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## **BIDDER**

Papers re commercial enterprises of the Bidder family,  
chiefly those of GPBII relating to docks and mining

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## **BIDD**

In the note on sources in his book George Parker Bidder the calculating boy, E F Clark defines three sections: The Railway Papers, The Tea Chest Collection and The Bidder Papers.

The Railway Library 'consists principally of GPBI's printed and bound papers about railways; these have been interpolated into the Library's main book stock. A listing of them is included here; it precedes this full listing of The Tea Chest Collection. Now housed in 24 archive boxes, it originally filled several tea chests. It mostly consists of commercial/business documentation relating to various family enterprises but chiefly to those of GPBII (particularly regarding docks and mining).

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### **1 North Woolwich Land Company**

1/1	c.1930	[Memoranda by GPBIII on Company history. Includes particulars from formation of partnerships in 1860s]  [Files 1/2 to 1/8 contain some copy letters and other enclosures]
1/2	1854 Jun-1876 Dec	[Correspondence of GPBI]
1/3	1878 Oct-1880 Dec	[Correspondence of GPBII QC. 'Plan of Custom House District' (shelved at MSL 217) accompanies letter of 1880 Dec 2 from George Reid]
1/4	1881 Jan-1882 Dec	[----- as above ----- 2 items accompanied by counsel's 'Opinion']
1/5	1883 Jan-1883 Nov	[----- as above ----- <u>With</u> 3 x 'Notice to Landowners and Answer', all of Dec 12, from West Ham Local Board, listing owners of N. W. L. Co. property]
1/6	1884 Feb-1887 Dec	[----- as above -----]
1/7	1888 Apr-1890 Oct	[----- as above -----]

1/8	1891 Apr-1896 Feb	[----- as above ----- <u>With</u> letter of 1894 Jan 2 is plan of North Woolwich estates and Copy Clauses from Agreement as to Roads re The Victoria Dock Co, their Contractors & The North Woolwich Land Co.]
1/10	1896 Aug-1904 May	[Family correspondence after death of GPBII]
1/11	1854 Dec 18/1855 Nov 28	North Woolwich Hotel, Gardens & Gas Works. Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet [for years ending 31 Oct 1854 and 31 Oct 1855] 2 sheets
1/12	1857 Aug 15	Draft Case for the opinion of Mr J H Lloyd [re interest of G P Bidder's estate in the Company]
1/13	1857 Jan-1861 Jan	[Balance sheets (4) of G P Bidder, S M Peto, Thomas Brassey and E L Betts re their New North Woolwich Land Account for period 1857-1861]
1/14	1867 Feb 28/1868 Feb 20	The North Woolwich Land Co. in Account Current with Geo. Reid for rents of land in the Plaistow Marshes for half year to 31 Dec 1866 [and] 31 Dec 1867 2 sheets
1/15	1867	[Notice of sale of land near Victoria (London) Docks by auction on Oct 30 by Daniel Smith, Son, & Oakley. <u>With</u> key plan to the 15 lots and separate plans of each. (Plans shelved at MSL218)]
1/16	1869 Dec 31	NO. NOT USED
1/17		Indenture made between George Parker Bidder, Thomas Brassey and George Wythes [re land holdings. Summary copy]
1/18	1879 Jan	North Woolwich Land Balance Sheet 31 Dec 1878. [3 copies. <u>With</u> covering letter to GPB/James Hart, explaining changes]
1/19	1879 Jul 31	[Notices (2) to George Reid/Local Board for the District of East Ham, requiring him to pave, light, drain etc roads adjoining his premises (Albert Rd, Robert St)]
1/20	[1882]	[Draft (2) of North Woolwich Estate Roads profit and loss account for 1875 to 1881. One bears note of 'Profit as per George Reid's a/c to June 30 1882']

1/21	1883 Jan 7	Summary of North Woolwich Estate Account [for] 1881-2
1/22	1886	[Account of George Reid with the Company for 1885. Bears additional figures calculated in 1886 Jan]
1/23	1886	Payments [from land tenants] to Michaelmas 1886
1/24	1886	Company's Accounts. Statement as to Costs [of conveyancing and arbitration for the Company, 1883-6]
1/25	1888	[Company] Balance Sheet December 31 1887 [prepared by] Tapp & Bird, Westminster
1/26	1888 Sept 22	North Woolwich Estate. Advances to Builders to September 22 1888. [Initialed T & B]
1/27	1883 Mar 5	Copy Writ of Summons [in Chancery case] between Abram Lyle & Sons and G P Bidder
1/28	1886 May	Schedules of Lands belonging to Messrs Bidder & Brassey and Messrs Bidder, Brassey & Wythes. [Details rentals]
1/29	-	[Record of sales of land etc, 1879-95]
1/30	-	Estimated Rental. [An 'estimated' rent roll]
1/31	-	[Company] Rent roll
1/32	c.1854	Memo[randum of agreement between GPB and Arthur McNamara re the Gardens at North Woolwich]
1/33	1891 Feb 1	Memorandum and General Instructions as to Registration of Title under the Land Transfer Act, 1875. [With two other forms under the Act: Statutory Declaration by Absolute Owner applying for registration with Possessory Title; Application for Registration of Leasehold Land where no consents are required]
1/34/1*	1881 Nov	Statement of Claim [in Chancery case of] The London and Saint Katharine Docks Company v. Bidder. Delivered 4 Nov 1881
1/34/2*	1882 Feb	Statement of Defence and Amended Counter Claim [in Chancery case of] The London and St Katharine

Docks Company v. Bidder and Others. Delivered 24 Jan 1882. Counter-claim amended 14 Feb 1882

1/35\* 1884 Nov 15 [Letter] Old Palace Yard, Westminster [to] G P Bidder, Bridge St, Westminster/C F Millett [of Gedge, Kirby & Millett, re and with Instructions to Counsel to resettle draft; copy correspondence, 1882 Jan & 1883 Jan; and copy draft release of claim for damages, re case of Bidder and The London & St Katharine Dock Co.]  
[N.B. Items marked \* above belong in Victoria graving Dock section]

## 2 Mining Association of Great Britain

2/1 1900 Jul-Dec [Council papers. Include papers re Proposed Board of Trade Rules re Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents Act; Minutes of Proceedings of Executive Council meeting]

2/2 1901 Apr-May [----- " ----- Include papers re proposed export duty on coal; Water Authorities (Draft) Bill; Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Timbering in Mines; Minutes of Proceedings of Executive Council meetings]

2/3 1901 Jun-Aug [----- " ----- Include papers re Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Water Authorities (draft) Bill; Steam Engines & Boilers (Persons in charge) Bill; Minutes of Proceedings of Executive Council meeting and of meetings of the Association's Parliamentary Committee]

2/4 1902 [----- " ----- Include papers re Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Coal Mines (Employment) Bill; Home Office Report of the Departmental Committee re Notification of Industrial Accidents; Minutes of Proceedings of Executive Council meeting; Report of Executive Council 1901-2]

2/5 1903 Mar-Jun [----- " ----- Include papers re Coal Mines Regulation Bill; Minutes of Proceedings of Executive Council meeting; Report of 49th annual meeting]

2/6 1903 Jun-Dec [----- " ----- Include papers re electricity in mines; Report of Royal Commission on Coal Supplies; Minutes meetings and of meetings of the Association's Parliamentary Committee]

2/7 [----- " ----- Include papers re Electricity in Mining; Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Export of Coal to

		Belligerents; Minutes of Proceedings of committee and Executive Council meetings; draft Executive Council Report for 1903-4]
2/8	1904 Jan-Jun	[----- " ----- Include papers re Trades Unions and Trade Disputes Bill; Ankylostomiasis; Minutes of Proceedings of the Association's
2/9	1919	[----- " ----- Include papers re Coal Parliamentary Committee] Industry (Emergency) Bill; explanatory statement re government proposal to limit coal trade profits]
2/10	1901 Mar 12/13	[Letters (2) to GPBIII re Association activities, one from Robert Griffin, Marlow, Bucks, one from Arthur Sopwith, Chasetown nr. Walsall. <u>With</u> graph showing wages against selling price during period 1888-1902]
2/11	1917	Cannock Chase Coal Owners' Association Statement of Rents paid & Coal allowed Qr ending 31 Dec 1916
2/12	1894 Jul/1902 Nov-1904 Jan	[----- as above ----- Includes papers re Board of Conciliation between Federated Coalowners and the Miners' Federation of Great Britain re miners' wages]

### 3 Minor interests

3/1	1889-1895	[Wheal Kitty (tin mine). Call (to GPB) on shares of 1889 May; List of shareholders as at 1891 Apr and 1895 Mar]
3/2	1876-1895	[----- as above ----- St Agnes. Reports and accounts covering years 1875, 1881-3, 1887-95]
3/3	1893 Apr-1895 Oct	[Matabeleland and Mashonaland Syndicate Ltd, (later the Matabeleland Development Company). Correspondence, including prospectus, concession maps, share purchases etc]
3/4	1877 May-1883 Nov	[Naples Water Works. Correspondence between GPBI and II and solicitors. Includes copy translations of letters and reports on financial negotiations from Italian sources]
3/5	1880 Dec-1883 Dec	[GPBIII papers in the case of Sir George Elliot and George Parker Bidder trading as the Harecastle Colliery and Coke Company versus North Staffordshire Railway Company: re rates charged for

carriage of coal between 1873 and 1879. See also 25/23]

