

## SALES

The following table shows the total sales of coal from the State mines as compared with the previous year and the average f.o.r. price realized by each mine exclusive of subsidy:—

| Mine.                         | Total Sales,<br>1947-48. | Total Sales,<br>1946-47. | Percentage<br>Variation. | Average Price<br>F.O.R. Realized. |       |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                               | Tons.                    | Tons.                    |                          | s.                                | d.    |
| Mossbank .. ..                | 25,880                   | 24,363                   | +6·23                    | 22                                | 9·37  |
| Black Diamond Opencast ..     | 14,827                   | ..                       | ..                       | 18                                | 5·32  |
| Wairaki .. ..                 | 60,871                   | 65,169                   | -6·60                    | 22                                | 8·09  |
| Star .. ..                    | 37,126                   | ..                       | ..                       | 24                                | 3·62  |
| Birchwood .. ..               | 5,883                    | ..                       | ..                       | 24                                | 9·52  |
| Ohai Opencast .. ..           | ..                       | 44,153                   | ..                       | ..                                | ..    |
| Liverpool Mine .. ..          | 81,984                   | 99,403                   | -17·52                   | 20                                | 4·31  |
| Strongman .. ..               | 92,660                   | 96,681                   | -4·16                    | 25                                | 5·84  |
| Blackball .. ..               | 54,449                   | 58,714                   | -7·26                    | 18                                | 3·53  |
| Wallsend .. ..                | 47,003                   | 44,618                   | +5·35                    | 24                                | 4·04  |
| Dobson .. ..                  | 61,794                   | 57,127                   | +8·17                    | 24                                | 11·69 |
| Paparoa .. ..                 | 23,693                   | ..                       | ..                       | 24                                | 2·56  |
| Burke's Creek .. ..           | 18,301                   | 13,503                   | +35·53                   | 27                                | 6·12  |
| Garvey Creek .. ..            | 6,668                    | ..                       | ..                       | 26                                | 7·49  |
| Wangaloa Opencast .. ..       | 42,304                   | 32,023                   | +32·11                   | 19                                | 2·68  |
| Stockton Mine and Opencast .. | 259,629                  | 230,419                  | +12·68                   | 21                                | 10·35 |
| Mangapehi .. ..               | 50,812                   | 51,381                   | -1·11                    | 20                                | 1·34  |
| Tatu .. ..                    | 34,153                   | 32,476                   | +5·16                    | 23                                | 6·07  |
| Waitewhena Opencast .. ..     | 44,427                   | 21,630                   | +105·40                  | 24                                | 10·94 |
| Kemp's Opencast .. ..         | 58,695                   | 55,246                   | +6·24                    | 20                                | 10·30 |
| Kimihia Opencast .. ..        | 69,694                   | 42,762                   | +62·98                   | 22                                | 11·21 |
| Glen Afton Opencast .. ..     | 5,686                    | 15,803                   | ..                       | 25                                | 8·04  |
| Wilton .. ..                  | 77,971                   | 75,039                   | +3·91                    | 21                                | 0·55  |
| Kamo .. ..                    | 9,863                    | ..                       | ..                       | 24                                | 5·02  |
| Totals.. ..                   | 1,184,373                | 1,060,510                | ..                       | ..                                | ..    |

The difference between the output shown in the previous table and sales is accounted for by (1) coal used on works, (2) waste, (3) free issues, and, (4) opening and closing stocks.