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

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

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

Enclosed:


(2) NOTICES: 16 notices from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to Gordon H. Richards, concerning slate loads at Mold Junction slate depot. Dated 1935, September to November.


Annexed:


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

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

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XM/6703/4 1939 - 1940 BILL BOOK of Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon, with copies of bills sent to clients. Index included at back of the book.

Enclosed:
(1) LETTER: Walters Thomas to Gordon H. Richards. Order of slate from T. and E. S. Morgan and Company, timber and builders' merchants.
(2) BILL: Gordon H. Richards to E.H. Smith and Company Ltd.
(3) BILLS: 20 bills to clients.


Enclosed:

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/7 1934 Dec. 11 PRICE list from Gordon H. Richards, slate agent, Caernarfon.

/8 n.d. ADVERTISEMENT for Gordon H. Richards, slate merchant, Caernarfon. Printed

/9 n.d. BUSINESS reply envelope addressed to Mr. Gordon H. Richards. Empty.
Moeltryfan and Alexandra Quarries
2. Griffith Williams, Slate Quay, Caernarfon.
AGREEMENT for Griffith Williams to have the purchase monopoly on certain slates from the Alexandra Slate Quarry between 25 Dec. 1875 - 25 Dec. 1876.

1876 April 7
AGREEMENT for the lease of Crown land in order that a tramway be built between the Alexandra Slate Quarry pa. Llanwnda, and the terminus of the North Wales Narrow Guage Railway.
Plan
Appended:
NOTE that a copy of the agreement had been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments. 11 April 1876.

1879 Oct. 2
LICENSE to enrol at the Land Revenue Office.
Appended:
NOTE that the [assignment] had been enrolled in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments. 20 November 1875.
1879 Nov 1

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

1893 Nov 2

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

1898 April
1. The Alexandra Slate Company Ltd., pa. Llanwnda.
2. North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Co.

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

1902 July 29

DECLARATION of Trust by which the first party might be trustees of the company.
   2. [? Charles W. Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Richard Bateson, Baron Dramore, John Menzies and E. Stafford Howard].
COPY of a lease for Alexandra Quarry, pa. Llanwnda.
Not completed by the second party.

SALE of land, 13 a. 11 p. with cottage pa. Llanwnda.
Consideration : £26.6.9d.
Plan.

Appended:
NOTE that duplicate of the deed deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments. 6 July 1857.
Newspapers, price lists from North Wales slate quarries and Miscellaneous material
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<td><strong>BUNDLE</strong> of Letters relating to the Nantlle Scheme to establish telephone lines in the Caernarfon area.</td>
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LETTER : R. Williams to John Menzies esq., concerning prices of various telephone lines.

Enclosed:
Forms for the agreement with the National Telephone Company Ltd.

LETTER : R. Williams to John Menzies, urging John Menzies' involvement in the Nantlle Scheme.

Enclosed:
LIST of other subscribers.

1. The National Telephone Company Ltd
2. The Alexandra Slate Co. Ltd., pa. Llanwnda.

AGREEMENT for one line and two telephones to be hired.

Annexed
NOTE concerning the proviso in the event of changing address.

BOOK of rates for the conveyance of common slates from London and North Western slate-sending stations.

Printed
Written on cover page in ink; Cilgwyn Slate Co. Caernarvon. 26 Jan. 1907.

ENVELOPE with advertising material for the Rubber Stamp Company, Birmingham, included. Envelope addressed to Mr. A.R. Richards, Slate Quay, Caernarvon.

CORRESPONDENCE between Stubbs Mercantile Offices and London Joint City and Midland Bank Ltd., and [the Amalgamated Slate Association Ltd.], in answer to inquiries as to whether various companies merited being included.

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

Printed
4 copies


Enclosed:
2. POSTCARD to reserve advertisement space.

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

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

CASH BOOK of the Amalgamated Slate Association Ltd. General accounts.
Photographs
PHOTOGRAPH: Large group photograph. [At Bryn Bras, the home of H. Elliott Alves, Mayor of Caernarfon]. Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.


PHOTOGRAPH: Group photograph, with the mayor of Caernarfon H. Elliott Alves and town council. Photographed at Bryn Bras. Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.

PHOTOGRAPH: Banquet by the Mayor and Mayoress of Caernarfon. [H. Elliott Alves at the head of the tables]. Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.

PHOTOGRAPH: Large group photograph, background Caernarfon castle. Unidentified. Photographer, W. Williams, Caernarfon.

PHOTOGRAPH: Cast of "Pinafore" performed by the Caernarfon Operatic Society. [Performed at the Pavilion]. Photographer, Debenham, Caernarfon.

POSTCARD: [Pageant at the Pavilion].

PHOTOGRAPH: Castle Square Presbyterian Church Sunday School outing at Quellyn Lake. Photographer, J.D. Davies, Caernarfon.

PHOTOGRAPH: Presentation of the freedom of the Borough of Caernarfon to Sir J. Pritchard Jones. Photographer, Debenham, Caernarfon.
XS/3082/10   [?1911]  PHOTOGRAPH : Large crowd scene.  [?Part of the ceremony for the investiture of the Prince of Wales].

/11  1934 Jan. 22  PHOTOGRAPH : Presentation of medals by Lord Penrhyn. The three men awarded medals identified as John Davis, John Rowland Jones and Robert Williams.

/12  PHOTOGRAPH : Group.  [In ?Labour Exchange].
Photograph, Debenham, Caernarfon.

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