A list of the certificates issued since my last report is appended :-

COAL-MINES ACT, 1925.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

Issued after Examination.—Langford, James Newton, Ohai.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Alborn, Roderick Victor, Reefton; Outhwaite, Percy Moston, Grey mouth; Williams, James Mitchell, Reefton.

Underviewers' Certificates.

Issued after Examination.—Airns, Abraham, Dunollie; Crawford, William, Glen Massey; Dayne, Robert Desmond Runanga; Griffiths, Norman George, Runanga; Hadcroft, Harold, Runanga; Longmuir, Richard John, Glen Massey; McLelland, James Thomson, Ohai; Roberts, Eric Methven, Oamaru; Watson, George, Huntly; Welsh, Mervyn Ernest Arnold, Dunedin.

FIREMEN-DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Barclay, Ralph Carse, Fairfield; Beckley, Ronald Richard, Mount Somers; Broad, Ernest Wairau, Whitecliffs; Burnett, William, jun., Reefton; Charteris, James Thomas, Kaitangata; Clark, Alfred James, Blackball; Coghlan, John Joseph, Cronadun; Crawford, William, Glen Massey; Cunningham, Richard William, Whangarei; Dixon, Alexander Shearer, Ohai; Dockerty, Samuel Valentine, Glen Massey; Edmond, Adam, Green Island; Edwards, Arthur, Waro, Hikurangi; Gallagher, Percival James, Cronadun; Glendenning, Thomas, Glen Afton; Hadcroft, Harold, Runanga; Hall, Alfred, Kaitangata; Hall, Thomas, Huntly; Lawrence, Luther, Pukemiro; Leeming, Percy Thomas, Glenroy; Longmuir, Richard John, Glen Massey; Pasfield, Kelvin Harold, Blackball; Pratt, Alfred, Ngaruawahia; Rhodes, Israel, Glentunnel; Savage, Thomas, Nightcaps; Smith, William George, Glentunnel; Taylor, Arnold, Christchurch; Terry, William Edwin, Ohai; Timlin, George William, Runanga.

MINING ACT, 1926.

BATTERY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

Issued after Examination.—Jones, John William, Waikino.

OIL-WELL MANAGER'S SERVICE PERMIT.

Rutherford, Alan Ernest, New Plymouth.

MINING AMENDMENT ACT, 1927.

DREDGEMASTERS' CLASS A CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Holden, Albert, Murchison; Lyon, Sidney George, Murchison.

DREDGEMASTERS' CLASS B CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Archer, Rupert John, Mossy Creek, Ikamatua; Browne, Edwin, Hokitika; Fanning, Frank Edward, Kororo, Greymouth; Gillooly, Thomas Bernard, jun., Murchison.

Issued on Production of Certificate from Recognized Authority outside of the Dominion.—Lyon, Sidney George, Murchison.

Lists of certificate-holders up to the end of 1936 are attached.

I have, &c.,

J. Henderson,

The Under-Secretary, Mines Department, Wellington.

Chairman of Boards.