- 3/6 1882 Apr 3 Buckland Slate Quarry Company, Limited, Mounts, South Devon. Prices and particulars [of] Blue Slate shipped from the Company's Wharf. [Card]
- 3/7 1872 Feb 29 The Great Rock [lead] Mine. [Letter to] GPBI/John Kesod, [excusing poor performance from mine]
- 3/8 1859-1862 Agreement [of 1859 Aug 12 between S M Peto, T Brassey, E L Betts and G P Bidder of the first part, Charles Thomas Lucas and Thomas Lucas of the second part, and William Wagstaff of the third part] for jointly building certain houses at Southend & finding capital for the same. With letter, 1862 Oct 13, to GPBI enclosing four sets of accounts of the Southend Cliff Town Estate for construction and drainage work carried out from 1859 to 1862]
- Norwegian Trunk Railway
- 3/9 1854 Feb-Jun [Correspondence of GPBI re arbitration]
- 3/10 1854 Jun 27 [Agreement of Earle and Merrett to abide by GPBI's arbitration award in the dispute between J L Ricard, S M Peto and T Brassey of the one part and Thomas Earle and George spite of the deadline for the Merrett of the other part, in award having overrun. (3 copies)]
- 3/11 1854 Apr 10 [Draft] Inventory of Plant. [Signed pp. Charles Rammell, Christiania May 19. Value £5475]
- 3/12 1853 Apr [Copy] Specification of Works for the Erection of Engine Stable and Workshops at Ladegaarden. [Bears signature pp? Thos. Earle]
- 3/13 1853 Mar Estimate for Workshops at Ladegaarden [sic], Norway [for £7662+]
- 3/14 1854 Messrs Ricardo, Peto & Brassey to Earle & Merrett. Summary of Accounts delivered to Mr Bidder 31st January 1854. [Comprises summary of 15 accounts and details of all of them; summary of 11 similar accounts and details of 4 of them. With additional account 'For sundry payments on a/c Locomotives &c'; 'Statement of Cash received by Messrs Earle & Merrett from Mr Ricardo'; Draft balance sheet for

Earle & Merrett at end 1853]

- 3/15 1853 Dec Statement of work executed [through] December 1853 [re] Christiania to River Nitte [and re] River Nitte to Eidsvold
- 3/16 1854 [GPBI's rough calculations and memos re arbitration case]

#### **4 Cannock Chase Colliery Company Limited**

- 4/1 1859 Mar 9 Copy Deed of Arrangement [between] John Robinson McClean and Richard Croft Chawner, and The Cannock Chase Colliery Company Limited, for working Colliery according to terms of Articles of Association
- 4/2 1873 Dec 4 [Letterpress copy] Memo ['to Mr G Ellis'] dictated by Mr G P Bidder Junr [re interests of Frank McClean]
- 4/3/1 1881 Dec 29 Indenture of Covenant [between] Richard Byrd Lovett ... of the first part, The Cannock Chase Colliery Company Limited ... of the second part, and George Parker Bidder of the third part, to observe terms made in the year 1879 between Colonel Levett and Mr McClean with respect to rents, royalties and wayleaves under the lease of the Hednesford Collieries. [Includes 2 plans]
- 4/3/2 1882 Aug 15 Indenture of Covenant and Indemnity between Colonel Thomas Herbert Lewin, Robert Griffin and Eliza Rose of the one part, and George Parker Bidder of the other part
- 4/3/3 1882 Dec 29 ----- as above -----
- 4/4 1883 Jan [Account of] Cannock Chase Colliery Coy. Limited [with] R W Hanbury [re royalties]
- 4/5/1 1883 Sept 22 [Letter] 28 Great George St, Westminster [to] G P Bidder/James S Beale, [enclosing copy of letter from McClean (see below)]
- 4/5/2 1883 Sept 11 [Copy letter] 23 Great George St, Westminster [to] Messrs Hargrove & Coy./Frank McClean, [returning Bidder's draft statement of allotments to be made of Cannock Chase Colliery shares, with slight alterations]
- 4/5/3 1883 Present Holdings & proposed Allotments of Cannock

Chase Colliery Shares under Resolutions passed 28th July 1883. [Bears alterations] Files 4/6 to 4/12 contain some letters not to GPB as well as some enclosures]

4/6	1891 Oct-1897 Nov	[Correspondence of GPBIII re colliery company]
4/7	1900 May-1900 Dec	[----- as above -----]
4/8	1901 Jan-1901 Jul	[----- as above -----]
4/9	1902 Jan-1905 Jul	[----- as above ----- Includes Draft Memorandum of Association of the company; Draft Agreement between the old company and its liquidators (Robert Griffin and Frank McClean) on the one part, and the new company on the other part. Both 1902]
4/10	1911 Dec/1917 May-1919 Nov	[----- as above ----- Includes Report of fatal accident at Hednesford No.9 pit on 14 Dec 1911 and detailed plan of Brass and Yard seams at the pit]
4/11	1920 Apr-1939 Aug	[----- as above ----- Includes press obituary of 18 Dec 1920 of Arthur Sopwith (general manager); address by GPB of 28 Apr 1923 upon the unveiling of portrait of Sopwith at Chasetown; company directors' report for 1924; proposals for the offer of shares to colliery workers, Jan 1926]
4/12	1940 Apr-1950	[----- as above -----]
4/13	1946 Jul	[Notes by Col. H F Bidder on the Coal Industry Nationalisation Programme, sent to GPB on Jul 26]
4/14	1879 Oct	[Letter to] G P Bidder QC/[Col.] T[homas] Lewin, [director, re his Preference Share in the Cannock Chase Colliery Co. Ltd.]

## 5 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited

[Pay sheets. Usually 4-weekly, sent to London office from mine. Each names workmen and amount paid]

5/1	1885 Dec 26	1 item
5/2	1886-1887	13 items

5/3	1887 Jan 22- 1887 Oct 8/1887 Dec 31	11 items
5/4	1888 Jan 28/1888 Jun 16-1888 Dec 29	9 items
5/5	1889	13 items
5/6	1890 Feb 22- 1890 Dec 27	12 items
5/7	1891	13 items
5/8	1892	13 items
5/9	1893 Jan 21- 1893 Feb 18/1893 Apr 15	3 items [Tin tributers' (sampling) sheets. 4- weekly (except for first which is for 6 weeks. Each names workmen]
5/10	1888 Feb 11/1888 Feb 25- 1888 Dec 29	13 items
5/11	1889 Jan 26- 1889 Nov 2/1889 Dec 28	12 items
5/12	1890	13 items
5/13	1891 Jan 24- 1891 Aug	8 items
5/14	1893 Dec 23- 1894 Dec 22	14 items

### **6 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited**

[Correspondence] [Mostly in-letters, of GPBII as company (chairman?), including many from Joseph Prisk and Edward Chegwin reporting on condition and output of mine; artificially created from very muddled pile of papers. Some files contains dozens of items]

6/1 1883 Dec

6/2 1884

6/3	1885	
6/4	1886	
6/5	1887 May-Dec	
6/6	1888 Jan-Nov	
6/7	1889 Jul-Nov	
6/8	1890 Jun-Sept	
6/9	1891	
6/10	1892	
6/11	1893	
6/12	1894	[Letter of Sept 25 encloses drawing 'Section of East Mine']
6/13	1895 Jan-Sept	
6/14	1882 Nov-1886 Mar	[Correspondence (collected by J Bidder?) being letters to various company officials such as Sharp, Chegwin and Drew. Letters to GPBII have been separated out and put in 6/1-13 above]
6/15	1896 Apr-Sept	[Letters (3) Helston [to] G Bidder/Grylls, Hill & Hill, [solicitors, re mine]

## **7 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited**

[Correspondence] [Draft out-letters of John Bidder as company secretary. His original bundles have been spread out into files, with only a handful of insertions from loose papers. Most files contain dozens of items]

7/1	1886 Mar-Dec
7/2	1887 Jan-Jun
7/3	1887 Jul-Dec
7/4	1888
7/5	1889
7/6	1890 Jan-Jun

7/7	1890 Jul-Dec	
7/8	1891	
7/9	1892	[Letters Jan-May badly eaten]
7/10	1893	
7/11	1894	
7/12	1895	
7/13	1896 Jan-Apr	[In-letters to John Bidder as company secretary. Arranged as 7/1-13. Preceded by 26/1-3 when Drew was secretary]
7/14	1886 Mar-Dec	
7/15	1887	
7/16	1888	
7/17	1891 Jan-Jun	
7/18	1891 Jul-Dec	
7/19	1892 Jan-Jun	
7/20	1892 Jul-Dec	
7/21	1893 Jan-Jun	
7/22	1893 Jul-Dec	
7/23	1894 Jan-Jun	
7/24	1894 Jul-Dec	
7/25	1895	
7/26	1896 Feb-Oct	

### **8 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited**

[Cost sheets; 4-weekly, detailing cost and pay]

8/1	1882 Apr 22- 1882 Dec 30	10 items
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8/2	1883	15 items, some duplicates
8/3	1884	24 items, some duplicates
8/4	1885	13 items
8/5	1886	13 items
8/6	1887	13 items
8/7	1888	13 items
8/8	1889	13 items
8/9	1890	13 items
8/10	1891 Jan 24- 1891 Oct 3	11 items
8/11	1892 Feb 20- 1892 Dec 24	12 items
8/12	1893	13 items
8/13	1894	13 items
8/14	1895 Jan 19- 1895 Sept 21	10 items

### **10 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited**

[Invoices from Harvey & Co. Ltd. of Hayle, Cornwall and Porthleven, Cornwall]

10/1	1882 Jun-1886 Dec	
10/2	1887 Jan-1889 Dec	
10/3	1890	
10/4	1891	
10/5	1892	
10/6	1893	
10/7	1894 Jan-1895 Feb	[Invoices from suppliers of dynamite etc]

10/8	1887 Feb-1888 May	Kennal Gunpowder Co. [agents for the Hamburg Dynamite Co. Ltd.]
10/9	1887 Feb-1888 Oct	Nobel's Dynamite (Hamburg Dynamite Coy. Limited)
10/10	1891 Feb-Dec	----- as above -----
10/11	1892	----- as above -----
10/12	1893	----- as above -----
10/13	1894 Feb-1895 Jan	----- as above -----
10/14	1887 Dec-1889 Dec	Rhenish Dynamite Company
10/15	1890	----- as above -----
10/16	1891 Jan-Aug	----- as above ----- [Vouchers (i.e. invoices, receipts etc) used in making up 4-weekly cost sheets]
10/17	1886	
10/18	1887	
10/19	1890	
10/20	1891	
10/21	1892	
10/22	1893	
10/23	1894	
10/24	1895	[A few samples only, badly damaged]

### **11 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited**

[Minute books, books of account, etc.]

