

The following statement shows the production, &c., of the principal collieries:—

Name of Colliery.	Locality.	Class of Coal.	Output for 1907.	Total Output to 31st December, 1907.	Total Number of Persons ordinarily employed.
<i>Northern District.</i>			Tons.	Tons.	
Hikurangi Coal Company (Limited) ...	Hikurangi...	Semi-bituminous	56,809	520,522	70
Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) ...	Huntly ...	Brown ...	162,046	1,724,585	365
Northern Collieries Company (Limited)	Hikurangi...	Semi-bituminous	48,498	233,971	75
<i>West Coast District.</i>					
Westport Coal Company (Limited) (Coalbrookdale Collieries)	Westport {	Millerton, bituminous	297,754	2,334,460	469
		Denniston...	313,005	4,729,760	625
		Bituminous	35,436	154,179	92
New Zealand State Coal-mines	Seddonville (Westport) Point Elizabeth (Grey-mouth)		205,337	561,208	286
Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ...	Blackball...	"	93,018	941,207	130
Tyneside Proprietary Coal Company (Limited)	Brunnerton	"	74,862	254,755	170
<i>Southern District.</i>					
New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited)	Kaitangata	Brown ...	101,818	2,202,365	326
Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited) ...	Nightcaps...	"	49,337	567,776	94
Other collieries, in all districts ...	...	Various	393,089	11,037,176	1,208
Totals ...	...	...	1,831,009	25,261,964	3,910

SECTION II.—PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Inspection District.						Average Number of Persons employed during 1907.		
						Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.
Northern	...	...	...	...	...	124	513	637
West Coast	...	...	...	...	...	691	1,467	2,158
Southern	...	...	...	...	...	328	787	1,115
Totals, 1907	...	...	...	...	...	1,143	2,767	3,910
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