

STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES, 1917—continued.

Name of Mine and Locality.	Name of Manager.	Number of Years Worked.	Quality of Coal.	Number of Seams Worked.	Thickness of Seams.	Thickness worked.	System of Underground working.	Number of Shafts.	Total Output for 1917.	Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1916.	Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1917.	Above.	Below.	Number of Men ordinarily employed.	Means of Ventilation.
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT—continued.															
South Otago—continued.															
N.Z. Coal and Oil Company (Limited)—															
Kaitangata No. 1, Kaitangata	A. S. Gillanders	41	Brown	1	25'	25'	Bord and pillar	1	107,274	3,400,221	3,507,495	65	223	288	Fan.
Kaitangata No. 2, Kaitangata	W. Carson	5	"	2	26' and 6'	All	Ditto	1	6,563	163,271	169,834	1	6	7	Exhaust steam.
Castle Hill, Kaitangata	W. Carson	24	"	1	18'	18'	"	1							
Benhar, Stirling	J. Walls (P.)	54	Lignite	1	25'	12' to 16'	"	1							
Stevenson Collieries, Stirling	J. Throp (P.)	1	"	1	15'	10'	"	1							
Southland.															
Pukeranu, Pukeranu	F. A. Junker (P.)	37	Lignite	1	14'	14'	Open	1	718	41,385	42,103	1	..	1	..
Whiterigg, East Gore	W. C. Johnston (P.)	39	"	1	20'	12'	Bord and pillar	1	3,647	64,497	68,144	1	2	3	Natural.
Green's, Gore	J. Mason	29	"	1	20'	14'	Ditto	1	12,211	178,064	190,275	3	8	11	Fan.
Bushy Park, Croydon	G. M. Wilson	12	"	1	20'	20'	Open	1	246	22,268	22,514	1	..	1	..
Burnwell, North Chatton	W. Melvor (P.)	18	"	1	20'	12'	Bord and pillar	1	1,748	38,757	40,505	1	2	3	Natural.
Ramsay's, North Chatton	J. Broome	14	"	1	20'	15'	Ditto	1	4,299	80,652	84,951	1	3	4	"
Springfield, Waikaka Valley	N. Fletcher	24	"	1	17'	10'	"	1	3,349	55,832	59,181	1	2	3	"
Glenlee, Waikaka	D. T. McGill (P.)	24	"	1	14'	10'	Open	1	559	15,331	15,890	1	..	1	..
Edgess, Greenvale	A. A. Edge (P.)	1	"	1	14'	10'	Bord and pillar	1	770	..	770	1	1	2	Natural.
Rossvale, Waikaka	R. Craig (P.)	14	"	1	10'	8'	Ditto	1	3,410	36,827	40,237	1	3	4	"
Waikaka, Waikaka	J. Johnstone	9	"	1	8'	6'	"	1	252	14,501	14,753	1	1	2	"
Argyle, Waikaka	H. C. Hutton	26	"	1	12'	12'	Open	1	417	5,294	5,711	2	..	2	..
Puncheater Creek, The Key	J. A. Denton	15	"	1	6'	6'	"	1	118	1,613	1,731	1	..	1	..
Mataura Collieries, Mataura	A. E. Barnes	21	"	1	17'	12'	Bord and pillar	1	7,213	179,803	187,016	2	8	10	Exhaust steam.
Mataura Lignite Mine, Mataura	W. Coster (P.)	41	"	1	18'	14'	Ditto	1	14,498	158,552	173,050	2	6	8	Natural.
Heatherlea, Waimumu	F. Barber	6	"	1	10'	8	Open	1	86	478	564	1	..	1	..
Ota Creek, Wyndham	E. George (P.)	37	"	1	9'	9'	"	1	1,357	19,951	21,308	2	..	2	..
Clarke's, Wyndham	P. Farrington	10	"	1	12'	12'	"	1	845	14,049	14,894	2	..	2	..
Glenham, Wyndham	N. McEwan	2	"	1	6'	6'	"	1	46	339	385	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps No. 1, Nightcaps	W. Barclay	36	Brown	3	8', 12', and 16'	All	Bord and pillar	2	73,133	1,181,011	1,254,144	32	84	116	(Two fans. Natural.)
Nightcaps No. 2, Nightcaps	W. Barclay	1	"	1	28'	20'	Bord and pillar	1							
Black Diamond, Nightcaps	C. Tucker (P.)	2	"	..	25'	10'	Bord and pillar and open	..	2,614	138	2,752	2	5	7	"
Beattie's, Nightcaps	G. Beattie	3	"	..	9'	..	Bord and pillar	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..