

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/20

History of Coal Mining, Vol 20.

**Creation dates:** 1716 - 1875

### **Scope and Content**

Collieries W

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/1

**Creation dates:** 1811 - 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Walbottle Colliery, including engraving of the bottom of the pit shaft by T.H. Hair, n.d. bills of lading 1846 and cuttings and extracts, 1811 - 1846

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/13

**Creation dates:** 1779 - 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Waldridge Colliery, including manuscript extracts from Sykes Local Records, 1779 - 1831, report re a case in the Court of King's Bench re wayleaves, 14 Nov 1787, engraving of the pit head, n.d. pamphlet entitled Report of the Trial of the Pitmen...., 1832, bills of lading, 1839, 1846 and cuttings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/59

**Creation dates:** 1763 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Walker Colliery, including handbill re an accident, 1823, sections of the High Main Seam, scale  $\frac{3}{4}$ " : 1ft, n.d. note re lessees, 1831 - 1832, manuscript plan of Walker, Wallsend, St Anthony's and surrounding estates, no scale, n.d. manuscript, bills of lading, 1846, notes re colliery workings and accidents from Sykes Local Records and Matthias Dunn, 1763 - 1823, plan of workings in the Bensham Seam, Henry Pit, n.d. manuscript notes re seams and boring account for Charlotte Pit, 1801, manuscript and cuttings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/103](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Engravings of pit head scenes and the drops, by T.H. Hair

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/111, 143](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 1784 - 1838

**Scope and Content**

Handbills and cuttings re the 1821 and 1835 explosions and inquests, and earlier explosions

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/136](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** c.1770 - 1837

**Scope and Content**

Extracts re the history of the colliery and its lessees and re explosions

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/150](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 1830

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Proceedings.... The King v Russell and Others, Relative to Coal Staiths Erected at Wallsend

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/163](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 23 Dec 1834

### **Scope and Content**

Paper entitled On Making the Society a Place of Deposit for Mining Records, by John Buddle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/191](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** April 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in the High Main Seam, Wallsend, scale 19ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/192](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 1841, 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Bills of lading

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/195](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835

and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 1835

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A Critical Analysis of the Evidence.... at the Inquest.... at Wallsend, by George Fife

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/221](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 16 Nov 1835

### **Scope and Content**

Paper entitled Narrative of the Explosion.... at Wallsend Colliery, by John Buddle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/261](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 1875

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled An Account of the Dreadful Explosion in Wallsend Colliery.... by John Sykes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/299](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following

**Creation dates:** 1821-1835

### **Scope and Content**

Catalogue of colliery stock from Wallsend to be auctioned on 15, 16 May

1848

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/309](#)

Wallsend Colliery, particularly papers re the explosions of 1821 and 1835 and the Keelmen's dispute, 1830, including the following -

**Creation dates:** 1843

**Scope and Content**

Cuttings re the death of John Buddle junior including obituaries and notices of the sale of his property

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/313](#)

**Creation dates:** 1787-1851

**Scope and Content**

Washington Colliery, including 2 pitmen's bonds, 1787, 1810 and 1812, manuscript 1 damaged, sections of the High Main, Low Main, Maudlin and Hutton Seams, scale  $\frac{3}{4}$ " : 1', n.d. manuscript handbill re the explosion, 18 Aug [1851] and cuttings, 1801 - 1851

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/355](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

New Washington Colliery, manuscript note from Sykes [Local Records], re explosions 1796 and 1848

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/363](#)

**Creation dates:** 1841 - 1850

**Scope and Content**

Westerton Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/367

**Creation dates:** 1845 - 1850

**Scope and Content**

West Moor Colliery, including bill of lading, n.d. and cuttings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/373

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Whickham Colliery, note re waggonway 1690 from Matthias Dunn

