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Title: RHYMNEY IRON COMPANY
Date(s) 1825-1945

Level of description: Fonds (level 2)

Extent: 3.36 cubic metres

Name of creator(s) Rhymney Iron Company

Administrative/Biographical history

The Rhymney Ironworks were bought by Forman & Co from the Hall family in 1825, there having been ironworks on the site since 1800. Forman & Co had built the Bute Ironworks on the opposite bank of the River Rhymney the previous year and, from 1825, operated both works as one concern. The title of the company changed to Rhymney Iron Company Limited in 1874.

The main product of the Rhymney Ironworks was, at first, wrought iron rails. They started producing steel rails in 1876, and the following year it was estimated they would be able to manufacture five hundred tons of steel rails each week. At this time the company was recorded as owning eight hundred houses, shops and a brewery.

The works ceased making wrought iron in 1884. In 1891 they abandoned steel making as well when this turned out not to be a profitable venture. The furnaces and plant were dismantled in the same year but the company continued to exist as a coal mining enterprise.

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Scope and content

Surface and mineral plans; works journals and ledgers; invoice books; wages books; minutes; deeds; etc

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted and listed

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Conditions governing reproduction

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Language/Scripts of material

English; hand-written and printed

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition; some volumes are unsuitable for production for conservation reasons.

Finding aids

Item level list available

Related units of description

Date(s) of descriptions

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REF	DESCRIPTION	DATE
	<u>Surface and mineral plans</u>	
DRH1/1-20, 22-26	Surface and mineral plans of the property on lease from the Marquis of Bute to the Rhymney Iron Company, in Gelligaer [25 plans]	1837 – 1853
DRH1/21	Abstracts showing total quantities of coal and ironstone in Duffryn, Rhymney, Pont Lottin & Carno properties, Gelligaer [1 plan]	nd [19 th century]
DRH2/1-19, 21-26	Surface and mineral plans of the freehold property belonging to the Rhymney Iron Company in Rhymney Monmouthshire, Gelligaer, Glamorganshire and Breconshire [25 plans]	1837 – 1853
DRH2/20	Abstracts showing total quantities of coal and ironstone in Rhymney estate in Glamorganshire and Monmouthshire [1 plan]	nd [19 th century]

RHYMNEY ESTATE PLANS'Surface and Mineral Plans of the Property on Lease from the Marquis of Bute to the Rhymney Iron Company.'

[Plans sewn into one volume, 1/1-20, 1/22-26, 1/21 abstract]

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| DRH1/1 | Plan of fields and workings between Rhymney river and Gelligaer common. | nd |
| | [1 paper; 2ft 2in x 6ft 3in; ink and watercolour] | |
| DRH1/2 | 'Horizontal section of the Bute Minerals'
Scale: 20in = 1 mile | nd [1837 watermark] |
| | [1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour] | |
| DRH1/3 | 'A' Plan of Mining Operations...in the Upper Soap Vein Ironstone & Coal in Duffryn Rhymney and Pont Lottin lands...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile | nd [1837 watermark]
1838-1842 |
| | [1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour] | |
| DRH1/4 | 'B' Plan of Mining Operations... in the Black Mines...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile | nd [1837 watermark]
1838-1842 |
| | [1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour] | |
| DRH1/5 | 'C' Plan of Mining Operations...in the Helid Coal...'

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile | nd [1837 watermark]
1857-1861 |
| | [1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour] | |
| DRH1/6 | 'D' Plan of Mining Operations... in the Yellow Ball Iron Stone...'
Scale: 20in = 1 mile | nd [1837 watermark] |
| | [1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour] | |

DRH1/7	<p>‘E’ Plan of Bute Mining Operations... in the Upper Four Feet Coal...’ Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1840-1863</p>
DRH1/8	<p>‘F’ Plan of Bute Mining Operations... in the Big Coal’ Showing workings No scale</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1839-1863</p>
DRH1/9	<p>‘G’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Lower Soap Vein Ironstone and Coal...’ Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark]</p>
DRH1/10	<p>‘H’ Plan of Mining Operations... in Race Lace Coal...’ Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1838-1862</p>
DRH1/11	<p>‘J’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Brass Vein Ironstone...’ Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1839-1841</p>
DRH1/12	<p>‘K’ Plan of mining Operations... in the Little Vein Coal and Ironstone...’ Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1838-1853</p>
DRH1/13	<p>‘L’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Clay Vein Ironstone & Coal in Duffryn Rhydney Pont Lottin and Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>Jun 1836</p>