11/1	1885 Mar 18- 1888 Jan 25	[Minutes of Committee (Board) meetings]
11/2	1888 Feb 8-1894	----- as above -----

	Mar 28	
11/3	1894 Apr 25- 1895 Dec 4	----- as above -----
11/4	1886 Jul 9-1892 Jul 13	Share Register [detailing shares owned per member. 6 share transfer certificates (1883-1891) stuck in]
11/5	c.1883-1895	[Ledger]
11/6	1883 Dec-1887 Dec	[Bank book of] East Tregembo Mine Adventurers in account with Messrs Bolitho, Sons & Co, Mount's Bay Bank, Penzance. Account transferred to Helston Bank in 1887 Dec]
11/7	1884 Apr-888 Nov	[Minute book of general meetings of the Adventurers with statements of accounts and balance sheets]
11/8	1889 Aug-1895 Apr	----- as above -----

[N.B. Material re East Tregembo continues at BIDD  
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## 12 Lovell Mining Company Limited

[Cost sheets] [4-weekly, detailing costs and pay]

12a	1879 Jun 21 - 1881 May 21	[bound in volume]
12b	1881 Jun 18 - 1885 Apr 18	----- " ----- [4-weekly, but not detailing pay; loose in files]
12/1	1890 Jun 7 -1890 Dec 20	8 items
12/2	1891	13 items
12/3	1892	13 items
12/4	1893	13 items
12/5	1894	13 items
12/6	1895	13 items
12/7	1896	13 items

12/8 1897 Jan 9-1897 9 items  
Mar 6/1897 May  
1-1897 Sept 25

### 13 Lovell Mining Company Limited

[Plans, sections etc]

13/1 [These are all undated, and are ink and colour wash on oiled linen at scale 1":4fa unless otherwise stated. /7 and /22 have been sealed in Melinex. All are shelved at MSL 219]

13/1/1 The Lovell Mine. Section through line A.B on Plan 50 x 50.5cm

13/1/2 ----- " -----  
Longitudinal section [showing Engine shaft. Bears name James Henderson & Co, Truro] 51 x 67cm

13/1/3 ----- " -----  
Plan of New North Lodes 39.5 x 52cm No scale

13/1/4 ----- " -----  
Section of South Lode 44.5 x 44cm

13/1/5 ----- " -----  
Longitudinal section [showing air shaft, Engine shaft, North and South Lodes] Ink on oiled linen, 66 x 97.5cm

13/1/6 Longitudinal section of the Lovell Mine [showing Engine shaft and old mine shaft] 47 x 62cm

13/1/7 ----- as above -----  
[showing Engine shaft] Ink on tracing paper, 41 x 51.5cm

13/1/8 Section of the Lovell Mine in the Parish of Wendron [showing Lovell Engine shaft and Combellack shaft] 94.5 x 64cm

13/1/9 Plan of the Lovell Mine Sett [showing lodes relative to surface features] 100 x 95cm Scale 1":22fa

13/1/10 East Wheel Lovell. [Plan showing lodes relative to surface features] 71 x 75cm Scale 1":22fa

13/1/11 Lovell Mine. Rough section showing the rise and

		fall of the granite from the old 36 to the 40 ... Ink on oiled linen, 44.5 x 42.5cm No scale
13/1/12		The Lovell. Plan of New North Lode 22.5 x 51.5cm
13/1/13		[Sectional sketch showing Osborne shaft and East Whim shaft] Ink on oiled linen, 63.5 x 97.5cm Scale 1":8fa
13/1/14		The Lovell. [Sectional sketch showing granite rise and fall] 26 x 48cm No scale
13/1/15		[Sectional sketch showing (separately)] North Lode [and] South Lode Ink on oiled linen, 40 x 96cm
13/1/16		[Sectional sketch showing Engine shaft and proposed shaft] No scale Ink on oiled linen, 36 x 52cm
13/1/17		[Sectional sketch showing Engine shaft] Ink on oiled linen, 34 x 52cm No scale
13/1/18		[Sketch plan showing Combellack shaft and Lovell Engine shaft etc relative to surface features] Ink on oiled linen, 33.5 x 57cm
13/1/19		[Sketch plan showing South Lode, air shaft and Engine shaft] Ink on oiled linen, 28 x 41cm No scale
13/1/20		[Sketch plan showing North Lode, Osborne shaft, East shaft and 'supposed line of new lode'] Ink on oiled linen, 26 x 64cm No scale
13/1/21		[Sketch plan showing North Lode, Osborne shaft, Osborne lode and East Whim shaft] Ink on oiled linen, 32.5 x 75.5cm
13/1/22		The Lovell Mine in the Parish of Wendron [showing Great lode, South lode and Engine shaft] Ink on tracing paper, 72 x 51cm
		[13/2-13/7/2 are ink and colour wash on oiled linen unless otherwise stated] They are shelved at MSL 220]
13/2	1874 Jun	Great Wheel Lovell. [Shows longitudinal section of South lode; plan of Hitchen's shaft; transverse section; longitudinal section of North lode. Bears name J Henderson C E, Truro] 81.5 x 56cm Scale

		1":8fa
13/3	1876	Plan of the Lovell Mine Sett, Wendron, Cornwall 98 x 95cm Scale 1":22fa
13/4	1877 Feb 23	The Lovell Mine, Wendron. [Comprises 'Surface Longitudinal Section' and 'Surface Transverse Section'. Bears name Joseph Prisk Jnr] 61.5 x 94.5cm Scale 1":12fa (horiz) ¼":6' (vert)
13/5	1881 Ju 28	[4 drawings each bearing stamp 'Helston Ju 28 81']
13/5/1		The Lovell Mine. Plan [showing North lode, South lode, Engine shaft etc and workings bearing dates 1874-79] 69.5 x 95.5cm No scale
13/5/2		[Plan showing New North lode, Hownan shaft, Music shaft etc] 69 x 96cm Scale 1":4fa
13/5/3		The Lovell Mine. Longitudinal Section of South Lode [showing Hownan shaft] 54 x 68cm Scale 1":4fa
13/5/4		The Lovell. Section of North Lode [showing numerous shafts] 65 x 76cm Scale 1":4fa
13/6/1	[1884]	The Lovell Mine. [Section. Bears pencil note 'Early in 1884'] 40.5 x 53.5cm Scale 1":4fa
13/6/2	[1884]	----- " ----- Wendron. [Section. This drawing was attached to 13/6/1] 68 x 68cm Scale 1":4fa
13/7/1	1884 Nov	----- " ----- Longitudinal section [and] transverse section [of] North lode 49 x 58.5cm Scale 1":4fa
13/7/2	1884 Nov	----- " ----- Longitudinal section [of] South lode Scale 1":4fa 44.5 x 62cm
13/7/3	1884 Nov 19	[Letter] Great Wheal Lovell, Wendron, Helston, Cornwall [to] G P Bidder/Capt Joseph Prisk, Mine Agent, [enclosing drawings [at 13/7/1-2]] [Vouchers [as BIDD 10/17-24]]
13/8	1890	
13/9	1891	

13/10	1892
13/11	1893
13/12	1894
13/13	1895

**NB 13/2 to 13/7/2 are shelved at MSL 220**

#### **14 Lovell Mining Company Limited**

[Correspondence] [Mostly in-letters of GPBII (as BIDD 6/1-13). Many are from Joseph Prisk and J Walker Tyacke reporting on condition and output of mine. /1-/15 artificially created from very muddled papers; /16 onwards retain Bidder's original bundles]

14/1	1864 Jan 16	
14/2	1869 Oct-1872 Sept	[Includes rough sketch of shafts etc]
14/3	1874 Sept-Dec	[Includes 'Plan of Combellack Mine']
14/4	1875 Jan-Mar	[This file and /3 contain papers re a battle to gain control of the management of the company]
14/5	1876 Jan-Nov	
14/6	1877 Apr/1877 Oct-Nov	
14/7	1878	
14/8	1879 Jan-Sept	
14/9	1880 Jul-Aug	
14/10	1882 Jan-1885 Dec	
14/11	1886 Jan-Mar	
14/12	1887 Mar-Dec	
14/13	1888 Jan-May	
14/14	1889 Jul-Nov	

14/15	1890 Feb-Dec	
14/16	1891 Jan-Jun	[Includes 4-page report of Apr 27 on the Lovell Mine by J Whittaker Burke, Cannon St, and untitled sectional sketch of shafts]
14/17	1891 Jul-Dec	
14/18	1892 Jan-Jun	
14/19	1892 Jul-Dec	
14/20	1893 Jan-Jun	
14/21	1893 Jul-Dec	[Includes untitled sectional sketch of Combellack shaft etc]
14/22	1894	[Includes items re East Tregembo Mine]
14/23	1895/1896 Jan	

### **15 Lovell Mining Company Limited**

[Correspondence etc of GPBIII re winding up of mine following death of GPBII in 1896. Chiefly letters from John Bidder, Joseph Prisk, T Walker Tyacke]

15/1	1896 Feb-Jun	[Includes] Statement of Accounts for 21 Months ending Feb 8 1896
15/2	1896 Jul-Dec	
15/3	1897 Jan-Nov	
15/4	1898 Feb-1902 Dec	[In-letters of John Bidder, as company secretary]
15/5	1892 Nov/1893	
15/6	1894	
15/7	1895	
15/8	1896	
15/9	1880/1886-1896	[John Bidder: petty disbursements (receipts etc) as company secretary]

### **16 Lovell Mining Company Limited**

[Invoices]

