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West Lancashire's Mining Industry in 1896 - A List of Coal Mines

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From the Tables compiled by Henry Hall, H.M.Inspector for the Liverpool District in his Report for 1896

List of Mines worked under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in West Lancashire, during the Year 1896.

Name of Mine	Situation	Owner and Postal Address	Manager	Under-Manager	Workers		Minerals Worked	Remarks
					U/G	Sur.		
Abram, "Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5"	Bickershaw	Abram Coal Co. Ltd., Bickershaw, Wigan	James Tickle		959	270	Coal	
Alexandra	St. Helens	St. Helens Collieries Co. Ltd., St. Helens	William Arnold	William Pendlebury			Coal	
Alexandra	Haigh	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	James Leigh	548	107	Coal	
Alliance	Wigan	Alliance Coal and Cannel Co., Wigan	Thomas Marsden	Thomas Walls	132	36	Coal, G, H & S	
Amberswood	Wigan	Hindley Coal, Brick, and Tile Co., Hindley	Joseph Farrimond		39	10	Coal, H, M & S	Discontinued
Amberswood, "Nos. 1 & 3"	Wigan	Moss Collieries Co., Platt Bridge, Wigan	William Lloyd		274	65	Coal, H & M	
Arley	Wigan	John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd., Hindley Green, Wigan	James Walls		161	76	Coal	
Arley Yard	Wigan	John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd., Hindley Green, Wigan	James Walls		140	14	Coal	
Ashton	Ashton, Wigan	Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Peter Gorton	Thomas Lomax	211	42	Coal	
Ashton's Green, "No. 2"	St. Helen's	Bromilow, Foster, and Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Thos. Pennington		122	23	Coal	
Ashton's Green, "No. 3"	St. Helen's	Bromilow, Foster, and Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Thos. Pennington		261	60	Coal	
Ashton's Green, "No. 5"	St. Helen's	Bromilow, Foster, and Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Thos. Pennington		360	67	Coal	
Aspull Pumping	Aspull	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	John Johnson	10	14	Coal	

Bamfurlong, "No. 1"	Wigan	Cross, Tetley, and Co. Ltd., Bamfurlong, Wigan	J.W. Hutchinson	John Foster	124	20	Coal	
Bamfurlong, "No. 3"	Wigan	Cross, Tetley, and Co. Ltd., Bamfurlong, Wigan	J.W. Hutchinson	John Hall	246	74	Coal	
Bamfurlong, "No. 4"	Wigan	Cross, Tetley, and Co. Ltd., Bamfurlong, Wigan	J.W. Hutchinson	Joseph Yates; Robert Green	519	127	Coal	
Bawkhouse	Haigh	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	Edmund Smith	1	2	Coal	
Bickershaw, "No. 1"	Leigh	Ackers, Whitley, and Co. Ltd., Leigh, Manchester	Joseph Goulden		447	64	Coal	
Bickershaw, "No. 2"	Leigh	Ackers, Whitley, and Co. Ltd., Leigh, Manchester	Henry Barton		453	64	Coal	
Bickershaw, "No. 3"	Leigh	Ackers, Whitley, and Co. Ltd., Leigh, Manchester	William Bootle		608	64	Coal	
Bickershaw, "No. 4"	Leigh	Ackers, Whitley, and Co. Ltd., Leigh, Manchester	William Bootle		577	64	Coal	
Bickerstaffe	Skelmersdale	Bromilow, Foster, and Co., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	John Foster	William Moss	209	39	Coal	
Birchley	Billinge, Wigan	H. Atherton, Birchley, Wigan			17	5	Coal, H	
Bispham Hall	Billinge, Wigan	William Hilton, Bispham Hall Colliery, Billinge, Wigan	W. Littler		46	8	Coal, H	
Bold, "No. 2"	Earlstown	Collins Green Colliery Co. Ltd., Earlstown	Andrew Jackson	Henry Reynolds	470	77	Coal	
Bold, "No. 3"	Earlstown	Collins Green Colliery Co. Ltd., Earlstown	Andrew Jackson	William Jones	434	76	Coal	
Bridge	Haigh	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	Michael Burns	1	1	Coal	
Broomfield	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	Henry farrimond	59	46	Coal	
Billinge Lane	Billinge	Winstanley Collieries Co. Ltd., Wigan	E.R. Davies	William Burgess	446	149	Coal	
Brynn Hall, "No. 1"	Ashton	Brynn Hall Colliery Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	Samuel Gregory	Chas. Lancaster	284	46	Coal	
Brynn Hall, "No. 2"	Ashton	Brynn Hall Colliery Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	Samuel Gregory	Reuben France	351	53	Coal	
Brynn Hall, "No. 3"	Ashton	Brynn Hall Colliery Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	Samuel Gregory	Reuben France	33	2	Coal	
Brynn Hall, "No. 4 & 5"	Ashton	Brynn Hall Colliery Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	Samuel Gregory	Reuben France	71	15	Coal	