- DRH1/14 ‘ ‘N’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Yard Vein Coal in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings 1853-1863
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH1/15 ‘ ‘O’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Lower Four Feet Coal in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings 1840-1862
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]]
- DRH1/16 ‘ ‘P’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Spotted Vein Ironstone in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings 1839-1858
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH1/17 ‘ ‘Q’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Red Vein Ironstone in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings 1838-1863
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH1/18 ‘ ‘R’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Blue Vein ironstone in in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings 1838-1862
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH1/19 ‘ ‘S’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Big Vein Ironstone in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings 1838-1859
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]

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| DRH1/20 | <p>‘T’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Lumpy Vein Rough Pin and Little Coal in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin & Carno Lands..., surveyed by WC Bedlington
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p> | <p>Jun 1836</p> <p>1839-1863</p> |
| DRH1/21 | <p>‘ Abstract shewing the total quantity of coal and ironstone in Duffryn, Rhymney, Pont Lottin & Carno properties, the drainages (which are calculated from a proposed engine pit sunk to the Big Coal at or near Pont Lottin South boundary), and a summary of the available openings on these minerals above Bute Water Level, shewing the supply obtainable therefrom’</p> <p>Six tables.</p> | <p>nd [19th century]</p> |
| DRH1/22 | <p>‘ ‘U’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Rosser Vein in Duffryn Rhymney Pont Lottin and Carnolands...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]]</p> | <p>nd [1847 watermark]
1847-1853</p> |
| DRH1/23 | <p>‘ ‘V’ Plan of Mining Operations... in Gwrhyd Ironstone...’

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p> | <p>nd [1853 watermark]
1852-1863</p> |
| DRH1/24 | <p>‘Plan of Mining Operations in the Ironstone Veins...’

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 11in; ink and watercolour]</p> | <p>nd [1853 watermark]
1852-1858</p> |
| DRH1/25 | <p>‘Plan of Mining Operations...in the Coal in Duffryn, Rhymney, Ponlottin and Carnolands...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 3in; ink and watercolour]</p> | <p>nd [1853 watermark]
1847-1858</p> |

DRH1/26 'Plan of Mining Operations...in the Coal and Ironstone in Duffryn, Rhymney, Ponlottin & Carnolands...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

nd [1853
watermark]
1849-1856

[1 paper; 2ft 2in x 3ft 11in; ink and watercolour]

**RHYMNEY ESTATE PLANS including General Guide
Plan to all the property in Glamorganshire, Breconshire &
Monmouthshire.**

**'Surface & Mineral Plans of the Freehold Property
belonging to the Rhymney Iron company in
Monmouthshire.'**

[Plans sewn into one volume, 2/1-19, 2/21-26, 2/20 abstract]

DRH2/1 No title. Plan of fields and workings between Rhymney River and lands worked by Tredegar Iron Company
[Monmouthshire]
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

nd [1857
watermark]

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]

DRH2/2 'A' Plan of mining operations showing the waste and workings in the Upper Soap Vein ironstone & Coal...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

nd [1837
watermark]
1856-1865

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]

DRH2/3 'B' Plan of Mining Operations... in the Black Mine...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

nd [1837
watermark]
1838-1858

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]

DRH2/4 'C' Plan of Mining Operations... in the Helid Coal...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

nd [1837
watermark]
1839-1865

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]

