

STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES, 1938—continued.

| Name of Mine and Locality.       | Title held (Crown Lease or otherwise). | Name of Mine-manager and Class of Certificate. | Name and Address of Owner.                         | Number of Years worked. | Classification of Coal (Bituminous, Sub-bituminous, or Lignite). | Number of Seams worked. | Thickness of Coal-seams. | Thickness of worked. | System of Under-ground Working. | Depth of Shaft or Length of Drive (if any) to reach Coal-seam. | Total Output for 1938. | Total Output to 31st December, 1937. | Total Output to 31st December, 1938. | Number of Persons ordinarily employed. |        | Means of Ventilation. |
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| WEST COAST DISTRICT.             |                                        |                                                |                                                    |                         |                                                                  |                         |                          |                      |                                 |                                                                |                        |                                      |                                      |                                        |        |                       |
| <i>Nelson District.</i>          |                                        |                                                |                                                    |                         |                                                                  |                         |                          |                      |                                 |                                                                |                        |                                      |                                      |                                        |        |                       |
| Motupipi                         | Crown lease                            | D. Winter (P.)                                 | J. and D. Winter, Motupipi                         | 11                      | Lignite                                                          | 1                       | 4'                       | Full                 | Opencast                        | ..                                                             | Tons. 102              | Tons. 1,428                          | Tons. 1,530                          | 2                                      | ..     | Open. Natural.        |
| Clarke, Baton                    | "                                      | S. Hartshorne (P.)                             | S. Hartshorne, Tapawera                            | 7½                      | Bituminous                                                       | 1                       | 11'                      | "                    | Bord and pillar                 | ..                                                             | 632                    | 2,208                                | 2,900                                | ..                                     | 2      | "                     |
| Coker's, Baton                   | Freehold                               | P. McGlen (P.)                                 | Broxburn Coal Co., Ltd., Wellington                | 2                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 4'                       | "                    | Ditto                           | ..                                                             | 16                     | 14                                   | 30                                   | ..                                     | 2      | "                     |
| Wyndale, Murchison               | Crown lease                            | J. Mitchell (D.)                               | G. and A. H. Wynd, Murchison                       | 6                       | Sub-bituminous                                                   | 1                       | 6' to 7'                 | "                    | "                               | ..                                                             | 2,220                  | 13,968                               | 16,188                               | 1                                      | 4      | Fan.                  |
| Mount Burnett, Collingwood       | "                                      | W. A. Hansen (D.)                              | Chambers Bros., Hastings                           | 9                       | Ditto                                                            | 1                       | 5'                       | "                    | "                               | 2 ch.                                                          | 2,553                  | 30,399                               | 32,952                               | 2                                      | 5      | Natural.              |
| Puponga, Puponga                 | "                                      | A. J. McHardy (2nd C.)                         | Puponga Coal-mines, Ltd., Puponga                  | 35                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 5' to 5½'                | "                    | "                               | 1 ch.                                                          | 8,197                  | 389,484                              | 397,681                              | 3                                      | 8      | Natural.              |
| North Cape, Onekaka              | Freehold                               | A. Thomson (1st C.)                            | North Cape Syndicate, Onekaka                      | 3                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 2'                       | "                    | Double                          | ..                                                             | 44                     | 44                                   | ..                                   | 2                                      | 2      | Natural.              |
| Owen, Owen River                 | Crown lease                            | W. Hawthorn (D.)                               | Owen Collieries, Ltd., Nelson                      | 9                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 4' to 6'                 | "                    | stall                           | ..                                                             | 2,810                  | 25,473                               | 28,283                               | ..                                     | 6      | Fan.                  |
| <i>Buller District.</i>          |                                        |                                                |                                                    |                         |                                                                  |                         |                          |                      |                                 |                                                                |                        |                                      |                                      |                                        |        |                       |
| Bowater, and Bryan's, Charleston | Crown lease                            | F. M. Mitchell (P.)                            | Bowater and Bryan, Ltd., Westport                  | 8½                      | Lignite                                                          | 1                       | 1' to 30'                | 8'                   | Opencast                        | ..                                                             | 265                    | 1,917                                | 2,182                                | 1                                      | ..     | Open.                 |
