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Total amount in 200 years —				3,592	3	6

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In former times, when the value of oak-woods was estimated by the number of hogs their acorns would fatten, the great age of trees would be of small consideration; but in the present times, I am persuaded, that if gentlemen who have many trees standing of the age of 150 years and upwards, would give this subject its due consideration, they will be aware of the immense loss to which they are voluntarily subjecting themselves.—And this great loss is much to be regretted, in a political point of view, especially as the produce of this island is insufficient for its necessary consumption.

My motives for troubling you with this hasty production are, to promote the good of the public, by endeavouring to persuade gentlemen to bring forward well ascertained facts, respecting the most profitable management of growing timber trees, and to induce them to investigate, with accuracy, this very curious and important subject. If you think it is likely to have those effects, I shall thank you to lay this paper before the Society of Arts, &c. for their consideration.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

No. 99, High Holborn,
Oct. 1809.

CHARLES WAISTELL.

LXIV. *A List of about Five Hundred Collieries in and near to Derbyshire.* By Mr. JOHN FAREY, *Mineralogical Surveyor.*

To Mr. Tilloch.

SIR, I INCLOSE a list, of such collieries as I have either visited or obtained information concerning, in the course of my recent examination of the county of Derby, and the borders of the seven adjacent counties. Should you deem
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the same worthy of a place in your Philosophical and Geological Magazine, it may be proper to observe, that the names of the places in the first column, are not always those of the parish in which the coal-works are situate, but of the nearest or most convenient place, shown in general maps, by which to refer to the precise site of the collieries. Also, that many of these works are now discontinued: yet as in almost every instance, more of this valuable mineral remains still ungotten, in or near to the same spot, the recording of all places where coals have at any time been worked, seems an object of some importance. In the report on the county of Derby, which I am at present employed in preparing, for the Board of Agriculture, I intend to give in one alphabetical list, the bearings and distances of each of these collieries, from the towns mentioned in the first column, with the particular place in the series of strata to which each colliery is to be referred, as far as I am able in the present instance: the collating of the great mass of information which I have been favoured with, from the several coal-masters, and their agents and workmen, being yet unfinished, as well as the reexamination of some parts of the interesting coal-fields, within the limits of my intended map, in districts where the alluvial coverings, the faults and stupendous dislocations of the strata, have presented great, but as I trust, not insuperable difficulties, to the complete elucidation of these highly important strata. In the report I shall distinguish such of the above collieries as now are, or recently have been, in work. Where no county is mentioned to the places in the first column, Derbyshire is to be understood; in which county I find the coal strata or measures, distributed over not less than 190,000 acres of its surface! I shall esteem it a great favour, if proprietors of estates, or others, who happen to be possessed of correct accounts of the sinkings or measures at any of the collieries below, in documents to which I may not have had access, or respecting any ancient collieries within these limits, which may have eluded my inquiries, that they will communicate copies of such particulars (addressed as below) as soon as convenient; carefully distinguishing the bearing and distance from one at least of the above places; the time of ceasing to work, old collieries, if known, &c. The borings or sinkings, where trials to any depth have been made, whether successful or not, would be alike acceptable, such being the materials from which, principally, a correct account

count of the subterranean geography of the district, or the knowledge of its strata, is to be drawn.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

12, Upper Crown Street, Westminster, June 5, 1810.

JOHN FAREY.

Places' Names.	Names of Collieries.
<i>Alfreton</i>	{ Alfreton, Four-lane-ends, Greenhill-lane, High-field-lane, Nether-Birchwood, Oakerthorpe, Riddins, Swanwick-green, Swanwick-delves, Somercotes, Somercotes-furnace.
<i>Ashly de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire</i> . . .	{ Alton-grange, Southwood.
<i>Ashover</i>	{ Alton, Birkin-lane.
<i>Ashton-under-line, Lancashire</i>	{ Car-lane, Crickety, Fairbottom, Hays, Hurst-brook, Knoll.
<i>Aston, Yorkshire</i> . .	{ Bigging, Conduit-moor, Fox-Ears, Lawn (or Casteven or Kesteven), Pidgeon-bridge, Aston-common, Swallow-nest.
<i>Attercliff, Yorks.</i> . .	{ Attercliff-common, Bright-side, Darnall, High-hazels, Tinsley-park, Washford.
<i>Awsorth, Notts.</i>	{ Awsorth, Newthorpe-common.
<i>Barlborough</i>	{ Barlborough-common, Beighton-field, Hazlewell, Westfield, Knitaker, Pebley-lane, Spinkhill-common.
<i>Barlow</i>	{ Barlow-common, Cutthorpe, Farlane, High-ash, Sudbrook, Wilders-green.
<i>Barnsley, Yorks.</i> . .	{ Gober-hall.
<i>Baslow</i>	{ Baslow, Chatsworth old Park.
<i>Beaundesert-Park, Staffordshire</i> . . .	{ Egerton-wood.
<i>Beeley</i>	{ Beeley-moor, Harwood-Grange.
<i>Beighton</i>	{ Berley-moor, Nether-field.
<i>Belper</i>	{ Belper-gutter, Belper-lane-end, Belper Town, Bent, Chevin-side, Dally-gutter, Hopping-hill, Openwood-gate, Swinney.
<i>Biddulph, Staff.</i> . .	{ Biddulph-hall, Crabtree, Childerplay, Falls, New-Pool.