DRH2/5	<p>‘D’ Plan of Mining Operations in the Yellow Ball Ironstone...’</p> <p>Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1838-1842</p>
DRH2/6	<p>‘Plan of Mining Operations... in the Upper Four Foot Coal...’</p> <p>Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1853 watermark] 1854-1863</p>
DRH2/7	<p>‘E and F’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Upper Four Foot and Big Coals also the Big Coal Balls...’</p> <p>Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1843-1862</p>
DRH2/8	<p>‘G’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Lower Soap Vein Ironstone & Coal...’</p> <p>Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark]</p>
DRH2/9	<p>‘H’ Plan of Mining Operations... on the Race Lace Coal...’</p> <p>Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1841-1863</p>
DRH2/10	<p>‘J’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Brass Vein Ironstone & Coal...’</p> <p>Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1840</p>
DRH2/11	<p>‘K’ Plan of Mining Operations... on the Little Vein Ironstone & Coal...’</p> <p>Showing workings Scale: 20in = 1 mile</p> <p>[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]</p>	<p>nd [1837 watermark] 1839-1842</p>

- DRH2/12 ‘L’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Clay Vein and Coal...
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1838-1863

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/13 ‘N’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Yard Vein Coal...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1869-1863

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/14 ‘O’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Lower Four Feet Coal...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1840-1853

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/15 ‘P’ Plan of Mining Operations in the Spotted vein Ironstone...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1840-1853

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/16 ‘Q’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Red Veil Ironstone...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1838-1863

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/17 ‘R’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Blue Vein...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1837-1862

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/18 ‘S’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Big Vein Ironstone...’
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile
nd [1837 watermark]
1838-1853

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]

- DRH2/19 ' 'T and U' Plan of Mining Operations... in the Lumpy Vein
Rough Pin and Little Coal...'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/20 'Abstract shewing the total quantity of Coal and Ironstone in
Rhydney Estate. The Drainage which are calculated from a
proposed engine pit sunk to the Big Coal at or near Pont Lottin
South Boundary and a summary of the available openings on
the minerals above Bute Water Level, shewing the supply
obtainable therefrom.

Six tables
- DRH2/21 'Plan of Mining Operations...in the Coal...'

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/22 'Plan of Mining Operations... in the Ironstone Veins...'

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/23 'Plan of Mining Operations... in the Coal and Ironstone

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/24 'Plan of Mining Operations... in the Black Band Coal...'

Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]
- DRH2/25 'Plan of Mining Operations... in the Coal and Ironstone Veins'
Showing workings
Scale: 20in = 1 mile

[1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]

DRH2/26	‘ ‘V’ Plan of Mining Operations... in the Rosser Vein...’ Showing workings [1 paper; 2ft 6in x 4ft 4in; ink and watercolour]	nd [1851 watermark] 1850-1861
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DRH3	‘Surface plan of the freehold estate of Rhymney in Monmouthshire, leasehold estate of Bute in Glamorganshire and the leasehold estate of beaufort in Breconshire, the property of the Rhymney Iron Co. Copied by WH Rawshorne, surveyor, London’ [1 plan]	May 1838
DRH4	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1836-1845
DRH5	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1845-1860
DRH6	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1861-1869
DRH7	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1869-1877
DRH8	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1878-1882
DRH9	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1886-1890
DRH10	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1890-1895
DRH11	Journal (London) [1 vol]	1896-1909

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DRH12	Journal (Rhymney Iron Co) [1 vol]	1850-1856
DRH13	Journal (Rhymney Iron Co) [1 vol]	1856-1864
DRH14	Works journal [1 vol]	1836-1838
DRH15	Works journal [1 vol]	1838-1840
DRH16	Works journal [1 vol]	1840-1842
DRH17	Works journal [1 vol]	1842-1844
DRH18	Works journal [1 vol]	1844-1846
DRH19	Works journal [1 vol]	1846-1848
DRH20	Works journal [1 vol]	1848-1850
DRH21	Works journal [1 vol]	1850-1852
DRH22	Invoice book [1 vol]	1836-1842
DRH23	Invoice book [1 vol]	1842-1846

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DRH24	Invoice book [1 vol]	1847-1852
DRH25	Invoice book [1 vol]	1852-1856
DRH26	Invoice book [1 vol]	1856-1859
DRH27	Invoice book [1 vol]	1859-1861
DRH28	Invoice book (no 7) [1 vol]	1861-1863
DRH29	Invoice book (no 8) [1 vol]	1863-1864
DRH30	Invoice book (no 9) [1 vol]	1865-1866
DRH31	Invoice book: iron (no10) [1 vol]	1866-1868
DRH32	Invoice book: iron (no11) [1 vol]	1868-1870
DRH33	Invoice book: iron (no12) [1 vol]	1870-1873
DRH34	Invoice book: iron (no13) [1 vol]	1873-1876
DRH35	Invoice book: iron (no 14) [1 vol]	1876-1878

