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Copper Ores Sampled 5th May and Sold at Swansea, 27th May 1829

No.	Mines.	Tons.	Prod.	Stand.	1. John Co.		2. Freeman and Co.		3. Owen Williams.		4. Cross Co.		5. Daniell, Nevill, & Co.		6. Vivian and Sons.		7. Far, Williams, & Co.		8. Sheers and Sons.		9. Osborne, Benson, and Co.		10. P. Greenfield and Co.	
					£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
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3	...	16 21	37 1/2	100	1 16	0 2	6 6	2 1	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0

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Tocynnu yn Abertawe am fwynau o Gymru ac Iwerddon, 27 Mai 1829
Swansea ticketing for Welsh and Irish ores, 27 May 1829

Hyd at 1877 a sefydlu Cyfnewidfa Metel Llundain, roedd y rhan fwyaf o fwyn copr Prydain a mwyn wedi'i fewnforio'n cael ei werthu mewn sesiynau 'tocynnu' yng Nghernyw ac Abertawe.

Dechreuodd y tocynnu yng Nghernyw o gwmpas 1728 ac roeddent yn delio â mwynau o fwyngloddiau'r rhanbarth yn unig. Dechreuodd y tocynnu yn Abertawe o gwmpas 1815. Cafodd y sesiynau eu sefydlu ar y dechrau i werthu mwynau o Gymru, Lloegr ac Iwerddon, ond yn ddiweddarach roeddent yn delio â chynnyrch copr wedi'i fewnforio hefyd.

Roedd dyddiau tocynnu'n cael eu trefnu pythefnos ar ôl i samplau mwyn o wahanol fwyngloddiau gael eu profi am eu cynnwys metel. Roedd manylion y prawf yn cael eu rhoi ar y 'tocynnau' oedd yn lapio'r samplau ac yn cael eu harchwilio gan asiantau'r mwyndoddwyr.

Roedd tocynnu'n caniatáu i bris copr gael ei osod mewn marchnad agored. Byddai asiantau mwyndoddwyr yn bidio yn erbyn ei gilydd i bwrcasu'r mwyn o fwyngloddiau penodol am y pris gorau.

Until 1877 and the establishment of the London Metal Exchange most British and imported copper ore was sold at 'ticketing' events in Cornwall and Swansea.

Cornish ticketings started around 1728 and dealt exclusively in ores from the region's mines. Swansea ticketings started around 1815. They were initially set up for the sale of English, Welsh and Irish ores, but later dealt in imported copper products too.

Ticketing days were set a fortnight after samples of ore from different mines were tested for their metal content or 'assayed'. This information was provided on the 'tickets' which wrapped the samples and were examined by the smelters' agents.

Ticketings allowed the price of copper to be set in an open market place. Smelters' agents would bid against each other to purchase the ore from particular mines at the best price.

On this ticketing day a dinner almost equal to a city feast is provided at the expense of the mines in proportion to the quantity of ores each mine has to sell...

William Pryce, *Mineralogia Cornubiensis*, 1788

Copper Ores Sampled the 14th day of Dec^r and Sold at Redruth, 29th December 1831.

MINES.	Tons.	Prod.	1. Birmingham Co.		2. Vivian and Sons.		3. Freeman and Co.		4. Owen Williams.		5. Cross Copper Co.		6. Daniell, Nevill, and Co.		7. Williams, Foster, and Co.		8. Sheers and Sons.		9. Pascoe Grenfell and Co.		10. H. Osborne, Benson, and Co.		11. M. G. & T. Glascoff.		Excess Standard.		Amount of each Mine.	
			£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Consolidated Mines ..	104	13 1/2	8 7/8	9 11/8	3 18	9 15	9 5	9 18	9 13	9 12	9 5	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
United Mines	82	10 1/2	8 13/8	7 10	6 14	7 10	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5

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Tocynnu yn Redruth, Cernyw, 29 Rhagfyr 1831
Cornish ticketing at Redruth, Cornwall, 29 December 1831