

1928.
NEW ZEALAND.

STATE COAL-MINES

(REPORT ON THE WORKING OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.

Prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 184 of the Coal-mines Act, 1925.

The SUPERINTENDENT, State Coal-mines, Greymouth, to the UNDER-SECRETARY, Mines Department, Wellington.

SIR,—

16th April, 1928.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the State coal-mines for the year ended 31st March, 1928.

LIVERPOOL COLLIERY.

Coal-winning.—The gross total output of coal for the year was 143,889 tons 14 cwt., a reduction of 7,290 tons 3 cwt. when compared with the figures of last year. After making allowance for stocks on hand at the beginning of the year, and deducting mine consumption and waste, there remained for disposal 142,985 tons 19 cwt., which is accounted for as follows:—

—	Screened.			Unscreened.			Small.			Total.		
	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.
Export	10,720	2	0	36,112	5	0	30,019	18	0	76,852	5	0
Rail to Canterbury	9,134	8	1	27,981	11	1	8,791	5	3	45,907	5	1
Local sales	6,967	13	2	979	0	1	3,791	4	1	11,737	18	0
Mine sales .. ..	..	..	..	158	12	1	..	..	..	158	12	1
Sold to workmen .. ..	..	..	..	1,916	10	0	..	..	..	1,916	10	0
Stock in bin .. ..	..	..	..	5,084	15	2	600	0	0	5,684	15	2
Stock on wharf	597	0	0	..	..	..	131	13	0	728	13	0
	27,419	3	3	72,232	14	1	43,334	1	0	142,985	19	0
Used on works .. ..	..	..	..	5,432	16	0	..	..	..	5,432	16	0
Waste .. ..	..	..	..	1,276	18	0	..	..	..	1,276	18	0
Totals	27,419	3	3	78,942	8	1	43,334	1	0	149,695	13	0

The gross total output from this colliery since its inception amounts to 1,795,193 tons 13 cwt.