

1909.
NEW ZEALAND.

INSPECTION OF COAL-MINES REPORT.

(“THE COAL-MINES ACT, 1908.”)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

MR. FRANK REED, M.I.M.M., Inspecting Engineer, to the UNDER-SECRETARY, Mines Department.

SIR,—

Mines Department, Wellington, 15th April, 1909.

I have the honour to present the annual reports of inspection, together with statistical information in regard to the coal-mines of the Dominion for the year ended 31st December, 1908.

The reports are divided into the following sections :—

- I. Output of Mineral.
- II. Persons employed.
- III. Accidents.
- IV. General Remarks.

Annexures—

- (a.) Inspectors' Reports.
- (b.) Mine-managers' Examinations, and Certificate-holders.
- (c.) Statistics of Working-collieries.