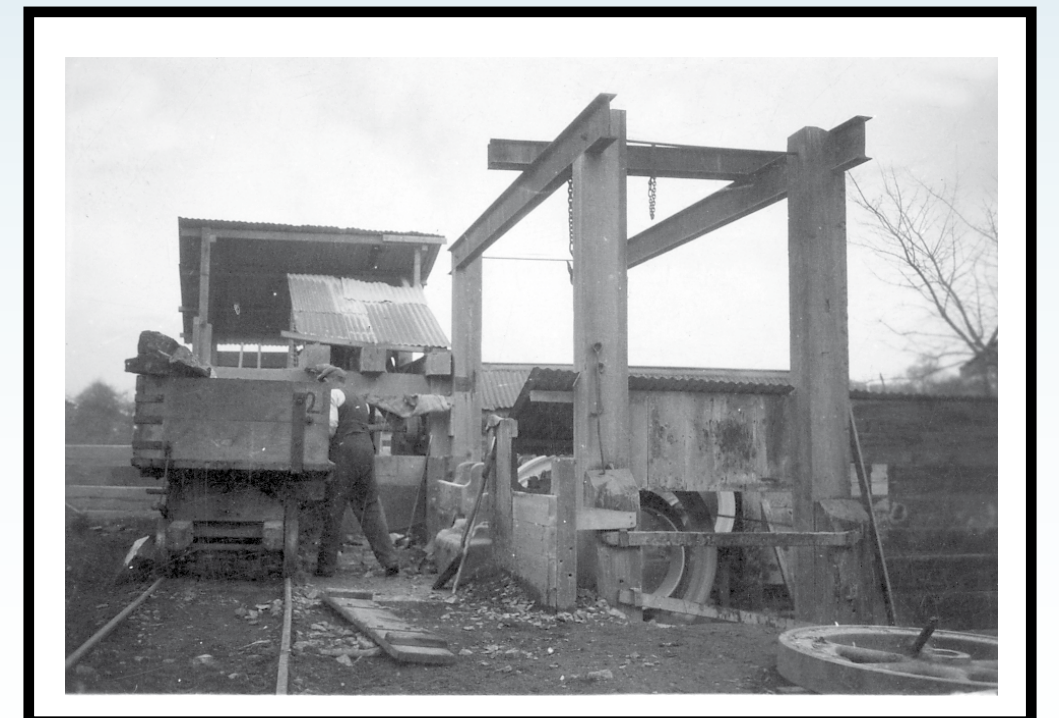
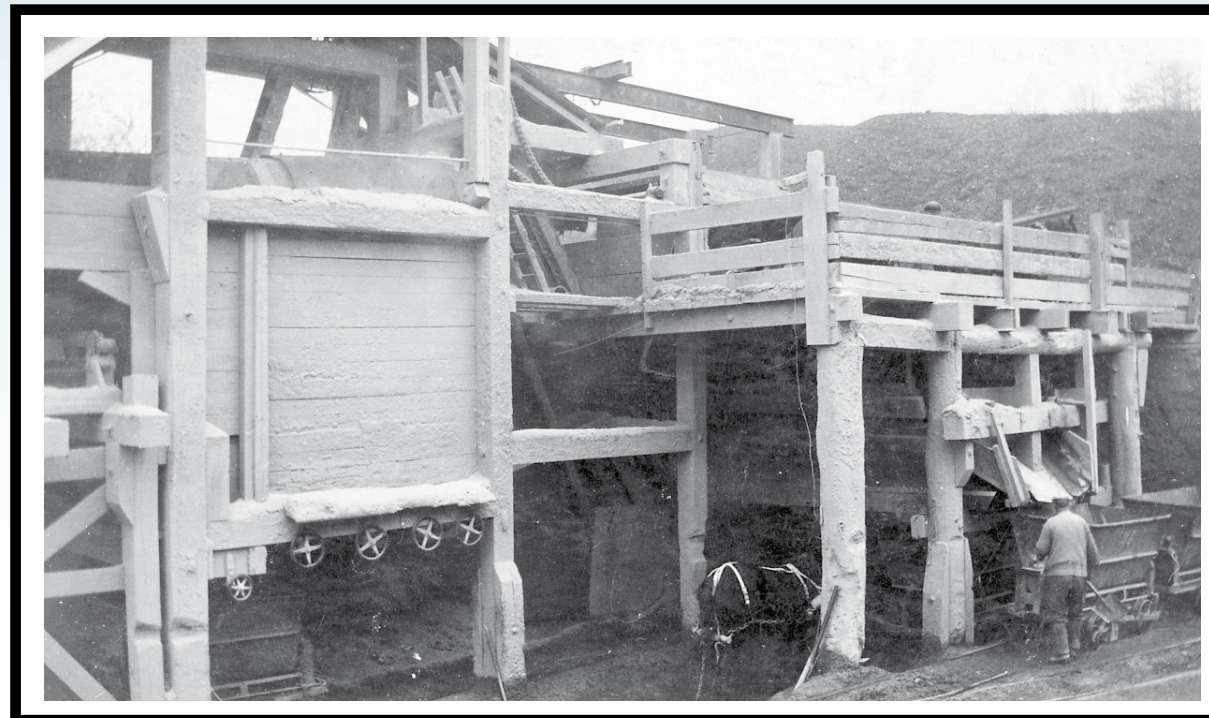




