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Advert: Derby Waterworks – Tenders for Pipes.

The directors of the Derby Waterworks Company are desirous to Contract for a supply of nearly Twenty Miles in length of Cast-Iron Pipes and Appendages, of various sizes, for supplying the town and neighbourhood of Derby with water. Specifications may be obtained on and after Wednesday, the 9th August instant, by application to me, at my office in the Wardwick, Derby; or to Mr. Hawksley, civil engineer, at his office, in Nottingham.

Tenders are to be delivered on or before Monday, the 21st August instant, addressed to me as above, sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Pipes."

Derby, August 1st, 1848

Frs. J. Jessop, Secretary to the Company

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Advert: Duke of Portland's Troon Coal

Edinburgh, August 1, 1848 – These are to intimate, that Messrs. Archibald Finnie and Son, of Kilmarnock, have now become the sole lessees of his Grace the Duke of Portland's Kilmarnock Colliery, and the only Shippers of the Duke's Coal at Troon.

James M. Melville

Commissioner of His Grace the Duke of Portland

With reference to the prefixed, Messrs. Archibald Finnie and Son take this opportunity of intimating, that their new pits are producing coal, which has proved to be superior to any hitherto shipped from His Grace's collieries.

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Advert: To Mineral Agents

Wanted, a Person, thoroughly competent to Superintend the Underground Department of an Extensive Iron Work, where the seams of coal are thin, and wrought under the long-work system. None but those who have been accustomed to this system will be treated with. Undeniable references, as to character and ability, will be required.

Apply (by letter post-paid) to G.G., Post Office, Birmingham, stating age, and where previously employed.

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Advert: Notice to Ironmasters.

Any Gentleman, of practical experience in the iron trade, and possessed of a small amount of capital, who is willing to take the management of works, in the West of Scotland, and to form a Partnership with Parties about to enter into the Trade, under advantageous circumstances, may hear of such an opening, by communicating his name (confidentially) to Bannatynes and Kirkwood, writers, 50, West George Street, Glasgow.

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Advert: For Sale, by Private Contract,

Separately or together, a nearly new Steam Engine, on the combined principle of Messrs. Harvey and Co., from the drawings of Mr. W. West, with 60 and 32-inch cylinders – equal to 141 horsepower. Also, two first rate Waterwheels and Connections (one a 40ft wheel, 4 feet breast, iron ring, sockets, and cylinder ends, with brasses, &c. – the other a 30 feet wheel, 3 feet breast). – A Quantity of 11 inch Pumps, and various other excellent Mining Materials and Machinery.

May be seen at Wheal Martha Mine, near Stoke Climsland, Cornwall. Offers and communications to be made to Mr. Davis, auctioneer, Tavistock; or to Mr. Cole, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London.

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Advert: For Sale, by Private Contract,

A single-acting Pumping Engine – cylinder 30 inch diameter, 9 feet stroke, equal beam, with 7 ton boiler, cisterns, spring beam, and first set of rod-shafts attached, being the engine of Wheal St. Cleer. – For particulars, apply to Capt. Osborne, Liskeard; Mr. West, engineer, St. Blazey; or Mr. Rendle, the purser, 13, Octagon, Plymouth.

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Advert: To Colliery Masters and Mining Adventurers in Wales.

To be sold, by Private Contract, the remainder of a lease of Coals, in the county of Glamorgan, the unexpired term of which is Fifty-nine Years; the area 100 acres, completely and exclusively commanding 200 acres more, with abundance of water and fall thereof, so that the same can be applied to pumping and winding purposes at a very moderate expense.

This maiden mineral property contains four seams of the several thicknesses of 4½ feet, 6½ feet, 4 feet, and 3 feet, with a level now opened upon the former. The two upper seams are identical with those of Mr. Powell's celebrated Llantwit Veins, and the whole are believed to be comprised in 100 yards of strata. The rents and royalties are merely nominal. Payment of the purchase money can be made easy for the purchaser.

