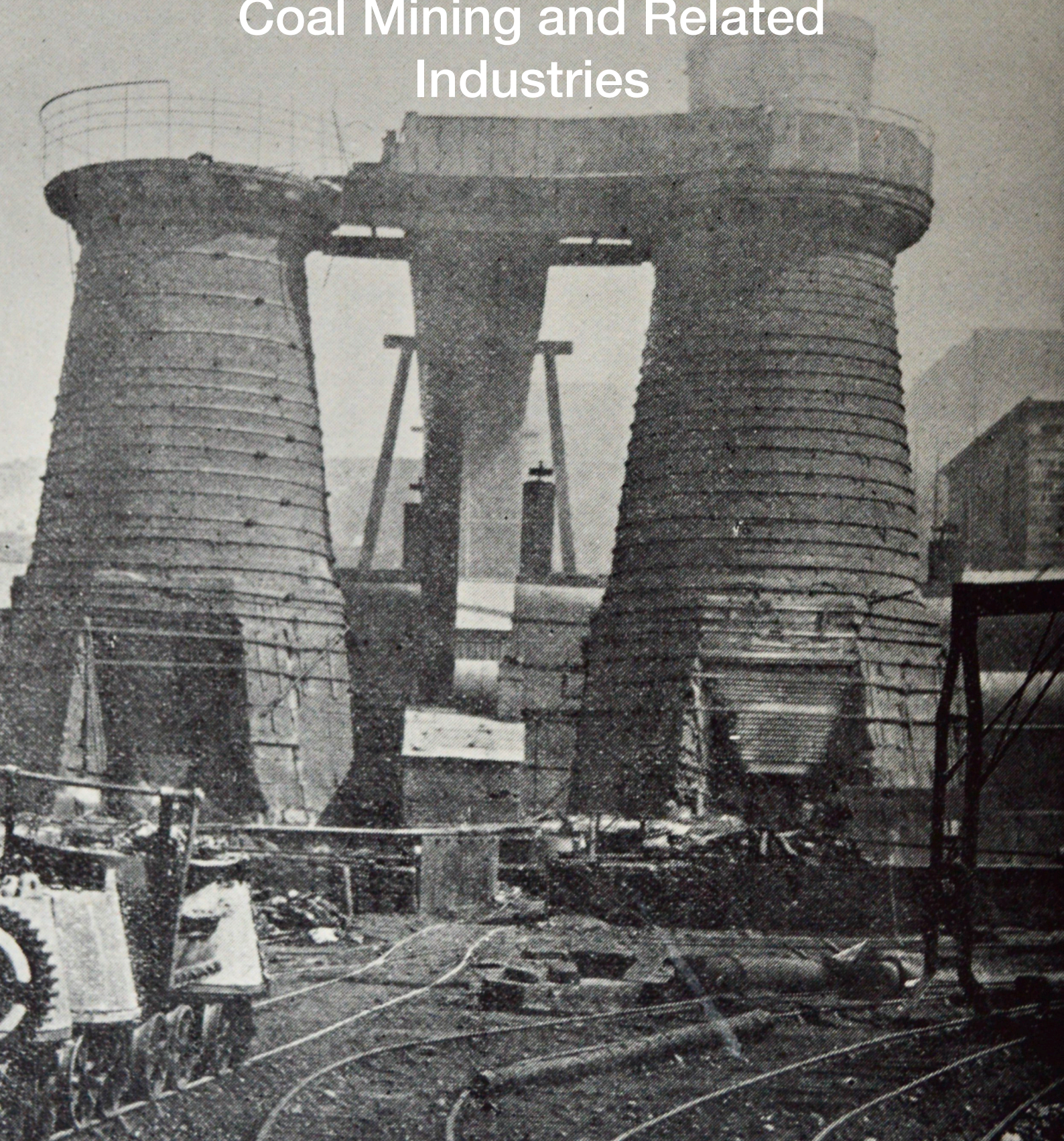


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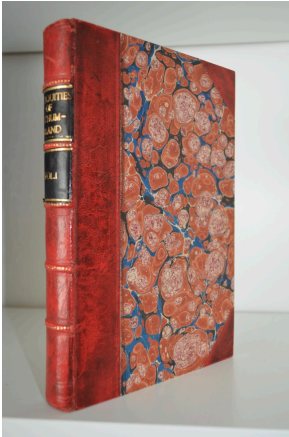
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Memoirs Chiefly Illustrative of the History and Antiquities of Northumberland ... Vol. I, Miscellaneous Papers, Bell and Daldy, 1858, x, 252 pages, maps and plates, half red roan binding. Very Good.

Contains a number of interesting papers including Thomas John Taylor's 'The Archaeology of the Coal Trade' with colour map and text illustrations; W. Hylton Dyer Longstaffe's 'Durham Before The Conquest' with folding map, and James Raine's 'On the Architectural History of the Cathedral Church of Durham'.  
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**2. ARNOT, R. Page**

The Miners, A History of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, 1889-1910. George Allen & Unwin, 1949, first edition, foxing to fore-edge and bottom edge, contents clean, top edge gilt, publisher's half calf gilt.

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**3. ASHINGTON COAL COMPANY LTD.**

[Coal from Ashington, Woodhorn, Linton, Ellington and Lynemouth Collieries]. March 1935 (from intro.), 48 pages, including maps, monochrome images, including grades and sizes of coal, sampling laboratories, transportation and loading of coal at Blyth Staiths. Folding conversion table. Original cloth with gilt lettering.

A report on the characteristics of Northumberland Coal.