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DRH36	Invoice book: iron (no15) [1 vol]	1878-1880
DRH37	Invoice book: iron and steel (no 16) [1 vol]	1880-1882
DRH38	Invoice book: iron and steel (no 17) [1 vol]	1884-1885
DRH39	Invoice book: iron and steel (no 18) [1 vol]	1885-1888
DRH40	Invoice book: iron and steel (no 19) [1 vol]	1888-1889
DRH41	Invoice book: iron and steel (no 20) [1 vol]	1889-1890
DRH42	Invoice book: iron and steel (no 21) [1 vol]	1890-1891
DRH43	Invoice book: coal (no 22) [1 vol]	1860-1864
DRH44	Invoice book: coal [1 vol]	1864-1866
DRH45	Invoice book: coal [1 vol]	1866-1871
DRH46	Invoice book: coal [1 vol]	1871-1878
DRH47	Invoice book: coal [1 vol]	1878-1881

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DRH48	Invoice book: coal [1 vol]	1881-1884
DRH49	Invoice book: coal (no 5) [1 vol]	1887-1894
DRH50	Invoice book: coal (no 6) [1 vol]	1895-1899
DRH51	Invoice book: coal and coke (no 7) [1 vol]	1899-1901
DRH52	Works ledger [1 vol]	1836-1839
DRH53	Works ledger [1 vol]	1839-1842
DRH54	Works ledger [1 vol]	1842-1845
DRH55	Works ledger [1 vol]	1845-1848
DRH56	Works ledger [1 vol]	1848-1851
DRH57	Works ledger [1 vol]	1851-1854
DRH58	Works ledger [1 vol]	1854-1858
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DRH61	Ledger (no 2) [1 vol]	1848-1861
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DRH64	Ledger: iron [1 vol]	1877-1880
DRH65	Ledger: iron [1 vol]	1881-1884
DRH66	Ledger: iron [1 vol]	1884-1888
DRH67	Ledger: iron [1 vol]	1888-1889
DRH68	Ledger: iron [1 vol]	1890-1896
DRH69	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1860-1866
DRH70	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1866-1874
DRH71	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1875-1880

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DRH73	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1886-1888
DRH74	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1890-1892
DRH75	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1892-1893
DRH76	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1894-1895
DRH77	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1896-1898
DRH78	Ledger: coal [1 vol]	1898-1899
DRH79	Ledger: coal and coke [1 vol]	1900-1902
DRH80	Ledger: coal and coke [1 vol]	1903-1905
DRH81	Ledger: coal and coke [1 vol]	1905-1907
DRH82	Ledger: coal and coke [1 vol]	1908-1910
DRH83	Bills payable: brewery [7 entries only] [1 vol]	1841

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DRH84	Bills receivable [1 vol]	1840-1863
DRH85	Inventory of stock [1 vol]	1848
DRH86	Cash book [1 vol]	1860-1865
DRH87	Bank account book [1 vol]	1877-1912
DRH88	Bank account book [1 vol]	1916-1919
DRH89, 90	Account books [Items include: house and water rent, house and steam coal, ashes, fireclay, building materials, timber and iron] [2 vols]	1886-1899 1899-1913
DRH91	Account book of bricks received [1 vol]	1879-1880
DRH92	Account of iron, steel, clay, limestone, coal and coke produced and consumed [1 vol]	1886-1889
DRH93	Index book to plans and drawings [1 vol]	1875-1879
DRH94	Indicator diagram book (furnaces) [1 vol]	1876-1878 1889-1890
DRH95	Sale coal ledger [1 vol]	1885-1888

