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| 1751. | 1937-42 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1752. | 1938 | LETTER BOOK - No.20. |
| 1753. | 1938-39 | LETTER BOOK - No.21. |
| 1754. | 1939-41 | LETTER BOOK (endorsed "remittance book, No.19"). |
| 1755. | 1939-40 | LETTER BOOK - No.23. |
| 1756. | 1940-41 | LETTER BOOK - No.24. |
| 1757. | 1940-50 | LETTER BOOK and Invoice Letter Book - No.34. |
| 1758. | 1941 | LETTER BOOK - No.25. |
| 1759. | 1941-42 | LETTER BOOK - No.26. |
| 1760. | 1942-43 | LETTER BOOK. |

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| 1761. | 1942 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1762. | 1942-44 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1763. | 1943-44 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1764. | 1943-44 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1765. | 1943-46 | INVOICE LETTER BOOK. |
| 1766. | 1944-47 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1767 | 1947-48 | LETTER BOOK. |
| 1768. | 1958-62 | ROUGH LETTER BOOK (Gilfach Ddu Yard). |

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| 1769. | 19-6 | LETTER BOOK (O.T. Williams). |
| 1770. | 19-7 | LETTER BOOK - No.19 (O.T. Williams). |
| 1771. | 19-4 -5 | LETTER BOOK re orders and other matters. (O.T. Williams). |
| 1772. | 19-4 | LETTER BOOK - No.10. |

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

F I L E S

1773-1882. 1895-1970

Correspondence Files:

1773. 1948 Jan.-Aug.

1 file of incoming letters.

1774. 1894-1918

1 file - Appeals for an increase in wages - Quarry and Quay; (includes suggested schemes for working quarry and for loaders at Quay) and other papers re wages.

1775. 1909-1940

CORRESPONDENCE of David Smith Garnett and Co., Chartered Accountants, with T. Lloyd Williams, Esq.

1776. 1915-19

1 file : Correspondence with W.B. Hobson of Port Penrhyn, Bangor. (including reports of discussions at Whitehall re war time needs for slate and release of men for war work).

1777. 1915

1 bundle of correspondence re the British Architect journal whose proprietor, Mr. Barker of Carey Street, London, became insane in 1914.

- 1778 1918-20 1 file : miscellaneous correspondence re Dry Dock, etc.
1779. 1919-22 1 file : letters from Mr. F. Hobson of the Transport and General Workers Union and National Union of Dock Riverside and General Workers to Mr. Lloyd Williams, Port Dinorwic re the men employed in transport and loading at the Dock and Quay.
1780. 1919 1 file re new price lists.
1781. 1921-22 1 file : copy correspondence, North Wales Slate Quarries with North Wales Quarrymen's Union.
1782. 1934-53 1 file re changes in wage rates. (including a summary of wage rate changes 1919-34).

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1941-42

1 file : correspondence with Messrs. Hastie, Solicitors, London, re lease to Messrs. Necaco Ltd., Aircraft Component Manufacturers, of a tunnel and sheds for the manufacture of wartime aircraft components.

1784.

1 file : Ross Ryan accounts 1946 for S.S. 'Enid', also location sheets for steamships 1949-50.

1785.

1946-65

1 file re price lists : including price lists of other North Wales Quarries 1962-65 with letter (1946 28 Nov.) from the Manager, Oakley Quarries to O.T. Williams, asking for his views on the subject of a common price list, and letter (1946 5 Nov.) from General Manager, Penrhyn Quarry on same subject.

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1947-50

1 file : correspondence with H. Pitman & Co., Insurance Agents re insurance for Dinorwic ships, and re Duff Herbert and Mitchell Ltd., the new Company.

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1947

1 file :

- (1) Draft Script of Report on the Welsh Slate Industry of the committee appointed by the Ministry of Works.
- (2) Minutes of a meeting on 17 April 1947 to discuss the recommendations in the report.
- (3) Script of a radio discussion on the Future Prospects of the Slate Industry (by Dylan Pritchard) 1947, 25 April.

1788.

1948-69

1 file re pay, holidays, etc. (including Notice re short time working July, 1969).

1789.

1950-54

1 bundle of correspondence re Llanberis Sewerage Scheme and a pipe under Padarn Railway (including Plans).

1790.

1950-65

1 file : correspondence of Dinorwic Quarries with Garnett, Grewdson and Co., Manchester, Chartered Accountants. (including monthly statements of Dinorwic Quarry) and letters re dispute with union, 1956; papers re Dinorwic Quarry Co., valuations of stock, etc.

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| 1791. | 1954-60 | 1 file : correspondence with John Laing and Co., Ltd., Building Contractors. |
| 1792. | 1955-57 | 1 file re outlets for slate waste, mineral woods bricks, fillers, etc. and research into outlets and processing. |
| 1793. | 1955-65 | 1 file re Slate Price Lists. |
| 1794. | 1956-58 | 1 file : Pilot Assurance Co. - Sundries. |
| 1795. | 1957-62 | 1 file re Mines and Quarries Act. |
| 1796. | 1958-66 | 1 file re wage agreements, wages, instructions to overlookers, agreements with Quarrymen's Union, etc. |

1797. 1959-61
- 1 file re the working of Dinorwic Quarries on the Vivian System, costings, etc. including report on the introduction of the Vivian system into Wellington Department; report on Penrhyn quarry scheme; work-study report on splitting and dressing slate; memorandum of agreements for redundancy and new working methods, stressing the difficulties of slate in the market, and the need to cut production costs.
1798. 1959
- REPORT SHEETS from the shed during the Vivian trial scheme.
1799. 1959
- 1 file : Daily report sheets from T111 and Shed (during the Vivian trial scheme).
1800. 1960-63
- 1 file : Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (including correspondence re work-study).

1801. 1960-62 1 file re the attempt to allow the administering of morphia by the First Aid team to accident victims at Dinorwic Quarries.
1802. 1960 1 file : Correspondence re incline and ropes.
1803. 1961-68 1 file : Correspondence - enquiries re Padarn Railway from various railway preservation societies and enthusiasts.
1804. 1961-62 1 file : Watkin Jones and Son, Contractors and Howells and Doherty, Architects re Plas Dinorwic, including bills of quantities for proposed alterations to Plas Dinorwic 1961. Sepcifications, report, etc.
1805. 1961 1 file re Board of Trade (Export Services Section).

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| 1811. | 1962 | 1 file : Proofs etc. for production of <u>Dinorwic Slate Data</u> . |
| 1812. | n.d. | 1 file of advertising proofs for Dinorwic adverts. |
| 1813. | 1962-69 | 1 file : Board of Trade. |
| 1814. | 1962 | 1 file re Marina/Berthing project. |
| 1815. | 1962-70 | 1 file Miscellaneous. |
| 1816. | 1963-66 | 1 file of sales reports, including reports on the needs of the export market, statistics re production of roofing slates. Notes on a visit to Ardoisieres d'Angers and various other visits. |
| 1817. | 1963-69 | 1 file : Correspondence with B.H. Advertising Service (including account of a land slide at Dinorwic and a subsequent reappraisal of the Marchlyn quarry development). |

1818. 1964-69 1 file : Correspondence of Dorothea Slate Quarry Co., Ltd.
1819. 1964-65 1 file : Correspondence of W. Riley of Caernarvonshire Crown Slate Quarries.
1820. 1966-67 1 file : Correspondence of J.W. Greaves & Sons, Ltd., Col. J. Williams-Ellis.
1821. 1966-67 1 file : Correspondence of Major R. Homfrey of Maen Offeren Slate Quarry Co., Ltd.
1822. 1966-68 1 file : Correspondence of Penyrorsedd Slate Quarry Co., Ltd.
1823. 1966-69 1 file : Correspondence of Mr. J.W. Roberts of Penrhyn Slate Quarries Ltd.
1824. 1964-69 1 file : Monthly cost summaries.

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| 1825. | 1964-65 | 1 file : Correspondence with various building firms, etc. |
| 1826. | 1965-67 | 1 file re tile plant costings, etc. |
| 1827. | 1965-69 | 1 file : Correspondence with Vaynol Estate Office. |
| 1828. | 1965-68 | 1 file re training and apprenticeship and management training. |
| 1829. | 1965 | 1 file : Correspondence with the Cambrian Sand and Gravel Co., re deliveries of sand to the tile plant at Llanberis. |
| 1830. | 1965-68 | 1 file re Transport and General Workers Union. |
| 1831. | 1966-68 | 1 file re Bernard Thorpe and Partners, Land Surveyors and Valuers. |

1832. 1966-68 1 file : National Council of Building Material Producers.
1833. 1966-69 1 file : Edward Nicholson Ltd.
1834. 1966 1 file : Hunter Fowles and Co., Ltd.
1835. 1967 1 file : tenders for slates at University College extension, University of Durham and Jesus College, Cambridge, new building.
1836. 1967-69 1 file : Correspondence re purchase of Quarry locomotives etc. from various collectors and preservation societies.
1837. 1967-68 1 file : Correspondence with Oakeley Slate Quarries Co., Ltd.
1838. 1967-68 1 file : Federated Quarry Owners of Great Britain. Including report on industrial accidents.

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| 1839. | 1968-69 | 1 file : slate chairs, etc. for 1969 Investiture. Plans, etc. |
| 1840. | 1968-69 | 1 file re Investiture thrones and stools as souvenirs. |
| 1841. | 1968-69 | 1 file : Correspondence with A.D. Fordham of the Oakeley Slate Quarries Co., Ltd. |
| 1842. | 1968 | 1 file re building research station. |
| 1843. | 1968-69 | 1 inter departmental file : Correspondence of Managing Director with Quarry Manager. |
| 1844. | 1968 | 1 file re Arbitration Board. |
| 1845. | 1968 | 1 file of Quarry Notices. |
| 1846. | 1968-69 | 1 file : Correspondence, plans, etc. re new Central Clinic, Swansea (Hale Engineering, Ltd.) and Dinorwic tender for slates. |

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| 1847. | 1965-67 | | SUMMARY of Craig Hospital Correspondence. |
| 1848. | 1968-69 | | 1 file : Copy letters to the accounts giving monthly account of production, absenteeism, sales, etc. |
| 1849. | 1968 | | 1 file re Arbitration Board. |
| 1850. | 1968-69 | | 1 file : Agreements with the Transport and General Workers Union. |
| 1851. | 1969-70 | | 1 file - North Wales Slate Quarries Association. |
| 1852. | 1968 | 31 Dec. | 1 file : Stock List - trial balance Dry Dock. List of work in progress; profit and loss account; list of unpaid invoices; Dry Dock personal account. |
| 1853. | 1969 | | 1 file : Harbour dues of Dinorwic Quarries Co., Ltd. for ships berthed at Port Dinorwic and other papers. |

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| 1854. | 1969 | 30 June | 1 file : Dry Dock personal account; list of purchases in last six months; profit and loss account; materials consumed on jobs in past six months; working progress; trial balance sheets. |
| 1855. | | | 1 file re Brick Making Plant, including brochure on brick making processes. |
| 1856. | | | 1 file : Maurice Rickard's Correspondence re the magazine ' <u>Dinorwic Data</u> '. |
| 1857-1875 | 1904-68 | | <u>Files and other records of the Cashier - Dinorwic quarries:</u> |
| 1857. | 1904-05 | | ACCOUNT BOOK - Dinorwic Quarries - Summaries of monthly sales and payments. |
| 1858. | 1914 | | MONTHLY PRODUCTION RETURNS and machinery totals. |
| 1859. | 1917-38 | | BANK PASS BOOK (Lloyds) of the Trustees of the Vaynol Estates for the Workmen's Train Account. |

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| 1860. | 1918-26 | | BANK PASS BOOK (Lloyds) of the Trustees of the Vaynol Estate - Dinorwic Quarries Account. |
| 1861. | 1921-28 | | BANKERS' REFERENCES. |
| 1862. | 1925-33 | | BANK PASS BOOK (Lloyds) Trustees of the Vaynol Estates - Dinorwic Quarries Account. |
| 1863. | 1926 | Dec. 16 | LETTER: G. Hughes of Dinorwic Quarry Hospital to T. Lloyd Williams re his lodging arrangements and the condition of Plastirion. |
| 1864. | 1927 | Oct. 1 | LETTER: David Smith Garnet & Co., Accountants to T. Lloyd Williams, re Income Tax matters re SS. <u>'Elidir'</u> |
| 1865 | 1927-29 | | 1 bundle re rents for railway sheds. |
| 1866. | 1929 | | 1 file: Cashiers. |

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| 1867. | 1929 | 1 file: Cashiers. (mainly re money dis- bursed to various quarry- men - includes letter from a quarryman to M. Duff Assheton Smith, re some verses he has written about his father and instructions to cashier to give the man £2). |
| 1868. | 1946-47 | 1 file re workmen's bus fares and Assisted Travel Scheme. |
| 1869. | 1948 | SUMMARIES re workmen's bus fares (Anglesey men). |
| 1870. | 1959-64 | 1 file: Diagrams and graphs (including plans of some galleries, etc.). |
| 1871. | 1960-69 | 1 file : Correspondence of Quarry Manager and Cashier. (Including queries from the general public re the Quarry, etc.). |
| 1872. | 1963-68 | 1 file: Court Cases. |

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| 1873. | 1964 | | 1 file: Work Study. Including an explanatory booklet <u>Outline of work study techniques</u> by T.S. Fryer on its application in Quarries. |
| 1874. | 1964 | Jan.21 | 1 file: Wages agreement. |
| 1875/1-34. | | | <u>Rough working files of the Cost Accountant, received from the Cashier's Office, Dinorwic Quarries:</u> |
| 1875/1 | 1958-69 | | 1 file: tile and brick plant wages. |
| /2 | 1967 | | 1 file: Journeymen. |
| /3 | 1965-67 | | 1 file: Gallery costing, sundry letters and papers from the management. |
| /4 | 1964-69 | | 1 file: Memos to overlookers, etc. |
| /5 | 1969 | | 1 file: Calculations re quarrymen and port workers. |
| /6 | 1961-69 | | 1 file: Sundries |

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| 1875/7 | 1967-68 | 1 file: Gallery costings. |
| /8 | 1967-69 | 1 file: Capital expenditure. |
| /9 | 1961-66 | 1 file: Twll letting and Twll wages, under the Vivian system. |
| /10 | 1965 | 1 file: Gallery costing. |
| /11 | 1960-68 | 1 file: Brick and tile plant - general. |
| /12 | 1967-68 | 1 file: Calculations re quarrymen and port workers. |
| /13 | 1963-67 | 1 file: Tile plant costings. |
| /14 | 1964 | 1 file: Wages increase (including agreement with Union 1964). |
| /15 | 1967 | 1 file: Wages increase. |
| /16 | 1963-65 | 1 file: Murals Department. |
| /17 | 1963 | 1 file: Small blocks. |

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| 1875/18 | 1960-63 | 1 file: Shed wages under the Vivian system. |
| /19 | 1965-67 | 1 file: papers for the "No. of men" book. |
| /20 | 1963-69 | 1 file: Brick plant costing. |
| /21 | 1965-66 | 1 file: Yard costing. |
| /22 | 1964 | 1 file: sundry papers re gallery costing. |
| /23 | 1963-67 | 1 file re letting and scales for shed quarrymen, etc. |
| /24 | 1965 | 1 file re Test - Well shed. |
| /25 | 1965-68 | 1 file: Yard costing. |
| /26 | 1964-65 | 1 file: Rates for quarrymen. |
| /27 | 1961-63 | 1 file: Marchlyn costing. |

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| 1875/28 | 1958-63 | 1 file: Monthly capital account of transport to Port. |
| /29 | 1963-67 | 1 file: Monthly capital account of transport to Port. |
| /30 | 1967-68 | 1 file: Gallery costing - machine operating time sheets, etc. |
| /31 | 1959-65 | 1 file: Memoranda to overlookers, etc. |
| /32 | 1958-62 | 1 file: Capital tax account, and bill analysis. |
| /33 | 1958-65 | 1 file: Memoranda to and from Port; reports of the Cost Accountant, etc. |
| /34 | 1964-66 | 1 file: Gallery costing, etc. |

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| 1876. | 1969 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence. (properties). |
| 1877. | 1969 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence. |
| 1878. | 1969-70 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence. |
| 1879. | 1969-70 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence. |
| 1880. | 1969-70 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence. |
| 1881. | 1969-70 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence. |
| 1882. | 1969-70 | 1 file - Receiver's correspondence with John H. Roberts, Philadelphia, U.S.A. |

DINORWIC QUARRY RECORDS

1883 - 2630

VOLUME III

CORRESPONDENCE

AND

OTHER PAPERS

1883.

ABSTRACT of Quarrymen's wages 1867-1876, and total of costs of opening and widening for the years 1864-66.

1884.

1864

Lady Day

ANNUAL RENT ACCOUNT for the Vaynol Estate.

1885.

1865

Lady Day

BALANCE SHEET - Vaynol Estate Account.

1886.

1869

Apr. 10

PATENT of improvements in saws for cutting slate, stone, iron or other metals or materials granted to John Parry, Slate Quarry Manager and Richard Morris, Mechanic, both of Cambrian Slate Works, Llanberis, co. Caernarvon, with seal. (with 2 photographs of the saw).

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1887.

1873

Page from The Practical Magazine - Vol. 2 No. 12. Contains an engraving of Mr. Assheton Smith of Vaynol and an article on "Industries of North Wales: the Quarries on the westerly slopes of Llanberis Valley".

1888. 1873 Page from The Practical Magazine - Vol.2, issue not known. Contains article on "The Industries of North Wales - the Llanberis Quarries and the Dinorwic Quarries". Gives a brief history of the Dinorwic Quarries.
1889. 1873-95
 1896-1960 REPORTS of examinations of the Portdinorwic weighing machine; also accounts of hay, oats, etc. sent to the Port stables.
1890. 1875 Nov.27 ORDER IN COUNCIL relating to magazines for explosives other than gunpowder. (Printed 1897).
1891. 1876 Mar. 3 COPY PETITION of the workmen of Dinorwic Quarry to Col.Wyatt C.C. asking that because of the great distance some men have to travel to work, he alter the working hours in winter. With copy reply (6 March 1876) of J.A. Wyatt, offering to come up and discuss the matter with them. Also says he has had a word with his brother and Penrhyn quarry will follow suit.

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| 1892. | 1876 | "Diogelwch Dynamite yn ystod ei gludiad a'i Ystoriad". Printed (Bangor 1876). |
| 1893-1900 | 1877-89 | <u>Papers re Dinorwic powder magazine:</u> |
| 1893. | 1877 | LICENCE for Dinorwic Quarry magazine. |
| 1894. | 1877 | PLAN of Dinorwic Quarry powder magazine. |
| 1895 | [1877] | PLAN of site of Dinorwic powder magazine and surrounding area. |
| 1896. | 1885 | LICENCE for Dinorwic powder magazine. |
| 1897. | 1885 | CORRESPONDENCE with the Home Office re Dinorwic powder magazine licence. |
| 1898. | 1889 | LICENCE for Dinorwic powder magazine. |

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| 1899. | | | COVERING LETTER for 1898. |
| 1900. | n.d. | | INSTRUCTIONS for use of blasting gelatine (English/Welsh/Gaelic). |
| 1901. | 1878-1948 | | NUMBERS of fatal accidents at Dinorwic quarry. |
| 1902. | 1880 | | EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT. (43 and 44 Vict. Ch.42). |
| 1903. | 1880 | | EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT. (43 and 44 Vict. Ch.42). |
| 1904. | 1884 | Aug.5 | LETTER from representatives of the Quarrymen to W.W. Vivian. They stress the need for good feeling between master and men; there should be no favouritism in the Quarry on religious and political grounds. They make several complaints (1) that there is religious and political discrimination in the Quarry, and ask for their work alone to be taken into account, (2) they complain that in taking in new labour the tenants of the Vaynol Estate have not been given priority, as was previously agreed, the men stress their respect for their employer and their concern for good feelings in the quarry. |

1905-10

1885-92

Papers re Dinorwic Quarry's relations with W.J. Parry - Papers sent to Mr. A. Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor, Caernarvon 7.12.1892:

1905

1 bundle: Copies of letters exchanged between the Hon. W.W. Vivian and W.J. Parry during the lock out (copied in 1892 and sent to Mr. Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor, 7.12.1892).

- (1) 1885, 5 Dec.: Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He wants to discuss the situation at Dinorwic Quarries. Alleges that whatever the Dinorwic men have done the punishment is too severe. If the lock out is prolonged there is a danger that feelings will become embittered. He begs Mr. Vivian to discuss the matter with a representative of the men. Offers his services in settling the dispute.
- (2) Indistinct copy memorandum of W.W. Vivian declining to negotiate.

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- (3) 1885. 19 Dec.
Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian re the Dinorwic Quarry dispute. He ventures to interfere out of his 20 year connection with the quarrymen and his knowledge of their feelings. Both sides have got into awkward positions. Urges a compromise. Suggests a private meeting to discuss the dispute.
- (4) the copy is endorsed 'Reply to above letter so indistinct unable to copy'.
- (5) 1885, 22 Dec. Short note, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian thanking him for his kindness in granting an interview.
- (6) Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry written after interview in London. He has discussed the matter with Mr. Assheton Smith who is unable to alter the rules.

(7) 1885, 30 Dec. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He regrets that Mr. Assheton Smith is unable to alter the rules. Begs them to reconsider the question. It would be useless to reopen the quarries under such circumstances. If he persists in making no concession whatever, it will appear to the public that the lock out is an attempt to crush the quarrymen. Argues the need to reconsider the matter. He is now forced to champion the men's cause in the face of the employers' utter refusal to concede anything.

(8) 1885, 31 Dec. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Regrets that he is unable to grant the concession and denies that his object is to crush the men. All he is insisting on is a fair day's work for a good day's wage. He and his employer are ready to see individual men other than those of the deputation they have already seen. Expresses his willingness to meet W.J. Parry again if it is likely to do any good.

- (9) 1886, 3 Jan. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. Stresses his concern to achieve a settlement. Argues that as few outsiders as possible should be involved. He and Mr. Vivian should be able to settle the matter in private together, provided they can both express their views freely. Offers to meet him again.
- (10) 1886, 5 Jan. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Agrees to another friendly and private talk with him.
- (11) 1886, 6 Jan. Letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. Agrees to a meeting. Also proposes to send him a copy of an address given by one of the present deputation in 1883, Feb.
- (12) 1886, 7 Jan. Letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry, arranging meeting.
- (13) 1886, 11 Jan. Letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. Wants to inform Mr. Vivian of what he proposes to tell the men of their private interview. He cannot convey Mr. Vivian's message to the men without the meeting becoming known. Therefore, he wants Mr. Vivian's approval first.

(15) (e) The punishments laid down in the rules are maximum punishments and Mr. Vivian will vary the punishment at his discretion. Makes various other arrangements re running of Quarry.