For particulars, &c., apply either personally or by letter to Mr. A.O. Davies, mining engineer, Pontypridd, Cardiff.

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Advert: Steam Engines.

From 8 to 20 Horse-power Engines always in Stock.

Apply to Mr. Capper, Engine Maker and Founder, Birmingham.

Price £12 to £16; with boiler, £22 per horse.

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Advert: Mine Shares for Sale.

For Sale, Two (116th) Shares in South Roskear Mine, in the Parish of Camborne, at £35 each share. This mine is celebrated so much, that the seller would not venture to enumerate any of her qualities, fearing the explanation would not be complete, and begs to refer parties to the agents on the mine, who can do it without inconvenience. Particulars to buy may be had of Capt. Thomas Richards, Marazion.

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Advert: Mining Offices – Established Five Years.

Thomas P. Thomas begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has Removed from No. 18, Threadneedle Street, to No. 3, George Yard, Lombard Street, London (Late Messrs. Phillips and Tiplady's).

N.B. – Dealer in English and Foreign Funds, Mining, Railway, Gas, and other Shares.

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Advert: Mr. R. Tredinnick, Three King's Court, Lombard Street, London,

Continues to Deal in every description of Mining Railway, Banking, Insurance, Canal, and other Shares. – Statistical information afforded gratuitously, upon personal application. Money Advanced upon the above securities.

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Advert: Mr. H.B. Rye, General Agent for the Disposal of Mining Properties, invites the attention of his friends and the public to the unusually Favourable Terms on which Investments may now be made in Mine Shares. – Ample Information (for the guidance of buyers) may be had at his offices – 80, Old Broad Street.

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Advert: Lead Mine.

To be Sold, the Goodwill of the Unexpired Lease of the Minefield Lead and Copper Mine, in Glen Creran, in Argyllshire, with the Machinery, &c.

This Mine is conveniently situated at the head of Loch Creran, and yields ores of argentiferous galena, copper, and brown blende, and is presently in good working condition.

The working vein may be traced over a large extent of ground; and very promising lead ore was recently discovered, and partially opened up, at about 300 fathoms from the present workings, but in the same vein.

There is a powerful Crushing Mill, and complete set of washing Apparatus, with Miners' Houses, Carpenters and Blacksmiths' Shops, Office, &c, at the mine, and, as the lessee wishes to be wholly quit of business connections, the whole will be disposed of on liberal terms.

Offers may be made to Mr. Burgess, at Minefield, by Appin, N.B., who will afford every facility for inspecting the mine.

Minefield, July 25, 1848.

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Advert: Cameron Coalbrook Steam-Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway Company.

Registered and Incorporated under 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 401.

Report of the Directors of the Railway Company, submitted to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Company's Offices, 2, Moorgate Street, London, on Friday, the 28th July, 1848, at 1 o'clock, afternoon: -

Since the last report of the directors on this subject, on the 31st January, 1848, they have been advised to defer all measures, or incurring any expense in connection therewith; and have, as stated in their separate report of this date, proceeded with preliminary measures to acquire railway transit to the port of Llanelly.

They are the more influenced in this respect by the delay anticipated in the erection of docks at Swansea, and the continued delay in opening the South Wales Line.

The General Railway Act, passed in 1847, extends the time within which to complete this company's line for two years from August, 1849; and the directors are still of opinion, that the expense of procuring the Act, and contingent expenses in relation thereto, will be fully repaid when the line is constructed, as it cannot fail ultimately to be the principal line for traffic to the port and docks of Swansea.

Approved by the Board of Directors.

N.P. Cameron, Chairman

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Advert: Greenwich Hospital – Sale of Lead Ore, at Alston Moor.

The following Parcels of Lead Ore – viz:

	No.	Computed Weight
At Nent Head Receiving House	1	150 bings
" " "	2	100 bings
At Hudgill Burn Receiving House		50 bings
At Low Byer Receiving House	1	100 bings
" " "	2	90 bings
" " "	3	40 bings
Total		530 bings

Samples of the ores will be forwarded to any parties wishing to purchase, who may not appoint agents to examine them, on application to Mr. Paull, Alston, Cumberland.

