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

## Forster Collection

### NRO 3410/For/1

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#### **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.

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5

Colliery Rating Valuation for Probate, Egton Estate, Eston Gypsum.

**Creation dates:** 1844-1871

**Extent and Form:** 100 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume of valuations, reports, correspondence and plans, 1844 - 1871

Pages 1 - 30 refer to valuations for Rating 1865

Pages 69 - 96 refer to valuations for Probate 1844-1871

Pages 140 - 153 refer to Egton Estate 1863-1868

Pages 176 - 178 refer to Eston Gypsum 1868

Pages 32-68 are blank

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/1

**Creation dates:** 1865

### **Scope and Content**

Seaton Delaval

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/4

**Creation dates:** 1865

### **Scope and Content**

Seghill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/6

**Creation dates:** 1865

### **Scope and Content**

Seaton Burn

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/8

**Creation dates:** 1865

## **Scope and Content**

Dudley

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/9](#)

**Creation dates:** 1865

## **Scope and Content**

Cramlington and Shank House

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/10](#)

**Creation dates:** 1865

## **Scope and Content**

Burradon

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/11](#)

**Creation dates:** 1865

## **Scope and Content**

West Cramlington

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/12](#)

**Creation dates:** 1865

## **Scope and Content**

Bedside

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/14](#)

**Creation dates:** 1865

## **Scope and Content**

Cowpen

**Reference:** *NRO 3410/For/3/5/16*  
**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**  
Walker

**Reference:** *NRO 3410/For/3/5/17*  
**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**  
Backworth

**Reference:** *NRO 3410/For/3/5/18*  
**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**  
Killingworth

**Reference:** *NRO 3410/For/3/5/19*  
**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**  
East Holywell

**Reference:** *NRO 3410/For/3/5/20*  
**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**  
Gosforth

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/21

**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**

Letter from Moses Pye to the Newcastle Daily Journal re colliery rating, 7 Nov 1865

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/22

**Creation dates:** nd.[1865]

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of the Blyth and Tyne Railway and proportionment of the value between the various townships

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/27

**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of the Tynemouth section of the North Eastern Railway

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/30

**Creation dates:** 1865

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of the Berwick section of the North Eastern Railway

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/69

**Creation dates:** 31 May 1844

**Scope and Content**

Humble Lamb Esq in Haswell and Shotton, Percy Main, Backworth and Earsdon, West Cramlington, East Holywell, West Townley, Elswick and Fenham and Grand Lease Coal, by Thomas Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/75](#)

**Creation dates:** 24 Aug 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Thomas Taylor in Backworth and Earsdon, West Cramlington, East Holywell, Holywell, Shilbottle, Haswell and Shotton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/81](#)

**Creation dates:** 1854

### **Scope and Content**

William A. Clavering Bart, part of the estate of Sir Thomas Clavering Bart, d. 1794, in Greencroft, Iveston, Causey and Woodhouses, by Thomas Forster, 27 Nov 1854

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/83](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 Oct 1854

### **Scope and Content**

The executors of the late Sir Thomas John Clavering in Greencroft, Iveston, Andrews House and Jarrow Grange

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/85](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 Feb 1859

### **Scope and Content**

William Standish Carr Standish in Cocken, Ludworth and Duxbury, by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/87

**Creation dates:** 29 March 1865

### **Scope and Content**

William Cory in Haswell and Shotton, by Messrs Forster and Boyd

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/89

**Creation dates:** 1 April 1868

### **Scope and Content**

William Cory in Ryhope, Haswell and Whotton, by Thomas E. Forster and John Taylor

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/92

**Creation dates:** 20 Nov 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Hugh Taylor in Haswell and Shotton, Ryhope, East Holywell and Shilbottle, by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/96

**Creation dates:** 6 Feb 1871

### **Scope and Content**

Colonel Maude in Backworth, West Cramlington, Haswell and Shotton and Ryhope, by Thomas G. Hurst

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/5/140

**Creation dates:** 4 Oct 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Report to Willoughby Rackham Esq re the ironstone deposits in Egton Estate and proposed terms for leases of 100 acre plots of the estate for 63

years

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/148](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 July 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Report by Thomas E. Forster and G.B. Forster to Willoughby Rackham Esq containing report and valuation of the minerals in the Egton Estate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/153](#)

