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STATISTICS OF MINES

Table

Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, number

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Assam . . .	Lakhimpur . . .	7	5	2	...	...	5	10	CO Tons. 262,959 55,038 ...
	Naga Hills . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	
	Sibsagar . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	8	5	3	...	...	6	13	
Baluchistan . . .	Kalat . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Loralai . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quetta-Pishin . . .	7	...	7	...	2	3	3	
	Sibi-Khost . . .	7	1	6	1	3	2	3	
TOTAL . . .	14	1	13	1	5	5	6	22,707	
Bengal . . .	Bankura, Raniganj . . .	4	...	4	...	...	4	6	10,602
	Birbhum „ . . .	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	17,696
	Burdwan „ . . .	229	202	27	16	31	186	418	4,885,554
	TOTAL . . .	236	203	33	16	31	190	424	4,913,852
Bihar and Orissa.	Hazaribagh—								
	Bokaro . . .	6	5	1	...	1	5	14	1,494,966
	Giridih . . .	11	5	6	3	...	9	23	786,642
	Jharia . . .	9	5	4	2	2	11	14	131,482
Carried over . . .	26	15	11	5	3	25	51	2,413,090	

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AND MINERALS.

No. 1.

of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
AL.													
1,840	183	...	2,023	...	...	...	...	2,023	1,184	273	...	1,457	3,480
81	...	...	81	290	...	...	290	371	328	4	...	332	708
...
1,921	183	...	2,104	290	...	...	290	2,394	1,512	277	...	1,789	4,183
...
...
87	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	87	48	...	...	48	135
193	...	...	193	167	...	...	167	360	285	...	5	290	650
280	...	...	280	167	...	...	167	447	333	...	5	338	785
67	60	...	127	8	...	...	8	135	21	25	...	46	181
31	10	...	41	11	2	...	13	54	24	18	1	43	97
11,897	6,101	15	18,013	5,941	3,621	11	9,573	27,566	9,816	4,918	183	14,917	42,503
11,995	6,171	15	18,181	5,960	3,623	11	9,594	27,775	9,861	4,961	184	15,006	42,781
3,566	3,865	...	7,431	1,616	960	...	2,606	10,037	2,472	998	60	3,530	13,587
4,787	1,386	...	6,173	677	75	...	752	6,925	1,206	402	1	1,609	8,534
264	244	...	508	67	20	...	87	595	324	192	3	519	1,114
8,617	5,495	...	14,112	2,390	1,055	...	3,445	17,557	4,002	1,592	64	5,678	23,235

STATISTICS OF MINES.

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Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, number

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Bihar and Orissa.	Brought forward	26	15	11	5	3	25	51	COAL— Tons. 2,413,090
	Hazaribagh—Karanpura	4	2	2	...	1	...	...	13,354
	Ramgarh	3	...	3	...	2	2	5	2,548
	Manbhum—Jharia	339	197	142	21	47	323	800	10,545,401
	Raniganj	89	22	67	8	13	39	74	729,933
	Palaman, Daltonganj.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	17,274
	Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur.	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	45,410
	Sonthal Parganas—Jainty	7	4	3	...	...	4	7	76,680
	Raniganj	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	85,901
	Rajmahal	11	...	11	11	2	...	...	1,653
TOTAL	487	247	240	45	68	395	940	13,931,244	
Central Provinces.	Betul	4	...	4	1	1	4	5	1,119
	Chanda, Ballarpur	5	5	...	...	...	4	6	150,490
	Chhindwara, Pench Valley.	32	10	22	1	7	32	97	485,768
	Narsinghpur, Mohpani.	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	70,039
	Yeotmal	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1,138
	Hoshangabad	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...
TOTAL	44	17	27	2	10	43	115	708,554	

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND				Grand total below and above ground.
Miners.				Others.					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
<i>contd.</i>													
8,617	5,495	...	14,112	2,390	1,055	...	3,445	17,557	4,002	1,592	64	5,678	23,235
206	62	...	268	180	14	...	194	462	683	207	...	690	1,352
14	2	...	16	40	...	...	40	56	7	7	...	14	70
20,512	15,408	2	35,922	9,067	4,035	...	13,102	49,024	20,642	9,679	646	31,367	60,391
2,224	1,046	...	3,270	1,014	394	..	1,408	4,678	1,929	977	5	2,911	7,569
40	41	...	81	17	...	...	17	98	87	11	...	98	196
66	...	...	66	123	103	...	226	292	92	31	...	123	415
279	107	...	386	71	57	...	128	514	140	61	...	201	715
196	69	...	265	87	32	...	119	364	124	60	2	186	570
23	2	...	25	40	...	...	40	65	10	3	...	13	78
82,177	22,232	2	54,411	13,029	5,690	...	18,719	73,130	27,716	12,828	937	41,461	114,611
16	11	...	27	10	6	...	16	43	36	46	...	82	125
573	28	...	601	604	102	...	706	1,307	461	91	30	602	1,909
1,699	338	...	2,037	748	1,015	...	1,763	3,800	1,128	549	...	1,677	5,477
206	...	...	206	371	216	...	587	793	535	121	...	656	1,449
54	54	7	3	...	10	64	124	20	6	150	214
...	8	8	8
2,548	377	...	2,925	1,740	1,342	...	3,082	6,007	2,312	827	36	3,175	9,182

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Burma	Southern States. Shan	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	COAL— Tons. 25
Punjab.	Jhelum	15	1	14	...	2	16	28	49,369
	Mianwali	3	...	3	...	1	1	2	18,341
	Shahpur	2	...	2	...	...	2	3	6,952
	TOTAL	20	1	19	...	3	19	33	74,662
	GRAND TOTAL (COAL) FOR 1925.	810	474	336	65	118	659	1,532	19,969,041
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	846	487	359	81	102	652	1,423	20,256,034
	DIFFERENCE	-36	-13	-23	-16	+16	+7	+109	-286,993
Burma	Mandalay Northern States. Shan	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	IRON Tons. 1,013
		5	...	5	...	...	3	5	50,604
	TOTAL	6	...	6	...	...	3	5	51,617
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	6	3	3	1	2	3	3	477,580

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
Miners.				Others.					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
<i>concl.</i>													
15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	4	...	...	4	19
458	...	1	459	218	...	...	218	677	468	...	...	468	1,165
95	...	...	95	22	...	...	22	117	140	20	19	179	296
49	...	...	49	19	...	...	19	68	50	...	...	50	118
602	...	1	603	259	...	...	259	862	678	20	19	717	1,579
49,538	28,963	18	78,519	21,445	10,655	11	32,111	110,630	42,416	18,913	1,181	62,510	173,140
50,994	30,795	117	81,906	23,980	10,821	166	33,967	115,873	46,830	21,994	2,391	71,215	187,068
-1,456	-1,632	-99	-3,387	-1,535	-166	-155	-1,856	-5,243	-4,414	-3,081	-1,210	-8,705	-13,946
ORE.													
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	2	...	116	116
189	189	189	404	38	...	442	651
189	189	189	518	40	...	558	747
1,050	748	...	1,798	11	11	1,809	774	322	...	1,096	2,905

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Central Provinces.	Drug	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	IRON ORE Tons. 179
	GRAND TOTAL (IRON ORE) FOR 1925.	13	3	10	2	2	6	8	529,376
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	12	2	10	3	2	4	4	430,805
	DIFFERENCE	+1	+1	...	-1	...	+2	+4	+98,571
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	MANGANESE Tons. 195
									...
Bombay	Panch Mahals	6	...	6	...	2	2	2	52,069
	Belgaum	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3,604
	TOTAL	9	...	9	3	2	2	2	55,673
Central Provinces.	Balaghat	95	2	93	13	6	70	132	262,450
	Bhandara	21	...	21	2	2	17	33	104,398
	Chindwara	7	1	6	...	1	3	5	37,109
	Jubbulpore	4	...	4	2	2	...	...	1,901
	Nagpur	58	3	55	12	8	35	36	216,287
TOTAL	185	6	179	29	19	125	206	622,145	

DIX—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
Miners.				Others.					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
<i>contd.</i>													
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	11	55	55
1,239	748	...	1,987	11	...	...	11	1,998	1,314	384	11	1,709	3,707
1,364	560	11	1,935	...	...	...	...	1,935	1,943	802	73	2,818	4,753
-125	+168	-11	+52	+11	...	...	+11	-63	-629	-418	-62	-1,109	-1,046
ORE.													
98	71	...	169	5	...	...	5	174	3	26	...	29	203
917	653	...	1,570	211	14	...	225	1,795	338	325	...	663	2,458
126	78	24	228	3	...	...	3	231	95	52	17	164	395
1,043	731	24	1,798	214	14	...	228	2,026	433	377	17	827	2,853
3,402	3,460	...	6,862	292	280	...	572	7,434	1,245	637	...	1,882	9,316
1,160	1,496	...	2,656	16	...	...	16	2,672	328	209	...	537	3,209
354	342	...	696	...	...	...	...	696	213	94	...	307	1,003
92	87	...	179	...	...	...	...	179	41	43	...	84	263
2,857	2,936	...	5,793	151	73	...	224	6,017	1,060	626	...	1,686	7,703
7,565	8,321	...	16,186	459	353	...	812	16,998	2,867	1,609	...	4,496	21,494

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PROVINCE.	District and mineral field*	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Madras	Bellary	3	...	3	2	1	3	3	MANGA. Tons. 5,419
	Vizagapatam	13	1	12	8	3	...	...	25,909
	Kurnool	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	6
	TOTAL	17	1	16	10	5	3	3	32,334
	GRAND TOTAL (MANGANESE) FOR 1925.	214	7	207	44	27	130	211	710,347
GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	186	6	180	111	15	52	56	668,331	
DIFFERENCE	+28	+1	+27	-67	+12	+78	+155	+42,016	
Burma	Northern States. Shan	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	-LEAD Tons. 321,859*
	Southern States. Shan	5	2	3	3	1	2	4	445
	Yamethin	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	20
	GRAND TOTAL (LEAD ORE) FOR 1925.	7	3	4	4	1	3	8	321,854
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	310,286
DIFFERENCE	+4	...	+4	+4	+1	+3	+8	+11,568	

* Amount of refined lead

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
NESE ORE—<i>contd.</i>													
77	...	...	77	8	...	...	8	85	30	61	23	114	199
645	361	26	1,032	12	94	...	106	1,138	249	30	...	279	1,417
10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	10	3	...	13	23
732	361	26	1,119	20	94	...	114	1,233	289	94	23	406	1,639
9,738	9,484	50	19,272	698	461	...	1,159	20,431	3,612	2,106	40	5,758	26,189
9,191	9,667	345	19,203	745	270	1	1,016	20,219	2,908	1,723	238	4,869	25,088
+547	-183	-295	+69	-47	+191	-1	+143	+212	+704	+383	-198	+659	+1,101
ORE													
2,575	...	...	2,575	333	...	...	333	2,908	768	...	...	768	3,676
521	...	...	521	4	...	...	4	525	146	43	...	189	714
25	...	...	25	27	8	...	35	60	...	...	...	...	60
3,121	...	...	3,121	364	8	...	372	3,493	914	43	...	957	4,450
2,415	2,415	137	137	2,552	994	11	...	1,005	3,557
+706	+706	+227	+8	...	+235	+941	-80	+32	...	-48	+893

extracted 46,175 tons.

