

Reference Code: NRO 3410

# Papers of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers

## **NRO 3410/Bell**

### **Bell Collection**

#### **Scope and Content**

Volumes containing extracts from printed sources and newspapers cuttings re geological matters and the history of coal mining

NRO 3410/Bell/14-23 History of Coal Mining Vols 14 - 23.

10 volumes containing newspaper cuttings, notes, handbills, extracts, pamphlets and plans re collieries in Northumberland and Durham arranged roughly in alphabetical order. Most of the material consists of newspaper cuttings re the sale or lease of collieries, advertising of vacancies, accidents, explosions and pitmen's disturbances and descriptions of the collieries. These are included for almost every colliery and are not individually specified, only the name of the colliery and covering dates are given. If additional material is included e.g. notes, usually taken from Sykes, Local Records, plans, sections of strata, hand bills, pamphlets, bills of lading or accounts, this is noted. All documents are printed except where otherwise specified

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 10.

**Creation dates:** 1844 - 1850

**Extent and Form:** 629 pp

**Scope and Content**

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, pamphlets and reports re the coal trade including shipping, vend regulation and duties, the Coal Turn Act, 1845 and the Bill to Improve Ventilation, 1849, 1844 - 1850

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Prospectuses for View of the Coal Trade and Winning and Working of Collieries, by Matthias Dunn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/5](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847 - 1848

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re reviews and mines and collieries bill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/9](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 April 1847

**Scope and Content**

Minutes of a General Meeting of the Coal Trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/13](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled The Great Business of Life... Attention to the Sanitary

Condition... of the Masses, by George Harris

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/25](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847-1848

### **Scope and Content**

Minutes and resolutions of meetings of coal owners, 11 Sept 1847 - 23 Feb 1848, with note of monthly deliveries of coal, Dec 1847

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/45](#)

**Creation dates:** 1845, 16 June 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting giving a copy of the solicitors' bill for putting through the Coal Turn Act

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/49](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 June 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Return of sums invested under the Newcastle Coal Turn Bill and copy of solicitors' bill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/67](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the Coal Turn Act

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/71](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Report on the State of the Population in the Mining Districts, presented to Parliament

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/143](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Observations... on the Coal Trade, by T. John Taylor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/203](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Review of the pamphlet NRO 3410/Bell/10/143 above by Matthias Dunn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/219](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846 - 1847

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/244](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847

### **Scope and Content**

Reports on the Gasses and Explosions in Collieries, by Sir Henry de la Beche, Dr Lyon Playfair and Mr Warrington Smith

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/323](#)

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/329](#)

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Scope and Content**

Request for a tender for the supply of coal addressed to Willington Colliery from Reid & Co and tender for the supply of Forest Main Coal(incomplete)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/347](#)

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Scope and Content**

Prospectus for the South Tyne Colliery Company, Haltwhistle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/369](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re various court cases

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/371](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 June, 1 Aug 1848

**Scope and Content**

Reports of the meeting of coal owners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/379](#)

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/383](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 Nov 1848

**Scope and Content**

Resolutions of a meeting of the Coal Trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/389](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Nov 1848

**Scope and Content**

Rules of the Household Coalowners Association of Northumberland and Durham

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/397](#)

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/403](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Jan 1849

**Scope and Content**

Rules for the Gas and Coking Coalowners Association

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/407](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the report on the population in the coal districts, the coal trade, the royal visit to the opening of the coal exchange in London, including engravings of the new exchange and the procession down the river to the opening

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/443](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Prospectus for a volume of calculation tables for the use of persons in the coal trade with list of subscribers

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/449](#)

**Creation dates:** 1, 22 May 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Lists of prices at Tyne, Seaham, Hartlepool and Tees

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/451](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade and re ventilation and explosions in mines

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/483](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 June 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Bill to Provide for the Better Ventilation of Mines

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/505](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade and ventilation and explosions in mines

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/515](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 - 31 July 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Circulars and report of the Coal Trade Committee

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/521](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade including lists of Tyne and Wear vends

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/535](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Four Letters on the Coal Trade..., by Aristides

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/555](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the royal visit to the city and coal exchange,



London, including engraving of the arrival of the royal party

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/565](#)

**Creation dates:** 17, 31 Dec 1849, 14 Jan 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Coal Trade circulars with manuscript note from Matthias Dunn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/571](#)

**Creation dates:** 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re Walker's Riddle, mining accidents and the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/587](#)

**Creation dates:** 9 - 23 Feb 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Circulars and resolutions of the Coal Trade Committee

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/598](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 March 1850

### **Scope and Content**

List of coal prices at the London Market

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/10/599](#)

**Creation dates:** 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade, ventilation and explosions, and Keelmen and the truck system

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 11.