Bye Pit	Wigan	Jonathan Blundell and Sons, Pemberton, Wigan	William J. Greener	Daniel Toman	203	10	Coal	Further 205 employed Coking, Workshops, etc.
Carrs	Prescot	Carrs Colliery Co. Ltd., Prescot	John Atherton		90	24	Coal, G, H & S	
Chapel House, "No. 3"	Skelmersdale	Executors of the late Ed. Smith, Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Samuel Brierley	Joseph Berry	121	27	Coal, G, H & S	
Chapel House, "No. 4"	Skelmersdale	Executors of the late Ed. Smith, Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Samuel Brierley	John Horracks	140	26	Coal, G, H & S	
Clock Face	St. Helens	The Bold Hall Estate Ltd., Bold, St. Helens	Richard Marsh		50	42	Coal	Sinking
Collins Green, "No. 1"	Earlestown	Collins Green Colliery Co. Ltd., Earlestown	Andrew Jackson	James Cunliffe	384	73	Coal	
Collins Green, "No. 2"	Earlestown	Collins Green Colliery Co. Ltd., Earlestown	Andrew Jackson	Robert Holcroft	239	42	Coal	
Crawford, "No. 1"	Aspull	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	James Hough	505	60	Coal	
Crawford, "No. 2"	Aspull	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	Michael Burns	369	82	Coal	
Crop and Deep	St. Helens	St. Helens Collieries Co. Ltd., St. Helens	William Arnold	Robert Farrington	385	123	Coal	
Deep Pit, "No. 1"	Ashton, Wigan	Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	George Moody	Henry Lomax	206	39	Coal	
Deep Pit, "No. 2"	Ashton, Wigan	Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Peter Gorton	Henry Smally & Thomas Lomax	336	34	Coal	Further 137 employed at Workshops, etc.
Douglas Bank, North	Wigan	Rosebridge and Douglas Bank Colliery Co. Ltd., Wigan	John House	Walter House	186	62	Coal	
Douglas Bank, South	Wigan	Rosebridge and Douglas Bank Colliery Co. Ltd., Wigan	John House	John Heathcote	409	61	Coal	
Dukes	Wigan	Crompton and Shawcross, Wigan	Alfred Lymm	James Ball	90	50	Coal	
East Cannel	Wigan	The Ince Coal and Cannel Co.	John Cartwright		230	24	Coal	
Eccleston Hall	St. Helens	Worsley Mesnes Colliery Co., Wigan	John Corner	George Morris	205	32	Coal	
Edge Green	Golborne	Richd. Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	George Prescot		247	35	Coal	
Edith and Mabel	Wigan	Crompton and Shawcross, Wigan	Alfred Lymm	John Ince	263	70	Coal	