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
ANTIMONIAL									
Tons.									
Burma	Northern Shan States.	1,100	
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	1,200	
	DIFFERENCE	-100	
SILVER									
ozs.									
Burma	Northern Shan States.	1	4	4,831,548	
Madras	Anantapur	21	
	GRAND TOTAL (SILVER) FOR 1925.	1	4	4,831,569	
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	5,287,960	
	DIFFERENCE	+1	+4	-456,391	

DIX I—*contd.*

AND MINERALS—*contd.*

No. 1—*contd.*

of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.									ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
LEAD.													
Labour figures	included	with	those for	lead	ore.								
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Labour figures	included	with	those for	lead	ore.								
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Table

Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, number

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Burma	Amherst . . .	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	TIN Tons. 2
	Mergui . . .	118	...	118	104	29	3	3	621
	Tavoy . . .	83	2	81	23	12	...	...	1,680
	Thaton . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	TOTAL	204	2	202	129	42	3	3	2,307
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	87	2	85	46	4	9	9	1,627
	DIFFERENCE	+117	...	+117	+83	+38	-6	-6	+680
Burma	Mergui . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WOLFRAM Tons. ...
	Tavoy . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772½
	Thaton . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772½
	GRAND TOTAL (WOLFRAM) FOR 1925.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772½
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	739
DIFFERENCE	...	...	...	...	...	-4	-4	+33½	

DIX I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—contd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.					Grand total below and above ground.
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
ORE.													
25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	8	...	...	8	33
2,014	77	7	2,098	65	...	...	65	2,163	837	94	...	931	3,094
1,915	18	5	1,938	41	...	...	41	1,979	1,118	78	5	1,201	3,160
2	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
3,956	100	12	4,068	106	...	...	106	4,174	1,963	172	5	2,140	6,314
2,153	56	8	2,217	36	36	2,253	917	109	20	1,046	3,299
+1,803	+44	+4	+1,851	+70	+70	+1,921	+1,046	+63	-15	+1,094	+3,015
ORE.													
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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
									GOLD.
									Ozs.
Bihar and Orissa	Singbhum . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Madras . . .	Anantapur . . .	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	288
	GRAND TOTAL (GOLD) FOR 1925.	4	2	2	1	2	...	...	288
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	3,646
	DIFFERENCE . . .	+1	...	+1	...	...	-1	-1	-3,358
									CHROMITE
									Tons.
									10
Baluchistan . . .	Quetta-Pishin . . .	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Zhob . . .	32	...	32	1	...	7	7	18,168
	TOTAL . . .	34	...	34	2	...	7	7	18,198
Bihar and Orissa	Singbhum . . .	5	...	5	...	...	1	1	3,038
	GRAND TOTAL (CHROMITE ORE) FOR 1925.	39	...	59	2	...	8	8	21,236
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	39	...	39	3	1	9	9	27,850
	DIFFERENCE	-1	-1	-1	-1	-6,614

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.									ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
6	6	..	12	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	1	13
6	...	...	6	61	...	...	61	67	116	10	...	126	193
12	6	...	18	61	...	...	61	79	117	10	...	127	206
7	...	...	7	94	...	...	94	101	142	6	4	152	253
+5	+6	...	+11	-33	...	...	-33	-22	-25	+4	-4	-25	-47
ORE.													
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2
182	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	182	156	...	...	156	332
182	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	182	158	...	...	158	340
194	188	40	422	...	...	...	...	422	46	45	...	91	513
376	188	40	604	604	204	45	...	249	653
335	69	27	431	431	266	19	1	286	717
+41	+119	+13	+173	+173	-62	+26	-1	-37	+136

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Burma	Northern Shan States.	ZINC CON Tons. 16,810
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	18,650
	DIFFERENCE	-1,840
Burma	Katha	3	3	1	1	...	GEMS. (a) Rubies. Carats. 109,998 (b) Sapphire. 2 31,508 (c) Spinel. 7,531
	GRAND TOTAL (GEMS) FOR 1925.	3	3	1	1	2	149,037
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	3	3	1	101,097
	DIFFERENCE	-1	+1	+1	+2	+47,940

DIX I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—contd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
CENTRATES.													
Labour figures included with those for Lead Ore.													
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533	533	106	106	639	260	260	899
533	533	106	106	639	260	260	899
779	779	174	174	953	464	464	1,417
-246	-246	-68	-68	-314	-204	-204	-518

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Bengal . . .	Bankura . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	MI Cwts.
Bihar and Orissa.	Gaya . . .	24	4	20	7	11	2	2	3,631
	Hazaribagh . . .	407	47	360	137	114	67	70	25,606
	Monghyr . . .	14	...	14	11	11	3	3	973
	Sambalpur . . .	4	...	4	2	4	...	...	...
	Manbhum . . .	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	450	51	399	157	141	72	75	30,210
Madras . . .	Nellore . . .	91	16	75	29	7	16	16	14,378
	Nilgiris . . .	9	...	9	3	3	...	...	401
	TOTAL . . .	100	16	84	32	10	16	16	14,779
Rajputana . . .	Ajmer-Merwara . . .	20	...	20	9	12	10	11	394
	GRAND TOTAL (Mica) FOR 1935.	571	67	504	199	163	98	102	45,383
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	513	64	449	208	128	24	24	40,529
	DIFFERENCE . . .	+58	+3	+55	-9	+35	+74	+78	+4,854

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AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—contd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
CA.													
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	15	...	57	57
645	411	33	1,089	26	...	...	26	1,115	140	73	50	263	1,378
4,284	1,364	311	5,959	618	547	82	1,247	7,206	2,073	760	987	3,820	11,026
239	106	37	382	29	4	...	33	415	113	46	56	215	630
38	...	...	38	30	95	17	142	180	...	...	...	...	180
4	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
5,210	1,883	381	7,474	703	646	99	1,448	8,922	2,326	879	1,053	4,298	13,220
1,270	654	93	2,017	327	909	52	1,288	3,305	455	717	290	1,462	4,767
76	18	...	94	9	13	...	22	116	48	33	11	92	208
1,346	672	93	2,111	336	922	52	1,310	3,421	503	750	301	1,554	4,975
149	52	12	213	26	13	...	39	252	48	3	...	51	303
6,705	2,607	486	9,798	1,065	1,581	151	2,797	12,595	2,919	1,647	1,394	5,960	18,555
5,620	1,940	604	8,164	1,013	980	220	2,213	10,377	2,529	1,396	1,011	4,936	15,313
+1,085	+667	-118	+1,634	+52	+601	-69	+584	+2,218	+390	+251	+383	+1,024	+3,242

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Bihar and Orissa.	Hazaribagh . . .	5	...	5	...	3	LIME Tons. 559
	Shahabad . . .	11	...	11	2	2	248,445
	Singbhum . . .	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	4,223
	TOTAL . . .	19	...	19	3	5	1	1	253,227
Central Provinces	Bilaspur . . .	1	...	1	336
	Jubbulpore, Katni . . .	16	2	14	1	4	19	21	329,167
	TOTAL . . .	17	2	15	1	4	19	21	329,503
Burma . . .	Northern Shan States.	2	...	2	2	2	31,502
	GRAND TOTAL (LIMESTONE) FOR 1925.	38	2	36	4	9	22	24	614,232
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	41	1	40	7	13	513,333
	DIFFERENCE . . .	-3	+1	-4	-3	-4	+22	+24	+109,899

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AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—contd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
STONE.													
67	24	10	101	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	101
690	181	37	908	333	252	264	849	1,757	522	152	135	839	2,596
37	16	...	53	...	...	...	...	53	16	22	...	38	91
794	221	47	1,062	333	252	264	849	1,911	538	204	135	877	2,788
25	...	...	25	4	30	5	39	64	54	50	5	109	173
908	746	...	1,654	289	797	...	1,086	2,740	266	768	7	1,041	3,781
933	746	...	1,679	293	827	5	1,125	2,804	320	818	12	1,150	3,954
151	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	151	30	...	...	30	181
1,878	967	47	2,892	626	1,079	269	1,974	4,866	888	1,022	147	2,057	6,923
2,412	2,288	201	4,901	858	1,032	23	1,913	6,814	759	551	137	1,447	8,261
-534	-1,321	-154	-2,009	-232	+47	+246	+61	-2,948	+129	+471	+10	+610	-1,335

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Bengal . . .	Birbhum . . .	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	STONE Tons. 95,537
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	59,435
	Shahabad . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	TOTAL	7	...	7	7	...	1	1	59,435
Bombay . . .	Thana . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	124,334
Burma . . .	Thaton . . .	5	2	3	4	...	6	7	7,962
United Provinces.	Agra . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	380
	Allahabad . . .	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	120,500
	TOTAL	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	120,880
GRAND TOTAL (STONE) FOR 1925.		18	3	15	17	...	7	8	408,148
GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.		5	...	5	4	1	...	...	366,677
DIFFERENCE . . .		+13	+3	+10	+13	-1	+7	+8	+41,471

