

Cornish Global Migration Programme

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Collection - Share Certificates

The main motivating factor prompting many Cornish migrants was to find a better life, one where they had financial stability so that their families lived in decent housing and had no fear of hunger and the workhouse. One asset they had in abundance were their mining skills, there was therefore a tendency for 'Cornish Colonies' being established in the majority of the mining camps around the world. There was a strong ambition to accumulate funds and escape the drudgery of being an employee. Many migrants had a desire to return home, living on an annuity or investing in a business so that they and their families may live a fulfilling life.

One way of building an investment portfolio was through investing in varying types stocks, Bonds and shares. The hope being to live on dividends or the capital gains when the values increased. Many companies that were launched did so without there being any hope of the venture being successful, there was fraud, many sank into bankruptcy within a short time, the only winners being the promoters. Others became amazingly successful (for instance, FRANCIS RULE of Mexico).

We have a collection of old share and bond certificates. This are catalogued below.

Many of these have great beauty with fancy artwork and engraving. They can also have historic value.

The Company may have had Cornish directors and / or employees, for instance the signatures of RULE and HONEY appear as directors of some Mexican mining companies (our ref.39 and 74). SID BLAKE signed the share certificate for his New York Hotel (our ref. 75).

The person to whom the share was issued may have been Cornish. The Tekka-Taiping Limited (Our ref. 31) was issued to HAROLD STANLEY STEPHENS of Clinton Road, Redruth in 1921. The birth of Harold was registered in Redruth in 1885 and he died in Truro in 1870. The company was registered in Redruth but operated mining activities in Malaysia. Both the company and the share brokers (Abbot & Wicket) had offices in Redruth. These buildings are extant today (situated in the Redruth Conservation area). These premises and the company are a fascinating part of the connection between tin mining in Cornwall and in Malaysia. GEORGE MICHELL was born in Camborne 1831 and worked for a time in Mexico. He married MARY BAWDEN who had been born in Gwennap in 1830. Mary was the owner of ten 20/- shares in the Pachuca Mining Company Limited which she purchased in 1889. We hold a copy of that share certificate (Ref. 55). George died in 1917 and Mary in 1905.

On the next page we set out a few photographs illustrating the beauty and value of such certificates. These are followed by a catalogue of our collection.

By Special Resolution passed on the 20th February, 1956 and confirmed
by the Court of Justice on 11th June 1960 the Capital of the Company was
to 2500,000 divided into 500,000 Shares of 5/- each and 800,000 Shares of 5/-

Nº 852

SHARES

TEKKA-TAIPING LIMITED

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS 1908 TO 1952

CAPITAL \$500,000.

DIVIDED INTO 500,000 SHARES OF 1/- EACH 306830 SHARES OF 1/- 800000 SHARES OF 5/-

This is to Certify that *Harold Stanley Stephens*
of *Gunton Road, Redruth* is the
Registered Proprietor of *Five*
Shares of *Five Pounds* each fully paid, numbered as in the margin
in **TEKKA-TAIPING LIMITED**, subject to the Memorandum
and Articles of Association thereof.

Given under the Common Seal of the Company
this *10th* day of *January* 19*52*.



James Wickett

J. H. Holmes
Secretary

DIRECTOR

SECRETARY

NO DEED OF TRANSFER WILL BE REGISTERED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THIS CERTIFICATE.

REGISTERED OFFICE: REDRUTH, CORNWALL.
LONDON OFFICE: PORTLAND HOUSE, 73, BASSINGHALL STREET, E.C.2.

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Compañía Minera

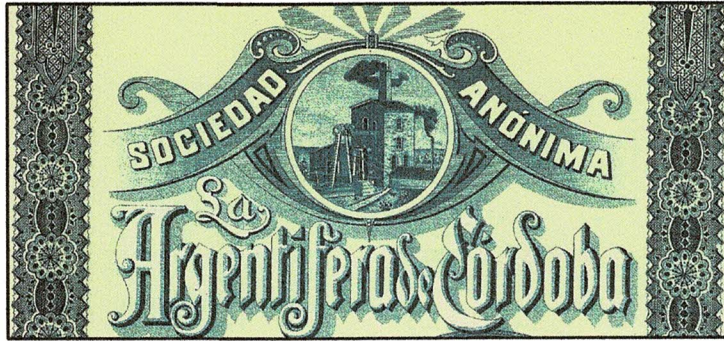
“TENAGIO RODRIGUEZ RAMOS”

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

JALOP \$200

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AGENCIAS EN JALOP Y JIMENEZ, GUAYMAS, MEXICO.



