

# **The Sandwich Headlines**

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## **GOVERNMENT CONTROL of MINES will aid KENT MINES APRIL 1917**

A report in the “Kentish Observer” said that since the Government needed as much coal as they can get will be an advantage to the Kent Mines when the new controls are in place.

The sinking of a new mine at Chislet and the current operation at Snowdown and Tilmanstone will be materially improved by the linking up of the light railway with the wharves at Sandwich so that Kent coal can be quickly shipped to the Continent .

Chislet is close to the existing South Eastern main line from which sidings will be built and it will be an easy task to send coal to Sandwich or any other Station where needed.

There is no doubt that Sandwich itself, as well as the port, will in the near future, play an important role in connection to the Mines.

**Also developments in the neighbourhood, for which we are not permitted to speak about, will point to Sandwich being a very important centre for the export of coal.**

It was thought that Dover was to be the principle port for the shipment of the coal to the Continent, but in light of recent developments that has been abandoned.