(f) Only practical men will be in charge of the letting of bargains. W.J. Parry asks Mr. Vivian to agree also that Dinorwic Quarrymen now stopped will be given preference in employment before outsiders.

(16) 1886. 14 Jan. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Agrees to the points as a fair summary and discusses the wording of particular cases to clarify the points. Stresses that as Head Agent he must have the right to take on whom he thinks fit, but promises no bias in religion or politics.

(17) 1886. 14 Jan. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He laid the proposals before the Executive Committee. They will now go before the Lodge meeting and then to the General Committee on Monday and a mass meeting on Tuesday.

- (18) 1886, 17 Jan. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. The Lodge meeting suggests that the terms are unlikely to be accepted as a settlement at the mass meeting. He will be away in London but will get a report of the meeting.
- (19) 1886, 13 Jan. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Expresses his regret at the news in his last letter.
- (20) 1886, 25 Jan. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He does not approve of the men's actions and hopes it will not influence Mr. Smith against them. He has done his best and is supported by the best of the quarrymen as well as the general public. He would like to meet Mr. Vivian to discuss the difficulties. Some people in the Quarry were misrepresenting the terms in an unfavourable light. Hopes for a settlement.

1905 (Continued)/. . .

(21) 1886, 26 Jan. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Discusses the misrepresentations that are current at present concerning his meetings with Parry and the proposals that emerged from it. He does not think another meeting would be judicious at present. He will agree to a meeting if Parry will publicly contradict the erroneous statements that are current at present and provided he thinks the meeting will lead to Parry publicly advising a return to work.

(22) 1886, 27 Jan. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. Expresses his regret that Mr. Vivian believes he has done anything that would not meet with his approval. Stresses that Mr. Vivian has "acted the Gentleman" in all his dealings with him and wants to prove himself worthy of his trust. He has publicly stated to the men that he has confidence in Mr. Vivian's management. The need to keep the interviews private had caused some difficulty. Denies that he is responsible for the misrepresentations of Mr. Vivian's words. He has refused to speak to reporters about the interviews. The leaders had not taken his advice on the way they should handle the mass meeting.

Asks Mr. Vivian if he should make a statement to the Press to contradict the current misrepresentations. He thinks another meeting would be valuable. He hopes to be able to influence the men to return to work.

(23) 1886, 29 Jan. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Agrees to a meeting.

(24) 1886, 2 Feb. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian agreeing to arrangements for a meeting.

(25) 1886, 3 Feb. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He was only able to get in touch with the committee after the mass meeting. Therefore, the mass meeting today had no connection with himself. He could not get the Committee to agree to advise the men to return to work but another discussion has been arranged and the question will then go to the lodge. Asks for a meeting to clarify one or two points

(26) 1886, 4 Feb. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He has decided to press the Committee for a final decision on his proposals for a return to work on Thursday. Asks for a meeting to clarify two points.

1905 (Continued)/. . .

- (27) Copy telegram:
W.W. Vivian to W.J.
Parry agreeing to
meet him.
- (28) 1886, 6 Feb. Copy
letter, W.J. Parry
to W.W. Vivian
arranging a meeting
to explain the
situation.
- (29) 1886, 15 Feb. Copy
letter, W.W. Vivian
to W.J. Parry. Thanks
him for the copy of a
letter addressed by
Parry to T. Closs
Williams and for the
advice he gives in it
for return to work.
Stresses that he and
Mr. Assheton Smith
cannot regard Parry
as an arbitrator of
any kind as they will
not allow outside
interference. Discusses
some alterations to the
wording of the proposed
terms for settlement.
He stresses that before
the shut down of the
Quarries on 31 Oct. 1885
more men than were
needed were employed
there and their numbers
must be reduced for the
Quarry to be profitable.

1905 (Continued)/. . .

- (30) 1886, 15 Feb. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. Congratulates him on the termination of the dispute. Hopes he has not done anything to earn their disapproval. His one aim has been to do all he could to bring the dispute to a speedy and honourable end. The action he has taken was the only possible course he could think of considering the difficulties and opposition he had to face. Thanks him for the kindness he showed during the negotiations.
- (31) 1886, 16 Feb. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. He hopes the troubles are now ended. He does not see why the men failed to apply after Parry's advice instead of asking Mr. Robinson to decide for them. Thanks him for his "civility" during the interview.
- (32) 1886, 25 Feb. Copy covering letter for lists of men offered work, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. He adds the figures are 300 more than he had previously anticipated.

(33) 1886, 26 Feb. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He is glad the number of men excluded from work is so small. He points out that two very good men have been omitted from the list. One was a member of the deputation and the other a member of the General Committee. He hopes this omission is not intentional. He understands that feeling among the quarrymen is mixed but "going in" predominates. Hopes the result of the mass meeting will be favourable.

(34) 1886, 19 April. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He is sorry to hear of a misunderstanding between the Dinorwic Quarrymen and Mr. Robinson or between Mr. Robinson and the Management.. Regrets that this dispute should hinder a complete reconciliation. Offers to put both sides of the case at the Annual Meeting of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union. Asks for an interview for this reason.

(35) 1886, 20 April. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. Declines his offer and adds that he (Vivian) has had no misunderstanding with Mr. Robinson.

1906.

1886

Jan.29

COPY of W.J. Parry's letter to the editor of the Herald (copied from the newspaper cuttings book). Defends his actions at Dinorwic Quarry and gives his view of his relations with Mr. Vivian and the discussions he had with him.

1907.

(1886?)

EXTRACT from the Men's Manifesto (from newspaper cuttings book). Mentions the bad feeling on management side just before the General Election of April, 1880. Alleges political bias in their treatment of the quarrymen; the Conservative supporters were favourably treated; there was also trouble over the Employers' Liability Act, the managers wanting the men to contract out of it. The men wanted to remain under it's protection. At this the Chief Agent refused to continue to audit the Benefit Club Accounts and intended to convert the hospital for other purposes. He also threatened to let Hafotty, the doctor's residence, to other parties and to discontinue pensions to old workmen. The men asked for an arbitration board to be set up in any dispute over dangerous places. All their requests were refused. To prevent ill feeling the men finally decided to give way to Mr. Smith's wishes and on 1881, March 1st, they signed an agreement contracting themselves out of the Act.

1908. (1886?)

EXTRACT from W. W. Vivian's Manifesto (from newspaper cuttings book) re the Employers' Liability Act.

1909. 1886 Feb. 13

COPY of Mr. Robinson's letter to T. Closs Williams (from newspaper cuttings book). Reports on his meeting with Mr. Vivian. Lists Mr. Vivian's proposals for a settlement:-

- (1) No man will be refused employment on account of his part in the agitation or his membership of the Committee.
- (2) A man's religion or politics will not affect his employment at the Quarry.
- (3) The Quarry will be managed by able practical men.
- (4) The Quarry will reemploy as many former workmen as possible and the former workmen not taken on will be employed as soon as the demand picks up.
- (5) The rules will be administered fairly.

The writer urges the men to return to work. "There is nothing left to fight for". Asks the men to return in an amicable spirit. Hopes a better relationship between Management and men is now at hand.

1910.

1 bundle: copies of letters exchanged between W.W. Vivian and W.J. Parry prior to giving evidence to the Labour Commission. (Copied and sent to Mr. Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor, 7.12.92).

- (1) 1892, Jan.28. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He has been asked to give evidence concerning the slate quarries of North Wales to the Royal Commission on Labour. He will probably be questioned on labour disputes of last 10 years, including the Dinorwic dispute of 1885-86. Asks if he has any objections to his disclosing details of the private interviews they had then or to make public the terms agreed in letters of 13 and 14 Jan. 1886 which had they then accepted would have enabled a return to work 6 weeks earlier. He feels it is essential that these be known to do justice to the case.
- (2) 1892, 8 Jan. Copy letter, W.W. Vivian to W.J. Parry. He cannot agree to the details of their interviews being made public since they were private and unofficial.
- (3) 1892, 8 Jan. Copy letter, W.J. Parry to W.W. Vivian. He will observe Mr. Vivian's wishes and mention only those terms which he was authorised to make public at the mass meeting at the time.

1912-1913 1888-1900

1911. (1885)

1913 c.1888

1914. 1888

1915. 1888

1916. 1888

1917. 1888

1912. 1886 28 May

COPY NEWSPAPER CUTTING.
 Letter to the Editor by
 "a contented quarryman"
 re the lock out at
 Dinorwic Quarries. He
 stresses that the men broke
 an earlier understanding
 that they were not to hold
 mass meetings in Quarry
 hours. The management were
 justified in declaring a
 lock out to re-establish
 discipline. He argues that
 the new rules to which the
 men objected were necessary
 for running the Quarry on a
 businesslike footing
 (altering methods of pay,
 forbidding men to leave
 work without permission or
 stay away from work at
 harvest time).
 (Translation).

SPECIFICATION for Slates
 needed by Mesey Locks and
 Harbour Board with cover-
 ing letter inviting a
 tender for slates.

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| 1913-1937 | 1888-1900 | <u>1 bundle - improvements at Quarry during late 1880s and 90s.</u> |
| 1913 | c.1888 | PLAN of new inclines. Australia Gallery. |
| 1914. | 1888 | PLAN of inclines - Vivian. |
| 1915. | 1888 | PLAN of double hearth smithy. |
| 1916. | 1889 | PLAN of eating house at Pendiphwys. |
| 1917. | (n.d. c1889) | PLAN of railway from Wellington to Gilfach Ddu. |
| 1918. | 1889 | PLAN of railway from Wellington to Yard. |
| 1919. | 1889 | ° PLAN of new stocking ground - Gilfach Ddu. |

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| 1920. | 1889-91 | NOTES re erection of eating houses for various galleries and other buildings. |
| 1921. | 1890 | PLAN of barracks and eating house - Aberdaron. |
| 1922. | 1891 | ROUGH NOTES on the sawing facilities and equipment, etc. in various Ffestiniog and Nantlle quarries with note on the machinery most suited to Dinorwic quarry requirements. |
| 1923. | 1892 | PLAN of barracks for the coal yard. |
| 1924. | 1892 | PLAN of eating house - Anglesea & Wellington. |
| 1925. | 1893 | PLAN of tramline tunnel at Wellington. |
| 1926. | 1894 | PLAN of two proposed cottages. |

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| 1927. | 1894 | PLAN of proposed dining room, etc. at Yard. |
| 1928. | 1896 | PLAN of proposed tunnel from Vaenol to Allt Ddu levels. |
| 1929. | 1896 | ROUGH NOTES re electric lighting and machinery requirements in sawsheds. |
| 1930. | 1900 | PLAN of smithy for Australia level and eating house for Egypt level. |
| 1931. | n.d. | PLAN of eating house for Swallow gallery. |
| 1932. | n.d. | PLAN of barracks at the Coal Yard, Steam Mills. |
| 1933. | n.d. | PLAN of eating house at Abbysinia to seat 104. |
| 1934. | n.d. (1830s - 90s.) | Section of dressing sheds. |

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| 1935. | n.d. | PLAN of shaft - New York Gallery (with costings). |
| 1936. | n.d. | PLAN of railway bridge. |
| 1937. | n.d. | PLAN of site of eating house for Anglesey and Wellington. |
| 1938-1949. | 1888-1905 | <u>Miscellaneous rough notebooks re work in quarry. (1 bundle):</u> |
| 1938. | ? c.1888-89 | 1 NOTEBOOK, miscellaneous rough entries (includes plan of part of Quarry, engine shed, weighing machine, Vivian, coal yard, etc. and also a list of the galleries in the Wellington, Victoria, Garret and Brauch levels). |
| 1939. | circa 1889 | ROUGH NOTE BOOK, including statistics re various galleries, notes re blasting on Aberdaron gallery, etc. |

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| 1940. | 1890 | NOTE BOOK. Statistics re galleries in quarry. |
| 1941. | 1891 | NOTE BOOK. Leave for officials. |
| 1942. | 1892 | NOTEBOOK. Leave and suspensions. |
| 1943. | 1893 | NOTEBOOK. Leave and suspensions. |
| 1944. | (? c.1892-93) | 1 MISCELLANEOUS NOTEBOOK (includes plans of the Bethel and Penscoins galleries and plan of a proposed new road at Crawia). |
| 1945. | 1895-1903 | NOTE BOOK. Notes and orders re running of quarry. |
| 1946. | 1897-1900 | ACCOUNT of permits given to fish in the river and along Kadarn railway. |

1952 (Continued)/. . .

He adds that he supports the rules of Dinorwic Quarry hospital (with translation).

1953-1971 1890-92

Statistics re Quarry
(1 bundle):

1953. 1890 Oct.

Earnings of individual daymen and roadmen, of various departments and list of men to be discharged.

1954. 1890

LIST of men in different age groups (various departments) and years worked at Quarry.

1955. 1891

TABLE showing statistics re various galleries (Number of bargains, men and averages earned, etc.).

1956. 1891

STATISTICS re number of bargains, and workmen of various categories in Wellington Department.

1957. 1891

STATISTICS re Wellington Department, number of bargains, workmen, etc. in each gallery.

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| 1958. | 1891 | STATISTICS re Victoria department and its galleries. |
| 1959. | 1891 | STATISTICS re Vivian department and its galleries. |
| 1960. | 1891 | STATISTICS re Braich department and its galleries. |
| 1961. | 1891 | STATISTICS re Allt Ddu and its various galleries. |
| 1962. | 1891 | STATISTICS re Matilda department, number of bargains, workmen, etc. in each gallery. |
| 1963. | 1891 | STATISTICS re Garret department and its various galleries. |
| 1964. | n.d. (? 1891) | STATISTICS re number of bargains, galleries and workmen of various categories in the various departments of Dinorwic quarries. |

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| 1965. | 1891 | | General average of wagoners for various departments. |
| 1966. | 1891 | | Wagoner's earnings for month ended 15 April, Garret and Wellington Departments. |
| 1967. | 1891 | | LIST of individual average earnings of the wagoners in Garret for month ended 15 April. |
| 1968. | 1891-92 | | STATISTICS re average working time. |
| 1969. | 1881-91 | | STATISTICS re number of fatal accidents, number of men employed, make of slates, 1889-91. Also notes on average working time and average earnings 1891-92. |
| 1970. | 1891 | April 30 | REVISED LIST of officials (changes made 30 April). |

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| 1971. | n.d. | Number of bargains and workmen and notes re averages in Victoria and Wellington departments. Also list of earnings of some individual workmen in these departments. |
| 1972. | 1890-94 | ACCOUNT of bills - signed. |
| 1973. | 1895-98 | ACCOUNT of bills - signed. |
| 1974. | n.d. (1890s) | LETTER alleging that the Quarry stewards practise bribery in the letting of good bargains. |
| 1975. | 1890s. | 1 bundle of letters to the Quarry Management from various quarrymen. (including applications for charity, applications for work, letter from a quarryman alleged to have ill-treated a child and have practised sodomy, etc. |
| 1976. | 1890s. | 1 bundle of miscellaneous correspondence, notes, etc re machinery and other matters. |
| 1977. | (?1890s) | SPECIFICATION for a 700lb. pneumatic power hammer. |

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(1891?)

VALUATION - Garreg Ben
farms, and other notes.

1770.

1891-95

ACCOUNT of ...
(1891-95)

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1896-98

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1981.

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SUMMARIES of engine
consumption and perform-
ance. 7 months ended
30 December.

1982.

1892

SUMMARIES of engines
consumption performance
1892.

1983.

1892

July

The Labour Commission -
Statement of W.W. Vivian.
Reprint from North Wales
Chronicle, 30 July 1892.

1984.

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July 26

MINUTES of evidence to
Royal Commission on
Labour. Group A.
(Mining, Iron, Engineer-
ing, Hardware, Ship-
building & Co. mate Trades).
42nd. Day.

1985-1990

1892-93 =

1 bundle of Correspondence
with Edmund Vincent:

1985.

1892

Feb. 23

LETTER: Geo. H.M. Owen
of the North Wales
Property Defence
Association to W.W. Vivian.
Suggests publishing a
pamphlet on the Labour
Question in the Quarries
and has arranged for
Edmund Vincent to edit it.
Discusses the Labour
Commission and asks
Vivian to have an inter-
view with Vincent.

1986.

1893

May 30

LETTER: J.D. Vincent of
Carlyle Mansions, Chelsea,
to W.W. Vivian, explain-
ing why he has not been
able to write another
article on the quarry
standard wages question.
He does not think an
article full of statistics
would be effective.
Mentions that he is busy
finishing his life of the
Duke of Clarence for
publication.

1987.

May 16

LETTER: Edmund Vincent
to W.W. Vivian. Promises
to send an article to
the Chronicle tomorrow.
Sets out the main points
in his article. Alludes
to the 'Scandalous
proceedings at Bangor
College'.

1988.

May 17

LETTER: J.E. Vincent to W.W. Vivian, giving a sketch of the argument of his article on the Quarries. (With 1987).

1989.

June 9

INVITATION from J.E. Vincent to W.W. Vivian to stay with him.

1990

June 18

LETTER: Edmund Vincent to Mr. Vivian. The pamphlet is nearly ready; discusses certain points; says that "Parry and Williams are treated with Grandisonian politeness". He is prepared to hand over the pamphlet to Mr. Vivian or the North Wales Property Defence Association, provided they pay for it, and will not object to any alterations. Advises Mr. Vivian to publish independently of the North Wales Property Defence Association, because they will be election mad at present. Stresses his own hatred of politics.

1991.

c.1892

ROUGH MEMORANDUM BOOK - miscellaneous entries. Repairs to railway, wages to be paid, necessary maintenance, permission to take a rabbit, tip rubbish, etc. Including list of rates paid to engine driver, 1892.

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| 1992. | 1893 | Feb. 2 | EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL "A Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their workmen". |
| 1993. | 1893 | Feb. 10 | "A BILL for providing for notice of an inquiry into accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries". |
| 1994. | 1893 | Oct. 9 | (1) G.W. Duff Assheton Smith of Vagnol. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Downing of Sunnyside, Caernarvon. COUNTERPART LEASE for 3 years of <u>Blue Peris</u> in the parish of Llanddeiniolen. Rent £45 per annum. Includes an inventory of furniture at Blue Peris. |
| 1995. | 1893 | | ADVERT and covering letter for weldless steel chain. (Ffestiniog Iron Works). |
| 1996. | 1894 | May 28 | LETTER: A workman to W.H. Brinckman alleging that the slate examiner uses his position to compel quarrymen to purchase tea and coal from him by showing favouritism towards his customers. |

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| 1997. | 1894-96 | | ACCOUNT of the barracks. |
| 1998. | 1894-1902 | | ACCOUNT BOOK re poundage. |
| 1999. | 1894. | | "ADRODDIAD i Brif Ysgrifennydd Cartrefol ei nawrhydi ar yr amgylchiadau o dan barai y cloddir ceryg calchfaen, llechfaen a chlai gyda'r amcan o leihau unrhyw beryglon y gellir profi eu bod yn bodoli i fywyd neu iechyd y bobl sydd yn gweitho ynddynt", gan Bwyllgor Ymchwiliadaol y Chwarelau. (printed). |
| 2000. | 1895 | Jan.22 | LETTER from Askside Iron Works, Newport, specifying a semi portable steam engine. |
| 2001. | n.d. | | SPECIFICATION of an improved high pressure semi portable steam engine. (printed). |
| 2002. | 1895. | May 28 | COPY LETTER: R. Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor, to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, London, re opposition by the Dinorwic Quarry Co. and Mr. Assheton Smith to the proposed Llanberis Water Co. Order. |

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| 2003. | 1895 | Oct. 14 | LIST of changes of Quarry officials. |
| 2004. | 1895 | | SPECIFICATION of air compressor and receiver with covering letter, Vulcan Iron Works, Bradford. |
| 2005. | 1895 | | REPORT of the Departmental Committee on Merionethshire Slate Mines (H.M.S.O.) (including photographs). |
| 2006. | 1895 | April 24 | CORRESPONDENCE of C Le Neve Foster with W.W. Vivian discussing his situation as quarry and Mine Inspector and relationship with employers, with correspondence re establishment of Special Rules for Quarries. |
| 2007. | | | QUARRY NOTICES: Proposed Special Rules for safety of Quarries 1895, and Dinorwic quarries amended rules 1894. |
| 2008. | 1896 | | TRUCK ACT (59 & 60 Vict. Ch. 44) |

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| 2009. | 1898 | 'Memorandum upon The Truck Acts 1831-96'. (printed). |
| 2010. | 1896 | CORRESPONDENCE re the Factories and Workshops Act. |
| 2011. | 1896 | NOTES re contents of various buildings in cubic feet and numbers of employees in each (re Factory Act). |
| 2012. | 1896 | ROUGH LIST of First Aid equipment in various sheds. |
| 2013. | 1896. | LETTER from Nobels Explosives Co., Ltd., Glasgow, enclosing a favourable report of a Government Inspector on their factory. |
| 2014. | 1896 | PRICE LIST, adverts, etc. from the Federation Patent Pick Co., Sheffield. |

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| 2015. | 1896 | | SPECIFICATION of a double acting vertical gun-metal hand pump. |
| 2016. | 1897 | | MEMORANDA, costing, etc. re Vivian pump. |
| 2017. | 1897 | March 31 | LETTER: J.W. Potts, Solicitor for Roscoe, Slate Merchants, Stockport to W.W. Vivian, explaining how some slates were mistakenly sold as Velinheli slates. |
| 2018. | 1897 | | Workmen's Compensation Act (60 & 61 Vict.Ch.37). |
| 2019. | 1898 | May | Evidence of an inquest held by Mr. Bodvel Roberts on the body of Rowland Jones, age 15, who died at Dinorwic Quarries in an accident, with covering letter. |
| 2020. | 1898 | | CORRESPONDENCE re the case <u>Davies and Owners of the 'Litho' -v- Vivian.</u> |

2021.

1898

OPINION OF COUNSEL
Evan Emrys Davies and
other owners of the
vessel 'Pitho' -v-
W.W. Vivian

re a cancellation of
a Charter Party on
account of vessel not
being ready.
(Queen's Bench).

2022.

Further Opinion of
Counsel re the 'Pitho'
case.

2023.

1898-1900

1 bundle of miscellaneous
correspondence, memoranda,
etc. re running of Quarry
re railways, blasting,
machines, etc.

2024.

1898

CORRESPONDENCE re a libel
made by Charles Brand,
Builder and Cement Maker,
Erskine Street, Montrose,
in which he claimed to
sell slates superior in
quality to Portdinorwic
slate.

2025.

1898

COPY BIRTH CERTIFICATE
of Llewellyn Thomas
Fritchard of Aber
Cottages, Port Dinorwic
(born 1861), with
teacher's testimonial.