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	100	50	40	10	100	200
158	60	8	226	...	...	...	...	226	23	...	...	23	249
...
158	60	8	226	...	...	...	...	226	23	...	...	23	249
258	...	...	258	...	...	...	...	258	258	96	...	354	612
1,656	135	...	1,791	...	...	...	...	1,791	302	...	...	302	2,093
65	...	...	65	13	2	...	15	80	...	...	...	...	80
701	629	89	1,419	...	...	...	...	1,419	10	...	...	10	1,429
766	629	89	1,484	13	2	...	15	1,499	10	...	...	10	1,509
2,938	824	97	3,859	13	2	...	15	3,874	643	136	10	789	4,663
716	12	9	737	737	585	10	20	615	1,352
+2,222	+812	+88	+3,122	+13	+2	...	+15	+3,137	+58	+126	-10	+174	+3,311

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
									TRAP
Bihar and Orissa.	Sonthal Parganas .	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	Tons. 17,908
Bombay . . .	Colaba	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	650
	GRAND TOTAL (TRAPSTONE) FOR 1925.	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	18,558
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DIFFERENCE .	+4	...	+4	+4	...	...	...	+18,558
									SAND
United Prov- inces.	Agra	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	Tons. 10,700
	Allahabad	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	TOTAL .	7	...	7	7	1	...	...	10,700
Central Prov- inces.	Raipur	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	4,668
	GRAND TOTAL (SANDSTONE) FOR 1925.	9	...	9	7	1	...	...	15,368
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DIFFERENCE .	+9	...	+9	+7	+1	...	...	+15,368

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No 1 - *contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
STONE.													
64	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	64	37	16	...	53	117
6	...	...	6	20	10	...	30	36	6	...	...	6	42
70	...	...	70	20	10	...	30	100	43	16	...	59	159
...
+70	...	...	+70	+20	+10	...	+30	+100	+43	+16	...	+59	+159
STONE.													
205	21	9	235	...	...	...	...	235	...	...	...	...	235
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	40	40
205	21	9	235	...	...	...	...	235	40	...	...	40	275
110	70	35	215	215	40	20	...	60	275
315	91	44	450	450	80	20	...	100	550
...
+315	+91	+44	+450	+450	+80	+20	...	+100	+550

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Punjab	Jhelum . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	5	SALT. Tons. 83,218
	Mianwali . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	4,062
	Shahpur . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	38,086
	GRAND TOTAL (SALT) FOR 1925.	3	1	2	...	...	3	8	125,366
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	3	1	2	...	...	2	2	159,918
	DIFFERENCE . . .	...	...	...	...	...	+1	+6	-34,552
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	SLATE. Tons. 164
	Monghyr . . .	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	1,944
	TOTAL . . .	8	...	8	1	...	...	...	2,108
Punjab . . .	Gurdaspur . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gurgaon . . .	5	...	5	1	1	7	10	2,019
	Kangra . . .	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	4,745
	TOTAL . . .	10	...	10	1	1	7	10	6,764
	GRAND TOTAL (SLATE) FOR 1925.	18	...	18	2	1	7	10	8,872
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	17	...	17	3	4	...	...	8,877
DIFFERENCE . . .	+1	...	+1	-1	-3	+7	+10	-5	

DIX I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—contd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
376	249	...	625	116	...	...	116	741	...	...	...	...	741
32	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32
62	46	...	108	...	...	...	...	108	27	...	...	27	135
470	295	...	765	116	...	...	116	881	27	...	...	27	908
413	242	55	710	126	...	...	126	836	24	...	...	24	860
+57	+53	-55	+55	-10	...	...	-10	+45	+3	...	...	+3	+48
28	19	...	47	...	...	...	...	47	1	...	...	1	48
157	109	...	266	...	...	...	...	266	102	20	...	122	368
185	128	...	313	...	...	...	...	313	103	20	...	123	436
...
123	...	7	130	29	...	11	40	170	40	...	...	40	210
232	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	232	106	...	10	116	348
355	...	...	362	29	...	11	40	402	146	...	10	156	558
540	128	7	675	29	...	11	40	715	249	20	10	279	994
551	80	129	760	6	...	11	17	777	170	19	33	222	999
-11	+48	-122	-65	+23	+23	-62	+79	+1	-23	+57	-5

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Madras	Salem	2	...	2	1	1	MAG Tons. 29,620
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	2	...	2	1	1	24,427
	DIFFERENCE	+5,193
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore	1	...	1	1	BAU Cwts. 32,065
Bombay	Belgaum	1	...	1	1	1	30,000
	Kaira	1	...	1	139,340
	TOTAL	2	...	2	1	1	169,340
	GRAND TOTAL (BAUKITE) FOR 1925.	3	...	3	2	1	201,405
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	2	...	2	443,760
	DIFFERENCE	+1	...	+1	+2	+1	-242,355

DIX I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—contd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
NESITE.													
1,706	495	...	2,201	..	...	...	...	2,201	231	28	...	259	2,460
570	800	385	1,755	...	...	...	...	1,755	156	54	30	240	1,995
+36	-305	-385	+446	...	...	...	...	+446	+75	-26	-30	+19	+465
XITE.													
Labour figures included with those for Marwara Limestone.													
43	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	43	50	...	...	50	93
56	50	...	106	9	...	...	9	115	13	4	...	17	132
99	50	...	149	9	...	...	9	158	63	4	...	67	225
99	50	...	149	9	9	158	63	4	...	67	225
151	119	...	270	30	30	...	60	330	28	9	27	64	394
-52	-69	...	-121	-21	-30	...	-51	-172	+35	-5	-27	+3	-169

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
CLAY.									
Tons.									
Bengal . . .	Burdwan . . .	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	19,621
Bihar and Orissa. . .	Singbhum . . .	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	1,735
	Bhagalpur . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2,625
	Manbhum . . .	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	14,728
	Palamau . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5,120
	TOTAL . . .	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	24,208
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore . . .	5	2	3	2	1	2	2	17,059
Delhi . . .	Delhi	3	...	3	2	1	...	..	2,133
	GRAND TOTAL (CLAY) FOR 1925.	21	3	18	6	2	2	2	63,021
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	20	2	18	9	6	1	1	57,402
	DIFFERENCE . . .	+1	+1	...	-3	-4	+1	+1	+5,619

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.

BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
11	13	...	24	..	...	...	...	24	8	...	...	8	32
85	170	35	290	...	...	...	...	290	13	23	...	36	326
12	22	...	34	...	...	...	...	34	20	9	3	32	66
142	1	...	143	58	...	...	58	201	58	39	...	97	298
19	7	...	26	2	...	...	2	28	26	9	...	35	63
258	200	35	493	60	...	...	60	553	117	80	3	200	753
118	261	8	387	...	...	...	...	387	56	...	5	61	448
15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	17	...	...	17	92
402	474	43	919	60	60	979	198	80	8	286	1,275
506	450	28	984	14	14	998	177	30	13	220	1,218
-104	+24	+15	-65	+46	+46	-19	+21	+50	-5	+66	+47

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PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	5	...	5	5	1	...	...	STEATITE Cwts. 1,178
Central Provinces.	Bhandara . . .	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	6,750
	Jubbulpore . . .	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	25,736
	TOTAL . . .	3	...	3	1	1	2	2	32,486
Madras	Kurnool . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	80
	Nellore . . .	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1,645
	TOTAL . . .	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1,725
Burma . . .	Pakokku Hill Tracts	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	62
	GRAND TOTAL (STEATITE) FOR 1925.	13	...	13	8	2	2	2	35,451
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	5	...	5	...	...	2	2	35,736
	DIFFERENCE . . .	+8	...	+8	+8	+2	...	...	-285

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.

TITE.	BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
	Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
56	...	...	56	26	17	10	53	109	18	11	2	31	140
30	30	...	60	...	...	...	...	60	80	30	...	110	170
65	20	...	85	30	60	...	90	175	25	35	5	65	240	
95	50	...	145	80	60	...	90	235	105	65	5	175	410	
1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	...	8	12
22	1	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	13	9	...	22	46
23	4	1	28	...	...	...	...	28	18	12	...	30	58
...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	15
174	54	1	229	71	77	10	158	387	141	88	7	236	623	
88	21	...	109	30	60	...	90	199	43	47	19	109	308	
+86	+33	+1	+120	+41	+17	+10	+68	+188	+98	+41	-12	+127	+315	

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			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
									BARY
									Tons.
Madras . . .	Kurnool . . .	5	...	5	4	2	1	1	11,600
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	6	...	6	5	5	15,660
	DIFFERENCE .	-1	...	-1	-1	-3	+1	+1	-4,060
									APA
									Tons.
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	2	...	2	1,480
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	2	...	2	1	6,428
	DIFFERENCE	1	-4,946
									ASBES
									Cwts.
Central Provinces.	Bhandara . . .	1	...	1	...	1

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.

BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.					Adult males.		Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.
TES.													
32	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32	13	11	5	29	61
81	...	...	81	..	...	...	...	81	14	40	3	57	138
-49	...	...	-49	...	...	...	...	-49	-1	-29	+2	-28	-77
TITE.													
14	2	...	16	15	15	31	50	9	...	59	90
63	37	...	100	100	122	85	...	207	307
-49	-35	...	-84	+15	+15	-69	-70	-76	...	-148	-217
TOS.													
...	5	7	...	12	12	12

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PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Madras	Cuddapah	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	ASBES Cwts. 320
	GRAND TOTAL (ASBESTOS) FOR 1925.	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	320
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	665
	DIFFERENCE	...	...	...	-1	...	...	...	-345
Bihar and Orissa.	Puri	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	OCHRE. Tons. ...
	GRAND TOTAL (OCHRE) FOR 1925.	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	32
Central Provinces.	Chanda	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	32
	GRAND TOTAL (OCHRE) FOR 1925.	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	32
	GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	2	1	1	..	1	...	...	300
	DIFFERENCE	...	...	...	+1	...	...	...	-268

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1926—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.