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/379

**Creation dates:** 28 March 1846

**Scope and Content**

Whitfield Pit

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/380

**Creation dates:** 20 Aug 1822

**Scope and Content**

Wall Fell, Hexham

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/381

**Creation dates:** 20 Jan 1824

**Scope and Content**

Whitelee Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/382](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Oct 1845

### **Scope and Content**

Wingate Moor, Netherwitton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/383](#)

**Creation dates:** 1835 - 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Whitley Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/391](#)

**Creation dates:** 8, 11 Jan 1716

**Extent and Form:** 2 letters

### **Scope and Content**

From John Atkinson to Nathaniel Blaikston re the Duke of Somerset's Billy Moor Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/417](#)

**Creation dates:** 1836 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Whitwell Colliery, including engraving by T.H. Hair, n.d. and cuttings and extracts

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/429](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Whitridge Main Colliery, bill of lading



**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/431

**Creation dates:** 1837 - 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Whitworth Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/437

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Widdington Colliery, including manuscript note and boring account, c.1823 and cuttings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/441

**Creation dates:** 1825 - 1842

**Physical characteristics:** Manuscript

### **Scope and Content**

Wideopen Colliery, including plan of the pit head, scale 2ch: 1", 6 Feb 1826, engraving by T.H.Hair and cuttings and extracts

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/449

**Creation dates:** 1786 - 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Willington Colliery, including extracts, handbills and cuttings re explosions, 1831 and 1841, bills of lading, 1846, notes re workings, 1775 - 1831 from Sykes Local Records, n.d. engraving of the pit head by T.H.Hair, 2 plans of Willington marking royalty owners and pits, scale 16ch: 1", n.d. notes re ownership of the colliery, n.d. and cuttings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/497

**Creation dates:** 1819

**Scope and Content**

Willow Bridge Colliery, Bedlingtonshire including note and boring account, c.1823, and cuttings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/499

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Waring Town Colliery, manuscript note

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/501

**Creation dates:** nd. and 1839-1849

**Scope and Content**

Wingate Grange Colliery, including plan marking estates and pits, scale 2 ½": 1 mile, n.d. and cuttings, 1839 - 1849

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/518

**Creation dates:** 1841 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

South Wingate Colliery, including section of the exploring drift, scales 20': 1", 1ch: 1", n.d. catalogue of colliery stock for auction, March 1847 and cuttings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/542

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Scope and Content**

Wingate Grange Colliery, newspaper report re the Wire Rope case

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/558](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1821 - 1849

**Scope and Content**  
Witton Park Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/560](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1845 - 1849

**Scope and Content**  
Woodfield Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/566](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1837 - 1847

**Scope and Content**  
Woodhouse Close Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/571](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1843, 1846

**Scope and Content**  
Willington Colliery, Auckland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/20/572](#)  
**Creation dates:** 1836, 1848

**Scope and Content**  
Woodlands Colliery, Cockfield

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/573

**Creation dates:** [1840]

**Scope and Content**

Helmington Row Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/20/575

**Creation dates:** 1837 - 1844

**Scope and Content**

Wylam Colliery, including manuscript notes re flooding, 1771, bills of lading, n.d. engraving of a locomotive engine, n.d. and extracts and cuttings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 21.

**Creation dates:** 1776-1850

**Extent and Form:** 524 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, extracts, pamphlets and plans re coal mining in Cumberland, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Wales, Scotland and abroad, the mining of copper, lead and other metals and alkali production, 1776 - 1850

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 Nov 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Whitehaven Colliery, Cumberland, cuttings re the explosion at Whinny Hill Pit, Cleator Moor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/19](#)

**Creation dates:** 12 Nov 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Pahphlet entitled An Abstract of a Sermon... in the Presbyterian Church, James Street, Whitehaven... re the above explosion, by Rev Joseph Burns

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/31](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Lancashire Mines, cuttings re accidents at Ince and Wigan Collieries

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/33](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846 - 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Cuttings re sales of mines and stock

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/41](#)

