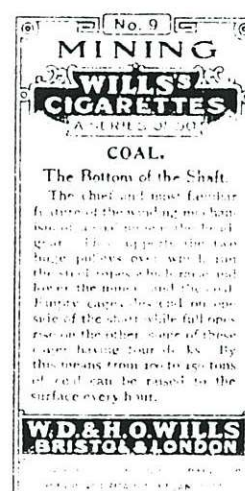
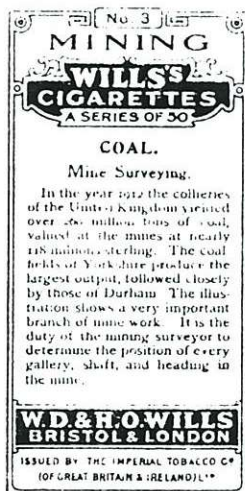
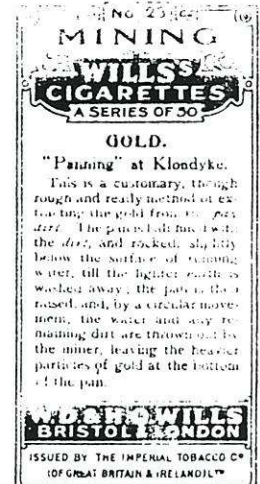
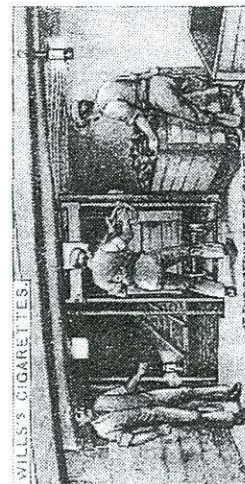
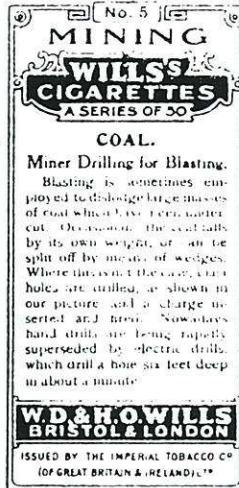


MINING CIGARETTE CARDS

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In 1916, the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) issued a series of mining related cigarette cards. These cards were sold with each pack of Wills's Cigarettes. The series of 50 cards are in color and are extremely detailed. The cards depict various types of mining from all over the world. These cards

illustrate a variety of mining activities such as surveying, drilling, dredging and panning for gold. The cards show a variety of mining equipment such as stamp mills, but the only mining lamps shown are the Clanny type safety lamps. Finding a complete set of 50 cards in mint condition is rare.