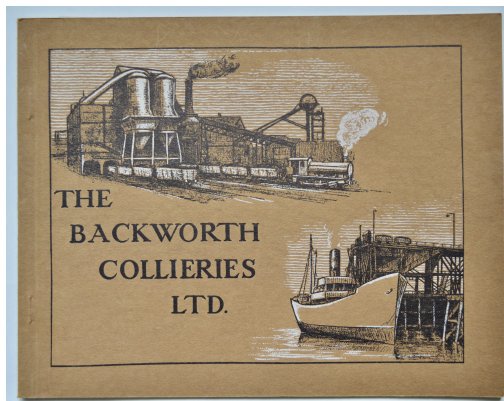
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**4. ASHINGTON COLLIERY\***

Cavilling Rules and Scale of Prices at Ashington Colliery. Revised September 1921, 38 pages, interleaved with blanks, original cloth. Some dust marking, near VG. An additional well worn 4 page agreement from 1918 for the Yard Seam at Ashington is loosely inserted.

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## 5. BACKWORTH COLLIERIES LTD. (Northumberland)



No date, c1933, 245mm x 310mm, unpaginated (32 pages), illustrated, original pictorial card covers. A Fine example, with 1936 promotional leaflet for Backworth Coals loosely inserted.  
£90

## 6. BARRASS, Alexander

The Pitman's Social Neet. Consett: Derwent Press, 1897, [iv], 99 pages, portrait plate, original cloth-backed printed paper boards (worn). Ownership inscription of a Peter Lee, Blucher Pit, Walbottle. A well used but scarce title.  
£40

## 7. BEAMISH COLLIERIES

O' HAGAN, Garry, The Collieries of Beamish. 2008, folio, 108 pages, presentation inscription from the author, original pictorial card covers. As new.  
£14

## 8. BURT, Thomas

Thomas Burt, M.P., D.C.L., Pitman & Privy Councillor, An Autobiography, T. Fisher Unwin, 1924, includes Supplementary Chapters by Aaron Watson, 320 pages, signed presentation inscription from the author to half title, loosely inserted 4 page A.L.S. from the author dated June 20th, 1900, discussing a visit to the Reform Club and the House of Commons. Original cloth gilt, a VG copy.  
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## 9. COCHRANE, Alfred

The Early History of Elswick, A Lecture delivered before the Elswick Foremen and Draughtsmen's Association, January 21st, 1909. Newcastle: Mawson Swan & Morgan, 1909, 90 pages, frontis, illustrations as called for, foxing to endpapers, otherwise VG in original cloth gilt.  
£16.00

## 10. COLDKNOTT COLLIERY, COUNTY DURHAM

Correspondence. Folio ledger containing copies of letters from Percy Widdas, Director of the Coldknott Colliery Co., 1909 - 1913 relating to records of coal drawn, accounts of costs, mining difficulties and requests for seam rent and royalty reductions, problems with stythe, 18 pages used followed by 496 blank leaves, manuscript and typescript, contemporary half roan binding (rubbed). Coldknott Colliery was located to the west of Crook in County Durham. It significantly reduced it's workforce in 1924 and officially closed in 1926.  
£23.00

### 11. COLLIERY GUIDE

Reid's Handy Colliery Guide and Directory for the Counties of Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire. Newcastle: Andrew Reid, 1915, 252 pages, additional advert leaves, folding map, original cloth gilt. Contents VG, several stains to folding map with some tears to folds. Upper board cloth stained and lifting. Pencil impression of earlier price to first advert leaf. Includes list of collieries, colliery owners, managers, addresses and fitters.

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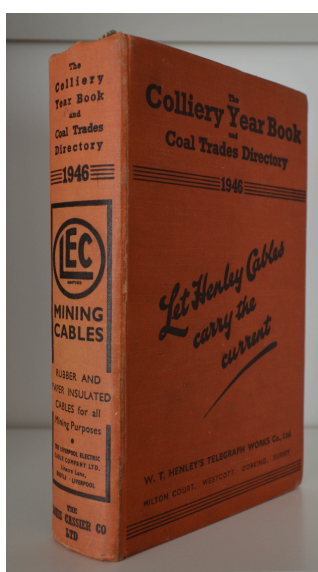
### 12. COLLIERY GUIDE

Reid's Handy Colliery Guide and Directory for the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Cumberland and Westmorland. Newcastle: Andrew Reid, 1930, 242 pages, additional advert leaves, folding map, original cloth gilt.

Generally VG, a few light foxing spots, some foxing to folding map.

Includes list of collieries, colliery owners, managers, addresses and fitters.

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### 13. COLLIERY YEAR BOOK

The Colliery Year Book and Coal Trades Directory 1946, Louis Cassier, liv, 994, lv-xc pages (adverts), front hinge weak, otherwise generally VG. Clean and free of inscriptions, original cloth.

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### 14. CONSETT IRON COMPANY LTD.

Consett Iron Company Limited, [1925 Catalogue] - Siemens-Martin Open Hearth (Acid & Basic), Mild Steel, etc. 1925, 140 page catalogue, including monochrome illustrations of the works, sketch map, local collieries, products, etc., VG copy, free of inscriptions, original cloth gilt.

£40

### 15. CONSETT IRON COMPANY LTD.

[JENKINS, William], Description of the Works. Newcastle: Mawson, Swan & Morgan, 1893, folding colour map, 96 pages including twenty-two full page illustrations, (almost all depicting the works) and two portraits, decorative endpapers, all edges gilt, original calf gilt. Spine a little worn with repair to head, otherwise a VG copy in publisher's deluxe binding.