**Creation dates:** 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations re the valuation of the Egton minerals

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/176](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 March 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from J.J. Smith and Samuel Fredrick Okey to G.B. Forster containing a proposal for a lease of the gypsum under the estate of Lady Hewley, Eston

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/177](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1868]

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Eston East Farm for Messrs Smith and Okey

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/5/178](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[1868]



**Physical characteristics:** 25 x 35cm.

**Scope and Content**

Plan of land at Eston belonging to Lady Hewley's Charity marking boreholes, no scale, with reference to the above plan giving acreages

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6](#)

Lawton and Harecastle Collieries, East and West Shirland, Park End and New Fancy, Forest of Dean, Great Western and London Coal Consumers.

**Creation dates:** 1857-1870

**Extent and Form:** 253 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume of colliery reports, correspondence and plans. 1857 - 1870

Pages 3-37 refer to Lessees of Lawton and Harecastle Colliery and Others v. North Staffordshire Railway Co. 1866

Pages 75-92 refer to East and West Shirland Colliery 1866

Pages 113-215 refer to Parkend and New Fancy Collieries, Forest of Dean 1870

Page 255 refers to Great Western and London Coal Co. 1857

Pages 276-287 refer to Moseley Green Colliery, Forest of Dean 1867

Pages 38-72 are blank

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/3](#)

**Creation dates:** 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Observations re the effects of working the Banbury Coal Seam under the Trent, Mersey and Macclesfield Canal and Harecastle Colliery, including evidence by Messrs Elliot, Hewlett and Gilroy, 1866

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/23](#)

**Creation dates:** 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Section of Lawton Pit

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/28](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Oct 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Lawton Pit including sections of seams, by John Taylor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/33](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1866]

**Physical characteristics:** 40 x 54cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of the workings in the Banbury Coal Workings, Slappenfield Colliery, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/35](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[1866]

**Physical characteristics:** 60 x 74cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in Slappenfield Pit, Harecastle Colliery, coloured to show different seams, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/37](#)

**Creation dates:** 1864

**Extent and Form:** 86 pp

**Physical characteristics:** Printed volume, inserted.

### **Scope and Content**

Copy of the proceedings of the case between the lessees of Lawton and Harecastle Colliery v. the North Staffordshire Railway Co, 18, 19 Jan 1864

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/75](#)

**Creation dates:** 9 Aug 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Schedule of stock at West Shirland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/83](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1866]

### **Scope and Content**

Details of the extent of the royalties and of leases of East and West Shirland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/88](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1866]

### **Scope and Content**

Section of seams through Shirland coal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/90](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1866]

### **Scope and Content**

Description of the seams at Shirland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/92](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1866]

### **Scope and Content**

List of wages paid at Shirland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/113](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 March 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Statement of terms of a submission to arbitration between James Wood Sully and the executors of Thomas Wood Sully re the apportionment of shares

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/6/117

**Creation dates:** 21 April 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Correspondence re the appointment of arbitrators

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/6/118

**Creation dates:** 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Report including sections of seams, amount of coal, working charges, details of engines and valuations of stock, 11, 13 May 1870

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/6/154

**Creation dates:** 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Sections of strata, table of specific gravities from the award map of Mr Thomas Sopwith and acreages of available coal in the Dean Forest Collieries

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/6/158

**Creation dates:** 19 May 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Details of employees, including list of names and their wages and materials used, by Walter Trotter

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/6/164

**Creation dates:** 1858-1869

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of coal shipped and sold by landsale, salaries and working expenses, 1866 - 1869 and accounts of selling prices, 1858 - 1869

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/175](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 Oct 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Report including details of leases, acreages, thickness of seams, transport costs, description of current workings, sections of seams and details of engines and valuations of coal, property and stock, by Joseph Cooksey

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/215](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 Oct - 15 Nov 1870

**Extent and Form:** Report and two plans

**Physical characteristics:** Plans 108cm x 134cm, and 30 x 18cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Report including section of seams and valuation of the collieries including the Smith, Little Delf, Starkey, Rocky and Churchway High Delf Coal, with tables of coal sold, costs and profits and award by G.C. Greenwell re partnership agreement with plans showing colliery boundaries, scale 32ch: 1" and workings in the Smith Coal and High Delf Coal, marking surface features, scales 3ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/255](#)

