



**ANGLO
AMERICAN
PLATINUM
PRESERVES
HISTORICAL
MINING
ARCHIVES**

Anglo American Platinum has, for many years, been the custodian of authentic artefacts and documents relating to the history of mining in South Africa.

The company has now initiated an archiving project to ensure that these historical items are properly preserved and easily retrievable for reference, research and exhibition purposes.



Mary-Jane Morifi,
Executive Head:
Corporate Affairs

“This project is particularly worthwhile because various other mining libraries have closed down over the past 15 years,” says Mary-Jane Morifi, Executive Head: Corporate Affairs.

“The recent turmoil in the mining industry has shown us, once again, that the industry has a significant influence on the economy of South Africa, and this has been so since the first discoveries of mineral deposits almost 150 years ago.

“Anglo American Platinum, with its historical roots in the founding of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co Ltd (JCI) in 1889, and as a major role player on the mining landscape today, is now the appropriate custodian of these items which span more than a century.”

Interestingly, the archive traces not only the history of the JCI (one of the mining industry's “Big 5”), but also other important events, such as the rise of the gold mining industry on the Reef, the formation of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in 1887, the Jameson Raid in 1895, the 1922 mine workers' strike and the development of Johannesburg.

The archive contains many old photographs, including some early ones of Johannesburg; original copies of *The Standard and Diggers News* newspaper dating back to 1898; the early history of Johnnies and a share transfer with the signature of Solly Joel, a 19th-century mining magnate. Among the artefacts is a signed portrait of Barney Barnato, the famous mining entrepreneur, and a photograph of the Carlton Centre signed by Solly Joel.

“The photographs, maps, financial and company information, press clippings and other items will become an absolute treasure trove for researchers in the future and must be preserved at all costs,” say Phyll Rowe and Mary Boyease, archiving consultants, who were the original curators at JCI.

This year, Anglo American Platinum is getting ready to make an important step change to secure a future for the business, yet the company believes in the wisdom of not losing sight of the past.

“Any journey through time is punctuated with lessons learnt, and revisiting these landmarks and signposts can remind us



of past mistakes we should avoid and successes we can repeat,” says Mary-Jane.

“Often a journey back in time can help us find our feet today and set a new course for the future, and Anglo American Platinum is doing just that.”



01 Construction of Munro Drive.

02 An old letterpress that was repacked for storage.

03 A share certificate dated 1900.



ARCHIVE OF HISTORICAL MINING DOCUMENTS AND ARTEFACTS: ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE



Early Company
History (Barnato
family and Johnnies)



Newspaper clippings,
from unbundling to
??? VOL 2



Newspaper clippings,
from unbundling to
??? VOL 3



Newspaper clippings,
reports on various
mines



JCI, minutes, book
No. 6, 24 April 1902
to 10 March 1903



JCI, minutes, book
No. 32,
28 February 1983 to
31 October 1986



Newspapers, Collection from *Rand Daily Mail*



Transfer list, London,
19 September 1921
(certificate No.
276904) to
31 December 1922
(certificate No.
281473), bound volume



Transfer list, London,
13 July 1931
(certificate No.
305202) to 7 April
1933 (certificate
No. 311145), bound
volume



Randfontein Estates
Gold Mining Company
Ltd, Witwatersrand,
register of share
warrants



North Randfontein
Estates Gold Mining
Company Ltd,
Register of share
warrants



Potgietersrust Platinums Ltd, shares ledger



Return of movements
between principal and
dominion registers



JCI, centenary
celebration videos,
1989



Centenary celebration
memorabilia: cup,
banner and gold medal



Agenda book,
11 April 1905 to
18 August 1908



Miscellaneous borehole record book



Pension fund, members' contributions, 30 June 1925 to 30 June 1958



Salaries book, December 1953



Cost-of-living bonus book, 1922



Government gold mining areas, Modderfontein, Consultants Ltd: plan showing industrial site to be leased to Ankor Brick Company (Pty) Ltd



Government gold mining areas, Modderfontein, Consultants Ltd: plan showing sand dump to be removed by Ankor Brick Company (Pty) Ltd



