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Forster Collection

NRO 3410/For/1

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Forster, George Baker, fl 1830-1870, engineer

Scope and Content

The Forster collection consists of three distinct sections. Section one comprises a collection of report books relating to various eighteenth and nineteenth century viewers, collected by Thomas Emmerson Forster but not relating to the Forster family. Sections two and three comprise working papers of Thomas Emmerson Forster and his son George Baker Forster.

Section Two

Scope and Content

Section two comprises bound volumes of correspondence, report, working papers and plans of George Baker Forster. These relate to his colliery interests in the North East and in Yorkshire, the Midlands, Cumberland, Wales and elsewhere.

NRO 3410/For/2/37-39 are 3 Volumes of original and copy letters, papers and plans re Longwitton Colliery and Greenleighton Quarry and Lime Works, owned by Sir W.C. Trevelyan and subsequently by Sir Charles Trevelyan (Greenleighton) and Cecil Spencer Percival (Longwitton), leased by the Longwitton and Greenleighton Coal and Lime Company. Much of the correspondence is with Thomas Gow, agent for the Trevelyans and C.S. Percival, including reports re the progress of workings in the colliery and quarry and royalty rent statements, also correspondence with applicants to work the colliery, 1874 - 1894.

The following is an Index of correspondents in NRO 3410/For/2/37-39. The letters are arranged in annual sections in Vol 37 but roughly in alphabetical order in Vols 38 and 39

Archer, Thomas Date of Letters: 1891, 1893

Armstrong, J Date of Letters: 1883

Barningham, J Date of Letters: 1894

Bainbridge, James Date of Letters: 1894

Bonner, George Date of Letters: 1886

Bonner, Thomas Date of Letters: 1876
Cochrane, E Date of Letters: 1877
Daglish, John Date of Letters: 1877
Dees and Thompson Date of Letters: 1879 - 1880, 1886 - 1887
Dixon, D.W. Date of Letters: 1881
English, Ralph Date of Letters: 1889
Gaskell, J.W. Date of Letters: 1891
Gow, Thomas Date of Letters: 1876 - 1886
Jack, J.L. Date of Letters: 1893
Jordon, J.J. Date of Letters: 1891
Liddell, Thomas Date of Letters: 1886
Linsley, J.R. Date of Letters: 1886
Lynn, J.R.D. Date of Letters: 1879
Maynard, Charles Date of Letters: 1886
Morris, J.A. Date of Letters: 1893
Mundie, W. Date of Letters: 1889
Nicholson, J.W. Date of Letters: 1891, 1894
Nimmo, John Date of Letters: 1886
Oliver, James Date of Letters: 1886
Pattinson, John Date of Letters: 1878
Percival, Cecil Spencer Date of Letters: 1879 - 1894
Ramsay, W. Date of Letters: 1891
Robinson, James Date of Letters: 1886
Robson, H.J. Date of Letters: 1886
Robson, W.C. Date of Letters: 1879 - 1880
Roscamp, J. Date of Letters: 1884, 1886
Ross, Alex Date of Letters: 1891
Simpson, Robert Date of Letters: 1886
Spencer, N. Date of Letters: 1877
Stainton and Atkinson Date of Letters: 1883
Thompson, John Date of Letters: 1891
Thompson and Sons Date of Letters: 1894
Topham, Joseph Date of Letters: 1886
Turnbull, Robert Date of Letters: 1894
Urwin, John Date of Letters: 1886
Weddell, John Date of Letters: 1893
Widdas, John Date of Letters: 1891
Wilkinson, William Date of Letters: 1886, 1888 - 1889
Woodman, W. Date of Letters: 1874, 1876

NRO 3410/For/2/40-54 are 15 volumes of original and copy letters, reports and plans re the Whitehall Royalties at Allhallowes Colliery, parishes of Allhallowes, Bolton and Torpenhow, Cumberland, royalty owners Sir Wilfred Lawson, George Moore, H.A. Clark, William Fletcher and the Ecclesiastical Commissions (glebe land), leased to Waugh and Fletcher, later the Allerdale Coal Co. The papers are mainly concerned with the management of the royalty of George Moore including correspondence with William Fletcher, lessee and Philips, Sidgwick and Biddle, trustees for George Moore. The volumes also include reports re the conduct of the colliery, including sections of seams, current workings, production, establishment and the 1897 strike, mainly by Thomas Bailes for G.B. Forster and T.P. Martin, manager and surface and workings

plans 1868 - 1922.

