## 1925. NEW ZEALAND

## STATE COAL-MINES

(REPORT ON THE WORKING OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925.

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

The Superintendent, State Coal-mines, Greymouth, 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, 1925.

## LIVERPOOL COLLIERY.

Coal-winning.—The gross total output of coal for the year was 116,175 tons 10 cwt., a decrease of 18,144 tons 10 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 115,744 tons 19 cwt., which is accounted for as follows:—

Export						Tons cwt.	Tons	cwt.
Screened	• •					$5,207\ 15$		
Unscreened						58,075 15		
Small						22,610 4		
							85,893	14
Rail, Christchurch							,	
Screened						2,679 16		
Unscreened						5,993 7		
Small						2,166 7		
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			•				10,839	-10
Local Sales							20,000	
Screened						5,431 16		
Unscreened				••	• •	1,621 2		
Small		• •				5,294 3		
Milaii	••	••	••	• •	• •	0,201 0	12,347	1
Mine sales						19 0	12,011	•
Sold to workmen	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •			
	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	- /		
Stock in bin	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	4,117 17	0.014	1.0
O. 1 7771 A		•					6,014	16
Stock on Wharf—								
$\mathbf{Screened}$				• •		69 16		
${ m Unscreened}$			• •	• •	• •	564 17		
$\operatorname{Small}$				• •		$15  ext{ } 5$		
							649	18
							115,744	19
U <b>sed on</b> works						$3,477  ext{ } 4$		
Waste						1,211 - 6		
							4,688	10

The gross total output won from this colliery since its inception amounts to 1,392,846 tons 7 cwt,