
ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER COMPANY

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Series List

English and Australian Copper Company 1851-1918. Successor to Patent Copper Company Swansea, South Wales, from which assets transferred. Formed as joint stock company 1851 with smelting works at Spitty (South Wales) and Kooringa (Burra) and wharves Port Adelaide and Port Wakefield. Ore mainly supplied by South Australian Mining Association. Spitty Copper Works disposed of 1855. Port Adelaide works opened 1861. Kooringa works suspended operations 1869. Portion plant and machinery transferred to Newcastle where Lambton Works opened 1872. English and Australian Copper Company dissolved 1918.

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