2026. 1900 May 19 LETTER: H. Lloyd Carter to W.W. Vivian giving an account of an entry in the London Daily Chronicle that Capt. Stewart has resigned the agency of Mr. Assheton Smith's estates on grounds of ill-health and that W.W. Vivian will take over.
2027. 1897 May 27 LETTER from Henry Parry, Glanrafon, Llanrug, to Mr. Assheton Smith, thanking him for the honourable way in which he acted over the recent accident.
2028. 1899. May EVIDENCE of an inquest on the body of Owen Lewis of Cefnucha, Llanddeiniolen, who was killed at Dinorwic Quarries in an accident.
2029. 1899 Dec. MINUTES of evidence of an inquest of Mr. Bodvel Roberts on the body of William Jones, age 43, who died in an accident at Dinorwic quarry, with correspondence re insurance and re the possibilities of defending the compensation claim.

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| 2030. | 1899 | | PAPERS re the case of Wright and Wilde, Slate Merchants who supplied substitute slates under the pretext that they were Velinheli slates. Includes evidence of the builder John Goddard of Hyde, who mentions that Velinheli seconds are considered the best on the market. |
| 2031. | 1899-1900 | | LIST of 12 months earnings of W.D. Jones of View Terrace, Ebenezer and partners prior to his accident on April 28, 1900, when he injured his eye. |
| 2032. | 1900 | Jan. 5 & 6 | LETTER explaining how a postman was locked in at the Quarry and had to break the lock. |
| 2033. | 1900 | Jan. 8 | NOTES of evidence taken at inquest on John Hughes, dec. victim of an accident at night in the Quarry, with covering letter. |
| 2034. | 1900 | April 3 | PERMIT for rock drill. (Sample). |

2035-2062. 1900-1903

1 bundle of documents
re the Penrhyn Quarry
Strike:

2035.

1900

Nov. 2

FENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE
that if there is further
rioting the Quarry will
be closed.

2036.

1900

Nov. 3

LETTER and translation.
John Jones of Tregarth
to W.W. Vivian. He offers
his view of the trouble
at Penrhyn Quarry. Blames
the government of
Prichard and the lack of
wisdom of the officials
for the trouble there.
He believes the new
local manager Mr. Mears
to be a just man and
much fairer than Mr.
Prichard. Offers his
services to Mr. Young.
Asks Mr. Vivian to re-
commend him for a post
as an official at Penrhyn
Quarry.

2037.

1900

Nov. 5

MEMORANDUM re a telephone
message from Mr. Mears,
Port Penrhyn, re
information given to
Dr. Mills Roberts "That
if the soldiers come
into Bethesda the
Dinorwic Men will put
Brinckman into the lake
and come and join the
Penrhyn men at Bethesda".

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| 2038. | 1900 | Nov. 6 | PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE - that on account of grave misconduct of the employees the Quarry will be closed. |
| 2039. | n.d. | | DRAFT PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE - that the quarry will be closed on account of intimidation and violence. |
| 2040. | n.d. | | DRAFT PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE - that as there has been further disturbance and stoppage at the quarry it will be closed. |
| 2041. | 1900 | Nov. 7 | PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE - E.A. Young to the employees; discussing the situation at the Quarry; stressing his willingness to co-operate but insisting that all complaints must be made in the manner laid down in the 1897 terms of settlement, with copy of 1897 terms of settlement annexed. |
| 2042. | 1902 | Nov. 7 | LETTER: Lord Penrhyn of Penrhyn Castle to Mr. Assheton Smith, enclosing a copy of a letter which has been sent to J. Oakeley and J.E. Greaves. He wants to know the state of feeling in the other large quarries. |

COPY LETTER: W.W. Vivian of Dinorwic Quarries to Lord Penrhyn, explaining the settlement and re-organisation at Dinorwic Quarries in 1886, following the closure of the Quarries in 1885. He answers Lord Penrhyn's questions with regard to the running of Dinorwic Quarries.

Mentions that no Quarry Committee is recognised there now. That before 1886 there was a Quarry Committee in existence and it had been recognised by Mr. Assheton Smith and his representatives. He clashed with the Committee when he took over management of the Quarry and this contributed to the closure of Dinorwic Quarries in 1885. The Quarry Committee disappeared after the re-organisation. Stresses the good industrial relations that exist there now.

At the end he wishes Lord Penrhyn "complete success in his case". He also mentions how some big American employers in New York regarded the Penrhyn dispute. "Like myself they evidently thought highly of you and poorly of our weak Government".

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Dinorwic Quarry Notice -
General Rules.

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2045.

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Nov.10

LETTER and translation - John Jones of Tregearth to W.W. Vivian. He gives an account of the conversation he overheard when a great crowd passed his house. Mentions that the Llanberis quarrymen are thought to be in support of the Bethesda workers. He mentions that he is a non-unionist though he used to pay for quietness sake. He has access to the secret Cabinet Meetings of the strikers and offers to give information if Mr. Young will give him a job as a quarry official at Penrhyn Quarry. (This would give him sufficient status to enable him to marry the woman he loves and gain the approval of her family).

2046.

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Nov.13

MEMORANDUM from Mr. Vivian giving instructions to Lloyd Williams on the line of conduct he is to take if any employees cease work without the usual permits. It gives the text of a speech of Mr. Vivian which is to be read out to the men in the event of any disturbance.

2047.

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Nov.15

PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE stating times the Quarry will be open for making up monthly accounts.

2048.

1900

Nov.19

PENNSYLVANIA QUARRY NOTICE
of E.A. Young that he
will commence 'setting'
as usual provided there
is no disturbance at
the Quarry. Workmen
are invited to address
their complaints to him.

2049.

1900

Nov.20

MEMORANDUM - Proposals
for a settlement made
to Mr. Young by telephone
by Mr. W.W. Vivian. Among
other proposals the key
points are - not to re-
instate troublemakers;
to replace disloyal staff
by loyal and efficient
ones; to display quarry
rules prominently; to
re-open quarry as soon
as possible; to issue
orders by telephone
rather than appearing in
Quarry in person; the
Quarry should be closed
again if disorder breaks
out. Mr. Young has the
soldiers behind him. He
should stand firm and
use the soldiers if
necessary rather than
give way on this question
of discipline.

2050.

1900

Nov.22

PENNSYLVANIA QUARRY NOTICE.
Since there have been
further disturbances
and stoppages at the
quarry in spite of
previous warnings the
quarry is to be closed.

2051. 1900 Nov.22 PRIVATE UNSIGNED LETTER, possibly from Fred. G. Wynne of Glynllifon: Unknown writer 'Fred' stresses that there were good reasons for bringing the military into Bangor as many loyal officials of Penrhyn quarry had been badly ill-treated. Discusses the situation there.
2052. n.d. LETTER: Fred. G. Wynne from Glynllifon to 'Walter' [W. Vivian]. Reports on his shoot at Coed Helen and mentions that 'anarchy and mob law existed even among the Beaters' since they beat the birds the wrong way. Has a note re Penrhyn Quarry. Thinksthere are grounds for the extreme action taken.
2053. 1900 Nov.22 LETTER: Fred. G. Wynne to 'Walter' [W. Vivian]. He adds in a postscript that he condemns bringing the Military into Bangor, adds "The remedy for all these troubles is the emptying of a saddle outside the Castle Gate".
2054. 1900 Nov.30 NOTICE that previous employees of Penrhyn Quarry may apply for work at Penrhyn Quarry.

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| 2055. | 1900 | Dec. 1 | PENRHYN QUARRY NOTICE - E.A. Young offering work to the late Penrhyn quarry employees. Invites them to send a deputation to discuss the matter with him. |
| 2056. | 1900 | Dec. 14 | COPY MEMORANDUM re Penrhyn Quarry Dispute from Henry Jones, William Williams, Richard G. Pritchard and Robert J. Jones, outlining the points they wish to discuss. |
| 2057. | 1900 | Dec. 15 | LETTER from E.A. Young to Messrs. Henry Jones, William Williams, Richard D. Pritchard and Robert J. Jones. Proposes a meeting in London; he wants to withdraw the present 5% bonus and establish a sliding scale bonus based on output per month. Also wants to discuss the possibility of introducing the Ffestiniog system of letting quarry bargain on a 3 monthly system. Stresses that these suggestions must be kept quiet amongst the recipients and other leaders of the men. They must not be leaked to the Press. |

1 bundle re a proposed address to Lord Penrhyn from the Liberty and Property Defence League:-

- (1) 1903, 21 May.
Letter: The Earl of Wemyss to W.W. Vivian asking if he will sign a proposed address to Lord Penrhyn.
- (2) Proposed address to Lord Penrhyn, stressing the need for free conduct of trade and the need for freedom from Government control and interference by combinations of workmen. The League support Lord Penrhyn in the conduct he has shown at the Bethesda Slate Quarries.
- (3) 1903, 22 May.
Copy Letter: W.W. Vivian to Lord Wemyss "without hesitation I say, the large Employers of England owe Lord Penrhyn a debt of gratitude" however he wishes to suggest alterations in the wording of the address. He also thinks it would be very unwise to present the address to Lord Penrhyn unless he has the signatures of a very considerable number of the largest employers in the U.K.

otherwise agitators will make capital out of it. He believes many employers are afraid of the reaction of their workers should they sign the address. He thinks British workmen should think for themselves more and not pay attention to agitators and certain M.Ps. who "take to Parliamentary life as a means by which to gain their daily bread". Stresses that labour unrest is causing investors to invest outside the country.

(4) Proposed amended address to Lord Penrhyn.

2063-2082 1900

1 bundle of Federation Papers re Quarries Bill:

2063. 1900

Feb.2 "A BILL to apply the provisions of the law relating to the weighing of minerals contracted to be gotten in coal and ironstone mines to certain Quarries".
(with amendments).

2064. 1900

May 17 "A BILL (as amended in committee) to apply the provisions of the law relating to the weighing of minerals contracted to be gotten in coal and ironstone mines to certain quarries."
(with amendments).

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| 2070. | 1900 | May 28 | <p>COPY LETTER: W.W. Vivian to Rt. Hon. J. Lowther, expresses his fears that the labour leaders and employees will agitate in favour of the bill. Stresses that the bill is unnecessary and should not be forced on the employers. It is wrong that a few workmen with the consent of their employer in Cleveland should be able to frame a bill applicable to the Welsh quarries.</p> |
| 2071. | 1900 | May | <p>LETTER: Rt. Hon. J. Lowther to Mr. Vivian on the scope of the Quarries Bill. Assures him that Sir M. Ridley will not open up communications with the labour leaders and outside agitators.</p> |
| 2072. | 1900 | May 29 | <p>COPY LETTER from Rt. Hon. J. Lowther to W.W. Vivian. (Copy of 2071).</p> |
| 2073. | 1900 | May 31 | <p>COPY LETTER: W.W. Vivian to Mr. Lowther. He anticipates agitation in favour of the Cleveland Quarries Bill by the Quarry employees and Trade Union Movement. Objects strongly to yet another measure being forced on the Welsh employers and warns that it will cause people to invest abroad.</p> |

2074. 1900 May CORRESPONDENCE (and telegrams) of the Employers' Parliamentary Council to W.W. Vivian re measures to be taken with respect to quarries Bill.
2075. 1900 June 2 LETTER: W.A. Darbishire of Penybryn, Caernarvon, to W.W. Vivian. Expresses the gratitude of the Quarry Employers at the way he approached the Home Secretary. "If ever there was a trade in which masters and men settle their matters best without interference from outside, it is the slate trade".
2076. 1900 June 18 LETTER: B.A. Young to W.W. Vivian. Mr. Pennant will stay past midnight to block the bill if necessary. Sir M. Ridley is now against the bill.
2077. 1900 CIRCULAR: Notes on the quarries Bill setting out objections to the bill and observations on it, and listing the steps taken to oppose the bill. Also includes copy letter of W.W. Vivian to the Home Office, Whitehall (1900 18 May) and reply.

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| 2074. | 1900 | MAY | COY |
| 2078. | 1900 | | COPY of the Memorandum sent to Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew White Ridley, Secretary of State, re the Quarries Bill, setting out objections. |
| 2079. | | | As 2078. |
| 2080. | 1900 | | CORRESPONDENCE of the Employers' Parliamentary Council with W.W. Vivian on the Quarries Bill and objections to it. Sets out their strategy for blocking the bill in Parliament. |
| 2081. | 1900 | | CORRESPONDENCE of the Secretary of the Employers' Parliamentary Council and W.W. Vivian re the measures taken in Parliament to ensure blocking of the Quarries Bill. |
| 2082. | | | Other memoranda etc. re Quarries Bill. |
| 2083. | 1900 | | MEMORANDA re wage rates for tipmen, engine drivers, and brakemen. |

2084. 1901-08 ACCOUNT and other papers re the contract with David Lewis, Contractor, for the removal of rock at Dyffryn.
2085. 1902 May 10 PROGRAMME for visit of Prince and Princess of Wales to Llanberis.
2086. 1902 May 10 LIST of men and boys in Quarry to whom 6/- and 4/- each was given on the occasion of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales.
2087. 1902 Sept. REPRINT from Electrical Review re "Water and Electric Power plant in North Wales - The Yale Electric Power scheme Illustrated". Sandycroft Foundry Co., Chester.
2088. 1902 LISTS of quarrymen (name, age, address, gallery, remarks).

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| 2089. | 1902 | | LISTS of absentees through accident and illness. (gives name, age, address, remarks). |
| 2090. | 1902 | Dec. 20 | STATUTORY RULES - re explosives in Coal Mines Order. (printed). |
| 2091. | 1902-05 | | ACCOUNT of coals used for engines. |
| 2092. | 1902-07 | | ACCOUNT of coal and oil used on locos and engines, etc. |
| 2093. | 1908-13 | | ACCOUNT of coal, oil, electricity used on engines, locos, etc. |
| 2094. | 1906 | | ACCOUNT of coal and stores used for engines. |
| 2095. | 1907 | | ACCOUNT of coal and stores used for engines. |
| 2096. | 1908 | | ACCOUNT of coal used for engines and locos. |

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| 2097. | 1909 | | LIST of coal, oil and stores used for engines. |
| 2098. | 1903 | June 12 = | QUARRY NOTICE re a rise in wages. (Welsh and English). |
| 2099. | 1903 | Dec.17 | BYELAWS of the Education Committee, Caernarvonshire, re school attendance. |
| 2100. | | | Specimen labour certificate for exemption from school attendance after 13 years of age. |
| 2101. | | | Specimen certificates re the employment of young persons. |
| 2102. | 1905 | April 3 | LETTER: from G.T. Williams to W. Brinckman, Esq., Dinorwic quarry, re the employment of young persons. |
| 2103. | 1901 | | STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS re Elementary Education (England). (With 2102). |

2104. 1903-06 CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES re electric power scheme.
2105. 1903-04 ACCOUNT of costs of working bed for the new tram road from Steam Mills to Allt Ddu.
2106. 1903-05 MEMORANDA re wage rates.
2107. 1904 MEMORANDA re the crane needed for Wellington.
2108. 1904 ROUGH PARTICULARS of men employed on machinery in Quarry (for insurance purposes).
2109. 1905 Jan. REPRINT from The Quarry re electric drills for quarries.
2110. 1905 Oct. MEMORANDA re cost of big blast - Victoria Department.
2111. 1905 MEMORANDA re old quarrymen, giving their present earnings compared with those 20 years ago.

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| 2112. | 1905 | | ROUGH MEMORANDA re wire ropes. |
| 2113. | 1905 | | VALUATION of machinery at the saw shed - Allt Dlu. |
| 2114. | 1905 | | MEMORANDA, correspondence, accounts, etc. re compensation. |
| 2115. | 1906 | | MEMORANDA, correspondence, accounts, etc. re compensation. |
| 2116. | 1907 | | MEMORANDA, correspondence, accounts, etc. re compensation. |
| 2117. | 1908 | | MEMORANDA, correspondence, accounts, etc. re compensation. |
| 2118. | 1909 | | MEMORANDA, correspondence, accounts, etc. re compensation. |
| 2119. | 1906 | Dec. 28 | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE for Thos. Williams. |

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| 2120. | 1906-07 | | Watt meter readings account. |
| 2121. | 1907-08 | | Watt meter readings account. |
| 2122. | 1909 | | Watt meter readings account. |
| 2123. | 1907 | | NOTICES of accidents at Dinorwic Quarry. (1 bundle). |
| 2124. | 1907 | | NOTICES of accidents at Dinorwic Quarry. (1 bundle). |
| 2125. | 1908 | Dec. | LIST of men over age of 70 in various departments with memorandum re numbers receiving pension. |
| 2126. | 1908 | Dec. | LIST of pensioners with observations. |
| 2127. | 1908 | | COAL ACCOUNT, house coal and steam coal. |

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| 2128. | 1908 | | ACCOUNT of payments for Quarry and Port, month ended 31 December. |
| 2129. | 1909 | Jan.16 | ACCOUNT of payments for Quarry and Port, month ended 16 January. |
| 2130. | 1909 | | ACCOUNT of payments for Quarry and Port, month ended 31 December. |
| 2131. | 1909 | May | LIST of quarrymen in arrears of rent. |
| 2132. | 1909 | | LIST of coal used in Quarry. |
| 2133. | 1909 | | LISTS of Quarry employees who have been ill a long time or who are too old to work. With some details of family, etc. |
| 2134. | 1909 | | ROUGH NOTES re costing for sinking tunnel and other improvements at Allt Ddu. |
| 2135. | 1909 | | NOTICE re alteration in the law for storage of gunpowder. |

2136. 1910 March CIRCULAR re use of explosives, with covering letter from the manufacturer's warning that a serious accident occurred through ramming explosives with an iron scraper.
2137. 1910-12 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES of examination of quarrymen.
2138. (1913) NEWSPAPER CUTTING 'Y Fasnach Llechi - Y Modd i'w gwella' by Job Owen, Llanberis.
2139. (1913) NEWSPAPER CUTTING 'Y Fasnach Llechi - Y Modd i'w gwella', by Job Owen, Llanberis, Part II.
2140. (1913) NEWSPAPER CUTTING article 'Y Fasnach Llechi - Y Modd i'w gwella' by Job Owen, Llanberis, Part III.
2141. 1914-15 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES re men's physical suitability for work at Dinorwic Quarry.

2142. Circa 1914

LIST of gradients and lengths of the inclines and memoranda re height of various galleries above sea level.

2143.

1917

Dec.

CIRCULAR of the Employers' Parliamentary Council on the proposed Industrial Reconstruction.

2144.

1917-18

ROLL OF HONOUR - Workers of Dinorwic Quarries killed in action during 1914-18 War.

2145.

1918

Jan.25

LETTER: W.D. Hobson of Penrhyn Quarry, discussing a proposed meeting of slate merchants.

2146.

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COPY CORRESPONDENCE of J. Davidson of the National Federation of slate merchants, with C. Breese of Portmadoc re the proposed meeting of Quarry representatives with slate merchants.

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Feb.18

LETTER: W.D. Hobson to T.L. Williams, discussing proposed meeting with slate merchants. He is not in favour of the meeting but feels obliged to attend.

2148. 1918 COPY CORRESPONDENCE re the meeting of slate merchants with covering letter from Mr. Hobson of Port Penrhyn, Chairman of North Wales Slate Quarries Association
2149. 1918 Jan. LIST of prices and particulars of slates from the North Wales Quarries with list of Quarries co-operating in common price scheme.
2150. 1918 Feb. 7 LETTER: L.S. Breese, Secretary of the Ffestiniog District Slate Quarry Association re the suggestion for a price increase. The Ffestiniog quarries are not in favour of increasing prices at present.
2151. 1918 Feb. 8 LETTER: Oakeley Slate Quarry Co., to T.L. Williams of Port Dinorwic re the proposed price increase. The Oakeley quarry could not afford to increase its prices at present.

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Feb. 11

LETTER: M. Kellow of Bryn, Croesor, Penrhyndeudraeth, discussing the Ffestiniog Quarries opposition to an increase in slate prices. They favour an increase soon but wish to wait until the Government contract for slates for 300,000 houses is passed.

2153.

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Jan. 3

CIRCULAR from Walter D. Hobson, Port Penrhyn and Charles W. Breese, Portmadoc of North Wales Slate Quarries Association to Local Government Board, Whitehall, re estimates of men needed for release from war work to provide slate for housing schemes; with table of slate prices referred to in letter, and covering letter.

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Jan. 3

CIRCULAR from Local Government Board, Whitehall to North Wales Slate Quarries re release of men from war work to concentrate on housing schemes.

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LETTER: Walter D. Hobson of Port Penrhyn to Lloyd Williams. Reports on a discussion he had with Mr. Collings re the proposed enquiry into the slate trade and other industries. Has a poor opinion of Mr. Collings' capabilities. Thinks the Slate Industry is not in need of much Government assistance, but would be helped if the Government specified slate for its housing programmes. Later reports on a meeting he had with Sir J. Davies at 10, Downing Street, who suggest the appointment of a Slate Industry Liaison Officer to keep in touch with various Government Departments.

2156.

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Feb. 12

LETTER: W.D. Hobson of Port Penrhyn to T.L. Williams re forthcoming wage claims from mechanics and The National Transport Workers Federation. Suggests a meeting to discuss the matter.

2157.

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ORDER under the Military Service Act 1918, Section 2 (printed).

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| 2158. | 1918 | MEDICAL CERTIFICATES re men's physical suitability for work at Dinorwic Quarries. | |
| 2159. | 1918-19 | MEDICAL CERTIFICATES re physical suitability of men for work in Dinorwic Quarries. | |
| 2160. | 1919 | NOTEBOOK: List of discharged soldiers taken on after 26 Feb. 1919. | |
| 2161. | 1919 | Industrial Courts Act (9 & 10 Geo.5 Ch.69). | |
| 2162. | 1920 | Nov. | LIST of men not in receipt of minimum wage (gives name, grade and rate per day and department concerned). |
| 2163. | 1920 | ACCOUNTS and Balance Sheet: North Wales Quarrymen's Union. (Welsh). | |
| 2164. | 1921. | ACCOUNTS and Balance Sheet: North Wales Quarrymen's Union. (Welsh). | |

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| 2169 | 1921 | Dec.23 | CIRCULAR from the Secretary of the Union of National Federations of Quarry Owners, re The Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1918. |
| 2170. | 1922 | | 1 bundle of 'Caniatads' (permits) authorising employees to begin work. (sample). |
| 2171. | 1922 | | ROUGH LISTS of men in various departments who returned to work 4 Aug. and details of numbers that did not return. |
| 2172. | 1927-61 | | REGISTER of visitors to Dinorwic Quarry. |
| 2173. | 1928-29 | | MEMORANDUM BOOK. |
| 2174 | 1929-31 | | SURTAX ASSESSMENTS (Amended): Sir C.M.V.R. Duff Assheton Smith, Bart. |

2175.