VALOR
\$100

COMPANIA DE MINAS

MINAS Y PLANTA DE BENEFICIO EN PACHUCA, EST. DE HIDALGO

LA BLANCA
Y ANEXAS

Sociedad Anónima
CAPITAL SOCIAL: \$ 2,800,000
Domicilio de la Sociedad: MEXICO, D.F.

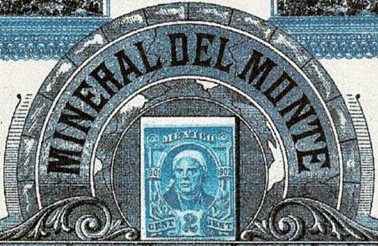
TITULO N.º. **25652**

*Este Título representa en favor del portador
Una acción totalmente pagada, de las veintiocho mil
en que está dividido el Capital Social, según escritura
de 5 de Noviembre de 1921, otorgada en México, ante
el Notario Lic. Felipe Urellano. México, Enero 3 de 1922.*

EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACION:

2º Vocal: *[Signature]* 1º Vocal: *[Signature]* 3º Vocal: *[Signature]*

4º Vocal: *[Signature]* 5º Vocal: *[Signature]*



COMPAÑIA MINERA

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA
LA REINA Y ANEXAS

ACCION LIBERADA Nº 2916 VALOR \$ 10.00

Representa en su arreglo a la respectiva Escritura y a los Estatutos de la Sociedad una accion liberada de las tres mil, diecinueve y noventa y tres y pertenece al Sr. Manuel Junco, a quien estuviere endosada de conformidad con los mismos Estatutos.

México, Octubre 16 de 1901.

Vocal *[Signature]* Presidente Alfonso Steger Vocal *[Signature]*
Vocal *[Signature]* Vocal *[Signature]*