16/1	1880 Dec-1883 Dec	[In 4-weekly bundles; similar to the vouchers which related to cost sheets, but here called "Merchants' bills"]
16/2	1892	[General, for goods and services received]
16/3	1893	--- as above ---
16/4	1894	--- as above ---
16/5	1894	[Nobel's Dynamite]
16/6	1895	[General]
16/7	1896	[-- " --]
16/8	1873-1896	[Printed information sent to shareholders re meetings, including reports, accounts and calls on shares. Many blank, some addressed to GPBII or to John Bidder. Compiled from several bundles of overlapping dates. Believed to be substantially complete in final arrangement]  [Miscellanea, in random order]
16/9/1	1878 Mar 5	[Call on shares re East Wheel Lovell to GPBII, and statement of account and balance sheet, and report of agents (Richard Quentrall and Nicholas Peters)]
16/9/2	1878 Aug 10	[GPBII's closing account following relinquishment of his 40 shares]
16/10	-	Combella [i.e. Lovell Mine. Comments by Joseph Prisk in explanation of letter from Grylls & Hill]
16/11	1890 Aug 7	[Letter] Palace Chambers, Bridge St, Westminster [to] J Bidder/GPBII, [returning all the old share certificates of his he can find and asking for new ones to be issued. <u>With</u> 14 certificates (1873 Feb-1876 Feb) issued to GPBII, and two certificates issued to him, with separate receipts by him, all of 1890 Sept 3, for 20 and 6090 shares in Lovell Mining Company]
16/12	1881 Dec-1883 Mar	[Account of] G P Bidder [II] ... with The Lovell Mine Adv[enture]rs

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| 16/13 | 1896 Feb 25       | Inventory of Machinery & Plant on The Lovell Mine/Joseph Prisk   |
| 16/14 | 1869 Jun 24       | [The Stannaries Act.] An Act for amending the law relating to Mining Partnerships within the Stannaries of Devon and Cornwall, and to the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries. [It explains the legal position of a cost-book mine such as Lovell or East Tregembo]   |
| 16/15 | [c.1896]          | [Prospectus for the Great Work Tin Mining and Development Syndicate, Limited. <u>With</u> printed sectional diagram of the Lode, bearing photos of surface buildings on verso]   |
| 16/16 | 1881-1882 Feb     | [Papers re case of Granville Sharp, for himself and other Lovell Mining Company partners (plaintiffs), and Frank McClean (defendant). Comprise two lists of defendant's costs between 1879 Oct and 1881 Dec; letter, 1882 Feb 13, to GPBII/ to Robert W Stacpoole, plaintiff's solicitor; affidavit, 1881 Nov, of Edward Charles Hoile, clerk defendant's solicitor] |
| 16/17 | 1874 Oct 10       | Supplement [to] <b>The Mining World</b> , [which contains a verbatim report of the shareholders' meeting of Oct 6 concerning battle for control of the company]  |
| 16/18 | 1874 Apr          | <b>The Investment and Financial Record.</b> [Includes prospectus/advertisement for The Lovell Tin Mine]  |
| 16/19 | 1869              | [Prospectus of] The Great Wheel Lovell Tin Mine in the Parish of Wendron, Cornwall, on the cost book system. [Includes form of application for shares, and receipt for same]   |
| 16/20 | 1876 Oct 13       | [Notice given to Charles Bawden and GPBII by J Reynolds Gwatkin of his 'Revocation of Great Lovell']   |
| 16/21 | 1876 Oct-1878 Jul | [Account of GPBII with solicitor J Walker Tyacke for services re Lovell Mining Company]  |
| 16/22 | 1894, 1896        | [Papers used (by secretary?) preparatory to two meetings of shareholders, the latter for 'winding up'. Comprises statements of accounts, agenda etc]   |

## 17 Lovell Mining Company Limited

[Bound volumes]

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| 17/1 | 1896 Dec 23 | Journal. [With account of bills unpaid 1873 Jun 21 to |
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		1875 Jan 2 stuck in front]
17/2	1875 Feb 25- 1892 Mar 26	Cash Book
17/3	1875-1897	Ledger
17/4	1887 Jun 14- 1896 Jun 10	Register of Shareholders
17/5	1890 Aug 8-1893 Jan 25	[Share certificate issue book. Mostly blank certificates; counterfoils for those issued bear relevant information]
17/6	1873 Oct 25-1894 Sept 7	[Share] Transfer Book. [Contains stuck-in Cost Book Notices]
17/7	1879 Aug 14- 1887 Dec 22	Committee Book
17/8	1888 Jan 18- 1894 Oct 31	----- " -----
17/9	1894 Nov 28- 1896 Dec 23	----- " -----
17/10	1890 Sept 4-1896 Dec 23	Letter Book. [Letterpress copy out-letter book of secretary John Bidder]
17/11	1869 Sept 1-1879 Jul	Cost Book. [Records essential records of the company and its meetings of shareholders]
17/12	1880 Jan-1891 Feb	--- " ---
17/13	1891 Jun-1896 Jun	--- " ---

[N.B. Material re Lovell continues at BIDD 26]

## 21 Victoria Graving Dock Company Limited

[Correspondence (including some memos) of GPBII. These bundles have been re-arranged from previously disorganised bundles. They are listed more fully within each file]

21/1	1873 Jun- Nov/1875 Jun- Jul	[Correspondence with London and St Katharine Docks Co. re charges(1873) and possible dock extensions(1875)]
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21/2	1876 Jul/1877 Jan/May-Oct	
21/3	1878 Feb- Oct/1879 Jan- Nov	
21/4	1880 Jan- Feb/1881 Jan	
21/5	1882 Jan/1883 Jan	[One letter encloses an item from 1860]
21/6	1884 Jul/1885 Mar-Dec	
21/7	1886 Feb- Sept/1887	
21/8	1888 Mar- Nov/1889 Mar- Dec	
21/9	1890 Mar-Nov	[In liquidation in latter part of year]
21/10	1891	[In liquidation]
21/11	1892	----- " -----
21/12	1893 Feb-Dec	----- " -----
21/13	1894	----- " -----
21/14	1895 Jan-Mar	
21/15	1895 Apr-Jun	[Includes attempts to form syndicate to take over VGD]
21/16	1895 Jul-Sept	[Re syndicate]
21/17	1895 Oct Dec	

## **22 Victoria Graving Dock Company Limited**

[Weekly financial statements of the company sent to GPBII by J Worley; they include statements of balance of the Liquidators account. Some files include covering letters]

22/1	1887 May-Dec	
22/2	1888	
22/3	1889	
22/4	1890	
22/5	1891	
22/6	1892	
22/7	1893 Jan-Jun	
22/8	1893 Jul-Dec	
22/9	1894 Jan-Jun	
22/10	1894 Jul-Dec	
22/11	1895 Jan-Jun	
22/12	1895 Jul-Dec	
22/13	1896 Jan-Jun	[Sent to GPBIII after GPBII's death in Feb]
22/14	1896 Jul-Dec	[Weekly in July, then 5 more to Dec 5]

## 24 Victoria Graving Dock Company Limited

[Miscellaneous papers]

24/1	1882-1887	[Printed] Report and Balance Sheet for 1881 [to] 1886, [distributed to shareholders for the 16th to 21st Annual General Meetings]
24/2	1878	[Case papers etc re VGD Co Ltd versus Weymouth and Channel Islands Steam Packet Co Ltd, re work done on steamship <i>Brighton</i> . Include specification, 1876 Sept, of new boilers]
24/3	1876 Aug-1878 Jul	[Case papers etc re The London and St Katharine Docks Co versus VGD Co Ltd. Comprise Statement of Claim; Statement of Defence; Reply; copy correspondence 1876 Aug-1877 Jul; The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1873 ...]
24/4	1887-1897	[Case papers etc re Sir Joseph William Bazalgette and GPBII versus VGD Co Ltd. Comprise Plaintiffs'

		Costs; Defendants' Costs; Notice of Judgment of 26 May 1892 (2 copies), etc]
24/5	1886 Jan	[Printed papers re] Amalgamation of leading dry docks on the Thames. Dry Docks Corporation of London, Limited. [Comprise prospectus; form of application for shares and receipt for same; map 'showing the position of the Dry Dock Properties on the River Thames affected by the Amalgamation arrangements']
24/6	1896	Particulars ... of sale of ... 'The Victoria Graving Dock ... by auction, by ... Fuller, Horsey, Sons & Cassell' [on 30 July 1896, by order of Mr Justice North following judgment of 5 Dec 1891 in case of Bazalgette v. VGD Co Ltd. Includes detailed plan. Printed proof copy. <u>With</u> proof of advertisement for same (2 copies)]
24/7	1868 Sept 25	[Letter] Victoria Graving Docks [to GPBI]/John Jones, [enclosing copy of 1858 lease between The Victoria London Dock Co, and Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Edward Ladd Betts and Thomas Brassey, and The Thames Graving Dock Co Ltd. Lease is for 'a canal or passage' between the two docks. Jones comments on the state of operation and dependence on main Victoria Dock business]
24/8	[1877]	[Copy of lease as at 24/7 above. Annotation dated 9 Sept 1877]
24/9	1892 May 31	Case for the Opinion of Counsel, Exparte The VGD Company Limited/W P Beale, New Court, [re feasibility of sale and GPBI's rights. <u>With</u> Opinion/W P Beale]
24/10	1896 Jun 4	Memorandum, VGD Co Ltd, [to] G P Bidder [III]/J Worley, [enclosing a copy of the company's 1875 Petition against the Bill of the London and St Katharine Docks Company, and a copy of the 1875 Bill. The Bill would authorise the L & St K D Co to 'construct an Eastern Extension of their Victoria Dock..' (i.e. the future Albert Dock)]
24/11	-	[GPBI's file of papers re possible sale of VGD Co's assets. Comprises Prospectus of Victoria Docks Dry Dock Co Ltd; Draft Prospectus of The Victoria Pontoons, Ltd; description of The Pontoons, Victoria Docks; descriptions (7) of the VGD Co (most annotated); ms. notes]

