

SALES

The following table shows the total sales of coal from the State mines as compared with the previous year and the average f.o.r. price realized by each mine exclusive of subsidy :-

Mine.	Total Sales, 1948-49.	Total Sales, 1947-48.	Percentage Variation.	Average Price F.O.R. Realized.	
	Tons.	Tons.		s.	d.
Kamo	50,091	9,863	..	24	3-69
Glen Afton Opencast	..	5,686	..	..	..
Kemp's Opencast	68,084	58,695	+ 16-00	21	10-76
Kimihiia Opencast	78,340	69,694	+ 12-41	24	2-66
Wilton	90,876	77,971	+ 16-55	23	0-98
Mangapehi	36,230	50,812	- 28-70	22	3-08
Tatu	29,700	34,153	- 13-04	24	7-98
Waitewhena Opencast	42,932	44,427	+ 10-76	26	3-15
Denniston	68,667	..	..	24	3-39
Millerton	57,790	..	..	25	8-99
Stockton Mine and Opencast	214,590	259,629	- 17-35	22	7-91
Burke's Creek	19,760	18,301	+ 7-97	27	1-04
Garvey Creek	12,503	6,668	+ 87-50	28	2-65
Central	46	..	..	26	4-15
Blackball	68,464	54,449	+ 25-74	19	11-63
Dobson	66,355	61,794	+ 7-38	26	0-38
Paparoa	27,035	23,693	+ 14-11	25	4-09
Wallsend	51,753	47,003	+ 10-11	25	7-16
Liverpool	90,057	81,984	+ 9-85	21	4-64
Strongman	84,657	92,660	- 8-64	25	10-65
Wangaloa Opencast	45,427	42,304	+ 7-38	19	11-98
Birchwood	21,633	5,883	..	24	6-03
Black Diamond Opencast	35,769	14,827	+ 141-24	19	7-78
Mossbank	24,790	25,880	- 4-21	24	7-88
Star	33,285	37,126	10-35	25	3-13
McLean's Opencast	8,728	..	..	27	4-86
Wairaki	61,681	60,871	+ 1-33	25	3-24
Totals	1,389,243	1,184,373	..	..	..

The difference between the output shown in the previous table and sales is accounted for by (1) coal used on works, (2) waste, (3) free issues, and (4) opening and closing stocks.