

The output of coal from each coalfield is as follows :—

Coalfield.	Output during 1915.	Total Output to End of 1915.
	Tons.	Tons.
North Auckland	117,882	3,386,128
Waikato (including Mokau)	342,533	4,201,057
Nelson	26,629	282,524
Buller	710,969	13,687,056
Inangahua	12,151	253,107
Grey	529,245	8,166,387
Canterbury	15,954	699,132
Otago	293,604	8,571,585
Southland	159,657	2,586,060
Totals	2,208,624	41,833,036

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 1915.	Total Output to 31st December, 1915.	Total Number of Persons ordinarily employed.
<i>Northern District.</i>					
Hikurangi	Hikurangi...	Semi-bituminous	Tons. 69,254	Tons. 1,002,519	110
Taupiri Extended and Ralphs	Huntly ..	Brown ..	223,328	3,171,589	469
Northern	Hikurangi...	Semi-bituminous	35,647	569,429	45
Waipa	Glenmassey	Brown ..	100,568	149,876	145
<i>West Coast District.</i>					
Coalbrookdale	Millerton ..	Bituminous	291,813	4,697,883	446
Westport-Stockton	Denniston	"	273,550	7,154,979	543
State Coal-mines { Point Elizabeth ..	Mangatani	"	144,232	846,940	236
Blackball	Dunollie ..	Pitch ..	129,627	1,995,389	231
Paparoa... .. .	Liverpool	Bituminous	108,573	189,687	235
Blackball	Blackball ..	"	216,897	2,252,054	348
Paparoa... .. .	Roa ..	"	43,427	196,899	48
<i>Southern District.</i>					
Kaitangata and Castle Hill	Kaitangata	Brown ..	140,342	3,281,176	350
Nightcaps	Nightcaps...	" ..	65,361	1,096,845	108
Other New Zealand collieries	All coalfields	Various ..	366,005	15,527,771	842
Totals .. .. .	...	...	2,208,624	41,833,036	4,156

SECTION II.—PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Inspection District.						Average Number of Persons employed during 1915.		
						Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.
Northern .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	212	691	903
West Coast .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	573	1,749	2,322
Southern .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	265	666	931
Totals, 1915 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	3,106	4,156
Totals, 1914 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	1,176	3,558	4,734