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Cumberland's Mining Industry in 1896 - A List of Metalliferous Mines

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From the Tables compiled by John L. Hedley, H.M.Inspector for the Newcastle District in his Report for 1896

List of Mines worked under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, in Cumberland, during the Year 1896.

Name of Mine	Situation	Owner and Postal Address	Agent	Workers		Minerals Worked	Remarks
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Ayle Burn	Alston	Alston Mining Co. Ltd., 6, Booth St., Manchester		4	3	Zinc	
Barrowmouth	Whitehaven	Joseph Robinson and Co. Ltd., 39, Lowther St., Carlisle	J.R. Thomlinson	2	4	Gypsum	
Bigrigg	Bigrigg	Lord Leconfield, Lowther St., Whitehaven	William D. Davidson	74	23	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Birks	Frizington	Frizington Mining Co. Ltd., 36, Lowther St., Whitehaven	Isaac Kitchin	60	15	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Blagill	Alston	W.D. Stephens and Co., Tynemouth	John Peart	3	0	Barytes	
Cashwell	Alston	Charles W. Bell, Alston	Joseph Walton	10	5	Lead	
Church	Cleator Moor	Lord Leconfield, Lowther St., Whitehaven	William S. Davidson	0	0	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	Pumping only. Included in Crowgarth
Cleator, Nos. 6, 21 and 24 Pits	Cleator	Cleator Iron Ore Co., Cleator, Cumberland	Wm. Dixon	81	34	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Craig Green	Alston	Pritchard & Co., 99, Pilgrim St., Newcastle-on-Tyne	William Bell	2	0	Lead	Exploring
Crossfell	Alston	Crossfell Mining Co., Alston	W. Williams	0	0	Lead	Standing
Crossfield	Cleator Moor	Crossfield Mines, Cleator Moor, Cumberland	John McKellar Main	85	19	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Cross Gill	Alston	Cross Gill Mining Co., Alston	Wallace Millican	2	0	Lead	Exploring
Crossgill	Frizington	Parkside Mining Co., 36, King St., Whitehaven	George Scoular	41	5	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Crowgarth	Cleator Moor	Lord Leconfield, Lowther St., Whitehaven	William S. Davidson	46	15	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	

Dubb	Honister	Buttermere Green Slate Co. Ltd., Keswick	Bennett Johns	0	0	Slate	Included in Honister
Eskett Park	Eskett	Eskett Iron Ore Co. Ltd., Workington	Hugh Barbour	95	15	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Falcon	Egremont	Wyndham Mining Co. Ltd., Egremont, Cumberland	Joseph Adair, jun.	115	7	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Frizington Parks	Frizington	Chas. Cammell and Co. Ltd., Bigrigg, Cumberland	Frederick Hall	95	11	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Gillfoot Park	Egremont	Gillfoot Park Mining Co., Egremont, Cumberland	James Stout	165	25	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Glebe	Cleator	S. & J. Lindow, Cleator, Cumberland	W.K. Bouch, Agent A. Richardson, Manager	27	6	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Goose Green	Frizington	Chas. Cammell and Co. Ltd., Bigrigg, Cumberland	Frederick Hall	15	5	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
High House	Frizington	Fletcher's High House Mining Co., Cleator Moor, Cumberland	Jos. H. Woolcock	73	18	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Hodbarrow	Millom	Hodbarrow Mining Co. Ltd., Millom, Cumberland	Cedric Vaughan, Agent Thomas Rich, Manager	1117	318	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Holebeck	Frizington	Dalmellington Iron Co., Ayr, N.B.	Jos. H. Woolcock	46	12	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Honister	Honister	Buttermere Green Slate Co. Ltd., Keswick	Bennett Johns	58	47	Slate	
Horse Edge	Alston	Ed. Atkinson and Co., Surbiton, Surrey	John Peart	0	0	Umber	Standing
Jacktrees	Cleator Moor	Carron Iron Co., Carron, Stirlingshire	Wm. Watson	50	18	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Kelton	Lamplugh	Wm. Baird and Co. Ltd., Rowrah, Cockermouth	Wm. Rankin	77	39	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Knothill	Cotehill	Jos. Robinson and Co. Ltd., 39, Lowther St., Carlisle	J.R. Thomlinson	5	16	Gypsum	
Knockmurton	Lamplugh	Wm. Baird and Co. Ltd., Rowrah, Cockermouth	Wm. Rankin	0	0	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	Included in Kelton
Longland	Cleator	S. & J. Lindow, Cleator, Cumberland	W.K. Bouch, Agent A. Richardson, Manager	38	14	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Long Meg Drift	Little Salkeld	Long Meg Plaster Co., Lazonby, R.S.O.	A.K. Busby	12	0	Gypsum	
Lonsdale	Frizington	Lonsdale Mining Co. Ltd., 46, Lowther St., Whitehaven	Walker and Selkirk, Agents John Teasdale, Manager	46	14	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Mowbray	Frizington	Chas. Cammell and Co. Ltd., Bigrigg,	Frederick Hall	40	8	Iron Ore (Red	