**Creation dates:** 1776-1848

**Extent and Form:** 629 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, pamphlets and handbills re coal mining, mainly re the 1831 - 1832 pitmen's dispute, 1776 - 1848

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 1815

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Hints for Establishing an Office in Newcastle for Collecting and Recording Authentic Information..., by William Thomas, with observations by William Chapman

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/39](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844 - 1845

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the preservation of mining records

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/41](#)

**Creation dates:** 1836 - 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re coal prices in London

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/46](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 March 1834

### **Scope and Content**

List of prices on the Wear and Tees

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/48

**Creation dates:** 1802 - 1805

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re Newcastle vends

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/50

**Creation dates:** 1824 - 1845

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re coal vends with lists of Tyne and Wear Vends and London Prices

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/66

**Creation dates:** 1842

### **Scope and Content**

Poster giving prices at the Manors Depot

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/67

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising coal from the London and Westminster Coal Club

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/68

**Creation dates:** 1765 - 1793 and nd

### **Scope and Content**

Extracts re the 1765 Pitmen's strike from Sykes [Local Records]

(manuscript), Gentlemens Magazine and Gillespy's Col

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/71](#)

**Creation dates:** 1830

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re disputes and disturbances by miners and keelmen 1810 - 1819 including action by the militia, conditions of poor miners in Swaledale, 1818 and petition of the lead miners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/83](#)

**Creation dates:** 1819

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Address of the Reformers of Freedom to... Pitmen and Keelmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/91](#)

**Creation dates:** 1819

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the keelmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/93](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 Dec 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Letter re agreements for work at Jarrow, by Matthias Dunn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/95](#)

**Creation dates:** 1825, 1871

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Miners of the County of Durham by William Crawford, Feb 1871

Pamphlet entitled A Voice from the Coal Mines... by the United Association of Durham and Northumberland, 1825

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/133](#)

**Creation dates:** 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Brief Observations in Reply to "A Voice from the Coal Mines"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/141](#)

**Creation dates:** 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A Defence of the Voice from the Coal Mines, by "A United Collier"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/155](#)

**Creation dates:** 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Rules of the United Association of Colliers on the Rivers Tyne and Wear, signed "Thoms. Davison"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/173](#)

**Creation dates:** 1826

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A Candid Appeal to the Coal Owners and Viewers... from the Committee of the Colliers United Association

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/189](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled The Colliers Friend..., by "A well-wisher to Society

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/217](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 March 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising an intended meeting of pitmen on the Town Moor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/218](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 March 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill giving an account of the meeting of pitmen on the Town Moor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/220](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831 - 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/226](#)

**Creation dates:** 14 April [1831]

### **Scope and Content**

Resolutions of a pitmen's meeting

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/227](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled An Earnest Address and Urgent Appeal to the People of England... [by]... the Pitmen..., by W. Scott, 1st and 6th editions

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/271](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 April 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled An Appeal to the Public from the Pitmen of Tyne and Wear

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/278](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Pitman's Complaint

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/279](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 May 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising coal from Berwick sold in Newcastle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/280](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 May 1831

### **Scope and Content**



Handbill entitled The Coal Owners and the Pitmen Observations..., by "The Pitmen of Tyne and Wear"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/281](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 April 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill issued by Northumberland magistrates not concerned with the coal trade offering themselves as mediators in the dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/282](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 April 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled The Pitmen of the Tyne and Wear, being extracts from the Durham Chronicle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/283](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 April 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill inviting householders to serve as special constables during the dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/284](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 April 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Public being an answer to the Tyne Mercury from a delegate meeting of the pitmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/286

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/287

**Creation dates:** 5 April 1831

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled The Pitmen of the Tyne and Wear extracted from the Tyne Mercury

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/288

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/290

**Creation dates:** [1831]

**Scope and Content**

Notes re various people concerned in the dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/292

**Creation dates:** 21 April 1831

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Coal Owners and Pitmen by "Mediator"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/293

**Creation dates:** 28 April 1831

**Scope and Content**

Handbill issued by the pitmen re the requests they intend to put to the coal owners

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/294

**Creation dates:** 17 May 1831

**Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising the publication of a letter to the pitmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/295

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/298

**Creation dates:** 7 May 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Public being the case for the Owners of Burdon Main Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/300

**Creation dates:** 8 May 1831

**Scope and Content**

Letter from Lord Londonderry offering conditions to the pitmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/301