Index of correspondents in NRO 3410/For/2/40-54

Allerdale Coal Company Date of letters: 1881 - 1900

Allhallowes Coal Company Date of letters: 1916

Brown and Adams Date of letters: 1882

Eden, C.H. Date of letters: 1883 - 84, 1888, 1892, 1894

Faulder, Joseph Date of letters: 1886

Fletcher, L.H. Date of letters: 1907 - 1908

Fletcher, William Date of letters: 1876 - 1899

Foster Brown, T. Date of letters: 1882 - 88, 1892

Gilmore, Alan, Maryport Iron and Steel Co. Date of letters: 1884 - 1887

Graham, W. Date of letters: 1921

Harris, Rev Henry Hibbert Date of letters: 1873

Henny, John, Allerdale Coal Co. Date of letters: 1881 - 1892

Hough, Samuel Date of letters: 1879, 1881, 1884 - 86

Martin, Robert Date of letters: 1876

Martin, T.P. Date of letters: 1879 - 88, 1892, 1896

Moore Agnes Date of letters: 1883 - 1888

Moore, George Date of letters: 1868 - 69, 1878

Moore, William Parkin Date of letters: 1892, 1907 - 21

Mounsey, Bowman and Graham Date of letters: 1909 - 1911

Phelps, Sidwick and Biddle Date of letters: 1877 - 1909

Ramsay, William Date of letters: 1898

Reay, George, Allerdale Coal Co. Date of letters: 1887

Reay, Joseph, Allerdale Coal Co Date of letters: 1894 - 1896

Robinson, R.A. Date of letters: 1883

Semple, William Date of letters: 1897

Simpson, John B. Date of letters: 1881 - 1883

Smith, James Allerdale Coal Co. Date of letters: 1898 -1900

Stobart, H. Date of letters: 1879

Thomson, P.M. Date of letters: 1910 - 1916

Waugh and Musgrave Date of letters: 1989, 1907

Wilson, Robert Date of letters: 1877

Wood and Bowman Date of letters: 1885, 1887

Arrangement

The volumes, were originally in two separate numbered series, but as they are obviously a single series of similar volumes they have been amalgamated into a single series.

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20](#)

Benwell Hill, Mr Westmacott's House.

Creation dates: 1878-1883

Extent and Form: 151 FOLIOS

Scope and Content

Volume of original and copy letters, reports and plans re damage to Mr Westmacott's house and lands owned by J.W. Pease and others at Benwell by workings from Benwell Colliery, 1878 - 1883

Except where otherwise specified NRO 3410/For/2/20/1-122 are 118 letters between G.B. Forster and Thomas Bailes (1), R. Brown (1), William Cochrane Carr, South Benwell Colliery (2), Henry Clarke (1), John Darglish, Marsden (12), Dees and Thompson, solicitors (1), Alfred S. Dinning, surveyor (2), J. Hodgkin (1), Thomas G. Hurst, Lauder Grange, Corbridge (3), John Liddell (1), John W. Pease (1), John Johnson (52), Thomas Potts (1), Miss Shield (1), Valpy, Chaplin and Peckham, Lincoln's Inn (10) and Percy Westmacott, Elswick Works (28), 1881 - 1883

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/79](#)

Creation dates: 12 Dec 1881

Scope and Content

Report on the damage to property at Benwell belonging to William Pease and others, by G.B. Forster and John Johnson

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/108](#)

Physical characteristics: 25 x 35cm, Scale 1: 2,500

Scope and Content

Plan of workings in the Low Main Seam at Benwell Colliery, "copy of plan sent to Mr Westmacott with Mr Forster's letter of 7 Jan 1882"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/123](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Physical characteristics: No scale, 25 x 37cm.