Tenders for the Purchase of the above Parcels of Ore: separately, will be received by Mr. Grey, at the Low Byer Inn, Alston, up to Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August; and conditions of sale may be had, on application to Mr. Grey, at the Greenwich Hospital Office, Dilston, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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Advert: Stannaries of Cornwall – In the Vice-Warden's Court.

Coombe v Bice

Burgess v Alderson

Whereas the Vice-Warden did, by an Order, or Decree, made in the above-mentioned causes, and bearing date the 10th day of May last, Order and Decree that a Sale be made of the Ores and Halvans, and (if necessary) the Engines, Machinery, and Materials upon and belonging to Rocks Consolidated Tin Mines, in the Parishes of Roche and St. Austle, within the said Stannaries, under the direction of the Registrar of the Court, and that the proceeds of such sale should be applied by the said Registrar in the manner directed by the same Order or Decree, -

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the said Order or Decree, a Public Auction will be Holden at Rocks Mine aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September next, and following day, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of each day, for selling either together or in lots, the under-mentioned

Mining Machinery and Materials – Viz.:

- 1 70 inch cylinder Steam-Engine, without boiler
- 1 40 inch cylinder Steam-Engine, with two boilers complete, and 18 heads of stamps

A machine for drawing tinstuff, with 2 20 feet diameter iron flywheels, 6 inches round; a water-drawing machine, with 20 feet waterwheel, 3 feet abreast; 1 capstan and shears, with 60 fathoms of 10 inch capstan rope complete; 130 fathoms of tram-road iron, and wood stands; 3 horse-whims, with shaft tackle complete; 70 fathoms of 6 inch by 7 inch flat-rods; 27 fathoms $\frac{3}{4}$ in iron flat-rods; 1 large angle-bob; 1 small ditto ditto; 1 9 inch plunger-pole and bottom; 7 fathoms of 12 inch plunger-lift, complete; 16 fathoms of 12 inch plunger-lift, complete; several fathoms of 13, 12, 9, and 7 inch pumps; 1 8 inch and 1 6 inch working barrel; 7 fathoms of 9 inch main rods; 110 fathoms of 12 inch launders and stands; 14 fathoms of 2 inch iron bucket-rods; 7 buddles, with wood floors; 1 pair of yokes; 20 fathoms of 20 inch launders, and 10 fathoms of 5 inch ditto; 70 fathoms of 6 inch rope, with a wood-built house, and other machinery complete; 30 fathoms of whim rope; 35 fathoms of 4 inch rope; 10 fathoms of 4 inch rope; 10 fathoms of 3 inch rope; 2 single iron blocks; two double ditto; 1 treble ditto; hand-screw; several fathoms of iron chain; 2 smiths' anvils; 1 smiths' vice; smiths' horse; 3 pump buckets; 1 40 inch smiths' bellows; a quantity of brass; beam, and scales, and weights; screwing-tools and blocks; 10 kieves and 4 bottoms; horse-whim kibbles; wheelbarrows and hand-barrows; tram-road waggon; 2 bucket-joints; mandril; 3 or 4 tons of old iron, and about 6 tons of cast-iron; a large number of pulleys and frames; a lot of smiths and miners' tools; also,

The Account-House Furniture.

Together with a large quantity and great variety of other materials in general use in mines. – For viewing the same, application may be made to Mr. M. Teague, on the mine; and for further particulars (if by letter, prepaid) to Mr. Chilcott, solicitor, Truro; or to Mr. Stokes, solicitor, Truro.

Dated, Registrar's Office, July 31, 1848.

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Advert: Ilam Moor Mine, near Ilam, in the County of Stafford.

George White has received instructions from the proprietors to Sell, by Auction, on Thursday, the 17th of August, 1848 (without reserve), the whole of the

Machinery, Mine Materials, &c.,

At the above mine, comprising – Two pairs Horse-Whims, with joppet heads, ropes, and chains complete, in good condition.