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Two subjects which Remain in Dispute...Considered in a Letter

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/304

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/230

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/308

**Creation dates:** 21 May 1831

**Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising a public meeting for the relief of seamen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/309

**Creation dates:** 21 May 1831

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting re the dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/311

**Creation dates:** 25 May 1831

**Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising the publication of a letter to the pitmen by "Philanthropos"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/312](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 June 1831

**Scope and Content**

Rules for the Coal Miners' Friendly Society

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/327](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the Pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/329](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A Second letter..., by "Philanthropos"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/340](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/342](#)

**Creation dates:** c.1831

**Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/301

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/354](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/280

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/355](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/363](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 Jan 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled The New Year, giving the contents of the Northumberland Advertiser

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/364](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831 - ation dates: 18 Jan 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Reply to Publicola's Second Attack on the Pitmen, by "A Coal Hewer"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/388](#)

**Creation dates:** 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/404

**Creation dates:** 14 April 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill giving an account of the meeting of the pitmen at Black Fell

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/405

**Creation dates:** 20 April 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Address from the Hetton Pitmen to the Public

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/407

**Creation dates:** 21 April 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising for pitmen for St Lawrence Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/408

**Creation dates:** 1 May 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Address from the North Hetton Pitmen to the Public

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/409

**Creation dates:** 4 May 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill giving an account of disturbances at Friar's Goose Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/410

**Creation dates:** 18 May 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill printing extracts from an Act of 5 George IV punishing vagabonds

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/412

**Creation dates:** 21 May 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Petition of the Pitmen to Parliament

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/413

**Creation dates:** 25 May 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Public from the Late Pitmen of Gateshead Park

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/414

**Creation dates:** c 1832

**Scope and Content**

Poem re pitmen being turned out of their homes

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/415

**Creation dates:** c 1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Pitman Shot being a letter to the Tyne Mercury by "An Eye Witness"



**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/416

**Creation dates:** c1832

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled An Address to the Public being a reply by the pitmen to the Tyne Mercury of 3 April c1832

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/417

**Creation dates:** c. 1832

**Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/299

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/418

**Creation dates:** 1832

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/433

**Creation dates:** c. 1832

**Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/412

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/434

**Creation dates:** c. 1832

**Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/410

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/437

**Creation dates:** 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Impartial Enquiry into the Causes of Dispute between Coal Owners... and Pitmen by "Scrutator"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/449

**Creation dates:** 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/453

**Creation dates:** 24 April 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Address to the Pitmen... by "Your Well-Wisher"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/461

**Creation dates:** 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/11/469

**Creation dates:** 30 July 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill giving a calender of prisoners in Durham, Newcastle and Morpeth gaols coming to trial at the Assizes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/471](#)

**Creation dates:** June 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the dispute including the murder of Nicholas Fairless

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/473](#)

**Creation dates:** 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Report of the Trials of the Pitmen... at Durham Summer Assizes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/513](#)

**Creation dates:** 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute, including the indictment and execution of William Jobling for the murder of Nicholas Fairless and other legal cases connected with the dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/552](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 Aug 1834

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Trial and Sentance of William Willis for the Wilfull Murder of Thomas Lee near Hebburn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/554](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/11/473

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/593](#)

**Creation dates:** 1837 - 1842

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re pitmen's disputes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/601, 603](#)

**Creation dates:** 1799

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Collier's Wedding by Edward Chichen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/602](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Sept 1826

**Scope and Content**

Song entitled A Pitman's Wonderful Account of a Public Dinner given to Matt. Bell

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/604](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings giving a German's View of North East pitmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/605](#)

**Creation dates:** Dec 1840

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Captains and the Coal Trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/607](#)

**Creation dates:** June 1822

### **Scope and Content**

Extract entitled We Are Not All Colliers from the Newcastle Magazine

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/610](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings including an engraving and description of W.J. Roberts, attorney to the miners, notes re the manners of northern miners and biography of Thomas Britton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/627](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Extent and Form:** 8 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A Kind Word to the Pitmen from A Friend in the County

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/628](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Petition... to Parliament... of the Coal and other Miners  
Handbill advertising a public meeting of seamen and miners, n.d

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/11/629](#)

**Creation dates:** 1842

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re workmen's welfare and coal tax

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 12.