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<i>Bilborough, Notts.</i>	Bilborough, Holly-wood, Nuthall.
<i>Blackfordby, Leices.</i>	Blackfordby, Norris-hill.
<i>Blackwell</i>	Blackwell, Dimmings-dale, Newton.
<i>Bolderstone-chapel,</i> <i>Yorkshire</i>	} Stock-bridge:
<i>Bolsover</i>	
	} Palterton, Shuttlewood - common, Stanfrey.
<i>Boothorpe, Leices-</i> <i>tershire</i>	
<i>Bradfield-Chapel,</i> <i>Yorkshire</i>	} Little-worth, Milk-hill, Sweet-hill- oak.
<i>Brimington</i>	} Hagen-field, Holes.
<i>Buxton</i>	} Brimington, Brimington-moor, Hol- lingwood-common, Wildens-mill.
<i>Calke</i>	
	} Goyte-moss, Thatch-marsh.
<i>Chapel-en-le-Frith</i>	
	} Brians-coppy.
<i>Chapel-Town,</i> <i>Yorkshire</i>	
	} Bugsworth, Cowpasture, Fernylee, Shallcross.
<i>Cheadale, Staff...</i>	
	} Delph-house, East-wall, Eaes, Mov- berley, Shaw (or Sham), Shaw, Woodhead.
<i>Cheddleton, Staff..</i>	
	} Crown-point, Cunsal-wood, New- stead, Shafferlong, Wetley-moor.
<i>Chesterfield</i>	
	} Ash-gate, Boythorpe, Chesterfield- town's-end, Chesterfield-furnace, Calow, Dunston, Grass-hill, Hady, Hasland, Little-common, Louns- ley-green, Moor-top, New-Bramp- ton, Newbold-common, Newbold- field, Stone-gravel, Tapton, Wal- ton, Wingerworth-park, Winger- worth-furnace.
<i>Church-Gresley...</i>	
	} Gresley, Gresley-hall, Round-hole, Woodwards.
<i>Clown</i>	
	} Clown.
<i>Codnor</i>	
	} Benty-field, Codnor nether-park, Codnor upper-park.
<i>Cole-Orton, Leicest.</i>	
<i>Conisborough, Yorks.</i>	Cole-Orton, Lount new, Lount old.
<i>Cossall, Notts.</i>	Conisborough, Dennaby.
<i>Crich</i>	Cossall, Robinets.
	Plaistow-Green.
<i>Dale-Abbey</i>	} Dale-Abbey, Hag, Lower - Hag, Pingle.

Denby

Places' Names.	Names of Collieries.
<i>Denby</i>	{ Denby, Denby-hall, Roby east-field, Roby west-field, Smithy-houses.
<i>Dilthorne, Staff.</i> ..	{ Dilthorne, Parsons - field, Swetley (Lowes').
<i>Disley, Cheshire</i> ..	{ Allington, Bank-end, Diglee, Fur- nace-clough, Gee, Hag-bank, Hoo- lane, Lyme, Lyme-park, Norbury, Poynton, Red-acre, Worth.
<i>Dore</i>	{ Dore, Ringing-low-bar.
<i>Dronfield</i>	{ Apperknowl-common, Cole-Aston, Dronfield, Hill-top, Ounston, Stubley, Woodhouse.
<i>Duckingfield, Ches.</i>	{ Duckingfield, Dunkirk, Flowery- field, Hough-hill, Newton-moor, Rabbit-hole, Score-wood.
<i>Duckmanton (long)</i>	{ Adelphi-furnace, Duckmanton-com- mon, Middle-Duckmanton.
<i>Eastwood, Notts.</i> ..	{ Beggerlee, Brinsley new, Brinsley old, Eastwood.
<i>Eccleshall Barlow, (in Sheffield,) Yorkshire</i>	{ Grey - stones, Mill - house, Moss, Smelting, Trap-lane, Whitley- wood.
<i>Eckington</i>	{ Arbor-lands, Bole-hill, Bramley-moor, Coldwell, Eckington, High-lane, Mossborough-moor, Troway.
<i>Flash (in Alston- field), Staff.</i>	{ Birchen - booth, Black - clough (or Beat), Blue-hills, Chest, Dane-head, Dane-thurn, Diamond-hill, Gold- sitch, Hazle - barrow, Notbury, Penny-hole, Whiteshaw.
<i>Foxton, Staffordsh.</i>	{ Clough-head, Foxton-wood, Stile- shutt.
<i>Fullwood-Chapel, (in Sheffield) Yorks.</i>	{ Stanage.
<i>Glossop</i>	{ Combs, Simondley.
<i>Greasborough, Yorks.</i>	{ Cinder-hill (or Middle-field), Haw- wood.
<i>Greasley, Notts.</i> ..	{ Beauvale-abbey, Greasley, Limes.
<i>Hansworth, Yorks.</i>	{ Ballyfield, Gleadless-common Hans- worth, Hansworth - woodhouse, Intake, Orgrave, Woodthorpe.
<i>Harthill, Yorks.</i> ..	{ Woodhall-moor.
<i>Hartshorn</i>	{ Gosley-waste, Hartshorn.
<i>Hathersage</i>	{ Stanage-pole.