Wood and Iron buckets, miners' dial and box, from 600 to 700 feet of ash and elm timber, in the round – in lots.

Wheel-Barrows, gig-tub, pole and sieve, blacksmith's bellows, and anvil, ladders, old iron, one horse cart (nearly new), three sets of horse gearing, with sundry other effects.

Sale to commence at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Advert: West Basset. – To be Sold by Public Auction,

At the Mine, on Monday, the 28th inst., at Three o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot, all that Mine, called West Basset, and the Materials thereon, consisting of a 36 inch cylinder Steam-Engine, with boiler, about 10 tons; 100 fathoms of 10 inch pitwork, and a variety of other articles, all in good condition.

The mine is situate in the parish of Illogan, in the county of Cornwall – west of South Wheal Basset – north of and adjoining South Wheal Francis.

For inspection of the mine and materials, apply to the agent thereon; and for further particulars, to Captain William Richards, Redruth.

Dated, August 8, 1848.

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Advert: Assaying and Analysis.

Mr. Mitchell begs to inform the Managers, &c., of Mines, Smelting-Works, and Manufactories, that he still continues to Conduct Assays and Analyses of all Products, metallurgical and Manufacturing, at his Laboratory,

23, Hawley Road, Kentish Town, London,

to which address communications are to be forwarded.

Instruction in all branches of Assaying and Analysis as usual.

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Advert: Assaying – Mr. R.F. Mushet (son of the late eminent metallurgist, David Mushet, Esq.)

Assays Iron Ores and Ironstones, of all descriptions, at the charge of 7-0d for each assay – giving the metallic contents of each ore with perfect accuracy. Address: Coleford, Gloucestershire.

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Advert: Fourdrinier's Patent Safety Apparatus,

For Preventing Accidents in Mines and other Places, where the Rope or Chain Breaks.

By the adoption of this Invention the lives of the Working Miners may be Preserved, and the Property of the Mine Owners Protected from the serious consequences of either of the following accidents – viz:-

1. From the men, or the load, being precipitated to the bottom of the shaft when the rope or chain breaks: in this case the apparatus is self-acting.
2. From either the men, or load, being drawn over the pulley: in this case, also, the apparatus is self-acting.
3. From the fearful consequences to men or load of a "whirl," or run: in this case the result is equally certain.

A Coal Pit, with the Safety Apparatus Attached to the Cage, is daily at Work near Burslem, in the Staffordshire Potteries.

To inspect the apparatus, or to obtain any further information, application may be made to Mr. Edward N. Fourdrinier (the patentee), Cheddleton, near Leek, Staffordshire, or to Mr. Joseph Fourdrinier, 9, College Place, Camden Town, London – who are prepared to grant Licenses for the Use of the Patent.

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Advert: Patent Galvanised Iron and Wire Rope Works, Millwall, Poplar.

Andrew Smith begs to inform the Mining, Railway, and Shipping Interests, that he has obtained a Patent for an improved Method of Galvanising Iron, producing a much superior article at a considerable saving in cost – the improved process for galvanising wire rope, adding only £10 per ton, instead of £20, under the ordinary processes. The rope is extensively used in damp situations, for mining and railway purposes, and for ships' standing rigging,

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Advert: Manager of a Colliery.

The advertiser, who has been all his life practically engaged in working coal-pit sinking and pumping water – is a good draughtsman, and thoroughly acquainted with the making and fixing up of all kinds of mining machinery – is in Want of a Situation, in England or Abroad. First-rate references can be given. Address "X.," care of E.W. Binney, Esq., solicitor, Manchester.

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Advert: Dean Forest, Gloucestershire.

To Be Sold, a large Iron Mine Estate.

For particulars apply to A. East, Esq., solicitor, Bell Street, Birmingham..

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Advert: Mr. James Stride's Mining, Share, and General Agency Offices, 27, Spring Gardens, London

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Advert: William W. Taylor and Co., Mineral Surveyors, Mining Sharebrokers, &c., No. 2, Royal Exchange Buildings, London.

