

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 Beams worked.	Thickness of Seams.	Thickness worked.	System of Underground working.	Number of Shafts.	Total Output for 1917.	Tons.		Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1917.	Number of Men ordinarily employed.		Means of Ventilation.
										Tons.	Tons.		Above.	Below.	
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT—continued.															
<i>Buller Coalfield</i> —continued.															
Iron Bridge Colliery ..	G. Smith ..	26	Bituminous	2	3' to 30'	Full height	Bord and pillar	..	200,950	7,400,638	7,601,588	124	235	409	Mechanical.
Coalbrookdale Colliery ..	N. Milligan ..	37	"	1	4' to 20'	"	Ditto ..	..				2	2	Natural.	
Rocklands Mine ..	J. P. Burley (P.) ..	15	Brown ..	1	27'	"	"	..				109	6,956	7,065	..
<i>Inangahua Coalfield.</i>															
Coghlan's Freehold ..	J. Coghlan (P.) ..	21	Semi-bituminous	1	12'	8'	Bord and pillar	..	988	5,838	6,826	..	2	2	Natural.
Archer's Freehold ..	F. W. Archer (P.) ..	22	Ditto ..	2	9' to 12'	8' to 10'	Ditto ..	..	1,650	18,566	20,216	1	2	3	"
Burke's Creek Mine ..	A. Thompson ..	16	"	1	12'	8'	"	..	4,304	28,266	32,570	3	6	9	"
Deep Creek Mine ..	E. F. Lockington (P.) ..	16	"	1	12'	Full height	"	..	314	3,382	3,696	..	2	2	"
Phoenix and Venus Mine ..	W. Knight (P.) ..	36	"	2	25' to 30'	12' x 8'	"	..	3,165	34,755	37,920	2	4	6	"
Lankey's Creek Mine ..	F. Knight (P.) ..	15	"	1	8'	7'	"	..	1,606	23,183	24,789	1	2	3	"
Loughnan's Coal-mine ..	H. Griggs ..	31	"	1	4'	Full height	"	..	1,821	13,226	15,047	1	2	3	"
Big River Mine ..	W. Kirwin (P.) ..	4	"	1	1' to 8'	"	"	..	724	2,707	3,431	..	3	3	"
Murray Creek Mine ..	C. A. Svensen (P.) ..	4	"	1	4' to 12'	"	Open cast	..	134	1,473	1,607	..	2	2	"
Waitahu Mine ..	I. Rhodes ..	15	"	1	14'	8'	Bord and pillar	..	60	4,659	4,719	..	2	2	"
<i>Grey Valley Coalfield.</i>															
Paparoa Colliery ..	H. Talbot ..	9	Bituminous	1	5' to 25'	12'	Bord and pillar	..	36,435	227,114	263,549	15	52	67	Mechanical.
Blackball Colliery ..	G. Davidson ..	27	"	2	17'	15'	Ditto ..	..	132,515	2,455,865	2,588,380	59	227	286	"
North Brunner Colliery ..	J. Armstrong ..	8	"	1	2' to 12'	Full height	"	..	17,060	87,324	104,384	20	31	51	"
Brunner Colliery ..	R. Allison ..	53	"	1	12'	"	"	..	8,936	2,399,316	2,408,252	5	15	20	"
<i>N.Z. State Coal-mines.</i>															
Point Elizabeth ..	O. J. Davis ..	13½	Bituminous	1	8' to 16'	8' to 10'	Bord and pillar	..	119,411	2,136,306	2,255,717	51	138	189	Mechanical.
Liverpool Colliery ..	W. Parsonage and G. Duggan ..	5	"	3	4' to 16'	Full height	Ditto ..	..	145,856	326,615	472,471	82	220	302	"
Output of mines included in previous statements at which operations have been abandoned or suspended															
									..	2,133,767	2,133,767	..	..	..	..

SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.

<i>Canterbury.</i>														
Bush Gully, Coalgate ..	J. Gillick ..	4	Brown ..	1	5'	5'	Bord and pillar	1	8,265	28,918	37,183	8	16	24 Fan.
Honebush, Glentunnel ..	" ..	44	"	1	6'	6'	Ditto ..	1	3,266	296,312	299,578	6	9	15 Exhaust steam.
St. Helens, Whitecliffs ..	J. Sutherland ..	36	"	1	6'	5'	"	1	1,744	25,130	26,874	1	3	4 Natural.
Tripp's, Mount Somers ..	J. McClintock (P.) ..	51	"	1	40'	15'	"	1	2,020	66,118	68,138	1	4	5 "
Woolmer's, Mount Somers ..	G. A. Bland ..	1	"	1	5'	4' 6"	"	1	294	..	294	1	3	4 "
Te Moana, Geraldine ..	G. D. McFarlane ..	3	"	1	5'	5'	"	..	1	144	145	..	..	.. "