**Creation dates:** 1843-1847

**Extent and Form:** 544 pp

**Scope and Content**

Volume containing newspapers, cuttings, pamphlets and handbills re the 1844 pitmen's dispute, including copies of The Miners Advocate Nos 1 - 25, 1843 - 1847

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 1841 - 1843

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re miners' education and meetings and poem entitled The Miner's Doom, 1843

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/9](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Oct 1843

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Journal, No 1

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/33](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 Dec 1843

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 1

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/43](#)

**Creation dates:** 1843

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re miners meetings and the Miners Association

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/49](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1843

**Scope and Content**

Part of The Miners Advocate [No 2]

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/57](#)  
**Creation dates:** 30 Dec 1843

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 3

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/65](#)  
**Creation dates:** Jan 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re miners dispute and coal miners conference

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/71](#)  
**Creation dates:** 13 Jan 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 4

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/79](#)  
**Creation dates:** Jan - Feb 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re miner's meetings



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/83](#)

**Creation dates:** 24 Feb 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 5, 27 Jan 1844, No 6, 10 Feb 1844, No 7

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/107](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the Coal - Whippers Act, engravings and descriptions of pitmen's encampments and explosion at St Helen's

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/113](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 Sept - 11 Nov 1843

**Scope and Content**

Balance sheet of the Miners Association of Great Britain

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/115](#)

**Creation dates:** March 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Monthly Magazine

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/151](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 March 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 8, 9 March 1844, No 9

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/167

**Creation dates:** 14 March 1844

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled A Few Friendly Words to the Pitmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/169

**Creation dates:** April 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the colliers national conference and pitmen's strike

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/177

**Creation dates:** 20 April 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 10, 6 April 1844, No 11

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/193

**Creation dates:** May 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's strike

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/197

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Engraving of W.P. Roberts, Attorney General to the Miners Association

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/199

**Creation dates:** 4 May 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 11

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/204

**Creation dates:** c1844

**Scope and Content**

Balance sheet of the law fund of the Miners' Association

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/205

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Report of the Special Committee of the Coal Owners re the cessation of work by the pitmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/227

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/231

**Creation dates:** May 1844

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Caution to Pitmen warning against violence

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/233](#)

**Creation dates:** May 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmens dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/240](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 May 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 13

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/254](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 May 1844

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Colliers Appeal to the Country, by R. Holder

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/255](#)

**Creation dates:** c1844

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Miners Grievances, by William Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/256](#)

**Creation dates:** July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Song entitled The Miner's Doom, by Henderson Fawcett

Poem entitled Verses on the Cruelty of the Masters to the Pitmen, [1844]

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/257](#)

**Creation dates:** [1844]

### **Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Miner's Friend

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/258](#)

**Creation dates:** [1844]

### **Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Miner's Complaint

Poem entitled The Pitmen's Union, [1844]

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/259](#)

**Creation dates:** [1844]

### **Scope and Content**

Song entitled Mr Roberts the Pitmen's Friend

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/260](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 June 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Coal Owners versus Pitmen, re-printed from The Miners Advocate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/261](#)

**Creation dates:** [1844]

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Tradesmen and Industrious Classes, requesting support for the miners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/263](#)  
**Creation dates:** [1844]

**Scope and Content**

Notice of a Public Meeting, Incomplete

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/263](#)  
**Creation dates:** May 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/271](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 14

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/279](#)  
**Creation dates:** 13 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting re a meeting of the Coal Trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/281](#)  
**Creation dates:** 15 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Earnings of Pitmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/282](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 15

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/291](#)

**Creation dates:** 14 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Appendix to the Report of the Miners' Committee

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/292](#)

**Creation dates:** c1844

**Scope and Content**

Notice by the miners' committee warning against men going to work in pits where the miners are on strike because of the evils of the truck system

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/293](#)

**Creation dates:** June 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/302](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 16

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/313](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Address of the Special Committee of the Coal Trade... on the... Pitmen's Strike

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/321](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Pitmen's Strikes giving an appeal by Lord Londonderry

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/322](#)

**Creation dates:** July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings including a report of the Durham Sessions

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/326](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 17

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/334](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re Scottish Collieries, 1797, 1807 and re the strike in Scotland and the North East



**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/348

**Creation dates:** 20 July 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Statement of hewers who have left the union and returned to work with request for return from collieries by the Coal Trade Office

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/349

**Creation dates:** 23 July 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill alledging intimidation of traders in Seaham by Lord Londonderry by Edward Richardson for the miners of Penshar, Rainton and Pitlington

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/350

**Creation dates:** 27 July 1844

### **Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 18

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/353

**Creation dates:** 30 July 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting of a letter from Matthias Dunn

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/359

**Creation dates:** 17 Aug 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Request for a return of miners employed issued by the Coal Trade Office