**Creation dates:** [1857]

### **Scope and Content**

3 provisional prospectuses of the company proposing mining in the Forest of Dean, giving prospects for the collieries and possibilities for coal distribution and transport costs, including plan showing the area between London and the Forest of Dean marking railway lines, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/276](#)

**Creation dates:** March 1867

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Moseley Green Colliery including sections of seams, working costs and possible production of fireclay, by W.L. Goth

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/279](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 April 1867

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Moseley Green Colliery including details of tenure, section of seams, available coal, duration and profits, by Thomas E. Forster and Thomas G. Hurst

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/6/287](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 April 1867

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from John R. Liddell to Messrs Gillespie and Swithenbank re the report 279 above

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7](#)

Ulgham Grange, Chevington, Coldmartin Budle, Widdrington Estate, Burradon, Shilbottle, Togston Stock.

**Creation dates:** 1807-1871

**Extent and Form:** 219 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume of colliery reports, correspondence and plans, 1807 - 1871  
Pages 1-41 refer to Ulgham, Chevington, Coldmartin & Budle 1854-70  
Pages 77-119 refer to Widdrington 1854-1871  
Pages 145-195 refer to Burradon and Coxlodge Collieries 1848-1863  
Pages 213-262 refer to Shilbottle Colliery 1807-1869  
Pages 282-299 refer to Togston Stock 1868-1869  
Pages 42-72, 120-144 are blank

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 1869

### **Scope and Content**

Sale particulars and plans for the following estates - Ulgham Grange, including mineral rights  
East and West Chevington Estate, including - Whitefield House, Woodside, Broomhill and Maiden's Hall farms, with mineral rights  
Coldmartin farm, parish of Chatton  
Budle Estate, parish of Bamburgh  
Particulars include field numbers, acreages and state of cultivation, descriptions of minerals and railway communications, with plans coloured to show lots and ground plan of Budle farm, scale. 10ch: 1" 1869

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/32](#)

**Creation dates:** 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Terms for a lease of part of Ulgham Grange Colliery from Earl Grey to Messrs Wood and King, 23 May 1866

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/34](#)



**Creation dates:** Aug 1854

**Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Linton Lane, Ulgham

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/37](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 Feb 1870

**Scope and Content**

Minutes by Mr G.B. Forster re Ulgham Grange Colliery including section of the seam, estimated coal available and valuation

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/39](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Feb 1870

**Scope and Content**

Letter from G.B. Forster to E. Lawson Esq re Ulgham Grange Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/41](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 March 1870

**Scope and Content**

Newspaper cutting from the Newcastle Daily Journal re the sale of the above estates

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/77](#)

**Creation dates:** 1854-1862

**Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings at Widdrington, 1854, June - Dec 1855, 10 Feb. 1862 and 20 April 1860

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/90

**Creation dates:** 29th Nov 1865

### **Scope and Content**

Terms for a lease of part of Widdrington Royalty from Lord Vernon

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/93

**Creation dates:** 1865-1866

### **Scope and Content**

Agreement to the above terms by A.H. Vernon and William Barkers junior, 28 Dec 1865 - 8 Jan 1866

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/94

**Creation dates:** April - May 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Widdrington by G. Stott

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/95

**Creation dates:** 25 Aug 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Section of strata between the Top and Main Seams at Widdrington, by J.A. Ramsay

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/98

**Creation dates:** 6 Jan 1871

### **Scope and Content**

Note including the extent of the Royalty, sections of seams and hewing costs

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/101

**Creation dates:** 23 Jan 1871

**Scope and Content**

Letter from Thomas E. Forster and George G. Greenwell to Lord Vernon re the valuation of the Widdrington Estate

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/104

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Calculations re the amount of coal available

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/109

**Creation dates:** nd

**Physical characteristics:** 51 x 52cm.

**Scope and Content**

Plan of part of the Widdrington Estate belonging to George John Warren, Lord Vernon, showing farms, pits and bore holes, scale 12ch: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/111

