

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/5

History of Coal Mining, Vol 5.

Creation dates: 1805 - 1849

Extent and Form: 493 pp

Scope and Content

Volume containing pamphlets, newspaper cuttings and extracts from printed volumes re explosions and gas in mines and re the invention of safety lamps by Clanny, Davy and Stephenson, 1805 - 1849

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/5/1

Creation dates: 1829

Language: French

Scope and Content

Paper entitled Rapport... sur les Appareils Imagines par M. Aldine pour Preserver les Pompiers de L'Action des Flammes, by M. Gaultier de Claubry

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/5/11

Creation dates: 1814, 1823-1824

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re carburetted hydrogen gas in coal mines including paper by J.B. Longmure, n.d. experiments by William Lester, 1823 - 1824 and letter from John Bedlington, 1814

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/5/50

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Handbill entitled Improper Lamps and other Lights in Coal Mines, by "A Looker On"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/53](#)

Creation dates: 1824

Scope and Content

Handbill re an address by Mr Justice Bailey re use of improper lamps in mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/56](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Section showing various gasses in coal mines and their effects on the Davy Lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/57](#)

Creation dates: nd. c. 1829

Scope and Content

Handbill entitled The State of the Coal Mines by "A Looker On"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/58](#)

Creation dates: 1805 - 1828, 12 May 1829

Scope and Content

Extract from the Tyne Mercury listing accidents

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/63](#)

Creation dates: 1 Jan 1830

Scope and Content

List of explosions in Newcastle and Durham Collieries, 1658 - 1829, by John Sykes

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/69](#)

Creation dates: 1837

Scope and Content

Paper entitled The Chemical Examination of the Fire Damp..., by Edward Turner, read to the Natural History Society of Northumberland and Durham

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/85](#)

Creation dates: 1813 - 1850

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re accidents in mines and ventilation problems

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/103](#)

Creation dates: 1844

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Accidents in Coal Mines being a collection of letters to the South Shields Committee, by John Murray

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/143](#)

Creation dates: 24 March 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting re high - pressure steam ventilation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/149](#)

Creation dates: 1846, 1849

Scope and Content

Handbills (2) re public meetings re mining accidents after the Darley Main disaster, 1, 16 March 1849

Newspaper cuttings reporting a speech by Matthias Dunn, 24 March 1849
and report by H.T. de la Beche and Lyon Playfair, 17 July 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/159](#)

Creation dates: 1 Aug 1845

Scope and Content

Report entitled Gasses and Explosions in Collieries, by H.T. de la Beche
and Lyon Playfair

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/171](#)

Creation dates: c.1838 - 1846

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal mine accidents, explosions and Davy's,
Stephenson's and Clanny's lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/219](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Diagram of Clanny's Lamp and illustration of it in use

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/221](#)

Creation dates: 19 March 1847

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

Letter from W. Reid Clanny

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/223](#)

Creation dates: 1816 - 1846

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings and extracts re Clanny's Lamp

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/246](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Illustrations of the Clanny Lamp

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/247](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Prospectus inviting subscriptions to a Clanny Testimonial Fund in recognition for his work on lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/257](#)

Creation dates: 1844 - 1847

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re safety lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/265](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Testimonials on behalf of Dr Clanny's Lamp

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/277](#)

Creation dates: 1847-1850

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re Clanny's Lamp and the presentation of the testimonial, 1847 - 1849, and obituaries, 1850

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/285](#)

Creation dates: 1850

Scope and Content

Catalogue of an auction of Dr Clanny's effects

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/321](#)

Creation dates: 1816

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Practical Hints on the Application of Wire Gauge to Lamps, by Sir Humphrey Davy

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/337](#)

Creation dates: 1817

Scope and Content

Paper entitled Fire Damp in Coal Mines, given by Sir Humphrey Davy to the Royal Society

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/361](#)

Creation dates: 1829

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings and extracts re the Davy Lamp, including diagrams, 1816 - 1843, and obituaries

