

The following is a summary of the various examinations held and the results obtained :—

Examination.	Number of Candidates.			Number of Certificates issued.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Partial Pass.	By Examination.	By Recognized Credentials.
<i>Coal-mines Act, 1925</i>					
Mine-managers' Certificates—					
(a) First Class—					
Written examination	12 }	1*	..	1	..
Oral examination	1 }				
(b) Second Class—					
Written examination	5 }	1	..	1	..
Oral examination	1 }				
Underviewer's Certificate	20	11	1	12†	..
Fireman-Deputy's Certificate	33	15	14	23‡	..
Mine Surveyor's Certificate—					
Written examination	4 }	1	1	1	..
Oral examination	2 }				
Electrician's Certificate—					
Written examination	1 }	..	..	..	..
Practical examination	1 }				
<i>Mining Act, 1926</i>					
Mine-managers' Certificates—					
(a) First Class—					
Written examination	1 }	..	1	..	..
Oral examination	1 }				
(b) Second Class—					
Written examination	..	..	..	..	..
Oral	..	..	..	..	..
Battery Superintendent's Certificate—					
Written examination	..	..	..	..	..
Oral examination	..	..	..	..	..
Dredgemasters' Certificates—					
Class A—					
Written examination	..	..	..	..	..
Oral examination	..	..	..	..	..
Class B—					
Written examination	..	..	..	..	..
Oral examination	..	..	..	..	..

* This candidate had previously passed the written examination and portion of the oral examination. † Includes one candidate who passed the 1946 examination but the issue of whose certificate was deferred pending production of First-aid Certificate. ‡ Includes eight candidates who passed the 1946 examination but the issue of whose certificates was deferred pending the production of First-aid Certificates.

A list of the certificates issued since my last report is appended :—

COAL-MINES ACT, 1925

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE

Issued after Examination.—Rarity, John, Blackball.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE

Issued after Examination.—Kerry, Edward, Reefton.

MINE SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

Issued after Examination.—Crawford, Albert William, Benneydale.