| Brighton, Fox River              | "                                      | Andrew Hunter (P.)                             | Brighton Coal-mines, Ltd., Brighton                | 6                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 12' to 16'               | 8'                   | Bord and pillar                 | ..                                                             | 516                    | 1,748                                | 2,264                                | ..                                     | 3      | Natural.              |
| Price's, Brighton                | Freehold                               | T. L. Price                                    | Price Bros., Timonoua                              | 5                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 16'                      | 7'                   | Ditto                           | ..                                                             | 18                     | 696                                  | 714                                  | ..                                     | 2      | "                     |
| Cardiff, Mokihinihi              | Crown lease                            | J. Simpson (D.)                                | Cardiff Coal Co., Ltd., Westport                   | 3½                      | Bituminous                                                       | 1                       | 8' to 12'                | 9'                   | "                               | 1 ch.                                                          | 2,421                  | 13,235                               | 15,656                               | 3                                      | 5      | Fan.                  |
| Cascade, Cascade Creek           | "                                      | W. Brown (1st C.)                              | Cascade-Westport Coal Co., Ltd., Westport          | 12                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 20' to 40'               | 8'                   | "                               | ..                                                             | 15,976                 | 171,251                              | 187,227                              | 11                                     | 12     | Natural.              |
| Charming Creek, Ngakawau         | "                                      | R. J. Wearn (1st C.)                           | Charming Creek - Westport Coal Co., Ltd., Westport | 11                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 8' to 20'                | 10'                  | "                               | 20 ch.                                                         | 24,909                 | 128,145                              | 153,054                              | 16                                     | 27     | Fan.                  |
| Coal Creek, Seddonville          | "                                      | T. Quinn (D.)                                  | Coal Creek Mining Party, Seddonville               | 21                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 6' to 40'                | 7'                   | "                               | ..                                                             | 1,923                  | 101,115                              | 103,038                              | 1                                      | 3      | "                     |
| Hydro, Seddonville               | "                                      | G. H. Gaskell (2nd C.)                         | Hydro Coal Mines, Ltd., Westport                   | 3                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 4' to 17'                | Full                 | "                               | 23 ch.                                                         | 10,883                 | 11,912                               | 22,745                               | 2                                      | 9      | "                     |
| Powell's, Charleston             | "                                      | D. Tennant (P.)                                | J. H. Powell, Charleston                           | 10                      | Lignite                                                          | 1                       | 30'                      | 7'                   | Opencast                        | ..                                                             | 219                    | 280                                  | 499                                  | 1                                      | ..     | Natural.              |
| Warne's, Charleston              | "                                      | G. N. Warne (P.)                               | G. N. Warne, Charleston                            | 13                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 24'                      | 6'                   | "                               | ..                                                             | 8                      | 121                                  | 129                                  | 1                                      | 1      | "                     |
| Rocklands, Buller Gorge          | "                                      | N. B. Fane (P.)                                | J. F. Burley, Berlin                               | 36                      | Brown                                                            | 1                       | 27'                      | 8'                   | Bord and pillar                 | ..                                                             | 1,232                  | 12,183                               | 13,415                               | ..                                     | 4      | "                     |
| Glencrag, Buller Gorge           | "                                      | N. Forsyth (2nd C.)                            | Forsyth and Bateson, Westport                      | 15                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 20' to 40'               | 10'                  | "                               | ..                                                             | 772                    | 4,590                                | 5,362                                | ..                                     | 2      | "                     |
| Fenberth's, Buller Gorge         | Crown prospecting lease                | J. Fenberth                                    | Fenberth and Chester, Seddonville                  | 3                       | "                                                                | 1                       | 20'                      | "                    | Ditto                           | ..                                                             | 2                      | ..                                   | ..                                   | 1                                      | 1      | "                     |
| Deuniston, Deuniston             | Crown lease                            | A. Opeslaw and O. J. Adams (1st C.)            | Westport Coal Co., Ltd., Dunedin                   | 58                      | Bituminous                                                       | 7                       | 3' to 30'                | Full                 | Bord and pillar                 | ..                                                             | 160,895                | 10,842,709                           | 11,093,694                           | 131                                    | 248    | Fans.                 |
| Millerton, Grantly               | "                                      | O. J. Davis (1st C.)                           | Ditto                                              | 47                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 4' to 40'                | 12'                  | "                               | 78 ch.                                                         | 75,560                 | 8,460,478                            | 8,536,038                            | 80                                     | 78     | Fan.                  |