**Creation dates:** 1807, 1841 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Yorkshire Mines, cuttings re colliery sales and accidents, including Darley Main Explosion, 1849 with engravings of the pit head and funeral of the pitmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/56](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Astley Colliery, Manchester, cuttings re colliery fire, with engraving of a section of the mine on fire

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/59](#)

**Creation dates:** c. mid 19th century

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/21/41

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/61](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill re an explosion at Aberdare Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/69](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Staffordshire Collieries, cuttings re explosions and accidents

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/73](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Aug 1836

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill printing a poem describing the death of William Johnson in an accident at Whitehaven

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/75](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1846 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/21/69

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/79](#)

**Creation dates:** 1827 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Welsh Collieries, including section of the South Wales Mineral Basin, scale 2 ½": 1 mile, c.1827 and cuttings re accidents and the Welsh Coal Trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/99](#)

**Creation dates:** 1785, 1790

### **Scope and Content**

Cuttings re copper mining in Cornwall, Anglesey and Shetland

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/103

**Creation dates:** Oct 1797

**Scope and Content**

Extract from The Universal Magazine re Cornish tin mines

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/105

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Advertisement for the sale of Cornish Mineral Specimens

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/109

**Creation dates:** Sept 1776

**Scope and Content**

Extract from the Universal Magazine re Scottish gold mines

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/111

**Creation dates:** Dec 1781

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Memorial in Regard to the Coals of Scotland

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/117

**Creation dates:** 14 July 1783

**Scope and Content**

Letter from Alex Mackenzie to the Manager of Culross Colliery re coal required for DuNRO bin Castle



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/119](#)

**Creation dates:** 1784

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Account of the Qualities and Uses of Coal Tar and Coal Varnish

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/151](#)

**Creation dates:** 1791

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Letters by the Earl of Dundonald on Making Bread from Potatoes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/189](#)

**Creation dates:** 1796

**Scope and Content**

Plan of the coal worked and still to work at Culross Colliery, marking pits and dykes, scale 3': 1", original made 4 Feb 1783, copied and brought to Newcastle by the Earl of Dundonald

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/191](#)

**Creation dates:** 1798 - 1799

**Scope and Content**

Cuttings re the sale of Culross Estate and Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/193](#)

**Creation dates:** 1796 - 1797

**Scope and Content**

Circulars re the use of salts prepared by the Northumberland Alkali Company

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/209](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Dec 1798

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A New Years Gift Recommended to the Perusal of of Persons Desirous of... Domestic Economy... re the use of alkaline salts

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/225](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1798-1799

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/21/191

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/229](#)

**Creation dates:** 1805

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Two Tracts [on]... the Uses of Clay Material [and]... Agricultural Salts..., by James Cochrane

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/251](#)

**Creation dates:** 1825 - 1842

### **Scope and Content**

Copy court proceedings from the Scottish Bench in the cases of Robert Gray v James McNair, William West v the Earl of Buchan, Allan Cuthbertson, David Carrick Buchanan v J & W Dixon and James Neilson v William Baird & Co

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/343](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Note re coal mines in Norway from Pontoppidan's History of Norway, printed 1755

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/347](#)

**Creation dates:** 1842

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Reports on the Coal Mines and Iron Ores of the District of Tudela... Spain

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/387](#)

**Creation dates:** 1848 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

Cuttings re coal in Labuan, off Borneo, Vancouver, Australia and Egypt

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/389](#)

**Creation dates:** 1802 - 1847

**Scope and Content**

Cuttings re coal in Atherton, Lancs, Turkey, Belgium, the Forest of Dean and King's Pit, Bowes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/395](#)

**Creation dates:** 1818

**Scope and Content**

Gas

Pamphlet entitled Brief Remarks on the Existing Differences between the Gas Company and the Inhabitants of Newcastle

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/403  
**Creation dates:** 22 Sept 1846

**Scope and Content**

Gas  
Circular re gas meters

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/408  
**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Gas  
Prospectus for the British and Foreign Gas Meter Company

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/411  
**Creation dates:** 1846

