

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS IN COAL-MINES, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1950
(Involving three days' absence from work or more—taken from accident report forms C. & S. I.A. 2)

District.	Underground.											Total Under-ground.
	Fall of Roof or Side.	Gas Explosions.	Haulage.				Miscellaneous.	Electricity.	Explosives.	Other Causes.		
			Endless Rope.	Fig.	Winch.	Trucking.						
Northern Percentage of total accidents	60 4.75	.. ..	96 7.60	3 0.24	5 0.40	317 25.10	113* 8.94	.. ..	.. ..	502 39.75	1,096 86.78	
West Coast Percentage of total accidents	94 9.16	.. ..	42 4.10	18 1.75	15 1.46	226 22.03	141* 13.74	.. ..	.. ..	321 31.29	857 83.53	
Southern Percentage of total accidents	19 10.92	.. ..	1 0.57	.. ..	3 1.72	51 29.31	20* 11.50	.. ..	.. ..	57 32.76	151 86.78	
Grand total Percentage of total accidents	173 7.02	.. ..	139 5.64	21 0.85	23 0.93	594 24.12	274 11.13	.. ..	.. ..	880 35.73	2,104 85.42	
District.	Surface.											Fatal
	Electricity.	Machinery.	Railway Trucks, &c.	Haulage.		Other Causes.	Total Surface.	Shaft.	Grand Total.			
				Trucking.	Miscellaneous.							
Northern Percentage of total accidents	1 0.08	17 1.35	16 1.26	36 2.85	.. ..	97 7.63	167 13.22	.. ..	1,263 100.00	1 0.08		
West Coast Percentage of total accidents	1 0.10	1 0.10	2 0.19	27 2.63	35 3.41	102 9.94	168 16.37	1 0.10	1,026 100.00	2 0.19		
Southern Percentage of total accidents	.. ..	2 1.15	3 1.72	1 0.57	.. ..	17 9.78	23 13.22	.. ..	174 100.00	.. ..		
Grand total Percentage of total accidents	2 0.08	20 0.81	21 0.85	64 2.60	35 1.42	216 8.78	358 14.54	1 0.04	2,463 100.00	3 1.21		

* Includes some accidents not broken up into various classifications under haulage.

NOTE.—All fatal accidents have occurred from falls of roof or sides.