

Service permits as oil-well managers were issued under the Mining Act during the year to J. R. Thompson, Morere, and J. W. Rawlinson, New Plymouth.

Mr. W. T. Neill (Surveyor-General) who had been a member of both Boards for some eight years retired on superannuation on the 31st December last.

Regulations were issued during the year giving effect to the provisions of the Mining Amendment Act, 1927, relating to the issue of dredgemasters' certificates.

The certificates issued or endorsed during the year, and which have been confirmed by the Boards, are as follows :—

COAL-MINES ACT, 1925.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

Issued on Production of Certificate from a Recognized Authority outside the Dominion.

Brady, Hugh, Dunedin.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.

Blair, Robert, Glen Massey.

Jones, Harry, Huntly.

Smith, Joseph Wm., Puponga.

Crump, Robert, Huntly.

Johnson, Edward, Pukemiro.

Thomson, David Bryson, Huntly.

Issued on Production of Certificate from a Recognized Authority outside the Dominion.

Glendenning, James William, Dobson.

Paterson, William, Christchurch.

MINE-SURVEYORS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued without Examination.

Beilby, C. S., Denniston.

Gibson, James Alan, Rotowaro.

Issued after Examination.

Rennie, John, Millerton.

Watson, John Reginald, Huntly.

Samuel, John Thomas, Dunedin.

First-class Mine-managers' Certificates endorsed under Regulation 8 (3) under the Coal-mines Act, 1925.

Bayne, John A. C., Wellington.

Hunter, Charles, Rotowaro.

Pendleton, Samuel, Rotowaro.

Baxendale, James, Auckland.

James, Isaac Angelo, Greymouth.

Penman, Alexander, Rotowaro.

Brown, John Connel, Westport.

McGhie, Thomas, Ngakawau.

Ross, John, Ohai.

Crowe, William, Nelson.

Murray, Robert, Ohai.

Smith, Albert, Millerton.

Davies, Wilfred Charles, Huntly.

Neilson, James, Blackball.

Smith, George, Brunnerton.

Forsyth, Matthew, Seddonville.

Nelson, Edwin, Granity.

Tattley, E. W., Auckland.

Gilbert, George, Millerton.

O'Donnell Alphonsus, Roa.

Thomson, Thomas, Ngaruawahia.

Hewitson, W. E. G., Denniston.

Parsonage, William, Blackball.

UNDERTVIEWERS' CERTIFICATES.

Hutchinson, Ianson, Huntly.

Stirling, James, Huntly.

Kerr, David, Palmerston South.

Williamson, George, Glen Massey.

FIREMEN AND DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

Barclay, James Greig, jun., Fairfield.

Lawson, Robert, Pukemiro.

Rothwell, Thomas Green, Hikurangi.

Barnfield, Henry, Wairoa.

Learmonth, Alexander, Glen Massey.

Stewart, Robert, Whangarei.

Byers, William, Glen Massey.

Mackenzie, Alexander Boyd, Waro.

Stirling, James, Huntly.

Currie, William Nicol, Pukemiro.

Marsh, Thomas, Runanga.

Taylor, Henry Burdon, Hikurangi.

Green, John Allen, Huntly.

McKinlay, William John, Whangarei.

Turnbull, Matthew Charles, Hikurangi.

Griffiths, Norman George, Runanga.

Mitchell, Thomas, Glen Massey.

Waugh, Alexander, Shag Point.

Henwood, John Richard, Ohai.

Page, John Skikethorp, Runanga.

Whitelaw, James, Kaitangata.

Hewison, Sydney, Dunollie.

Penman, John, Hikurangi.

Wilson, Robert, Pukemiro.

Kelly, John, Runanga.

MINING ACT, 1926.

OIL-WELL MANAGERS' SERVICE PERMITS.

Rawlinson, John William, New Plymouth.

Thompson, James Ross, Morere.

BATTERY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

Issued after Examination.

Banks, John Gripper, Waikino.

I have, &c.,

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The Under-Secretary, Mines Department, Wellington.

Acting-Chairman of Boards.

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