

The following is a summary of the various examinations and the results obtained :—

Act and Examination.	Number of Candidates.			Number of Certificates issued.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Partial Pass.	By Examination.	By Recognized Credentials.
1. <i>Coal-mines Act, 1925</i> —					
Mine-manager's certificate—					
(a) First class—					
Written examination ..	13	7	2	7	..
Oral examination ..	*9				
(b) Second class—					
Written examination ..	†3	4	..	4	..
Oral examination ..	‡2				
Underviewer's certificate ..	18	8	4	8	..
Fireman-deputy's certificate ..	47	28§	13	28	..
Mine-surveyor's certificate—					
Written examination ..	3	1	..	1	..
Oral examination ..	1				
2. <i>Mining Act, 1926</i> —					
Mine-manager's certificate—					
(a) First class—					
Written examination ..	4	2	3	2	..
Oral examination ..	‡5				
(b) Second class—					
Written examination ..	1	1	..	1	..
Oral examination ..	1				
Battery superintendent's certificate—					
Written examination ..	4	3	..	3	..
Oral examination ..	3				
Dredgemaster's certificate—					
Class A ..	2	2	..	2	..
Class B ..	6	3	..	3	..
Class B (by exchange) ..	..	..	..	..	..

* Includes five candidates who had previously passed the written examination. † Includes two candidates who had previously passed the oral examination. ‡ Includes one candidate who had previously passed the written examination. § Includes four candidates who last year were credited with partial passes pending the production of certain certificates. || Includes one candidate who had previously passed the oral examination.

A list of certificates issued since my last report is appended.

COAL-MINES ACT, 1925.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Adamson, James, Runanga ; Lockington, Francis Edward, Wallsend ; McLelland, James Thomson, Ohai ; McMillan, Albert Edward, Ohai ; Marshall, Robert, Dobson ; Outhwaite, Percy Moston, Runanga ; Quinn, Harry, Blackball.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Baird, John, Taylorville ; Corden, Ernest, Burnett's Face ; Peattie, Peter Thompson, Huntly ; Queen, John Joseph, Burnett's Face.

MINE SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Issued after Examination.—Outhwaite, Percy Moston, Runanga.

UNDERTVIEWERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Anderson, Robert, Rewanui, Greymouth ; Bland, David Edger, Pukemiro ; Blyth, William, Millerton ; Bowman, Robert James, Taylorville, Brunnerton ; Croad, Allan Norman Sinclair, Dobson ; Glendenning, Thomas, Runanga ; Robb, Henry James, Whitecliffs ; Turner, Joseph Frederick, Huntly.