DRAFT proposed letter: representative of Sir C.M.V.R. Duff Assheton Smith, Bart. to the Clerk of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, re the liability of impeachment for waste to which Sir C.M.V.R. Duff Assheton Smith became liable after execution of a deed of settlement of 1928, 2 Oct. Quotes relevant clauses re impeachment for waste in connection with Mines and Quarries.

2176.

STATEMENT showing amount payable to the trustees for waste.

2177.

ROUGH MEMORANDA BOOK re cost of various articles, slates, gravel, sand, etc. and a note on cost of ambulance (with a memorandum that employees are not to be charged).

2178.

1935

March 4

ACCOUNT of the names and numbers of men in each department who received the special wedding gift to celebrate Sir Michael's marriage.

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| 2179. | 1935 | March 5 | COUNTERFOIL BOOKS of special gifts to the men from Sir M.V.D. Assheton Smith on his wedding day. |
| 2180. | 1935 | June 13 | DETAILS of North Wales Power Company's new offer and calculations re cost of units. |
| 2181. | 1935 | June 21 | LETTER: Secretary of the Tabernacl 'Chair' Bisteddfod Committee, Gwynylo, to W.O. Williams, Glan Bala, Llanberis, asking for a donation towards the Bisteddfod. |
| 2182. | 1935 | June 26 | LETTER: J.W. (Engineer) to the Local Manager reporting on the cost of pumping operations. |
| 2183. | 1936 | Dec. 22 | NOTES and Calculations on the rate of production, costs, etc. of diamond slate saws, circular saws, etc. |
| 2184. | 1937 | Feb. 22 | CIRCULAR from the National Joint Industrial Council for the Quarrying Industry giving details of 9 fatal accidents in the last month. |

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| 2185. | 1937 | May 12 | LIST of names re Coronation Gift. |
| 2186. | 1937 | Aug. 7 | LETTER: David Smith and Garnett & Co., Accountants, to Dinorwic Quarry Manager re National Health and Unemployment Insurance. |
| 2187. | 1937 | Nov. | Dimensions of Quarry houses and number of persons living in house. |
| 2188. | 1937 | Dec. 6 | LETTER: J. Williams, Engineer, to O.T. Williams, General Manager, re problems with the excavators. |
| 2189. | 1937 | | Factories Act (1 Edw.8 & 1 Geo.6 Ch.67). |
| 2190. | 1937 | | Measurements of Dinorwic Road. |
| 2191. | 1938 | | NOTICE to Overlookers re rates for holiday pay. |

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| 2192. | 1938 | | LISTS of Quarrymen showing their age and their years of service in the Quarry. |
| 2193. | 1939 | Jan. 31 | CIRCULAR from the National Joint Industrial Council for the Quarrying Industry listing the 5 fatal accidents that occurred in the last 4 weeks. |
| 2194. | 1939 | Mar. 21 | CIRCULAR from the National Joint Industrial Council for the quarrying Industry, listing the 10 fatal accidents that occurred in the last 4 weeks. |
| 2195. | 1940 | Jan. 19 | LETTER to the Local Manager reporting on the difficulties of the year 1939, caused by bad weather and the declaration of war. |
| 2196. | 1944 | | 'Roofing Slates' PAMPHLET issued by the British Standards Institutions. |

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| 2197. | 1945 | May 17 | MEMORANDUM: Observations in connection with diamond saws. |
| 2198. | 1945-46 | | CORRESPONDENCE re diamond saw blades, etc. |
| 2199. | 1947 | | REPORT of the Committee appointed by the Ministry of Works on 'The Welsh Slate Industry'. |
| 2200. | 1948 | | Factories Act (11 & 12 Geo. 6 Ch.55). |
| 2201. | 1949 | May-June | MEMORANDUM found in the strong room where the Dinorwic Quarry records were kept. It reads "strongroom spring-cleaned May/June 1949" and then lists the categories of records destroyed. |
| 2202. | 1949 | | Revised Constitution and wages agreement for the National Joint Industrial Council for Cast Stone and Cast Concrete Products Industry. |

2203. 1950 Merchants and Officers handbook re Defence of Merchant Shipping.
2204. 1951 BILL SHEETS and Cost Sheets - Dinorwic Quarries.
2205. 1954 April 26 LETTER: O.T. Williams, Managing Director of Dinorwic Quarries, to Sir Michael Duff re Research Association for the Slate Industry, setting out previous steps.
2206. 1944 Jan.21 LETTER: D. Brys Evans of U.C.N.W., Bangor, to Col. Wynne Williams, North Wales Slate Quarries Association, re research for slate industry.

2207. 1945 March 16 COPY LETTER: C.A. Spencer of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Teddington, Middlesex, to Lt. Col. Wynne Williams, Maen Offeren Quarries Ltd., Portmadoc re proposals for a Research Association for the slate industry. Stresses the need to find an outlet for waste products and makes certain proposals.
2208. 1945 March 20 LETTER: E. Andrews of Maen Offeren slate Quarries to Lt. Col. J.G. Wynne Williams of the North Wales Slate Quarries Association, re the proposal for a Research Association for the slate industry.
2209. n.d. COPY LETTER: F. Fairbrother, University of Manchester, Chemistry Department, to Capt. H.B. Gould, Port Penrhyn. There is no outlet for slate waste in the pottery or chemical industries. He suggests they look for a market where its physical properties would appeal, e.g. cement or bonded ground slate dust in floorcoverings, work benches, etc.

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| 2210. | 1954 | April 27 | LETTER: John C. Douglas Pennant from London to Sir Michael Duff. Asks if Dinorwic wants to cooperate with Penrhyn and Oakeley in financing a review of published material by the Fulmer Research Institute. Also sends copy of The Report on the Slate Industry by Pritchard, Wood and Partners. Makes some observations on it. |
| 2211. | 1954 | | REPORT on improving the market for slate in the building industry. Prepared by Pritchard, Wood and Partners, Ltd.. |
| 2212. | 1954 | | MINES AND QUARRIES ACT (2 & 3 Eliz. II, Ch. 70). |
| 2213. | 1956 | Nov. 27 | Official Circular re Mines and Quarries Act, 1954. |
| 2214. | 1956 | | Sectional List of Government Publication - Mines and Quarries forms. |
| 2215. | 1958 | | Official Booklet (Mines and Quarries Act). 'Workmen at Quarries'. |

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| 2216. | 1958 | Statutory Instrument: The Quarries (Lopeways and Vehicle Regulations). |
| 2217. | 1955 | Digest of Pneumoconiosis Statistics (H.M.S.O.). |
| 2218 | 1956 | SLATE REPORT. By E.R. Braithwaite (includes results of experiments on Dinorwic slate). |
| 2219 | 1956 | Clean Air Act (4 & 5 Eliz.II, Ch.52). |
| 2220. | 1956-58 | Men's Contribution cards to Pilot Assurance Co., Ltd. |
| 2221. | 1957 | The Law Relating to Safety and Health. Vol.VI Quarries. (Mines and Quarries Act, 1954). |
| 2222 | 1957 | REPORTS of H.M. Inspectors of Mines and Quarries - N.W. Division. |

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| 2223, | 1958 | | DRAFT general regulations proposed to be published under the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954. |
| 2224. | 1959 | March 21 | COVERING LETTER: W.H. Rogers of Glanrafon, Rhyd-ddu, to Sir Michael Duff, for some notes he made during an illness. |
| 2225. | | | NOTES on the possibility of employing slate and slate-flour products for radiation shielding purposes. (with 2224). |
| 2226. | 1959 | May | NOTES on an accident at Dinorwic quarries re David R. Williams of Llanrug. |
| 2227. | 1959 | Nov. 4 | REPORT on the Penrhyn Quarry scheme. |
| 2228. | 1959 | | Statutory Instrument re Mines and Quarries: The Quarries (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1959. |

2229. 1959 and 1956 (a) Statutory Instruments: Mines and Quarries (Explosives) Regulations, 1959, also (b) Statutory Instrument - Quarries Order, 1956.
2230. 1959 Factories Act (7 & 3 Eliz. Ch.67).
2231. 1960 Nov.24 COPY of Hansard Parliamentary Debates. (House of Commons).
2232. (1962?) CIRCULAR re the Depletion Allowance in the new Finance Bill.
2233. 1963 'Contracts of Employment Act'. (Ch.49).
2234. 1964 Jan. ARTICLE on "The Future of Welsh Slate in the building industry 1964-84" by Peter Thompson.
2235. 1967-68 LISTS of wage rates and average earnings of different groups of employees.

2236.

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July 15

NOTEBOOK: Various calculations re Penrhydd Bach Galleries in the Quarry.

2237.

1968

Nov.12

LETTER: Cadwgan Jones of the Welsh American Slate Magazine to T.O. Williams of Dinorwic Quarries, discussing the next issue of the magazine. Asks for a picture of his apprentices to insert in the magazine.

2238.

1969

Jan.

ARTICLE: Rock slope stability in open cast mining, by Dr. E. Hoek.

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March 31

MEMORANDUM: Managing Director to Quarry Manager and others re slate processing: the need for even greater supervision now all processing is concentrated in Wellington Shed.

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| 2240. | 1969 | July 15 | LETTER: C.W.C.Buckingham of 'Technical Illustrations to Sir Michael Duff. He writes about the closure of the quarry. Suggests that the quarrying business needs a face-lift. Suggests making small light tiles from clusters and overlapping slate pieces on a plastic base - which would use up all the waste. |
| 2241. | 1969 | | Mines and Quarries (Tips) Act. |
| 2242. | 1970 | Sept.23 | SALE CATALOGUE of the Dorothea Slate Quarry Co., Ltd., Talysarn. |
| 2243. | n.d. | | LIST of overlookers and examiners in order of seniority. |
| 2244. | n.d. | | "The Llanberis Quarries and the Quarrymen's Union" being a reply to Messrs. W.J. Parry and W.I. Williams (anonymous). Draft - for publication. |
| 2245. | n.d. | | MEMORANDA of suggested alterations to the proposed rules. |

2246. n.d. LIST of rents to be collected from quarrymen.
2247. n.d. Employee's Identification Card - Dinorwic quarries - David E. Parry of Llanberis.
2248. n.d. Employee's Identification Card for Dinorwic Quarries - W.D. Roberts of Deiniolen.
2249. n.d. BOOKLET: 'Plant layout and materials handling in a Slate Quarry'.
2250. n.d. Blank Labour Certificate for exemption from school attendance (over 13).
2251. n.d. Blank stamped postcards printed for the Manager of Dinorwic quarries - T. Lloyd Williams.

2252. n.d.

DRAFT advertising circulars issued by Newton Robertson & Co., Ltd., Glasgow on:-
The advantages of slates,
Westmorland Green slates
Burlington Slates (Lancashire),
Old Delabole Slate (Cornwall).
Welsh Portmadoc Slates,
Broughton Moore Slate (Lake District),
Penrhyn Slates,
"What slates won't do",
Scottish slates (Ballachulish).

2253. n.d.

Safety Regulations, shot firing rules and miss-fire scheme at Dinorwic Quarries.

2254. n.d.

BOOKLET: "The Merits of North Wales slate as a roofing material", with tests on its water resistance compared to Asbestos tiles, etc.

2255. n.d.

MEMORANDA re Anglesea Pump.

2256. n.d.

ADVERT re electric rock drills. (Sandycroft Foundry Co., Chester).

2257. n.d. Description of the procedure for the manufacture of Glass Wool at Pilkington's Glass Factory, St. Helens (? acquired for slate wool processes).
2258. n.d. NOTES on S.S. 'Vaynol' (ex info. Port Officials). She was the first vessel to enter Manchester Ship Canal on the opening day, 1 Jan. 1891, 1st vessel cleared outward from Port of Manchester, having loaded first cargo of coal from Partington Coal Tip. She was lost at sea 1918 on a voyage from Ireland to Port Dinorwic.
2259. n.d. MEMORANDA (incomplete) of an interview between Quarry Manager and a workmen's delegate re wages in the Quarry.
2260. n.d. Workmen's Contract Sheets (sample).

2261.

n.d.

BLANK NOTICE to new employees (contracts of Employment Act, 1963).

2262.

n.d.

Wage rates for tipmen, engine drivers and brakemen.

2263.

n.d.

NOTEBOOK: Names of men living at Dre newydd and Hen Dre Barracks (gives name and parish where they live).

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| 2264-2294 | 1886 | | <u>1 bundle of Newspaper Cuttings re 1886 lock-out at Dinorwic quarries:</u> |
| 2264. | 1885 | Tach.25 | NEWSPAPER CUTTING from <u>Gwalia</u> (Welsh): "Y cload allan yn Llanberis". |
| 2265. | 1885 | Rhag.23 | NEWSPAPER CUTTING from <u>Gwalia</u> , including article on the lockout; the Quarrymen's Manifesto, and Mr. W.W. Vivian's reply. (Welsh). |
| 2266. | 1885 | Rhag. | NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Letter to the editor by "Busfus" on the Dispute at Dinorwic. (Welsh). |
| 2267. | 1886 | Ion. 2 | NEWSPAPER CUTTING from <u>Y Werin</u> , including opinion on Mr. W.W. Vivian's reply to his workmen. Account of meeting of quarrymen on the Rock of the Union; with copy of Mr. Assheton Smith's letter to the men; and copy of the men's petition; also numerous articles on the lockout at the Dinorwic Quarries. |

2268. 1886 Jan.12 NEWSPAPER CUTTING from
Y Genedl:
"Y cload allan yn
Llanberis - Pymtheg mil
o bobl yn dioddef o
achos egwyddor a
chrefydd". (Welsh).
2269. 1886 Ion.23 NEWSPAPER CUTTING from
Y Merin re the Dinorwic
lockout and the Quarry-
men's reply to Mr.
Vivian, with additional
article on a meeting of
the workers to discuss
the new rules.
2270. 1886 Ion.30 NEWSPAPER CUTTING from
Y Merin: Letter to the
Editor from J.W. Vivian
re the situation at
Dinorwic Quarries. Also
letter from W.J. Parry.
2271. [1886 Chwefror] NEWSPAPER CUTTING (Welsh):
Contains various letters
to the Editor on the lock-
out at Dinorwic Quarries.
2272. 1886 Feb.16 NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
"The Dinorwic quarrymen
- applying for work".
Gives account of mass
meeting; another para-
graph mentions that the
strike has cost the
quarrymen's union £10,000.

2273. 1886 Chwef.17 NEWSPAPER CUTTING from Gwalia: Letters to the Editor on the lockout and an article "Terfyniad yr Anghydwelediad yn Chwarel Llanberis"
2274. 1886 Feb.19 NEWSPAPER CUTTING from North Wales Observer and Express: "The end of the lockout at Dinorwic Quarries" - discusses the terms offered.
2275. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING: "Y cload allan yn Llanberis" - Letter to the Editor.
2276. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING: Article: "Y cload allan yn Llanberis", with three letters to the Editor on same subject. (Welsh).
2277. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING from Y Werin: "Y cload allan yn Dinorwig" (Welsh).
2278. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING from Y Werin: "Y cload allan yn Dinorwic".

2279. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Letter to the Editor
from 'Hen Chwarelwy'r'
re lockout. (Welsh).
2280. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Letter to the editor
by 'Hen Charelw'r'
(Welsh) on the Llanboris
lockout.
2281. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Article on the situation
at Dinorwic Quarries.
(Welsh).
2282. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Article re lockout -
discusses position of
the Herald and the
Geneal. (English).
2283. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING on the
dispute at Dinorwic
Quarries. (Welsh).
2284. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Article on W.W. Vivian
and his answer to the
quarrymen. (Welsh).

2285.

n.d.

NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Article discussing the
quarrymen's Manifesto.
(Welsh).

2286.

n.d.

NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
The lockout at Dinorwic
Quarries, the proposed
settlement and the black-
listing of certain
quarrymen. (Welsh).

2287.

n.d.

NEWSPAPER CUTTING re
Dinorwic Quarry and the
new rules. (Welsh).

2288.

n.d.

NEWSPAPER CUTTING from
Gwalia: Letter to the
Editor from "Hen Weithiwr"
on the Dinorwic strike.
(Welsh).

2289.

n.d.

NEWSPAPER CUTTING re the
Llanberis dispute.
Discusses Mr. Smith's
part in the amateur
theatricals at Vaynol,
the proceeds of which
are to help the families
of the men. Discusses
the situation. Urges
Government supervision
of the Quarries.

2290. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Opinion and Article on the Llanberis Quarry dispute. Discusses the qualities of Mr. Robinson as quarrymen's representative. Also discusses visit of a prominent socialist, Mr. Hyndman, to the area. Discusses the resignation of Mr. Wyatt the Manager of Penrhyn Quarries.
2291. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Letter to the Editor on the dispute at Dinorwic Quarries by "Looker on". Discusses the quarrymen's latest allegations about the management of the quarries.
2292. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Part of an Article reporting that notices inviting applications for employment have been posted up for third time and Mr. G.J. Parry has done all he can to get a settlement.
2293. n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Article "Y Chwarelwyr".
- 2294 n.d. NEWSPAPER CUTTING:
Verses by "Arabi Pasha" entitled "Chwarelwyr Dinorwig" (Welsh).

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| 95-2301. | 1888-92 | | <u>1 bundle re regulations of quarries and mines:</u> |
| 195. | 1888 | May 8 | A BILL for the Regulation of Quarries. |
| 196. | n.d. | July | RULES for the conduct and guidance of the managers and employees of Quarry to prevent accidents and ensure proper discipline of the employees. |
| 197. | 1890 | June 21 | QUARRY NOTICE - Rules of the Dinorwic Quarry Hospital (Welsh & English). |
| 198. | 1890 | | QUARRY NOTICE - Rules of Dinorwic Quarries (with amendments). (Welsh and English). |
| | 1891 | | QUARRY NOTICE - Working hours at Dinorwic Quarry, holidays, etc. |
| 1900. | n.d. | | SPECIAL RULES to prevent dangerous accident in mines, etc. and provide for safety and proper discipline of the employees (Cap.77, 35 & 36 Vict.) re Oakley Quarries. |
| 1901. | 1891 | | Harbour of Refuge works, Peterhead, Special Rules for people engaged in blasting operations. |

2302-2377 1889-95

Papers on Industrial
Relations:

2302-04 1889 July
22, 25, 29

CORRESPONDENCE (3 letters)
of Owen William of Alun
Terrace, Port Dinorwic
with W.W. Vivian, asking
to be told the reason for
his dismissal from his
job at the Quay.

2305.

TRANSLATION of a letter
from Y Werin 3 Aug.
(?1889) "Dismissing a
man at Port Dinorwic"
re Owen Williams's
dismissal and alleging
discrimination against
nonconformists and
Liberals.

2306. 1889 Aug. 7

LETTER: Owen Williams
of Port Dinorwic to
W.W. Vivian. Asks to
be told the reason for
his dismissal, states
his intention of publish-
ing the correspondence
between them in the
papers and alleges that
the dismissal was for
religious and political
reasons.

2307. 1889 Aug. 9 North Wales Observer and Express (including correspondence between Hon. W.W. Vivian and a discharged workman William Owen Williams. With an editorial emphasising Owen Williams's political activities. Also an article on the closing of public footpaths and on common lands.
2308. 1889 Aug. 20 LETTER: Chas. A. Jones, Solicitor to W.W. Vivian returning the original correspondence with Owen Williams and advising him not to get entangled in correspondence with the newspapers.
2309. 1889 Aug. 17 COVERING LETTER for return of papers with counsel's opinion - Cooke and Sons, Solicitors, London to Chas. A. Jones.
2310. 1889 Aug. 19 MEMORANDUM to W.W. Vivian from M.E. Nee, Clerk to C.A. Jones, Solicitor; covering letter for case and counsel's opinion.

CASE for the opinion of counsel: W.W. Vivian -v- Owen Williams. In 1885 there was a lockout at Dinorwic quarry. After it finished, Owen Williams a labourer and barrowman on the Quay was dismissed for private reasons which he refused to disclose.

Includes copy of a letter written by Owen Williams asking for an explanation of his dismissal, stating his intention of publishing the relevant correspondence in the newspapers and alleging that there was discrimination against prominent nonconformists and Liberal supporters amongst the quarrymen. Points out that the man who succeeded him was a Conservative.

Includes also newspaper account of the dismissal stressing that Owen (Tyddyn Perthi) was a prominent Liberal supporter and had played a prominent part in the local School Board election working against the Church of England candidates. (The newspaper also mentions in passing, the recent formation of a Political Club in Port Dinorwic called the Club of Hell to which the lowest, worst and most dangerous classes in the neighbourhood belong).

Also a denial by W.W. Vivian that he had any knowledge of the man's political views till he was dismissed. He accuses the local papers of stirring up relations between employer and employees.

Counsel's opinion is requested on whether a libel action should be commenced against the newspapers.

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| 2312. | 1890 | Feb.24 | LETTER: Wm. Ellis Williams, of Perth, Peniarth to J.W. Vivian requesting a meeting for a deputa- tion of quarrymen re the alteration of working hours. |
| 2313. | 1890 | March 3 | MINUTES of Proceedings of a Conference with quarrymen at Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2314. | 1890 | | REPLY to petitions made on 3 March, 1890, by a deputation of Dinorwic quarrymen re hours of work. |
| 2315. | 1890 | Dec.16 | CIRCULAR LETTER: Wm. Williams to all quarry proprietors re results of a Conference of North Wales quarrymen. Copy of resolutions (1) that it is damaging to the quarry owners and workmen for various quarries to undercut each other's prices; (2) for a wage of 5/- per day. |

2316.

1891

Feb. 18

REPORT of an interview between W.W. Vivian and representatives from the galleries known as Toffit, Abyssinia, Twll Dwndwr and Penrhydd Bach on an investigation into shouting, etc. that occurred when Mr. Brinckman, the examiner, rejected some poor quality slate.

2317.

n.d.

LETTER (and translation): John Williams of Cerrig Llwydion, Llandinorwic to W.W. Vivian, Vaynol Park, giving the names of the ringleaders in the disorder and shouting at Mr. Brinckman, the examiner.

2318-9

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS:
Liverpool Daily Courier (21 Feb. 1891) reporting the dispute at Dinorwic Quarries when an official complained of the quality of the slates produced and as a result many workmen were suspended, and The Herald (Feb. 20, 1891) reporting the meeting of the Quarrymen's Union at Llanberis.