		Cumberland				Hematite)	
Margaret	Winder	Cleator Iron Ore Co., Cleator, Cumberland	Wm. Dixon	140	26	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Montreal, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12 Pits	Cleator Moor	John Stirling, Montreal Mines, Whitehaven	John Jenkins	206	92	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Moor Row	Moor Row	Exors. of the late Thos. Hy. Dalzell, Moor Row, Cumberland	Wm. Dixon	31	8	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Moss Bay	Woodend	Moss Bay Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Workington	Thomas Allen	81	16	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Nenthead	Nenthead, Alston	Vieille Montagne Zinc Co., Nenthead, Alston	C. Fernau	289	198	Lead and Zinc Ore	
Nentsbury	Alston	Nentsbury Mining Co. Ltd., Townhead, Alston	William Thompson	22	11	Lead and Zinc Ores, and Barytes	
New Parkside	Frizington	New Parkside Mining Co. Ltd., 46, Lowther Street, Whitehaven	Walker and Selkirk, Agents John Teasdale, Manager	23	6	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Ousby	Alston	Ardlee Head Mining Co., Alston	John Chapplow, St. Andrew's Square, Penrith				Standing
Pallaflat	Bigrigg	Pallaflat Iron Ore Co. Ltd., 125, Ramsden Square, Barrow-in-Furness	W.B. Peat & Co., Agents James B. Kitchin, Manager	86	14	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Park House	Bigrigg	Chas. Cammell and Co. Ltd., Bigrigg, Cumberland	Frederick Hall	46	8	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Parkside	Frizington	Parkside Mining Co., 36, King Streeet, Whitehaven	George Scoular	96	23	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Postlethwaite's Eskett	Eskett	Postlethwaite's Eskett Mining Co., Frizington, Cumberland	James Harper	109	29	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Postlethwaite's Moor Row	Moor Row	Miles Postlethwaite, 58, Roper Street, Whitehaven	Kendall & Main, Agents Wm. James, Manager	81	31	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Riggs Head	Borrowdale	Wm. Layland, Borrowdale, Keswick	Wm. Layland	3	5	Slate	
Rodderup Fell	Alston	Rodderup Fell Lead Mining Co., Alston	Joseph Walton	8	8	Lead Ore	
Rowfoot	Cleator	S. & J. Lindow, Cleator, Cumberland	W.K. Bouch, Agent A. Richardson, Manager	22	4	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Salter Hall	Salter	Wyndham Mining Co. Ltd., Egremont, Cumberland	Joseph Adair, jun.	30	20	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Sir John Walsh	Bigrigg	S. & J. Lindow, Cleator, Cumberland	W.K. Bouch, Agent A. Richardson, Manager	15	6	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	
Southam	Bigrigg	Southam Hematite Co. Ltd., 58, Roper Street, Whitehaven	Kendall and Main, Agents Jas. Nichol, Manager	21	22	Iron Ore (Red Hematite)	

Syke House	**Bigrigg**	**S. & J. Lindow, Cleator, Cumberland**	**W.K. Bouch, Agent A. Richardson, Manager**	**35**	**5**	**Iron Ore (Red Hematite)**	
Thornthwaite	**Keswick**	**F.W. Crewdson, Kendal**	**A. Wilson**	**26**	**16**	**Lead and Zinc Ores**	
Three Toms	**Gosforth**	**Gosforth Mining Co., Gosforth, Cumberland**	**Thos. Watson**	**2**	**0**	**Iron Ore (Red Hematite)**	**Exploring**
Threlkeld	**Keswick**	**Threlkeld Mining Co. Ltd., Keswick**	**Wm. Bawden**	**86**	**35**	**Lead and Zinc Ores**	
Winder	**Winder**	**Parkside Mining Co., 36, King Street, Whitehaven**	**George Scoular**	**58**	**14**	**Iron Ore (Red Oxide)**	
Woodend	**Woodend**	**Sir. Jas. Bain and Co., Harrington**	**Isaac Pattinson**	**143**	**25**	**Iron Ore (Red Hematite)**	
Wyndham	**Egremont**	**Wyndham Mining Co. Ltd., Egremont, Cumberland**	**Joseph Adair, Jun.**	**60**	**29**	**Iron Ore (Red Hematite)**	
Yewthwaite	**Honister**	**Buttermere Green Slate Co. Ltd., Keswick**	**Bennett Johns**	**0**	**0**	**Slate**	**Included in Honister**
Yewthwaite	**Keswick**	**Derwentwater Copper, Lead and Zinc Ore Co. Ltd., Keswick**					**Standing**
		Total		**4203**	**1347**		

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