24/12	[c.1897]	[GPBIII's file of press comments etc re sale and history of VGD Co. Includes pages of The Times of 27 Jun 1896 re sale by auction of VGD]
24/13	1896 Jun 27	[Pages of The Times, including details of sale by auction of Ravens estate of the late GPBII]
24/14	1938 Dec 17	[Letter] Harcourt Buildings, Temple [to GPBIII]/Harold [Bidder, brother, enclosing letter to him from S B Donkin, Broadway, Westminster of Dec 9, which itself enclosed copy of remarks by A T and to the original design of the Victoria & Albert Docks']
24/15	[c.1895]	Private Memorandum [re liquidation: turnover, deficit etc]
24/16	1895 Feb 12	[Particulars of company's turnover 1887-1894, and transporting charges and toll for entering the V & A Docks/J Worley]
24/17	1889 Dec 16	[Itemised statement of company loss between 1887 Mar and 1889 Oct/J Worley]
24/18	1894 Jul 17	Draft Schedule of daily labour rates
24/19	1885 Sept	Copy of Wages Account Week ending September 17th [giving details of work and names of workers]
24/20	1887 Apr	... in Liq[uidatio]n. [Statement of Liabilities as at Apr 21, including list of Holders of Debentures]
24/21	1879, 1882/1884-1886	[Financial statements for numerous Committee (Board) meetings. (Incomplete)]
24/22	[1889]	... Accts in Liquidation. [Calculations re financial state of company after three years, 1887 Apr-1889 Apr]
24/23	[1895]	[Statements of Debentures owed by the company to 1895 Feb 21. <u>With</u> list of debenture holders]
24/24	[1876]	Statement of Robert Chaney, leading hand on the lift, concerning the accident to the ' <i>Midlothian</i> ', after undocking on - Mar 1876
24/25	1876 May 29	Copy Agreement [between] The Victoria Graving Dock Coy. Limited and The London & North Western Railway Coy. as to the raising of the Steam Ship

		' <i>Edith</i> ', [sunk at Holyhead Harbour in 1875 Sept]
24/26	1875 Mar	Copy Questions and Opinion on Case submitted to Mr [W H] Holl
24/27	1873 Apr	The Victoria Graving Dock Company Limited and the Victoria (London) Dock Company. Case, [and opinion of counsel (Wm H Holl) of Apr 23]
24/28	1895 Aug 7	Agreement between George Parker Bidder...and Alfred Strover William ... to form a Syndicate [to acquire land, machinery etc from the liquidator of the VGD Co. (2 copies) <u>See</u> 24/33 below]
24/29	1882 Dec 20	List of Pontoons [giving length and capacity]
24/30	[1895]	Copy Cash Account [of GPBII] with Messrs Gedge, Kirby & Millett, [solicitors], Re The Victoria Graving Dock Company Limited [from 1887 Sept to 1894 Dec. [ <u>See</u> 24/43]]
24/31*	1855 Feb	[Account of the Victoria London Docks with Charles F Cheffins, Southampton Buildings, Holborn, per order of G P Bidder for copies of drawings etc]
24/32	1895	[Draft] Agreement for sale of undertaking, The Victoria Graving Dock Company, Limited, and James Worley (as Liquidator) to The New Victoria Graving Dock Company, Limited
24/33	[1895]	Proposal to form Syndicate ... to acquire from the Liquidator [of] The Victoria Graving Dock property... and building a Dry Dock ... [ <u>See</u> 24/28 above]
24/34	1889 Nov	... In Liquidation. Profit and Loss Account from Mar 22 1887 to Oct 31 1889/A Tapp
24/35	1890 Nov	----- as above ----- from Mar 22 1887 to Apr 30 1890/A Tapp
24/36	1877 Dec 31	Draft Balance Sheet "General Acct." [and] Revenue Account 1877
24/37	1877 Dec 31	Copy of "Trade Acct." Balance Sheet
24/38	-	List of Shareholders
24/39	[1881]	Approximate Statement of Receipts for Lift dues & Pontoon Hire &c with Cost for same for the year 1881

24/40	-	Estimated Annual Fixed Charges
24/41	1878 Sept	Manufacturing a/c [for 1878 Jan 1 to Sept 30]
24/42	[1878]	Summary of Solicitors Bills of Costs [i.e. Meyrick, Gedge & Loaden, 1870-1878]
24/43	[1894]	[Account of] G P Bidder QC [with] Gedge, Kirby & Millett [solicitors], Re The Victoria Graving Dock Co. Ltd. [between 1888 Oct and 1894 Jun. ( <u>See</u> 24/30)]
24/44	[1896]	----- as above ----- [between 1894 Jun and 1896 Feb]
24/45	1896 Feb	... in liquidation. Statement as to Interest due under Mortgage for
24/46	1897 Feb	[Notes of] Cash payments by Gedge, £20,000 [as at Feb 27] [from] Feb 1896 to Feb 1897 Kirby & Millett on ac. Mrs Bidder
24/47	1897 Mar 25	[Estimated net] Proceeds of Sale
24/48	1897 May	R Entwisle dec'd re Victoria Graving Dock Mortgage. Statement as to amount due on Mortgage
24/49	1862 Jul 11	Abstract of Agreement [between] The London Docks [and] Rose & Crowther [for lease of graving docks]
24/50	1865 Aug 4	[Memo of meeting between London Dock Company and Graving Dock Company]/ C Capper
24/51	1867	[Copy of] Terms as understood to be agreed between Mr Bidder with other Representatives of the Thames Graving Dock Coy. (Limited) and the Representatives of the London & St Katharine's Docks Coy. [effective from 1865 Jan 1, and associated copy correspondence]
24/52	1868 Mar	[Resolution made at Board meeting re running of law firm Meyrick, Gedge and Loaden]
24/53	[c.1867]	[Memo re Victoria Dock Co's transporting costs before and after the docks were transferred to the St Katharine's Dock Co]
24/54	[1887?]	[List 'A' (Victoria Graving Dock pontoons, 1866-87, giving number of vessels fitted and tonnage for each;

		List 'B' (List of Owners of Ships lifted during the 2 years ending June 30th 1882'); List 'D' (list of shareholders?)]
24/55	1891 Sept 24	List of items carried to Suspense a/c [i.e. equipment sold, 1887 Sept to 1891 Mar]/A Tapp
24/56	[1880?]	Proposed Bases of Working Agreement with the L & St K Dks Co.
24/57	[186-?]	Opinion [re use of docks affecting lease]
24/58	-	[Notes of meeting between GPBI and Mr Chambers, Mr Brand and Col. Martindale]
24/59	-	[Three sets of miscellaneous costs of Messrs Gedge & Co, solicitors]
24/60	1896 Feb 7	[Letter] Palace Chambers, Westminster [to] G Bidder/W H Flood, [re various business matters, including possible finance from Mr Palmer]
24/61	1897 Jun 17	[Letter] Great George St, Westminster Mitcham/C F Millett, [re legal Jones to acquire VGD] [to] G P Bidder, Ravensbury Park, costs]
24/62	1896 Sept	[Note re 'Staff at G.D.', accountant W S Juke (?) etc]
24/63	-	Tenders for New Dock Machinery &c
24/64	-	[Letter to] G P Bidder QC/ - Capper, [re his 'proposition ... to put before the large Shipping Companies']
24/65	-	[File of miscellaneous notes and calculations re revenue and costs, draft letters etc]
24/66	1896 Nov 12	[Issue of] Fairplay: Weekly Shipping Journal, [which includes (pp.847-8) article 'The Victoria Graving Docks. "The Best Laid Plans"', which details the demise of VGD, and (p.857) advertisement for their sale ( <u>see</u> 24/6). With ts. draft of the article and ts. notice of the advertisement]
24/67	1866 Jul-Nov	[Share certificates (6) for 185 shares issued to GPBI in VGD Co Ltd]
24/68*	1862 Oct 15	[Letter] Victoria London Dock Company, Mincing Lane [to] G P Bidder, 24 Gt George St/William Smith

24/69*	1863 Jun 3	[Letter] Storey's Gate, Gt George St [to] G P Bidder, Gt George St, Meyrick & Gedge
24/70	1885	Financial Statements 1 file
24/71	1896 Jan-Mar	[Miscellaneous correspondence 1 file
24/72	1896 Apr-Jun	----- as above -----
24/73	1896 Jul-Sept	----- as above -----
24/74	1896 Oct-Dec	----- as above -----
24/75	1897	----- as above -----
24/76	1898 Jan-Sept	----- as above -----
24/77	c.1890	Plan of Graving Dock with Soundings [Title from envelope containing it pre-conservation, postmarked Jan 8 1891. Shelved at MSL 294] Pencil drawing with wash, 67 x 86cm No scale [N.B. Items 1/34/1-2 and 1/35 also relate to Victoria Graving Docks. Items marked * above relate to Victoria Docks and not Victoria Graving Dock]

## **25 Harecastle and Woodshutts Collieries [with related material re Kidsgrove Steel, Iron and Coal Company Limited]**

[NB Woodshutts closed in 1888]

25/1	[1875]	Amount of Profit for 6 years ending Dec 31st 1874 [table]
25/2	1877 Oct 31	[Letter] Lothbury, London [to] Messrs Bidder & Elliot/Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co, [reporting on the audit on the first six months of the year. <u>With</u> statement of salaries &c for same period]
25/3	1878 Dec 13-1879 Dec	[General correspondence of GPBII. Includes statement of 'additional capital paid into the concern by Sir George Elliot & G P Bidder', 1878 May-1879 Mar]
25/4	1880 Mar-May	[----- as above ----- Includes document of Mar 29 'The Lawton Lease [of 1859]. Statement on the powers of the Lessees with regard to excepted mines demised to Kinnersley'/Tho. Sherratt, which includes copy correspondence]