Share Certificates

Item Ref	Company	Date Issued	Registered Office	Share Value / Comment
SC001.001	Mellingloch Lead Mining Company Ltd	1871	UK	£5 certificate
SC002.001	The Llanarmon Lead Mining Co	1870	UK	£2 certificate
SC003.001	North Butte Mining Company	1933	USA Minnesota	\$10 x 100
SC004.001	Compania Franco-Espanola Minera de la Carolina	1907	Spain Madrid	250 pesetas with coupons
SC005.001	Compania Minera Borda Antigua y Anexas en Tlalpujahua	1922	Mexico	\$50 dollar with coupons
SC006.001	Sociedad Anonima Argentifero de Cordoba	1916	Spain Bilbao	50 pesetas with coupons
SC007.001	The New Mexican Rosario Company Ltd	1898	UK	£10 debenture
SC008.001	The Geraldine Copper & Lead Mines Ltd	1928	UK	2/- x 200 shares
SC009.001	South Crofty Ltd	1956	Cornwall	5/- x 100 shares
SC010.001	South Crofty Ltd	1981	Cornwall	5/- x 300 shares
SC011.001	Linarers Lead Mining Co Ltd	1909	UK	100 preference £1 each
SC012.001	Felicidad Gold Co Ltd	1908	UK	£1 x 500 shares
SC013.001	Compagnie des Mines d'Arrens	1928	France Paris	100 Francs with Coupons
SC014.001	Pilbara Copper Fields Ltd	1923	UK	100 x 5/-
SC015.001	Compagnie de Mines et d'applications Mecaniques	1913	France	500 Francs
SC016.001	Caisse Des Mines des Charbonnages	1856	France Paris	1 x £4 share
SC017.001	Bengal Gold & Silver Mining Co	1890	UK London ?	100 x RS 1
SC018.001	Howie Gold Mines Ltd	1896	UK London	Bearer warrant 100 x 5/-
SC019.001	Canadian Lorrain Silver Mines Ltd	1924	Canada Ontario	100 x \$1
SC020.001	Bucaramanga Gold & General Mining Co Ltd	1911	UK	5 x £1
SC021.001	Compagnie Coloniale et ders Mines D'or de Suberbieville	1895	France Paris	
SC022.001	Les Mines d'or de la Marche	1930	France Paris	
SC023.001	Caisse Des mines des Charbonnages	1856	France Paris	1 x £4
SC024.001	Aporoma Goldfields Ltd	1926		100 x 5/-
SC025.001	Union Miniere & Metalurgique de Russie	1911	France Paris	
SC026.001	Sociedad Anonima la Argentifero de Cordoba	1916	Spain Bilbao	50 pesetas with coupons
SC027.001	The Lady Grenville Tin & Copper Mining Co	1853	Cornwall St Stephens	5 x £1 Of 12,000
SC028.001	La Ventura Mining & Milling Co	1907	USA W. Virginia	200 x \$1
SC029.001	Corporation Miniere du Mexique	1923	France Paris	
SC030.001	Compagnie de Santiago y Anexas	1925	France Paris	
SC031.001	Tekka-Taiping Limited	1921	Cornwall Redruth	50 x 15/-
SC032.001	South Crofty Ltd	1954	Cornwall	2000 x 5/-
SC033.001	Cornwall Mining Company	1929	USA Arizona	250 x 10cents
SC034.001	Adventure Consolidated Copper Company	1899	USA Michigan	35 x
SC035.001	Societe Anonyme Miniere Belg La Productora	1913	Belgium Brussels	
SC036.001	Societe deis Mines de Parzan (Espagne)	1912	France Paris	
SC037.001	Societe Des Mines D'or De Watana (Siam)	1895	France	
SC038.001	Minas de Cobre de Nerva	1906	Spain Madrid	
SC039.001	Compagnie de Minas La Blanca	1922	Mexico DF	
SC039.002	Compagnie de Minas La Blanca	1922	Mexico DF	
SC040.001	New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd	1937	England London	100 x 5/-
SC041.001	Canadian Lorrain Silver Mines Ltd	1924	Canada Ontario	
SC042.001	Societe des Mines D'or de Kilo-Moto	1944	Belgium (Cogo Belge)	
SC043.001	Modderfontein East Ltd	1921	South Africa Johannesburg	
SC044.001	Charles Laffitte & Co	1866	England London ?	
SC045.001	The Mining Shares investment Co Ltd	1890	UK London	1 x fully paid preference share
SC046.001	Magma Copper Company	1960	USA Maine	100 x \$10
SC047.001	Societe Brettone D'etudes Minieres ... Mines de Pontean	1929	France Saint-Brieug	
SC048.001	Societe Brettone D'etudes Minieres ... Societe de Pontean	1929	France Nantes	
SC049.001	Mines D'Argent de La Caunette (aude)	1925	France	
SC050.001	Mines D'Argent de La Caunette (aude)	1925	France	
SC051.001	The Mary Murphy Gold Mining Co	1909	USA Colorado	10 x \$5
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SC053.001	The Lord Nelson Mining Co	1890	USA Montana	
SC054.001	The East Granite Company	1891	USA Montana Philipsburg	
SC055.001	The Pachuca Silver Mining Co Ltd	1889	UK London	10 x 20/-
SC056.001	Chinesische Tientsin-Pukow-Eisenbahn Anleihen	1937	Germany ?	
SC057.001	Securanza Mining Company	1907	Chile San Luis Potosi	
SC058.001	The Acacia Gold Mining Company		USA Colorado	
SC059.001	The Camp Floyd Silver Mining Co Ltd	1871	UK London	5 x £10
SC060.001	The D'Cresly Mining Company Ltd	1887	UK London	63 x £1
SC061.001	Compania Aviadora de las Minas Dinamita y Anexas	1887	Mexico Pachuca	
SC062.001	Compania Minera de Santa Margarita	1929	Mexico Pachuca	
SC063.001	Compania Minera Ignacio Reoriguez Ramos	1910	Mexico Chihuahua	\$200
SC064.001	Compania De Minas Santana Yenexas	1910	Mexico Pachuca	\$37.50
SC065.001	Compania Aviadora de la Negocia del Espiritu Santo	1879	Mexico Pachuca	
SC066.001	Compania Minera de Refugio y Virginia	1924	Mexico Pachuca	\$500
SC067.001	Compania Minera de Refugio y Virginia	1924	Mexico Pachuca	\$100
SC068.001	Compania Minera de Refugio y Virginia	1924	Mexico Pachuca	\$100
SC069.001	Compania Minera de Refugio y Virginia	1924	Mexico Pachuca	\$5,000
SC070.001	Compania Minera La Reina y Anexas	1901	Mexico Mineral del Mon	\$10
SC071.001	Compania Explotadora de Minas S. A.	1974	Mexico DF	\$10,000
SC072.001	Negociacion Minera de El Espiritu Santo y San Zenon	1888	Mexico Mineral del Mon	\$50
SC073.001	Compania Minera y Beneficiadore de Maravillas y San Franc	1911	Mexico DF	\$100
SC074.001	Mineral De Pachuca Minas De La Compania Anglo Mexicana	1891	Mexico Pachuca	\$20
SC075.001	Cornish Amrs Hotel Company, Inc.	1925	USA New York	\$25