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U258

Records of Tyldesley Coal Co. Ltd., Tyldesley, Lancashire, 1895-1936.  
Deposited: K. Spencer, Esq., 129 Henfold Road, Tyldesley, Lancashire,  
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Mr. Ken Spencer, who worked at Nook Colliery, Tyldesley, and later  
at Astley Green Colliery, Astley, collected the following records from  
Cleworth Hall Colliery, Tyldesley, in Jan., 1963.

BUSINESS

Vol. entitled "Coal Raised" recording (in columns with  
printed headings) daily amounts of coal raised at  
Cleworth Colliery, Nov., 1925 - Oct., 1934, and  
Peelwood Colliery, Nov., 1925 - Jan., 1929, on facing  
pages, figures arranged by month and incl. daily,  
monthly, half-yearly and yearly totals (1 vol., inside  
cover damaged by water and stained)

1925-34

The seams worked at Cleworth Colliery are first  
shown as Three Feet, Four Feet, Trencherbone, Cannel,  
Plodder, Yard and Arley. The Four Feet is shown as  
not worked after 8 Apr., 1929, and the Three Feet not  
after the same date until 29 July, 1929. The New  
Yard is shown as worked from 14 Feb., 1934, and  
Victoria from early June, 1934.

The seams worked at Peelwood Colliery are first  
shown as Three Feet, Four Feet, Cannel, Plodder and Arley.  
The Three Feet was not worked after 25 Nov., 1927, the  
Arley not after 14 Nov., 1928.

In 1926 no working is shown between 30 Apr. and  
11 Oct. and there is a note that the strike lasted  
between these dates. There is also a note on the total  
amounts wound from 7 Aug. to 31 Oct., at Cleworth  
Colliery, namely 1700.7, and at Peelwood Colliery from  
7 Aug. to 11 Oct., namely 1070.13 (figures = tons and  
hundredweight).

Both collieries were in Tyldesley township. Cleworth  
and Cleworth Hall were alternative names for the same  
colliery.

## UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

## FINANCE

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Vol. entitled "The Tyldesley Coal Co. Ltd.: Half Yearly Statement of Accounts" containing written accounts, 1903-16 (1 vol.)

1903-16

Pages before 46 are damaged or missing and the first half-year given complete is that ending 31 Dec., 1904. Besides balance sheets and profit and loss accounts these accounts include lists of ordinary and preference shareholders, lists of sundry creditors and debtors (with amounts in both cases), lists of stock of stores (with values), valuations of reserve fund investments, plant accounts and, later on, rent accounts.

The plant account for 31 Dec., 1904, refers to the Yew Tree, Cleworth Hall, Peelwood and Combermere Collieries. In the plant account for 30 June, 1910, Bank House Pit appears. These same collieries are also mentioned in the last plant account, for 31 Dec., 1916. There are also references to the Great Boys and other estates and to cottages in Tyldesley.

/F2

Vol. entitled "The Tyldesley Coal Company Limited: Private Ledger" containing brief entries under various accounts (e.g. "Yew Tree Pits, Capital Account", "Bank House Estate", "Manchester Corporation", "Cash", "Wages", "Salaries and Commission", "Tonnages and Boating", "Discharging Pit Dirt", "Railway Repairs", "Lamp Account Cleworth Hall Pits", "Brickmaking Account", "Coal", "Compensation to Workmen", "Railway Repairs", "Explosives", "Rents, Rates and Taxes") (1 vol., with index to names of accounts, a little damaged by water)

1895-1910

/F3

Vol. entitled "The Tyldesley Coal Co. Limited: Cash Book" listing dates, brief entries, amounts and references (presumably to ledgers) (1 vol., some pages in centre stained)

1927-36