

The production from and the number of persons employed at the collieries of the Dominion are shown in the following table:—

Name of Colliery.	Locality.	Class of Coal.	Output for 1925.	Total Output to 31st December, 1925.	Total Number of Persons ordinarily employed.
<i>Northern District.</i>					
Hikurangi (2 collieries)	Hikurangi ..	Sub-bituminous	Tons. 65,781	Tons. 1,562,775	162
Wilson's Colliery	" ..	" ..	53,115	232,104	149
Rotowaro	Huntly ..	Brown ..	150,637	753,476	279
Pukemiro	" ..	" ..	133,291	1,151,585	235
Waipa	" ..	" ..	56,790	793,401	116
Glen Afton	Glen Afton ..	" ..	166,950	346,582	287
<i>West Coast District.</i>					
Westport-Stockton	Ngakawau ..	Bituminous ..	89,601	2,088,023	235
Millerton	Millerton ..	" ..	224,883	7,107,541	430
Denniston	Denniston ..	" ..	204,014	8,894,600	481
Cardiff Bridge	Seddonville ..	" ..	21,855	56,711	27
Paparoa	Roa ..	" ..	39,301	508,614	90
Blackball	Blackball ..	" ..	95,343	3,365,597	296
Liverpool (State)	Rewanui ..	" ..	106,784	1,469,779	305
James (State)	Rapahoe ..	" ..	24,381	72,651	76
Reefton	Reefton ..	Brown ..	23,467	133,196	59
<i>Southern District.</i>					
Jubilee	Saddle Hill ..	Lignite ..	23,576	480,114	31
Kaitangata and Castlehill (3 collieries)	Kaitangata ..	Brown ..	104,788	4,359,306	292
Taratu	" ..	Lignite ..	34,462	605,969	58
Linton (2 collieries)	Nightcaps ..	Brown ..	67,436	228,857	101
Wairaki	" ..	" ..	37,103	166,547	83
Black Diamond	" ..	" ..	29,868	141,442	52
Birchwood	Ohai ..	" ..	27,327	87,812	63
131 other collieries	All coalfields ..	Various ..	334,242	6,172,397	870
Collieries abandoned or suspended, &c.	Various ..	" ..	..	20,940,264	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	2,114,995	61,719,343	4,777

SECTION II.—PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Inspection District.	Average Number of Persons employed during 1925.		
	Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.
Southern	283	774	1,057
West Coast	672	1,722	2,394
Northern	333	993	1,326
Totals, 1925	1,288	3,489	4,777
Totals, 1924	1,364	3,505	4,869

The following statement shows the tons of coal raised, persons employed, lives lost by accidents in or about collieries, &c., to 1925.

Year.	Output, in Statute Tons.	Persons ordinarily employed.			Tons raised per each Person employed below Ground.	Lives lost by Accidents in or about Collieries.		
		Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Total.		Per Million Tons produced.	Per Thousand Persons employed.	Number of Lives lost.
Prior to 1900	13,444,437	*	*	*	*	*	*	165
1900 ..	1,093,990	617	1,843	2,460	593	3.65	1.62	4
1901 ..	1,239,686	688	2,066	2,754	600	2.42	1.09	3
1902 ..	1,365,040	803	2,082	2,885	655	1.46	0.69	2
1903 ..	1,420,229	717	2,135	2,852	665	2.81	1.40	4
1904 ..	1,537,838	703	2,525	3,228	609	2.60	1.21	4
1905 ..	1,585,756	833	2,436	3,269	651	3.78	1.83	6
1906 ..	1,729,536	1,174	2,518	3,692	687	3.46	1.62	6
1907 ..	1,831,009	1,143	2,767	3,910	662	6.55	3.07	12
1908 ..	1,860,975	992	2,902	3,894	641	2.68	1.28	5
1909 ..	1,911,247	1,159	3,032	4,191	630	3.66	1.67	7
1910 ..	2,197,362	1,136	3,463	4,599	634	7.28	3.48	16
1911 ..	2,066,073	1,365	2,925	4,290	706	6.77	3.26	14
1912 ..	2,177,615	1,130	3,198	4,328	681	4.13	2.08	9
1913 ..	1,888,005	1,053	3,197	4,250	590	3.18	1.41	6
1914 ..	2,275,614	1,176	3,558	4,734	639	21.53	10.35	49†
1915 ..	2,208,624	1,050	3,106	4,156	711	4.07	2.16	9
1916 ..	2,257,135	988	3,000	3,988	752	2.65	1.50	6
1917 ..	2,068,419	1,090	2,893	3,983	715	1.93	1.00	4
1918 ..	2,034,250	1,102	2,892	3,994	703	2.95	1.50	6
1919 ..	1,847,848	1,095	2,849	3,944	648	5.41	2.53	10
1920 ..	1,843,705	1,152	2,926	4,078	630	0.54	0.24	1
1921 ..	1,809,095	1,218	3,149	4,367	574	5.52	2.28	10
1922 ..	1,857,819	1,191	3,365	4,556	552	3.23	1.31	6
1923 ..	1,969,834	1,353	3,647	5,000	540	2.53	1.00	5
1924 ..	2,083,207	1,364	3,505	4,869	594	4.80	2.05	10
1925 ..	2,114,995	1,288	3,489	4,777	606	3.78	1.67	8
Totals ..	61,719,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	387

* For returns for previous years see page 32, Mines Statement, 1921.

† Year of Ralph's (Huntly) explosion.