Scope and Content

Unidentified plan ? Benwell

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/124](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Physical characteristics: No scale, 22 x 20cm.

Scope and Content

Unidentified workings plan

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/125](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Physical characteristics: Scale 6": 1 mile, 21 x 30cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of Benwell traced from the O.S. plan marking pits and coal outcrops

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/126](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Physical characteristics: Scales 6": 1 mile and 100': 1", 21 x 30cm.

Scope and Content

Section of strata at Benwell

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/127](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Sections of strata sunk through at North Elswick or Fenham, Charlotte and Edward Pits, Benwell

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/130](#)

Creation dates: 17 July 1878

Scope and Content

Notes re building of [Mr Westmacott's] house

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/131

Creation dates: 15 Aug 1878

Extent and Form: 2 copies

Scope and Content

Notes re Delaval Benwell Colliery, including section of seam and pillar working with sketch plan of workings

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/134

Creation dates: 15 Aug 1878

Scope and Content

Report re Delaval Benwell Colliery to ascertain the causes of the damage including details of workings and the state of the goaf and pillars, for Mr Westmacott [by G.B. Forster]

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/137

Creation dates: 17 Aug 1878

Scope and Content

Note from C. Carr re workings in the Beaumont Seam near Charlie Pit

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/138

Creation dates: 26 Dec 1882

Scope and Content

Note re progress of the damage

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/139

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Scope and Content

Unidentified sketch

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/142

Creation dates: 31 March 1883

Scope and Content

Report re the causes of the damage by [John Johnson with additions by G.B. Forster]

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/144

Creation dates: 5 Oct 1881

Scope and Content

Notes re Mr Cochrane Carr's plan of Benwell and meeting with Mr Johnson re Mr Pease's workings

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/146

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Scope and Content

Account of John Johnson and G.B. Forster with J.W. Pease and others for investigating the damage at Benwell

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/20/147

Physical characteristics: 38 x 30cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of workings in the Low Main Seam at Benwell, with surface features, scale 1: 2,500, "copy of plan sent to J.W. Pease and John Johnson, 12

Dec 1881"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/148](#)

Physical characteristics: 66 x 55cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of part of the workings in the Low Main Seam at Delaval Benwell Colliery with surface features, scale 2ch: 1", "copy of Mr John O. Scotts Benwell Delaval plan, Low Main Seam, copied 1 Nov 1771"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/149](#)

Physical characteristics: 58 x 53cm.

Scope and Content

Incomplete plan of [Benwell Colliery workings] no scale, "copy of tracing produced by Clayton and Gibson, Aug 1881"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/150](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Physical characteristics: 90 x 105cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the east part of the Benwell Estate marking Benwell Village, borings and some workings, scale 4½ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/20/151](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1880]

Physical characteristics: 138 x 85cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of workings in the Beaumont Seam at Benwell Colliery bounding on the Fenham Estate, showing workings in Charlotte and Edward Pits, no scale,

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21](#)

Sir John Errington's, Cocklaw

Creation dates: 1884 - 1892

Extent and Form: 106 FOLIOS

Scope and Content

Volume containing original and copy letters and plans re the mineral royalties of Sir John Errington, Cocklaw Freestone and Limestone Quarries, leased by Messrs Jameson and Herbertson and Whittington Colliery, leased by Messrs Hall 1884 - 1892

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/1](#)

Extent and Form: 71 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. Forster and Thomas Gow and Edward Sisterton for Thomas Gow, Cambo (45), Messrs Hall, The Fences, Corbridge (11), and Messrs Jameson and Herbertson, Cocklaw and Shotto Quarry (15), mainly re working and rent accounts for Cocklaw Quarry and Whittington Colliery, 1884 - 1892

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/73](#)

Scope and Content

Report re Cocklaw Quarry including limestone working from 27 June 1883 and lime burning and the erection of kilns from 6 March 1884, freestone working from Oct 1882 at Black Pasture and Prudham Stone, quality of the stone and quantities worked, 1882 - 1884, by A.M. Potter, 7 July 1884 with letter to Thomas Bailes, 27 June 1884