BELOW GROUND.								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
<i>Miners.</i>				<i>Others.</i>					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total below ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
<i>TOS—contd.</i>													
50	40	...	90	...	...	...	...	90	45	34	20	99	189
50	40	...	90	5	7	...	12	102	45	34	20	99	201
44	32	9	85	...	...	...	...	85	1	...	...	1	86
+6	+8	-9	+5	+5	+7	...	+12	+17	+44	+34	+20	+98	+115
...	18	18	18
...	1	1	...	2	2
...	19	1	...	20	20
6	6	12	12	18	24	24	42
-6	-6	-12	-12	-18	-5	+1	...	-4	-22

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Number of Mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, number

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore	...	..	..	..	..	1	1	FULLER'S Tons. 59
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	19
	DIFFERENCE	...	...	..	..	..	+1	+1	+40
Central Provinces.	Bhandara	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	CORUN Tons. 10
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	...
	DIFFERENCE	...	...	..	-1	+1	..	..	+10
Bihar and Orissa.	Manbhurn	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	KYAN Tons. 2
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...
	DIFFERENCE	+1	..	+1	+1	+1	..	..	+2

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925.—*contd.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.					Grand total below and above ground.
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
EARTH.													
Figures included with those for limestone.													
...
...
DUM.													
2	2	...	4	4	4
...	12	3	...	15	15
+2	+2	...	+4	+4	-12	-3	...	-15	-11
ITE.													
3	3	...	6	6	6
...
+3	+3	...	+6	+6	+6

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Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, number

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.
			Worked by mechanic power	Not worked by mechanic power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.	
Bihar and Orissa	Singbhum	2	1	1	1	...	2	2	5,837
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DIFFERENCE	+2	+1	+1	+1	...	+2	+2	+5,837
	REFRACTORY								
									Tons.
									5,837
	GRAND TOTAL (ALL MINERALS), 1925.	2,011	572	1,439	504	379	958	1,998	...
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR.	1,804	576	1,228	486	287	763	1,539	...
	DIFFERENCE	+207	-4	+211	+18	+92	+195	+399	...

DIX I—concl'd.

AND MINERALS—concl'd.

No. 1—concl'd.

of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1925—concl'd.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
BELOW GROUND.								ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.	
Miners.				Others.				Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.
Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.						
MINERALS.													
88	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	88	161	53	...	234	322
...
+88	...	...	+88	...	...	...	...	+88	+161	+53	...	+234	+322
84,036	45,521	845	130,402	24,620	13,880	452	39,152	169,554	56,623	24,842	2,836	84,303	253,657
78,738	47,182	1,928	127,848	26,257	13,193	421	39,871	167,719	59,407	27,059	4,032	90,498	258,217
+5,298	-1,661	-1,083	+2,554	-1,437	+687	+31	-719	+1,835	-2,784	-2,217	-1,194	-6,195	-4,360

Table

Analysis of figures relating to

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	COAL.					
		Opening stock.	Raisings.	TOTAL.	Despatches.	Colliery consumption.	Coal delivered to coking.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Assam .	Lachimpur . . .	...	262,959	262,959	245,960	14,594	2,405
	Naga Hills . . .	...	55,038	55,038	54,583	455	...
	Sibeagar . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	...	317,997	317,997	300,543	15,049	2,405
Baluchistan .	Kalat . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Loralai . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quetta-Pishin . . .	1,073	5,622	6,695	5,477	...	...
	Sibi-Khost . . .	1,074	17,085	18,159	15,211	1,855	...
	TOTAL . . .	2,147	22,707	24,854	20,688	1,855	...
Bengal .	Bankura-Baniganj	415	10,602	11,017	8,480	2,005	...
	Birbhum ,, . . .	1,016	17,696	18,712	9,373	2,580	76
	Burdwan ,, . . .	562,844	4,885,554	5,448,398	4,379,086	593,437	11,968
	TOTAL . . .	564,275	4,913,852	5,478,127	4,396,939	598,022	12,044

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No. 2.

output of Coal and Coke.

		COKE.							
Coal des- patched to coke fac- tories.	Closing stock.	OPENING STOCK.		COKE MADE.		DESPATCHES.		CLOSING STOCK.	
		Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
...	...	...	...	802	...	802	...	...	...
...
...
...	...	...	...	802	...	802	...	...	...
...
...
...	1,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,683	...	...	...	50	...	50	...	...
...	463,907	292	1,503	350	7,421	553	7,449	89	1,475
...	471,122	292	1,503	350	7,471	553	7,499	89	1,475

Table

Analysis of figures relating to

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	COAL						
		Opening stock.	Raisings.	TOTAL.	Despatches.	Colliery consumption.	Coal delivered to coking.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
Bihar and Orissa.	Haziribagh	Kararpura.	559	13,354	13,913	4,194	7,654	...
		Bokaro.	27,197	1,494,966	1,522,163	1,436,240	54,923	7,069
		Giridih.	25,570	768,642	812,312	698,474	59,409	44,113
		Jharia.	75,901	131,482	207,383	104,016	15,858	599
		Ramgarh.	233	2,548	2,781	2,520	245	...
	Manbhum	Jharia.	1,872,953	10,545,401	12,418,354	9,139,451	950,737	479,310
		Raniganj.	243,089	729,933	973,022	524,087	111,546	163,176
		Palamau-Daltonganj	1,441	17,274	18,715	11,289	3,984	...
		Sambalpur-Hingir Rampur.	1,494	45,410	46,904	31,550	12,308	...
	Sonthal Parganas	Jainty.	2,500	76,680	79,180	64,772	10,197	...
		Raniganj.	18,002	85,901	103,903	59,769	17,136	245
Rajmahal.		...	1,653	1,653	1,453	...	...
	TOTAL.	2,268,939	13,931,244	16,200,183	12,077,815	1,243,997	694,512	
Burma.	Southern Shan States	...	25	25	23	...	...
Central Provinces.	Betul.	2,324	1,119	3,443	879	293	...	
	Chanda.	11,443	150,490	161,933	117,545	37,121	...	
	Chhindwara.	21,907	485,768	507,675	445,586	40,430	...	
	Narsinghpur.	2,818	70,039	72,857	62,806	8,370	...	
	Yeotmal.	...	1,138	1,138	...	1,138	...	
	TOTAL.	38,492	708,554	747,046	626,816	87,352	...	
Punjab.	Jhelum.	2,591	49,369	51,960	47,817	2,945	...	
	Mianwali.	1,151	18,341	19,492	18,436	41	...	
	Shahpur.	...	6,952	6,952	6,835	117	...	
	TOTAL.	3,742	74,662	78,404	73,088	3,103	...	
	GRAND TOTAL 1925.	2,877,595	19,969,041	22,846,636	17,495,912	1,949,378	708,961	

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No. 2—concl'd.

output of Coal and Coke—concl'd.

Coal despatched to coke factories.		COKE.							
		OPENING STOCK.		COKE MADE.		DESPATCHES.		CLOSING STOCK.	
		Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
...	2,065	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	23,931	193	110	302	4,328	432	4,388	63	50
...	10,216	...	...	32,722	26	31,288	26	1,434	...
...	86,910	151	733	...	393	28	930	123	196
...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
667,373	1,848,856	7,264	14,797	21,006	290,414	23,630	294,938	4,640	10,273
...	174,213	63	10,560	39	113,173	21	112,700	81	11,033
...	3,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	26,753	...	...	...	164	...	158	...	6
...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
667,373	2,183,859	7,671	26,200	54,069	408,498	55,399	413,140	6,341	21,558
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21,659	...	59	...	...	...	59	...	...
...	1,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	32,878	...	59	...	...	...	59	...	...
...	1,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,015
...
...	2,213
667,373	2,692,385	7,963	27,762	55,221	415,969	56,754	420,698	6,430	23,083

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Table No. 3.

The following table shows the fluctuations in the output of the principal minerals raised from mines classed under the Indian Mines Act. The other minerals raised are gems, slate, magnesite, steatite, clay, bauxite, fuller's earth, graphite, ochre, barytes, apatite, asbestos, bismuth, corundum and stone.

YEAR.	Coal.	Manga- nese ore.	Mica.	Lime- stone.	Salt.	Gold.	Copper ore.	Wolfram ore.	Iron ore.	Chro- mite ore.	Tin ore.	Lead ore.	Silver.
	Tons.	Tons	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Troyozs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Troy ozs.
1916	16,419,082	568,032	35,978	45,290	160,357	23,235	2,671	2,955	142,606	5,004	88	7	1,362
1917	17,326,884	497,052	35,896	82,340	152,542	22,991	20,108	3,966	178,303	17,266	182	...	1,281
1918	19,847,039	415,357	51,572	131,451	158,513	19,916	3,619	3,609	115,899	24,030	602	3	1,169
1919	21,759,727	420,184	41,883	146,810	174,974	11,191	32,756	2,905	101,322	14,067	701	2½	753
1920	17,082,711	532,636	44,866	1161,340	181,092	13,845	28,167	1,733½	148,472	23,123	1,056	128,908	2,870,595
1921	18,358,934	284,254	29,470	284,252	123,084	10,108	32,560	884½	286,190	27,727	1,032	144,089½	3,555,640
1922	18,168,988	392,322	30,089	140,507	187,157	8,388	30,764	942	240,383	19,695	1,080	172,018	4,206,138
1923	18,763,967	546,378	31,605	236,161	113,700	1,519	6,550	872	292,033	25,233	1,021	245,925	4,844,042
1924	20,256,034	668,331	40,529	513,333	159,918	3,646	38	739	430,805	27,850	1,627	310,286	5,287,960
1925	19,969,041	710,347	45,333	614,232	125,366	289	...	772½	529,376	21,236	2,307	321,854	4,831,569

Table No. 4.

The following table shows the amount of coal raised, the average number of persons working daily and the death-rates during the years 1916 to 1925 in respect of coal mines under the Indian Mines Act :—

YEAR.	Amount of coal raised.	Average number of persons work- ing daily below and above ground.	Number of deaths below and above ground.	DEATH-RATES.	
				Per 1,000,000 tons raised.	Per 1,000 per- sons working daily below and above ground.
1916	Tons. 16,419,082	143,459	169	10.29	1.18
1917	17,326,884	153,683	163	9.41	1.06
1918	19,847,039	176,269	197	9.93	1.12
1919	21,759,727	190,052	260	11.95	1.37
1920	17,082,711	175,943	172	10.07	0.98
1921	18,358,934	190,647	257	13.99	1.35
1922	18,168,988	184,355	209	11.50	1.13
1923	18,763,967	182,601	332	17.69	1.82
1924	20,256,034	187,088	230	11.35	1.23
1925	19,969,041	173,140	186	9.31	1.07

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Table No. 5.