**Creation dates:** nd

**Physical characteristics:** 78 x 74cm.

**Scope and Content**

Plan of the Widdrington Estate belonging to George John Warren, Lord Vernon showing farms, pits and boreholes, scale 12ch: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/113

**Creation dates:** 7 June 1871

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Arnold W. White to G.C. Greenwell requesting a further report and valuation of the Widdrington minerals

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/114](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 June 1871

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Thomas E. Forster and G.C. Greenwell to Arnold C. White re the valuation

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/118](#)

**Creation dates:** C.1871

**Physical characteristics:** Printed, bound in.

### **Scope and Content**

Sale particulars and plans of the Stobswood Estate and minerals, particulars giving field numbers, acreages and state of cultivation and plan of estate, scale 7ch: 1" to be sold 20 July 1871

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/119](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 Nov 1871

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Thomas E. Forster to Benjamin Bullock re the coal under the Stobswood Estate in relation to the Widdrington coal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/145](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Aug 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re Burradon Colliery including details of the lease, valuation of stock, engines, thickness of the seam and wayleave owners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/146](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Sept 1848

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings at Burradon and the prospects for winning the Low Main Seam including details of the engines, extent of the royalty, available coal, estimated working costs, rents and wayleave rents and estimated profits, by Charles Carr

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/153](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [1848]

### **Scope and Content**

Estimates for opening out the Low Main Seam and winning and working costs

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/155](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 March 1849

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re Burradon including extent of the royalty and working charges, Carr's Hartley Office

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/159](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of materials at Burradon

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/161](#)

**Creation dates:** 1849-1850

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence of Thomas E. Forster with Nicholas Wood and Charles Carr re the valuation of Burradon, 2 April 1849 - 1 Jan 1850

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/166](#)

**Creation dates:** 1850

**Scope and Content**

Estimates for sinking and working the Burradon Pit, 13 Jan - 11 March 1850

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/170](#)

**Creation dates:** 9 April 1850

**Scope and Content**

Report re the best method of working the Low Main Coal and whether to continue holding the High Main Coal at Burradon, by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/171](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[1850]

**Physical characteristics:** 45 x 65cm.

**Scope and Content**

Plan showing the Burradon Estate and surrounding estates of Killingworth, Weetslade, Wideopen, Seaton Burn, Arcot and Seghill marking depths of boreholes and seams at various locations, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/174](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 June 1863

**Scope and Content**

Calculations re the amount of available coal at Burradon

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/176

**Creation dates:** 25 June 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Table giving numbers of employees and their wages at Burradon

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/177

**Creation dates:** C.1863

### **Scope and Content**

Measurements of air in the rolleyways, n.d

Estimate of remaining coal and working costs for the High Main Seam, Coxlodge Colliery, July 1863

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/179

**Creation dates:** 11 July 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Table giving numbers of employees at Burradon with list of employees names

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/183

**Creation dates:** nd. [1863]

### **Scope and Content**

Working costs for Burradon including rents and wayleave rents

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/7/185

**Creation dates:** 10 July 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re current workings in Jubilee and Regency Pits and Coxlodge, including amount of available coal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/186](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 May 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Request of Joshua Bower for a report re Burradon and Coxlodge Collieries with report and current workings by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/189](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 July 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re Burradon Colliery including sections of seams, hewing costs and measurement of air by anemometer

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/191](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 July 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Details of wages paid and list of names of employees at the Regent Pit, Coxlodge (excludes hewers and putters)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/195](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 July 1863

### **Scope and Content**

Details of wages paid and list of names of employees at the Jubilee Pit, Coxlodge (excludes hewers and putters)



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/213](#)

**Scope and Content**

Section of strata in Northumberland north of the River Coquet, with details of the location of coal workings, borings made 1865

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/220](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Feb 1862

**Scope and Content**

Account of borings made at Beadnell, near the Lime Kiln

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/222](#)

**Creation dates:** 1864 - 1865

**Scope and Content**

Account of borings made at Shortridge House

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/225](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Section of strata in the Mountain Limestone in Northumberland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/232](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Scope and Content**

Section of strata in the Mountain Limestone between the Tweed and the Coquet

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/245](#)