25/5	1881/1882 Mar/1884 Nov	[----- as above -----]
25/6	1882 May 12	Report, Lothbury, London [for] Messrs Bidder & Elliot/Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co, on Accounts to 31st December 1881
25/7	1883 May	----- as above ----- to 31 December 1882
25/8	1887 Jul/1888 Apr-Nov	[General correspondence of GPBII, including copy report of Apr 13 to Bidder and Sir George Elliot on the collieries by Arthur Sopwith and Edward M Hann (2 copies)]
25/9	1889 Mar- Sept/1890 Jul/Dec	[----- as above ----- including 'Copy Report as to the Lawton Lease'/Thomas Sherratt, 1889 Jul 13; 'Particulars and Plans of ... Clough Hall freehold estates ... to be sold by auction ... by Messrs Joseph Cooksey & Son ... on 31st July']
25/10	1891 Jan-Mar	[----- as above ----- including Copy Report of Jan 19 to Bidder and Sir George Elliot on the collieries by Arthur Sopwith and E M Hann]
25/11	1891 Apr-Jun	[----- as above ----- including Copy Report of Apr 4 to Bidder and Sir George Elliot on the collieries by Arthur Sopwith and E M Hann]
25/12	1891 Jul-Nov	[----- as above -----]
25/13	1892/1893 Feb	[----- as above ----- including Copy Report of Feb 27 to Bidder on the Harecastle Colliery by Arthur Sopwith]
25/14	1892	[Reports to GPBII by John McGowan, manager of the collieries. (These reports were included in the general correspondence in previous years)]
25/15	1893	[----- as above -----]
25/16	1893 Dec-	[General correspondence of GPBII, chiefly in the aftermath of the death of Sir George Elliot in 1893 Dec, he being a partner in the original undertaking]
25/17	1894 Nov-Dec	[----- as above ----- including Copy Report of Dec 18 to the executors of the late Sir George Elliot on Harecastle Colliery by William

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- 25/18 1894 Feb-Dec [Reports to GPBII by J McGowan (see 25/14 above)]
- 25/19 1895 Apr 22 Report, Lothbury, London [for] Messrs Bidder & Elliot/Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co, on Accounts to 31st December 1894
- 25/20 1895 Feb-1896 Jan [General correspondence of GPBII, including 'Report of W N Atkinson, Esq, H M Inspector of Mines for the North Staffordshire District (No.10) to Her the year 1894' (which includes details of the Moss Pits explosion of Majesty's Secretary of State ... for Oct 16 at Harecastle & Woodshutts Collieries; List of Debtors at 30 Sept 1895, Jun 30 1895 and 31 Dec 1894; List of Creditors at same dates)]
- 25/21 1895 [Reports to GPBII by J McGowan (see 25/14 above)]
- 25/22 1896 Mar-c.1900 [Correspondence of Anna Bidder (widow of GPBII) and GPBIII, re colliery after death of GPBII in 1896 Feb. Includes GPBIII's rough but detailed analyses of past management of the collieries, referencing many of the earlier papers; solicitors notice of 1898 May 31 pp. Edward Emery, to Charles Edward Hunter, surviving executor of the late Sir George Elliot, and Anna Bidder and GPBIII to renovate surface land (2 copies); sketch plan of the Hollinwood Collieries; detailed plan, of 2 May 1895, showing location of numerous pits and ownership of land. Also includes list of 'Harecastle Papers' 1878-1894, and papers re 'Lawton Leases' 1861-1887; 'Notes on the Accounts of the Estate of the late G P Bidder C.E. (died Sept 1878) [re] Harecastle Colliery'/ GPBIII, 1897 Jun 1]]
- 25/23 1882 Aug Special Case between Sir George Elliot and George Parker Bidder trading as the Harecastle Colliery and Coke Company, plaintiffs, and The North Staffordshire Railway Company, defendants. [Plaintiffs seek to recover overcharges re transported coal over six year period. (See also 3/5)]
- 25/24 [1895?] Kidsgrove Steel, Iron and Coal Coy. Limited. Memoranda as to principal provisions of following documents all dated 22nd June 1888 [including lease of colliery]/A W Rixon, 10 Austin Friars
- 25/25 1887 May 20 [Copy letter] Park St, Park Lane [to J] McGowan/Geo Elliot

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| 25/26 | 1891 Feb 21 | [Copy letter] Shelton Iron Steel & Coal Coy. Limited, Stoke on Trent [to] A W Rixon, Secretary, Kidsgrove Steel, Iron & Coal Co. Ld./Jas Lucas, [re their royalties and terms of lease] |
| 25/27 | 1891 Jul 29 | [Copy letter] Harecastle & Woodshutts Collieries [to] James Heath, Clayton Hall, Newcastle Staffs/Geo Elliot, [re] Kidsgrove Lands  |
| 25/28 | 1888 Jul 13 | [Share certificates (20) issued to GPBII for 20 shares in Kidsgrove Steel, Iron and Coal Co. Ltd.]  |

**26 Lovell Mining Company Limited (cont'd from BIDD 17) / East Tregembo Mining Company Limited (cont'd from BIDD 11)**

Lovell Mining Company Limited

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| 26/1 | 1883 May-Dec         | [Correspondence, chiefly letters to company secretary Edward J Drew, many being from mine agent Joseph Prisk. 26/1-3 precede 7/14 when John Bidder was secretary]  |
| 26/2 | 1884 Apr-Dec         | ----- as above -----   |
| 26/3 | 1885                 | ----- as above -----   |
| 26/4 | 1875 Jul-1881<br>Dec | Notes. Lovell Mine. [Notebook of?, containing dated notes re underground operations etc. Contains also several pencil sketches of surface features]  |
| 26/5 | c.1879-1896          | [Miscellaneous papers re Lovell Mine, including Combellack Mining Co Ltd in Liquidation, Tender for purchase of the Lease or Sett of the Mine, and Conditions of Sale; bills; letters; notices of transfer of shares; statement showing amounts paid by and due from shareholders re call made 10 Jun 1896; summary of costs for 4-week periods ending 27 Jun 1896 to 12 Dec 1896, etc] East Tregembo Mining Company Limited |
| 26/6 | 1882 May-            | [Company Record Book. Contains breakdown of share in the company of subscribers; costs for 4-weekly periods 20 May 1882 to 22 Mar 1884 (and summary for 20 weeks ending 22 Mar 1884); Copy of agreement between Company and Thomas Field re use of Gus Rus Stamps and materials; Statement of accounts for year ending 24 Mar 1883; Minutes of subscribers' meetings of 28 May and 6 Dec 1883 and                            |

- 2 May 1884; printed reports on the mine by John Kendall (18 May 1883), manager Captain Edward Chegwin (24 May 1883) and Captain Joseph Prisk (2 Jul 1883) (see also 32/24); Reports to shareholders by Edward Chegwin of 3 Dec 1883 and 30 Apr 1884]
- 26/7      1883 Jun 6      [Lease of East Tregembo Mine, made between Earl Granville and Rev. George Townshend Hudson, trustees under the will of the late Duke of Leeds, grantors, and George Parker Bidder, Frank Herold and Mark Read Chegwin, grantees. Includes ground plan on verso of second page]
- 26/8      1889 Oct-Nov      [Letters (5) to GPBII re 40" engine to be supplied by Harvey & Co, Hayle, Cornwall to East Tregembo Mine, etc]
- 26/9      1887 Feb-1889  
Sept      [Accounts (2) of East Tregembo Mining Co Ltd with The Rhenish Dynamite Company. With two individual bills of 1884 May and 1887 Feb]
- 26/10      1883 Dec-1895  
Jun      [Cheque book stubbs (9) of East Tregembo Mining Co Ltd]
- 26/11      c.1883-1894      [Miscellaneous papers re East Tregembo Mine, including notices; draft letters; notes re taxes due, petty disbursements, costs etc; paid cheques; share certificates report of agent Joseph Prisk of 23 Jul 1894, etc]

## **27 [Papers re the role of GPBI as executor of the will of Robert Stephenson]**

[N.B. Material re East Tregembo continues at BIDD 32]

- 27/1      1860 Sept 5      [Letter] Russell Square, London [to] G P Bidder, 24 Great George St/Robert Hayes, [re] Mr Stephenson's Executor-ship, [enclosing two copy letters (/2 and /3 below)]
- 27/2      1860 Mar 31      [Copy letter] Lincolns Inn [to Robert Hayes pp.] Messrs Robt Stephenson & Co/W H B Barwis, [public accountant, submitting a report on the Locomotive Works for year ending 31 Dec 1859]
- 27/3      1860 Aug 18      [Copy letter] Lincolns Inn [to Robert Hayes of] Messrs Hayes, Twisden, Parker & Co, [pp. Messrs Robert Stephenson & Co]/W H B Barwis, Public accountant, [which includes 'Statement shewing the amount of the late Robt Stephenson's Esqre Share of Profits

(42/100) for the 4 3/4 years ending 12th October 1859', i.e. re Works at Newcastle upon Tyne]

- 27/4 1861 Feb 23 (Copy) Questions & Opinion of counsel on behalf of Mr G R Stephenson/H M Cavins [and] George Markham Giffard, Lincolns Inn
- 27/5 1860 Mar 29 Messrs Robt Stephenson & Co Locomotive Works. (Copy) Mr Budden's Statement of Profits as shewn by Cost Ledgers to 31st December 1859/W H Budden, pp. Robt. Stephenson & Co, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 27/6 1846 Jun 18 Copy First Deed of Copartnership as Engine Manufacturers, [between Robert Stephenson, Joseph Pease the younger, Thomas Richardson and William Hutchinson]
- 27/7 1859 Apr 13 Messrs R Stephenson & Co. Copy Second Deed of Copartnership, [between Robert Stephenson MP, Joseph Pease and William Weallans]
- 27/8 - [Notebook giving detailed description and costs of 14 locomotive engines (nos. 61, 66, 87-8, 104, 109-11, 115, 118, 120, 103, 94, 99). Elsewhere in the book is 'Table of the sizes of Crank Axles to the size of wheels & weight on them'; 'Proportions of Loco Engines to the diameter of Cylinders'; 'Total heating Surface & Area of Firegrate propor'd to Area of Lathes'] [N.B. See also MS 2033 in the Science Museum's Archives Collection: Collection of papers re the winding up of the estate of Robert Stephenson MP]

