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Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere

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(adjective and noun) STAN-er-ee

Pertaining to a tin-mining district; a tin-mining district.

Through a dip in the woods presently peeped the ancient **stannary** town of Chagford, from the summit of its own little eminence on the eastern confines of Dartmoor.

Eden Phillpotts, *Children of the Mist*.

In Browne's day it was used as the **stannary** prison, and was denounced in an Act of Parliament as one of the most heinous, contagious, and detestable places in the realm.'

Rosalind Northcote, *Devon, Its Moorlands, Streams and Coasts*.

Next week I received from him a parcel of MS. with a letter saying that he had come across it, "a fly in amber," in turning over a pile of old **Stannary** records.

Sir Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch, *The Mayor of Troy*.

Perhaps she was disturbed by events in Cornwall where a senior member of the Cornish **Stannary** "Parliament" has been arrested amid claims that he was part of a terrorist plot by the Cornish National Liberation Army to bomb restaurants owned by chefs Jamie Oliver and Rick Stein.

Hugh Muir, *The Guardian*, 21 September 2007. Guardian

By 1327, however, Truro had gained the status of **stannary** town, infuriating Lostwithiel which until then had been the only coinage centre in Cornwall for its tin and copper.

Unattributed, *Western Morning News*, 24 March 2003.