**Physical characteristics:** Printed map with manuscript additions. 55 x 62cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Map of North Northumberland, coloured to show county boundary, railway lines, mountain limestone area and lines of strata referred to in 232 above, published by G.F. Cruchley, Map Seller and Glove Maker, Fleet Street, London, scale 2 miles: 1", n.d

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/247](#)

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Shilbottle Colliery including details of the lease, description of the pits, available coal production costs, selling prices, profits and valuation, for John Taylor Esq by Thomas G. Hurst 20 Feb 1869

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/254](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Notes including available coal, synopsis of seams, details of lease, production costs, dimensions of pumping engine and estimate of cost for a new winning

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/257](#)

**Creation dates:** 1807

### **Scope and Content**

Section of strata sunk through in the Engine Pit

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/258](#)

**Creation dates:** 1846

### **Scope and Content**

Section of strata sunk through in the Working Pit

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/259](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Jan 1869

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/261](#)

**Creation dates:** 1864 - 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of working costs, by R. Bell

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/262](#)

**Creation dates:** 1867 - 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of working costs

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/282](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Dec 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock, by R.P. Clark, valuer

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/294](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [c.1868]

## **Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock by the Broomhill Co

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/7/299](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 Feb 1869

## **Scope and Content**

Letter from Thomas G. Hurst to G.B. Forster re the valuation

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8](#)

Pelton Colliery Report and Balance Sheets.

**Creation dates:** 1791-1873

**Extent and Form:** 242 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Volume of reports, balance sheets and plans re Pelton Colliery, 1791 - 1873  
Pages 97-115, 234-259 are blank

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/5](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 Nov 1861

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from W.J. Hutchinson, for the Owners of Pelton Colliery to William Armstrong, requesting a report and recommendations for the more efficient management of the colliery with particular reference to possible mis-management

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/7](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 Nov 1861

### **Scope and Content**

Report including the duration, working costs, with details of wages and colliery houses, winding engine costs, the winning of the Harvey Seam, saddlery, storekeeping, sale of landsale coal, duties of colliery workers including allegations of fraud against Messrs Temple and Wanless and recommended checks to protect the interests of the colliery, by William Armstrong

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/44](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 July 1871 - 29 June 1872

### **Scope and Content**

Weekly Manager's reports and fortnightly abstracts of pay bills

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/116](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Dec 1861 - 4 Jan 1873

### **Scope and Content**

Detailed half-yearly balance sheets including debtors, creditors and valuations of property and stock

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/260](#)

**Creation dates:** 18th Century

**Physical characteristics:** 32 x 27cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of Pelton and Whitehall Commons with reference giving acreages of commons and various intakes and copyhold tenements in Urpeth, Pelton, Chester West Moor and Edmondsley Fell, original dated 1748, copy n.d

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/262](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. 18th Century

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re the leases of lands on the plan NRO 3410/For/3/8/260, 1749 - 1792

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/263](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[18th century]

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of a lease of Flatts Colliery from the Bishop of Durham to Edward Montagu made 11 May 1771

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/266](#)

**Creation dates:** Jan 1791

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Pelton otherwise Urpeth and White Hall Common Collieries including details of the lease, acreage, seams, old workings, current state of the workings and machinery and possible future prospects

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/275](#)

**Creation dates:** 26 Feb 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the current state of Pelton Colliery and the value of Mr Montagu's interest in the lease for lives, by John Buddle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/278](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[1868]

**Physical characteristics:** 29 x 35cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of land at Flatts, Pelton to be sold by Stephen Wheldon to Henry Morton, giving acreages, type of tenure and surrounding owners

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/279](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 Jan 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Agreement between 1. Stephen and Mary Ann Wheldon and 2. Henry Morton, for the sale of land at the Flatts, Pelton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/8/282](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 Jan 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Mr Story to Mr Wooler re the above sale

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

Newton Colliery, Wooley Colliery, Yorkshire, Adderbury Mines, Banbury, Barlow Minerals, Kirklees Hall, Standish and Shevington Collieries.

