

The production from and the number of persons employed at the collieries of the Dominion are shown in the following table:—

Name of Colliery.	Locality.	Class of Coal.	Output for 1924.	Total Output to 31st December, 1924.	Total Number of Persons ordinarily employed.
<i>Northern District.</i>					
Hikurangi (2 collieries)	Hikurangi ..	Sub-bituminous	Tons. 56,706	Tons. 1,496,994	175
Wilson's Colliery	" ..	" ..	56,189	178,989	145
Taupiri Extended	Huntly ..	Brown ..	13,754	3,110,064	38
Rotowaro	" ..	" ..	131,960	602,839	265
Pukemiro	" ..	" ..	136,232	1,018,294	240
Waipa	" ..	" ..	64,326	736,611	117
Glen Afton	Glen Afton ..	" ..	131,330	179,632	235
<i>West Coast District.</i>					
Westport-Stockton	Ngakawau ..	Bituminous ..	99,425	1,998,422	263
Millerton	Millerton ..	" ..	257,121	6,882,658	538
Denniston	Denniston ..	" ..	187,375	8,690,586	470
Paparoa	Roa ..	" ..	47,329	469,313	101
Blackball	Blackball ..	" ..	103,565	3,270,254	280
Liverpool (State)	Rewanui ..	" ..	119,520	1,362,995	332
James (State)	Rapahoe ..	" ..	29,764	48,270	75
<i>Southern District.</i>					
Kaitangata and Castlehill (3 collieries)	Kaitangata ..	Brown ..	104,895	4,254,518	320
Taratu	" ..	Lignite ..	34,405	571,507	66
Linton (2 collieries)	Nightcaps ..	Brown ..	34,693	161,421	64
Wairaki	" ..	" ..	30,349	129,444	58
Black Diamond	" ..	" ..	29,970	111,574	40
Birchwood	Ohai ..	" ..	24,944	60,485	59
155 other collieries	All coalfields ..	Various ..	389,355	24,269,478	988
Totals	..	..	2,083,207	59,604,348	4,869

SECTION II.—PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Inspection District.				Average Number of Persons employed during 1924.		
				Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.
Southern	..	..	..	323	719	1,042
West Coast	..	..	..	696	1,784	2,480
Northern	..	..	..	345	1,002	1,347
Totals, 1924	..	..	..	1,364	3,505	4,869
Totals, 1923	..	..	..	1,353	3,647	5,000

The following statement shows the tons of coal raised, persons employed, lives lost by accidents in or about collieries, &c., to 1924.

Year.	Output, in Statute Tons.	Persons ordinarily employed.			Tons raised per each Person employed below Ground.	Lives lost by Accidents in or about Collieries.		
		Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.		Per Million Tons produced.	Per Thousand Persons employed.	Number of Lives lost.
Prior to 1900	13,444,437	*	*	*	*	*	*	165
1900 ..	1,093,990	617	1,843	2,460	593	3·65	1·62	4
1901 ..	1,239,686	688	2,066	2,754	600	2·42	1·09	3
1902 ..	1,365,040	803	2,082	2,885	655	1·46	0·69	2
1903 ..	1,420,229	717	2,135	2,852	665	2·81	1·40	4
1904 ..	1,537,838	763	2,525	3,288	609	2·60	1·21	4
1905 ..	1,585,756	833	2,436	3,269	651	3·78	1·83	6
1906 ..	1,729,536	1,174	2,518	3,692	687	3·46	1·62	6
1907 ..	1,831,009	1,143	2,767	3,910	662	6·55	3·07	12
1908 ..	1,860,975	992	2,902	3,894	641	2·68	1·28	5
1909 ..	1,911,247	1,159	3,032	4,191	630	3·66	1·67	7
1910 ..	2,197,362	1,136	3,463	4,599	634	7·28	3·48	16
1911 ..	2,066,073	1,365	2,925	4,290	706	6·77	3·26	14
1912 ..	2,177,615	1,130	3,198	4,328	681	4·13	2·08	9
1913 ..	1,888,005	1,053	3,197	4,250	590	3·18	1·41	6
1914 ..	2,275,614	1,176	3,558	4,734	639	21·53	10·35	49†
1915 ..	2,208,624	1,050	3,106	4,156	711	4·07	2·16	9
1916 ..	2,257,135	988	3,000	3,988	752	2·65	1·50	6
1917 ..	2,068,419	1,090	2,893	3,983	715	1·93	1·00	4
1918 ..	2,034,250	1,102	2,892	3,994	703	2·95	1·50	6
1919 ..	1,847,848	1,095	2,849	3,944	648	5·41	2·53	10
1920 ..	1,843,705	1,152	2,926	4,078	630	0·54	0·24	1
1921 ..	1,809,095	1,218	3,149	4,367	574	5·52	2·28	10
1922 ..	1,857,819	1,191	3,365	4,556	552	3·23	1·31	6
1923 ..	1,969,834	1,353	3,647	5,000	540	2·53	1·00	5
1924 ..	2,083,207	1,364	3,505	4,869	594	4·80	2·05	10
Totals ..	59,604,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	379

* For returns for previous years see page 32, Mines Statement, 1921.

† Year of Ralph's (Huntly) explosion.