

SALES

The following table shows the total sale of State coal from the State mines as compared with the previous year and the average f.o.r. price realized by each mine, exclusive of subsidy:—

Mine.	Total Sales, 1946-47.	Total Sales, 1945-46.	Percentage Variation.	Average Price f.o.r. realized.	
	Tons.	Tons.		s.	d.
Liverpool	99,403	115,487	- 13.93	19	6.53
Strongman	96,681	99,663	- 2.99	24	4.56
James .. .. .	..	39	..	..	..
Blackball	58,714	58,663	+ 0.09	17	5.42
Mangapehi	51,381	56,012	- 8.27	19	2.76
Tatu	32,476	31,026	+ 4.67	21	11.80
Wallsend	44,618	46,756	- 4.57	22	11.99
Dobson	57,127	52,943	+ 7.90	24	1.69
Stockton	230,419	210,623	+ 9.40	21	2.24
Mossbank	24,363	22,713	+ 7.26	22	2.13
Wilton	75,039	83,479	- 10.11	19	1.18
Wairaki	65,169	63,283	+ 2.98	22	0.56
Burke's Creek	13,503	..	..	25	8.63
Glen Afton Opencast	15,803	14,394	+ 9.79	22	8.87
Kimihia Opencast	42,762	32,398	+ 31.99	23	4.42
Kemp's Opencast	55,246	38,097	+ 45.01	20	9.52
Ohai Opencast	44,153	35,492	+ 24.40	25	4.84
Waitewhena Opencast	21,630	23,187	- 6.71	25	4.34
Wangaloa Opencast	32,023	8,587	..	17	10.25
Totals	1,060,510	992,842	..	..	..

The difference between the output shown in the previous table and sales is accounted for by (1) coal used on works, (2) waste, (3) opening and closing stocks.