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/383](#)

Creation dates: 29 Aug 1845

Scope and Content

Notes by Rev John Hodgson taken from a copy of Sir Humphrey Davy's work on safety lamps re fire damp from mines at Whitehaven being used for lighting

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/385](#)

Creation dates: nd. and 1829

Scope and Content

Extracts giving biographical accounts of Sir Humphrey Davy, including engraved portrait

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/423](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1848

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re safety lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/427](#)

Creation dates: 1817

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Description of the Safety Lamp Invented by George Stephenson... [and] an Account of the Lamp Constructed by Sir Humphrey Davy, with diagrams of lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/447](#)

Creation dates: 1817

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Report on the Claims of Mr George Stephenson... [re] His Safety Lamp, with diagrams of lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/5/487](#)

Creation dates: 1848

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re Stephenson's Lamp, including his presentation, 1815 - 1818 and obituary

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 6.

Creation dates: 1817-1850

Extent and Form: 517 pp

Scope and Content

Volume containing pamphlets, reports, newspaper cuttings and extracts from printed volumes re explosions, safety lamps, smoke prevention and ventilation, 1817 - 1850

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/1](#)

Creation dates: 1817

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Collection of all the Letters... [re] Safety Lamps

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/45](#)

Creation dates: 1835

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled An Exposition of the Insecure Nature and Principles of the Davy and other Lamps... from the Parliamentary Report, compiled by the council of the Miners Association

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/77](#)

Creation dates: nd. c.1835

Scope and Content

Handbill re the publication of NRO 3410/Bell/6/45

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/79](#)

Creation dates: c.1823 - 1848

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re explosions and safety lamps including inventions

by Upton and Roberts, Raestrick, William and John Martin, Francis Carr, Mr Price, Mr Thorp and others

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/109](#)

Creation dates: 1819 - 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings, extracts and handbills re the invention of a safety lamp by William Martin, natural philosopher and his condemnation of the Davy Lamp, including engraved portraits of Martin and poem entitled The Safety Lamp

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/130](#)

Creation dates: 1836

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Coal Mines, Ventilation and Safety Lights... [and] the Quackery of the Davy..., by "Non - Professional"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/232](#)

Creation dates: 3 Feb 1849

Scope and Content

Diagram and description of an improved safety lamp by W.L

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/6/234](#)

Creation dates: 1834 - 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings and extracts re Bridgeman's Oxygen Lamp, Argand Lamp, Struves Mine Ventilation and Government Inspection of Mines

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/248

Creation dates: 1850

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Ventilation of Mines and the Necessity of Government Interference, by J. Berkley

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/264

Creation dates: 1838 - 1846

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re steam engines including reports of lectures by T. Craddock re the chemistry of the steam engine and re the prevention of smoke

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/276

Creation dates: 1841

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Combustion of Coal and the Prevention of Smoke... by C.W. Williams

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/472

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Extract from the Saturday Magazine re beat, ebulliation and vapourization

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/475

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Extract from the Penny Magazine re fire

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/477

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Extract from the Polytechnic Journal re smokeless combustion

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/479

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re miner's conditions including unions, schools, accidents and the history of mining

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/481

Creation dates: 15 Nov 1843

Scope and Content

Address to the coal owners of Tyne and Wear by James Ryan re his plans for the ventilation of collieries

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/6/485

Creation dates: 1850

Scope and Content

Report entitled Ventilation of Mines, by J. Kenyes Blackwell, presented to Parliament including workings plan showing ventilation system and plan of the Lletty Shenkin Colliery, Glamorgan, various scales

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 7.