Early Johannesburg, feasibility study, August 1983



Sandsloot Mine,
mining coordinates
plan



General mine area
plot plan



General mine area
roads plan



General mine area
plot plan



Annual general
meeting book,
8 March 1938 to
12 October 1978



Numerical register
of share warrants to
bearer No. 10



Transfer lists,
Randfontein Estates
Gold Mining Company
Ltd, 2 January 1915
(certificate No. 248,
810) to 17 May 1918
(certificate No. 254,
602)



Numerical register
of share warrants to
bearer



Apex Foundry (Pty)
Ltd, minutes



Cashbooks



JCI, various library
books



Minutes, books No.
13, 14, 16, 17, 18



Minutes



Minutes



New State Areas Ltd
transfer register



Johannesburg transfer register, 9 January 1909
to 9 January 1945, B1 to BZ



JCI, minutes, book
No. 2



Manuals, Mining
Educator, vol. 1, 2, 3



Mining manuals



Early correspondence
files, BV 168 to 250



Early correspondence
files, BV 703 to 850



JCI, minutes, book
No. 8



JCI, minutes, book No. 9



JCI, minutes, book No. 10



JCI, minutes, book No. 1



JCI, minutes, book No. 5



JCI, minutes



Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company Ltd, minutes



New State Areas Ltd, obsolete documents, 1916 to 1969



SA Carbide, obsolete documents, 1908 to 1963



JCI, various accounts and purchases



Correspondence, 21 December 1895 to 5 March 1898



Correspondence, 21 December 1895 to 5 March 1898



Barnato Group of Companies, annual reports, 1956 to 1965



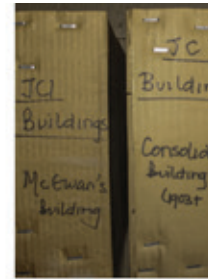
Manuals and library books, assorted



Manuals and library books, assorted



ICS, reference library books (4)



JCI buildings: McEwan's, Consolidated, Glencairn, Globe, New Club, JCI house buildings



JCI, bearer register



Barnato brothers, general correspondence



South Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company Ltd, record of issue of warrant to bearer



Johnnies, annual reports



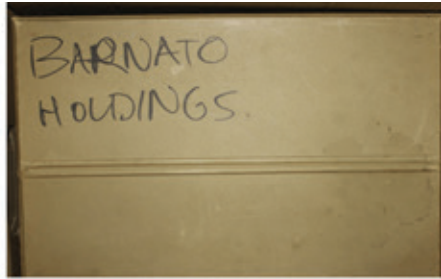
Barnato brothers, general correspondence



Security register



JCI, annual reports



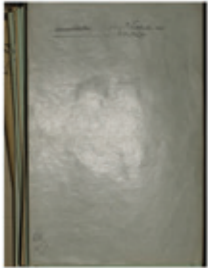
Barnato Holdings, correspondence documents



New State Area, share coupons and general correspondence



Langlaagte Waterval, original signed documents, 1906 to 1956



Langlaagte Estate, correspondence: legal documents, leases and agreements



JCI, journals



Transfer register, SWT certificates No. 6001 to 12535



JCI, journals, cashbook



Tavistock prospectus, 1937; reports, proceedings, circulars



JCI, journal



Van Ryn Deep Ltd,
journals (5)



JCI, journals (5)



Cashbooks (5)



Cashbooks (4)



Cashbooks (4)



Central Randfontein
Estates Gold Mining
Company Ltd,
cashbook



JCI, private
correspondence (4)



Manuals and library books, assorted



JCI, fund insurance
and sundry
agreements



JCI, minutes



JCI, ledgers (2)



JCI, minutes



JCI, cashbooks (10)



Glencairn cashbooks
Johannesburg



JCI, property transfers



JCI, share security register



Van Ryn Deep Ltd,
ledgers (2)



News bulletins, 1987 to 1995



JB Robinson, share ledgers (3)