Aggregate horse power and purpose for use of electric motors installed both on the surface and underground at coal mines under the Indian Mines Act.

Coalfield.	HORSE POWER ON SURFACE.					HORSE POWER BELOW GROUND.					Total horse power of motors installed.	
	Winding.	Ventilation	Haulage.	Coal washing or screening.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Haulage.	Pumping.	Portable machinery.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
Assam . . . . .	...	...	60	...	98	158	...	...	...	...	...	158
Bokaro . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	80	60	160	160
Central Provinces . . . . .	...	160	16	...	127	303	99	638	31	...	768	1,071
Giridih . . . . .	...	...	...	110	197	307	185	1,694	30	...	1,909	2,216
Jharia	2,746	452	2,306	344	3,777	9,625	4,222	14,300	2,348	401	21,271	30,896
Raniganj	2,767	945	715	145	232	4,804	3,325	7,293	1,886	8	12,512	17,316
Ranigarh . . . . .	...	...	125	35	144	304	...	215	...	...	215	519
TOTAL	5,513	1,557	3,222	634	4,575	15,501	7,831	24,160	4,375	469	36,635	52,336

Table No. 6.

Number of Mines under the Indian Mines Act, where electric power is used, and the aggregate horse power of electric motors installed.

Province.	MINERALS WORKED.						Total horse power of motors installed.
	COAL.		SILVER-LEAD.		SUNDEY MINERALS.		
	Number of mines.	Horse power.	Number of mines.	Horse power.	Number of mines.	Horse power.	
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	245	245
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	110	110
Assam	1	158	...	...	...	...	158
Bengal	46	13,887	...	...	1	50	13,937
Bihar and Orissa	58	37,220	...	...	...	...	37,220
Burma	1	1,850	5	503	2,353
Central Provinces	3	1,071	3	240	1,311
TOTAL	108	52,336	1	1,850	11	1,148	55,334

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Table No. 7.

Number and type of coal-cutting machines at work in Coal Mines under the Indian Mines Act.

Maker.	British.	American.	Chain.	Bar.	Percussive.	POWER.			Total number of machines.
						ELECTRICITY.		Compressed air.	
						A. C.	D. C.		
Anderson Boyes . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Goodman . . . . .	...	35	35	...	...	9	26	...	35
Hardiux	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	6
Ingersoll Rand . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Mavor and Coulson . .	56	...	1*	55	...	47	...	9	56
Siskol	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	5
Sullivan . . . . .	...	20	20	...	...	20	...	...	20
Diamond	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
TOTAL	69	56	58	55	12	78	26	21	125

Jharia coal-field 64 machines }
 Raniganj coal-field 53 " } Total number of square feet
 Bokaro coal-field 2 " } undercut 9,151,630.
 Central Provinces coal-field 6 " }

* Electric.

Table No. 8.

Number of mechanical ventilators in use at Coal Mines under the Indian Mines Act.

Assam.	Bengal.	Bihar and Orissa.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Total.
11	15	33	8	1	68

Table No. 9.

Number of safety lamps in use at Coal Mines under the Indian Mines Act.

Assam.	Baluchistan.	Bengal.	Bihar and Orissa.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Total.
2,119	1,175	5,962	4,342	1,301	5	14,904

1,435 were locked by screws, 8,465 by lead rivets, and 5,004 by magnetic means.

APPENDIX II.
ACCIDENTS IN MINES.

List of Fatal Accidents in mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1925.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
EXPLOSIONS AND IGNITIONS OF FIRE-DAMP—(1 death).						
1	15th March, 4 P. M.	Chittidand mine, Chittidand P. O., Punjab.	Punjab Coal Co., Ltd.	Noor Muhammad, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was about to commence work in a prospecting drift rising at 1 in 3, and as he raised his open lamp to examine the roof he ignited a small accumulation of fire-damp. He was slightly burnt, and died three days later. Gas had never been found in the mine previously. Inspection and inquiry made.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES. (a) Falls of roof—(61 deaths).						
2	3rd January, 5 A. M.	Mudidih mine, Sijua P. O., Manbhum.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Hardas Manjhi, (m.), 18, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of about 7 cwt. of coal and stone from an unsuspected slip in a seam seven feet high. Inspection and inquiry made.
3	7th January, 6-30 A. M.	Mohpani mine, Mohpani P. O., Central Provinces.	Great Indian Pen- insula Railway.	Bhoora Heeralal Kotwar, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased and another coal-cutter were engaged in taking a 'slice' off a pillar of coal in course of extraction, the local roof, 18' x 60' x 4' thick, next to the face, fell from a height of 9 feet and broke down the supporting timbers. Deceased, while attempting to run away, was killed by the falling stone. The other person was entombed, but was promptly rescued. Inspection and inquiry made.
4	9th January, 11 A. M.	Kusunda mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	K. M. Selected Coal Co.	Fulmani Benia, (f.), 18, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst loose coal was being dressed after blasting in a working place, deceased entered the place and a piece of coal, weighing about 15 cwt., fell on her from a height of about 15 feet. She was killed instantly. The place should have been fenced off before dressing was attempted. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—<i>contd.</i>						
(a) Falls of roof—(61 deaths)—<i>contd.</i>						
5	21st January, 2.45 P. M.	Amlabad mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Kirton Roy, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased left his own working place and went into another where the coal was soft. About a ton of coal and stone fell from a height of six feet and killed him. More careful working might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
6	23rd January, 24.00.	Raniganj mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Kharia Bilaspuri, (m.), 30, Sukul Bilaspuri, (m.), 25, Dukhia Bilaspuri, (m.), 28, Prem Singh, (m.), 27, Coal-cutters.	Coal	Whilst the deceased were engaged in taking down roof coal in a gallery 20 feet in height, a mass of roof stone, 30' x 16' x 6' thick fell, killing two of them outright and causing fatal injuries to the others. If the roof coal had been left on or if the roof had been systematically timbered as ordered after a previous accident, this accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
7	23rd January, 9 P. M.	Babsole mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Bilbera Coal Co., Ld.	Rajkumari Teli, (f.), 24, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased went into a fenced gallery and was killed by a mass of roof coal, 30' x 9' x 3'6" thick, which fell from a height of 13 feet. If deceased had remained in her working place instead of robbing coal, this accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
8	1st February, 5 A. M.	Chota Dhemo mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Kitbali Meah, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal in a depillaring area, he was injured by a piece of coal, 15' x 15' x 6", which fell from a height of 10 feet. He died four hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
9	2nd February, 2-15 P.M.	Dhao mine, Jamai P.O., Central Provinces.	Rai Sahib Sundarlal, Banker.	Dhanoti Pradhan, (f.), 15, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was loading coal in a gallery, when a portion of the roof, measuring 12' x 8' x 9" thick, fell from a height of 6 feet, killing her instantly. Three other persons were injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
10	3rd February, 11 A.M.	Teetalmuri mine, Sijua P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Sukhran Bhar, (m.), 20, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was engaged in erecting timber in an incline he was struck by a fall of roof stone weighing about 10 cwt. and sustained a fracture of the spine. He died four months later. Inspection and inquiry made.

1	6th February, 1-15 P.M.	Dahuka mine, Chora P.O., Bengal.	Raghunathbatty Coal Co., Ld.	Hital Bauri, (m.), 35, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was loading roof coal which was being cut, when a mass of coal, 3' x 1'6" x 2', fell upon him from a height of 8 feet. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed about 24 hours later. Deceased should not have attempted to load coal whilst another person was cutting the roof coal above him. Inspection and inquiry made.
12	12th February, 1-30 A.M.	Serampur mine, Giridih P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Rail- way.	Tuhia Jolhin, (f.), 25, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	As deceased was carrying coal out of a gallery a 'roof bump' occurred and a piece of coal fell off the side on to her foot. She died a month later. The accident was unavoidable. Inspection and inquiry made.
13	14th February, 12-30 P.M.	Tirap mine, Margherita P.O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Sardu Makrani, (m.), 40, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased was injured by a mass of coal, 5' x 3½' x 3', weighing 2 tons which fell from the roof of an 'Opening'. He died two days later. The accident was due to a breach of standing orders as to the method of working. Inspection and inquiry made.
14	4th March, 2 A.M.	Benahir mine, Jharia, P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Rajkumari, (f.), 45, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed in a working gallery by a fall of about 4 tons of coal from a height of about 20 feet. More careful examination of the roof might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
15	9th March, 12-30 P.	Jainty Central mine, Karmatar P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Jainty Central Col- liery, Ld.	Rupn Mesh, (m.), 18, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst engaged in widening a narrow gallery deceased was severely injured by a mass of roof stone, 4' x 4' x 6' which fell from an undetected 'slip' in the roof. He died two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
16	20th March, 8-30 A.M.	Kendwadih mine, Jeaigora P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Hurriladih Coal Co., Ld.	Nimai Bauri, (m.), 30, <i>Coal-cutter.</i> Khenti Baurin, (f.), 25, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	The deceased were killed in their working place by the fall of a block of roof stone, weighing about 4 tons, which fell from a height of about 7 feet. More care on the part of the subordinate officials of the mine might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
17	20th March, 1-30 P.M.	Mudidih mine, Sijua P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Bipti Turin, (f.), 35, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed by a mass of coal, 9' x 6' x 9' thick, which fell from the roof of a gallery which was 6 feet high. More care on the part of the subordinate officials of the mine might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
18	29th March, 5 A.M.	Noonodih mine, Jeaigora P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Iron Co., Ld.	Bacha Goals, (m.), 30, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of about 10 cwt. of overhang- ing coal from a pillar in a seam 8 ft. thick. More care in working might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—<i>contd.</i>						
(a) Falls of roof—(61 deaths)—<i>contd.</i>						
19	13th April, 11 A.M.	Ledo Valley mine, Margherita P.O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Khoda-box Mokra- ni. (m.), 43, Korku Mokrani, (m.), 32, <i>Labourers.</i>	Coal	The deceased were killed by a mass of coal, 8' × 7' × 4', which fell from between two 'slips' in the roof of an 'opening' 5 feet high. The accident would probably have been avoided if the deceased had not been sitting in the 'opening'. To do so was a breach of the special rules. Inspection and inquiry made.
20	17th April, 8 A.M.	Serampur mine, Giridih P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway	Lakhia Ghatwarin, (j.), 28, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was in a gallery in which roof coal was being dressed, she was struck by a piece of coal weighing about 30 lbs. which fell from a height of 14 feet. She died twenty-three days later. The accident would have been avoided if the gallery had been kept fenced until dressing of roof coal had been completed. Inspection and inquiry made.
21	18th April, 11-30 A.M.	Kujama mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	K. S. Nanji & Co.	Mukti Rajwarin, (f.), 45, Kashlu Goala, (m.), 25, <i>Labourers.</i>	Coal	Whilst roof stone was being removed in a quarry from above an old gallery in a coal seam the stone gave way and the deceased were precipitated into the gallery. One of them was killed instantly and the other succumbed nine days later. The accident was due to the lack of proper precautions on the part of the officials of the mine. Inspection and inquiry made.
22	19th April, 0-30 hours.	Borjan and Kongon mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ltd.	Abdul Jabbar, (m.), 35, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was struck by a piece of fireclay, 3' × 16' × 4", which fell from the roof of a gallery 8 feet high. His spine was fractured and he died three weeks later. The roof was being timbered at the time of the accident. If a temporary support had been used the accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
23	21st April, 12-30 P.M.	Tikak mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Chanhan Halba, (m.), 26, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed by a mass of coal, 8' × 4' × 3', weighing 3½ tons, which fell from the roof and side of an 'opening' 12 feet high. A concealed slip in the coal caused the fall. Inspection and inquiry made.