Creation dates: 1793 - 1824

Extent and Form: 678 pp

Scope and Content

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, extracts and pamphlets re the history of the coal trade from 1239, the parliamentary commission on the Coal Trade and taxes, 1793 - 1824

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/1](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

List of notable events in the history of coal mining in the north east, 1239 - 1648

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

Creation dates: 1793

Scope and Content

Cutting re effects of a court decision re coal revenue on the salaries of corporation officials

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/9](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Copy of an agreement by major coal owners not to work coal from May to September 1665 to allow time to sell off existing sticks, 27 April 1665

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/11](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Pleasant Discovery of the Coosenage of Colliers, being part of a volume by R. Greene, published 1591

Publication Note

Re-printed by M.A. Richardson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/35](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Certain Matters Relating to the Excessive Prices of Coals in the Time of Elizabeth, original 16th cent

Publication Note

Re-printed by M.A. Richardson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/51](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Ordinance as to the Prices of Coals Enhanced by the Troubles at Newcastle original 1642

Publication Note

Re-printed by M.A. Richardson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/69](#)

Creation dates: nd.c early 18th cent

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

List of arguments against the imposition of duty on coal burned at the salt pans

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/557](#)

Creation dates: 12 July 1805

Scope and Content

An Act for Allowing, under Certain Restrictions until 1 Aug 1806 the Bringing a Limited Quantity of Coals, Culm and Cinders to London by Inland Navigation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/565](#)

Creation dates: 1806

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting re the measurement of coal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/568](#)

Creation dates: 8 Aug 1807

Scope and Content

An Act for Repeating the Several Acts for Regulating the Vend

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/649](#)

Creation dates: 1812

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the procedure for coal factors, 1811 and Coal Trade Club

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/7/651](#)

Creation dates: 2 Sept 1817

Scope and Content

Resolutions of a meeting of the Colliery Viewers Society

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/7/664

Creation dates: 1819 - 1824

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re meetings re coal tax

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/7/676

Creation dates: 3 June 1820

Scope and Content

Resolutions of a meeting of the Coal Owners Society with manuscript list of collieries

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8

History of Coal Mining, Vol 8.

Creation dates: 1801 - 1840

Extent and Form: 691 pp

Scope and Content

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, extracts and pamphlets, mainly re the coal trade, vend regulation and duties on coal, 1801 - 1840

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/1

Creation dates: March 1817

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

Letter from James Davison to J. Heppell re working limestone at Cowpen enclosing letters from Percival Hall and Taylor Winship

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/5

Creation dates: 1801

Physical characteristics: Printed with manuscript prices.

Scope and Content

List of prices for coal at the London Market

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/7

Creation dates: 3 Dec 1823

Scope and Content

List of prices for coal at the London Market

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/9

Creation dates: 1825 - 1826

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade and duties

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/17

Creation dates: 1729 - 1828

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

List of dates of measures for vend regulation

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/19

Creation dates: 28 April (no year)

Scope and Content

Questionnaire to establish statistics re pit villages with note from John Johnson to John Buddle

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/23

Creation dates: 20 Feb 1828

Scope and Content

Pamphlets entitled Rules and Warranties of the Coal Trade Association for Insurance on Policy, South Shields

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/45

Creation dates: c.1829

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/55

Creation dates: Jan 1829

Extent and Form: 2 copies

Scope and Content

Handbill entitled Great News... Death of the... Limitation of the Coal Vend

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/71](#)

Creation dates: 1764

Scope and Content

Letters to the editor of Museum Rusticum re the reduction of coal prices for the poor by Charles Whitworth and re experiments with coal balls made at Liege

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/79](#)

Creation dates: 1696 - 1810

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings and extracts re various incidents in coal mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/85](#)

Creation dates: 2 June 1791

Scope and Content

Bond between John and Ralph Clarke, coal factors and Charles John Clavering, Sheriff of Newcastle for the payment of a debt of £210 owed by John Manners

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/89](#)

Creation dates: 1784 - 1785

Scope and Content

Petition, minutes of Evidence and Act of Parliament for granting to Archibald, Earl Dundonald an extension of his patent to extract tar and pitch from coal

