# Peak District Mines Historical Society Ltd.

## *Dorset's Mining Industry in 1896 - A List of Purbeck Stone Mines*

### *Britain's Active Mining History Society*

**From the Tables compiled by Joseph S. Martin, H.M. Inspector for the South Western District in his Report for 1896**

**List of Purbeck Stone Mines worked under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, in Dorset, during the Year 1896.**

| Name of Mine | Situation | Owner and Postal Address | Agent | Workers | | Minerals Worked |
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| Balls, J. | Blackland | James Ball, Blackland, Langton Matravers | | 2 | 1 | Stone |
| Benfield's, J. & S. | Cowlease | Joseph and Seth Benfield, Langton Matravers, Wareham | | 2 | 4 | Stone |
| Bonfield's, Albert | Greasehead | A. Bonfield, Greasehead, Herston, Swanage | | 2 | 3 | Stone |
| Bonfield's, J.W. | Belle Vue Farm, Herston | J. Warren Bonfield, Herston, Swanage | | 3 | 4 | Stone |
| Bonfield's, J. | Belle Vue Fields | Joseph Bonfield, Herston, Swanage | | | | Stone |
| Bower's, A. | Seacombe Stone Quarry | Ambrose Bower, Winspit, Worth Matravers | | 1 | 1 | Stone |
| Bower's, F. | Court Ground | Frederick Bower, 4, Mill Terrace, Swanage | | 2 | 1 | Stone |
| Bower's, H. & J. | Woodclose, Downsvein | Henry and James Bower, Langton Matravers, Wareham | | 2 | 0 | Stone |
| Bower's, T. | Gully, Coombe | Thomas Bower, Coombe, Langton | | 2 | 1 | Stone |
| Bower's, T.W. | Langton, near Corfe Castle | T.W. Bower, Langton, Swanage | | 2 | 2 | Stone |
| Briddle's, J. | Eastington Farm, Langton | John Briddle, Langton, Wareham | | 1 | 1 | Stone |
| Brown's, A. | Langton | Albert Brown, Langton, Wareham | | 0 | 0 | Stone |
| Brown's, J.A. | Captain's Field, Langton | J.A. Brown, Langton, Wareham | | 3 | 8 | Stone |
| Burn Bate | Langton Matravers | Ambrose Bower, 1, Victoria Terrace, Acton | | 2 | 4 | Stone |
| Burt's, G. | Cowlease | George Burt, Cowlease, Swanage | | 3 | 9 | Stone |
| Burt's, W. | Herston Field | William Burt, 2, Cowlease Cottage, Swanage | | 3 | 3 | Stone |

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| **Chinchin's, J.H.** | **Belle Vue, Herston, Swanage** | **J.H. Chinchin, 1, Providence Terrace, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Collin's, W.T.** | **Lanery Vein** | **William Turners Collins, Alexander Terrace, Swanage** | | **2** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Corben's, G. Inhookes** | **Gully Ground** | **George Corben, Herston, Swanage** | | **1** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Harris', A.** | **Herston Field** | **Albert Harris, Hill's Cottage, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Harris', A.** | **Burnbate, Langton Wallace** | **Alfred Harris, Langton Matravers, Wareham** | | **1** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Harris', G.** | **Belle Vue Farm, Herston** | **George Harris, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Harris', H.** | **South Barn, Langton** | **Henry Harris, Langton, near Wareham** | | **1** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Haysome's** | **Greyshead Field, Coombe Farm** | **Henry Haysome, Royal Oak Inn, Herston** | | **1** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Haysom's, H.** | **Fair Haven** | **Henry Haysom, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Haysom's, J.** | **South Barn Farm** | **John Haysom, Ashler Row, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Haysom's, F.** | **South Barn** | **Frederick Haysom, High Street, Swanage** | | **2** | **4** | **Stone** |
| **King's, J.G.** | **Landshire** | **John G. King, Herston, Swanage** | | | | **Stone** |
| **Lander's, G.** | **Labordare, Banker's Estate, Langton Matravers** | **George Lander, Langton Matravers, Wareham** | | **2** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Norman's, A.** | **Lanshead** | **Alfred Norman, Oxford Terrace, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Norman's, G.** | **Blowhole, Townsend Farm** | **George Norman, High Street, Swanage** | | **1** | **0** | **Stone** |
| **Norman's, J.K.** | **Court Cowlease Farm** | **James Kampster Norman, 1, Oxford Terrace, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Norman's, W.** | **Ridgebridge** | **Walter Norman, Oxford Terrace, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Phippard's, G.** | **Greenclose, Newton Farm** | **Phippard and Collins, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **3** | **Stone** |
| **Phippard's, S.** | **Newton Manor** | **Samuel Phippard, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Phippard's, T.** | **Herston Field** | **Thomas Phippard, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Seymour's, J. & F.** | **Belle Vue Farm** | **Joseph and Frank Seymour, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **4** | **Stone** |
| **Squibb's, A.** | **Turnpike, Worth Matravers** | **Andrew Squibb, Worth Matravers, Wareham** | | | | **Stone** |
| **Squibb's, S.** | **Court Farm, Swanage** | **Samuel Squibb, Court Farm, Swanage** | | **2** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Steven's, T.** | **Little Greyshead, Coombe Farm** | **Thomas Stevens, Herston, Swanage** | | | | **Stone** |

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| **Stickland's, T.** | **Bushes** | **Thomas Stickland, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Tomes', R. & F.** | **Belle Vue Farm** | **Richard and Frank Tomes, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **0** | **Stone** |
| **Tomes', G.W.** | **King's Field, Belle Vue** | **G. Walter Tomes, Stone House, High Street, Swanage** | | **2** | **2** | **Stone** |
| **Tomes', G.** | **Belle Vue, Herston** | **G. Tomes, Herston, Swanage** | | **2** | **1** | **Stone** |
| **Tomes', W. Tom** | **Court Cowlease** | **Wm. Tom Tomes, High Street, Swanage** | | **1** | **1** | **Stone** |
| | | **Total** | | **76** | **86** | |

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