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

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From the Tables compiled by Joseph T. Robson, H.M.Inspector for the South Wales District in his Report for 1896

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

Name of Mine	Situation	Owner and Postal Address	Manager	Under-Manager	Workers		Minerals Worked	Remarks
					U/G	Sur.		
Ammanford	Ammanford	Ammanford Colliery Co. Ltd., Ammanford, R.S.O.	Erne Hewlett	James Picton	176	46	Coal, A	
Black Mountain	Gwys	Black Mountain Co., Lower Cwmtwrch, Swansea Valley	John Hay		12	2	Coal, A	
Blaina and Park	Llandebie	Blaina and Park Colliery Co., Ammanford, R.S.O.	E.R. Fisher	John Davies	163	62	Coal, A	
Caepompren	Pontyeats	H. & H.E. Smart, Kidwelly	W.W. Walton	William Jones	50	14	Coal, A	
Caerbryn	Llandebie	French Anthracite Co., Gloucester Buildings, Swansea	Matt. E. Thompson	John Morgan	232	71	Coal, A	
Castle	Llanelly	Castle Colliery Co., Llanelly	David Lewis	Thos. Protheroe	27	5	Coal, H & M	
Cawdor	Glamamman	David Jones and Sons., Garnant, R.S.O.	M.W. Davies	Thos. Llewelyn	28	12	Coal, H & M	
Clynhebog	Pontyberem	Pontyberem Collieries Co. Ltd., 1, Great Winchester St., London	Thos. Seymour	William Thomas	51	23	Coal, A	
Crosshands	Crosshands	Crosshands Colliery Co. Ltd., Crosshands, Llanelly	H.A. Bowen		88	25	Coal, A	
Cwm Capel	Burry Port	Elliott's Metal Co. Ltd., Burry Port, R.S.O.	Daniel Williams	David Rees	91	16	Coal, M	
Cwm Mawr	Llanelly	Cwmmawr Colliery Co., Llanelly	Wm. Wilkins		18	2	Coal, M	
Cwmnantygath	Garnant	Thomas Thomas & Co., Glanffrwd Villa, Garnant, R.S.O.			4	0	Coal, A	
Danybank	Pontyeates	John and Phillip Davies, Bryn, Llanelly					Coal, A	Discontinued

