

ANNEXURE B.

STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES, 1915.

Name of Mine and Locality.	Name of Manager.	Number of Years worked.	Quality of Coal.	Number of Seams worked.	Thickness of Seams.	Thickness worked.	Dip of Seam.	System of Underground Working.	Number of Shafts.	Dimensions of Shafts.			Output delivered by	Output for 1915.			Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1914.	Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1915.	Number of Men ordinarily employed.			Power used for drawing Mineral.	Pumps.			Means of Ventilation.	Date of Inspector's last Visit.			
										Size of Shaft or Adit.	Depth of Shaft or Length of Adit.			Coal.	Slack.	Total.			Above.	Below.	Total.		Stroke.	Size of Barrel.	Height of Column.					
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.																														
North Auckland Coalfields.																														
Northern Colliery ..	E. Nelson ..	18	Semi-bituminous	1	4' to 12'	4' to 12'	Varied	Bord and pillar	1	9' x 6'	690'	Adit	Tons. 35,647	Tons. ..	Tons. 35,647	Tons. 533,782	Tons. 569,429	13	32	45	Horse and steam	..	..	..	Fan	3/12/15				
Goodhue and Party's Mine	James Boyd ..	12	Ditto	1	4'	4'	"	Ditto	1	6' x 5'	3 ch.	"	2,289	..	2,289	..	2,289	1	7	8	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	9/6/15				
Co-operative Colliery ..	R. C. Cherie ..	12	"	1	5' to 12'	10'	1 in 7	"	1	5' x 6'	5 ch.	"	6,598	..	6,598	3,314	9,912	3	8	11	Horse	..	S y p h o n	..	"	17/12/15				
Kiripaka Colliery ..	E. W. Tattley ..	4	"	1	3' to 12'	7'	Varied	"	1	5' x 5'	50'	"	1,121	..	1,121	291,541	292,662	6	20	26	Steam and horse	..	..	..	"	2/12/15				
Kerr and Wyatt's Mine	E. J. Scoble ..	1	"	1	13'	12'	1 in 10	"	1	6' x 5'	200'	"	1,469	..	1,469	..	1,469	2	5	7	Horse	..	..	..	"	12/12/15				
Hikurangi Colliery ..	"	1	"	1	12' to 14'	12'	1 in 8	"	1	6' x 6'	Various tunnels	Adits	69,254	..	69,254	933,265	1,002,519	20	90	110	Steam	Duplex 10" x 10" x 8"	8'	60'	Fan	10/12/15				
Whangarei Colliery ..	Joseph Cadman ..	5	"	2	3½' to 8'	4' to 8'	1 in 6	"	2	14' x 6'	106'	Shaft	1,504	..	1,504	13,565	15,069	3	10	13	"	..	..	..	Natural	4/12/15				
Waikato Coalfield.																														
Taupiri Ralph's Colliery ..	A. Penman ..	24	Brown	1	10' to 60'	20'	1 in 10	Bord and pillar	4	9' x 5½'	190'	Shaft	41,847	20,087	61,934	2,948,261	3,171,589	41	122	163	Steam	..	1-18"	2-7"	183'	Fan	29/12/15			
										8½' x 8½'	155'															1-20"	7"	390'		
										13' x 13'	160'															1-18"	2-5"	390'		
										9' x 5½'	232'															1-18"	6"	390'		
Taupiri Extended Colliery ..	William Wood ..	27	"	1	10' to 34'	20'	1 in 10	Ditto	2	10' x 10'	166'	"	95,928	65,466	161,394			55	251	306	"	..	1-10"	5"	232'	"	10/11/15			
Pukemiro Colliery ..	A. Burt ..	12	"	1	16'	6' to 12'	Varied	"	1	10' x 6½'	25 yd.	Adit	9,002	2,007	11,009		11,009	20	35	55	Electric	..	..	..	"	26/11/15				
Waipa Colliery ..	T. Thomson ..	12	"	1	11' 6"	9'	1 in 10	"	1	Tunnel 10' x 8'	20 ch.	"	66,116	34,452	100,568		49,308	40	105	145	Horse, steam, and gravity	Centrifugal	2"	40'	"	9/12/15				
Huntly Brick Company (Limited)	R. Greenwell ..	4	Lignite	1	18'	18'	Level	Open cut	1	9' x 6'	26 ch.	Adit	4,263	..	4,263	6,155	10,418	6	..	6	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	4/9/15				
Mangapapa (Mokau) Colliery ..	W. Lennox ..	30	Brown	1	7' to 8'	7' to 8'	1 in 10	Bord and pillar	1	9' x 6'	26 ch.	Adit	3,213	152	3,365	84,786	88,151	2	6	8	Horse	..	..	..	Fan	19/10/15				
Output of mines included in previous statements at which operations are suspended or abandoned													..	..	..	2,262,813	2,262,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				