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<i>Hayfield (in Glos- sop)</i>	Aspinshaw, Burn'd-edge, Moor-top.
<i>Heage</i>	Heage, Heage-bent, Morley-park, Town-field.
<i>Heanor</i>	Aldercar, Heanor, Langley, Miln- hay, Shipley.
<i>Heath</i>	Heath, High-house.
<i>Heather, Leicester.</i>	Heather.
<i>Higham</i>	Higham.
<i>Holbrook</i>	Holbrook.
<i>Holmesfield</i>	Bank, Salters-sitch, Thickwood.
<i>Horsley</i>	Horsley, Horsley-woodhouse, Slack- fields.
<i>Hyde-Chapel, Cheshire</i>	Broomsteer, Denton, Hyde-lane, Werneth-low, Woodley.
<i>Ilkeston</i>	Cotmanhay-wood, Ilkeston, Ilkeston- common, Little-Hallam.
<i>Ipstone, Staff.</i>	Crow-gutter, Hay-house, Ipstone, Knipe, Nether-field.
<i>Killamarsh</i>	Gander-lane, Killamarsh, Nether- moor, Killamarsh old-delph, Over- thorpe.
<i>Kimberworth, Yorks.</i>	Blackburn-bank, Bradgate, Kimber- worth, Meadow-hall.
<i>Kingsley, Staff. ..</i>	Froghall, Garstone, Hazles-cross, Hodge-hay, Jack-elm, Kingsley- bank, Lees, Rake-edge, Ross-bank.
<i>Macclesfield, Ches.</i>	Blake-low, Bollington, Cliff-bank, Eastborough-lane, Hurdsfield, Mac- clesfield - common, Riley - clough, Shrigley-fold, Swanco, Throtles- nest.
<i>Marple-Chapel, Ches.</i>	Brabins, Chapel-house.
<i>Matlock</i>	Lea, Lumsdale, Tansley-green.
<i>Measham</i>	Donisthorpe, Measham, Measham- fields, Oakthorpe.
<i>Mellor (in Glossop)</i>	Bore-lane, Broadhurst-edge, Comp- stal-bridge, Ludworth, Old-hall- wood, Shaw-hay.
<i>Mexborough, Yorks.</i>	Mexborough.
<i>Morley</i>	Morley.
<i>Mossley, Lancash.</i>	King-bank, Park, Rotches, Scout- mill, Windy-bank.
<i>Mottram, Cheshire.</i>	Hague-bank, Hill-end, Hodge-hall.