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/80](#)

Scope and Content

Report re Whittington Colliery including details of the lease, section of seam, bord and pillar working methods, establishment and workings 1881 - 1885, by A.M. Potter, 7 July 1884

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/84](#)

Creation dates: 14 June 1885 - 12 June 1892

Extent and Form: 14 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. Forster and A.M. Potter re Cocklaw Quarry and Whittington Colliery including accounts, production, lime kilns and sinking a new shaft at Whittington

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/102](#)

Creation dates: 1880 - 1885

Scope and Content

Calculations re production and rent for Whittington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/103](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1890]

Scope and Content

Extract from the lease of Whittington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/104](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1885]

Physical characteristics: 42 x 56cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of Whittington Coal Royalty marking acreages, no Scale,

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/105](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1885]

Physical characteristics: 56 x 41cm, Fragile.

Scope and Content

Plan of Cocklaw Mineral Lease, showing the boundary of the mineral field, marking lime kiln, scale 10": 1 mile

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/21/106](#)

Creation dates: 1 May 1885

Scope and Content

Statement of account of Messrs Hall to Sir John Errington for coal produced from Whittington

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22](#)

Errington

Creation dates: 1893 - 1898

Extent and Form: 97 FOLIOS

Scope and Content

Volume containing original and copy letters, reports and plans re the Errington Minerals as For/2/21 above also including references to Oakwood minerals, 1893 - 1898

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/1](#)

Creation dates: 19 Jan - 10 Feb 1897

Scope and Content

Notes of meetings re Cocklaw Quarry

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/2](#)

Creation dates: 1893 - 1898

Extent and Form: 72 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. Forster and T. and R. Armstrong (2), Clayton and Gibson, Solicitors (9), Thomas Gow, Cambo (28), Messrs Hall, Corbridge (9), Messrs Jameson and Herbertson, Corbridge (10), John Nixon, Grottington Saw Mill (5), A.M. Potter, Aydon Grange (7) and Thomas Rowell (2) re Cocklaw Quarries and Whittington Colliery as Vol. 21 above including valuations and re Oakwood including the possibilities of subsidence from workings at East Oakwood affecting a proposal by Miss Blackett to build a house

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/80](#)

Creation dates: 19 May 1893

Scope and Content

Report re minerals on the Errington Estate including situation of current workings at Stagshaw Bank Pit, Whittington Colliery, Cooklaw and

Oakwood and old workings, quarries and possible lead veins, with section of seam at Acomb, by G.B. and T.E. Forster jun, A.M. Potter and J. Nixon, agent

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/83](#)

Creation dates: 1889 - 1893

Scope and Content

Summary of rents for Cocklaw Quarries

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/84](#)

Creation dates: 1889 - 1893

Scope and Content

Summary of rents for Whittington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/85](#)

Creation dates: 25 May 1893

Scope and Content

Report for a valuation of the Errington Estates including Whittington Colliery, Cocklaw Quarry and Oakwood including terms of leases, available minerals and possible rental value, by G.B. and T.E. Forster jun, for T. Gow

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/90](#)

Creation dates: 5 Sept 1895

Scope and Content

Notes for the valuation of Cocklaw Quarry

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/92](#)

Creation dates: 23 Jan 1897

Scope and Content

Notes re a new lease to Herbertson and Jameson

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/93](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1895]

Physical characteristics: 26 x 37cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of Oakwood Estate and Miss Allgodd's Copyhold marking levels

Scale 6": 1 mile

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/94](#)

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: 26 x 37cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of Whittington Colliery marking area worked, old and current shafts and Grottington Vein, scale 6": 1 mile

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/95](#)

Creation dates: 1893, 1896

Scope and Content

Accounts of the co-owners of the Errington Estates with G.B. and T.E. Forster jun

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/22/97](#)

Creation dates: 3 Aug 1893

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting of a preliminary notice of the sale of the Errington