CRUSHING & SORTING



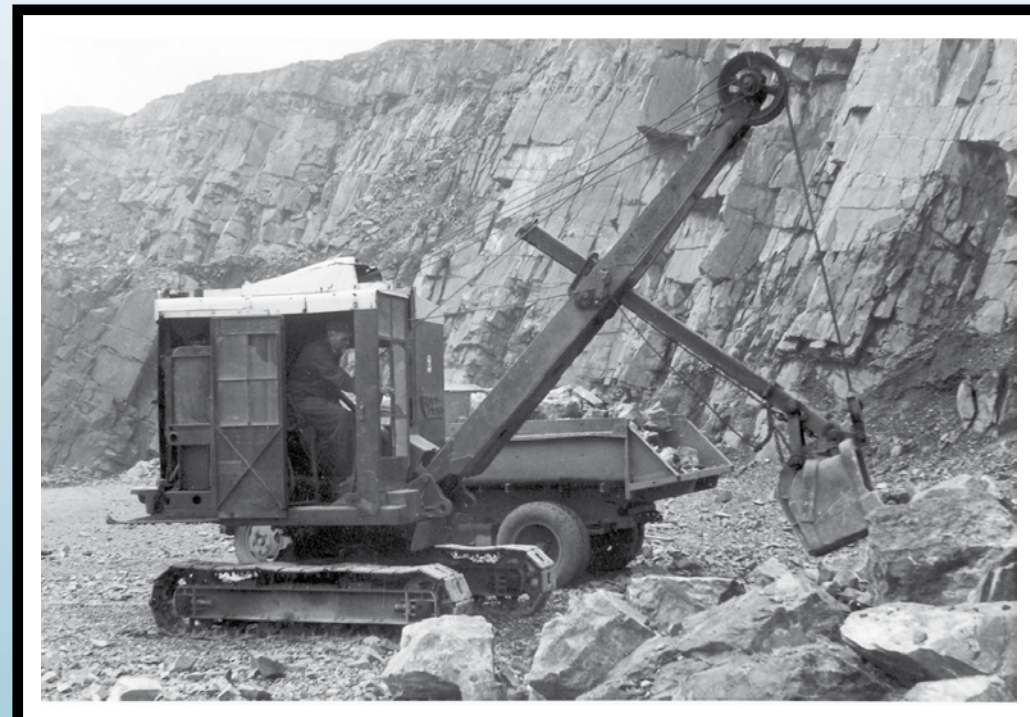
◀ This building contained machinery which sorted the quarried material into different grades or sizes.



▼ In the early 20th century, the internal combustion engine began to power mechanical diggers on site. Gradually this technology became more important and was used in transport vehicles as well as to power the crushing and sorting machinery.

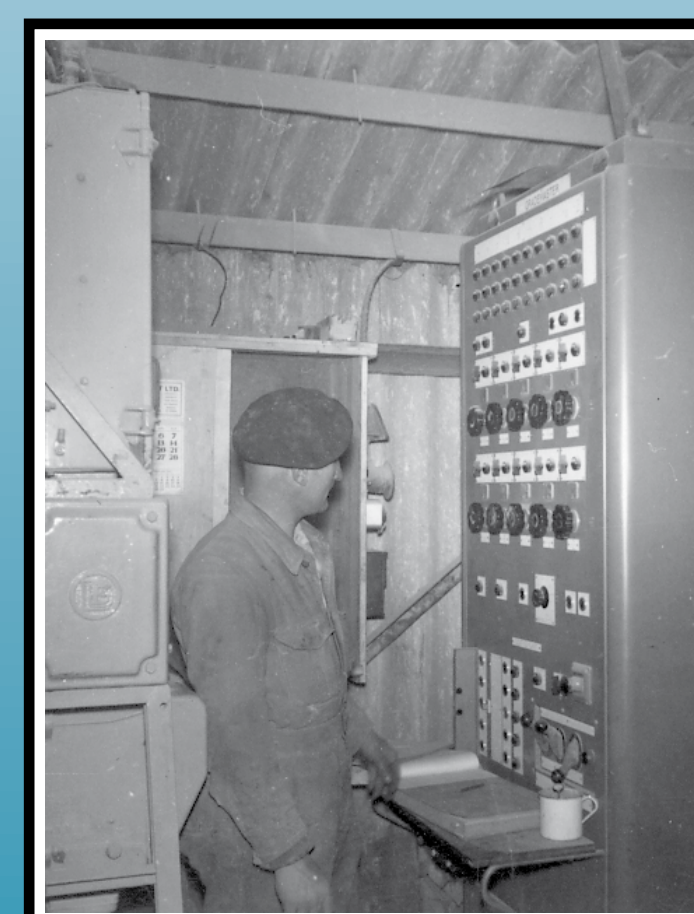


▲ This building is where quarried material is processed into forms suitable for road building and construction. It was built some time between the 2nd World War and 1965. The products from this process would be funnelled into the back of road lorries as opposed to railway wagons in the past.



◀ In this photograph large stones are being poured into the crushing machine.

▶ Here we can see men working on the machinery which drives the crushing machine. The crushing machine was just a giant mechanised pestle and mortar similar to those used in food preparation but much bigger.



▲ Men at work at the control panels.