

1922.
NEW ZEALAND.

STATE COAL-MINES

(REPORT ON THE WORKING OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 118 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

The GENERAL MANAGER, State Coal-mines, Wellington, to the UNDER-SECRETARY, Mines Department, Wellington.

SIR,—
I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the State coal-mines for the year ended 31st March, 1922.

9th May, 1922.

LIVERPOOL COLLIERY.

The gross total output of coal for the year was 137,908 tons, a decrease of 15,814 tons 19 cwt. when compared with the figures of last year. After making allowance for stocks on hand at the beginning of the year, and deducting mine consumption and waste, there remained for disposal 135,766 tons 11 cwt., which is accounted for as follows:—

					Tons	cwt.	Tons	cwt.
Export—								
Screened coal	..	..	..	..	14,286	11		
Unscreened coal	..	..	..	..	76,287	18		
Small coal	..	..	..	..	17,715	1		
							108,289	10
Local sales—								
Screened coal	..	..	..	..	2,371	10		
Unscreened coal	..	..	..	..	11,675	5		
Small coal	..	..	..	..	5,727	0		
							19,773	15
Mine sales	..	..	..	..	250	2		
Sold to workmen	..	..	..	..	2,419	9		
Stock in bin	..	..	..	..	3,846	2		
							6,515	13
Stock on wharf—								
Screened coal	..	..	..	..	299	19		
Unscreened coal	..	..	..	..	660	19		
Small coal	..	..	..	..	226	15		
							1,187	13
Total							135,766	11
Used on works					3,255	0		
Waste	..	..	..	..	1,017	0		
							4,272	0

The gross total output won from this colliery since its inception is 1,026,065 tons 14 cwt.