A list of the certificates issued since my last report is appended:—

COAL-MINES ACT, 1925.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Cook, Leonard Cyril, Runanga; Grierson, Joseph, Renown; Mackay, Donald, Ohai.

MINE-SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Issued after Examination.—Glendenning, James William, Glen Afton.

Underviewers' Certificates.

Issued after Examination.—Marshall, William James, Dunollie; McAuley, Robert Thomas, Kaitangata; McMillan, Albert Edward, Ohai; Shortt, Robert, Twelve-mile; Smith, George, Hikurangi.

FIREMEN-DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Anderson, Robert, Ohai; Brown, Clifford, Oamaru; Butler, Vincent, Roa; Cairns, Donald, Hikurangi; Cochrane, David Hamilton, Hikurangi; Graham, William, Hikurangi; Hamilton, Douglas Donaldson, Hikurangi; Hammill, Marshall, Glen Massey; Heyward, Wilfred, Roa; Marshall, William James, Dunollie; Mulligan, Patrick, Waro; McKenzie, William David, Nightcaps; Rarity, John, Blackball; Spiers, James, Hikurangi; Steele, Andrew, Hikurangi; Thompson, Thomas Kerr, Kaitangata.

MINING ACT, 1926.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Lowrie, Alexander Francis, Waihi; McConachie, William Joseph, Waihi; Robinson, Andrew Ernest, Waihi.

MINING AMENDMENT ACT, 1927.

DREDGEMASTERS' CLASS A CERTIFICATES.

Issued after Examination.—Hawley, John William Thomas, Murchison; Matheson, Angus Neil, Cromwell; McFelin, Felix, Queenstown; Tohill, John, Christchurch; Werner, Hjalmar John, Alexandra.

Dredgemasters' Class B Certificates.

Issued after Examination.—Anderson, James Alexander, Otara R.D., Invercargill; Buckland, Herbert John, Cronadun; Cummings, William, Fleming, Gore-Waikaka R.D.; Poole, Russell Satchell, Greymouth; Sutherland, Donald, Gillespie's Beach, Weheka; Smith, Phillip David, Christchurch; Turner, Ernest Tasman, Atarau.

Issued on Production of Certificate from a Recognized Authority outside of the Dominion.—Bridson,

Thomas, Haldane.

Lists of certificate-holders made up to the end of 1935 are attached.

I have, &c.,

J. HENDERSON,

The Under-Secretary, Mines Department, Wellington.

Chairman of Boards.