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CAMERAMAN..... HARDY SOUNDMAN..... mute

STORY COVERED:..... OPENCAST COAL SITES LENGTH EXPOSED:..... 30

PLACE OF EVENT:..... WENTWORTH nr SHEFFIELD HOW SHIPPED.....

STOCK USED..... SUPER XX. EMULSION NUMBER..... PROD. NO:.....

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

This short length shows various angles of the opencast site at Wentworth Hall, Wentworth Woodhouse, nr Rotherham (Sheffield) (Sheffield). It shows how close to the ~~site were the~~ house were the workings, which are now in process of levelling and restoration.

NOTE. The open flat ground in the foreground of the last shots was NOT dug up. Requisitioned at first it was later handed back. Originally lawns and gardens, it has been cultivated for food throughout the war.

Weather very poor and misty.

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OPEN-CASTE MINING STORY.

MISCELLANEOUS DOPE RELATING TO THE CARRINGTON COPPICE SITE (SMALLEY nr DERBY) OPERATED FOR THE MINISTRY OF FUEL BY MESSRS JOHN LAING AND SONS LTD.

The coal seams (which are all close together—start from the surface at one side of the site and sink to a depth of 180 feet from ground level at the opposite side of the site.

COAL.	Contract tons	540,000 tons
	Total to date	91,800 tons
	Contract has been producing coal for 12 weeks	
@	Highest weekly output	12,555 tons
	Average weekly output	7,350 tons
@	Highest daily output	3,573 tons
	Average daily output	1,375 tons

@ Record outputs for North Midland Area.

EXCAVATION Site is 700yds in length and 300 yds wide.
(excavation meaning removal of OVERBURDEN to reach coal seams)

Period of excavation	18 weeks
Quantity of excavation	750,000 cubic yards (approx)
Total excavation (contract)	4,750,000 c.yds
	(one cubic yard equals - one ton. approx)

Total number of men employed on both shifts together 180

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ROLL ONE. Shows the Euclid Elevated loader in operation, it is loading into Euclid Bottom Dump ~~trucks~~ each carrying a ten ton load. (operation One)

ROLL TWO. Further views of this machine in operation. The trucks dumping the earth on the main dump. end of first operation.

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Ransome and Rapier FACE SHOVEL or FORWARD SHOVEL cutting the next layer in cuts of $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons each and loading into trucks. (Operation two)

ROLL THREE. Odd shot of shovel turning and dumping load into waggon.

(end of operation two)
odd gv of site showing dragline.
The Ransome and Rapier Walking Dragline in operation, Several shots showing the huge machine "walking"
Various shots of the machine in operation and the ~~3~~ ton grab picking up its load and depositing it.

ROLL FOUR. Farther shot or two of dragline. (end of operation Three)

Top shot of Ruston Bucyrus Forward shovels digging out the coal (Fourth Operation)
Runs out on various shots of these machines cutting the actual coal and loading into lorries. Each lift is $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and each waggon takes about $6\frac{1}{2}$ tons.

NOTE. Apart from the Euclid Elevated Loader there are a number of each of the other types of machine on the location but they are spread out over an area and its not possible to get them seen working together.

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