Elms	Wigan	Wigan Cannel Colliery Ltd., Boar's Head	C.M. Irving	James Worthington	124	46	Coal	
Engine	Wigan	John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd., Hindley Green, Wigan	Thomas Oakes	Godfrey Hardy	94	14	Coal	
Frodsham	St. Helens	Liverpool and St. Helens Brick and Coal Co. Ltd., Ravenhead, St. Helens	Henry Knight		30	12	Coal, M & S	
Garswood Hall, "No. 1"	Ashton	Garswood Hall Collieries Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	James McGeever	William Ince	92	44	Coal	
Garswood Hall, "No. 2"	Ashton	Garswood Hall Collieries Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	James McGeever	Thomas E. Webb	359	142	Coal	
Garswood Hall, "No. 4"	Ashton	Garswood Hall Collieries Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	James McGeever	William Ince	54	10	Coal	
Garswood Hall, "No. 5"	Ashton	Garswood Hall Collieries Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	James McGeever	William Fletcher	418	95	Coal	
Garswood Hall, "No. 6"	Ashton	Garswood Hall Collieries Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	James McGeever	Nathaniel Johnson	255	92	Coal	
Garswood Hall, "No. 7"	Ashton	Garswood Hall Collieries Co. Ltd., Ashton, Wigan	James McGeever	Nathaniel Johnson	74	24	Coal	
Giants Hall , "Nos. 1, 2 & 3"	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. ltd., Wigan	John Dean	William Robinson	287	64	Coal	
Gidlow	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	John Culshaw	254	44	Coal	
Gidlow and Swinley	Wigan	Ryland, Sons, and Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred Shaw	James Critchley and Thomas Parkinson	155	50	Coal	
Golborne, "No. 1"	Golborne	Richard Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	James Cunliffe	William Yates	205	39	Coal	
Golborne, "No. 2"	Golborne	Richard Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	James Cunliffe	Richard Potter	101	22	Coal	
Hindley Field	Golborne	Hindley Field Coal Co. Ltd., Bickershaw, Wigan	John George Guy	James Green	157	38	Coal	
Hindley Green, Six Feet	Wigan	John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd., Hindley Green, Wigan	James Walls		2	0	Coal	
Holland, "Nos. 6 & 9"	Upholland	Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale	Paul Lea	William Brown	28	50	Coal	
Hussey House	Wigan	John Hart, Hindley, Wigan			5	4	Coal, H & M	
Huyton	Huyton	Huyton Colliery Co., Huyton, near Liverpool		Thomas Large			Coal, H	Boring
Ince Hall, "Nos. 1 and 2"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	William Hampson	Thomas Walsh	182	36	Coal	

Ince Park Lane	Ashton, Wigan	Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	James Gilroy	William Speakman and James Tipping	486	62	Coal	
John	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	Thomas Robinson	104	19	Coal	
King Pit	Wigan	Jonathan Blundell and Sons, Pemberton, Wigan	William J. Greener	Daniel Toman	458	32	Coal	
Kirkless	Aspull	Kirkless Colliery Co., Aspull, Wigan	Joseph Carter		62	22	Coal, H & M	
Kirkless, "Nos. 1 & 2"	Aspull	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	Joseph Lee	3	2	Coal	
Ladies Lane, "Nos. 1, 2 & 4"	Hindley	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Thos. G. Dobb	William Broadhurst and Peter Kenyon	282	40	Coal	
Langtree	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	Henry Farrimond	357	44	Coal	
Lawn's Delf	Upholland	John Laithwaite, Upholland, Wigan			7	3	Coal, M	
Lea Green	St. Helens	Sutton Heath and Lea Green Collieries Co. Ltd., St. Helens	James Robinson	William Cheetham	350	35	Coal	
Lea Green (New Pits)	St. Helens	Sutton Heath and Lea Green Collieries Co. Ltd., St. Helens	James Robinson	William Foster	368	103	Coal	
Legh Pit	Haydock	Richd. Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	Joseph Watkinson	John Millington	257	33	Coal	
Lilly Lane	Golborne	Richd. Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	George Prescott	James Prescot	46	8	Coal	
Lindsay, "Nos. 1 & 2"	Haigh	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	Moses Ramsdale	296	63	Coal	
Lindsay, "No. 3"	Haigh	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	James Leigh	1	1	Coal	
Long Lane, "Nos. 1 & 2"	Ashton, Wigan	Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	William Clark	Thomas Martland	347	78	Coal	
Long Lane, Four Feet	Hindley Green	Swan Lane, Brick and Coal Co., Hindley Green, Wigan	James Pendlebury	John Morris	200	16	Coal	
Long Lane, Three Feet	Hindley Green	Swan Lane, Brick and Coal Co., Hindley Green, Wigan	James Pendlebury	John Yates	56	47	Coal	
Low Hall, "No. 5"	Wigan	Moss Hall Coal Co. Ltd., Wigan	Arthur Rushton	William Picton; Richard Owen	262	49	Coal	
Low Hall, "No. 6"	Wigan	Moss Hall Coal Co. Ltd., Wigan	Howard Burrows		174	49	Coal	
Low Hall, "No. 8"	Wigan	Moss Hall Coal Co. Ltd., Wigan	Howard Burrows	John Cunliffe	124	49	Coal	

