages at present. Points out that the selling price of slates is 30-35% less than in 1874. (With translation). Also a welsh version of item 60.

M/1647/62 1893 17 Feb.

PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE of E.A. Young announcing a 5% increase in wages and that 50 more boys will be admitted to the quarry.

M/1647/63 1893 26 April

PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE of E.A. Young. He has received a memorial asking for a rise of 25% wages and a holiday on May 1st. He is prepared to allow a holiday to those who wish for it. The Quarry cannot pay higher wages at present. Reminds them that they recently had a 10% wage increase in 1892. If the poor state of trade continues, wages may even have to be reduced. Gives many details about slate orders and the state of the slate trade.

M/1647/64 1893 6 July

PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE of Lord Penrhyn. Reports on his meeting with a deputation to discuss wages. Gives details of their average wage, 1892-93 and other statistics. The quarrymen are using their claim for an alteration in standard wages to gain a general wage increase. He stresses the advantages of present system and his own loss of profit. Refuses their demands. The Quarry has

worked full-time for the last four years. Seven years ago they were working only four days a week. Their wages will be improved when the state of trade allows.

M/1647/65 1896 18 July

LETTER of Robert Davies and six other quarrymen to E.A. Young. They were chosen by the general committee to press for a rise in wages.
(With Welsh translation).

M/1647/66 1896 29 July

COPY LETTER: E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others refusing their claim for a general wage increase, but promising to consider a rise in wages for the apprentices. Points out that production costs are increasing. Lord Penrhyn will voluntarily increase wages when the state of trade enables him to do so.

M/1647/67 1896 7 Aug.

PETITION by Robert Davies and six others to Lord Penrhyn. Setting out grievances. The new system of letting contracts is causing ill feeling; they give arguments against it. Wages in the Quarry are uncertain and many competent quarrymen fail to earn £1 a week. The Rybelwyr have serious grievances over wages and the terms of employment. Certain workmen at the Mill complain of a drop in wages from 27/6d. to 26/-. Many of the men are dissatisfied with the way the recent advance in wages is calculated.

M/1647/68 1896 10 Aug.

COPY LETTER: E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others asking for proof of their claim that many competent quarrymen fail to earn £1 per week.

M/1647/69 1896 12 Aug.

COPY LETTER: E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others. Deals with their claim that wages are uncertain. The men failed to send him proof of their allegations. Again requests written details of the wages of men who have failed to earn £1 per week. Their charge is a serious one.

M/1647/70 1896 14 Aug.

COPY LETTER: E.A. Young to Robert Davies and six others. The men failed to back up their allegations of uncertainty of wages. Repeats Lord Penrhyn's words on his attitude to a Quarry committee, stressing that he will not allow interference between employer and employed.

M/1647/71

Missing from file.

M/1647/72 1896 Aug. 26

PETITION of Robert Davies and six other men to Lord Penrhyn. The committee and men are not satisfied with his reply. Their letter is intended as further information on their claim. Discuss question of the standard wage and give instances of low wages. They ask that hard working men should earn 4/6d. a day not that Lord Penrhyn support idleness. Oakley and some smaller quarries already concede this. They refute Lord Penrhyn's statements about the Rybelwyr and make some suggestions to remedy the situation. Argue against various points made by Lord Penrhyn. Also discuss the question of contracts and accuse Lord Penrhyn of introducing the 'sweating' system into the quarry. They dislike the letting of contracts to an often inexperienced middleman under whom skilled quarrymen are forced to work.

Give several arguments against this system. Also discuss the question of uncertainty of wages. They are not able to produce evidence of the type he requires as they have no means of verifying the accuracy of the quarry books. They object to Lord Penrhyn's charge that they are ungrateful for the rise of wages granted previously. They point out the grave situation in the Quarry and ask for a full enquiry into the grievances they have raised.

M/1647/73 n.d.

STATEMENT by the quarrymen of Ponc Ceiliog that it was the influence of the overlooker that induced them to sign a letter of thanks for a wage increase of 5%.

M/1647/74 1896 1 Sept.

LETTER from W. Parry and four other overlookers to E.A. Young, concerning the allegation that they exerted undue pressure on the men to get them to sign a vote of thanks to Lord Penrhyn for a recent wage increase.
(With translation).