2320. 1891 Feb.20 NEWSPAPER CUTTING and translation from Y Werin reporting a dispute at Dinorwic Quarry, when an examiner rejected the workmanship of certain slates and broke them, causing great ill-feeling among the quarrymen. The paper rumours that over 100 men will be suspended on account of this dispute.
2321. 1891 Feb.27 North Wales Observer and Express: includes article on the suspension of quarrymen at Dinorwic quarries after cases of poor workmanship had been found.
2322. 1891 Feb.28 COPY ARTICLE from Y Werin re a recent dispute in Dinorwic quarry. They attack Mr. Vivian's severity in the matter, in stopping 54 workmen for 5 weeks for producing poor quality slates.
2323. 1891 March. 2 DRAFT LETTER: W.W. Vivian of the Quarry Office, Portdinorwic to the Editor of a newspaper refuting the charges against himself that have been published in the Welsh press (with translation).

2324. 1891 March 2 COPY LETTER: W.W. Vivian to the Editors of the North Wales Chronicle and the Caernarvon and Denbigh Herald, replying to the charges made against him when he suspended some men from Lower Garret after the examiner had found work of an inferior quality and disorder broke out. Gives an explanation of his reasons for the suspension of 56 men.
2325. 1891 March 4 COPY REPORT from Y Genedl of a North Wales Quarrymen's Union meeting; reports the various speeches stressing need for solidarity among quarrymen, etc. One speaker urged them to press for a wage increase now that the slate market was rising; another speaker discussed the recent dispute at Dinorwic Quarry, methods of negotiations there and an increasing hostility against Englishmen being appointed to let bargains.
2326. 1891 March 6 Caernarvon and Denbigh Herald: includes a letter to the editor by W.W. Vivian re the suspensions at Dinorwic Quarries.

2327. 1891. March 7 North Wales Chronicle: contains letter to the Editor from W.W. Vivian, defending his conduct with respect to the men who were suspended for producing work of an inferior quality.
2328. 1891 March 18 COPY LETTER, "Y Gilfach Ddu" to the Editor of Gwalia attacking the way the press handled its reporting of disputes at Dinorwic quarry and accusing it of putting master and men at variance. Praises Mr. Vivian's reply and praises his management in the quarry and his concern for perfection. Points out that in attempting to compete in the slate market, Mr. Vivian must ensure that the slates he sells are of the highest quality.
2329. 1891 April 1 COPY LETTER: "Perisian" to the Editor of the Gwalia protesting against the unfairness of the Genedl and its bias in not giving a fair say to its opponents. Suggests the Genedl is stirring up the working classes and instances cases where it magnified disputes in Dinorwic quarry and made them headline news. Yet Mr. Vivian's answer to their columns did not appear in all issues of their paper.

2330. 1891 April 1 North Wales Chronicle.
2331. 1892 May 4 LETTER: Wm. Ellis Williams of Penisarwaen, a representative of the men, to W.W. Vivian, Director and Manager, requesting an interview to discuss wage increase.
2332. 1892 May 30 COPY of shorthand notes of a meeting where W.W. Vivian received a deputation of quarrymen to discuss their claim for rise in the standard wage.
2333. COPY of shorthand notes of the meeting of the deputation of quarrymen and W.W. Vivian on 30 May, 1892, re change of working hours.
2334. COPY of the article in the Herald Cymraeg 1892, 31 May reporting the quarrymen's meeting with W.W. Vivian and cutting from Liverpool Echo re same question and another report of the meeting.

2335. 1892 June 4 COPY LETTER: W.W. Vivian to Editor of the Herald Cymraeg objecting to the false reporting of a meeting to receive a deputation as reported in issue of 31 May.
2336. 1892 June 7 LETTER: M. Jones of the Harbour Office to W.W. Vivian, giving the name of the person who gave a false report of the meeting to the newspapers.
2337. 1892 June 1 bundle of 3 letters:
- (1) Letter: (1892 13 June) from Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor, Caernarvon to W.W. Vivian, discussing the question of whether he had a right to dismiss an employee without notice.
 - (2) Letters: (1892 4 and 7 June) from Mostyn Roberts to W.W. Vivian, discussing the report in the Herald Cymraeg.

2338. 1892 June 18
(July) LETTER and translation:
Wm. Elias Williams,
Chairman of the deputation
to W.W. Vivian, giving
results of a workmen's
meeting and stressing the
men's dissatisfaction with
his refusal of their request,
To avoid a collision between
master and men they suggest
submitting the matter to two
disinterested arbiters,
The Hon. Sir J.E. Gorst, M.P.
and Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P.
2339. 1892 July 4 NOTES of a meeting between
W.W. Vivian and Elias
Williams, a representative
of the quarrymen, re a
false report of a deputation
meeting which appeared in
the newspapers.
2340. 1892 July 4 NOTES of a meeting between
Hon. W.W. Vivian and Thos.
Parry re the circulation
to the press of a false
report of a meeting to
hear a deputation on wages.
2341. 1892 July 6 LETTER: O.Ll. Roberts of
Victoria Street, Caernarvon,
to W.W. Vivian, apologising
for giving a misleading
report about the deputation
and assuring him he had no
intention of misrepresent-
ing the facts.

2342. 1892 July 7 LETTER: O.Ll. Roberts to W.W. Vivian denying charges of falsehood laid against him.

2343, (n.d. 13 July) MEMORANDUM: Order dismissing the person who circulated a false report.

2344. 1 bundle:-

- (1) Copy letter (1892 19 July) Penrhyn quarrymen to E.A. Young of Penrhyn quarry re their application for improved wages. Stresses that the majority of the men were unsatisfied and good relations in the quarry are threatened. They propose a meeting between their representatives (two outsiders) and Lord Penrhyn and himself.
- (2) Reply to the memorial refusing a rise in wages. Alleging that most quarrymen are satisfied with their wage and that the unrest is the work of "unwise agitators".
- (3) Covering letter for the above documents, E.A. Young to W.W. Vivian, asking if he has received a similar letter and if so how he proposes to handle the question. He disapproves of the workmen having the outsiders John Gorst, M.P. and Mr. Thomas Burt to represent them.

2345. 1892 July 20 MEMORANDUM: W.W. Vivian to Wm. Elias Williams, giving an answer to his letter, stressing that the wages paid are the highest the Quarry can afford and are very high in comparison with other industries. Refuses to submit the question to the suggested arbitrators.
2346. 1892 BALLOT PAPER of the North Wales Quarrymen's Union asking men if they are prepared to strike to achieve an increase in wages.
2347. 1892 Other miscellaneous notes and correspondence re wages, industrial relations, etc.
2348. 1893 Jan. 2 LETTER: Wm. Elias Williams to W.W. Vivian; asks if the men can work extra time in the lunch hour on pay weeks, so as to finish earlier on pay night.
2349. 1893 Jan. 7 LETTER: Wm. Elias Williams, Secretary of the Dinorwic Quarries Friendly Society to W.W. Vivian, thanking him for his co-operation with their society.

2350. 1893 Feb. 6 LETTER: Wm. Elias Williams to W.W. Vivian; request for an alteration of hours on pay day and other business.
2351. 1893 March 11 LETTER to W.W. Vivian from the fitters, blacksmiths, strickers, carpenters, etc. employed at the yard thanking him for the increase in wages, endorsed with copy reply.
2352. 1893 April 4 COPY TRANSLATION of article in the Genedl Cymraeg on a Dinorwic quarrymen's meeting on the Rock of the Union. The tone tends to emphasise the gulf between master and men. Suggests a fixed standard wage for the quarrymen based on a fair division between master's profit and workmen's wages. The meeting was strongly in favour of the establishment of a Board of Arbitration by Caernarvon County Council to settle such disputes.
2353. COPY of shorthand notes taken at an interview between W.W. Vivian and Wm. Elias Williams on 10 April, 1893, re discrepancies in the accounts as reported in the newspapers.

2354.

COPY of shorthand notes taken at an interview between W.W. Vivian, William Elias Williams and Humphreys on 12 April, 1893, re a discrepancy in the accounts.

2355.

1893

1 bundle of correspondence, etc. re workmen's request for a wage increase and other concessions, including:-

1893, 26 April -
Notice: E.A. Young to employees at Penrhyn Quarry replying to their request for a rise in wages and giving statistics etc. to back up his refusal.

1893, 14 April -
Letter: Workmen at Dinorwic Quarries to W.W. Vivian asking him to hear a deputation concerning wages (with English translation).

1893, 22 April -
Letter: representatives of quarrymen to W.W. Vivian re his refusal to allow a shorthand writer to take notes of the discussion.

1893, 6 May -
Letter: representatives of the quarrymen to W.W. Vivian stating the issues they want to discuss with him (re wages and cases regarding special groups of workmen).

Copy translations of workmen's correspondence re wages, etc.

1893, 17 May -

Letter: W.W. Vivian to quarrymen's representatives giving answers to their demands.

1893, 13 May -

Letter: Representatives of the quarrymen to W.W. Vivian re his refusal to concede their request and discussing the question of the proposed Board of Conciliation and its composition.

1893, 20 May -

Letter: Representatives of the quarrymen to W.W. Vivian requesting a further discussion and asking for the matter to be laid before Mr. Assheton Smith.

1893, 2 June -

Letter: Representatives of the quarrymen to G.W.D. Assheton Smith, thanking him for the way in which he received the deputation from the quarrymen.

2356.

1893

May 31

COPY of shorthand notes taken at a deputation of Dinorwic quarrymen before G.W.D. Assheton Smith and W.W. Vivian. The men wanted a standard wage of 5/- per day.

2357.

Duplicate copy of 2356.

2358. 1893 May 31 LETTER from the men at the locomotive department of Dinorwic Quarries to W.W. Vivian, thanking him for the treat to Glynllifon, when Mr. Vivian paid for a trap to take them there and arranged for a guide to show them over the grounds and a tea afterwards.
2359. 1893 June 24 LETTER: Workmen of Dinorwic Quarry to G.W.D. Assheton Smith re his answer to their proposal. They stress their desire "to behave politely and respectfully towards our master" but beg to argue with him on certain points re the proposal for a minimum wage of 5/- per day by re-arranging the letting of bargains and re proposal that poundage be granted to the boys and that rockmen and rubblers be given a share of the last rise. (with English translation).
2360. 1893 CORRESPONDENCE re the deputation and suggested reply to letter.
2361. 1893 Nov. 10 LETTER: Wm. Elias Williams of Perthi, Penisarwaen, to W.W. Vivian thanking him for his testimonial.

2362. 1893 1 bundle of correspondence, memoranda, etc. re rates of wages, etc.
- Includes lists of wages, a list of rates at the Union Iron Works, Caernarvon, and memoranda re wages of workmen on the Vaynol Estate.
2363. 1893 1 bundle of statistics re wages, bargains, etc.
2364. 1893 1 bundle of memoranda:
Average poundage of various levels 1887 and 1892;
Prices of articles sold at the Steam Mill stores 1890-93; Prices of blasting materials 1890-92;
Average earnings 1893;
Letter: J. Lloyd Williams to W.W. Vivian, giving resolutions of a mass meeting on April 1st, 1893;
Average wages for different groups 1893; Slate making price list at Penrhyn Quarry 1893.
2365. n.d. DRAFT proposition re workmen's wages.
(Address by W. Elias Williams).

2366. 1893 Dec. 1 bundle of correspondence of R. Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor, Caernarvon, with W.W. Vivian re the case of Robert Jones.
2367. (?1893-94) COPY draft letter of W.W. Vivian's letter to the Editor of the Gwalia, discussing the case of the Dinorwic quarryman who alleged to the Board of Guardians that he could not support his mother on account of his low wages. He questions the accuracy of the quarryman's figures.
2368. (?1893-94) Confession of Robert Jones of Nazareth Chapel, Pontrug, a quarryman at Dinorwic Quarries. He admits that his statement to the Board of Guardians concerning his wages was not true.
2369. 1894 June 4 LETTER: Wm. Elias Williams to W.W. Vivian re the establishment of a pension fund at the Quarry.

2370.

1894

Sept.

COPY address by the workmen of Dinorwic quarries to G.W.D. Assheton Smith, thanking him for granting them a holiday to see the Prince and Princess of Wales when they visited the Bisteddfod at Caernarvon and for making a present of 6/- to each workman and 4/- to the boys. They praise the good relations between master and men. with correspondence arranging the presentation ceremony and programme of events at the presentation of the address.

2371.

1 bundle of correspondence including: Letter (1894 18 Oct.) re post of Club Secretary and re a proposal to present a birthday gift to Miss Smith.
Letter: (1894 20 Aug.) re a presentation to be made by the workmen to Mr. Assheton Smith.
Letter: (1894 20 Oct.) from Hugh Henry Roberts of Cwmylo, a quarryman who is leaving to go to college, thanking the management for their kindness during his employment there and stressing the good feeling that exists in the Quarry between master and men.

2372.

1895

Aug. 11

LETTER: representatives of the quarrymen to W...Vivian asking to present a petition signed by 2160 quarrymen at Dinorwic.

2373.

PETITION of the Dinorwic quarrymen to W.W. Vivian. They mention that in 1892 he promised a rise in wages when the state of the slate trade permitted. In 1893 a rise was granted to the greater part of the workmen at the Quarry. They ask that every class of workmen may benefit from the improvement in trade (with the quarrymen's signatures). With a translation endorsed with copy reply.

2374.

1895

Aug.

COPY reply of W.W. Vivian to the quarrymen's petition. He is unable to comply with their request but assures them he will do his utmost to see that all receive a proper ratio of wages. Hopes their friendly relations will continue.

2375.

1895

COPY CORRESPONDENCE and translation, setting out the correspondence that passed between W.W. Vivian and representatives of the Dinorwic quarrymen concerning their petition.

2376.

REPORT of a mass meeting held on 14th Sept. 1895 on the mountain between Dinorwic and Bethesda.

2377.

Other miscellaneous memoranda, correspondence, etc. re wages. Including list of number of men in the various galleries on Upper Garret level. (March 1891)

2378-2474. 1890s.

1 bundle of copy newspaper cuttings and translations of newspaper articles:

2378. 1892 Jan. 24 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by W.W. Jones ("Cyrus") on Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission and on dangers facing the quarrymen. Discusses causes of accidents in quarries - rock falls, uninspected chains, etc. Argues that most of these accidents are the fault of the employers and are often a result of cutting costs. Most juries at inquests into fatal accidents are not qualified to judge the case. Urges the need for Government Inspectors of Quarries. The Quarrymen's Union should press for Government Inspection of Quarries.
2379. 1892 May 2 COPY REPORT from the Herald Cymraeg of speeches at a Ffestiniog meeting of North Wales Quarrymen and the movement for a standard wage, which is the major grievance of the quarrymen. They urge that the letting of bargains and the system of assessing poundage should take account of the condition of the rock in the bargain.

1892

Aug. 3

COPIES ARTICLES in the
Labour Gazette

Mr. Vivian's evidence
to the Labour Commission
from two papers
re the new report
of the Commission of the
Royal Commission of the
Royal Commission of the
Royal Commission of the

1892

Aug. 2

COPIES ARTICLES in
the Merchandise "the
Quarrymen and their
Employers" re the wage
claim in the Bethesda
Quarries and the men's
demand for arbitrators to
be called in. Mentions
Mr. Young's assertion that
slates have dropped 30-35%
in price since 1874 because
of foreign competition. Also
discusses Mr. Vivian's
evidence to the Labour
Commission. With two other
articles on the wage question
at Bethesda and the men's
proposals for arbitration.

2383.

1892

Aug. 3

LETTER to W.W. Vivian
congratulating him on
his report in the
North Wales Chronicle.

2384.

1892

Aug. 3

COPY ARTICLE in the
Genedl Gymreig

"Mr. Vivian's Fictions"
re Mr. Vivian's evidence
to the Labour Commission.
Also from same paper article
re the new move for increased
wages at Dinorwic Quarry and
the rejection of their re-
quest for the claim to be
submitted to arbitration.

2385.

1892

Aug. 3

COPY LETTER to the Editor
of the Genedl Gymreig by

"Tal Elidir", entitled
"Answering Mr. Vivian's
Answer". Denies that the
Quarry authorities pro-
vided housing for their
workers at low rents.
Most workmen built their
own houses at their own
expense on a 30 year lease.
He insists that the ground
rent they pay is too high
and that once the lease
had expired they are
charged high rents to
continue to live there.

2386.

1892

Aug. 3

COPY LETTER to the Editor
of the Genedl, by W.J.
Parry, refuting Mr. Vivian's
statements. (Same as 2388).

2387. 1892 Aug. 5 COVERING LETTER - Mr. M. Jones of the Harbour Office to W.W. Vivian with a copy extract from the Gwalia re Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission. Mentions the pensions Mr. Smith pays to the old and praises him for it.
2388. 1892 Aug. 6 COPY LETTER to the Editor of Y Werin by W.J. Parry "Mr. Vivian's reply answered". Denies all charges of giving false evidence to the Commission and adds "not Ireland alone is cursed with oppression".
2389. 1892 Aug. 10 COPY ARTICLE from Y Gonedl Gymreig "Workmen and their wages". Discusses the Northern Quarry Owners' refusal to accept Arbitration Boards (unlike the South Wales Collieries). Criticises Mr. Vivian's letter re wages. Discusses the Bethesda quarry's termination of W.J. Parry's contract to supply them with powder.

2390.

1892

Aug. 12

COPY ARTICLE from the Genedl re "The Quarrymen and their wages". Discusses the present wage claim of the Bethesda Quarrymen and their movement to get the large quarry owners to agree to submit wage claims to arbitrators. The newspaper praises the men's restraint in not being willing to strike.

2391.

1892

Aug. 17

COPY of leading article from the Genedl re the quarrymen and their wages. Reports on a meeting of Bethesda quarrymen where the men decided not to strike in support of their wage claim. Sets out the situation between the workmen and the owners - the men want a standard wage of 5/- per day, the owners say the state of the trade will not permit this. An attempt was made to bring about a mutual raising and a standardisation of prices in different quarries to enable men to win an increase from the higher prices. Some owners refused to co-operate. The men then urged their employers to submit the question to arbitration, but this was refused. The newspaper praises the men's patience in not striking. Urges them to strengthen their union.

2392.

1892

Aug. 17

REPORT of a speech from the Genedl Gyfareig by Mr. W.J. Williams of Caernarvon, Secretary to the Union, at the meeting at Bethesda. Urged patience. The men need to convince the owners of the sincerity of their intentions. The men's claim is for 5/- a day for an honest day's work by altering the way in which bargains were let. The men had tried to organise a meeting of quarry owners to discuss the case. Some owners, including Lord Penrhyn, had not even replied. Says that if the workmen could not get their rights from their masters they should get it from Parliament. Makes some criticisms of Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission.

2393.

1892

Aug. 30

COPY LEADER from the Herald Gyfaraeg on "the quarrymen and their wages" re a meeting of Oakeley workmen to discuss the movement for raising wages. The meeting condemned Mr. Dunlop for refusing to meet two representatives to negotiate with him on the question of wages. Another resolution was passed re wages and it was argued that though slate prices were little changed from 14 years ago the quarrymen's wage had dropped 10 pence per day.

2394.

1892

Aug. 31

COPY ARTICLE from Y Cenedl Gynreig re "the Quarrymen and the Labour Commission - Mr. W.J. Parry and the Hon. W.W. Vivian" informing readers of the future publication of articles by W.J. Parry, including correspondence of W.J. Parry with Mr. Pennant Lloyd re the 1874 Bethesda strike.

2395.

1892

Sept. 6

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus", discussing Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission re the lack of an apprenticeship system in quarries.

2396.

1892

Sept. 6

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus", giving his sentiments on Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission and his remarks on the quarrymen, on the use of boys in the quarry, and the lack of an apprenticeship system.

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| 2397. | 1892 | Sept. 7 | COPY LEADER from the <u>Gwalia</u> re the newspapers' publication of the evidence of Mr. Vivian to the Labour Commission. Alleges that the <u>Genedl</u> has been very unfair to him in omitting to publish whole sections of his evidence. |
| 2398. | 1892 | Sept.13 | COPY LETTER to the Editor of the <u>Herald Cymraeg</u> by "Cyrus" re Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission. Stresses the craftsmanship involved in quarrying. Discusses the quarryman's work. |
| 2399. | 1892 | Sept.20 | COPY LETTER to the Editor of the <u>Herald Cymraeg</u> by "Cyrus" re Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission. Compares quarrying with other occupations and their wages. Discusses their demand for a standard wage. |
| 2400. | 1892 | Sept.27 | COPY LETTER to the Editor of the <u>Herald Cymraeg</u> by "Cyrus" re Mr. Vivian and the Labour Commission, discussing accidents at the Quarries. |

2401. 1892 Oct. 4

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" on "Mr. Vivian and the Labour Commission". Discusses the question of a quarryman's skill and the question of wages and quality of life. Also considers the proposal for Boards of Arbitration.

2402. 1892 Oct. 11

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg on "Mr. Vivian and the Labour Commission" by "Darius". On the quality of life of a quarryman, and on the pension contributions of the Dinorwic Quarries owners. Discusses also the question of inhaling quarry dust and other health hazards. Also discusses the question of wages and compares quarrymen's wages with those of other trades. Comments on the question of Arbitration Boards.

2403. 1892 Oct. 14

COPY EXTRACT from Y Celt re accidents in quarries.

2404. 1892 Oct.19 COPY leading article from the Genedl Gyfareig on "the connection of wages and health". Mentions the increase in accidents and the withdrawal of certain quarrymen's privileges at Bethesda. Postulates the theory that lack of proper and sufficient food could be a reason for the increase in accidents.
2405. 1892 Oct.25 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg on "Mr. Vivian and the Labour Commission" by "Darius". Discussing the question of Arbitration Boards.
2406. 1892 Nov.1. COPY LETTER to Editor of the Herald Cymraeg - "Cyrus answers Darius" re Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission re apprenticeship, and the nature of a quarryman's work.
2407. 1892 Nov.8 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus" re Mr. Vivian and the Labour Commission, discusses quarrymen's wages and methods of assessing them.

2408.

1892

Nov.15

COPY LETTER to Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus" in answer to "Darius" on the effect of slate dust inhalation on the health of the quarrymen. He quotes a medical opinion that the inhalation of coal dust is not harmful and suggests that the carbon may act as a disinfectant on "bacteria" in the lungs. Gives a table showing incidence of consumption and lung disease in various occupations. Argues that quarry dust is more harmful than coal dust. Uses various other tables on life expectancy etc. to prove his point. Also discusses Mr. Vivian's remarks on wages.

2409.

1892

Nov.16

COPY ARTICLE from the Genedl Cymreig re "The Labour Commission - the Messrs. Darbishire, Young and Vivian" re Mr. Vivian and his evidence. Criticises Mr. Vivian for attributing falsehood to Mr. Parry's evidence. Discusses Mr. Vivian's family and his character. The newspaper criticises the conflicting answers given by Mr. Vivian to the question "when did he come to Dinorwic". The paper quotes a letter (1881 7 Sept.) Robert Parr, Clerk to J.J. Parry re a member of Lord Vivian's family starting as agent in the quarry and mentions that he began by working on the weighing machines.

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Nov. 15

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2406.