Mains, "No. 1"	Wigan	Cross, Tetley, and Co. Ltd., Bamfurlong, Wigan	J.W. Hutchinson	Thomas Welsh	266	46	Coal	
Mains, "No. 2"	Wigan	Cross, Tetley, and Co. Ltd., Bamfurlong, Wigan	J.W. Hutchinson	Ismay Robinson	278	68	Coal	
Maypole	Wigan	Cross, Tetley, and Co. Ltd., Bamfurlong, Wigan	R.F. Clark		44	51	Coal	Sinking
Meadow	Haigh	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	Edmund Smith	15	21	Coal	
Meadows	Wigan	Lamb and Moore, Wigan	George E. Scarborough	R.T. Mears; Robt. White	222	72	Coal	
Middle Pits	Ashton, Wigan	Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	George Moody	J.G. Moody	325	44	Coal	
Moor, "No. 5"	Aspull	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	John Johnson	2	5	Coal	
Moss, "No. 1"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	William Hampson	Ralph Eastham	277	26	Coal	
Moss, "No. 2"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	William Hampson	Saull Ennion; William Aspinall	280	44	Coal	
Moss, "No. 3"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	James Elce	James Farrington; Edward Catterall	404	47	Coal	
Moss, "No. 4"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	James Elce	John Stopford	420	37	Coal	
Moss, "No. 5"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	James Elce	Hy. Talbot	225	41	Coal	
Moss, "No. 6"	Wigan	Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	James Elce	Henry Birchall	493	56	Coal	
Moss	Skelmersdale	Bromilow, Foster, & Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	John Foster	Thomas Jackson	12	30	Coal	
New Boston	Haydock	Richd. Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	James Cook	Saml. Cook	228	41	Coal	
Newton	Haydock	Richd. Evans and Co. Ltd., Haydock, St. Helens	Joseph watkinson	Chas. Sinister	355	50	Coal	
Newtown	Wigan	Lamb and Moore, Wigan	George E. Scarborough	Robert white	3	10	Coal	
Norley,"No. 2"	Wigan	Norley Coal and Cannel Co., Wigan	Sydney Swift		124	16	Coal	
Norley, "No. 3"	Wigan	Norley Coal and Cannel Co., Wigan	Sydney Swift		15	3	Coal	
Norley, "No. 4"	Wigan	Norley Coal and Cannel Co., Wigan	Sydney Swift		89	14	Coal	
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Norley, "No. 5"	Wigan	Norley Coal and Cannel Co., Wigan	Sydney Swift		123	23	Coal	employed in Workshops, etc.
Ravenhead	St. Helens	St. Helens Collieries Co. Ltd., St. Helens	James Davies	Samuel Lethbridge; Thomas Bradbury; Joseph Wright	540	83	Coal	
Robin Hill	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	Henry farrimond	1	4	Coal	
Rosebridge	Wigan	W. and T. Latham, Rosebridge Colliery, Wigan	William Latham	Thomas Latham	108	17	Coal	
Saw Mills	Wigan	The Ince Coal and Cannel Co., Wigan	John Cartwright	William Taberner	20	3	Coal	
Seven Feet	Wigan	Crompton and Shawcross, Wigan	Alfred Lymn	Henry Eatock	72	45	Coal	
Sherdley	St. Helens	Whitecross Co. Ltd., Warrington	Robert Turner	R. Armstrong; J. French	482	155	Coal	
Stonehouse	Wigan	John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd., Hindley Green, Wigan	Thomas Oakes		7	3	Coal	
Sutton Heath, "Nos. 2 & 3"	St. Helens	Sutton Heath and Lee Green Collieries Co. Ltd., St. Helens	James Robinson	James Foster; James Cottom	244	34	Coal	
Swire	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	Richard Charnock	0	3	Coal	
Tawd Vale, "No. 7"	Skelmersdale	Tawd Vale Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	James Tinsley		0	0	Coal	Discontinued
Tawd Vale, "No. 11"	Skelmersdale	Tawd Vale Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	James Tinsley		296	63	Coal	
Tawd Vale, "No. 12"	Skelmersdale	Tawd Vale Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	James Tinsley		346	64	Coal	
Taylor	Standish	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	John Dean	John Gore	356	57	Coal	
The Park, "No. 1"	Ashton	J. and R. Stone, Ashton, Newton-le-Willows	R.S. Hilton	William Hodgkiss	282	75	Coal	
The Park, "No. 2"	Ashton	J. and R. Stone, Ashton, Newton-le-Willows	R.S. Hilton	Henry Pennington	260	85	Coal	
Trafford	Wigan	Crompton and Shawcross, Wigan	Alfred Lymn	Ambrose Howarth; Ralph Ellam	317	115	Coal	
Victoria	Wigan	Victoria Coal Co. Ltd., Bickershaw, Wigan	Thomas Green		12	8	Coal	Sinking
Whiston, "Nos. 1 & 2"	Prescot	Wigan and Whiston Coal Co. Ltd., Prescot	Arthur Britton	Michael Corrigan; William Rutter	441	70	Coal	
Whitemoss	Skelmersdale	Earl of Lathom, Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Henry Houghton	Elias Woods	96	23	Coal	
Whitemoss		Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd.,						

