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**VALUATION OF PLANT AT SIR FRANCIS LEVEL, FROM  
SIR G.W. DENYS BART. TO THE A.D. MINING COMPANY LTD.**

J. Macpherson

Sir Francis Level Engine House.

<u>Description of Articles</u>	Rate	£ s d
1 Water Wheel 28' x 4'. Iron Axle, 10ft. segments. Carriage boxes and bolts brasses all complete		150 0 0
1 Double Air Compressor with all gearing, bed plate, carrages bolts framing etc. all complete. Also 1 mallable Iron Condenser or Air Receiver 21' x 3' 6" dia. pipes valves indicator etc. all complete		600 0 0
Bellows, Vice, Anvil and bench.		5 0 0
54 ft. of Gutta Percha piping	1/6	4 1 0
4 new Boring Machines and three, Columns (2 not yet delivered)		475 0 0
3 Old Machines, Columns, Sockets deleted 1874		
4 Warming pans.	15/-	3 0 0
2 Barometers		18 0
Exploder Wires etc.		27 0 0
Joiners tools, Smiths tools.		5 6 0
18 new drills fitting.	14/-	12 12 0
Weight of 18 drills		5 15 6
8 Bars of new steel 176 lbs.		5 2 8
Table and chairs.		1 0 0
New segment 4 cwt.	12/-	2 8 0
Old segment 4 cwt.	4/-	<u>16 0</u>
		<u>£ 1417 19 2</u>

Smith Shop.

3 cwt of new iron.	20/-	3 0 0
New stocks taps and dies.		1 10 0
Screw plate and taps.		10 0
Machine drill		12 6
Form and block.		<u>2 0</u>
		<u>£ 1423 13 8</u>

Revised list of this plant sent to Sir G.W. Denys with certain items left out and a reduction in others value £1273 1s 8d.

Store Room.

<u>Description of article</u>	£	s	d
1 Hide Bucket leather	6	3	6
Box of percussion caps.	4	18	0
Gutta Percha Fuse per invoice.	3	19	2
Scott and Winker for Still.	3	2	8
32 Gallons of B Varnish.	3	8	2

Magazine.

900 lbs. of Dynamite at 2/- per lb.		<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	£	1535	5	2

The above valuation together with those for other A.D. property was certified 11th Nov. 1873 by a William Smith, Iron Founder, Haydon Bridge. J.W. Dolphin, Wood Agent, Fremington, for the A.D. Company Ltd. and by Thomas Raw for Sir G.W. Denys Bart. In fact the plant at Sir Francis Level was not taken over by the A.D. Company at this time and remained the property of Sir George Denys the second until the level crosscut and level to the A.D. boundary was completed. At that time the price to the Company had been reduced to £800. At the time of the valuation there was a violent dispute between Sir George and a gentleman named Bewick over the true value of the equipment here and elsewhere.

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