

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Records of Organisations

#### Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry finding aid

The Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry was held in 1924, in response to the flooding of Pit 23 of Redding Colliery on 25 September 1923 in which 40 men died. The records listed in this finding aid originate from Drummond Miller LLP, a firm of solicitors which (as Drummond & Reid) was involved in the inquiry.

Records relating to the Redding Disaster Relief Fund are listed separately in the Redding Disaster Relief Fund finding aid.

| <i>Reference No</i> | <i>Dates</i> | <i>Brief Description</i>  |
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| A2162.001           | 1924         | Precognitions of miners for the Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry. Includes statements by miners who were in No. 23 pit when it flooded.   |
| A2162.002           | 1924         | Precognitions of mining engineers and miners for the Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry. Also includes notes on the report of 19 November 1923 relating to the unwatering of the pit. |
| A2162.003           | 1924         | Precognitions of mining engineers and managers for the Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry. Also includes a sketch of related coal workings.   |
| A2162.004           | 1924         | Precognition of Sir Richard Redmayne K.C.B., mining engineer and former Chief Inspector of Mines, for the Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry.   |
| A2162.005           | 1924         | Memoranda for Counsel, and precognitions of mining engineers, managers and miners, for the Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry.  |
| A2162.006           | 1924         | Volume IV - Memoranda for Counsel, and precognitions (including one from the Redding Colliery manager), for the Redding Pit Disaster Inquiry.                                   |
| A2162.007           | 1924         | Volume V - Precognitions, a list of men rescued and of bodies recovered, and reports relating to the rescue work undertaken following the Redding Pit Disaster.                 |
| A2162.008           | 1924         | Reports and precognitions relating to the rescue work undertaken following the Redding Pit Disaster.  |
| A2162.009           | 10 Nov 1923  | Diagram of water levels at Redding Colliery, scale 1:500.   |
| A2162.010           | Circa 1924   | Plan showing main coal workings at Redding Colliery.  |