**Creation dates:** 1859-1871

**Extent and Form:** 320 pp

**Scope and Content**

Volume of colliery reports, correspondence and plans, 1859 - 1871

Pages 1 - 64 relate to Newton Colliery 1868-1870

Pages 77 - 151 relate to Wooley Colliery 1861-1871

Pages 159 - 181 relate to Adderbury Ironstone Mine's, Banbury 1870

Pages 222 - 263 relate to Barlow Minerals 1859-1868

Page 295 relates to Kirklees Hall 1865

Page 331 relates to Standish and Shevington 1865

Pages 195-222, 264-294 are blank

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/1](#)

**Scope and Content**

Lease by Thomas D. Bland Esq to Henry King Spark Esq of Newton Colliery, parish of Ledsham, for 42 years from 31 Jan 1868

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/22](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 July 1870

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of plant

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/40](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 July 1870

**Scope and Content**

Letter from H.K. Spark to T.E. Forster re a report and valuation

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/41](#)



**Creation dates:** July 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Minutes including extent of the royalty, duration of the coal, description of old and current pits, working costs, sections of seams and railway and canal connections, lime works and workings of the Wheldale Coal Company and Allerton Bywater Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/49](#)

**Creation dates:** 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Section of strata at New Pit, Newton Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/53](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 Aug 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Report based on the minutes, 41 above with valuation, by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/63](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[19th century]

**Physical characteristics:** 64 x 82cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in the Warren House Seam at Newton Colliery, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/64](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Dec 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Agreement between Henry Currer Briggs of Saltburn and Henry King

Spark of Darlington re the valuation

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/77

**Creation dates:** 16 May 1861

**Scope and Content**

Memoranda by Mr Marsden and comments by Mr Woodhouse re the inundation of water

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/81

**Creation dates:** 1862

**Scope and Content**

Account of coal produced and production costs, 18 Nov - 2 Dec 1862

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/82

**Creation dates:** 12 May 1863

**Scope and Content**

Letter from James Hudson to G.B. Forster re the Barnsley Coal plan

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/83

**Creation dates:** 1863-1864

**Scope and Content**

Account of coal produced and production costs, 29 Dec 1863 - 28 June 1864

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/84

**Creation dates:** 13 - 27 Nov 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Account of coal produced and production costs

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/85](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Binding agreement for the Wooley Coal Company, not completed

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/86](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 June 1869 - 30 June 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of working costs, coal produced and wages accounts

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/118](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 June 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Minutes including section of the Barnsley Bed, description of the system of working by banks, rent accounts and accounts of coal produced and description of Wheatley Wood Pit including dimensions of the engines, section of seam and system of working the winter coal, by G.B. Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/119](#)

**Creation dates:** nd.[1870]

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of [Wooley Colliery] marking seams, workings and proposed new winning and proposed railway, scale 6": 1 mile

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/124  
**Creation dates:** 30 June 1870  
**Physical characteristics:** 70 x 41cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Table of wages paid and notes re workmen at Wooley Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/126  
**Extent and Form:** 2 letters

### **Scope and Content**

From John Marsden to Thomas E. Forster requesting a report re increased efficiency at Wooley Colliery, 18, 22 June 1870

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/127  
**Creation dates:** 27 July 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Report based on the minutes 118 above with recommendations re improved working methods, by G.B. and T.E. Forster

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/134  
**Creation dates:** 28, 30 July 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from John Marsden re quantity of coal available with reply by Thomas E. and G.B. Forster

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/135  
**Creation dates:** nd. [19th century]

### **Scope and Content**

Section of the Cupola Shaft coloured to show strata with dates of sinkings, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/137](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [19th century]

### **Scope and Content**

Section of the Wheatley Wood Engine Pit coloured to show strata with dates of sinkings, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/139](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [19th century]

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of the incline plan for an endless rope, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/141](#)

**Creation dates:** nd. [19th century]

**Physical characteristics:** 100 x 60cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of the workings in the Winter Bed, coloured to show different dates of workings, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/143](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

**Physical characteristics:** 75 x 100cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan and section of the water course drift, scale 50': 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/145](#)

**Creation dates:** 1870 - 1871

## **Scope and Content**

Notes re working costs

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/149

**Creation dates:** nd

**Physical characteristics:** 90 x 130cm.

## **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings by the Wooley Coal Company in the estate of Godfrey Wentworth Esq, copies by G.J. Burnley, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/151

**Creation dates:** nd

**Physical characteristics:** 100 x 145cm.

## **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in the Barnsley Bed by the Wooley Coal Company in the estate of Godfrey Wentworth Esq, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/159