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<i>Nelson Coalfield.</i>																										
Puponga Colliery ..	P. McCaffrey ..	12	Bituminous	2	6' and 9'	Full height	1 in 3½	Bord and pillar	1	10' x 6' 6"	51 ch.	Direct haulage, incline shaft	9,576	7,456	17,032	174,811	191,843	25	30	55	Steam	10" steam 10" air 10"	7" 6" 6"	201' 226' 70'	Fan	30/9/15
North Cape Colliery ..	Job Hughes ..	5	"	1	3' 6" to 5' 6"	"	1 in 3	Ditto	1	7' x 7'	Dip 4 ch.	Ditto	9,540	57	9,547	22,947	32,544	19	31	50	"	..	..	..	Natural	30/9/15
<i>Buller Coalfield.</i>																										
Co-operative Mine ..	H. Chester (P.) ..	1	Bituminous	1	10'	Full height	1 in 4	Bord and pillar	1	10' x 6'	4 ch.	Horse haulage, adit level	1,288	..	1,288	115	1,403	..	2	2	Horse	..	..	..	..	3/12/15
Westport-Stockton Colliery ..	D. J. Davies ..	7	"	1	8' to 24'	"	Variable	Ditto	1	8' x 7'	5 adits, A, B, C, D, E	Endless rope, gravity electric haulage	78,264	65,968	144,232	702,708	846,940	56	180	236	Steam	..	..	..	Fan	28/10/15
Millerton Colliery ..	W. McCormack ..	24	"	1	4' to 40'	12'	"	"	1	10' x 7' 11' x 7' 12' x 7' 10' x 6'	72 ch. 53 ch. 25 ch. 25 ch.	"	255,312	36,501	291,813	4,406,070	4,697,883	102	344	446	Gravity	..	..	..	"	31/12/15
Iron Bridge Colliery ..	G. Smith ..	24	"	2	3' to 30'	Full thickness	"	"	1	10' x 6'	76 ch.	"	205,936	67,614	273,550	6,881,429	7,154,979	73	200	273	Steam	Two Tangyes, 8" x 4" x 12" Cameron, 8" x 4" x 12" Tangye, 8" x 4" x 12"	..	..	23/11/15	
Coalbrookdale Colliery	N. Milligan ..	34	"	1	16' to 20'	Ditto	"	"	1	10' x 6' 10' x 6' 12' x 9' 10' x 8'	44 ch. 28 ch. 2 ch. 3 ch.	Adit									No output	86	7,033 6,773	7,033 6,859	1 2	1 2
White Cliffs Mine ..	J. H. Burley (P.) ..	15	Brown	1	16' to 20'	9'	1 in 4	"	1	10' x 6'	28 ch.	Adit	86	..	86	7,033	6,773	..	1	1	2	Manual	..	..	Natural	29/12/14
Rocklands Mine ..	J. P. Burley (P.) ..	14	Bituminous	1	16' to 20'	8' to 10'	1 in 4	"	1	10' x 8'	3 ch.	"	86	..	86	6,773	6,859	..	2	2	"	..	..	..	"	29/12/14
<i>Inangahua Coalfield.</i>																										
Coghlan's Freehold ..	J. Coghlan (P.) ..	19	Pitch	1	10'	Full height	1 in 3	Bord and pillar	1	7' x 5'	13 ch.	Adit	86	121	207	5,307	5,514	..	2	2	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	15/12/14
Archer's Freehold ..	J. W. Archer (P.) ..	20	Bituminous	1	10'	"	1 in 3	Ditto	1	6' x 5'	6 ch.	"	400	..	400	17,456	17,856	..	2	2	"	..	..	..	"	15/12/14
Waitahu Mine ..	I. Rhodes (P.) ..	13	"	1	14'	8'	1 in 4	"	1	10' x 7'	7 ch.	"	27	..	27	4,518	4,545	..	2	2	Horse	..	..	..	"	25/8/15
Burke's Creek Mine ..	J. Harris (P.) ..	14	"	1	12' to 15'	10'	1 in 4	"	1	12' x 8'	7 ch.	"	2,382	826	3,208	22,357	25,565	1	4	5	"	..	..	..	Furnace	25/8/15
Deep Creek Mine ..	E. F. Lockington (P.) ..	14	"	1	12' to 15'	8'	1 in 4	"	1	10' x 8'	3½ ch.	"	219	..	219	2,936	3,155	..	2	2	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	25/8/15
Phoenix and Venus Mine ..	W. Knight (P.) ..	34	"	2	25' to 30'	10'	1 in 3	"	1	6' x 4'	6 ch.	"	808	..	808	32,927	33,735	1	2	3	"	..	..	..	"	26/8/15
Watson and Moyle's Mine ..	G. Ward (P.) ..	7	"	1	12'	9'	1 in 4	"	1	8' x 6'	8 ch.	"	1,633	..	1,633	6,449	8,082	..	2	2	Manual	..	..	..	"	26/8/15