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DRH96	Coal machine sales book [1 vol]	1934-1939
DRH97	Requisitions for stores [1 vol]	1911-1912
DRH98	General Stores ledger [1 vol]	1914-1915
DRH99	Purchases account book [1 vol]	1921
DRH100	Salaries book [1 vol]	1918-1919
DRH101	Coal pay book: Mardy and Rhymney [1 vol]	1893-1895
DRH102	Coal pay book: New Duffryn and Rhymney Merthyr No 2 [1 vol]	1899-1900
DRH103	Coal pay book: Brithdir [1 vol]	1901
DRH104	Coal pay book: Brithdir, Gilfach, Darran, Groeswen and Pengam [1 vol]	1901-1902
DRH105	Coal pay book: New Duffryn [1 vol]	1893-1895
DRH106	Coal pay book: New Duffryn (including engineer's pay) [1 vol]	1901-1902
DRH107, 108	Coal pay book: New Duffryn [2 vols]	1902-1903

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DRH109	Coal pay book: New Duffryn [1 vol]	1903-1904
DRH110	Coal pay book: New Duffryn [1 vol]	1908-1909
DRH111	Dead works wages book [1 vol]	1914
DRH112	Colliers and daymen wages book (Darran) [1 vol]	1916-1919
DRH113	Weekly pay sheets (Brithdir) [2 large bdles]	1940, 1945
DRH114	Wages book (Mardy) [1 vol]	1920
DRH115	Wages book (Pidwellt) [2 vol]	1927-1928
DRH116	Wages book (Pidwellt) [1 vol]	1934-1935
DRH117	Coinage book (weekly wages totals in coins) [1 vol]	1911-1913
DRH118	Coal rate book [1 vol]	1900-1909
DRH119	Coal costs [1 vol]	1919-1920
DRH120	Weekly cost book (Groesfaen) [1 vol]	1912-1917

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DRH121	Weekly cost book (Groesfaen) [1 vol]	1917-1920
DRH122	Royalty book [1 vol]	1917-1920
DRH123	Rental account book [1 vol]	1912-1918
DRH124	Rent received book [1 vol]	1920-1921
DRH125	Rent received book [1 vol]	1921-1922
DRH126	Ground rents book [1 vol]	1925-1932
DRH127, 128	Registers of accidents [2 vols] <i>(DRH/127, image available on CD 26, GTJ 03895)</i>	1898-1907 1899-1905
DRH129	Colliery rope record book [1 vol]	1892-1900
DRH130	Inspections on behalf of workmen: certificates (no 1 Rhymney Merthyr colliery) [1 vol]	1901-1911
DRH131	Records of complaints by colliers (under Coal Mines Act 1912) [blank] [1 vol]	nd
DRH132	Turbine pump daily report book (Gilfach) [1 vol]	1915-1916

DRH133	Conviction returns (Mardy Colliery, Rhymney) [three entries only] [1 vol]	1923-1925
DRH134	Authority to fire shots, to carry and use detonators: certificate book (Mardy colliery) [1 vol]	1924-1925
DRH135	Coal cutter's daily report book (Mardy pit, four feet seam) [1 vol]	1925
DRH136	Bore hole daily report book (Rhymney Merthyr colliery) [1 vol]	1936
DRH137	Bore hole daily report book (Rhymney Merthyr colliery) [1 vol]	1937-1939
DRH138	Measurements of air currents [1 vol]	1925
DRH139	List of workmen and earnings (under Workmen's Compensation Act 1897) [1 vol]	1898-1902
DRH140	Register of applicants (under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897) (Pengam colliery) [1 vol]	1912-1914
DRH141	List of workmen receiving compensation [1 vol and 1 bdle]	1913-1914
DRH142	Relief paid to wives and dependents of workmen on military service [1 vol]	1915-1916
DRH143	Relief paid to wives and dependents of workmen on military service [1 vol]	1917-1918

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DRH144	Register of rents deducted from compensation [1 vol]	1914-1920
DRH145	National Insurance contribution book (Groesfaen) [1 vol]	1914
DRH146, 147	Health cards weekly registers (Rhymney, Merthyr, Pidwellt and Mardy collieries, Rhymney works) [2 vols]	1920 1927-1928
DRH148	Comforts fund [1 vol]	1940-1945
DRH149,150	Notebooks of TG Dash [2 small vols]	1936, 1943
DRH151-196	Letter books (outgoing): (with gaps) (London office) [46 vols]	1857-1859 1903 1910-1920 1911-1912
DRH197	Cardiff receipts [1 vol]	1911-1913
DRH198-221	Correspondence (in-coming): (Britannia colliery) [24 bdles]	1913-1920 1926
DRH222	Lease (copy) of Brithdir seam of [bituminous] coal under part of Gwerthonor Ganol farm, Gelligaer, from H P D Phillips to Rhymney Iron Co [1 booklet]	Mar 1887
DRH223	Agreement made between Lord Wimbourne and the Rhymney Iron Co, concerning compensation for coal from Coedcaedu level (copy) [1 booklet]	Jul 1895