Dynevor	Glanamman	M. Moxham, The Docks, Swansea	D. Thomas		20	6	Coal, A	
Emlyn	Penygroes, Llandebie	Emlyn Colliery Co. Ltd., 19, York Place, Swansea	Richard Evans		341	85	Coal, A	
Forest	Pontardulais	Forest Colliery Co. Ltd., Pontardulais, R.S.O.			7	2	Coal, H & M	
Frcod (or Cape)	Kidwelly	Thomas Lloyd, Star Inn, Trimsaran Rd., Llanelly			10	1	Coal	
Gelliceidrim	Glanamman	Gelliceidrim Collieries Co. Ltd., 13, Cambrian Place, Swansea	Morgan Morgan	Philip Rees	153	28	Coal, A	
Glyncoed	Llanelly	Glyncoed Colliery Co., Llanelly			12	10	Coal, H & M	
Glynea	Bynea, Llanelly	Glynea Colliery Co., Bynea, Llanelly	David Lewis	Thos. Protheroe	106	11	Coal, M	
Great Morfa	Llanelly	Great Morfa Collieries Co. Ltd., Llanelly						Sinking
Great Mountain	Tumble, Llanelly	Great Mountain Anthracite Collieries Co. Ltd., Tumble, near Llanelly	Danl. L. Jones	John Evans	238	76	Coal, A	
Lambert's	Pontyeats	Lambert's Collieries Ltd., Pontyeats, Kidwelly	R.B. Christopher				Coal, A	Discontinued
Llandyry	Kidwelly	Llandyry Anthracite Colliery Co. Ltd., Kidwelly, R.S.O.	John Hewitt		27	11	Coal, A	
Llanfawr	Furnace, Llanelly	Llanfawr Colliery Co. Ltd., Llanelly	Wm. Wilkins		9	2	Coal, M & H	
Llwynhendy	Bynea, Llanelly	David Harry and Brothers, Llwynhendy, Llanelly	David Harry		34	12	Coal, M & H	
Morlais	Llangennech	Thos. Williams and Sons, Llangennech, R.S.O.	Thos. Williams	Robert Rolfe	162	32	Coal, M	
New Carway	Kidwelly	Jos. Birkenshaw, Fellside, Borrowash, near Derby	W.W. Walton	Dd. Edmunds	6	7	Coal, A	
New Lodge	Burry Port	New Lodge Brickworks Co., Burry Port, R.S.O.			12	3	Coal, M, Clay	
New Pool	Burry Port	New Pool Colliery Co., Burry Port, R.S.O.	J.G. Thomas		16	2	Coal, H & M	
Pemberton	Pembrey	Rees, Harry, and Roberts, Pembrey, Burry Port, R.S.O.			17	3	Coal, H & M	
Pencoed	Llanelly	Nevill, Druce & Co., Copper Works, Llanelly	Daniel Williams	R. Williams, sen.	243	65	Coal, M	
Penllech	Llanelly	W. & D. Morgans, Pwll, Llanelly			4	0	Coal, M	
Pentremawr (or Capel Ifan)	Pontyberem	Pentremawr Colliery Co. Ltd., Pontyberem, near Llanelly	W.W. Walton	R.G. Griffiths	128	32	Coal, A	
		South-Western Colliery Co. Ltd., Castle Buildings,						

Penyfan	Llanelly	Llanelly					Coal, H & M	
Penygaer	Llanelly	Davies and Johns, Halfway, Llanelly			9	2	Coal, H	
Pont Henry	Pont Henry	Pont Henry Colliery Co. Ltd., Pont Henry, Llanelly	W. Wilkins	Jno. Harry	160	32	Coal, A	
Pontyberem Slants	Pontyberem	Pontyberem Collieries Co. Ltd., 1, Great Winchester St., London	Thos. Seymour	Wm. Roberts	270	85	Coal, A	
Pontyclerc	Pantyffynnon	Lloyd Brothers, Ammanford, R.S.O.	John Lloyd		3	1		
Pwll Level	Llanelly	David Jones, G, Upper Church St., Llanelly			2	0	Coal, M, Fireclay	
Raven	Garnant	Consolidated Anthracite Collieries Ltd.	L.H. Hodgson				Coal, A	Reopening
Rhos.	Pantyffynon	Rhos. Colliery Co., Pantyffynon	Thos. G. Adams	Wm. Rees	266	53	Coal, A	
Rock Castle	Llandebie	W.B. Dobell, Llandebie, R.S.O.	E.R. Fisher	Thos. Owen			Coal, A	
Rock Level	Pembrey	Evans and Williams, Pembrey, Burry Port, R.S.O.					Coal, H	Not working in 1896
Sandy	Llanelly	Sandy Brick Co., Llanelly			3	1	Fireclay	
St. George	Llanelly	Dd. Harry & Bros., Llwynhendy, Llanelly	David Harry		49	8	Coal, H & M	
Talyclyn	Pontardulais	Talyclyn Colliery and Firebrick Co. Ltd., Pontardulais			8	4	Coal, H & M, Fireclay	
Trimsaran	Kidwelly	Trimsaran Colliery Co. Ltd., 62, Leadenhall St., London	David Thomas		106	38	Coal, A, Fireclay	
Waunhir	Kidwelly	Trimsaran Colliery Co. Ltd., 62, Leadenhall St., London	David Thomas		12	3	Coal, A	
Ynysdawella	Brynamman	W.R. Rees, Brynamman			2	1	Coal, A	
			Total		3375	894		

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

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