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**16. CONSETT IRON COMPANY LTD.**

[JENKINS, William], Description of the Works. Newcastle: Mawson, Swan & Morgan, 1893, folding colour map (foxing), 96 pages including twenty-two full page illustrations, (almost all depicting the works) and two portraits, original cloth gilt. Name to front pastedown, VG copy.  
£80

**17. CRADDOCK, Paul T.**

Early Metal Mining and Production, Edinburgh University Press. 1995, xx, 363 pages, foxing to top edge, otherwise a Fine copy in near Fine dust wrapper (red spine lettering has faded to pink). Free of inscriptions.  
£56

**18. DEMPSEY, G.D. & CLARK, D. Kinnear**

The Victorian Steam Locomotive, Its Design & Development, 1804 - 1879. Pen & Sword, 2015, first edition thus, original illustrated boards. New.  
£12

**19. DOBSON, Thomas (St John's College, Cambridge)**

Report on the Relation Between Explosions in Coal-Mines and Revolving Storms, Taylor and Francis, 1856. 14 pages, five plates. Originally appeared in the Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science for 1855. Upper paper wrap inscribed 'to W.L. Lamport Esq. with the Author's Compliments'. Contents VG. Stab stitched binding, small closed tear to upper cover, lacking rear cover.

A study of the effects of air pressure on the discharge of explosive gases from underground fissures. Jisc locates only one copy, at the University of Birmingham. W.L. Lamport of Workington founded the Lamport and Holt Shipping Line in 1845.  
£45

**20. DUFF, Joseph**

Notes and Investigations of the Coal Fields, Carboniferous and Magnesian Limestones, Millstone Grits, &c., of South Durham, with Geological Map of the County. Bishop Auckland: W. J. Cummins, 1885, first edition, folding chromolitho map (small tear at one fold), litho plate, folding table, original blue cloth gilt. Light foxing to fore-edge, backstrip a little darkened with rubbing to head and tail, overall VG.  
£60

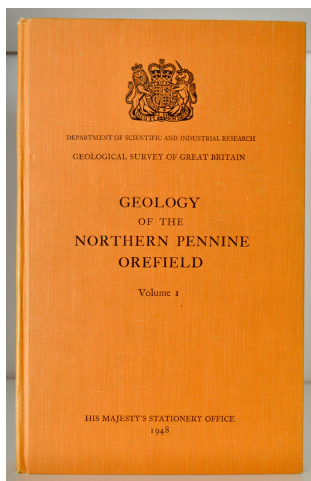
**21. DUFF, Joseph**

Notes and Investigations of the Coal Fields, Carboniferous and Magnesian Limestones, Millstone Grits, &c., of South Durham, with Geological Map of the County. Bishop Auckland: W. J. Cummins, 1885, first edition, folding chromolitho map, litho plate, folding table, original red cloth gilt. Light foxing to fore-edge, backstrip slightly faded, otherwise a Fine copy.  
The nicest copy that I have every seen of this title.  
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**22. DUNCAN, Kev.**

N.E. Coal Mining, Press & Historical Document Extracts, 1700 to 1799, Durham Mining Museum, 2000, 43 pages, comb bound card wraps. Fine.  
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### **23. DUNHAM, K.C.**

Geology of the Northern Pennine Orefield, Volume I, Tyne to Stainmore, H.M.S.O., 1948, first edition, vi, 357 pages, four folding plates, original cloth. A Fine copy.  
SOLD

### **24. DUNN, Matthias**

A Treatise on the Winning and Working of Collieries; including Numerous Statistics Regarding Ventilation and the Prevention of Accidents in Mines, and Illustrated with Explanatory Engravings and Colliery Plans. Newcastle: published by the author and Messrs Dodsworth, second edition, xii, [2], 391, [3] pages including advert leaf, folding frontis, large folding coloured litho section (not usually present), 12 further plates as called for, presentation inscription from the author to title page, two page A.L.S bound in from the author to Robert Hunt, dated 2nd June 1855, discussing discrepancies in his account of collieries in the area and confusion over the intention of the 'new Bill'. Recent cloth binding and endpapers.

Matthias Dunn was Government Mine Inspector for Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland and Durham.

£280

### **25. DURHAM COAL TRADE - COURT OF ARBITRATION**

Durham Coal Trade, Report of the Proceedings in the Court of Arbitration ... London Feb 9th ..10th, 1876, The Durham Coal Owners, Claimants, The Durham Colliery Enginemmen, Respondents. Durham: Charles Thwaites, 1876, iv, [2], 159 [1] pages, very light tan stain to pages at gutter side, reducing through book, otherwise very good in recent cloth (binder's tape to gutter margin of title). A verbatim account of the proceedings, umpired by Joseph Dodds, M.P. for Stockton.

£70

### **26. DURHAM MINERS' ASSOCIATION**

Durham Miners' Gala Souvenir Programme, 66th (1949); 70th (1953); 71st (1954); 74th (1957); 88th (1971); 98th (1981); 100th (1983). A collection of seven Gala Souvenirs, the 62nd with Cathedral Service programme. Generally VG.

£90

### **27. FENWICK, Thomas**

Essays on Practical Mechanics [and] A Treatise on Subterraneous Surveying and the Variation of the Magnetic Needle. Durham: George Andrews, 1822, xii, 122, 228 pages. Two volumes bound as one, third and second editions respectively, the Essays on Practical Mechanics includes a large folding frontis (with closed tear) and three folding plates with 24 figures. The Treatise has eight plates (seven folding) with 98 figures (closed tear to one plate). Both works contain a tipped-in errata slip. Some offsetting in places



(particularly from plates) and hinge gaping after first title page, bound in worn half calf with marbled boards.  
£100

### 28. FERNEY BED COLLIERY\*

Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association [Widdrington Coal Company], Cavilling Rules, Prices, etc. Morpeth: J.J. James, 1912, eleven pages, original plain wraps. Staple rusted through, pages loose, faint pencil annotation to upper cover.  
£25