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/109

Creation dates: 1793

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Description of the Estate... of the Earl of Dundonald...[and] Account of Coal Workings at Culross

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/195

Creation dates: 1806

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Introduction to and Contents of an Intended Publication, by the Earl of Dundonald

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/211

Creation dates: 1793

Scope and Content

Petition by John Taylor to the Lords of Council re a lease held by the Earl of Dundonald of coal mines at Culross

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/223

Creation dates: 1797 - 1799

Scope and Content

Table showing the amount of coal carried by ship from Newcastle to Scotland, giving names of ships, amounts and to where delivered

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/235

Creation dates: 24 May 1799

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting re the collection of the Duke of Richmond's duty

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/239](#)

Creation dates: nd. c.1800

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings reporting re the House of Commons Committee on the Coal Trade

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/259](#)

Creation dates: 31 Dec 1800

Scope and Content

Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the State of the Coal Trade

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/303](#)

Creation dates: 1801

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Observations on the Probable Consequences of Attempting by Legislative Authority to Obtain a Large Supply of Coal from Staffordshire to the Metropolis... by Henry Grey McNab

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/407](#)

Creation dates: 1801

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Letter... Pointing out the Impolicy... of Obtaining a Supply of Coal from the Manufacturing Districts to the Metropolis... by Henry Grey McNab

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/481

Creation dates: 1802

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Letter... on the Carrying Part of the Coal Trade..., by Nathaniel Atcheson

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/519

Creation dates: 1742 - 1801

Scope and Content

Tables showing coal imported into London 1699 - 1742 and coal, culm and cinders

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/523

Creation dates: 27 July 1803

Scope and Content

An Act for Establishing a Free Market in the City of London, for the Sale of Coals

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/59

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Handbill re accidents by "A Looker On"

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/61

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Prospectus for a mechanical coal cutter by W. Wood

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/65

Creation dates: 1829

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings printing evidence given before a Committee of the Coal Trade

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/123

Creation dates: 18 March 1830

Physical characteristics: Printed

Scope and Content

Copies of memorials presented to the Commissioners of Customs, Dublin re the office of Coalmeter, 1 Jan 1826 - 1 Jan 1830

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/215

Creation dates: 1830

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Proceedings at Law in the case of the King v Russell and others relative to Coal Staithes at Wallsend

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/223

Creation dates: 13 Feb 1830

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled An Exposition of the Real State of the Coal Trade, copied from the Durham Chronicle

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/235

Creation dates: 1831 - 1835

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal duties including the Richmond Shilling

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/243](#)

Creation dates: April 1830

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Observations on... the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Coal Trade, from the Edinburgh Review

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/259](#)

Creation dates: 1830

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting reporting on meetings of the Coal Trade Committee

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/267](#)

Creation dates: 1830

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Remarks on the Coal Trade and duties... in the Port of London, reprinted from the Edinburgh Review

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/291](#)

Creation dates: [1831]

Scope and Content

Petition from Newcastle Coal Owners to Parliament re coal duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/293](#)

Creation dates: 1831
Extent and Form: 2 copies

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Observations on the Duty on Sea-Borne Coal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/369](#)
Creation dates: 1831

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/377](#)
Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Extract entitled Coal Duty and Coal Trickery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/383](#)
Creation dates: Nov 1831

Scope and Content

Extract from The Gentlemen's Magazine entitled The New Metropolitan Coal Act

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/393](#)
Creation dates: 5 Oct 1831

Scope and Content

An Act for Regulating the Vend and Delivery of Coals in the Cities of London and Westminster

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/429

Creation dates: 1831 - 1832

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal duties

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/432

Creation dates: 10 March 1832

Scope and Content

Report by the Committee of Coal Owners re the Coal Trade

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/439

Creation dates: 20 Feb 1832

Scope and Content

Handbill advertising Skinners Burn Coal Yard

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/441

Creation dates: 10 Aug 1838

Scope and Content

Resolutions of a General Meeting of the Coal Owners

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/8/445

Creation dates: 28 Sept 1833

Scope and Content

Rules of the Coal Owners Association

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/449](#)

