

SALES

The following table shows the total sales of 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, 1949-50.	Total Sales, 1948-49.	Percentage Variation.	Average Price F.O.R. Realized.
	Tons.	Tons.		s. d.
Kamo	56,738	50,091	+ 13·27	26 1·73
Kemp's Opencast*	12,124	68,084	..	24 0·60
Hillcrest†	48,243	24 9·56
Kimihia Opencast‡	35,953	78,340	..	25 3·61
Wilton	85,206	90,876	- 6·24	23 8·38
Mangapahi	37,110	36,230	+ 2·43	24 3·62
Tatu	36,305	29,700	+ 22·24	27 2·05
Waitewhena Opencast	48,061	42,932	+ 11·95	23 11·37
Denniston	66,367	68,667	- 3·35	25 7·74
Millerton	52,191	57,790	- 9·69	28 0·96
Stockton Mine and Opencast	193,424	214,590	- 9·86	24 4·75
Burke's Creek	18,803	19,760	- 4·84	27 9·04
Garvey Creek	14,611	12,503	+ 16·86	29 11·30
Burnwell§	3,196	25 11·64
Central	4,347	46	..	24 10·34
Blackball	66,745	68,464	- 2·51	22 6·70
Dobson	70,008	66,355	+ 5·51	28 4·07
Paparoa	30,180	27,035	+ 11·63	27 8·14
Wallsend	53,080	51,753	+ 2·56	26 5·93
Liverpool	99,793	90,057	+ 10·81	23 3·33
Strongman	92,240	84,657	+ 8·96	27 3·32
Wangaloa Opencast	41,111	45,427	- 9·50	21 10·11
Birchwood	22,750	21,633	+ 5·16	24 11·63
Black Diamond Opencast	42,237	35,769	+ 18·08	20 11·00
Mossbank	24,946	24,790	+ 0·63	26 7·64
Star	39,104	33,285	+ 17·48	26 8·40
McLean's Opencast	43,690	8,728	..	31 8·09
Wairaki	60,857	61,681	- 1·34	26 7·79
Totals	1,399,420	1,389,243

* Mine ceased production in June, 1949.
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† Mine commenced production in April, 1949.
§ Mine acquired on 1st May, 1949.

‡ No. 1 Area

The difference between the output shown in the previous table and sales is accounted for by (1) coal used on works, (2) waste, (3) free issues, and (4) opening and closing stocks.