| Westport-Stockton, Ngakawau      | "                                      | T. McGhie (1st C.)                             | Westport-Stockton Coal Co., Ltd., Christchurch     | 30                      | "                                                                | 3                       | 4' to 20'                | 16'                  | Ditto                           | ..                                                             | 144,890                | 3,561,466                            | 3,706,356                            | 85                                     | 175    | "                     |
| Watson's, Karamea                | "                                      | A. J. Watson                                   | A. J. and H. Watson, Karamea                       | 2                       | Lignite                                                          | 1                       | 10'                      | Full                 | Opencast                        | ..                                                             | 18                     | 93                                   | 111                                  | 1                                      | ..     | Natural.              |
| <i>Reefton District.</i>         |                                        |                                                |                                                    |                         |                                                                  |                         |                          |                      |                                 |                                                                |                        |                                      |                                      |                                        |        |                       |
| Archer's, Capleston              | Crown lease and freehold               | F. W. Archer (2nd C.)                          | F. W. Archer, Reefton                              | 43                      | Brown                                                            | 2                       | 9' to 12'                | 8' to 11'            | Bord and pillar                 | ..                                                             | 5,009                  | 78,733                               | 83,832                               | 3                                      | 10     | Natural.              |
| Burke's Creek, Burke's Creek     | Crown lease                            | C. D. Buist (1st C.)                           | Burke's Creek Colliery, Ltd., Wellington           | 37                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 8' to 12'                | 9'                   | Ditto                           | ..                                                             | 20,592                 | 292,285                              | 312,877                              | 10                                     | 18     | Fan.                  |
| Clele, Merrifles                 | Freehold                               | R. V. Alborn (2nd C.)                          | R. V. Alborn and party, Reefton                    | 52                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 5'                       | Full                 | "                               | 40'                                                            | 6,401                  | 75,599                               | 82,000                               | 3                                      | 9      | Natural.              |
| Coghlan's, Capleston             | "                                      | E. Cohen (D.)                                  | John Coghlan, Reefton                              | 41                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 12'                      | 8½'                  | "                               | 12 ch.                                                         | 1,938                  | 34,895                               | 36,833                               | 1                                      | 5      | "                     |
| Collins, Murray Creek            | Crown lease                            | N. Collins (P.)                                | N. Collins, Reefton                                | 46                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 15'                      | 10'                  | "                               | ..                                                             | 543                    | 63,090                               | 63,633                               | 1                                      | 1      | "                     |
| Defiance, Murray Creek           | "                                      | G. Turner (2nd C.)                             | McClatchie and Co., Ltd., Christchurch             | 10                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 5'                       | Full                 | "                               | ..                                                             | 3,184                  | 10,614                               | 13,798                               | 2                                      | 9      | "                     |
| Morrisvale, Reefton              | "                                      | C. Curtis (2nd C.)                             | W. J. Morris, Reefton                              | 26                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 14'                      | 8'                   | "                               | 1 ch.                                                          | 5,722                  | 153,377                              | 159,099                              | 1                                      | 7      | "                     |
| Burnwell, Reefton                | "                                      | D. Hamill (D.)                                 | D. Hamill, Reefton                                 | 10                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 30'                      | 9'                   | "                               | 1½ ch.                                                         | 4,571                  | 5,066                                | 5,066                                | 3                                      | 3      | "                     |
| Watahu, Reefton                  | "                                      | A. D. Williams (1st C.)                        | A. D. Williams, Reefton                            | 29                      | "                                                                | 2                       | 6' and 4'                | Full                 | "                               | ..                                                             | 3,657                  | 13,690                               | 17,647                               | 3                                      | 7      | Fan.                  |
| White Rose, Merrifles            | "                                      | S. Griggs (D.)                                 | H. and S. Griggs, Reefton                          | 15                      | "                                                                | 1                       | 4                        | Full                 | "                               | ..                                                             | 294                    | 1,171                                | 1,171                                | ..                                     | 2      | Natural.              |