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Mines and Collieries Act 1842

He tells of another gas explosion in the spring of 1852 that killed 72. I go at four and sometimes half past three in the morning, and come out at five and half past in the afternoon. Attempts by the factory inspectors to prosecute employers invariably failed in the magistrates courts.

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He trusted that the unanimity which prevailed would encourage the noble Lord to persevere, and he doubted not, that under the blessing of God, the noble Lord would be enabled to bring to a successful issue the great work which he had carried thus far. The Marquess of Clanricarde said, that the noble Marquess had repeated his conviction that there had been no compromise for the purpose of allowing the bill to pass in another place. Anyone with the slightest knowledge of human nature must be well aware that to punish a conceited upstart of this type, especially when he is a man of no real influence, like Cook, always gives universal satisfaction.

Denton Colliery, Denton, Lancashire

He then stamped on him till the boy could scarcely stand. In South Wales, more cases are recorded of the employment of children in the pits at very early ages than in any other district. Following the closure of the colliery, the tramway remained extant until shortly before the outbreak of World War II in 1939 when the rails were lifted for scrap.

The women of the miners' strike: 'We caused a lot of havoc'

Almost more than by their heavy labour, Victorian England was shocked and horrified by accounts of the naked state of some of the workers. I am a drawer, and work from six o'clock in the morning to six at night.

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