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/360

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Balance sheet of London Subscriptions for the Northumberland and Durham Miners

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/376

**Creation dates:** 1845

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Almanack

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/400

**Creation dates:** 24 Aug 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 19

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/426

**Creation dates:** [1844]

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Bonnie Pit Lads

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/427

**Creation dates:** [1844]

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Pitmen's Union

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/428

**Creation dates:** July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings reporting re the Durham Assizes

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/432

**Creation dates:** c. 1844

**Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/12/349

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/434

**Creation dates:** 27 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/12/348

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/435

**Creation dates:** July - Aug 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting re the Pitmens dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/439

**Creation dates:** 29 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Lord Londonderry and the Irish Press, from the Dublin Monitor

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/440

**Creation dates:** 20 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Deceived and Deluded Workmen now Employed in the Collieries, by Edward Richardson for the miners' committee

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/441

**Creation dates:** Aug 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmens dispute

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/445

**Creation dates:** C1844

**Scope and Content**

Requests to Traders for subscriptions to the miner's fund

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/446

**Creation dates:** 1 June 1844

**Scope and Content**

Cutting entitled Warning to Irishmen, warning against Irish workers replacing striking miners

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/448

**Creation dates:** [1844]

**Scope and Content**

Rules of the Miners Association

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/449](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Receipts for donations, card for the Allendale Miners Lodge and advertisement for a concert

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/451](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/459](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Sept 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 20

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/475](#)

**Creation dates:** [1844]

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled The Pitman's Hymn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/476](#)

**Creation dates:** [1844]

**Scope and Content**

Poem entitled Union and Liberty

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/479](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Oct 1844

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 21

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/487](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844 - 1845

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings including a balance sheet of the Lancashire Miners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/491](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Jan 1845

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 22, 16 Nov 1844, No 23, 14 Dec 1844, No 24

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/515](#)

**Creation dates:** Dec 1844

**Scope and Content**

Advertisement for the Miners Advocate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/12/516](#)

**Creation dates:** 1843 - 1844

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the Lancashire Mines, 1845 and London coal prices

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/518

**Creation dates:** 8 Feb 1845

**Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, No 25

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/531

**Creation dates:** 15 July 1845

**Scope and Content**

Notice advertising a meeting of miners at Hunt's Hill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/532

**Creation dates:** c.1845

**Scope and Content**

Petition of the pitmen to Parliament

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/533

**Creation dates:** Feb 1848

**Scope and Content**

Account for copies of The Miners Advocate supplied to Messrs Bell

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/534

**Creation dates:** 7 July 1845

**Scope and Content**

Notice advertising public meetings at Scaffold Hill, Botony Bay and Sheriff Hill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/535

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Advertisement for The Miners Advocate

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/12/536

**Creation dates:** 1845 - 1847

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the pitmen's dispute



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 13.

**Creation dates:** 1654 - 1848

**Extent and Form:** 648 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, extracts and pamphlets including copies of the Miner's Advocate, 1846 - 1848 and re keelmens disputes and the Keelmen's Society, 1654 - 1844, including the case of The King v Russell and Others re the erection of coal staiths on the Tyne, 1822 - 1827

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/1](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Extracts entitled A Peep at the Collieries and Working and Management of Coal Mines

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/9](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 April 1845

### **Scope and Content**

Prospectus for The Miners Advocate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/11](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re colliery explosions and miner's disputes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/15](#)

**Creation dates:** monthly May 1845 - April 1846

### **Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate, New Series Nos 1 - 12

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/272](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re coal mining and the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/276](#)

**Creation dates:** Feb - Dec 1847

### **Scope and Content**

The Miners Advocate and Manx Intelligencer, New Series Nos 13 - 14, 16, 19, 21 - 23

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/389](#)

**Creation dates:** Jan - Feb [1848]

### **Scope and Content**

Miners Advocate, Manx Intelligencer and Trades Free Press, Vol 3, Nos 1 - 2

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/405](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 April 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re coal mining, miners dispute, 1847 - 1849 and letter from the Allenheads Miners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/419](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled The Pits and the Pitmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/451](#)

**Creation dates:** c.1849

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising the sale of tracts re colliery explosions

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/452](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Nov 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Tracts on the Legislative Interference in Protecting the Lives and Health of the Miners... No 1

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/460](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the Tracts NRO 3410/Bell/13/452 above

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/464](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 Dec 1849

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/13/452, No 2

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/472](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Dec 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Circular re the publication of the Tracts

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/473](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re disputes and the Derwent Iron Company

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/475](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 Jan 1850

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/13/452, No 3

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/491](#)