Estates

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/23

Errington Letters and Minutes

Creation dates: 1898 - 1909

Extent and Form: 69 FOLIOS

Scope and Content

Volume containing original and copy manuscript and typescript letters and reports re Whittington Colliery as in For/2/21 - 22 above, 1898 - 1909

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/23/1

Creation dates: 1902 - 1908

Scope and Content

Brief diary extracts of business re Whittington Colliery, Typescript

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/23/9

Creation dates: 1901 - 1907

Scope and Content

Minutes of visits to Whittington Colliery including sections of seams, ventilation, current workings and production by T.E. Forster jun, F.W. Wright, Mr Hall and Mr English, Typescript

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/23/19

Creation dates: 31 Jan 1903

Scope and Content

Report taken from Mr Hall re Whittington Colliery including costs, duration of coal, production and valuation

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/23/23

Creation dates: 1898 - 1902

Scope and Content

Summary of the pay book for Whittington Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/23/29

Creation dates: 1901 - 1909

Extent and Form: 45 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. and T.E. Forster and Clayton and Gibson (6), Thomas Gow, Cambo (21), Messrs Hall, Whittington Colliery (12) and F.J. Snowball, Seaton Burn (6) re Whittington Colliery, including coal under Portgate Farm

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24](#)

Harmby Limestone, Woodside and Esp Green, Benwell Damages, Thornley and Ludworth Valuation, Wentsland Manor.

Creation dates: 1884 - 1892

Extent and Form: 194 FOLIOS

Scope and Content

Volume of original and copy letters, reports and plans

FOLIOS 1-74 relate to Harmby Limestone, Leyburn, Yorkshire 1889-1892

FOLIOS 75-92 relate to Woodside and Esp Green 1888

FOLIOS 93-114 relate to Benwell Damages 1887-1888 re the alleged damage caused by workings of Mr Cochrane Carr at Benwell to Condercum House, property of Col. Dyer and Mr. Rendell

FOLIOS 115-174 relate to Thornley and Ludworth Valuation 1884-1885

FOLIOS 179-194 relate to Wentsland Manor, Monmouthshire 1886-1890

(Except where otherwise specified) NRO 3410/For/2/24/115/165 are 36 letters between G.B. Forster and John Daghish, Marsden, South Shields (27), J.B. Simpson (8) and John Sparkes (1) re valuation claims of the lessors against the lessees and valuation of the inaccessible coal, 9 Nov 1884 - 14 Sept 1886

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/1](#)

Creation dates: 1889 - 1890

Extent and Form: 47 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. Forster and Mr Bailey, North Eastern Railway (2), William Dodd, Gateshead (3), Mr Etherington, [...] (6), J. Vivian Hampton, Dorking, Surrey (18), F. Martin, Leicester and Dorking (6), F.W. Mildred, Middlesborough (9) and J.G. Swan, Middlesborough (3) re the inspection of the limestone, offering for sale and conveyance of the stone from Leyburn to Middlesborough

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/51](#)

Creation dates: nd. [1889]

Scope and Content

Instructions to the editors of the Northern Echo, Newcastle Daily Chronicle, North Star and North Eastern Daily Gazette to insert an advertisement for the sale or lease of the limestone

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/60

Creation dates: 6 Sept 1889

Scope and Content

Section and notes re Harmby Limestone by T.E. Forster jun

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/62

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1889]

Physical characteristics: Scale 6": 1 mile, 18 x 12cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of Mr Hampton's lands showing the Bedale Railway

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/63

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1889]

Physical characteristics: 18 x 30cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the limestone area marking owners and the Bedale Railway with note re road diversions, no scale

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/64

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1889]

Physical characteristics: 22 x 30cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the limestone area marking owners, acreages, lime kilns and Bedale Railway, scale 4ch: 1"

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/65

Creation dates: Jan 1858

Scope and Content

Analysis of the limestone by Dr Voelcker, Professor of Chemistry at the Royalty Agricultural College, Cirencester

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/66](#)

Scope and Content

Reference to unidentified plan Possibly NRO 3410/For/2/24/64

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/67](#)

Creation dates: 1889

Scope and Content

Requests from the Northern Weekly Leader, North Star, North Eastern Daily Gazette and Newcastle Daily Chronicle re placing the advertisement for the limestone