**Scope and Content**

Gas  
Handbill advertising the Universal Gas Burner

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/421  
**Creation dates:** 1806 - 1842

**Scope and Content**

Lead Mines  
Cuttings re the sale of lead mines including Alston Moor, Weardale, Teasdale, Fallowfield and Derwent Valley and extract from the Mineral Kingdom re lead mining and smelting

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/21/431

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Lead Mines

Prospectus for the North British Mining Company

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/443](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847 - 1849

**Scope and Content**

Copper Mines

Cuttings, mainly re the sale of copper mines in Wales and Cornwall

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/455](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849

**Scope and Content**

Iron Mines

Cuttings re the Derwent Iron Company, Consett Iron Works

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/457](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Iron Mines

Prospectus for the East of Scotland Malleable Iron Company

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/461](#)

**Creation dates:** Feb 1844

**Scope and Content**

Iron Mines

Extract from The Penny Magazine, entitled A Day at the Butterley Iron Works, Derbyshire

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/469](#)

**Creation dates:** 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Iron Mines

Prospectus for the Solway Iron Mining Company

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/473](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Iron Mines

The British Iron Company Act

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/489](#)

**Creation dates:** 1844

### **Scope and Content**

Iron Mines

The New British Iron Company Act

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/521](#)

**Creation dates:** 1847 - 1850

### **Scope and Content**

Gold Mines

Cuttings re gold mining in California and Mexico

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/21/524](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849 - 1850

## **Scope and Content**

Lead Mines

Cuttings re mining on Alston Moor and the sale of Tynehead Smelt Mill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 22.

**Creation dates:** 1789-1863

**Extent and Form:** 427 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing handbills, pamphlets, minutes, plans and cuttings re keelmen, the coal trade, prices and duties, the Mining Association of Great Britain and prospectuses of various companies, 1789 - 1863

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/3](#)

**Creation dates:** June 1789

### **Scope and Content**

Ground plan of Benwell Colliery Engine House, scale 4': 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/5](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Pitmen's Bond for Keelmen at Ouston Colliery, n.d. No signatures

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/9](#)

**Creation dates:** 1819

### **Scope and Content**

Handbills and notices re meetings called to protest against the taxation of coal at the pit mouth

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/15](#)

**Creation dates:** 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Handbills and notices re the keelmen's strike 1822 including pamphlet



entitled Four Addresses of the Keelmen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/57](#)

**Creation dates:** 1830-1844

### **Scope and Content**

Handbills and pamphlets re the dispute at York Assizes and King's Bench of The King v Russell re the erection of staiths on the Tyne, including pamphlets entitled Nuisances on the River Tyne..., 1844 and Proceedings at Law... [re] Coal Staiths, 1830 and statement of accounts for the Keelmen's Society, 1829

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/89](#)

**Creation dates:** March - April 1832

**Extent and Form:** 3 LETTERS

### **Scope and Content**

3 letters from John Bell, Wood's Hotel, London to his wife re the South Dock Bill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/95](#)

**Creation dates:** 1841 - 1843

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of coal exported

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/99](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Memorial to Sir Robert Peel re coal duties

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/100

**Creation dates:** 1857, 1858

**Scope and Content**

Minutes of the 3rd and 4th Annual Meetings of the Mining Association of Great Britain

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/117

**Creation dates:** 19 Feb 1869

**Extent and Form:** 3 copies

**Scope and Content**

Report of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Mining Association of Great Britain

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/147

**Creation dates:** 1 April 1873

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies

**Scope and Content**

List of points to be given in evidence to a Select Committee by the Mining Association of Great Britain

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/159

**Creation dates:** nd

**Physical characteristics:** Printed

**Scope and Content**

List of queries re evidence to be given by miners to the Select Committee proforma, not completed

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/171

**Creation dates:** 30 April 1842

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies

**Scope and Content**

Minute re the extent of the N.E. Coalfield by John Buddle, Hugh Taylor, George Johnson, Nicholas Wood, Thomas John Taylor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/183](#)