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DRH224	Andrew Buchan's breweries. One hundred years of brewing [1839 – 1939], a short history of the company. [1 booklet; printed]	1939
DRH225-264	Correspondence files and engineers' reports [40 boxes]	1894 1896 1911-1946
DRH265	Wages tins [6 small tins]	n.d.

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DRH266	Minutes books (no 54) [1 vol]	1914-1917
DRH267	Minutes book (no 55) [1 vol]	1917-1923
DRH268	Minutes book (no 56) [1 vol]	1923-1926
DRH269	Minutes of the annual general meetings [Final general meeting, 8 Dec 1937] [1 vol]	1903-1937

Deeds

DRH270	Demise for 99 years, at £5 rent per annum Edmund Williams to George Evans: Ground called Tyr Heol Evan Wyn (640 sq yds), in Gelligaer [1 parchment]	Nov 1825
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- DRH271 Lease for 42 years, for 6d for every ton of coal, culm or iron stone, 7d for every ton of fire clay, and 1d for every ton of iron etc, mined of other persons using the said levels, pits, roads, etc Sep 1853
- Rt Hon George Dynevor to William James
All veins, mines and seams of coal; culm, iron stone and fire clay, in upon, or under Thyr Phil otherwise Graig Rhymney, in Gelligaer
- [1 parchment]
- DRH272 Lease, for 42 years, for £12 9s 0d per annum Sep 1853
- George Baron Dynevor of Dynevor Castle to William James of Woodfield Colliery (co Mon), gentleman:
A messuage called Tyr Phil otherwise Graig Rhymney; in Gelligaer
- [1 file]
- DRH273 Draft agreement, for compensation to be paid to Rhymney Iron Co 1855
Rhymney Iron Co to Rhymney Rail Co
- [Recites Rhymney Railway Act, 1854 and the 1855 Amendment Act]
- [1 file]
- DRH274-282 Demises for 99 years 1862
HG Phelps MD and Baron Dynevor, to various tenants (named) for rents varying from £1 to £4 per annum
Building ground on part of Tyr Phil otherwise Graig Rhymney, in Gelligaer
[plans on dorse]
- [9 parchments; counterpart]
- DRH283 Abstract of Title of Mrs Ann Gething to a leasehold messuage at Merthyr Tydfil 1862
- [Reciting deeds, 1853, 1836, 1838, 1845, concerning:
A farm called Coidcae, part of Gwenllwyn uchaf farm, in Merthyr Tydfil]
- [1 file]

DRH284	<p>Lease for 21 years, for £3280 per annum and 1 ½d. for every ton of coal shipped EJ Hutchins to George P Bevan and another A wharf with customary messuage and warehouse and iron railways on the wharf (dimensions and weight given) with jetties and berths for vessels, at Pill Gwenlly [Pilgwenlli] in St Woollos [co Mon]</p> <p>[plan in margin]</p> <p>[1 parchment]</p>	1863
DRH285	<p>Assignment and surrender, of a field (1425 sq yds) near Cwm Siôn Mathew, let out for building.</p> <p>Richard Jenkins and E J Hutchins, Coles Child and W H Poynder of Tredegar.</p> <p>[1 paper]</p>	Nov 1863
DRH286-294	<p>Demises for 99 years, rents varying from 18s 10d to £20 3s 6d From the trustees of Rhymney Iron Co, to various leaseholders (named)</p> <p>Land [as above]</p> <p>[plans on dorse, or in margin]</p> <p>[9 parchments; counterparts]</p>	Mar 1869
DRH295	<p>Lease for 21 years, for £400 per annum Charles Morgan Robinson, Lord Tredegar, to Edward John Hutchins, Coles Child and Phillip Patton Blythe (trustees of Rhymney Iron Co) Abertysswg Farm (634a 2r 37p) and 5 messuages formerly 3 tenements, in Bedwellty (co Mon)</p> <p>[plan attached]</p> <p>[1 paper]</p>	<p>Aug 1870</p> <p>1867</p>