**Creation dates:** 1841 - 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re a miner's delegate meeting, 23 Feb 1850 and re the Coal - Whippers Act

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/504](#)

**Creation dates:** 1654 - 1750, nd

### **Scope and Content**

Extracts re keelmen's disputes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/506](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Note re the petition to erect a keelmen's hospital, July - Aug 1700, from Sykes, [Local Records]

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/507](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Extracts re keelmen's disputes, 1775 - 1811

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/511](#)

**Creation dates:** 1781

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Articles of the Keelmens Hospital with Rules... [and] An Account of the Hospital from their Beginning

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/545](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 May 1784

### **Scope and Content**

An Act for Establishing a Permenant Fund for the Relief and Support of Skippers and Keelmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/561](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Rules and Regulations of the Keelmens Hospital

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/563

**Creation dates:** 1795

**Scope and Content**

Act as NRO 3410/Bell/13/545 with the by - laws of the Society

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/585

**Creation dates:** 1822 - 1824

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re keelmen's disputes

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/589

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/13/561

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/590

**Creation dates:** 9 Oct 1822

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Address of the Keelmen by "The Keelmen of the River Tyne"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/591

**Creation dates:** 15 Oct 1822

**Scope and Content**

Second Address... as NRO 3410/Bell/13/590

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/593](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Oct 1822

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Coal Trade re keelmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/594](#)

**Creation dates:** 14 Nov 1822

**Scope and Content**

Third Address... as NRO 3410/Bell/13/590

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/595](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Nov 1822

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Second Letter to the Keelmen by "A Friend to the Coal Trade"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/596](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 Nov 1822

**Scope and Content**

Fourth Address... as NRO 3410/Bell/13/590

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/13/597](#)

**Creation dates:** [1824]

**Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Important Trial at York giving details re the case of The King v Russell and Others re the erection of coal staiths on the Tyne

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/600

**Creation dates:** 1822 - 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cuttings re the keelmen's dispute, including transcripts of the court case of The King v Russell

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/618

**Creation dates:** 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Four Addresses of the Keelmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/628

**Creation dates:** 1826

### **Scope and Content**

Statement of account of the Keelmen's Society

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/629

**Creation dates:** 26 May 1827

### **Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting giving the final judgement in the case of The King v Russell re coal staiths

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/13/633

**Creation dates:** 1827, 1829, 1832, 1834, 1843, 1844

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/13/628



**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14

History of Coal Mining, Vol 14.

**Creation dates:** 1673-1854

**Scope and Content**

Collieries A - C

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/1

**Creation dates:** 1 April 1848

**Scope and Content**

Allenheads

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/2

**Creation dates:** 28 Dec 1849

**Scope and Content**

Acklington Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/5

**Creation dates:** 1827 - 1830

**Scope and Content**

Acomb Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/7

**Creation dates:** 23 Oct 1849

**Scope and Content**

Allenheads, letter re miner's grievances

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/9

**Creation dates:** 1849

**Scope and Content**

Allerdean, Berwick

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/11](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 Aug 1779

**Scope and Content**

Alnwick Town Moor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/13](#)

**Creation dates:** 1818

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Observations on the Proposed Railway... from Stockton to the Collieries in the Auckland Coal Field..., by William Chaytor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/37](#)

**Creation dates:** 1830 - 47

**Scope and Content**

West Auckland Colliery

Pease's Adelaide Colliery, 29 June 1849

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/39](#)

**Creation dates:** 1810 - 1846

**Scope and Content**

Backworth Colliery, including catalogue of materials to be auctioned and bills of lading

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/61

**Creation dates:** 1799 - 1807

**Scope and Content**

Bakers Main Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/63

**Creation dates:** 1812 - 1819

**Scope and Content**

Barmoor Estate

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/65

**Creation dates:** 1835 - 1844

**Scope and Content**

Barnard castle

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/71

**Creation dates:** 1839 - 1844

**Scope and Content**

Barrington Main Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/75

**Creation dates:** 1795 - 1843

**Scope and Content**

Beamish Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/82

**Creation dates:** 14 April 1744, 1779 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

Bedlington Colliery, including bill of lading, 18th cent. and manuscript copy of advertisement for lease

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/88

**Creation dates:** 28 Jan 1807

**Scope and Content**

Blakelaw Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/89

**Creation dates:** 1757, 1849

**Scope and Content**

Longbenton Colliery  
Burradon Colliery, 13 Dec 1848

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/90

**Creation dates:** 1821 and nd

**Scope and Content**

Belford Colliery, including manuscript description

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/94

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Bensham Colliery, cutting re 1710 explosion  
Blaydon Colliery, 1795, 1841