Creation dates: 28 Oct 1833

Scope and Content

Handbill entitled To Ship Owners re the increase in coal prices

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/451](#)

Creation dates: 1833

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the Dutch Coal embargo and the coal trade

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/457, 461](#)

Creation dates: 17 Aug 1835

Scope and Content

List of Collieries on the Tyne and their prices, Sept 1834 and coal prices at the London Market

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/459, 463](#)

Creation dates: 1836 - 1839

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade including the Morpeth Railway, German Railways, duties and regulation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/499](#)

Creation dates: 1837

Scope and Content

Returns to the House of Commons re coal shipped from English, Scottish and Irish ports

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/507](#)

Creation dates: 1828

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re measures to regulate the Port of London

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/511](#)

Creation dates: 13 Oct 1838

Scope and Content

Prospectus for the Coal Trade Shipping Company

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/513](#)

Creation dates: 13 June 1838

Scope and Content

Index to the report of the Select Committee on the Coal Trade (Port of London) Bill

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/555](#)

Creation dates: 1839

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade and coal shipping, including letter from William Richmond

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/559](#)

Creation dates: 1839

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Brief Exposition of the Present State of the Coal Trade..., by Robert Anderson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/582](#)

Creation dates: 1839

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Letter to the Lord Mayor on his Misconceptions re the Coal Trade

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/610](#)

Creation dates: 1839

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Coal Combination by W.S. Northouse

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/8/688](#)

Creation dates: 1840

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade and coal shipping

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

History of Coal Mining, Vol 9.

Creation dates: 1840-1849

Extent and Form: 634 pp

Scope and Content

Volume containing newspaper cuttings, pamphlets, extracts and prospectuses re the coal trade particularly re coal duties and vend regulation and the Commission re the employment of women and children in mines, 1840 - 1849

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/1](#)

Creation dates: 1840

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade, and duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/3](#)

Creation dates: 25 May 1840

Scope and Content

List of prices on the London Coal Exchange

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/6](#)

Creation dates: 1841 - 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade, including coal shipping details of Wear trade, duties and regulations

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

Creation dates: c.1842

Scope and Content

Petition of the coal owners on the Tyne re duties

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/23

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal duties

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/31

Creation dates: 30 April 1842

Scope and Content

Note re the extent of the coalfield in Northumberland and Durham, by John Buddle, Hugh Taylor, George Johnson, Nicholas Wood and Thomas John Taylor

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/35

Creation dates: 10 Dec 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting of an address by William Richmond re the depressed state of the coal trade

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/37

Creation dates: 5 April 1842

Scope and Content

Handbill entitled The Coal Trade including extracts from the Gateshead Observer re the coal trade with comment

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/40

Creation dates: 1826 - 1842

Scope and Content

Returns of coal, culm and cinders exported with ports from which shipped

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/54](#)

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled The Coal Trade Exposure of Unprincipled Conduct of the Newcastle Coal and Quayside Trade..., by A Shipowner

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/68](#)

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal duties and re the Commission re women and children in mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/74](#)

Creation dates: 1834

Scope and Content

Extracts from the House of Commons debate re export duty on coal, including statements re foreign mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/82](#)

Creation dates: nd. c.1842

Scope and Content

Summaries of the arguments of the coal owners against duties and observations on the effects of duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/102](#)

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the employment of women and children in mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/114](#)

Creation dates: 27 March 1844

Scope and Content

Observations re the past state and future prospects for the North East coal trade, verbally submitted to Sir Robert Peel

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/118](#)

Creation dates: 25 May 1842

Scope and Content

Observations by the Northumberland and Durham Coal Owners on sections of the report of the Commissioners re children in mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/126](#)

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re coal duties and extracts of the report by J.R. Leifchild on the employment of children in mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/142](#)

