

SECTION II. PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Inspection District.					Average Number of Persons employed during 1939.		
					Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.
Southern	..	..	..	..	265	665	930
West Coast	..	..	..	..	603	1,644	2,247
Northern	..	..	..	..	352	1,233	1,585
Totals, 1939	..	..	..	..	1,220	3,542	4,762
Totals, 1938	..	..	..	..	1,195	3,368	4,563

The following statement shows the tons of coal raised, persons employed, lives lost by accidents in or about collieries, &c., to 1939 : —

Year.	Output, in Statute Tons.	Persons ordinarily employed.			Tons raised per each Person employed below Ground.	Lives lost by Accidents in or about Collieries.		
		Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.		Per Million Tons produced.	Per Thousand Persons employed.	Number of Lives lost.
Prior to 1900	13,441,437	*	*	*	*	*	*	165
1900 ..	1,093,990	617	1,843	2,460	593	3.65	1.62	4
1901 ..	1,239,686	688	2,066	2,754	600	2.12	1.09	3
1902 ..	1,365,040	803	2,082	2,885	655	1.46	0.69	2
1903 ..	1,426,229	717	2,135	2,852	685	2.81	1.40	4
1904 ..	1,537,838	763	2,525	3,288	609	2.60	1.21	4
1905 ..	1,585,756	833	2,436	3,269	651	3.78	1.83	6
1906 ..	1,729,536	1,174	2,518	3,692	687	3.46	1.62	6
1907 ..	1,831,009	1,143	2,767	3,910	662	6.55	3.07	12
1908 ..	1,860,975	992	2,992	3,894	641	2.68	1.28	5
1909 ..	1,911,247	1,159	3,032	4,191	630	3.66	1.67	7
1910 ..	2,197,362	1,136	3,463	4,599	634	7.28	3.18	16
1911 ..	2,066,073	1,365	2,925	4,290	706	6.77	3.26	14
1912 ..	2,177,615	1,130	3,198	4,328	681	4.13	2.08	9
1913 ..	1,888,005	1,053	3,197	4,250	590	3.18	1.41	6
1914 ..	2,275,614	1,176	3,558	4,734	639	21.53	10.35	49†
1915 ..	2,298,624	1,050	3,106	4,156	711	4.67	2.16	9
1916 ..	2,257,135	988	3,000	3,988	752	2.65	1.50	6
1917 ..	2,068,419	1,090	2,893	3,983	715	1.93	1.00	4
1918 ..	2,034,250	1,102	2,892	3,994	703	2.95	1.50	6
1919 ..	1,847,848	1,095	2,849	3,944	648	5.41	2.53	10
1920 ..	1,843,705	1,152	2,926	4,078	630	0.54	0.24	1
1921 ..	1,809,095	1,218	3,149	4,367	574	5.52	2.28	10
1922 ..	1,857,819	1,191	3,365	4,556	552	3.23	1.31	6
1923 ..	1,969,834	1,353	3,647	5,000	540	2.53	1.00	5
1924 ..	2,083,207	1,364	3,505	4,869	591	4.80	2.05	10
1925 ..	2,114,995	1,288	3,489	4,777	606	3.78	1.67	8
1926 ..	2,239,999	1,336	3,823	5,159	586	6.69	2.90	15
1927 ..	2,366,740	1,386	3,988	5,374	593	4.23	1.86	10
1928 ..	2,436,753	1,366	4,010	5,376	608	3.69	1.67	9
1929 ..	2,535,864	1,370	4,127	5,497	614	4.73	2.18	12
1930 ..	2,542,092	1,437	4,430	5,867	574	5.50	2.38	14
1931 ..	2,157,756	1,414	4,331	5,745	498	1.85	0.99	4
1932 ..	1,842,022	1,257	3,379	4,636	545	6.51	2.59	12
1933 ..	1,821,258	1,192	3,194	4,386	570	3.84	1.59	7
1934 ..	2,060,315	1,229	3,249	4,478	634	3.88	1.78	8
1935 ..	2,115,184	1,127	3,104	4,231	681	0.91	0.47	2
1936 ..	2,140,217	1,103	3,154	4,257	678	1.87	0.94	4
1937 ..	2,277,799	1,129	3,288	4,417	693	2.61	1.36	6
1938 ..	2,222,088	1,195	3,368	4,563	659	4.86	2.41	11
1939 ..	2,342,639	1,220	3,542	4,762	661	7.26	3.57	17
Totals ..	92,820,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	518

* For returns for previous years see page 32, Mines Statement, 1924.

† Year of Ralph's (Huntly) explosion.