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/71](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1889]

Physical characteristics: 30 x 39cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the limestone area similar to NRO 3410/For/2/24/64

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/72](#)

Creation dates: 5 Feb 1858

Scope and Content

Agreement between Thomas Robinson and Christopher Bradley re the exchange of lands for the Bedale Railway

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/74](#)

Creation dates: 22 Aug 1892

Scope and Content

Newspaper cutting announcing the death of John Vivian Hampton

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/75](#)

Creation dates: 11 July - 30 Aug 1888

Extent and Form: 14 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. Forster and W.J. Bolam (1) E.D.E. Balleny, Consett (7), W.H. Hedley, Consett Collieries (6) and Thomas Welford re workings at Woodside and Esp Close Farm, including a claim that workings have extended into Low Woodside Royalty, copyhold of the Manor of Lanchester and leased by the Consett Coal Co

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/81](#)

Physical characteristics: 24 x 20cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the area of the High Woodside workings, scale 6": 1 mile "to go with Mr Forster's letter to Mr Balleny of 27 Aug 1888"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/92](#)

Creation dates: nd. [c. 1888]

Physical characteristics: 60 x 45cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the workings at High Woodside, scale 2ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/93](#)

Creation dates: 12 Sept 1887 - 7 March 1888

Extent and Form: 18 letters

Scope and Content

Between G.B. Forster and W. Cochrane Carr (2), Col Dyer, Condercum House (4) and Dees and Thompson (12) re examination of the property including report on the condition of the workings, by G.B. Forster

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/110](#)

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: 40 x 32cm.

Scope and Content

Sketch plan of the workings, showing Mr Rendell's house, scale 2ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/111](#)

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: 30 x 25cm.

Scope and Content

Plan showing the Condercum House area and Charlotte Pit, scale 1: 2,500

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/112](#)

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: 30 x 35cm.

Scope and Content

Plan as 111 above additionally marked with workings, scale 1: 2,500

Reference: [NRO 3410/For/2/24/113](#)

Scope and Content

Plan similar to NRO 3410/For/2/24/111

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/114

Creation dates: 30 Sept - 3 Nov 1887

Scope and Content

Report re the damage to Condercum House including sketch plans of cracking in the house and parts of the workings

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/122

Creation dates: 25 Nov 1884

Scope and Content

Estimate of the capital expenditure required to re-open the collieries

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/125

Creation dates: 25 Nov 1884

Scope and Content

Summary of the claim of the lessors against the lessees "enclosed to Mr Forster"

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/127

Creation dates: 25 Nov 1884

Scope and Content

Estimate of coal available in the Thornley Royalty which is inaccessible to Thornley Colliery, "enclosed to Mr Forster and Mr Sparkes"

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/131

Creation dates: 20 Nov 1884

Scope and Content

Letter from John Daghish to John Sparkes re the inaccessible coal

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/134

Creation dates: 22 Nov 1884

Scope and Content

Summary of 122 above

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/166

Creation dates: 31 Jan 1885

Scope and Content

Notes for the valuation

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/168

Scope and Content

Copy of NRO 3410/For/2/24/122

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/173

Creation dates: 14 April 1884

Scope and Content

List of documents required for Thornley Colliery valuation

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/174

Creation dates: 17 June 1884

Scope and Content

Report on Thornley and Ludworth Collieries including current workings, available coal, estimated cost of improvements including ventilation and valuation, for R.M. Johns Esq

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/179

Creation dates: 27 Oct 1886 - 24 March 1890

Scope and Content

Report re the available coal, duration and valuation of the coal, including sections of seams for Thomas Gow, with 5 letters between G.B. Forster and Thomas Gow re the valuation and charges and notes for the valuation

Reference: NRO 3410/For/2/24/194

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: 90 x 90cm.

Scope and Content

Plan of the manor of Wentsland and Bryngwyn coloured to show copyhold lands, marking collieries referred to on Forster Brown's report on the South Wales Coalfield, and the O.S. plan of 1880, scale 6": 1 mile