

The production from, and the number of persons employed at, the principal collieries of the Dominion are shown in the following table:—

Name of Colliery.	Locality.	Class of Coal.	Output for 1911.	Total Output to 31st December, 1911.	Total Number of Persons ordinarily employed.
<i>Northern District.</i>					
Hikurangi	Hikurangi...	Semi-bituminous	Tons. 64,657	Tons. 767,449	82
Taupiri	Huntly ...	Brown ...	252,262	2,574,413	495
Northern	Hikurangi...	Semi-bituminous	40,503	408,676	75
Kiripaka	Kiripaka ...	Ditto ...	32,554	278,007	45
<i>West Coast District.</i>					
Coalbrookdale	Millerton ...	Bituminous	299,642	3,431,993	565
Westport-Stockton	Denniston	"	323,368	6,045,799	608
State Coal-mines ..	Mangatini	"	87,236	332,129	180
	Seddonville	"	60,045	400,104	106
	Point Elizabeth	"	188,892	1,413,463	519
Blackball	Blackball ...	"	156,821	1,469,946	240
<i>Southern District.</i>					
Kaitangata	Kaitangata	Brown ...	134,829	2,714,181	322
Nightcaps	Nightcaps...	" ...	64,250	788,575	100
Other collieries, in all districts	...	Various ...	361,014	12,672,886	953
Totals ... ..	...	...	2,066,073	33,297,621	4,290

SECTION II.—PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Inspection District.					Average Number of Persons employed during 1911.		
					Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.
Northern ... ..	...	...	...	...	137	595	732
West Coast ... ..	...	...	...	...	951	1,659	2,610
Southern ... ..	...	...	...	...	277	671	948
Totals, 1911 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,365	2,925	4,290
Totals, 1910 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,136	3,463	4,599

SECTION III.—ACCIDENTS.

The following is a summary of coal-mining accidents during 1911, with their causes.

	Fatal Accidents.		Non-fatal Accidents.	
	Number of Separate Fatal Accidents.	Number of Deaths.	Number of Separate Non-fatal Accidents.	Number of Persons injured, including those injured by Accidents which proved Fatal to their Companions.
Explosions of firedamp ...	1	1	1	1
Falls in mine	11	11	8	8
Miscellaneous—Underground...	1	1	11	11
On surface	1	1	...	...
Totals	14	14	20	20