Creation dates: 7 July 1842

Scope and Content

Bill in Parliament entitled An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Women and Girls in Mines and Collieries, to Regulate the Employment of Boys

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/152

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Letter to Lord Ashley on the Mines and Collieries Bill, by C.W. Vane

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/324

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re children in mines including letter re a dispute between "Mr Fair Play" and "A Trapper Boy"

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/332

Creation dates: 10 Aug 1842

Scope and Content

An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Women and Girls in Mines

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/340

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the debates in Parliament re the Act (NRO 3410/Bell/9/332 above)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/9/348

Creation dates: 1842 - 1843

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Newspaper cuttings re coal duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/376](#)

Creation dates: nd. c.1843

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Extract from the Coal and Iron Miners Journal, 1 April - 24 June 1843

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/408](#)

Creation dates: 1843

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Resolutions of a meeting of Coal Owners of the Tyne and Wear

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/414](#)

Creation dates: 1843

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Newspaper cuttings re coal duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/426](#)

Creation dates: c.1842

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Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/9/22

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/432](#)

Creation dates: 1844

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Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade and duties

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/450](#)

Creation dates: c.1844

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Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/9/114

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/458](#)

Creation dates: 1844

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Newspaper cuttings re coal duties, including reports of debates in Parliament

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/476](#)

Creation dates: 29 Aug 1844

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Resolutions of a United Committee of the Coal Trade

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/480](#)

Creation dates: Sept 1844

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Return of coal imported into London

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/482](#)

Creation dates: 1844

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re regulation and inspection of mines

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/484](#)

Creation dates: Nov 1844

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Note of deliveries of coal, culm and cinders

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/486](#)

Creation dates: 1844 - 1845

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re Lord Ashley's Bill re the employment of children, coal duties and the effects on the London and York Railway

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/504](#)

Creation dates: 10 July 1845

Scope and Content

Handbill entitled Coal Coasting Trade versus Railways, printing a letter to the Sunderland and Durham County Herald from James Dunn, secretary of the Seamen's Benevolent Society

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/508](#)

Creation dates: 3 Feb 1845

Physical characteristics: Printed proforma with manuscript details.

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Form for tenders for the supply of coal to the Board of Ordnance

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/512](#)

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade

Creation dates: 1845

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/516](#)

Report to the Home Secretary re the Haswell Colliery Explosion, by M. Faraday and Charles Lyall, printed 18 April 1845

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/544](#)

Creation dates: 17 March 1845

Scope and Content

List of prices at the London Coal Exchange

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/546](#)

Creation dates: March 1845

Scope and Content

List of prices of coal shipped from the Tyne

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/550](#)

Creation dates: 13 May 1845

Scope and Content

Resolutions of a meeting of the United Committee of the Coal Trade

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/552](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting re coal trade regulation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/564](#)

Creation dates: 27 Aug 1845

Scope and Content

Report re gasses and explosions in collieries by Sir Henry T. de la Beche and Dr Lyon Playfair

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/576](#)

Creation dates: June 1845

Scope and Content

Prospectus for the Wear Dock and Railway

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/580](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Prospectus for the London Joint Stock Coal Company

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/582](#)

Creation dates: 1845 - 1848

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade including the Coal-Turn Act, accidents, railways, duties and regulation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/604](#)

Creation dates: 1 Jan 1847

Scope and Content

List of prices of coal at the ports of Tyne, Wear and Seaham

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/606](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Prospectus for the Amman - Vale Iron and Coal Company

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/610](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Prospectus for the Newcastle and London Coal Railway

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/618](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade including the Coal Turn and Coal Whippers Acts

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/622](#)

Creation dates: 10 Feb 1847

Scope and Content

Prospectus for the London, Northumberland and Durham Coal Co

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/9/624](#)

Creation dates: 1848 - 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the coal trade including iron ships, report on the mining districts, including iron works and vend regulations