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Advert: James Lane, Mining Share Dealer, 75, Old Broad Street, London.

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The Victoria Mine, Derbyshire.

At the Barmote Court, Wirksworth, on Wednesday last, the 16th inst., held before W.E. Mousley, Esq., Steward, in the case "Fearn an Infant by his next Friend v Spencer and Partners." The plaintiff claimed title to one-half of Ball Rake, afterwards entered Victoria Mine, under a variety of changes of title to Gould and others; and from the Gould's ultimately to the plaintiff, an infant (who sued by his next friend). Benjamin Tomlinson was called, who proved himself to be the original owner of the mine; that he had transferred certain interests in it to Gould and others, and two pieces of paper were put in, signed by marksmen, to show the title under which the present plaintiff claimed. This was objected to by Mr. Hodgkinson, on the ground that the two pieces of paper were not stamped according to the Stamp Act, when a long argument took place between Mr. MacQueen and Mr. Hodgkinson, as to the mineral customs, and the laws relating to stamp duties, and several cases were cited showing the dicta of the Lord Chief Baron upon the subject. At the conclusion of these arguments, the Steward said he must nonsuit the plaintiff from the evidence adduced, on the ground that any interest passing out of lands or hereditaments from one person to another, must, according to the statute of frauds, be in writing, and, being in writing, it was necessary that the papers produced should be duly stamped, as a transfer of such interest. The Legislature having wisely provided by a statute, to prevent frauds and injuries, that all transfers and conveyances of lands or hereditaments or interest in lands, should be duly stamped, according to the provisions of the Stamp Act, to prevent a fraud upon the Revenue. The Steward, however, said that although he directed a nonsuit in the present case, he should grant a new trial, to enable the parties, if they thought fit, to further investigate the question at issue, and the costs of the present cause should abide the event of such new trial, if prosecuted without delay.

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Copper Duties.

In the House of Commons, on Monday, Lord G. Bentinck presented a petition from the miners, traders, and artisans connected with one of the largest mines in Cornwall, complaining of the present position of the copper trade as one of great depression – the price of copper having fallen 25 per cent below the average of 15 years; and praying that the bill pending before the House for altering the copper duties might not pass, as it would reduce the petitioners, and all persons connected with copper mining, to utter ruin.

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The Newly-Discovered Lead Mine at Winstar.

In the range of hills that divide Crook from Winstar (note: not far from Lake Windermere), and in that part of it called the Stool (or Steeyal, as it is locally termed), there has been recently worked a vein of lead ore which promises, we understand, to be very rich – containing, from an experiment to which part of it has been subjected, as much as 90 per cent of the pure mineral. The first indication of this unthought of treasure was discovered a few years ago by some labourers on the road that winds over the pass connecting the before-mentioned valleys. It was found within a few feet of the surface; and, indeed, the operations hitherto have been very superficial, having been carried on by only two country workmen, who had not been previously employed on any mining work whatever. Yet, although they have only been employed a few weeks in the task, the ore they have already extracted amounts, we believe, to more than 20 tons. The attempts to explore the vein have, as yet, only been made in a field belonging to Mr. Stephen Elleray, with the assistance of two or three adjoining landowners, and of course its extent in depth or horizontally has not been ascertained, or only very partially; ore, however, of the richest kind continues to turn up in both directions. Although appearances warrant the conclusion that an extensive and valuable lead mine has been discovered, yet such opinion cannot be expected to carry much weight unless sanctioned by a competent scientific person.

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Mining at Llanrwst, North Wales.

We understand that a small company are successfully working a mine called the Freidd Llwydd, which was commenced about six months since; they have sunk a shaft about 20 yards, and raised better than 20 tons of good lead ore, 17 tons of which have been sold. At this depth, on the cross-cutting, which is nearly east and west, the rock is the mica schist. They have now opened on a two feet vein, in the west adit, with 20 inches of solid ore.