**Richardson Mining Company, Carnington Pit: Accident Report**

Report on the unfortunate accident to Robert Dixon, aged ten of 15, Clyde Street, Carnington. The accident occurred at approximately 4pm on Wednesday 23rd August.

The miners working in a nearby tunnel rushed to the scene hearing the boys cries. It appears that the boy’s leg was run over by a 500cwt coal truck in No. 3 underground railway.

The leg was completely crushed and had to be amputated on the spot. No witnesses saw the accident because there was no light in that part of the mine, but it seems likely that the boy had fallen asleep with his leg over the rail.

The incident would seem to have been an unfortunate accident. No blame could be apportioned to any employee of the Richardson Mining Company.

Signed John Robson