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| DRH296-300 | Agreements to let
Messrs A Buchan & Co, with various tenants (named)
Puddlers Arms, Rhymney
Castle Hotel, Rhymney
Royal Arms, Rhymney
Queen Victoria, Rhymney
Tredegar Arms, Rhymney

[5 papers] | Dec 1873 |
| DRH301-304 | Assignments of Leases (drafts)
Executors of trustees of late Andrew Buchan to Rhymney Iron
Co
Tredegar Arms, Rhymney
Tredegar Arms, Dowlais
Premises at Pontlottyn
Premises at Rhymney

[4 papers] | Sep 1874 |
| DRH305 | Schedule (sent to Rhymney Iron Co) of title deeds of
Tredegar Arms, Dowlais
Tredegar Arms, Rhymney
The Corner Shop, Rhymney

[1 paper] | 1836-1875 |
| DRH306 | Lease (copy) of Tredegar Iron Works and deed endorsed
thereon
Charles Morgan of Tredegar, eldest son Charles Morgan
Robinson of Tredegar, to Samuel Homfray, Richard Fothergill,
Robert Thompson, William Forman, and the Reverend
Matthew Monkhouse, clerk (all iron masters and co-partners in
firm of Samuel Homfray & Co)
Messuages, lands adjacent with furnaces, forges, fineries,
stables and all mines, veins of coal; in Bedwellty (coMon)

[very detailed]

[1 file of 22 papers] | May 1875 |
| DRH307-312 | Insurance policies for £2000 to £800
Rhymney Iron Co with the Liverpool & London & Globe
Insurance Co

[6 papers attached to above lease] | 1870-1887 |

DRH313	Insurance policy Rhymney Iron Co with Alliance Life & Fire Assurance Co [1 paper in envelope]	1875
DRH314	Assignment of term in Tirphil school site, for £40 Rhymney Iron Co to Gelligaer School Board Land (1500 sq yds) part of Tyr Phil Farm in Brithdir hamlet, in Gelligaer [1 paper]	Jun 1876
DRH315-322	Rhymney Iron Co to various tenants (named), demises for 99 years with rents varying from 12s to £5 3s 6d Land for building purposes at Tyr Phil, in Gelligaer [plan in margin] [8 parchments; counterparts]	Feb 1876
DRH323	Agreement to let Duke of Wellington Public House, Rhymney from A Buchan & Co to Rowland Howells [1 paper]	Oct 1877
DRH324	Articles of agreement as to goodwill of property and assets of a brewery and business Andrew Buchan & Co, The Rhymney Iron Co Ltd and the Rhymney Brewery Co Ltd Schedules of all freehold property of the brewery, all their messuages and public houses in Rhymney and in co Glam [plan attached; very detailed] [1 file of 11 pages]	Apr 1879
DRH325	Particulars of policy of assurance with the Alliance Assurance Co, with letter and note attached [3 papers]	Mar 1887
DRH326	Provisional agreement for sale of freehold land at Rhymney for sewage works Rhymney Iron Co to Rhymney Urban District Council [plan attached] [1 paper]	Jan 1898

DRH327-329	Plans and elevations of Rhymney Iron Works, carpenters, wagon builders' shops, smiths' shop, pattern and erecting shops. [3 plans; oiled tissue paper]	nd c1880
DRH330,331	Schedules of documents held by Messrs Flux, Thompson and Flux for the Rhymney Iron Co [2 files]	1894-1900
DRH332-334	Notes and letter on Tir Phil property [3 papers]	1922
DRH335/1,2	Rhymney Truck Case, notice to workmen apprising them that all dealings at the Company shop are to be voluntary, that they are to be paid in cash, and that a statement should be sent to the Home Secretary if the company fails to keep this agreement. [1 photograph, 1 xerox]	1886