### 29. FISHBURN COLLIERY

Fishburn Colliery, National Coal Board, Durham Division No 4 Area. N.C.B., No date, possibly 1950s, quarto, 14 pages, six monochrome plates with images of the colliery, eight folding plans, original card wraps. Very good.  
Gives a history of the reconstruction of Fishburn Colliery, presumably after vesting day and describes the operations and equipment at the time of the report.  
£35

### 30. FYNES, Richard

The Miners of Northumberland and Durham, A History of Their Social and Political Progress, Blyth: John Robinson, first edition, [vi], vi, 302 pages, portrait frontis, nine portrait plates as called for, restoration to fore-edges of frontis and fly leaf. Contents near VG, original printed paper boards with recent cloth back and replacement endpapers. A very good account of the struggle against the Miner's Bond, a form of modern slavery enforced by Lord Londonderry and the other coal owners through fines, imprisonment, evictions and starvation.  
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### 31. GARFORTH, W.E.

Suggested Rules for Recovering Coal Mines After Explosions and Fires. The Colliery Guardian, 1909, 71 pages, three folding plates including linen-backed plan of the Altofts Colliery - Silkstone Pit Disaster of 1886, original cloth gilt, ex institution library with stamps and labels, a well used copy.  
£30

### 32. GREENWELL, G.C.



A Practical Treatise on Mine Engineering. Newcastle: W. & M. W. Lambert, 1855, large quarto, [vi], 204 pages, double page chromolitho. frontispiece, sixty-one chromolitho. plates (fifty-seven double page) of geological strata and mine structure and equipment, some foxing and dust marking, upper hinge weak and gaping, half morocco binding (rubbed, rear board cloth damp-stained with subsequent loss of grain)  
£280

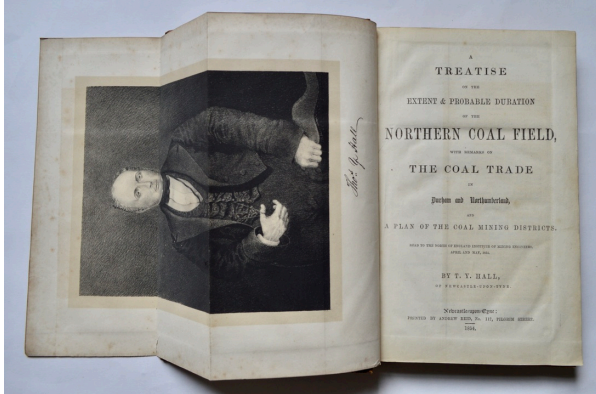
### 33. GRESLEY, William Stukeley

Glossary of Terms Used in Coal Mining, E. & F.N. Spon, 1883, x, [2], 296 pages and 16 page publisher's catalogue, text illustrations, original cloth gilt. Some foxing to fore-edge but generally VG. Wear to head and tail of spine.  
SOLD



### 34. GLENDINNING, Douglas

The Art of Mining, Thomas Hair's Watercolours of the Great Northern Coalfield. Tyne Bridge Publishing, 2000, 48 pages, card covers. Fine.  
£12.00



### 35. HALL, T. Y. [Thomas Young]

A Treatise on the Extent & Probable Duration  
of the Northern Coal Field, with remarks on  
The Coal Trade in Durham and  
Northumberland and a Plan of the Mining  
Districts

Newcastle: Andrew Reid, 1854, first edition, [4], 168 pages, folding portrait frontis, large hand-coloured folding map of the Great Northern Coalfield in County Durham and Northumberland (repaired tear adjacent to binding), folding plate of shafts, cages and

tubs, [bound with]

**idem**, On the Safety Lamp, for the Use of Coal Mines, J. Wodderspoon, 1853, 20 pages, frontis, [bound with]

**idem**, Continuation of a Paper on Improvements in Colliery Workings, and Further Observations on Safety Lamps, Newcastle: Andrew Reid, 1853, 12 pages, folding colour frontis, [bound with]

**idem**, Penetrating Dangerous Gases, Newcastle, 1853, no imprint, 5 pages, three litho plates. all edges gilt, worn diced calf binding.

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### 36. HANNAVY, John

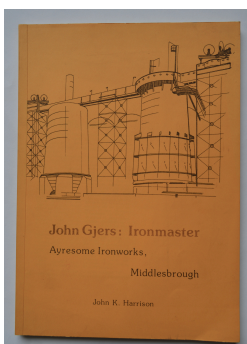
Edwardian Mining in Old Postcards. Wellington: Pixz, 2013, 144 pages, pictorial boards.  
As new.

£6.00

### 37. HARKER, Dave

Songs and Verse of the North-East Pitmen, c.1780-1844. Surtees Society, 1999, xii, 337 pages, original cloth gilt. Staining to edges of text-block, contents Fine, free of inscriptions. Contains 122 songs and verses.

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**38. HARRISON, John K.**

John Gjers: Ironmaster, Ayresome Ironworks, Middlesbrough. De  
 Archaeologische Pers Nederland, 1982, 102 pages, plates, card  
 wraps. Traces the career and contributions of Gjers to the Cleveland  
 Iron and Steel Industry of the late 19th century. A clean book, free of  
 inscriptions.

£23

### **39. HASWELL COLLIERY**

FARADAY, Michael & LYELL, Charles, The Report of Messrs Lyell and Faraday to the Secretary of State .... on the Subject of the Explosion at the Haswell Collieries in September last; also, Copy of the Report addressed to the United Committee of the Coal Trade by the Special Committee appointed to take into Consideration the said Report ...., and Copy of the Reply ...., House of Commons, 1845, 22 [2] pages, folding litho plan, folding litho section (institution stamp to rear of both), manuscript number to top corner of pages. Preserved in recent cloth binding with gilt lettering.