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Nov. 16

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2410. 1892 Nov.23 COPY ARTICLE from Y Genedl Cymreig re the quarrymen of North Wales. Discusses the offer of a wage increase at Ffestiniog.
2411. 1892 Nov.29 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus" re Mr. Vivian and the Labour Commission, giving an answer to "Darius"'s letter. Discusses Mr. Vivian's attitude to Boards of Arbitration and the procedure for complaints operating at Dinorwic Quarries. Cites a recent case when Lord Penrhyn submitted a claim to arbitration.
2412. 1892 Dec.14 COPY ARTICLE from Y Genedl re "Letters of Messrs. W.J. Parry and W.J. Williams". The paper will publish them in the next issue and says that they make some startling revelations about the 1886 agreement at Dinorwic.
2413. 1892 Dec.27 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" on "Is quarrying an Art?". Argues against the case made in a previous letter by "Cyrus". He opposes changes in the letting system, etc.

2414.

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Dec. 31

COPY LETTER to the Editor of Y Werin by "workman" re quarrymen's wages, pointing out the unfairness of the wages structure and its inability to take account of the difference between good and poor bargains. The wages increase benefits the man in a good bargain but does little for the worker of a bad bargain. Welcomes the rise recently won in the Ffestiniog Quarries. The men should take advantage of the flourishing state of the slate trade to advance their earnings. The Dinorwic men should press for 30/- a week for every quarryman. He does not advocate striking, however.

2415.

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Jan. 3

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" re the standard of wages. Discusses the nature of the quarrymen's work.

2416. 1893 Jan.10

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" on 'The health and longevity of Quarrymen'. He sees the quarryman's life as a healthy and agile one. Quotes Mr. Vivian's statistics which he gave to the Land Commission re the number of employees and the number of old men on the pension list. He agrees that farming is the healthiest occupation going but points out that this group has the lowest wages. Compares quarrying with work at Amlwch Port and on Parys Mountain. Points out that many of the Llanddeiniolen quarrymen are also farmers, but that this does not apply to the Llanberis men.

2417. 1893 Jan.31

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" re "The quarrymen's health and longevity".

2418. 1893 Feb.18

COPY ARTICLE from Y Merin re inspection of the North Wales quarries.

2419.

COPY ADDRESS delivered at a Quarrymen's Union meeting at Llanrug on 17 Feb. 1893, as reported in the Genedl Gymroig, 21 Feb. 1893. Mr. W.J. Williams, Caernarvon spoke re union solidarity, and the proposal that they should press for a wage rise in March (a favourable month for the slate trade). He said that if the £150,000 that was lost annually in Caernarvonshire and Merioneth were saved, it would add 2/6d. in the £ to the workmen's wages. He criticised the agents' lack of understanding that the place and type of rock a man worked could affect his output. A motion was passed to press for a standard wage and Arbitration Boards.

2420.

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Feb.28

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald by "Darius" re the health and longevity of quarrymen.

2421.

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Feb.28

COPY ARTICLE from the Herald re Inspection of quarries - points for and against.

2422. 1893 March 14 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" on the health and longevity of quarrymen; refuting the arguments of "Cyrus" in a previous article, questioning the statistics he gave there and discussing the effect of work on health.
2423. 1893 March 25 COPY LETTER to the Editor of Y Werin by Wil Bryan, thanking the Caernarvonshire County Council and Alderman Moses Evans (an old quarryman) for bringing up the question of arbitration.
2424. 1893 Ebrill 4 Y Genedl Gymreig (on page 5 is an article on Dinorwic Quarrymen).
2425. 1893 April 8 TRANSLATION of extract from The Banner, while not wishing to upset relations between master and men at Dinorwic, the paper supports the men's claim for a rise in wages.
(Baner ac Amserau Cymru).
2426. 1893 April 11 COPY LETTER to Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" re Arbitration Boards; countering arguments by "Cyrus".

2427. 1893 April 12 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Genedl Cymreig by "correspondent" on a meeting of the Dinorwic quarrymen, correcting a few errors in the newspaper report.
2428. 1893 April 25 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" on 'Boards of Arbitration'.
2429. 1893 May 2 TRANSLATION of extract from the Genedl: reports the formation of a Government committee to enquire into the working of the North Wales quarries. (Lists the members, including W.W. Vivian). The committee asks for suggestions to prevent accidents.
2430. 1893 May 3 LETTER: Mr. Jones of the Harbour Office to W.W. Vivian, enclosing an article from the Herald Cymraeg on the grievances of the quarrymen. Attacks the haughty and oppressive spirit of Mr. Vivian in refusing the men's demands. Criticises the tone of his recent letters to two Dinorwic Quarries workmen. Adds that the Squire of Vaynol though popular with his agricultural tenants, is unpopular with the quarrymen and it lays the blame on the Quarry Manager.

2431. 1893 May 14 COPY LETTER by "Dyng o'r Wig" to the Editor of the Gwalia. He criticises the savage attacks that the Herald, the Genedl and the Observer have made on Mr. W.W. Vivian.
2432. 1893 May 16 COPY of a leading article in the Herald Cymraeg "the Quarrymen and their requests", re a movement for an increase in wages.
2433. 1893 May 17 COVERING LETTER of M. Jones for a copy extract from the Herald Cymraeg where the paper accuses Mr. Vivian of not treating the quarrymen as "reasonable beings".
2434. 1893 May 23 COPY ARTICLE from the Herald Cymraeg by "Darius" on the nature of a quarryman's work.
2435. 1893 May 24 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Gwalia by "Chwarelwr" on "the Quarrymen's Great Holiday". Attacks the idea of enlarging the union through taking in backsliders and of employing paid union officials.

2436. 1893 May 31 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Gwalia by 'Dyn o'r Wig' re standard wages at Dinorwic quarries. Praises the Gwalia as being fairer in its coverage than the radical papers. Objects to the idea of a fixed wage to be paid regardless of the amount of work done. A minimum wage would encourage idleness and be unfair to the good workers. The system of letting bargains enables a hard working man to earn a high wage of 7/- or more per day. Praises W.W. Vivian's management of the quarry.
2437. 1893 June 6 COPY ARTICLE from the Herald Gymraeg entitled "Cyrus and Darius" on quarrying.
2438. 1893 June 13 COPY of a leading article in the Genedl re "the position and duty of Quarrymen". (damaged).

COPY LEADING ARTICLE in the Herald Cymraeg re the dispute at Llechwedd Quarry, Ffestiniog. The principles in dispute are the right of the employers to manage their quarry as they like and the right of the workmen to combine. The writer mentions the failure of the Dinorwic quarrymen to get their application for a standard wage approved, but points out that the way it was handled (the men's kindly welcome at Vaynol and the polite letter written by Mr. Smith himself) is of immense importance in preserving good relations. They discuss Mr. Smith's reasons for refusing their demand; and argue that quarrymen should be compensated for working inferior rock.

The article finally turns to the discussion of a proposal by Mr. N.F. Roberts, agent of Cwmorthin Quarry for an amendment of the Merchandize Mark Act to force all slate dealers to stamp on their slates whether they are British or Foreign. This move, it is argued, would help the Welsh slate trade.

COPY LEADING ARTICLE from y
Werin: "Mr. Assheton Smith's
misconception - his fairness
and his politeness". They
comment on a letter of Mr.
Assheton Smith in the same
issue re a recent deputation
of the quarrymen. While ack-
nowledging his fairness and
politeness, they point out
certain errors in his belief
that a group of quarrymen are
against him. Mentions the
men's extreme gratitude at
the fact that he gave refresh-
ment to the recent delegation
that called on him (though
the paper thinks that was no
more than their due) and points
out that the Dinorwic men were
overawed by his kindness.
It is a mistake for owners to
ascribe any attempt to form
unions or any applications for
increases in wages to the work
of agitators. Discusses the
question of standard wages and
the need for the wage system
to take account of the differ-
ent types of rock on the
quarrymen's productivity. The
men want a wage structure that
will enable a hardworking man
to earn 5/- a day. They do not
want to subsidise lazy workers.
Also discuss the men's claim
that the boys at Dinorwic are
less privileged than in other
quarries. Argues that the boys
must gain experience even if
this entails spoiling a few
slates. Also points out that
most of the slates given to
the boys to trim are slates
rejected by quarrymen which
would otherwise have been con-
sidered as rubbish. They point
out the fairness of some of the
men's demands which Mr. Smith
has not recognised. Urge the
men to strengthen their union
to press for the establishment
of Arbitration Boards.

2440. 1893 June 17
2441, 1893 June 20

COPY LEADING

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald by W.W. Jones "Cyrus" discussing the controversy between himself and "Darius" concerning "Darius's" identity. He adds that he is glad "Darius" presides at Llanddeiniolen School, not in the Quarry.

2442. 1893 July 4

ARTICLE from the Herald Cymraeg: "the Quarrymen and their affairs". Reports an address by "Cyrus" at a meeting of Nantlle quarrymen, to consider how to give assistance to the Llechwedd Quarrymen during the strike. The speaker alleged that a great distance and division had come between owner and men at Llechwedd, because of the management attitudes and that this was typical of other North Wales quarries, e.g. Bethesda and Dinorwic. The speaker goes on to take a strongly anti-capitalist attitude.

2443. 1893 July 11

COPY LEADING ARTICLE from the Herald Cymraeg: "Dorothea, Llechwedd and Penrhyn". Mentions that the Dorothea owner, Mr. Williams, gave permission to quarrymen loaders to examine the books. Sees this as an important step. Contrasts the situation at Bethesda when Lord Penrhyn refused the request of the men of Cae Braich Cefn for a 5/- per day standard wage. Discusses Lord Penrhyn's allegation that one quarry leader had spread falsehoods. Mentions the situation at Llechwedd

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Quarry where there has been fresh trouble after the end of the strike, when Messrs. Greaves refused to re-employ the strike loaders.

2444. 1893 July 11

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus". Discusses the question of whether a quarryman is a 'craftsman' or a mere labourer as Mr. Vivian alleged to the Labour Commission.

2445. 1893. July 18

LETTER to Editor of Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus". Continuation of the argument of "Cyrus" in 2444, on the nature of quarrymen's work. Discusses the work of rockmen.

2446. 1893 July 25

COPY ARTICLE from the Herald Cymraeg: "Cyrus" and "Darius" re quarrying - a letter to the Editor by H. Hughes of Llanddeiniolen. (Darius).

2447. 1893 Aug. 1

COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by "Cyrus" re the controversy between "Cyrus" and "Darius" and the controversy over Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission.

2448. 1893 Aug. 8 COPY ARTICLE from the Herald by "Cyrus" re quarrying; discussing the paring of the slates which is a final stage in slate manufacturing.
2449. 1893 Aug. 15 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald by M. W. Jones (Cyrus) re Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission on the nature of a quarrymen's work.
2450. 1893 Aug. 15 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg re the sycophancy of "Cyrus" and "Darius" by "Darius".
2451. 1893 Aug. 17 COPY LETTER "An Old Quarryman" to the Editor of the Chwarelwr Cymreig commenting on the apology that the North Wales Observer and Express has made to Mr. Vivian. He comments that the newspaper can only conceive of supporting the quarrymen's cause by libelling the management. If more quarrymen had paid attention to it, relations at Dinorwic would now be like those of Llechwedd Quarries. Stresses how easy it is for thousands of workmen to be thrown out of work by following agitators and how necessary it is for quarrymen to think for themselves.

2452. 1893 Aug. 29 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg on "the Sychophancy of "Cyrus" and "Darius"."
2453. 1893 Oct. 10 COPY LETTER to Editor of Y Genedl Cymreig by "Son of a labourer": Starts with a quote from 'Alton Locke' by Kingsley. Discusses the Llechwedd strike. He suggests that a political solution in Liberalism and Disestablishment would be more effective than strikes. Wales should return Liberals to Parliament to achieve Home Rule for Wales.
2454. 1893 ? 28 COPY LETTER to the Editor of the Herald Cymraeg by J. Owen re the quarrymen's Union. Stresses importance of leadership in a union. Suggests that the way to make the union strong would be to have two sections, one for quarrymen and one for labourers. Attacks the corrupt letting system in many quarries.

2458. 1894 Jan. 9 COPY of a leader in the Genedl re their newspaper's support of Mr. R. Jones in the controversy over Dinorwic wages.
2459. 1894 Jan. 9 COPY LETTER: W. Elias Williams to the Editor of Y Genedl re wages in Dinorwic and the publication of the case of Mr. Jones in the press.
2460. 1894 Jan.10 COPY LETTER: "Another quarryman" to the Editor of Y Gwalia discussing the case of a quarryman from Dinorwic who went before the Board of Guardians and produced his wages slips as evidence of his poverty and his inability to contribute towards the support of his mother. Discusses the set of rival earnings figures produced by Mr. Vivian. He supports Mr. Vivian in this case and attacks Y Genedl's support of the quarryman in question.
2461. 1894 Jan.23 COPY LETTER: "A Rockman" to the Editor of Y Genedl. He praises R. Jones's conduct in making the wages public and sides with him.

2462. 1894 Jan. 23 COPY LETTER: "A Rockman" to
the Editor of Y Genedl re
wages in Dinorwic. Attacks
Mr. Elias Williams's inter-
ference in the case of Mr.
R. Jones of Ty Capel Nazareth.

2463. 1894 Jan. 30 COPY EXTRACT from Y Genedl.
Letter to Editor from
Griffith Griffith of Cefn
y Coed, Ebenezer, re wages
at Dinorwic and the case of
the quarryman who appeared
before the Board of Guardians
of Caernarvon Union and
argued that he was too poor
to support his mother. He
argues that the big quarries'
wages set the standards for
the smaller concerns.

2464. 1894 Feb. 2 COPY LETTERS to the Editor
of Y Genedl:

- (1) 1894, 2 Feb. Robert
Jones of Ty Capel reply-
ing to the attack on
himself made by Griffith
Griffiths of Cefn y Coed
to the Board of Guardians.
- (2) 1894, 6 Feb. "A Rockman"
commenting on the con-
troversy of wages at
Dinorwic Quarries.

2465. 1894 Feb. 6 COPY LETTER to the Editor of Y Genedl by Robert Jones of Nazareth re wages at Dinorwic; concerning the use of Dinorwic Quarry wages as standards for other quarries.
2466. 1894 Feb. 6 COPY LETTER: "A Rockman" to the Editor of Y Genedl re wages at Dinorwic quarries; refuting allegations of Mr. G. Griffiths of Cefn y Coed and discussing question of wage rates in small quarries with respect to the larger ones. Also discusses industrial relations in the Quarry.
2467. 1894 Feb. 21 COPY ARTICLE from Baner ac Amserau Cymru re Caernarvonshire slate quarries:
- (1) suggests establishing canteens at the quarry where the men could obtain nourishing cheap meals in a warm room;
 - (2) also suggests setting up baths at the quarry;
 - (3) denies that the Welsh press is antagonistic towards the big land-owners.

2468.

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April 3

COPY EXTRACT from Y Genedl Gynreig "the Quarrymen and the Lords - condemning Welsh Members - Great meeting at Ffestiniog". Reports on the meeting called to protest against the House of Lords rejection of the Employers Liability Bill by inserting a contracting out clause.

2469.

1894

May 8

COPY LEADING ARTICLE from Y Genedl Gynreig on the quarrymen's festival. Summarises the speeches and their subjects - Boards of Arbitration, 8 hour day, inspection of quarries, the Liability Measure, the position of labour compared with capital. Discusses the quarrymen's view of the Liability Measure, that if employers have to pay compensation to injured workers, it will lead them to introduce improved safety measures in the quarry to prevent accidents. Discusses the suggestion that an organiser be secured for the North Wales quarrymen's Union. Also discusses the proposal that the quarrymen's Union should join with the Collier's League. The paper attacks the rotten system of 'bargaining' which causes great inequality in pay because of different types of rock.

2470. 1894 May 8

COPY LEADING ARTICLE from the Herald Cymraeg re the quarrymen's labour festival.

2471. 1894 May 16

EXTRACT from Baner ac Amserau Cymru: "The Quarrymen's festival" discusses the divisions between quarrymen and lack of enthusiasm that was apparent at the recent festival. Suggests that the union leaders tend to be rather narrow minded. Suggests that they get a speaker from the management or ownership side to address them at their conferences occasionally to give them other points of view and draw a larger crowd.

2472.

CUTTING AND TRANSLATION (unknown newspaper). "The Hon. W.W. Vivian and the North Wales Observer and Express - An unkind and false charge - an apology! They mention an erroneous article which said that Mr. Vivian would only receive requests by letter from quarrymen if they were written in the English language. The paper goes on to say that Mr. Vivian is as much a Welshman as an Englishman. That his mother the Hon. Mary Lady Vivian of Plasgwyn, Pentraeth was Welsh. They point out that when Mr. Assheton Smith gave tickets to his workmen and their wives to go to London on the Queen's Jubilee, Mr. Vivian made the L.N.W.R.

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issue tickets, hand bills and poster in two languages, and arranged for Welsh placards to direct the men at Euston station.

2473.

COPY ARTICLE re Mr. Vivian's evidence to the Labour Commission. Alleges that though the North Wales Chronicle printed in full Mr. Vivian's written evidence, it did not print the cross examination. The newspaper now proposes to print this.

2474.

COPY REPORT from Y Genedl of a speech by W. Elias Williams at a meeting in Llanberis. Stresses that Dinorwic men have had few improvements recently. Discusses the situation in the Quarry.

- 2475-2485. 1892-93 1 bundle re Royal Commission on Labour:
2475. 1892 March 1 LIST of pensions paid by Mr. Assheton Smith to old and infirm workmen.
2476. 1892 May 19 ROUGH NOTES re average working hours.
2477. 1892 CORRESPONDENCE of Sir William Lewis with W.W. Vivian re arrangements for his giving evidence to the Royal Commission on Labour.
2478. DRAFT AGREEMENT, quarrymen with Wm. J. Williams of Market Street, Caernarvon, Chartered Accountant and Treasurer, re the co-operation of quarrymen of a group of North Wales slate quarries in order to obtain an advance in wages; with details of the powers of the quarrymen's committee, etc.
2479. 1892 1 bundle comprising: Minutes of Evidence - Royal Commission on Labour (42nd Day 26 July 1892) and correspondence, Secretary of Royal Commission on Labour with W.W. Vivian, Port Dinorwic.

2480. [1892] MEMORANDUM re Quarry Rules, justifying particular rules and insisting that they were never carried out in an arbitrary manner.
2481. [1892] DRAFT EVIDENCE of General Manager and Director of the Dinorwic Quarries to the Royal Commission on Labour.
2482. [1892] DRAFT MINUTES of evidence to the Royal Commission on Labour re working conditions (evidence of Mr. Darbishire). With comments on his answers.
2483. [1892] DRAFT MINUTES of evidence of Mr. Williams to the Royal Commission on Labour with a commentary on his replies.
2484. 1893 CORRESPONDENCE of Geoffry Drage of the Royal Commission on Labour with W.W. Vivian, re the Report of the Commission and the evidence to be included in it.
2485. 1893 1 bundle of correspondence of W.W. Vivian with Sir William Lewis, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster re evidence concerning the North Wales quarries given to the Royal Commission on Labour.

2486-2543.

1 bundle - mainly papers
collected for the Quarry
Committee of Enquiry, 1892:

2486.

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Quarries Regulations Bill.

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1891

MINUTES of Evidence, Royal
Commission on Labour, Group A.
(part printed; part MS.).

2488.

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RETURN of Rates of Wages in
the Mines and Quarries of the
United Kingdom with a report.
(H.M.S.O. 1891).

2489.

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REPORT of the Inspector of
Mines for North Wales to the
Secretary of State for the
year 1892. (H.M.S.O. 1893).

2490.

1892.

LIST of mines worked in the
year 1892 under the Coal
Mines Regulation Act, the
Metalliferous Mines Regulation
Acts and the Slate Mines
(gunpowder) Act. (H.M.S.O. 1893).

2491.

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REPORT of the Chief Inspector
of Factories and Workshops,
1892. (H.M.S.O. 1893).

2492. 1892 Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom and Ireland and Isle of Man. (H.M.S.O. 1893).
2493. 1892-93 1 bundle of correspondence of H.S. Richmond of Liverpool, Secretary of the Quarry Committee of Enquiry, with W.W. Vivian re the Quarry Committee and accidents, etc.
2494. 1892 July 2 LETTER: R. Mostyn Roberts, Solicitor to W.W. Vivian re quarry rules.
2495. 1892 July 26 MINUTES of Evidence, Royal Commission on Labour Group A. (42nd day).
2496. As 2495.
2497. 1893 ARTICLE: 'Mining and Mineral Statistics' by C le Neve Foster, Llandudno, North Wales (H.M. Inspector of Mines and Quarries).

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| 2498-2504 | 1893 | | <u>1 bundle correspondence:</u> <u>W.A. Darbishire of Mantle,</u> <u>Penygroes, with W.W. Vivian:</u> |
| 2498. | 1893 | June 3 | LETTER: W.A. Darbishire to W.W. Vivian arranging a meeting. He wishes the appointment to be private since there is such a propensity towards misrepresentation among the typical Welsh quarrymen. |
| 2499. | 1893 | Aug. 30 | LETTER: W.A. Darbishire to W.A. Vivian inviting him to the Accident Committee on a visit to Dalachulish and Basedale Slate Quarries and to Buttermere Green Slate Quarry. |
| 2500. | 1893 | Sept.15 | LETTER: W.A. Darbishire to W.W. Vivian; discusses proposed visit to Scotland. He wishes to appear before the Land Commission to give the Commission "some valuable truths about dishonest tenantry and other pests of the land in Wales". |
| 2501. | 1893 | Sept.22 | LETTER: W.A. Darbishire to W.W. Vivian, discussing arrangements for a visit to the Scottish quarries. |

- 2502.. 1893 Oct. 16 LETTER: W.A. Darbishire of Nantle, to W.W. Vivian, reporting on his visit to Delabole Quarry, Cornwall. Proposes a visit to the Weymouth and Portland Quarries, and some cement works. Discusses the Report. They intend to protest about the remark in Mr. Richmond's Blue Book which seems to have started the Committee of Enquiry.
- .2503. 1893. Nov. 22 LETTER: W.A. Darbishire of Nantle, Penygroes, to W.W. Vivian. Reports on his interview with the Home Secretary and on how he reacted to the Quarry Owners' proposal to have the quarries placed under the Mines Act with the Inspector of Mines being given Factory Act powers over the slate sheds. The owners are dissatisfied with the Quarry Committee's proposals but would not oppose an act on the lines they themselves have suggested.
2504. 1893. Other correspondence of W.A. Darbishire with W.W. Vivian.
2505. 1893 CORRESPONDENCE of Frank Wardell with W.W. Vivian arranging visits to quarries, etc.

