

ANNEXURE B.

STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES, 1917.

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 Shifts.	Total Output for 1917.	Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1916.	Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1917.	Number of Men ordinarily employed.			Means of Ventilation.
												Above.	Below.	Total.	
NORTHEN INSPECTION DISTRICT.															
North Auckland Coalfields.															
Whangarei ..	E. J. Scoble	7	Semi-bituminous	1	6' to 8'	6' to 8'	Bord and pillar	2	Tons. 9,083	Tons. 17,825	Tons. 26,908	4	19	23	Natural.
Northern ..	H. Tipton	20	Ditto	2	4' to 6'	4' to 6'	Ditto	..	13,381	597,583	610,964	5	5	10	"
Northern Crown lease ..	G. Doel ..	13	"	1	5' to 10'	5' to 10'	"	..	14,401	8,111	22,512	..	10	10	"
Northern Kiripaka ..	E. Nelson	21	"	1	4' to 10'	4' to 10'	"	2	21,254	304,705	325,959	17	28	45	Fan.
Northern Co-operative ..	E. A. Cunningham	31	"	1	5' to 8'	5' to 8'	"	..	1,880	19,317	21,197	2	6	8	Natural.
Kerr and Wyatt ..	F. H. Kells	2	"	2	4' to 11'	4' to 11'	"	..	7,585	1,984	9,569	2	10	12	"
Foot and Doel ..	R. Cherrie	1	"	1	7'	7'	"	..	1,855	..	1,855	..	4	4	"
Hikurangi ..	A. H. Taylor	26	"	1	8' to 12'	6' to 10'	"	2	31,881	1,068,041	1,099,922	28	67	95	Fan.
Waikato Coalfield.															
Waipa ..	H. Thomson	4	Brown coal	1	11' to 12'	9'	Bord and pillar	..	81,718	237,981	319,699	30	70	100	Fan.
Taupiri Extended ..	W. Wood	29	"	1	10' to 34'	20'	Ditto	2	192,205	1,989,976	2,182,181	62	277	339	"
Taupiri Rotowaro ..	A. Penman	1	"	1	17'	9'	"	..	1,656	..	1,656	20	15	35	Natural.
Pukemiro ..	A. Burt ..	23	"	1	16' to 20'	7' to 15'	"	..	89,375	92,591	181,966	45	100	145	Fan.
Huntly Coal and Brick ..	R. Greenwell	5	"	1	15'	15'	Open cut	..	3,399	13,686	17,085	9	..	9	..
Waikato Extended ..	W. C. Davies	13	"	1	7'	7'	Bord and pillar	..	890	30	920	1	5	6	Natural.
Greencastle (Aria district) ..	A. Morgan	1	"	1	12'	9'	Ditto	..	75	..	75	..	2	2	"
Output of mines included in previous statements at which operations are abandoned or suspended ..															
Tons. 3,721,489															

WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.

<i>Nelson Coalfield.</i>															
Puponga ..	A. Morris	14	Bituminous	1	9'	Full height	Bord and pillar	..	7,485	207,968	215,453	20	30	50	Mechanical.
North Cape ..	Job Hughes	7	"	1	2' 6" to 4' 6"	4'	Ditto	1	12,131	42,566	54,697	14	31	45	"
<i>Buller Coalfield.</i>															
Co-operative Mine ..	H. Chester	3	Bituminous	1	10'	8'	Bord and pillar	..	1,688	2,973	4,661	1	4	5	"
Coal Creek Mine ..	W. McGuire	2	"	1	4'	4'	Ditto	..	2,554	2,477	5,031	..	5	5	"
Westport-Stockton ..	P. Hunter	9	"	1	4' to 20'	4' to 18'	"	2	167,122	1,036,370	1,203,492	110	170	280	"
Millerton Colliery ..	R. Fox and W. Pearson	26	"	1	5' to 30'	10'	"	..	279,760	4,972,665	5,252,425	81	359	440	"