On the 28th September, 1844, a large explosion at Haswell Colliery in County Durham killed 95 men and boys working underground, as well as all of the pit ponies. An enquiry exonerated the owners of any blame, which relieved them of any financial liability to the families of the deceased. The Report, which found that coal dust was explosive, caused significant political upset, Lord Londonderry, a major coal owner in the area was concerned that there could be pressure for mines to be inspected. Installing ventilation would erode profits. The Government tabled the report during a highly contentious unrelated debate in order to bury it. Many miners died in further 'accidents' as a result.  
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### **40. HAWKES, Arthur J. (Wigan Public Libraries)**

Jubilee Exhibition of Early Mining Literature, May 1st to September 29th, 1928. Annotated Catalogue. Wigan, 1928, xiv, 38 pages, frontis, double-sided plate, errata slip, ex library copy with usual stamps and bookplate, quarter leather library binding.  
£60.00

### **41. HEDLEY, John**

A Practical Treatise on the Working and Ventilation of Coal Mines; with Suggestions for Improvements in Mining. London: John Weale [and] Wigan: H.B. Reckitt, 1851, 128 pages. Sixteen plans (twelve folding), errata slip and directions to the binder tipped in. A clean book, free of inscriptions. Ownership bookplate and small bookseller's and binder's labels to front pastedown. Original blind-stamped cloth boards with recent endpapers and calf spine. Some wear to board corners. Bookplate of J.R. McClean, believed to be John Robinson McClean (1813-1873), a Civil Engineer and Liberal Party politician.  
£250

### **42. HITCHIN, George**

Pit-Yacker, Jonathan Cape, 1962, first edition, 192 pages, VG in near VG dust jacket (creasing to rear top edge).  
£34

### **43. HORDEN COLLIERY\***

Cavilling Rules and Price List. Revised April 1932, 20 pages, original printed card wraps. Manuscript amendment to several prices, 3mm stain to lower fore-edge, otherwise VG.  
£25

### **44. HOUGHTON COLLIERY**

Smith, Edward (edited by T. Robinson), A Pitman's Notebook, Hope and Success at Houghton, Co. Durham, The Diary of Edward Smith, Houghton Colliery Viewer, 1749-1751. Newcastle: Frank Graham, 1971, 80 pages, printed card covers. A Fine copy (front cover slightly short of fore-edge as issued).  
£20



#### 45. LANGHAM, Rob

The North Eastern Railway in the First World War. Fonthill, 2013, first edition, dust jacket. Fine.  
£12

#### 46. LANGLEY PARK COLLIERY

MOUNTFORD, Colin E. et al, Langley Park Colliery, Centenary 1875-1975, 64 pages, large presentation label taped to blank area of page 3, thumbing to fore-edge, small holes in p.59, original card covers.  
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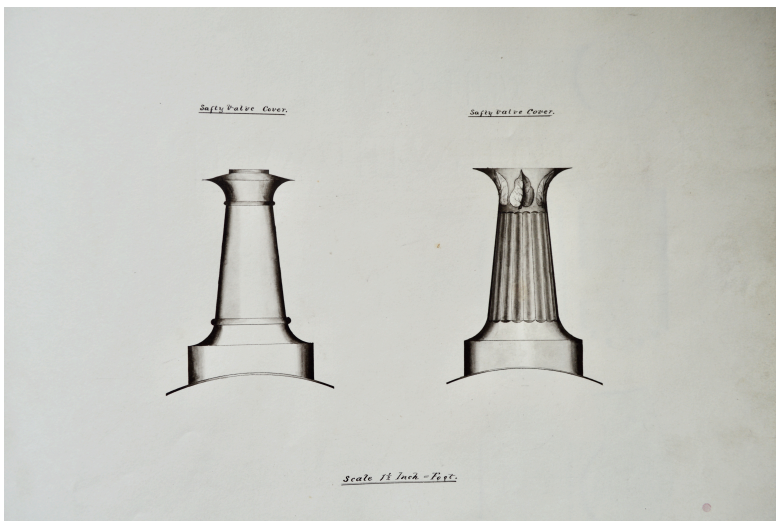
#### 47. LISTER, George

Chronological Records of Coal Mining, Transport, etc. in Northumberland and Durham from A.D. 1180 to 1839.

Pelaw: C.W.S., 1946, 36 pages, original wraps. Name to title and rear cover, small address label inside front cover, covers dust marked, staples rusted.  
£10

#### 48. LOCOMOTIVES

[Early Locomotive Design Book]. A book of engineering drawings for parts of various locomotives produced by the A. Kitching engineering works in Darlington, Co. Durham. 1849 and earlier. Oblong folio. Pen and ink drawings, many with watercolour, on fifty-three sides of forty seven leaves, further blank leaves. A range of scales from a valve at full size to a boiler engine at 1/2 inch to the foot. Initial drawings are for engines 15, 16 and 17 and these are undated. Sketches for 19 and 20 locomotives (58 & 59 S.&D.R.) are dated January 1849. Drawings for nos. 21 and 22 engines are dated Feb 1849 and further drawing for nos. 19 and 20 follow in April. Drawings for No. 23 locomotive are dated August and September 1849 and then undated. The final drawings ending with a hydraulic machine are undated. The pages are 265mm x 365mm and the paper is watermarked J. Whatman, 1845. 'A Kitching. Engine Builder, Darlington' to front marbled endpapers, later label recording loan of the book by the family to Whessoe Library. Half leather binding over marbled boards (binding rubbed and worn with some restoration to spine).