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/95](#)

**Creation dates:** 24 July 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Bryans's Leap Colliery

Burnopfield Colliery, 11 Jan 1850

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/96](#)

**Creation dates:** 1815, 1820

### **Scope and Content**

Benton Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/98](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847

**Physical characteristics:** Manuscript

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of the Earl of Carlisle's Royalty at Benton, showing surface owners, scale 16ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/102-159](#)

### **Scope and Content**

Benwell Colliery, 1812 - 1848, including the following

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/102](#)

**Creation dates:** 1673 - 1826, nd

### **Scope and Content**

Manuscript extracts re the history of the colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/107](#)

**Creation dates:** 1830

### **Scope and Content**

Paper entitled Notice of a Whin Dyke... in the Fenham Division of Benwell Colliery, including sections of the Whin Dyke, no scale and plan showing the Whin and 90 Fathom Slip Sykes, scale 24ch: 1", by John Buddle for the Transactions of the Natural History Society

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/135](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of Benwell Colliery marking pits, scale 16ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/139](#)

**Creation dates:** 1839 - 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Bills of lading

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/144](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 May 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Catalogue of colliery and farm stock to be sold at auction

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/160](#)

**Creation dates:** 1836, 1841

### **Scope and Content**

Berrington Licker Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/164](#)

**Creation dates:** 1843 and nd

### **Scope and Content**

Berwick Hill Colliery, including manuscript description

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/168](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. 1823 - 1845

### **Scope and Content**

North Biddick Colliery, including description of 1743 explosion

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/182](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

South Biddick Colliery, including description of 1766 explosion

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/186](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831, 1799 - 1836

### **Scope and Content**

Bigges Main Colliery, including plan of workings under the Mansion House at Little Benton, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/190](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 Dec 1804

### **Scope and Content**

Birdhope Craig Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/194](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Birtley Colliery, including bill of lading and description of the salt spring

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/200](#)

**Creation dates:** 1843 - 1847

**Scope and Content**

Bishop Middleham Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/208](#)

**Creation dates:** 1769, 1828-1848, nd

**Scope and Content**

Black Boy Colliery, including manuscript notes and plan of Bishop Auckland later Black Boy Colliery marking pits, scale 16ch: 1" made 4 April 1769 manuscript copy n.d. and cuttings 1828 - 1848

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/218](#)

**Creation dates:** 1693 and 1764

**Scope and Content**

Blackburn Fell Colliery including manuscript note re lease

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/222](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 March 1849

**Scope and Content**

Black Callerton Colliery



**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/224

**Creation dates:** 8 June 1833

**Scope and Content**

Black Fell Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/226

**Creation dates:** 3 Feb 1844

**Scope and Content**

Blakely Hall Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/228

**Creation dates:** 1754 - 1833

**Scope and Content**

Black Fell or Mount Moor Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/229

**Creation dates:** 5 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Monkhesildon Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/230

**Creation dates:** 1848 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

Blackfield Colliery, Auckland

Broomside Colliery, 3 June 1847

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/231](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 July 1844

**Scope and Content**

Broken Back Colliery

Byers Green Colliery, 5 March 1845

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/232](#)

**Creation dates:** 1833

**Scope and Content**

Blackswine or Slatyford Colliery, Newburn

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/235](#)

**Creation dates:** 1828, 1820 - 1828

**Scope and Content**

Blakelaw Colliery, including handbill re Blakelaw Coal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/237](#)

**Creation dates:** 1837 - 1850

**Scope and Content**

Blaydon Main Colliery, including bills of lading, 1846 and wages sheets (not completed)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/261](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844 - 1850

**Scope and Content**

Blenkinsopp Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/263](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 May 1847

**Scope and Content**

Boghall Colliery, near Capheaton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/266](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Bowburn Colliery, wages accounts (not completed)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/273](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844, 1848

**Scope and Content**

Bowden Close Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/275](#)

**Creation dates:** 1842 - 1847

**Scope and Content**

Brancepeth Colliery, including bills of lading

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/285](#)

**Creation dates:** 1833, 1840

**Scope and Content**

Brinkburn Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/289

**Creation dates:** 1839 - 1845

### **Scope and Content**

Broomhill Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/293

**Creation dates:** 21 Sept 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Birtley (North Tyne)

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/297

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Broomside Colliery, etching by J. Brown and description

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/303

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of part of the Brunton Estate marking pits, scale approx 600yds: 1", original made April 1763 with note re William Brown who made the original plan including the story of "Willy Brown's Tobacco Box"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/305