**Creation dates:** 12 March 1831, 14 Dec 1832, 10 Aug 1838

**Scope and Content**

Minutes of the Coal Owners Association

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/200](#)

**Creation dates:** Jan 1831

**Scope and Content**

Paper entitled Tyne Coal Drainage

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/205](#)

**Creation dates:** April 1855

**Scope and Content**

Paper entitled Economy and Practicability of Applying a General System of Drainage to the Coal Mines Eastward of Newcastle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/211](#)

**Creation dates:** 1860

**Scope and Content**

Memorial from the Coal Owners to the Admiralty re steam coal for use in the navy

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/217

**Creation dates:** 3 April 1869

**Scope and Content**

Report re Mr Goschen's Valuation of Property Bill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/222

**Creation dates:** 1871 - 1880

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies

**Scope and Content**

Tables of wages for Northumberland and Durham Collieries

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/283

**Creation dates:** 28 March 1812

**Scope and Content**

Petition of Newcastle Merchants against the monopoly of the East India Company

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/287

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Petition of the miners to Parliament

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/289

**Creation dates:** 1828

**Scope and Content**

Account of the proceedings of the Body of Stewards re the removal of colliery buildings and waggon ways erected by Mr Brandling on the Town Moor contrary to the terms of his lease

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/291

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Plan and sections of workings in the High and Low Main from A Pit, near the Ouse Burn

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/293

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Plan of Holyfield Lead Veins, Nentsberry [Alston Moor], scale 6ch: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/295

**Creation dates:** April 1831

**Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in the High Main Seam, Wallsend Colliery, scale 19ch: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/297

**Creation dates:** 1843

**Scope and Content**

Return of royalties, power of workings etc of Woodhouse Close Colliery, Not completed

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/299

**Creation dates:** c.1843

**Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/22/297 Witton Park Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/301

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Printed proforma for pitmen's bond, Not completed

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/303

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Prospectus for the Hartlepool and Hutton Henry Colliery Company

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/313

**Creation dates:** 7 July 1818

**Scope and Content**

Statement of funds of the Colliery Viewers Society, sent to Mr Watson, Willington

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/319

**Creation dates:** Jan 1856

**Scope and Content**

Circulars and prospectuses re the establishment of a College of Mining, signed by Nicholas Wood

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/345

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Table showing the conversion of weights from chaldrons to tons

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/347](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Sept 1829

**Physical characteristics:** Printed with manuscript additions.

### **Scope and Content**

List of Tyne Collieries and their prices

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/349](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Dec 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Circular re coal prices

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/355](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Jan 1831

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/22/347

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/367](#)

**Creation dates:** 1804 - 1814

### **Scope and Content**

Account of duties on coal and cinders, shipped to London

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/369](#)

**Creation dates:** 1805 - 1814

### **Scope and Content**

Account of duties on coal brought into London on the Grand Junction Canal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/371](#)

**Creation dates:** 1825-1830

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of coal, culm and cinders imported into London, specifying types of coal and provenance, 1825, 1826, 1828, 1829 and 1830

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/381](#)

**Creation dates:** July 1850, May 1852

### **Scope and Content**

Cuttings listing coal, culm and cinders imported into London

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/385](#)

**Creation dates:** 1862 and 1863

### **Scope and Content**

As NRO 3410/Bell/22/371

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/389](#)

**Creation dates:** April 1854

### **Scope and Content**

Specification for pipes to carry water from Newsham Quarry to Blyth

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/395](#)

**Creation dates:** nd



### **Scope and Content**

Prospectus for the Eastern Counties, Barking and Thames Junction Railway and Coal and Coasting Dock

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/397](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Plan showing proposed line of railway, as NRO 3410/Bell/22/395

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/399](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Prospectus for the East London Rail Road

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/401](#)