Alfred Kitching (1808 - 1882), a Quaker industrialist, was a partner with his brother William, in W. & A. Kitching at the Hope Town Foundry in Darlington where locomotives were built for the Stockton and Darlington Railway including engines designed by Timothy Hackworth. In 1845 he bought out his brother and operated as A. Kitching. In 1860, The S.&D.R. took their maintenance in-house and purchased the Hope Town Foundry. The remaining parts of the business passed to Kitching's cousin, Charles I'Anson who moved to a foundry at Whessoe, the Whessoe company still operates today. Alfred Kitching became mayor of Darlington in 1870.

It is not known whether the engine numbers relate to engines previously built or if the designs are for engines being built at the time and numbering started again with the new company (note how 19 and 20 are S.&D.R. 58 & 59). Tomlinson discusses a 'Hackworth' engine built in 1851. Ahrons describes and illustrates a number of engines built by both Kitching companies, including the 'Derwent' class built from 1845 to 1848 and the 'Woodlands' built in 1848 for the S.&D.R. A more extensive list of engines built is provided by Grace's Guide - [https://www.gracesguide.co.uk/W.\\_and\\_A.\\_Kitching](https://www.gracesguide.co.uk/W._and_A._Kitching) (Tomlinson, W.W., *The North Eastern Railway, Its Rise and Development* [1914]) (Ahrons, E.L., *The British Steam Railway Locomotive, 1825-1925*, [1927])  
£890

#### **49. MANUSCRIPT HISTORY**

WALTON, William, *Colliery and Coal Shipping Records, Vol I. Manuscript history* describing the growth of the Coal Industry from the twelfth century to 1621. Mainly confined to County Durham and Northumberland. Completed 13th February 1930. Folio, 338 pages, minor foxing to fore-edge, otherwise clean in contemporary cloth gilt (back-strip faded). According to the introduction, William Walton was author of a number of local history works including *The Penrith Chronicles*; *History of St. Nicholas' Church, Gosforth*; *Biographical Notes on the Vicars and Curates of St. Andrews' Penrith*; etc. It is not known whether the present work was ever published, but no copy is located by Jisc, it is also not known whether a second volume was written.

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#### **50. MARTIN, William**

*A New System of Natural Philosophy, on the Principle of Perpetual Motion; with a Variety of Other Useful Discoveries.* Newcastle: printed by Preston & Heaton, 1821, portrait frontis (laid down on second blank), 140 pages (first two leaves blank), ex-library with stamps to title page (recto and verso), bound in library cloth. Manuscript biographical notes to first blank, press cuttings to second.

Includes Martin's 'Method of Ventilating Coal-Pits', 'Scheme for Raising the Wreck of the Royal George' and 'Method of Extinguishing Fire in Ships at Sea'.

William Martin then of Wall's-end, Northumberland, was brother of John Martin, the artist and Jonathan Martin, the arsonist.

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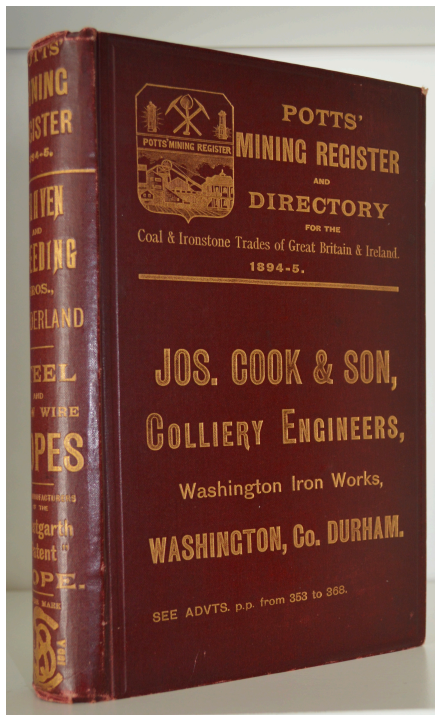
#### **51. MINING EQUIPMENT**

Joseph Cook & Sons, *Illustrations and Drawings of Some of the Leading Manufactures of Joseph Cook & Son, Engineers, Washington Iron Works, County Durham.* c.1894, ii, 78 pages, original cloth gilt.

Items illustrated include Pulley Frames, ironstone and coal mining tubs, wagons, cages, pulleys, wheels and heapsteads. Litho. printed illustrations throughout. Some finger and other marking, uneven gathers, generally near VG. Free of inscriptions. All edges gilt, original cloth with gilt lettering. Joseph Cook started his business in the first half of the 19th century and was a major supplier to the collieries of the Durham Coal Field during this period of expansion. Printed testimonials date this catalogue to post August 1891 and it is certainly pre-1900 when the company became 'limited'. A reference to a catalogue of this description has been found in 'The Engineer' for 1894.

£150





## 52. MINING DIRECTORY

Potts' Mining Register and Directory for The Coal & Ironstone Trades of Great Britain and Ireland, Sixth Annual Issue 1894-5. North Shields: W.J. Potts, xvi, 352 pages plus adverts, large folding map of British Coal Fields (tear to fold intersection), further maps (some folding) of individual coal fields, numerous interesting adverts, original cloth gilt. Very good.  
£75

## 53. NEWBIGGIN COLLIERY\*

Rules for the Guidance of Cavilling at Newbiggin Colliery [Tonnage and Yard Prices, etc.]. October 30th, 1911, eight pages, original red printed card covers. Name to head of front cover, staples rusted, some bleeding of red from covers to pages. One page with annotation reducing tonnage prices.  
£25

