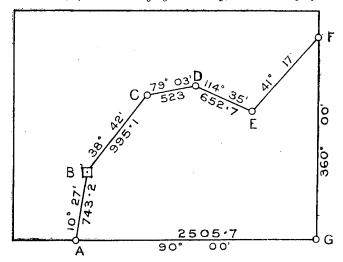
Subject V.—(a.) Mine-surveying, Levelling, and Making of Plans.



- 1. The accompanying diagram represents a mining claim, the position of a vertical shaft (B), and points (C, D, E, and F) in the underground workings. Compute the distances E to F and F to G. (The distances are given in links.)
- 2. Compute the area within the figure ABCDEFG.
- 3. A slope dips 1 ft. in 8 ft. for a distance of 504 ft., measured on the slope: what is the difference in elevation between the mouth and face, and what is the horizontal distance between them?
- 4. Describe the methods of transferring the true bearing from the surface to the underground workings of a mine when there is one shaft, and when there are two shafts, giving diagrams.
- (b.) Geology—Prospecting for Coal, Origin and Mode of Formation of Coal-seams; Faulting; also a General Knowledge of the Geology of Stratified Rocks, and more particularly of New Zealand Coal measures
- 1. Numerous outcrops of apparently workable coal-seams have been found in a mountainous bush clad district in the South Island of New Zealand. State fully what methods of prospecting you would recommend to persons prepared to invest large capital in a proved coalfield.
- 2. What classes of coal are found in New Zealand? Name the chief coal-bearing districts, and state approximate geological age of the coal-measures in each case.
  - Note.—The candidate may substitute for New Zealand the name of any other country with which he is more familiar.
- 3. Draw diagrams illustrating each of the following terms: Anticline, syncline, unconformity.
- 4. Give your views regarding the formation of coal.