**Creation dates:** 1820

### **Scope and Content**

Rules for the Commissioners for weights and measures in Newcastle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/411](#)

**Creation dates:** Jan 1808

### **Scope and Content**

Rules for the Subscription Rooms, The Exchange, Newcastle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/22/417](#)

**Creation dates:** 1816

### **Scope and Content**

Description of the history of Gas Lighting in Newcastle

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/419

**Creation dates:** 1881

### **Scope and Content**

Cutting re the use of electric light in mines

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/421

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled To the Freeholders of the County of Durham, from "A Freeholder" seeking election

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/423

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill requesting support for the erection of a Freeman's Hospital, printing a letter to the Daily Chronicle

**Reference:** NRO 3410/Bell/22/425

**Creation dates:** July 1818

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill advertising a theatrical performance under the patronage of John Watson, including performances by Ingleby and Miss Young

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23](#)

Collections Relative to the Collieries and Coal Trade of the Counties of Durham and Northumberland and also to Other Coal Mines, Vols 1 and 2, by John Bell, Land Surveyor Gateshead.

**Creation dates:** 1801-1882

**Extent and Form:** 62 docs

**Scope and Content**

Volume containing pamphlets, handbills, cuttings and reports re coal mining, including reference to mining in New Zealand. The material is similar in character to Bell 1 - 22 above, but appears to be the beginning of a new series. Each document is numbered and the volume is divided into 2 sections entitled volumes 1 and 2, 1801 - 1882

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/1](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1844

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

**Scope and Content**

List of Collieries on the Tyne and Blyth and their Representatives

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/2](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1822

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

**Scope and Content**

Handbill re the imprisonment of a hewer at Bearpark. Part missing

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/3](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 7 May 1832

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill putting forward the case of the Owners of Burdon Main in the dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/4](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 31 Jan 1853

**Extent and Form:** 4 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Catalogue of pumping engine materials for sale at Castle Eden Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/5-7](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** nd

**Extent and Form:** 3 docs

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts for work at Crow Trees and Earsdon Collieries, not completed

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/8](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 11 Nov c. 1844

**Extent and Form:** 8 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled The Haswell Explosion... by James Mather

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/9](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1845

**Extent and Form:** 26 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Report... [re] The Explosion at the Haswell Collieries, by George Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/10](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 4 Oct 1844

**Extent and Form:** 51 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the Haswell Explosion including report of the inquest and plan of the workings, scale 8ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/11](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** Oct 1848

**Extent and Form:** 6 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Particulars of sale of the Haswell Estate, including the Hetton Colliery Royalty, with plans of the estate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/12](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 20 April 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Address from the Hetton Pitmen to the Public

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/13](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** nd

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Account for work at Heugh Hall Colliery. Not completed

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/14](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** Aug 1832

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled Execution of William Jobling... for the Murder of Nicholas Fairless

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/15](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 21 Aug 1845

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Dreadful Colliery Explosion at the Jarrow Pit, giving list of persons killed

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/17](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** nd

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Surface plan of South Hetton Colliery, including pit rows, scale 2ch: 1" [...] to be sold by Hoggart, Norton and Oakly

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/18](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1843

**Extent and Form:** 14 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Catalogue of materials at St Lawrence Colliery, to be sold Sept 1843

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/19-21](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Extent and Form:** 2 copies. 6pp each copy.

### **Scope and Content**

Catalogue of stock at Wallsend Colliery, to be sold May 1848

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/22](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Extent and Form:** 15 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Catalogue of stock and materials at Whitley Colliery, to be sold May 1848

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/23](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 7 April 1831

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill containing statement of the magistrates in the pitmen's dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/24](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled The Pitmen of the Tyne and Wear re the colliery dispute

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/25](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1825

**Extent and Form:** 16 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Rules of the United Association of Collieries on the Tyne and Wear

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/26](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1831

**Extent and Form:** 11 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled A Second Letter Addressed to the Pitmen of the Tyne and Wear... by "Philanthropos"