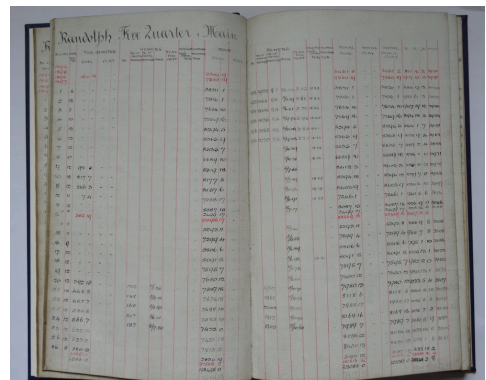
## 54. NEWBURGH COLLIERY\*

Cavilling Rules, Tonnage and Yard Prices, etc., etc. Amble: printed by John Winter, July 13th, 1904, eleven pages, original printed paper wraps. One page has section of seams crossed in red with manuscript tonnage price reductions on the remaining seam, dated 1907. Vertical crease through booklet, small areas of loss to corners of front cover.  
£25

## 55. NORTH BITCHBURN COAL CO.

Colliery Statistics, 1894 - 1901, Detailed records for the various County Durham Collieries owned by the company, including cost analysis of the seams worked. Collieries comprise North Bitchburn, Rough Lea, Howden, Randolph, Storey Lodge and Gordon House, and these are sub-divided into the seams; Harvey, Ballarat, Five Quarter, Main and Top Main. Records are given for coal and Clay mined, number of hewers, shifts worked, % of shifts worked, averages, tons per shift, costs of yard work and bottom shooting, surface costs including wrights, smiths, carting, laboring, masons, pumping, etc., unpaginated folio ledger, approx 200 pages, some dust marking, recent cloth gilt binding.

The North Bitchburn Coal Co. was owned by the Pease family.  
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## 56. NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS

Transactions Vol. II, 1853-4, containing T.Y. Hall's 'The Extent and Probable Duration of the Northern Coal-Field; with Remarks on the Coal Trade in Northumberland and Durham. Newcastle: Andrew Reid, 1863, second edition, xxvi, 287 pages, one litho. and twenty-one chromolitho plates, the majority folding, including a superb folding map of the Great Northern Coalfield by T.Y. Hall, many interesting papers, a few plates and pages with stain

to top edge, recent half leather binding with new endpapers, text-block edges shaved, one gather a little loose.  
£120

#### **57. SELECT COMMITTEE**

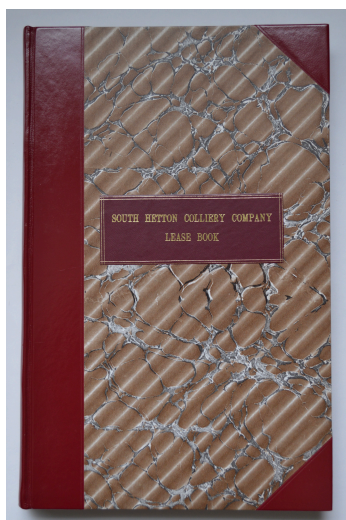
The Evidence ... before the Select Committee of the House of Lords, [on] the State of The Coal Trade (United Kingdom), ..... now first added, A List of Explosions & Inundations ... in the Coal Mines of Northumberland and Durham ... Newcastle: John Sykes, 1829, limited edition of 200 copies, map frontis, five engraved plates (one hand-coloured), the names of the witnesses have been added in neat manuscript to the head margins, towards the end of the book, these are in pencil outline awaiting ink, occasional pencil annotation, original boards with later cloth spine, binding weak, front hinge gaping, stitching parted after plate 2 at rear of book, page edges tanned and dust marked.  
£250

#### **58. SHOTTON COLLIERY\***

Cavelling Rules, Agreements and Awards. No date, circa 1912, 63 pages, one sentence underlined, otherwise VG in original printed card wraps (name to head of front cover).  
£25

#### **59. SOUTH DURHAM STEEL AND IRON**

WILLIS, W.G., South Durham Steel and Iron Co. Ltd., 1969, X, 54 pages, 23 plates (on 15 sheets), original cloth gilt. Light foxing to fore-edge, otherwise Fine.  
The Company was formed in 1898, combining the West Hartlepool Steel & Iron Co., the Malleable Iron Co. and the Moor Steel & Iron Co.  
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South Hetton Colliery Company (County Durham) Lease Book. A collection of indentures (copies) relating to the Company, commencing with the Lease of Coalmines in the Township of Dalton-le-Dale by the Dean and Chapter of Durham (1851) and including a contract for the provision of ropes; an agreement with the Marquiss of Londonderry for the loading and shipping of coals at Seaham Harbour and Sunderland Docks; an indenture for the supply of coal and coke; a conveyance of land at Murton (1844) including plan; a lease of wayleaves (1831) and royalty agreements. Fourteen items, folio, bound in recent half leather binding.  
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#### **61. STEAM COLLIERIES DEFENCE ASSOCIATION [and] DURHAM COAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

Wages and Trade Customs, 1873, Together with Statistics ... Relating to the Northumberland Coal-Field [and] Durham Coal-Field. Newcastle: A. Reid, 1874, Two volumes, bound as one, x, 172, xii, 390 pages, half green roan leather binding. A detailed analysis for the various occupations within each colliery, including number of men, whether they occupy a colliery house, whether fire coal is provided, wages per shift, shifts worked per pay and hours per shift bank to bank. There is also information on the numbers of



cottages at collieries and their number of rooms as well as special rules, agreements to reduce wages, etc. Mounted errata slip in the Durham volume. Foxing to endpapers and final leaves, binding rubbed with a little wear to corners. Original owner's manuscript initials on label mounted on upper board. No copies of this edition found by JISC.  
£100

## **62. STOCKTON AND DARLINGTON RAILWAY**

The Stockton and Darlington Railway 1825, An archive teaching unit for a study of the formation and operation of Britain's first public railway. University of Newcastle upon Tyne, 1975, No. 11 of a series of archive teaching units on various historical subjects, original printed folder containing introduction, handbook and thirty-three facsimile documents. Fine.  
£23