Primrose	Skelmersdale	Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Paul Lea	William Large	168	8	Coal	
Whitemoss, "No. 2"	Skelmersdale	Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Paul Lea	Robert Jones	69	20	Coal	
Whitemoss Park	Skelmersdale	Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Paul Lea	John Starkie	145	56	Coal	
Whitemoss, "No. 4"	Skelmersdale	Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Paul Lea	William Sharples	122	43	Coal	
Whitemoss, "No. 6"	Skelmersdale	Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd., Skelmersdale, Ormskirk	Paul Lea	Thos. Edwards	294	57	Coal	
Wigan Junction	Wigan	Wigan Junction Colliery Co. Ltd., Abram, Wigan	Isaac James	John Holliday; William Waring	289	109	Coal, G, H & S	
Windmill Dalton	Upholland	Windmill Colliery Co. Ltd., Upholland, Wigan			10	3	Coal	
Woodshaw	Aspull	Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Wigan	Alfred E. Webster	John Unsworth	132	40	Coal	
Worsley Mesnes, "Nos. 1 & 2"	Wigan	Worsley Mesnes Colliery Co., Wigan	Robert A. Booth	John Armstrong; Benjamin Thompson	855	184	Coal	
Worthington Hall, "Nos. 1 and 2"	Wigan	Worthington Hall Coal and Cannel Co., Worthington, Wigan	James Atherton		106	28	Coal, H & M	
			Total		34388	7572		

The initial letters attached to the word "Coal" in the column "Minerals Worked" indicate the kind of Coal produced, as C Coking Coal; G Gas Coal; H Household Coal; M Manufacturing Coal; S Steam Coal.

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