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/27-28](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Extent and Form:** 2 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Cuttings re legislative protection for miners, 1849 and the coal trade

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/29](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 2 Feb 1850

**Extent and Form:** 32 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Tracts on the Necessity of Legislative Interference...  
Against Colliery Explosions... by B. Cartwright

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/30](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** nd

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Handbill entitled The State of the Coal Mines, giving a list of explosions,  
1805 - 1828, by "A Looker On"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/31](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 23 Dec 1823

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Cuttings re hydrogen gas in mines

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/32](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1742 - 1801

**Extent and Form:** 2 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Account of coal, culm and cinders imported into London

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/33](#)

Vol 1.

**Creation dates:** 1845

**Extent and Form:** 4 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Prospectus for the Newcastle and London Coal Railway

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/35](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1848

**Extent and Form:** 18 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Report of the Commissioner re the operation of the Act of 5 and 6 Victoria and the state of the mining districts of the Forest of Dean, Shropshire, Lanarkshire and Ayrshire

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/36](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1801

**Extent and Form:** 52 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Letter Addressed to John Whitemore Esq. M.P..., re coal prices, by Henry Grey MacNab

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/37](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1801

**Extent and Form:** 112 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Observations on the Probable Consequences of Even Attempting by Legislative Authority of Obtain a Large Supply of Coal from Staffordshire..., by Henry Grey MacNab

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/38](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1802

**Extent and Form:** 33 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Letter to Rowland Burdon... [re] the Carrying Part of the Coal Trade..., by Nathaniel Atcheson, F.A.S

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/39](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1817

**Extent and Form:** 20 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Papers of Sir H. Davy Communicated to the Royal Society on the Fire

Damp of Coal Mines... as printed in the Transactions of the Royal Society for 1816

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/40](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1816 - 1817

**Extent and Form:** 55 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet containing a collection of letters to various newspapers and resolutions of meetings of the Coal Trade re the controversy between Sir Humphrey Davy and George Stephenson re the invention of the safety lamps

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/41](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1817

**Extent and Form:** 30 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Pamphlet entitled Report upon the Claims of Mr George Stephenson... [re] His Safety Lamp... including drawings of the lamps

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/42-43](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 4, 11 March 1856

**Extent and Form:** 10pp and 4pp.

### **Scope and Content**

Reports of meetings of the Institution of Civil Engineers re a paper entitled On the Causes of Explosions of Steam Boilers, by William Kemble Hall

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/44](#)  
Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 3 Nov 1862

### **Scope and Content**

New Zealand Government Gazette, Vol X, No 21 including report on the Grey Coalfield, pp 73 - 83.

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/45-49](#)  
Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** c.1860

**Extent and Form:** 6 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Plans and sections of strata of the Grey Coalfield, Buller River, New Zealand, including line of the proposed railway and chart of Buller Harbour, various scales

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/50](#)  
Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** [1843]

**Extent and Form:** 1 p

### **Scope and Content**

Prospectus for the Miners Advocate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/51](#)  
Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 2 Dec 1843

**Extent and Form:** 8 pp

## **Scope and Content**

The Miners' Advocate, No 1

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/52](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 27 July 1844

**Extent and Form:** 8 pp

## **Scope and Content**

The Miners' Advocate, No1 1, No 18

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/53](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** Feb 1847

**Extent and Form:** 208 pp

## **Scope and Content**

The Miners' Advocate and Manx Intelligencer, No 13 New Series

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/54-61](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1826

**Extent and Form:** 90 pp

## **Scope and Content**

Proceedings in a case of Petition and Complaint for Breach of Interdict,  
Robert Gray of Camtyne v James McNair of Greenfield

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/Bell/23/62](#)

Vol 2.

**Creation dates:** 1830

**Extent and Form:** 8 pp

**Scope and Content**

Booklet entitled A Description of the Port of Seaham... by William Chapman, including plan of the proposed harbour, scale 4ch: 1"