## **63. TAYLOR, F.W.**

Colliery Postmarks 1854-1995. Widdrington: Published by the author, no date. ii, 70 pages, plastic spine bar and clear covers. Very good.  
Although the book covers the postmarks for all locations with 'colliery' in the title across the whole of England, almost all are within County Durham and Northumberland - one page contains those outside of this area!  
£40

## **64. THOMPSON, Benjamin.**

Inventions, Improvements, and Practice of Benjamin Thompson, in the Character of Colliery Engineer, and General Manager with Some Interesting Particulars Relative to Watt's Steam Engine, and a Short Treatise on the Coal Trade Regulation. Newcastle: M. & M.W. Lambert, 1847, viii, 133 pages, two folding plates with twenty-six engraved figures, significant hinge gaping in two places where stitching has parted. John Johnson's name to head of title page. Tired cloth binding with remnant paper spine label. Later free endpapers significantly cropped.

Benjamin Thompson, a mining engineer and coal owner was a director of the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway and surveyed the route in the 1820s. In 1835 he established an iron works at Wylam where he built several locomotives.

The North of England Mining Institute holds an archive of reports, leases and correspondence relating to George and John Johnson. The material relates to collieries in the Willington area, where both Johnsons were employed as agent.  
£195

## **65. USWORTH COLLIERY**

LYTTELTON, Alfred, Report ....On the Circumstances Attending an Explosion Which Occurred at the Usworth Colliery on the 2nd March 1885, Eyre and Spottiswoode, 1885, folio report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department. Nine pages, large folding litho plan and smaller folding section, both with some colour. Manuscript number to top corner of pages. Preserved in recent half cloth binding with decorative paper boards and cloth gilt label.

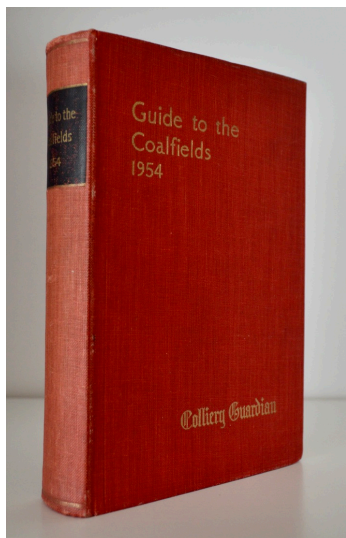
Usworth Colliery in the Durham Coalfield was owned by John Bowes (of Museum fame). The explosion of coal dust, gas and air killed 40 workers and two rescuers. The report recommended the prosecution of the Colliery Viewer and the Manager.

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**66. WALKERDENE, R.H. & JONES C. Traherne,**

Guide to the Coalfields 1953, The Colliery Guardian, xcvi, 472, xcix-cxxiii pages, contents clean and free of inscriptions. Two splashes to upper cover, spine faded and marked, original cloth gilt.

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**67. WALKERDENE, R.H.**

Guide to the Coalfields 1954, The Colliery Guardian, 114, 480, 115-143 pages, contents clean and free of inscriptions. Spine slightly faded. Pages at front and rear are industry related adverts. Also includes a number of colour adverts and folding maps between main pages, original cloth gilt.

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**68. WEST STANLEY COLLIERY**

Forster, Eric, The Death Pit, The Story of the West Stanley Colliery Explosion, 1909 (The Untold Story of Mass Death in a Mine). Newcastle: Frank Graham, no date, 88 pages, original wraps. Previous owner's name to title page, covers a little marked, contents near VG. The explosion killed 168 men and boys. The book describes the influence the coal owners had on the government and the inquiry and the fight by J.B. Atkinson to try to expose the truth.

£12

**69. THE TYNESIDE MANUFACTURIES - FORGOTTEN TYNESIDE INDUSTRIES**

[Collected by Robert White], A collection of press cuttings from 1846 relating to manufacturing on Tyneside. A selection from the Newcastle Guardian Tyneside Manufacturies series, mounted and bound in cloth. Presentation inscription from the compiler's sister dated Jan. 1887. Later bookplate to front endpaper. Foxing to endpapers, some wear to spine.

Includes 'A visit to Messrs. Stephenson's Locomotive-Engine Factory'; 'The Walker Iron Works'; 'The Northumberland Glass Works', etc.

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**70. TREMENHEERE, Seymour**

Report on The State of the Population in the Mining Districts. Report[s] of the Commissioner Appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Vict c 99, to Inquire into The Operation of that Act and into The State of the Population in the Mining Districts, 1844 (The Lothians, Lanarkshire, Stirlingshire, Clackmannanshire, Fifeshire, South and North Staffordshire; 1845 (Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Dumfriesshire, West Riding of Yorkshire); 1846 (Northumberland and Durham, Monmouthshire and Brecon, Pembrokeshire and Glamorganshire); 1847 (Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Northumberland and Durham, Yorkshire, South Staffs.) 1848 (Forest of Dean, Shropshire, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire); 1849 (Northumberland, Durham, Lanarkshire, Derbyshire). Six reports, bound as one. [2], 68, v,



50, 64, 18, 28 pages. Some stab stitch holes visible, underlining of a least two sentences, cloth gilt binding with splitting of lower part of upper joint and a little wear to head and tail of spine. Owned by Ebby Edwards, the first secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers in 1945 and subsequently presented to Sam Watson, General Secretary of Durham NUM in 1947.  
£140

\*Cavil - Lots: a periodical allotment of working places to the hewers and putters of a colliery, usually quarterly; each person having assigned to him, by lot, that place in which he is to work during the ensuing three months (Nicholson)

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