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Brunton and Fawdon Collieries by William Brown, 1752, copy n.d

Observations and copy leases of coal mines under the estate of Sir Arthur Heselrige, later Grey Heselrige at Fawdon, Brunton and Dinnington, 1767 - 1809, copy n.d

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/385](#)

**Creation dates:** 1779-1846

### **Scope and Content**

Fawdon, including circular letter from Thomas Newmarch to Benjamin Thompson defending his father's management of the colliery, 17 Nov 1840 and manuscript notes on ownership, 1810 - 1826, and cuttings 1779 - 1846

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/394](#)

**Creation dates:** 1839 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Fenham Colliery, including bills of lading

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/419](#)

**Creation dates:** 1835, 1843

### **Scope and Content**

Burdon Main Colliery, including manuscript list of lessees  
Backworth Colliery, including manuscript list of accidents and lessees, 1824 - 1825

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/421](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 Aug 1784

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of Chirton Colliery, showing workings in the Upper Main Seam, scale

4ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/423](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 May 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill explaining the case of the owners of Burdon Main Colliery for not submitting to the demands of the workmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/425](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. 1813 - 1839

### **Scope and Content**

Burdon Main or Collingwood Main Colliery, including 1832 strike, sections of Engine and Chance Pits, n.d. and sketch plan of workings, by [Stevenson], no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/451](#)

**Creation dates:** 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Bulman Colliery, Morton, notes re workings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/455](#)

**Creation dates:** 1837 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Burnhope Colliery, including bill of lading

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/465](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 March 1788, 1788 - 1847

### **Scope and Content**

Burradon Colliery, including manuscript notes and cutting from The Gentleman's Magazine by John Buddle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/471](#)

**Creation dates:** 1832 - 1841

### **Scope and Content**

Butterknowle Colliery, including sections of strata

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/481](#)

**Creation dates:** 1811 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Byker Colliery, including manuscript note re Lawson Main and list of custom's charges (not completed)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/491](#)

**Creation dates:** 1831 - 1837

### **Scope and Content**

Callerton Colliery, including bill of lading, plan of the Callerton Estate marking pits and giving field names and acreages, scale 9ch: 1", n.d. manuscript, and manuscript notes re workings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/501](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Oct 1819

### **Scope and Content**

Carrycoates Colliery, Thockrington

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/505

**Creation dates:** 1840 - 1847

### **Scope and Content**

Cassop Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/509

**Creation dates:** 24 April 1844, 1842 - 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Castle Eden Colliery, including handbill setting out the grievances of the Castle Eden Pitmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/519

**Creation dates:** 1846, 19 April 1847

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from John Taylor requesting a copy of the Great North of England Railway Purchase Act

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/521

**Creation dates:** 30 Jan 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Blakely Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/522

**Creation dates:** 1843 - 1854

### **Scope and Content**

Castle Eden Colliery, including plan, coloured to show royalty owners, scale 2 ½": 1 mile, n.d. and catalogue of pumping engine materials for auction, 1853, and cuttings



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/529](#)

**Creation dates:** 1821 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Charlaw Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/532](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

West Durham Collieries

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/535](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Charlaw Colliery, bills of lading

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/439](#)

**Creation dates:** 1753 - 1756, 1844 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Chateshaugh Colliery, including manuscript notes re history

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/14/551](#)

**Creation dates:** 1836 - 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Chilton Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/552

**Creation dates:** 1822 - 1847

**Scope and Content**

Crow Trees Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/553

**Creation dates:** 1836 - 1845

**Scope and Content**

Little Chilton Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/557

**Creation dates:** 11 Oct 1823

**Scope and Content**

Chipchase Estate

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/563

**Creation dates:** nd. 1796 - 1821 and nd

**Scope and Content**

Choppington Colliery, including boring account by William Bell

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/567

**Creation dates:** 1793 - 1801

**Scope and Content**

Chopwell Colliery, including wayleave rental, 1793 - 1801 and account for poor rates, 1793, both

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/573

**Creation dates:** 31 July 1838

**Scope and Content**

Coanwood Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/575

**Creation dates:** nd. 1832 - 1838

**Scope and Content**

Cockfield Colliery, including section of strata, n.d., and paper re the Greenstone Dyke, by H.T.M. Whitham

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/585

**Creation dates:** 1838 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

Cornforth Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/594

**Creation dates:** 1842, 1848

**Scope and Content**

Crook Hall Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/14/595

**Creation dates:** 1824, 1838

**Scope and Content**

Coundon, 3 July 1824

Cowdon and Tone (Chollerton), 6 Aug 1838