2506. CORRESPONDENCE of C. le Neve Foster with W.W. Vivian. Visits to the Quarry, Quarry Commission, etc.
2507. 1893 Aug. 11 LETTER: to W.W. Vivian re the possibility of special rules for quarries. Does not approve of Government interference in quarries.
2508. 1893 Nov. 18 TELEGRAMS from the Chief Inspector of Factories asking Mr. Vivian to call on him before going to the House of Commons.
2509. 1893. Nov. 20 LETTER: Chief Inspector of Factories to Mr. Vivian arranging meeting at the House of Commons.
2510. 1893 Nov. 24 LETTER: E. Leigh Pemberton to W.W. Vivian thanking him for his assistance in the enquiry into dangers in quarrying.
2511. 1893 Nov. REPORT to the Secretary of State by the quarry Committee on the conditions under which quarrying is carried on and its effect on health (includes a draft of Special Rules for Quarries).

2512.

MS. MINUTES of evidence of
W.W. Vivian to the Labour
Commission.

2513.

MEMORANDA re evidence to
the Labour Commission and
notes on the suggestions
made there.

2514/1-5 1893

MINUTES of evidence given
before the Quarry Committee
appointed to enquiry into
the dangers to health, life
and limb. 1st - 5th days.

2515.

As 2514.

2516.

REPORT of the Quarry Committee
of Enquiry to the Secretary of
State on conditions in quarries.

2517.

APPENDIX to the Quarry
Committee's report. Various
statistical tables re
quarrying.

2518.

~~Proposed~~ special rules for
quarries.

2519. INDEX (? to Minutes of Evidence of Quarry Committee).
2520. Welsh version of special rules for quarries. (Cap.77 35-6 Vict.).
2521. 1894 Jan. LETTERS of H.J. Richmond, of Canning St. Liverpool to W.W. Vivian re the evidence to the Quarry Committee.
2522. 1894 March 21 LETTER: R. Mostyn Roberts to W.W. Vivian, discussing the question of a notice to quarry visitors.
2523. 1894 March 22 LETTER: Assistant Manager of Nobels Explosives Co., Ltd. to W.W. Vivian re precaution to be taken with explosives.
2524. 1878-93 1 bundle:
List of fatal accidents at Dinorwic quarries 1878-93; other memoranda re accidents; Balance sheets and reports of Dinorwic Quarries Club 1885 (Welsh), 1887 (English), 1888 (Welsh), 1889 (Welsh); List of pensioners and their ages, 1893.

2525. 1881 and 1892

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing number of persons in Scotland employed in quarrying stone, limestone, slate and clay.

2526.

1 bundle of draft rules:

- (1) Written instructions of W.W. Vivian issued to Quarry Officials in 1886.
- (2) List of Rules and Regulations December, 1885.
- (3) Rules of Dinorwic Quarry Hospital, 1898.
- (4) Rules for patients in Dinorwic Quarry Hospital.
- (5) General Rules.
- (6) Working hours at Dinorwic Quarry, 1885.

2527. 1893 June

1 bundle:

Covering letter and copy letter of B.A. Young to H.S. Richmond, Liverpool, giving statistics of fatal accidents at Penrhyn Quarry 1883-92; Suggested rules at Penyrsedd Quarry; List of accidents at Penrhyn Quarry 1890-92.

2528. 1893 June 22 STATISTICS of fatal accidents at various North Wales quarries and memoranda - suggestions for action. (Quarry Committee).
2529. 1893 Aug. 2 COPY REPORT on a fatal accident at Victoria Department.
2530. 1893 ROUGH MANUSCRIPT notes of W.W. Vivian re accidents at quarries, medical reports, etc.
2531. STATISTICS, etc. on various quarries:-
Peterhead,
Aberdeen,
Balachulish,
Easedale,
Delabole,
Granite in Cornwall.
2532. STATISTICS re number employed in open quarries in North and South Wales, Notes on different categories of accidents, statistics of accidents in various North Wales quarries.

2533.

ROUGH CONDITIONS for
use of quarry railways.
(Including conditions
for use of velocipedes).

2534.

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NEWSPAPER CUTTING re
the Killaloe Quarries,
Ireland, Mentions that
Welsh slates have proved
lighter and more durable
than Irish slates.

2535.

BOOKLET on instructions
for handling dynamite,
blasting gelatine and
gelatine dynamite, by
Nobel Explosives Co.,
Glasgow.
(Welsh and English).

2536.

INSTRUCTIONS for using
dynamite, gelignite,
gelatine dynamite and
blasting gelatine.

2537-2543

1 bundle re health of
Quarrymen:

2537. 1889-90

1 bundle: copies of letters from various doctors to Dr. Williams of Bethesda, re the health of quarrymen.

2538. 1891

PAMPHLET: "Peryglon i iechyd y Chwarelwyr" gan Dr. John Williams, Brynmeurig, Bethesda.

2539. 1893 Nov. 12

LETTER: Mr. Mills Roberts of Chester to W.W. Vivian; reports on his enquiries into respiratory diseases, but as quarrymen have a higher incidence of these diseases he advises Mr. Vivian not to press the matter further.

2540. 1893 Nov. 21

MEMORANDUM re Robert Roberts of Glanbogelyn, Cwmyglo, who was taken to the quarry hospital in 1892 after an accident and subsequently died.

2541.

TABLE showing comparative mortality among various occupational groups (including quarrymen) from respiratory diseases.

2542.

MISCELLANEOUS statistics, memoranda, etc. re the comparative health of quarrymen.

2543.

1875-93

COUNTERFOIL Medical Certificates of the causes of death.

2544-2630

Papers of W.H. Brinckman,
Local Manager, Dinorwic
Quarries:

2544. 1889-1907 MEMORANDA of Mr. W.H. Brinckman, Local Manager to overlookers, examiners and other quarry officials.
2545. 1892-96 MEMORANDA of W.H. Brinckman to the overlookers, examiners, etc.
2546. 1899-1902 MEMORANDA of Mr. Brinckman to overlookers, etc.
2547. 1905 MEMORANDA of Mr. Brinckman to the overlookers.
2548. 1899-1902 MEMORANDA of Mr. Brinckman to W.W. Vivian.
2549. 1905-06 MEMORANDA of W. Brinckman to overlookers or managers.
2550. 1896-1907 MEMORANDA of W.W. Vivian, Manager, Port Dinorwic, to W.H. Brinckman, Local Manager, Dinorwic Quarries.

2551. 1899-1902 MEMORANDA of W.W. Vivian to Mr. Brinckman, re running of Quarry, changes in wages, etc. (includes notice of a special gift for visit of Prince and Princess of Wales; Note of thanks of the Prince of Wales for his welcome in Llanberis; Notice of a day's holiday for Queen Victoria's funeral).
2552. 1908 MEMORANDA of Managing Director to Mr. Brinckman.
2553. MEMORANDA of E. Neele, Manager to W.H. Brinckman.
2554. 1900-01 MEMORANDA of W.W. Vivian to various people.
2555. 1898 LIST of applicants for work in Quarry (giving name, address, age, number in family, standard passed, other members of family working in Quarry).
2556. 1899. LIST of applicants for work in Quarry (giving name, address, age, number in family, standard passed, other members of family working in Quarry).

2557. 1899 LIST of applicants for work in quarry (giving name, address, age, number in family, standard passed, other members of family working in quarry).
2558. 1900 LISTS of applicants for work in quarry (giving name, address, age, number in family, standard passed, how many of family work in quarry).
2559. 1902 LIST of boys applying for work at quarry.
(Name, address, age, number in family, attainments, how many of family are in quarry).
2560. 1903 LIST of boys applying for work at quarry.
(Name, address, age, number in family, attainments, how many of family are in quarry).
2561. 1865-72 SUMMARY STATISTICS re number of bargains and workmen, make of slates, profit and loss, payments.
2562. post 1875 DRAFT Quarry Notice for powder magazine.

2563. n.d. (? 1870s) QUARRY NOTICE:
General rules for the
prevention of accidents
at Dinorwic Quarries
(Under Manager J.H. Wyatt).
(English and Welsh).
2564. 1884-99 MEMORANDA etc. re prices
for explosives.
2565. 1902 MEMORANDUM of the present-
ations made by Mr. Assheton
Smith to his workmen 1887-
1899. (including a trip to
London to see the Jubilee
procession 1887).
2566. 188- June LETTER: D.W. Pritchard of
the Llanrug Second Annual
Sports to J.H. Brinckman,
asking for a donation.
Gives details of the prizes
they are offering and list
their patrons. With copy
reply.
2567. 1890 SUMMARY of materials con-
sumed by various engines and
machinery in the Quarry.
2568. 1891 March 21 LIST of bargains working
in the red.

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| 2569. | 1892 | May | LETTERS from overlookers, giving details of their past experience in quarry and the positions they held previously. |
| 2570. | 1894 | | LISTS of payments made for experiments with slate dust 1893-94. |
| 2571. | 1896 | | PLAN of proposed tunnel from Vaenol to Allt Du. |
| 2572. | 1897. | | PRICES of materials and tools sold to quarrymen at the Steam Mill stores. |
| 2573. | 1897 | | PLAN of new roads at the end of the tramline by the mouth of the new tunnel at Wellington Department. |
| 2574. | 1897 | | PLAN and estimate for stables and coachhouse at Glan y Bala. |
| 2575. | 1898 | Feb. | NOTES re safety of Australia gallery, bridge and incline. |

2576. 1898 Dec. INSTRUCTIONS to men in the event of an obstruction of engine and tramline (with list of signatures of men).
2577. 1898-99 CERTIFICATES for storing explosives for private use.
2578. 1899 INSTRUCTIONS and arrangements for visit of Duke and Duchess of York to Dinorwic Quarries on 28 April.
2579. 1899 May 1 QUARRY NOTICE: that the quarrymen will receive 2/6d. from Mr. Assheton Smith to commemorate the Royal Visit.
2580. n.d.
(late C19th or early C20th). LIST of names of the men who received £1.0.0. from Mr. Assheton Smith for defending him (with details of whether they are Churchmen or nonconformists).
2581. n.d. (early C20th) LIST of paths to the Dinorwic Quarry, with indication of whether they are public or private.

2582. 1900 1 bundle of memoranda re compensation payments to accident victims while off work.
2583. 1901 SUMMARY ACCOUNT re workmen's train.
2584. 1902 April 30 NOTICE that work will be suspended at the quarry to mark visit of Prince and Princess of Wales to Caernarvonshire on 9 May. Also that Mr. Assheton Smith will give the men presents of 6/- or 4/- to mark the occasion.
2585. 1902 OTHER PAPERS: Instructions and arrangements for visit of Prince and Princess of Wales on 10 May to Dinorwic Quarries.
2586. 1902 Sept. RULES of the Deiniolen Investigation Committee (a committee to arrange assistance for people in need by promoting benefit concerts, etc.) With two covering letters to W.H. Brinckman, explaining the aims of the committee and asking permission to post up the Rules at meal houses in the Quarry.

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| 2587. | 1902 | Sept. | STATISTICS and estimates re cost of replacing horses with a locomotive between the Steam Mills and Allt Ddu. (with plan). |
| 2588 | 1902 | | ROUGH MEMORANDUM of average tonnage from various galleries. |
| 2589. | 1903 | June 12 | QUARRY NOTICE of a rise in wages. |
| 2590. | 1903 | July 27 | PETITION of the quarrymen who live at the barracks during the week for an extension of the Steam Mills water supply to their barracks, because they believe their present supply is polluted. |
| 2591. | 1903 | Nov. | LIST of eating houses in the quarry for various galleries and departments. |
| 2592. | 1903 | Dec.15 | LETTER, Llanberis Parish Council to Dinorwic Quarries re the unsatisfactory condition of the footpath through the Quarry towards Fron, Nant Peris, which is used daily by about 60 quarrymen. They ask the quarry to repair it. |

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| 2598. | 1904 | Jan. 25 | LETTER from the quarrymen of Abbysinia cabin, thanking the management for providing them with a new stove. |
| 2599 | 1904 | | ACCOUNT of average wages of various departments, month ended 23 January, before and after deducting powder. |
| 2600. | 1904 | March 14 | MEMORANDUM of the number of bargains and saw tables required to work various galleries on Garret Dept. |
| 2601. | 1904 | May 20 | PETITION from the Rector of Llanddeiniolen and the Calvinistic Methodist Minister that William Ellis, a quarryman, be reinstated after his dismissal. |
| 2602. | 1904 | Nov. 18 | MEMORANDUM of a telephone message from Mrs. Assheton Smith that Mr. Assheton Smith was weaker that day. |
| 2603. | 1904 | | LIST of officials of Dinorwic Quarry who contributed to a wreath for Mr. G...D. Assheton Smith's funeral. |

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| 2604. | 1904 | Nov. 24 | QUARRY NOTICE of closure of Quarries for funeral of Mr. G.W.D. Assheton Smith. |
| 2605. | 1904 | Dec. 31 | LETTER from some quarrymen alleging that possibilities of favouritism by Quarry officials arise from their holding positions as secretaries of Co-operative Societies. |
| 2606. | 1904 | | LICENCE for storing explosives. |
| 2607. | 1905 | Jan. 19 | NOTE of thanks, Mrs. Duff-Assheton Smith to the Quarry officials, for their sympathy during her bereavement. |
| 2608. | 1905 | June | 2 LETTERS: R. James Jones of Dinorwic Terrace, Clwt y Dant, to W. Brinckman, Esq., re the collection to establish a District Nurse for Upper Llanddeiniolen. |
| 2609. | 1905 | Sept. 18 | LETTER: Daniel Evans, quarryman of Garnedd, Ebenezer to Mr. Brinckman, apologising for getting drunk and asking for another chance. |

2610. 1905 Sept. 21 LETTER: John Jones of Dinorwic House, Cwmyglo, to W.H. Erinckman, Glan y Bala, Llanberis, asking for a job on the staff. He adds that he is a Churchman and a Conservative.
2611. 1905 Oct. 6 LETTER: W. Owen Hughes, Assistant Secretary, of Mona House, Cwmyglo to W.H. Brinckman, asking him to be present at a concert in aid of the Cynfi Brass Band, a newly formed band of young quarrymen.
2612. 1905 Dec. 29 LETTER: Secretary of the Ebenezer Ambulance Class, appealing for funds to help support an ambulance class for quarrymen run by Dr. R. Mills Roberts, to give instruction in first aid (in association with the St. John Ambulance Assn.).
2613. 1906 Jan.-Dec. MONTHLY ACCOUNT of house coal received into the Yard.
2614. 1906 Aug. 14 PROGRAMME of a ceremony at which workmen were to present Mr. Assheton Smith with an illuminated address and Mrs. Assheton Smith with an album, with a rough note of arrangements for the ceremony.

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| 2615. | 1907 | July 5 | QUARRY NOTICE: that officials who wish to leave work early on July 9th may do so to see the King motoring through the Pass of Llanberis. |
| 2616. | 1907 | Oct. 17 | LETTER: Gwyrfai R.D.C. to J.C. Lloyd Williams, discussing the insanitary condition of some houses at Dinorwic. |
| 2617. | 1907 | | CERTIFICATES that the powder boxes are in good order. |
| 2618. | 1908 | | QUARRY NOTICE - of measures to be taken during the serious depression in the slate trade. (Welsh and English). |
| 2619. | 1908 | Jan. 6 | REPORT by the watchman of action taken with respect to two fires in the woods at Hafotty. |
| 2620. | n.d. | | DRAFT conditions for the removal of the dyke at Dyffryn. |

2621. n.d. ADVERTISEMENTS for gas lamps and oil lamps, with illustrations.
2622. 1890-1918
1892-1906 MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS of the Local Manager, W.H. Brinckman (includes applications for bargains; lists of officials, quarry notices, memoranda, etc.).
2623. 1899¹-1902 1 bundle of miscellaneous memoranda, correspondence, etc. of Mr. Brinckman.
2624. 1904 CORRESPONDENCE of W.H. Brinckman, Local Manager, re explosives, machinery, safety, etc.
2625. 1897-1906
circa 1905 1 bundle of miscellaneous notes and correspondence of W.H. Brinckman (includes applications for bargains and jobs, notes re wages, holidays, machinery, lists of workers, correspondence, etc.).

2626. 1906-08 Miscellaneous rough papers re wages (includes papers re wages and Hours Enquiry 1906).
- 2627 1908 = Miscellaneous Memoranda and other papers.
2628. 1894-1904 LIST of Vaynol Estate tenants (quarrymen) who are in arrears with rent, with covering letter from the Vaynol Estate Office.
2629. 1899-1902 LISTS of quarrymen in arrears of rent, with covering letters - Vaynol Estate Office to W.W. Vivian.
2630. 1907-08 LIST of quarrymen in arrears of rent. (Vaynol estate tenants).

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| 2631. | 1951 | Nov. 26 | ARTICLES of Association of Dinorwic Slate Quarries Co., Ltd. |
| 2632. | 1953 | June 1 | MINUTES of a Directors meet- ing of Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2633. | 1953 | June 1 | MINUTES of the THIRD Annual General Meeting of Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2634. | 1950 | Dec. 31 | BALANCE SHEET, Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Get - Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2635. | 1950 | Dec. 31 | BALANCE SHEET and Profit and Loss Account, Port Dinorwic Dry Dock - Ship and Boiler repairing works. |
| 2636. | 1951 | June 28 | OPENING BALANCE SHEET (detailed) - Dinorwic Quarries Co. |
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| 2638. | 1951 | June 28 | BALANCE SHEET, Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Get - Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2639. | 1951 | June 28 | BALANCE SHEET and Profit and Loss Account, Port Dinorwic Dry Dock - Ship boiler repairing Works. |
| 2640. | 1951 | June 28 | BALANCE SHEET - Steamships. |
| 2641. | 1951 | June 28 | BALANCE SHEET - the Dinorwic Quarry Steamship, ' <u>Enid</u> '. |
| 2642. | 1951-52 | Dec. 22 - July 5 | BALANCE SHEET, Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Get - Dinorwic Quarries Co., Ltd. |
| 2643. | 1951-52 | Dec. 22 - July 5 | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT and Balance Sheet - Port Dinorwic Dry Dock - Ship and boiler repairing works. |

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| 2644. | 1951-52 | Dec. 22 - July 5 | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT re SS. 'Enid' and Balance Sheet 5 July 1952. |
| 2645. | 1951-53 | Dec. 22 - Jan. 17 | BALANCE SHEET and Profit and Loss Account - Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2646. | 1951-53 | | ANNUAL ACCOUNTS and Balance Sheets of the Dinorwic Slate Quarries Co., Ltd. |
| 2647. | 1952-53 | July 5 - Jan. 17 | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT and Balance Sheet - Steamships Account, with covering letter comment- ing on the accounts and hoping for an improvement when the ships are owned by the Dinorwic Slate Quarries Co., Ltd. |
| 2648. | 1953-54 | Jan. 17 - Jan. 16 | ANNUAL ACCOUNTS - Dinorwic Slate Quarries, Co., Ltd. |

2649. 1950

(1) Sir Charles Michael
Robert Vivian Duff,
Bart.

(2) Dinorwic Quarries Co.

DRAFT AGREEMENT for sale
and purchase of properties
in the County of Caernarvon
and accompanying mines and
minerals, etc. Part of
the purchase money is to
be reinvested in shares
in the Company.

2650. 195-

(1) Sir Charles Michael
Robert Vivian Duff,
Bart.

(2) Dinorwic Quarries Co.

DRAFT AGREEMENT for sale
of ships 'Veronica-Tennant;
'Alfred Mason' and
'Dawlish' stock in trade
and other assets.

2651. 195-

(1) Coutts and Co.,
Sidney Charles Herbert
of Lower Delaford,
Iver, Bucks., and
Harry Shaw Stafford
of Manchester.

(2) Dinorwic Quarries Co.

DRAFT AGREEMENT for sale
of Steamship 'Enid' and
certain chattels.

2652.

1950

Aug. 31

COVERING LETTER from
accountants to O.T.
Williams for three
draft agreements.

2653.

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LETTER: Smith, Garnett
and Co., Chartered
Accountants to O.T.
Williams re sale of
'Juliet Duff' and related
matters, with other
correspondence.

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2654. 1861-95 Dinorwic Slate Works Club Account: Matilida Department, with account of funeral money payable on death of a member.
2655. ^{b7} 1876-1906 Dinorwic Quarry Club Register: gives dates of entrance and name and address.
2656. early C20th. ACCOUNT BOOK and Register of members: Dinorwic Quarry Club - incomplete. (includes a list of men who attended Coronation of Edward VII).
2657. 1905 DINORWIC QUARRIES Club Balance Sheet.
2658. 1904 BALANCE SHEET: Dinorwic Quarries Friendly Society.
2659. 1968-69 MEMBERSHIP CARD : Dinorwic Quarries and District Epilthelioma Fund Society. (Hugh Oliver Jones of Eryri, Llanrug).
2660. 1943-48 CONTRIBUTION CARD: Dinorwic Quarrymen's Hospital Fund. (John Williams of Llanberis).

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DIARIES

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Diaries:

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DIARY of Improvements and Accidents at Dinorwic Quarries.

2662. 1932-42

ROUGH NOTEBOOK of J.W. Parry, overlooker, of Ponc Isa' Braich; Contains lists of men employed, notice re bonus rates, dismissals, payments, production (including list of one-eyed men at Upper Braich). Copy report (1936) sent to Local Manager by the examiners of Middle and Lower Braich. Memo. to overlookers, 1941, giving instructions re increasing output and other matters.

2663. 1936-63

ROUGH NOTEBOOK of W. Orwic Roberts (overlooker), Lower Wellington. Memoranda re rules for Quarry, payments to Marchlyn men, letting standards and rates. Accidents, daily occurrences in quarry, etc.

2664. 1936

DIARY: Upper Braich (Work in Quarry, etc.).

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| 2665. | 1948 | DIARY of Mills overlooker R. Evans (Work at Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2666. | 1949 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work at the Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2667. | 1950 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work at Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2668. | 1950 | DIARY: ? of overlooker, (weather conditions, work at Quarry, state of machinery, etc.). |
| 2669. | 1951 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work at the Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2670. | 1952 | DIARY: (Work at Quarry, etc.). |
| 2671. | 1955 | DIARY of Mills overlooker, R.O. Evans. (Work at Quarry, etc.). |

2672. 1957 DIARY: ? of overlooker.
(Work at Quarry, weather
conditions, etc.).
2673. 1958 DIARY of R. Evans, Mills
overlooker: (Work at Quarry,
weather conditions, etc.).
2674. 1959 DIARY of overlooker, Upper
Garret. (Work at Quarry,
weather conditions, etc.).
2675. 1959 DIARY of overlooker, Upper
Braich. (Work at Quarry,
weather, etc.).
2676. 1959 DIARY of R. Evans, Mills
overlooker (Work at
Quarry, etc.).
2677. 1960 DIARY of overlooker, Upper
Braich. (Work at quarry,
weather, etc.).
2678. 1960 DIARY of overlooker of Mills
(Work at Quarry, state of
machines, weather, etc.).