24	24th April, 7-0 A.M.	Nayadi mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa	Kosoonda and Nayadee Collieries Ltd.	Sukri Mura, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	A piece of stone, 14' x 3' x 21" thick, and weighing about 4 tons, fell on deceased from a height of 8 feet. She was killed instantly. The accident was due to negligence on the part of the subordinate officials of the mine. Inspection and inquiry made.
25	9th May, 6-30 A.M.	Rawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation Ltd.	Kaiyan Singh, (m.), 40, Miner.	Lead- silver ore.	Deceased was standing on a platform on a square set in a stope and driving spiling overhead when a large piece of ore fell away breaking the spiling and also the boards forming the platform. Deceased was precipitated into the stope two square sets or 10 feet lower down and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
26	28th May, 5-30 P.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Mangal Manjhi, (m.), 32, Sivdar.	Coal	Whilst deceased was trimming roof coal after a shot had been fired in a gallery 22 ft. high, he was killed by a fall of coal weighing about 5 tons. Inspection and inquiry made.
27	12th June, 1 P.M.	Sutikdih mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sutikdih Coal Co., Ltd.	Sarnamai Baurin, (f.), 18, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was seriously injured by the unexpected fall of about $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of coal and stone from the roof of a gallery about 9 feet high and died seven days afterwards. The roof coal had been loosened by a shot, and more careful dressing might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
28	25th June, 12 A.M.	Dandot mine, Dandot P. O., Punjab.	E. S. I. Thakurdass Ramjiddass.	Rashid, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was at work on a longwall face in a coal seam, 3 feet thick, when a piece of shale, 4' x 21' x 9" fell upon him from between two "slips" in the roof. He died four months later. The roof was well timbered, but a roof bar set on chocks 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart was broken by the fall. A stronger bar might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
29	1st July, 11-30 P.M.	Amlabad mine, Jeaigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ltd.	Bara Mutii, (f.), 34, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was killed by the fall of about 5 cwt. of roof coal in a gallery 8 feet high. The roof coal was being taken down by a miner and more care in the work might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
30	3rd July, 10 P.M.	Sutikdih mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sutikdih Coal Co., Ltd.	Bidi Bonrin, (f.), 28, Coal-carrier. Gobinda Bauri, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	The deceased were killed by a fall of about 2 cwt. of coal from the roof of a gallery 18 feet high. More care in testing and securing the roof might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made (See Report, page 17).

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
(a) Falls of roof—(61 deaths)—contd.						
31	31st July, 11-15 A.M.	Tisra mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Alliance Colliery Co.	Ram Charan Gowala, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was struck on the head and killed by a prop, 24 ft. long, which had been knocked out by a fall of roof coal. Inspection and inquiry made.
32	17th August, 2-45 P.M.	Ekra Khas mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Maharaja of Cas- simbazar.	Matadin Lodh, (m.), 35, Sirdar.	Coal	Whilst deceased was dressing overburden on the face of a quarry he was killed by a fall of about one ton of stone. More care on the part of the deceased might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
33	27th August, 12-30 P.M.	Serampur mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Rail- way.	Rahman Meah, (m.), 26, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was bending down to clear away coal which he had cut from the roof of a working place, when he was severely injured by a piece of roof coal, 10' x 6' x 2', which fell on him from a height of 6 feet. He died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
34	8th September, 11-30 P.M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.	Lao Passi, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter. Sukormani Mejhian, (f.), 19, Coal-carrier.	Coal	The deceased were killed by a fall of roof stone weighing about 15 cwt. in a seam, 26 ft. high, in which a pillar was being extracted. The roof was unsupported by props. If it had been propped the accident might have been prevented. Inspection and inquiry made.
35	14th September, 11-30 A.M.	Kajora mine, Andal P. O., Bengal.	Roy Dutta & Co.	Munsi Roy, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal at a place where roof shale was being dressed down he was injured by a piece of shale which fell from a height of 14 feet; he died three weeks later. Deceased should not have attempted to load the coal until the shale had been taken down. Inspection and inquiry made.
36	15th September, 6 P. M.	Lalki mine, Domchauch P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ld.	Behari Gope, (m.), 22, Miner.	Mica	Deceased, whilst working at the face of an adit was struck by a mass of schist, weighing 1 maund, which fell from the roof a height of six feet. He was fatally injured. If the roof had been properly dressed and sufficient timber set the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.

37	17th September, 4 P. M.	Byauk Chaung mine, Tavoy, P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., L.I.	Tin Va, 62, <i>Miner.</i>	Tin & Wolfram	Deceased was killed by a fall of ground in an adit.
38	22nd September 11 P. M.	Bhnggntdih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	Iswari Singh, (m.), 28, <i>Propping mistry.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased, was withdrawing props from a goaf, a mass of roof coal, 30' x 20' x 2', fell from a height of 7 feet. He was killed instantly. If a safety prop withdrawer had been used the accident might have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
39	23rd September, 1 P. M.	Bagmara mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	G. C. Bhattacharji & Sons.	Chedu Bohidas, (m.), 40, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased opened a fence and entered an abandoned area, and was cutting coal there when a fall of roof stone, 12' x 8' x 1½", occurred. He was killed instantly. The accident though partly due to fault of deceased pointed to slackness on the part of the management in allowing general robbing of pillars. Inspection and inquiry made.
40	2nd October, 1 P. M.	Nandi Sibpur mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	Kar's Bricks and Tiles, Ld.	Dukhi Baurin, (f.), 30, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Whilst a miner was cutting coal from the corner of a pillar in a gallery which had been fenced off on account of unsound roof he was injured by a mass of roof stone 6' x 6' x 6" which fell from a height of 4 feet. Deceased who was loading the coal cut by the miner, was killed. If they had not gone through the fence the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
41	9th October, 6 A. M.	Jainty Central mine, Karmatar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Jainty Central Collieries, Ld.	Surjoo Kole, (m.), 60, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased and another person were working in an underground gallery a mass of roof stone, 3½' x 2½' x 9", fell from a height of 7 feet causing injuries to both of them. Deceased succumbed to his injuries seven days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
42	13th October, 1-30 P. M.	Kirkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kirkend Coal Co.	Mahendra Bauri, (m.), 50; Kedar Bauri, (m.), 40, <i>Coal-cutters.</i>	Coal	The deceased were killed by a mass of coal, 40' x 8' x 2' 6", which fell from the roof and side of a gallery 9 feet high. The fall was caused by deceased robbing coal from the side of a gallery and exposing a fault over a distance of 40 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
43	20th October, 4-30 P. M.	Pyinthadaw mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	W. C. Toms	Low San, (m.), 42, <i>Labourer.</i>	Wolfram and Tin	Deceased entered an old working to which access had been forbidden. Whilst undercutting a vein of ore he was buried and suffocated by the fall of about two tons of earth from the roof.
44	23rd October, 10 P. M.	Jogta mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Agabeg Bros.	Khanu Dhobey, (m.), 60, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was cutting coal in a fenced-off gallery he was killed by roof stone, 5' x 2½' x 1', which fell from a height of 7 feet. Deceased should not have gone through the fence. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name of situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
(a) Falls of roof—(61 deaths)—contd.						
45	29th October, 11 P.M.	Tisra mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Commercial Colliery Co.	Gajraj, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased left his appointed working place and, passed through a fence to get coal from a prohibited area. A mass of roof coal, weighing about 6 cwt., fell upon him from a height of 24 feet, killing him instantly. Deceased should not have passed through the fence. Inspection and inquiry made.
46	4th November, 2-30 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jehalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Saday Kurmi, (m.), 21, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was sitting in a gallery, a mass of roof coal, 50' x 13' x 1½', fell from well defined cleavage planes at a height of 7 feet, and killed him instantly. A close examination of the roof and the provision of props might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
47	20th November, 7-45 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jehalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	G. W. Rarity, (m.), 45, Assistant.	Coal	Whilst deceased was examining the roof in an area from which a pillar had been extracted, a small piece of roof stone, 6" x 6" x 1", fell on his head from a height of 28 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
48	21st November, 6 A.M.	Monoharbahal mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	Baraboni Coal Concern Ltd.	Barka Manjhi, (m.), 29, Shot-firer.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a mass of roof coal, measuring 4' x 1' 9" x 25' long, which fell from a concealed 'slip' in the roof. Inspection and inquiry made.
49	25th November, 4 P.M.	Benahir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ltd.	Nirooi Passi, (m.), 45, Sirdar.	Coal	Deceased was standing under some roof coal which had recently been blasted when a mass, weighing about 1½ cwt, fell on him from a height of 20 feet. He was killed instantly. If he had properly examined the roof before standing underneath it, he should have detected its unsoundness and the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.