JCI, minutes



JCI, trade accounts,
August 1914 to
May 1916



Archival stones



Archival stones



Archival stones



Teba Trust Ltd,
ledgers



Directors' interests
and signatures



Barnato Bank Mining,
share ledgers, T- Z



JCI, salaries book



Miscellaneous



JCI, accounts



JCI, cashbooks,
26 June 1919 to
29 November 1920
(5)



Langlaagte Estate,
ledgers (2)



Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company Ltd, directors' minutes, block A (12)



Free State Development and Investment Corporation Ltd, minutes no box here



JCI, minutes



Cashbook, January 1897 to December 1900



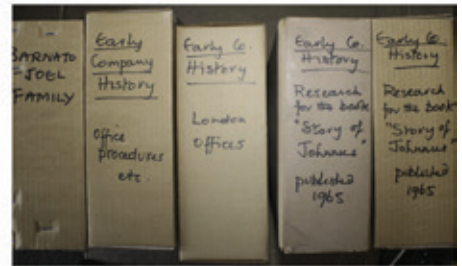
JCI, annual reports, 1890 to 1965 and 1966 to 1989



Shareholders' signature stamps



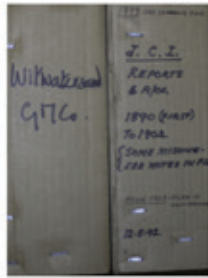
General letters from London office



Early company history (Barnato family and Johnnies publishers)



JCI, minutes



JCI, annual reports, 1890 to 1902



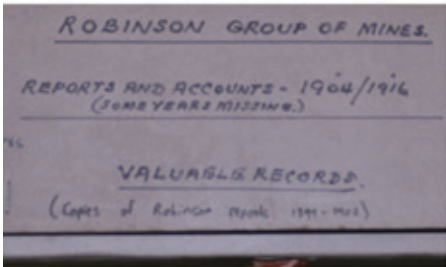
JCI, minutes



The Statist, London books



Newspaper clippings



Robinson Group of Mines, reports and accounts, 1904 to 1916



Letter book



Barnato Group of Companies, annual report, 1922



Men of the Times, December 1905



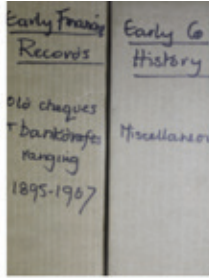
Annual rainfall register



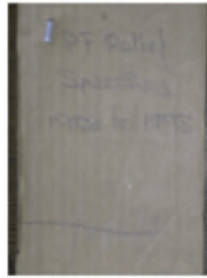
Extract from the metal industry, 1 June 1923



Barnato Group of Companies, annual reports, 1918 to 1930 (incomplete set)



JCI, early financial records, 1895 to 1907



PF Retief, speeches, 1988 to 1995



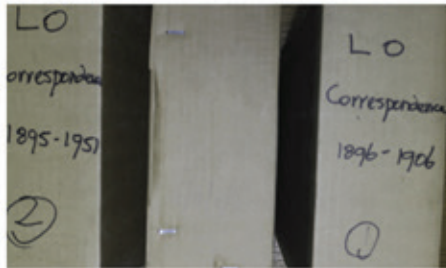
JCI, investment register



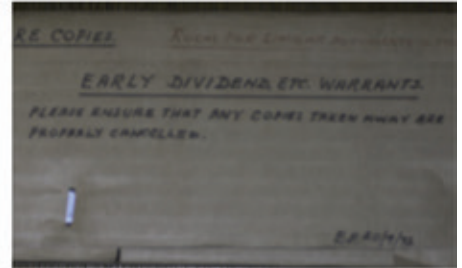
Zimbabwe Holdings, ledger, 1905



Transvaal Chamber of Mines, annual reports, 1900 to 1907



London office, correspondence, 1895 to 1906



Early dividends, warrants, etc



Barnato Bank Mining and Estates Company Ltd, share ledger, J-L



JCI, market loans



JCI, ledger No. 2



JCI, ledger



Detailed statement of ground rent capitalisation accounts, 30 June 1924 to 30 June 1928



