

Seventy-four per cent. of the coal produced in the Dominion during 1927 was broken down by permitted explosive, and the average production of coal per pound of explosive used was 3·71 tons, and per shot fired 3·00 tons.

(b) LIST OF MINES REQUIRED BY LAW TO USE PERMITTED EXPLOSIVES.

The following is a list of mines as at the 31st December, 1927, required by law to use permitted explosives :—

Northern Inspection District.

Pukemiro Collieries, Pukemiro—throughout South Mine.
 Rotowaro Colliery, Rotowaro—throughout No. 1 and No. 3 Mines.
 Glen Afton Colliery, Glen Afton—all sections of the mine, with the exception of A section.
 Waikato Extended Colliery, Huntly—all sections.

West Coast Inspection District.

North Cape Mine, Puponga.	Reddale, Reefton (Woodlands, Empire, Lishman's).
Puponga, Puponga.	Reefton Coal Co.'s, Reefton.
Stone's, Takaka.	Waitahu Colliery, Reefton.
O'Rourke's, Murchison.	White Rose, Merrijigs.
Bennett, Blair, and McDonald's, Seddonville.	Armstrong's, Dunollie.
Zealandia, Seddonville.	Baddeley's, Runanga.
Cardiff Bridge, Seddonville.	Bellevue, Runanga.
Celtic, Seddonville.	Blackball Coal Co.'s, Blackball.
Chester's, Seddonville.	Brae Head, Dunollie.
Clydevale, Seddonville.	Cain's, Rapahoe.
Coal Creek, Seddonville.	Castle Point, Runanga.
Dove's, Seddonville.	Dobson, Brunnerton.
Glen Lea, Seddonville.	Duggan's, Rewanui.
Glasgow, Seddonville.	Hunter's, Dunollie.
Harris, Karamea.	Manderson's, Runanga.
Murray's, Seddonville.	Briandale, Ten-mile Barrytown Road (McNeill's).
Quinn and party's, Seddonville.	Moody Creek, Dunollie.
St. Helens, Seddonville.	Old Runanga Co-operative party, Rewanui.
Rogers Bros., Seddonville.	Schultz Creek, Runanga.
Westportmain, Granity.	Scott and Kerry's, Twelve-mile, Barrytown Road.
Westport-Mokihinui, Seddonville.	Smith's, Runanga.
Westport Coal Co.'s, Denniston mines.	Spark's, Rewanui.
Westport Coal Co.'s, Millerton mines.	State Coal-mines (Liverpool Collieries and James Colliery).
Westport-Stockton, Ngakawau.	Paparoa, Roa.
Wynn's, Seddonville.	Wafer's, Runanga.
Rocklands, Berlin's.	Wallsend, Brunnerton.
Whitecliffs, Berlin's.	Allan's, Brunnerton.
Archer's, Capleston.	Dennehy's, Barrytown Road.
Caliope, Reefton.	New Point Elizabeth, Dunollie.
Cele, Merrijigs.	
Coghlan's, Capleston.	
Collins and Kearns, Reefton.	
Dorans, Capleston.	
Morrisvale, Reefton (Perfection Valley and Matchless).	

Southern Inspection District.

Castle Hill Mine, Kaitangata.	Birchwood Mine, Ohai.
Kaitangata No. 1 Mine.	Linton Mine, Ohai.
Kaitangata No. 2 Mine.	Oahi Coal Company's mine, Ohai.
Wairaki Mine, Ohai.	

(c) LIST OF MINES REQUIRED BY LAW TO USE SAFETY-LAMPS.

The following is a list of the mines as at the 31st December, 1927, required by law to use safety-lamps :—

Northern Inspection District.

Pukemiro Collieries, Pukemiro—Main north heading section (now abandoned).
 Rotowaro Colliery, Rotowaro—Throughout No. 1 and No. 3 Mines.
 Glen Afton Colliery, Glen Afton—No. 1 heading section.

West Coast Inspection District.

Westport Coal Co.'s (one section, Millerton Mine).	Spark's, Rewanui.
Dobson, Brunnerton.	State Mine (Liverpool No. 2)
Hunter's, Dunollie.	Paparoa, Roa.
Manderson's, Runanga.	Wallsend, Brunnerton.