50	8th December, 2-20 P.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Bhangi Rai, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter. Futi Rai, (f.), 25, Coal-carrier.	Coal	The deceased were filling coal in a gallery, 8' 6" in height when a mass of roof coal, 47' x 18' x 3' 6", fell from between pronounced cleavage planes. They were killed instantly. A proper examination of the roof and the provision of timber might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.	
51	10th Decem- ber, 11 to 12 A.M.	Lalpeth mine, Chanda P. O., Central Provinces.	Dewan Bahadur Ballavdas & Sons.	Nopar Singh, (m.), 60, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst engaged surreptitiously in wedging down some roof coal in a disused gallery, deceased dislodged a mass of coal, about 15' x 10' x 1½' thick, which fell on him from a height of 8 feet. He sustained fatal injuries and died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.	
52	17th Decem- ber, 5-30 A.M.	Charanpur mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Apcar Collieries, Limited.	Ramani Mejhian, (f.), 14, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was struck by a mass of roof-coal, 12' x 5' x 2' 9" thick, which fell from a height of ten feet. If the roof had been properly supported the accident would have been prevented. Inspection and inquiry made.	
(b) Falls of side—(62 deaths).							
53	1st January, 1-30 P.M.	Mokpalin mine, Mokpalin P. O., Burma.	Public Works Department (Gov- ernment of Burma).	Suriahnarayana, (m.), 20, Driller.	Granite stone.	Whilst deceased was drilling a shot hole on the face of a quarry, about 2½ tons of rock fell from 5 feet above him striking him and causing him to fall to the floor of the quarry 15 feet below. Inspection and inquiry made.	
54	3rd January, 5-30 P.M.	Kanhan mine, Jamai P. O., Central Provinces.	Bansidhar Ram- niwas Goenka.	Mangly Mohasi, (f.), 15, Radhia Monasi, (f.), 13, Coal-carriers.	Coal	The deceased were killed by the fall of a mass of about 60 tons of earth from the side of an open cutting 19 feet deep. The accident would have been avoided if the sides, which were soft, had been sloped back. Inspection and inquiry made.	
55	6th January, 3-30 A.M.	Radhaballavpur mine, Samdi P. O., Bengal.	Salanpore Coal Co., Ltd.	Bhuban Bauri, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst persons were at work in a quarry, a mass of overburden, 20' x 9' x 2' thick fell, killing deceased instantly and causing serious injuries to another person. If the sides of the quarry had been properly stepped or sloped, the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.	
56	19th January, 10-30 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Sudho Bilaspuri, (m.), 26, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was robbing a pillar he was killed by a mass of coal, weighing about 2 tons, which fell from the corner of the pillar. The accident was due partly to the fault of deceased and partly due to lack of vigilance on the part of the subordinate officials. Inspection and inquiry made.	

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial Number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—<i>contd.</i>						
(b) Falls of side—(62 deaths)—<i>contd.</i>						
57	23rd January, 12-30 P.M.	Bhulanbararee mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhulanbararee Coal Co., Ltd.	Atul Chattaraj, (m.), 24, <i>Deputy overman</i> ; Dunoo Singh, (m.), 19, <i>Labourer</i> ; Lu k Mejhian, (f.), 17, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	The deceased were killed by a mass of coal weighing about 4 tons falling from the side of a pillar. The accident was due to lack of ordinary care on the part of the deceased deputy overman. Inspection and inquiry made. (<i>See Report, page 18</i>).
58	27th January, 1-30 P.M.	Khas Joyrampur mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khengarji Trikoo & Co.	Matiram Kurmi, (m.), 29, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed in his working place underground by a fall of about 2 tons of coal. Inspection and inquiry made.
59	6th February, 4-30 P.M.	Ekra Khas mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Maharaja of Cos- simbazar.	Semia Kolia, (f.) 16, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	While deceased was sitting in a gallery she was struck on the head by a piece of coal, 6' x 8' x 4" which fell from a height of 12 feet. She sustained injuries from which she died three hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
60	6th February, 8-30 A.M.	Gopalichuck (West) mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopalichuck Coal Co., Ltd.	Gulu Meah, (m.), 35, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was severely injured in his working place underground by an unexpected fall of coal weighing about one ton. He died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
61	9th February, 12 A. M.	Hardua mine, Hardua P. O., Central Provinces.	Burn & Co.	Bansi Dhobi, (m.) 31, <i>Miner.</i>	White clay.	Deceased was returning to his working place in a quarry when a mass of clay, measuring about 7' x 4' x 1' thick, fell from the side at a height of 7 feet and partly buried him. He received injuries from which he died next day. Inspection and inquiry made.

62	18th February, 4-30 P. M.	Manmaklang mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	I. Err, (m.), 27, Miner.	Iron ore.	Deceased was putting in cribbing timber in a winze when a piece of ore, which had been released by men working on the side of an open cut above the winze, knocked out part of the timber fence protecting the winze. A piece of timber fell down the winze and injured deceased on the head. He died on the following day. Inspection and inquiry made.
63	20th February, 8-30 A. M.	Alkusa North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ld.	Churaman Rai, (m.), 32, Bundu Turi, (m.), 35, Coal-cutters.	Coal	The deceased were killed by a fall of about 5 tons of coal from an undetected slip in the side of a pillar. The accident was partly due to negligence on the part of the subordinate officials of the mine who should have detected the slip by examination. Inspection and inquiry made.
64	22nd February, 4-45 A. M.	Bhulanbararee mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhulanbararee Coal Co., Ld.	Ghuna Kurmi, (m.), 36, Sirdar, Narain Teli, (m.), 40, Mouiram Teli, (m.), 24, Coal-cutters.	Coal	The deceased were killed by the fall of a slab of coal, 20' x 20' x 1' 3" thick, from the side of a pillar. The accident was due to an unsafe method of working. The method was changed after the accident. Inspection and enquiry made. (See Report, page 19.)
65	4th March, 1-40 P. M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Ludhu Rajwar, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of about 1 ton of coal in a working gallery 6½ ft. high. The accident was due to lack of ordinary care on the part of deceased. Inspection and inquiry made.
66	17th March, 8-40 P. M.	Tharwa mine, Kodarma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Sons & Co., Ld.	Hira Gope, (m.), 40, Miner.	Mica	Deceased, whilst working at the bottom of a winze, was struck by a piece of stone, 6" x 8" x 6", which fell from the side of a level 30 feet above. He was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
67	20th March, 4-45 A. M.	Bhulanbararee mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhulanbararee Coal Co., Ld.	Doni Chamar, (m.), 16, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was killed by the unexpected fall of about 1½ tons of coal from the corner of a pillar. The coal fell from the corner of a badly crushed pillar which should have been fenced off. Inspection and inquiry made.
68	21st March, 7-20 A. M.	Bhulanbararee mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhulanbararee Coal Co., Ld.	Misri Dhaunk, (m.), 24, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was killed by an unexpected fall of about 2 tons of coal from the side of a pillar. Inspection and inquiry made.
69	28th March, 4 P. M.	Patlabari mine, Chirkunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Ghela Panohan & Sons.	Bhajoo Kora, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was cutting floor coal in an underground gallery he was killed by a mass of coal, 4' x 5' x 6', which fell from a 'slip' in the side. This accident would have been avoided if steps had been taken to support the sides of the pillar. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
(a) Falls of side—(62 deaths)—contd.						
70	4th April, 2 P.M.	Jairamdanga mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ld.	Koka Manjhi, (m.), 22, Coal-cutter.	Coal.	Deceased went through a fence to rob coal in an underground gallery. A mass of coal weighing about 60 lb., fell from the side of the pillar and injured him. He died 3 hours later. Deceased was to blame for going through a fence. Inspection and inquiry made.
71	11th April, 8-30 P.M.	Bhalgora mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ld.	Narangui Chamar, (m.), 14, Labourer.	Coal.	Deceased was employed in gathering slack coal near the edge of a goaf. He went through a fence into a dangerous place and was killed by a mass of side coal, weighing about a ton, which fell from a height of 20 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
72	22nd April, 2 P.M.	Bhalgora mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ld.	Fusan Teli, (m.), 38, Coal-cutter.	Coal.	Deceased went through a fence and was killed by a fall of 1 ton of coal from the side of a pillar at a height of about 20 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
73	24th April, 12 noon.	Benahir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Gangaram Chamar, (m.), 35; Jagroo Chamar, (m.), 32, Coal-cutters.	Coal	The deceased were killed by a fall of 10 tons of coal from the side of a pillar in a travelling road in a seam 20 feet thick. More careful examination of the side of the pillar might have revealed its weakness and led to precautions. Inspection and inquiry made.
74	24th April, 12-30 P. M.	Benahir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Kamalludin Sekh, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of side and roof coal of about 8 tons from a pillar which was being extracted in a seam 24 feet thick. The accident was due to lack of ordinary care in examination on the part of several of the subordinate officials of the mine. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 19).
75	29th April, 1-45 P. M.	Central Salanpur mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Salanpur Coal Concern.	Somarua Nunia, (m.), 13, Labourer, Ramjan Meah, (m.), 30, Painter; Sukhdeo Tewari, (m.), 28, Cook.	Coal	The deceased were killed by a mass of earth, 30 feet long, 10 feet deep and 9 inches thick, which fell from the side of a incline cutting. The sides of the cutting were not adequately sloped. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 20).