**28 John Robinson McClean/M'Clean (FRS, MP  
1813-1873, father-in-law of GPBII)**

- 28/1 1868 Oct 27 Speech of J.R.M'Clean, Esq. delivered at Walsall, [as prospective Liberal parliamentary candidate for East Staffordshire]
- 28/2 1878 Nov 12 Abstract of Admin Acct from March 16th to Nov 11th 1878/F McClean
- 28/3 1881 Jan 25 The Administration of the Estate of the late Mr J.R. McClean. [Printed] Statement of property distributed, indemnity fund, particulars of outstanding assets and liabilities, and the cash accounts of the administration to date/Frank McClean, Administrator, 23 Great George Street [Bears ms. note 'G P Bidder Esqr. Copy to be signed at end if

		approved and returned']
28/4	1873-1880	[Rough notes (by GPBII? pp. Anna Bidder, daughter of J R McClean and wife of GPBI) headed 'Receipts from Act. J.R.M. as per my books']
28/5	1882	Bidder v. McClean. Extract from draft Certificate pursuant to Order dated 18th March 1882. Added by Chief Clerk 20/11/82 [and] Extract from Chief Clerks Notes. [Bears pencil note 'Reservation of £10,000 to meet Alexandria claim disallowed']
28/6	1875 Jul	Amended Bill of Complaint [in Chancery case between] Francis McClean, Plaintiff, and John Nurthall Brown [and] William Barber Buddicom, Defendants[re Lintz Colliery, Co. Durham],

## 29 [Papers re legal cases of G P Bidder II QC]

29/1	1882	[Henry William Porter, actuary of Rock Life Assurance Co, for and on behalf of the company, plaintiff, and The London & North Western Railway Co, defendants. Case in High Court, Chancery Division]
29/1/1		Statement of Claim
29/1/2		Statement of Defence
29/1/3		Instructions to Counsel to peruse Statement of Claim and Statement of Defence and advise upon the Plaintiff's Case as therein disclosed in Consultation
29/1/4		Copy of proposed Reply of the Plaintiff
29/1/5		Plan referred to in Statement of Claim [showing railway lines adjacent to Sandown Park.
29/2	1880	Plan of ... Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway, [showing proposed route, and location of Yorkshire Coal Field]
29/3	-	Particulars of the transaction between Sir William George Armstrong & Co and Mr John Scott Russell as collected from the correspondence and other evidence. [Relates to enquiry before the Council of the I.C.E. re supply of armaments to American government, c.1864-5. GPBI investigated this matter in depth]

29/4/1	-	Sale Gas Works. Notes
29/4/2	-	[Opinion re above]
29/5	-	Opinion [re unspecified case]
29/6	1876 Dec/1878 Jan	[Letters (2) re case involving Ryde & Newport Railway Co, and Bidder's fees for same]
29/7	1883 Feb	[Letter re case involving Weymouth Pier provisional order, and Bidder's fees for same]
29/8	1877 Aug	[Letter to] Bidder/Lionel Edward Pyke. [He would be glad to take the chambers at 3 Paper Buildings, Temple vacated by Mr Hopwood]
29/9	[1889?]	[Miscellaneous papers re fees for unspecified cases]
29/10	1876 Dec-1877 Nov	[Correspondence re Clapham Committee and

### **30 [Papers re miscellaneous investments of G P Bidder II; personal professional records]**

[Investments]

30/1	1895 Apr-1899 Mar	Sydney Harbour Collieries Limited. [Correspondence and share certificates. Bidder was Director (1895 Mar-Aug) and Chairman (1895-1896 Jan) of the company]
30/2	1877 Jul	The Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company, Limited [including list of shareholders. <u>With</u> notice of 1916 Sept]
30/3	1889 Jan/1893 Nov/1896 May	Agricultural and Horticultural Association Limited; Danish Gas Company; The Marble (Moreau-Rae) Syndicate, Limited [Cash books, letter books, ledgers etc]
30/4	1883 Dec-1894 Jun	Letter Book. [Copy out letters, indexed by correspondent]
30/5	1894 Jul-1895 Dec	----- as above -----
30/6	1878-1888	Professional Ledger. [ <u>With</u> enclosed cross-referenced address book]

30/7	1889-1896 Jan	----- as above -----
30/8	1878-1885	Private Ledger. [ <u>With</u> enclosed cross-referenced address book]
30/9	1886-1896 Jan	----- " -----
30/10	1896 Feb-1897 Jan	Ledger [re] Estate of the late G P Bidder Esq QC
30/11	1878 Jan-1890 Dec	Cash Book
30/12	1891 Jan-1896 Feb 7	--- " ---
30/13	1896 Feb 7-1897 Dec	--- " --- [re] Estate of the late G P Bidder Esq QC
30/14	1896 Feb 1-1897 Dec	Mrs Bidder. Farm Accounts. Private Ledger

### **31 [Papers re administration of the estate of GPBI]**

31/1	1886	Copy Memo of Agreement [of 1873 Jul 18] between Thos.Fisher Salter of Attleboro as Agent for George Parker Bidder ... and George Huggins, Farmer & Dealer of Deopham ... Norfolk, [re sale of farms called the Spooner Row Farms; i.e. 'engrandisement of copyholds']
31/2	1879 Jan 9	Memorandum of Transfer [by executors of the late GPBI, of 500 shares in the] Rock Life Assurance Company [to GPB II, Mrs Georgina Warren Bidder and Rev Henry Jardine Bidder]
31/3	1880 Dec 31	Income Account for the Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1880
31/4	1883 Dec 31	----- as above ----- 31st December 1883
31/5	1884 Dec 31	----- as above ----- 31st December 1884
31/6	1884 Dec 31	Balance Sheet [as at 31 Dec 1884]
31/7	1879 Jan 29	[Account of] The Executors of the Will of G P Bidder

[with] Messrs Griffin & Quayle, [solicitors, between 1878 Sept 24 and Dec 31]

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| 31/8  | 1896 Apr 30 | Schedule of Investments [as at] 30th April 1896   |
| 31/9  | 1896 Dec 31 | ----- as above ----- 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1896.<br>[ <u>With</u> copy of same]   |
| 31/10 | 1896        | Schedule of Deeds &c relating to property belonging to George P Bidder Esqre  |
| 31/11 | 1881 Jan    | [Letters (2)] Victoria Street, Westminster Abbey [to] G P Bidder QC/Norton, Rose, Norton & Brewer, [re Brassey's Trusts, Norway Estate] |

### **32 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited [cont'd from BIDD 26]**

[Miscellaneous receipts]

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| 32/1 | 1883-1887 |
| 32/2 | 1888-1889 |
| 32/3 | 1890-1891 |
| 32/4 | 1892-1893 |
| 32/5 | 1894-1896 |

[Legal documents]

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| 32/6 | 1886 Mar 10 | Lease [from] Duke of Leeds to Messrs [George Parker] Bidder, [Frank] Herold and [Mark Reed] Chegwin ... of Godolphin Stamps, Breage, Cornwall [to date from] 6th June 1883. [ <u>With</u> bill of Grylls, Hill & Hill, solicitors, re same]   |
| 32/7 | 1884 Feb 2  | Indemnity to Mr M [sic, i.e. Frank] Herold on his signing Lease. [Copy?, signed by Mark R Chegwin and George P Bidder, latter name crossed out]   |
| 32/8 | 1882 Mar 15 | [Licence, signed by John Curtis for the Duke of Leeds, permitting Edward and Mark Reed Chegwin to mine Wheal Osborne Mine, St Erth, Cornwall for three months, with the right to form a 'Company of Adventurers' later. Licence is renewed for a further six months from 16 Jun 1882] |
| 32/9 | 1883 Feb 13 | Memo of Agreement between the East Tregembo   |

		Mining Co and Mr Thomas Field [for 'the sole use of Gus Rus Stamps and materials ... with a sufficient supply of water ...' Signed by Mark R Chegwin for the company]
32/10	-	Copy of Contract [between William Glasgow and Co and The Adventurers] for Sinking Wheal Osborn Shaft below the 45 ... [Bears on verso 'Contract for Sinking E. Tregembo']
32/11		[Plans, sections etc] [The approximate dates are by association with correspondence with which they were found. Items are ink on oiled linen unless otherwise stated. /4 and /15 have been sealed in Melinex. All are shelved at MSL 221]]
32/11/1	1886 Feb	East Tregembo. Plan 53 x 63cm Scale 1":8fa
32/11/2	c.1887	--- untitled --- 36 x 46.5cm No scale
32/11/3	c.1887	Plan of East Tregembo Mine. [2 copies, one bearing ms. note of 1887 May 18] Lithograph, 33 x 52.5cm
32/11/4	c.1887	--- untitled --- Scale 1":46fa Ink/pencil on tracing paper, 68.5 x 75cm Scale 1":8fa
32/11/5	c.1891	Plan of East Tregembo Mine 97 x 151cm Scale 1":4fa
32/11/6	1892 Aug	Sections of East Tregembo Mine in the parish of Crowan. [Bears dates in 1893 Aug] Ink and wash on oiled linen, 75 x 133cm Scale 1":8fa
32/11/7	-	East Tregembo. Plan of Eastern Mine 54 x 72.5cm Scale 1":8fa
32/11/8	-	----- " ----- Section of New East Shaft Line drawing on paper, 38 x 55.5cm Scale 1":8fa
32/11/9	-	East Tregembo Mine. Section of 10 O'clock Lode Ink and wash on oiled linen, 68 x 94.5cm Scale 1":4fa
32/11/10	-	Section of East Tregembo Mine 58 x 98.5cm No scale
32/11/11	-	Plan of East Tregembo Mine 58.5 x 64cm No scale
32/11/12	-	East Tregembo 38 x 52.5cm Scale 1":4fa
32/11/13	-	--- untitled --- 40.5 x 66.5cm Scale 1":4fa