Newall

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<i>Newall (in Stapen-hill)</i>	{ Bretby, Hall-fields, Newall, Newall-park, Perkins, Stanton, Swadlin-cote, Water-field, Wooden-box, Wood-field.
<i>New-Mills (in Glossop)</i>	{ Eaves-knowl, Lower-house, Tor-mine, Warps-moor.
<i>Norton, Staff.</i>	Bow-green, Whitfield.
<i>Norton</i>	Lees-hall.
<i>North-Winfield</i> ...	{ Ankerbold, Berrisford-moor, Clay-cross, Henmore, Loco-lane, Pilsley-lane, Tupton-green, Woodthorpe.
<i>Oakmoor-Mills (near Alveton) Staff.</i>	{ Beelow, Car-wood.
<i>Over-Seal, Leicest.</i>	Warren-hill-furnace.
<i>Packington, Leicest.</i>	Packington.
<i>Pelsall (near Blox-wick) Staff.</i>	{ Brown-hills, Essington new Colliery, Essington-wood, Goscot, Lords-hay, Pelsall, Wyrley-bank.
<i>Penistone, Yorks.</i> ...	{ Bull-house, Flash-house, Fullshaw, Law, Midhope-stones, Paw-hill.
<i>Pentrich</i>	Castle-hill, Harts-hay, Pentrich.
<i>Pinxton</i>	Carter-lane, Pinxton.
<i>Pott-Shrigley, Chesh.</i>	{ Bakestone-dale, Berristow, Harrop, Pott-hall, Spons-moor, Spons, Styperson.
<i>Rainow-Chapel, Chesh.</i>	{ Kerridge-east-side, Kerridge-north-end, New-post, Rainow-low.
<i>Rawmarsh, Yorks.</i>	{ Nether-Hough, Over-Hough, Raw-marsh, Stubbing-lane.
<i>Ripley (in Pentrich)</i>	{ Butterly-park, Butterly-car, Green-wich, Ripley.
<i>Rotherham, Yorks.</i>	{ Clough, Herringthorpe, Hill-top, Kimberworth-park, Mossborough-common.
<i>Rudgley, Staff.</i> ..	Bruerton.
<i>Sheffield, Yorks.</i> ..	{ Crooks-moor, Deep-pits, Harbour-thorn, Manour, Park-furnace, Ponds, Sandy-gate.
<i>Shirland</i>	Shirland, Smithy-moor, Stretton.
<i>Silkstone, Yorks.</i> ..	Silkstone.
<i>Skegby, Notts.</i>	Shilo, Dirty-Hucknale, Skegby.
<i>Smalley</i>	{ Smalley, Smalley-common, Simon-field, Woodhouse-lane.

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<i>Smithsby</i>	Pistern.
<i>South-Normanton</i> .	Berristow, South-Normanton.
<i>Stannington, Yorks.</i> {	Armitage, Dungworth, Low-ash, Storrs, Wadsley.
<i>Stanton (by Dale)</i> .	Hallam-bridge (or Nutbrook).
<i>Stanton-Harold,</i> {	Heath-End, Stanton-Harold.
<i>Leicester</i>	
<i>Stapleford, Notts.</i> .	Bramcote.
<i>Staveley</i>	Norbrigs, Staveley, Woodthorpe.
<i>Sutton (in Scars-</i> {	Sutton, Sutton-common, Wood-
<i>dale)</i>	nook.
<i>Sweepston, Leicester.</i>	Sweepston.
<i>Tamworth, War-</i> {	Polesworth, Waverton, Wilnecote.
<i>wickshire</i>	
<i>Tankersley, Yorks.</i>	Tankersley-park.
<i>Taxhall, Cheshire.</i>	Castedge, Gap-sitch.
<i>Temple-Normanton</i> {	Grass-moor, Grass-moor (Platt's), Lings.
<i>Teversall, Notts.</i> . .	Dunshill.
<i>Thursfield, Staff.</i> .	Bernersley-green.
<i>Ticknall</i>	Ticknall, White-holly-coppy.
<i>Todwick, Yorks.</i> . .	Todwick-moor.
<i>Tibshelf</i>	Biggin, Harstoft, Tibshelf.
<i>Tretton, Yorks.</i> . . .	Cat-cliff.
<i>Wales, Yorks.</i>	Wales.
<i>Wath, Yorks.</i>	Abdy, Wath-wood.
<i>Wentworth-Chapel,</i> {	Cortworth, Elsicar, Hoover, Low-
<i>Yorks.</i>	wood, Park-gate, Swallow-wood- nook, Wentworth-park.
<i>West-Hallam.</i>	Stanley-common, West-Hallam, West-Hallam windmill-hill.
<i>Whiston, Yorks.</i> . .	Royds-moor.
<i>Whittington</i>	Glass-house-common, Whittington- moor.
<i>Wickersley, Yorks.</i> .	Brecks, Hollings-moor.
<i>Winkle-Chapel,</i> {	Green-hill, Hay, Latche, Mouse-trap,
<i>Cheshire</i>	Robins-clough, Quarnford.
<i>Wirksworth</i>	Alderwasley, Wigwell.
<i>Wollaton, Notts.</i> . .	Aspley, Trowel-moor, Wollaton.
<i>Woodhead, Cheshire</i>	Crowden-clough.
<i>Worsborough, Yorks.</i>	Stainborough-park, Worsborough.
<i>Wortley-Chapel,</i> {	Deep-car, Hunshelf, Westwood.
<i>Yorks.</i>	