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LEAD RETURNS OF THE A.D. MINING COMPANY, SWALEDALE.

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A.D. OFFICE, FREMINGTON. November 15th 1906.

An account of Lead and Lead Ore sold from the undermentioned mines.

Priscilla Level - commenced 1828 Blind Gill Level - '' '' 1846 Sir Francis Level - '' '' 1864

Total amount of Lead raised at the Old Gang Mines by Messrs Jaques and Co. from Jan. 1866 to Dec. 31st 1886 - 21,245 tons, pig lead.

This ore was raised chiefly from Watersykes, Fryerfold, Old Rake and Rigg Veins all in the Old Gang ground.

Total amount of Lead raised at the Old Gang Mines by Messrs Cradock and Co. from Jan. 1st 1887 to Sept. 30th 1906 - 564 tons 5 cwt, pig lead.

Lead ore sold over the above period 461 tons 18 cwt.

This ore was raised from Watersykes Vein in the 'A.D.' ground, Fryerfold, Rigg strings, Deans, Forefield, Old Rake, Sun Vein in the Old Gang ground.

Total amount of Lead raised by the 'A.D.' Swinnergill Co. Ltd. From Jan. 1st 1871 to Oct. 31st 1890 -

1,325 tons 10 cwt pig lead.

Ore raised by the same Company from Nov. 1st 1880 to Dec. 31st 1886 - 1.626 tons 15 cwt.

The bulk of this ore was raised out of the Engine sump in Sir Francis Level on Fryerfold Vein.

Total amount of lead raised at the South Swaledale Mines from Jan. 1st 1867 to Dec. 31st 1869 - 420 tons 10 cwt pig lead.

This ore mostly raised from Lover Gill Vein.

Blakethwaite Mine. 500 Fathoms of ground opened up. Produced £100,000 worth of lead Ore. Left off August 23rd 1850 owing to heavy water stopping further work.

Ore from Blakethwaite Vein:- There is still a large portion of maiden ground through which this vein runs, which can only be worked from Sir Francis Level.