Lankey's Creek Mine ..	R. L. Kearns (P.) ..	7	"	1	8'	8'	1 in 4	"	1	7' x 5'	5 ch.	"	2,150	..	2,150	19,157	21,307	..	3	3	"	..	..	..	"	26/8/15
Golden Point Mine ..	F. Knight (P.) ..	13	"	1	8'	8'	1 in 4	"	1	7' x 5'	5 ch.	"	2,150	..	2,150	19,157	21,307	..	3	3	"	..	..	..	"	26/8/15
Loughlan's Mine ..	R. L. Kearns (P.) ..	10	"	1	6'	No output for year	1 in 6	Bord and pillar	1	10' x 5'	5 ch.	Adit	229	..	229	11,086	11,315	1	2	3	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	28/8/15
Merrijigs Mine ..	H. Grigg (P.) ..	5	"	1	6'	6'	1 in 8	Ditto	1	6' x 6'	4 ch.	"	1,515	..	1,515	3,147	4,662	..	3	3	"	..	..	..	"	28/8/15
Reefton Mine ..	C. A. Svensen (P.) ..	13	"	1	No output for year	8'	Variable	Bord and pillar	1	7' x 6'	1½ ch.	Adit	1,020	..	1,020	5,796	5,796	1	2	3	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	24/8/15
Big River Mine ..	W. Kirwin (P.) ..	2	"	1	Variable	8'	Variable	Bord and pillar	1	7' x 6'	1½ ch.	Adit	1,020	..	1,020	5,796	5,796	1	2	3	Manual	..	..	..	Natural	13/1/16
Murray Creek, Svenson's Mine ..	C. A. Svensen (P.) ..	2	"	1	..	8'	"	Ditto	1	Open east	1½ ch.	"	270	400	670	455	1,125	..	2	2	"	..	..	..	"	28/8/15
Morris and Learmont's Mine ..	F. Gibson (P.) ..	2	"	1	12'	10'	"	"	1	8' x 8'	3 ch.	"	65	..	65	60	125	..	2	2	"	..	..	..	"	25/8/15
<i>Gray Valley Coalfield.</i>																										
Paparoa Colliery ..	J. C. Bayne ..	7	Bituminous	1	8' to 16'	10'	1 in 3	Bord and pillar	1	10' x 8'	50 ch.	Adit	29,554	13,873	43,427	153,472	196,899	10	38	48	Gravity	..	..	..	Fan	9/12/15
Blackball Colliery ..	J. Watson ..	25	"	2	15'	Full height	Variable	Ditto	2	9' x 6'	18½ ch.	"	121,463	95,434	216,897	2,035,157	2,252,054	56	292	348	Steam and electric	Electric turbine 6" and 4" 9" and 9"	90' 200'	..	"	4/12/15
North Brunner Colliery ..	James Armstrong ..	6	"	1	6' to 12'	"	"	"	1	12' x 6'	6 ch.	"	6,682	7,108	13,790	52,286	66,076	18	50	68	Steam	..	..	..	Fan and natural	16/12/15
Brunner Colliery ..	R. Allison ..	51	"	1	12'	"	1 in 4	"	1	10' x 12'	4 ch.	"	6,704	10,227	16,931	2,371,433	2,388,364	6	16	22	"	11" 6" 7" 4"	100' 40'	..	"	13/11/15
Point Elizabeth State Collieries—No. 1 Section ..	J. Coulthard ..	11½	Pitch	1	8' to 16'	"	Variable	"	1	10' x 7'	11 ch.	"	64,814	64,813	129,627	1,865,762	1,995,389	63	168	231	"	..	Electric turbine 600 g.p.m.	320'	..	11/11/15
No. 2 Section ..	J. Coulthard ..	11½	"	1	4' to 12'	"	1 in 5	"	1	10' x 7'	12 ch.	"									37,312	71,261	108,573*	81,114	189,687	70
Liverpool Colliery—No. 1, 2, and 3A Sections ..	W. Parsonage ..	2	Bituminous	3	4' to 16'	"	Variable	"	1	11' x 7'	54·7 and 33 ch. 7 ch.	"	..	..	..	2,105,168	2,105,168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..
No. 3 Section ..	George Duggan ..	2	"	1	3' to 12'	"	"	"	1	11' x 7'	7 ch.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..
Output of mines included in previous statements at which operations have been abandoned or suspended																										
* Of this output 3,220 tons of coal and 6,944 tons of slack was won during 1914, but was inadvertently omitted in the Manager's return to the Inspector for that year. It is now included.																										

SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.

<i>Canterbury.</i>	</
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