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| 2679. | 1962 | DIARY (re repairs to machinery, work in Quarry, etc.). |
| 2680. | 1963 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work at Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2681. | 1964 | DIARY of G.S. Jones, shed supervisor. (Work at the Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2682. | 1964 | DIARY of O.E. Jones, bargain letter, Wellington Department. (Work at Quarry, etc.). |
| 2683. | 1966 | DIARY of Supervisor - Mills shed. (Work at Quarry, weather conditions, machinery, etc.). |
| 2684. | 1967 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work in Quarry, weather conditions, state of machinery, etc.). |
| 2685. | 1967 | DIARY of O.W. Humphreys. (Work at Quarry, re. machinery, etc.). |

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| 2686. | 1967 | DIARY (re work in Quarry). |
| 2687. | 1968 | DIARY: ? of overlooker (Work at Quarry, weather conditions, state of machinery, etc.). |
| 2688. | 1968 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work at Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |
| 2689. | 1968 | DIARY (Memoranda re meet- ings, appointments, work in Quarry, with weekly production summaries). |
| 2690. | 1969 | DIARY (re work in Quarry, repairs to machinery, etc. with reports on weather). |
| 2691. | 1969 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (Work at Quarry, etc.). |
| 2692. | 1969 | DIARY: ? of overlooker. (work at Quarry, weather conditions, etc.). |

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QUARRY NOTICES

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2693-2762. 1888-1969

Quarry Notices:

2693. 1888

QUARRY NOTICE: Dinorwic
Quarry Rules.
(Welsh and English).

2694. 1894.

QUARRY NOTICE: Special
Rules for Quarries
under 1894 Act.

2695. 1894

QUARRY NOTICE: Special
Rules under 1894 Quarries
Act.

2696.

QUARRY NOTICE: Welsh
version of 2695.

2697. 1894 April 3

QUARRY NOTICE: Amended
Rules and Regulations.
(Welsh and English).

2698. 1894 April 3

QUARRY NOTICE: General
Rules (amended).

2699. 1894

QUARRY NOTICE: Special
Rules for quarries.

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2700.

1800-1900
1902

Nov. 3

LETTER: H. Cynynghame
of Whitehall re the legal
requirement that copies
of the Quarries Act
Regulations be prominently
displayed in quarries.

2701.

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Jan. 1

QUARRY NOTICE: Rules for
the Prevention of Accidents
for blasting operators.

2702.

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QUARRY NOTICE: Rules for
Blasting and for the
Prevention of Accidents.
(Welsh and English).

2703.

1932

QUARRY NOTICE: General
Rules (amended).

2704.

1932

Sept.

QUARRY NOTICE: General
Rules (amended).

2705.

1937

QUARRY NOTICE: Factories
Act 1937.

2706.

1937 and 1948

QUARRY NOTICE: Factory
Acts.

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| 2707. | post 1938 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE: Abstract of the Quarries Act 1894 (as amended by 1937 Factories Act). |
| 2708. | n.d. | | QUARRY NOTICE: Special Rules established at Slate Mines in North Wales re blasting. |
| 2709. | n.d. | | QUARRY NOTICE: Rules for prevention of accidents. (Welsh and English). |
| 2710. | 1961 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE: Regulations concerning safety precautions. |
| 2711. | 1961 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE: General Rules. |
| 2712. | 1961 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE: Dinorwic Slate quarry - General Rules. (English). |
| 2713. | 1961 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE - General Rules - Dinorwic Slate Quarries. |

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| 2714. | 1961 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE: Regulations concerning safety precautions. |
| 2715. | 1891 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (Welsh and English). |
| 2716. | 1892 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (Welsh and English). |
| 2717. | 1893. | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (Welsh and English). |
| 2718. | 1892 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (English and Welsh). (Amended to 1894). |
| 2719. | 1894 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (Welsh and English). |
| 2720. | 1895 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (Welsh and English). |

2721. 1896. QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(Welsh and English).
2722. 1897 QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(English and Welsh).
2723. 1898 QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(Welsh and English).
2724. 1899 QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(English and Welsh).
2725. 1900 QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(English and Welsh).
2726. 1904 QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(Welsh and English).
2727. 1905 QUARRY NOTICE:
Working hours.
(Welsh and English).

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| 2728. | 1907 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours. (Welsh and English). |
| 2729. | 1914 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours at Dinorwic Quarries. (Welsh and English). |
| 2730. | 1915 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours at Dinorwic Quarries. (Welsh and English). |
| 2731. | n.d. | | QUARRY NOTICE: Working hours at Dinorwic Quarries. (Welsh and English). |
| 2732. | 1893 | Feb.27 | QUARRY NOTICE: Rise in wages. (Welsh and English). |
| 2733. | 1893 | April.11 | QUARRY NOTICE: Opening hours of the powder magazine. (Welsh and English). |

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Apl.

QUARRY NOTICE giving copy correspondence of W.W. Vivian and the quarrymen's representatives re their application for a meeting to put their case to their employer.

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May 1

QUARRY NOTICE giving copy letter from the quarrymen's representatives re their application for a meeting to discuss wages, etc.

2736.

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May

QUARRY NOTICE giving copies of correspondence between the quarrymen and Mr. Vivian in their request for an interview with Mr. Smith.
(Welsh and English).

2737.

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May

QUARRY NOTICE giving copy correspondence between W.W. Vivian and the representative of the quarrymen re their application for a wage increase. Mr. Vivian rejects their demands.

2738. 1893 May QUARRY NOTICE giving copy correspondence of W.W. Vivian and the quarrymen's representative re their application for a standard wage and other concessions.
2739. 1893 June 6 QUARRY NOTICE giving copy of Mr. Assheton Smith's letter in reply to the deputation of 31 May. Refuses idea of a 5/- minimum wage - the Quarry can't put up prices as it would encourage the use of roofing materials other than slate. A 5/- minimum wage would mean paying 9/6d. to the best men. Compares quarrymen's rates with those of other local trades. Answers the other points raised by the deputation. (Welsh and English).
2740. 1893 Jan. QUARRY NOTICE giving copy correspondence between W.W. Vivian and the quarrymen's representative re a change in certain working hours.
2741. 1893-95 1 bundle of Quarry Notices.

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| 2742. | 1894 | Apr. 3 | QUARRY NOTICE: Instructions for the Chief Engineer. |
| 2743. | 1894 | Dec. 12 | QUARRY NOTICE: Closure of Quarry for Christmas holiday. |
| 2744. | 1895 | Dec. 2 | QUARRY NOTICE: Rise in wages. |
| 2745. | 1896 | July 29 | POLICE NOTICE re the keeping of explosives. |
| 2746. | 1896 | | NOTICE re the Weights and Measures Inspector's visit. |
| 2747. | 1898 | Apr. 26 | QUARRY NOTICE re machinery. (Welsh and English). |
| 2748. | 1903 | June 12 | QUARRY NOTICE: Rise in wages, giving rates of increase. (Welsh and English). |

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| 2749. | 1903 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Rise in wages. (Welsh and English). |
| 2750. | 1906 | May 23 | POLICE NOTICE re the keeping of explosives by individuals for private use. (Welsh and English). |
| 2751. | 1908 | Jan. 1 | QUARRY NOTICE: Reduction of wages. (Welsh and English). |
| 2752. | | | As 2751. |
| 2753. | | | As 2751. |
| 2754. | 1927 | | NOTICE: Statistics re waggon, incline, ropes, etc. on back notice of instructions for turbine pumps. |
| 2755. | 1938-1963 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Holidays and holiday pay, working hours, etc. |

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| 2756. | 1938-55 | | 1 bundle of notices re holiday pay. |
| 2757. | 1953 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Conditions for holiday pay. |
| 2758. | 1966 | Jan. 7 | NOTICE re powder prices. |
| 2759. | 1959 | | QUARRY NOTICE: Rules for persons riding on inclines. |
| 2760. | 1969 | | NOTICES re annual holiday and Brick Plant holiday. |
| 2761. | 1969 | June 16 | QUARRY NOTICE: Short-time working hours at Dinorwic Quarries. |
| 2762. | n.d. | | QUARRY NOTICE: General rules for Gunpowder Factories and Magazines. |

2163-2767

Builder: 1897 Alterations
to Fort Dinorwic Harbour

1893. 1897. Apr. 10

- (1) Philip Ayres & Samuel Edward Butler of 99, Stafford Road, Aston, co. Middlesex, Contractors.
- (2) George William Duff Assheton Smith of Weymouth, Dor.
- (3) Charles Liddelow of Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, Middlesex, Contractor and John Greenbank of Golden Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

AGREEMENT for execution of various works. (Fort Dinorwic Alterations).

P O R T D I N O R W I C

1897

CONTRACT for part reconstruction of Fort Dinorwic Harbour. (with 1893).

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CORRESPONDENCE re the part reconstruction of Fort Dinorwic Harbour (Assets, Ayres & Co., Contractors).

1897-98

CO. PRECEDENCE re alterations to Fort Dinorwic Harbour.

2763-2767

1 bundle: 1897 Alterations
to Port Dinorwic Harbour:

2763. 1897 Apl. 10

- (1) Philip Ayres & Samuel Edward Butler of 66, Stafford Road, Acton, co. Middlesex, Contractors.
- (2) George William Duff Assheton Smith of Vaynol, Esq.
- (3) Charles Liddelow of Balnald, Harrow, co. Middlesex, Contractor and John Greenbank of Camden Road, London, Sureties.

AGREEMENT for execution
of various works.
(Port Dinorwic Alterations).

2764. 1897 Feb.

SPECIFICATION for part
reconstruction of Port
Dinorwic Harbour.
(with 2763).

2765. 1897-98

CORRESPONDENCE re the part
reconstruction of Port
Dinorwic Harbour (Messrs.
Ayres & Co., Contractors).

2766. 1897-98

CORRESPONDENCE re alterat-
ions to Port Dinorwic Harbour.

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| 2767. | 1897 | Feb. | SPECIFICATION for a part reconstruction of Port Dinorwic Harbour, the property of Mr. Assheton Smith. |
| 2768-2796 | 1886-1905 | | <u>1 bundle re Caernarvon Harbour Dues and the High Court Action: Assheton Smith -v- Owen:</u> |
| 2768. | 1886 | Apl. | 2 LETTERS from the Harbour Office, Caernarvon to W.W. Vivian of Portdinorwic re harbour dues. |
| 2769. | 1902 | July 5 | COPY LETTER: J. Bryn Roberts of Lincoln's Inn to Lloyd Carter re the question of harbour dues. Cites previous cases. |
| 2770. | 1902 | July | DRAFT LETTER to Mr. Neele of Portdinorwic from W. Bowen Jones of Caernarvon Harbour Office, discussing Caernarvon's claim for dues. Points out that Mr. Smith is sole owner and occupier of Port Dinorwic and that Lord Penrhyn does not face any similar demands. |

2771. 1902 CORRESPONDENCE between the Vaynol Estate Agent and Caernarvon Harbour Trust and its solicitors.
2772. 1902 COPY CORRESPONDENCE between Carter, Vincent and Co., Caernarvon and Messrs. Hasties, London, Solicitors. Nov. 15
2773. 1902-05 CORRESPONDENCE of Messrs. Hasties of Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, Solicitors, re the claim of Caernarvon Harbour Board and the case Assheton Smith -v- Owen. (1 bundle). Nov. 15
2774. 1902-04 CORRESPONDENCE of Carter Vincent & Co., Caernarvon, Solicitors, re Caernarvon Harbour Board's claim for dues and the case Assheton Smith -v- Owen. APR. 5
2775. OBSERVATIONS by Carter & Co., on the case Assheton Smith -v- Owen. JULY 19

2776.

OBSERVATIONS by Messrs.
Carter, Vincent & Co.,
on Mr. Danckertz's
further opinion:
Assheton Smith -v-
Henry Owen.

2777.

1903

Nov.16

COPY LETTER: Carter
Vincent to Messrs.
Hasties re tracing the
site of the old Mill
at Portdinorwic.

2778.

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Nov.16

MEMORANDUM: E. Neale
of Portdinorwic to
Messrs. Hasties re the
location of the site
of the old Mill at
Port Dinorwic.

2779.

1904

Aug. 5

The North Wales Observer
and Express, includes
article reporting the
High Court Action
Mr. Assheton Smith -v-
Caernarvon Harbour Trust.
(Judgement given in
favour of defendant).

2780.

1904

July 19

MINUTES of proceedings:
Assheton Smith -v- Owen
- First Day.

2781. 1904 July 20

MINUTES of Evidence:
Assheton Smith -v- Owen -
Second Day.

2782.

CASE for advice of counsel:
G.W.D. Assheton Smith -v-
the Caernarvon Harbour Trust.

2783.

CASE for advice of counsel:
G.W.D. Assheton Smith -v-
Caernarvon Harbour Trust.

2784.

COPY OPINION re G.W.D.
Assheton Smith -v- the
Caernarvon Harbour Trust.

2785.

COPY OPINION re G.W.D.
Assheton Smith -v-
Caernarvon Harbour Trust.

2786.

COPY OPINION re
Port Dinorwic.

2787.

OPINION re
Port Dinorwic.

2788. 1902 COPY OPINION of Mr. W.O. Danckwertz re Caernarvon Harbour Board in a dispute over whether Port Dinorwic comes under the jurisdiction of Caernarvon Harbour Authority.
2789. 1902 COPY OPINION of W.O. Danckwertz re G.W.D. Assheton Smith -v- Caernarvon Harbour Board.
2790. COPY further case and opinion of counsel: Assheton Smith -v- Owen.
2791. 1902 Nov. COPY STATEMENT of plaintiff's claim that Port Dinorwic does not come under the Port or Harbour of Caernarvon and that the Port of Caernarvon is not entitled to dues on goods passing to it, with copy correspondence between solicitors, Carter Vincent and Co., and Chas. A. Jones on the case.
2792. 1902 Assheton Smith -v- Owen. Affidavit of Documents by Earnest Neale of Port Dinorwic.

2793.

PROOF of the Hon. W.W.
Vivian. G.W.D. Assheton
Smith -v- Caernarvon
Harbour Trust.

2794.

1884-1902

Assheton Smith -v- Owen:
Copy correspondence of
W.W. Vivian with the
Caernarvon Harbour Trust.

2795.

1886-1902

COPY CORRESPONDENCE with
the Harbour Trust:
G.W.D. Assheton Smith
-v- Caernarvon Harbour
Trust.

2796.

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Aug. 3

JUDGEMENT - Fourth Day:
Assheton Smith -v- Owen.

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Steamships:

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| 2797 | 1914-15 | LEDGER - Steamships. |
| 2798. | 1930-35 | LEDGER - Steamships. |
| 2799. | 1936-44 | LEDGER - Steamships. |
| 2800. | 1944-49 | LEDGER - Steamships. |
| 2801. | 1950-53 | LEDGER - Steamships. |
| 2802. | 1953-55 | LEDGER - Steamships. |
| 2803. | 1932-41 | CASH BOOK - Steamships. |
| 2804. | 1941-53 | CASH BOOK - Steamships. |
| 2805. | 1953-58 | CASH BOOK - Steamships. |
| 2806. | 1942-55 | DAY BOOK - Steamships. |

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| 2807(a) | 1942-43 | LETTER BOOK - Dry Dock Summary of voyages. (Details of ports visited, cargo, expenses, profit and loss). |
| 2807(b) | 1942-44 | LETTER BOOK - Steamships. |
| 2808. | 1950-51 | Location of vessels. (In back "some remarks on cost analysis and estimate in the Shipping Industry" by E.W. Poulson). |
| 2809. | 1952-53 | Location of vessels. |
| 2810. | 1953-54 | Location of vessels. |
| 2811. | 1950-51 | S.S. ' <u>Enid</u> ' - Summary of voyages. |
| 2812. | 1950-51 | S.S. ' <u>Dawlish</u> ' - Summary of voyages. |
| 2813. | 1951 | ' <u>Juliet Duff</u> ' - Summary of voyages. (Details of ports visited, cargo, expenses of vessel, profit and loss). |

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| 2807 (c) 2814. | 1942-43 n.d. | | LETTER BOOK - S.S. ' <u>Veronica Tenant</u> ' - Summary of voyages. (Ports visited, cargo, expenses, profit and loss). |
| 2815. | 1945- 1947 | May - May | S.S. ' <u>Enid</u> ' - Account Book. (Voyage, expenses and stores, postage, bill summaries; freight: Day Book). |
| 2816. | 1951-53 | | LEDGER - S.S. ' <u>Enid</u> '. |
| 2817. | 1951-52 | | CASH BOOK - S.S. ' <u>Enid</u> '. |
| 2818. | 1950-51 | | ACCOUNT of voyages, expenses, profit and loss re the ' <u>Alfred Mason</u> '. |
| 2819. | 1952-54 | | ACCOUNT BOOK re steamships' stores, expenses, etc. labelled "S.S. Reserves". |
| 2820. | 1952-55 | | ACCOUNTS re steamship bunkers and their calls. |
| 2821. | c.1950 | | ROUGH ACCOUNT of costs re steamships. |

SHIPS' LOG BOOKS

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| 2822-2837 | 1945-54 | | <u>M.V. 'Alfred Mason' - Log Books:</u> |
| 2822. | 1945- 1947 | May - May | LOG BOOK - Deck. |
| 2823. | 1946- 1948. | June - Feb. | LOG BOOK - Deck. |
| 2824. | 1947- 1948 | Sept.- July | LOG BOOK - Deck. |
| 2825. | 1948 | Jan.-Feb. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2826. | 1948 | July - Oct. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2827. | 1949 | March - May | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2828. | 1950 | March | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's |
| 2829. | 1950 | March - June | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2830. | 1950 | Apr.- June | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |

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| 2831. | 1950 | July.- Sept. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2832. | 1950 | July - Oct. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2833. | 1950 1951 | Oct. - Jan. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2834. | 1950 | Oct. - Dec. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2835. | 1951 | Jan. - May | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2836. | 1951 | May - July | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2837. | 1953-54 | | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |

| 2838-2888 | 1943-1953 | <u>M.V. 'Dawlish' - Log Books</u> | |
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| 2838(a) | 1943 | Feb. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2838(b) | 1943 | Feb.-April | LOG BOOK - Mate's. |
| 2839. | 1943 | Nov. | LOG BOOK - Engineer's. |
| 2840. | 1943 | Nov. | LOG BOOK - Mate's. |
| 2841. | 1944 | Oct.-Dec. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2842. | 1945 | May - June | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2843. | 1945 | June - July | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2844. | 1945 | July - Aug. | COPY LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. (2 pages). |
| 2845 | 1945- 1946 | Aug. - Feb. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2846 | 1945 1953 | Sept. - June | LOG BOOK - Cargo. |

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1943-1953

M.V. 'Dawlish' - Log Books

2847. 1946 LOG BOOK - Auxiliary
(Repairs).

2848. 1946-
1947 Nov. -
March. LOG BOOK.

2849. 1946-
1947 Dec. -
March. LOG BOOK.

2850. 1947 March - June LOG BOOK.

2851. 1947 March - July LOG BOOK (with other
papers enclosed).

2852. 1948 Jan. - Sept. LOG BOOK.

2853. 1948 July - Sept. LOG BOOK -
Chief Officer's.

2854. 1948 Sept. - Nov. LOG BOOK -
Chief Officer's.

2855. 1948-
1949 Sept. -
Feb. LOG BOOK -
Engineer's.

2856. 1948 Nov. - Dec. LOG BOOK -
Chief Engineer's.

2857. 1948 Nov. - Dec. LOG BOOK -
Chief Officer's.

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| 2858. | 1948- 1949 | Dec.- Dec. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2859. | 1948- 1949 | Dec.- Jan. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2860. | 1949 | Jan.-March | SCRAP LOG. |
| 2861 (a) | 1949 | Feb. | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2861 (b) | 1949 | Feb.-July | LOG BOOK. |
| 2862. | 1949 | March | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2863. | 1949 | Mar.-April | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2864. | 1949 | Apr.-May | LOG BOOK - Chief Officer's. |
| 2865. | 1949 | May - June | LOG BOOK. |
| 2866. | 1949 | June-Dec. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2867. | 1949 | Sept.-Nov. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |

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| 2868. | 1949 | Sept.-Oct. | LOG BOOK (This includes a summary of the movement log July 18, 1949 to July 21, 1949, the official log book being lost in the port lifeboat.) |
| 2869. | 1949 | Oct.-Nov. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's (and other paper enclosed). |
| 2870. | 1949 | Nov.-Dec. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2871. | 1949 | Nov.-Dec. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2872. | 1950 | Jan.-Feb. | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2873. | 1950 | Jan.-March | LOG BOOK |
| 2874. | 1950 | Jan.-March | LOG BOOK - Engineer's. |
| 2875. | 1950 | Feb.-March | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |

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| 2876. | 1950 | Feb.-March | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2877. | 1950 | Mar.-April | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2878. | 1950 | Apl.-June | LOG BOOK - Engineer's. |
| 2879. | 1950 | Apl.-June | LOG BOOK. |
| 2880. | 1950 | Apl.-May | LOG BOOK - Chief Engineer's. |
| 2881. | 1950 | June | LOG BOOK. |
| 2882. | 1950 | June-July | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2883. | 1950 | July-Sept. | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2884. | 1951-1952 | Sept.-April. | LOG BOOK. |

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| 2885. | 1951- 1952 | Sept.- May | LOG BOOK (M.V. ' <u>Dawlish</u> '? found with other log books of the same ship). |
| 2886. | 1952- 1953. | Dec.- June | LOG BOOK. |
| 2887. | 1953 | Jan.-March | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2888. | 1953 | Mar.-June | LOG BOOK. |
| 2889-2901 | | 1943-50 | <u>S.S. 'Enid' - Log Books:</u> |
| 2889. | 1943- 1946. | Nov.- Jan. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2890. | 1944- 1946. | July- Oct. | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2891. | 1945 | Jan.-July | LOG BOOK. |
| 2892. | 1945- 1949 | July- Aug. | LOG BOOK. |

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| 2893. | 1946- 1948. | Oct.- June | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2894. | 1947- 1949 | | ROUGH LOG BOOK and Memo. |
| 2895. | 1948- 1949. | June- Dec. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2896. | 1949 | July-Sept. | LOG BOOK. |
| 2897. | 1949- 1950 | Nov.- Jan. | LOG BOOK - Engine Room. |
| 2898. | 1950 | Jan.-March | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2899. | 1950 | Jan.-April | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2900. | 1950 | April-June | SCRAP LOG BOOK. |
| 2901 | 1950 | April-June | LOG BOOK - Engine room. |