32/11/14	-	--- untitled --- 27.5 x 74cm No scale
32/11/15	-	East Tregembo Mine Plan Ink on tracing paper, 76 x 53cm Scale 1":8fa
32/12	1883 Nov 30- 1895 Jul 6	[Receipts for sale of tin. Most are from Chyandour Smelting House which, in later years, was owned by Consolidated Tin Smelting Co. Ltd.]
32/13	1890 Feb-May	[Correspondence of John Bidder (as company secretary) re shares of James Chalmer West, deceased. Includes relinquishment, of Feb 25, of his shares by his executors; Opinion, of May 24, of Frederick Halland, Lincolns Inn Chambers]
32/14	1885-1896	[Draft accounts of GPBII with the company; yearly, with last account covering 1895 Jan to 1896 Jan 31]
32/15	1883 Jun	[Account of] East Tregembo Tin Mine Limited [with] Stacpoole & Son, [solicitors, re work on lease and setting up company, 1883 May-Jun]
32/16	1886 Mar	[Account of William Saunders with the company for putting its books in order]
32/17	1890 Apr-1891 Jul	[Statements of accounts of the company with The Redruth Foundry Co. for goods purchased]
32/18	1890 Jan 2	[Letter] Jewin Crescent, Jewin St, London [to] T W Hughes, Gracechurch St London, [proposing reorganisation of, East Tregembo company, and enclosing a resumé of its history to date which states 'the number of shareholders is reduced by death, lunacy ...']
32/19	1886 Apr 24	Draft. John E Hugo Esq in account with East Tregembo Mine [from 1882 to 1885 Sept]
32/20	1886 Apr 24	Draft. Frank Herold Esq in account with East Tregembo Mine [from 1882 to 1885 Sept]
32/21	1885 Apr 16	[Share certificate of GPBII in East Tregembo Tin Mine, parish of St Hilary, Marazion, Cornwall for 3000/6000ths parts]
32/22	1890 Mar 31	Valuation of East Tregembo Machinery and Plant/Joseph Prisk

32/23	1894 Nov 13	Inventory of Machinery and Plant on East Tregembo Mine/Joseph Prisk
32/24	1883 May	Reports [on East Tregembo, printed, by] Captain Richard Southey, [by] Captain Edward Chegwin [and by] Mr John Kendall M.E., [possibly to go with a prospectus. <u>See</u> also 26/6]
32/25	1888 May 24/1890 Jul 10	[Reports (2) on] East Tregembo Tin Mine/Joseph Prisk, Manager
32/26	1891 Apr 27	[Report on] East Tregembo Mine, Cornwall/J Whittaker Burke, Cannon Street, [London]
32/27	1889 Dec 7	... a general report of the working of the mine together with the future prospects/Joseph Prisk [to] John Bidder
32/28	-	Machinery and Plant for Sale on The East Tregembo Mine/J P [i.e. Joseph Prisk]
32/29	[1886 Feb]	East Tregembo Mine. Labour Cost & Sundries [from 1883 Dec to 1885 Jul, with additions and alterations to 1886 Feb. Used to enter up the ledger files]
32/30	1887 Jul 26	----- " ----- Statement shewing dates and amounts of Calls, [according to division of shares, from 1883 May to 1887 Mar. <u>With</u> rough copy of same]
32/31	1889 Dec 13	----- " ----- Statement of Cash paid and Calls made, [from 1883 Mar to 1889 Aug; and] Receipts for Tin from Mar 1883 to November 1889
32/32	1886 Jul-1896 Apr	[Call sheets (12); i.e. statements showing amounts paid by and due from shareholders re calls in years 1886 to 1895. (There are two in 1888 and in 1890)]

### 33 East Tregembo Mining Company Limited

[Preparatory and background papers (probably of GPBII) for shareholders' meetings]

33/1	1883 May?	Statement of Accounts for 52 Weeks ending 24 Mar, 1883
33/2	1883 Dec	----- as above ----- 32 Weeks ending 1 Dec 1883
33/3	1884 Mar	----- as above ----- Twenty weeks ending 22

		Mar 1884 [for meeting on May 2. <u>With</u> draft of same (2 copies)]
33/4	1884 Jul	----- as above ----- Sixteen weeks ending 12 Jul, 1884 [for meeting on Aug 27]
33/5	1884 Dec	----- as above ----- Twenty four weeks ending 27 Dec 1884 [for meeting on 1885 Feb 18. <u>With</u> 'Captain's Report to Shareholders'/Edward Chegwin, 1885 Feb 14]
33/6	1885 Jun	----- as above ----- twenty four weeks ending 13 Jun 1885 [for meeting on Aug 6. <u>With</u> Report/Edward Chegwin, Aug 3; minutes of the meeting suffixed by above accounts and report]
		[33/7-19 additionally often comprise summary of costs for the period, agenda for the meeting, minutes of the meeting, notice of call on shares, rough accounts and notes etc]
33/7	1886 May	Statement of Accounts for 48 Weeks ending 15 May 1886 [for meeting on Jul 9. <u>With</u> Report/Edward Chegwin, Jul 6 (2 copies). Plan accompanying report is at 32/11/15]
33/8	1887 Jan	----- as above ----- 36 Weeks ending 22 Jan 1887 [for meeting on Mar 9. <u>With</u> Report/Edward Chegwin and Joseph Prisk, Mar 7]
33/9	1887 Dec	----- as above ----- 49 weeks ending 31 Dec 1887 [for meeting on 1888 Feb 8. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, 1888 Feb 6]
33/10	1888 Oct	----- as above ----- 40 weeks ending 6 Oct 1888 [for meeting on Nov 14. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Nov 14]
33/11	1889 Jul	----- as above ----- 40 weeks ending 13 Jul 1889 [for meeting on Aug 1. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Jul 30]
33/12	1890 Jan	----- as above ----- 28 weeks ending 25 Jan 1890 [for meeting on Feb 26. <u>With</u> Reports/Joseph Prisk, Feb 5 and Feb 25]
33/13	1890 Jul	----- as above ----- 24 weeks ending 12 Jul 1890 [for meeting on Jul 30. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Jul 29]

33/14	1891 Jun	----- as above ----- 48 weeks ending 13 Jun 1891 [for meeting on Jul 22. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Jul 20]
33/15	1892 Jun	----- as above ----- 52 weeks ending 11 Jun 1892 [for meeting on Jul 13. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Jul 11]
33/16	1893 Jun	----- as above ----- 52 weeks ending 10 Jun 1893 [for meeting on Jul 5. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Jul 4]
33/17	1894 Jun	----- as above ----- 52 weeks ending 9 Jun 1894 [for meeting on Jul 25. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Jul 23]
33/18	1895 Mar	----- as above ----- 40 weeks ending 16 Mar 1895 [for meeting on Apr 8. <u>With</u> Report/Joseph Prisk, Apr 4]
33/19	1895 Nov	----- as above ----- 36 weeks ending 23 Nov 1895
33/20	1886 Jul-1895 Apr	[Printed notices as sent to shareholders comprising minutes of meetings, statements of accounts, agent's report, request for amount of calls on shares and receipts for same, etc. Examples of these can be found in 33/7-19 above]

### **34 [Miscellaneous papers of GPBI II & III]**

34/1	1871	Epitome of the Will dated 31st day of May 1871 and Codicil dated 17th November 1871 of Samuel Parker Bidder, [younger brother of GPBI], of Hillfield, Mitcham, Surrey, Civil Engineer
34/2	1886	Epitome of Deed [of 1882 Mar 11] of Indemnity & Charge given by Mr C F Bidder, Mr Albert Bidder and Miss Gregg in favour of G P Bidder Esqre QC in respect of the Retainer by him of portions of the Estate of S P Bidder Esqre deceased
34/3	1881 May 17	Deed of Release. Francis McClean Esqre and Ellen his wife to George Parker Bidder Esqre
34/4	1856 Aug	[Account of GPBI with W Meyrick, solicitor, re work done 1855 Jul to 1856 Aug concerning Wimbledon & Croydon Railway]

34/5	1884 Mar 12	Lease of The Hanmer Colliery. The Honble. G. Thos. Kenyon and Revd. Hy. Hanmer to Chas. F Bidder
34/6	1884 Mar 28	Memorandum of deposit of Title Deeds [re] Hanmer Colliery. Chas. F Bidder Esqre to Sir George Elliot Bart. MP & George Parker Bidder Esqre QC
34/7	1879 Oct 26	[Letter] Harrow [to] G P Bidder, Ravensbury Park, Mitcham, Surrey/G Parker Bidder [III. A lengthy letter, chiefly about his education]
34/8	1877 Jul 2	[Letter] Ravensbury, Dartmouth [to] G P Bidder QC/G P Bidder
34/9	-	[Photos (3): showing /1 family of GPBII excavating an Anglo-Saxon cemetery near Merton in south London, (Harold Bidder is the boy in the foreground), on SM neg.no.5/80; /2 ruins of Egyptian temple, on SM neg.no.4/80; /3 figure on camel (image almost indistinguishable), on SM negs. nos. 3/80? and 109/99. [/2 and /3 possibly relate to the last trip of Robert Stephenson to Egypt in the winter of 1858-59]]
34/10	-	[Photographs (5) of Victoria Graving Dock. Poor quality; on SM neg.nos.6/80 to 10/80, the first showing the hydraulic lift]
34/11	-	[¼ plate glass negatives (2) of Ravensbury Park, Mitcham, Surrey. Poor quality]
34/12	1861-1933	[Miscellaneous correspondence, bills, receipts, notes etc]

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