**Extent and Form:** 10 letters

## **Scope and Content**

Between Gurney Pease at Darlington, Samuel Lloyd, at Birmingham and G.B.Forster re arrangements for Forster to make a report re the Adderbury Mines, 22 Aug - 23 Sept 1870

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/170

**Creation dates:** 26 Sept 1870

## **Scope and Content**

Letter from G.B. Forster to Gurney Pease at Darlington re the reports on the Adderbury and Clattercotts Ironstone Workings

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/171

**Creation dates:** 26 Sept 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Adderstone, Clattercotts and Burton Dasset Ironstone Workings including sections of seams, quantities of stone worked, working costs and amount of tallic iron extracted with proposal to build a wire rope tramway from Clattercotts to the Great Western Railway and to a proposed blast furnace at Fenny Compton

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/178

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Letter to Edward Crewdon Esq re an agreement with Mr Lloy re the delivery of ironstone

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/179

**Creation dates:** 12, 17 Oct 1870

**Extent and Form:** 2 letters

### **Scope and Content**

From Samuel Lloyd to G.B.Forster, re the report on the ironstone mines

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/3/9/181

**Creation dates:** 14 Sept 1870

### **Scope and Content**

Minutes for the report 117 above including reports from furnaces re the quality of the ironstone, calculations re the best site for a blast furnace and sections of the proposed tramway

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/222](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 Feb 1868

**Physical characteristics:** 55 x 60cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of the Barlow Mineral area, coloured to show land leased by the Duke of Portland to Messrs John and William Fowler and adjoining lands of the Duke of Devonshire and the trustees of Mrs Smith, marks Monkswood, Nesfield and Cobnar Wood Collieries, coal and ironstone outcrops and mineral railways, scale 12ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/223](#)

**Creation dates:** 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Instructions to T.E. Forster for a survey of the Barlow Minerals belonging to the Duke of Portland, with reference to an act of ejectment brought by the Duke against John and William Fowler, lessees, including terms of the lease, details of the alleged failure to conform to the conditions and accounts for mineral workings, 1859 - 1867, 1868

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/239](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 Nov 1866

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Cobnar Wood Colliery including dimensions of pits and pumping engines, quality and quantity of coal available and future prospects, including mortgage arrangements with ground plan of surface buildings, by G.C. Greenwell

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/244](#)

**Creation dates:** C.1868

### **Scope and Content**

Minutes re the Dunston and Barlow Minerals including the state of the



workings for coal and ironstone and section of the Blackshale Seam

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/247](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 Feb 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the Dunston and Barlow Minerals with reference to the minutes 244 above and alledged failure to adhere to the conditions of the lease, by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/253](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 Feb 1868

**Physical characteristics:** 60 x 70cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of the Barlow Mineral area marking Nesfield Monkwood and Cobnar Wood Collieries with section of strata taken at various points on the plan, by R.G. Coke, Mining Engineer, Chesterfield, scale 12ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/255](#)

**Creation dates:** [1868]

### **Scope and Content**

Section of the Blackshale Ironstone at Tapton, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/259](#)

**Creation dates:** March 1868

### **Scope and Content**

Section of the Blackshale Ironstone in Rough Piece Wood Openwork, taken at Point E on the surface plan, by R.G. Coke, Chesterfield, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/261](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 Feb 1868

**Physical characteristics:** 46 x 46cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in Monkwood Colliery in the Blackshale Coal with table of quantities of coal worked and section of the seam, by R.G. Coke, Chesterfield, scale 2ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/263](#)

**Creation dates:** 1868

**Physical characteristics:** 60 x 105cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of Blackshale Ironstone Workings in Barlow, showing dates of working each section, with table of quantities worked, by R.G.Coke, Chesterfield, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/295](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 March 1865

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Coal and Iron workings at Kirklees Hall, Hindley, West Leigh and Gidlow Lane including descriptions of the state and current workings of the collieries, duration of the coal, working charges, profits and valuations and description and valuation of the iron foundaries, by Thomas E. Forster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/3/9/331](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 March 1865

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Standish and Shevington Collieries including amount of available coal, duration, working charges, selling prices and valuation, by Thomas E. Forster