Assorted mines, directors' attendance registers (11), 1967 to 1991; copper name plaques (4); Checkmaster scale; letter stamps; The Standard and Diggers, 1898



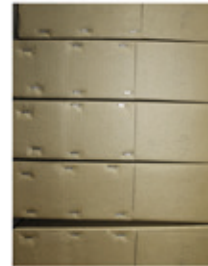
Van Ryn Deep, journal



Annual general meetings, 1906 to 1918



Barnato Group, annual reports



Minutes



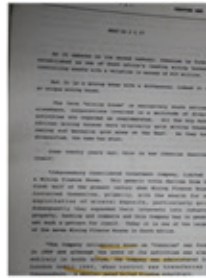
Manuals and library books, assorted



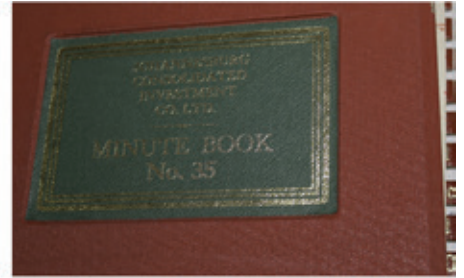
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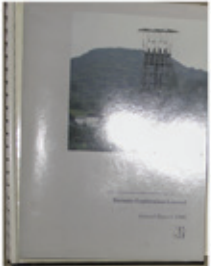
JCI, ledger



Historic research



JCI, minutes, book No. 35



Barnato Group, annual reports, 1996



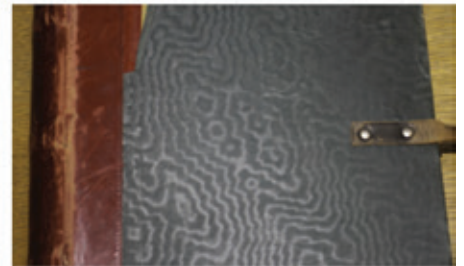
JCI, company properties



Microfilms, assorted



Prospecting claim licences, 1906 to 1911; history of Johnnies



Newspaper clippings, 1899 to 1926



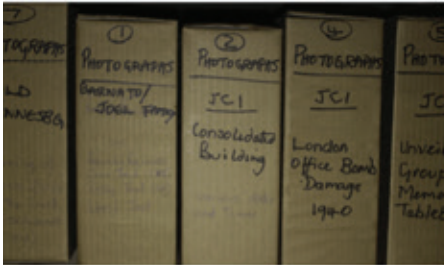
Johnnies, voucher book, 1889 to 1892



Photos of old mines



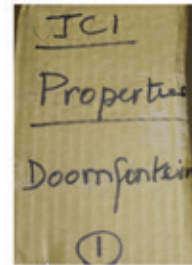
Photos of buildings, sport, staff and early Johannesburg



JCI and Barnato, old photos of Johannesburg



Photos of London office bomb damage, 24 April 1993



JCI Properties Ltd, Doornfontein



London, minutes, books No. 3 to 9



London, minutes, books No.10 to 16



Photos, 1903 to 1948



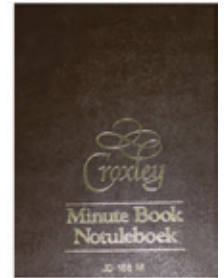
Potgietersrust
Platinum Mine,
documents



Potgietersrust Platinum Mine, documents



London office, Board
minutes



Minutes



Barnato Group, annual reports, 1952 to 1975



Photos of Harry Oppenheimer



JCI, general photos



JCI, archives visitors' book



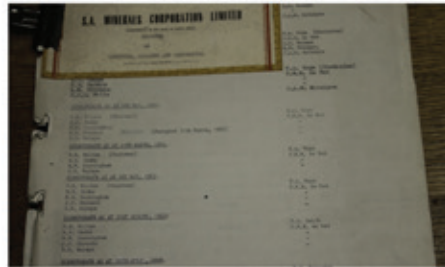
Maps, assorted



Precis of head office private correspondence books (11)



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