76	30th May, 4 P. M.	Khas Sitalpur mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Khas Sitalpur Col- liery Co.	Mangloo Keot, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst cutting floor coal in an underground gallery deceased was injured by a mass of coal, weighing about 80 lb., which fell from a height of 8 feet. He succumbed to his injuries two days' later. Inspection and inquiry made.
77	5th June, 1 P. M.	Bansdeopur mine, Kusanda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal Co., Ltd.	Anshi Beldarin, (f.), 25, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was suffocated by an unexpected fall of loose earth from the side of an open cutting. The side of the cutting should have been adequately sloped. Inspection and inquiry made.
78	11 June, 4-30 A. M.	Jairandanga and Bara- boni mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Lila Khayra, (m.), 26, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was undercutting coal near the corner of a pillar a mass of coal measuring 2' x 11' x 30' long, burst away from a well-defined 'cleat'. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
79	21st June, 2-30 A. M.	Bararee mine, Jenigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Baiskhi, (f.), 14, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased and her mother were sitting at the corner of a pillar when coal weighing about one cwt. fell on them from a height of ten feet. Deceased was killed instantly and her mother sustained severe injuries. There was a suspicion, but no proof that the father of deceased had been illegally cutting coal from the side. Inspection and inquiry made.
80	11th July, 5-10 P. M.	Taungzun mine, Taungzun P. O., Burma.	Osman Musti Khan	Mangoo, (m.), 28, Cooly mistry.	Stone	Deceased was on the top of a quarry attempting to dislodge a piece of rock when he overbalanced and fell to the bottom of the quarry a distance of 25 feet. He received severe injuries from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
81	5th August, 5 P. M.	Suratand mine, Jharria P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Suratand Coal Co., Ltd.	Giri Dosadhin, (f.), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased, whilst sitting in a gallery near her working place, was killed by a fall of coal weighing about 3 tons. More careful examination of the roof and sides might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
82	6th August, 12 A. M.	Karmatand mine, Karmatand P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sreeram Coal Co.	Fulia Turin, (f.), 23, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased entered a fenced-off gallery and was killed by a fall of coal weighing about 7 cwt. from a height of about 8 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
83	29th August, 5 P. M.	Alkusa South mine, Kusanda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Hansraj Matho, (m.), 26, Toohi Matho, (m.), 22, Coal-carriers.	Coal	The deceased were killed by a fall of about 2 tons of coal from the side of a pillar which was being extracted. The coal fell from a slip which should have been detected by examination. Inspection and inquiry made.
84	2nd September, 12 P. M.	Damagurria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Damagurria Coal Co., Ltd.	Bangshi Kole, (m.), 38, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was barring down coal in a quarry overlying underground workings he dislodged a mass of coal weighing about one ton. This in its fall broke through the roof of an underground gallery carrying deceased with it. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

List of Fatal Accident, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—<i>contd.</i>						
(b) Falls of sides—(62 deaths)—<i>contd.</i>						
85	17th September, 11 A. M.	Kurhurbaree mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway.	Jiria Rajwarin, (f.), 48, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased, whilst sitting in a gallery, was struck by a piece of coal, weighing one maund, which fell from the side at a height of 4 feet. She sustained a fracture of the spine and died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
86	19th September, 1 P. M.	Shanthe mine, Palaw P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance & Mining Co., Ltd.	Lai Chong, (m.), 40, Labourer.	Tin ore	Deceased was killed by a fall of side in an open cutting.
87	21st September, 9-30 A. M.	Mawson mine, Heho P. O., Burma.	Steel Brothers & Co., Ltd.	Law Lue, (m.), 25, Miner.	Lead	Whilst deceased was engaged in stoping operations underground he was struck by a fall of ground and subsequently died.
88	21st September, 10 P. M.	Napur mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Napur Coal Co., Ltd.	Sukoo Manjhi, (m.), 38, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased entered a fenced-off area and, whilst robbing coal from the side of a pillar, was injured by a mass of coal, 6' x 3' x 1' 6", which fell from a height of 12 feet. He died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
89	23rd September, 12 A. M.	Fatehpur mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Jharia Fire Bricks and Pottery Works, Ltd.	Gokul Barin, (m.), 32; Chuni Hazra, (m.), 28, Earth-cutters.	Coal	The deceased were removing material suitable for the manufacture of bricks and pipes from a heap of debris in a quarry when they were buried under about 5 tons of earth. The accident was due to incompetence and negligence on the part of the management. Inspection and inquiry made.
90	27th September, 5 A. M.	Damagurria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Damagurria Coal Co., Ltd.	Gowal Ahir, (m.), 22, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst cutting earth in a quarry deceased undercut a measurement pillar, 6 feet high. The pillar toppled over and fell upon him, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

91	4th October, 3 A. M.	Bhagaband mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Borrea Coal Co., Ld.	Chitua Gope, (m.), 18, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased lay down by the side of a road with his head inside a fenced-off gallery when a piece of coal, 15' x 15' x 12' fell off the corner of a pillar from a height of 7 feet. He was severely injured and died six hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
92	7th October, 2-30 A. M.	Angarpathra mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lintons Angar- pathra Colliery, Ld.	Sanu Bhuiya, (m.), 22, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased entered a fenced-off gallery and commenced to cut coal from the corner of a pillar. He was killed by a fall of coal weighing about 1½ tons. Inspection and inquiry made.
93	10th October, 3 P. M.	Taungpila mine, Hermann P. O., Burma.	Tavoy Wolfram Ld.	Wong Yeing, (m.), 35, Labourer.	Wolfram and Tin.	Deceased undermined the side of an open-cut and was killed by a fall of ground.
94	17th October, 8 A. M.	Taungzun mine, Taungzun P. O., Burma.	Osman Musti Khan	Nurabshair, (m.), 30; Mg. To Waw, (m.), 26, Drillers.	Stone (Granite).	Whilst the deceased were drilling a shot-hole about 10 feet from the floor of a quarry about 50 feet deep, about 3 tons of earth and stone fell from the top of the quarry, striking the deceased and killing them almost instantly. The accident was chiefly due to neglect of the precaution of stripping the overburden in advance of the rock face. Inspection and inquiry made.
95	31st October, 10 30 A. M.	Kodaigaon mine, Saoner P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ld.	Bhola Teli, (m.), 30, Miner.	Manga- nese.	Whilst deceased was at work in a quarry at the foot of a bench, 20 feet high and 74 feet below the surface, a mass of rock, weighing about 12 tons, fell from the face of the bench. He was struck by the falling rock and sustained injuries which shortly afterwards proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
96	11th November, 12-30 P. M.	Tisra mine, Jharia P. O.	Alliance Colliery Co.	Ankloo Bilaspuri, (m.), 27, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, whilst dressing the side of a pillar with a crowbar, released a mass of coal, 7' x 6' x 2'. A piece of coal, 2' x 2' x 18', struck him on the thigh. He died from hemorrhage three hours later. In using a crowbar deceased was disobeying instructions. He was told to bore a shot-hole so that the coal might be blasted down. If he had done so, the accident might not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
97	24th November, 7-30 A. M.	Sutikdih mine, Pathardihi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sutikdih Coal Co., Ld.	Sohini Bilaspuri, (f.), 23, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was struck by a piece of coal, weighing 30 lbs., which fell from the side of a quarry at a height of 34 feet. She was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
98	3rd December, 12-45 P. M.	Keuwadh mine, Kasunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Matla Manjhi, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, whilst loading coal in a gallery, was struck by a piece of coal 8' x 4' x 2' which fell from the corner of a pillar. He was killed instantly. If a more careful examination of the corner of the pillar had been made by the subordinate officials, it is possible that the coal would have been found to be loose and in all probability the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—concl'd.						
<i>(b) Falls of side—(62 deaths)—concl'd.</i>						
99	11th December, 8 P.M.	Gopalichuck Head mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopalichuck Co., Ltd.	Coal Ramdhin Chamar, (m.), 24, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased left his appointed working place, passed through a fence, and was robbing coal on the side of a "barrier", when a mass of side, 6' x 2' x 2', fell on him. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
100	13th December, 5-30 A.M.	Gopalichuck Head mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopalichuck Co., Ltd.	Coal Kadu Manjhi, (m.), 34 Loader.	Coal	Deceased was loading coal at a pillar under extraction, when a mass of coal, 6' x 2' x 2', burst from the side and fell on him. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
101	15th December, 5 P.M.	Khas Jharia mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khas Jharia Colliery Co., Ltd.	Coal Luton Gope, (m.), 30, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst deceased was robbing coal from the corner of a pillar in a seam 23 feet thick he was slightly injured by a fall of 6 tons of side coal which he had loosened by a shot. He developed tetanus and died eight days' later. Deceased was to blame because he left the working place allotted to him to rob a pillar. Inspection and inquiry made.
102	23rd December, 9-30 P.M.	Surangi (Bendro) mine, Tisri P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ltd.	Mica Fani Gope, (m.), 25, Driller.	Mica	Deceased was levering down a piece of stone from the face of a quarry, when a slab 2' x 2' x 18" fell. Before he could get clear it struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
IN SHAFTS (WHILST ASCENDING OR DESCENDING BY MACHINERY)—(18 deaths).						
103	7th February, 6 A.M.	Gopalichuck West mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopalichuck Co., Ltd.	Coal Hurro Roy, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased attempted to alight from the cage at the top of a shaft before the cage was brought to rest on the keps. He fell down the shaft, 220 feet deep, and was killed instantly. The accident occurred in semi-darkness and better artificial lighting at the pit-top might have prevented it. Inspection and inquiry made.

104	23rd February, 7 P.M.	Jitpur mine, Jalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Iron Co., Ld.	Neat Meah, (m.), 40, Stone-cutter.	Coal	Deceased fell out of an ascending cage when the latter had nearly reached the surface. He fell down the shaft, a distance of 235 feet, and was killed instantly. The cage was provided with rigid gates but they had been taken off for repairs. Inspection and inquiry made.
105	30th April, 10-30 P.M.	Central Nodiha mine, Ukbra P. O., Bengal.	Central Nodiha Colliery, Ld.	Kerein Sowara, (f.), 14, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased attempted to step off an ascending cage before it had come to rest at the top of a shaft, but slipped and was crushed between the cage and the landing platform. She died shortly after. Inspection and inquiry made.
106	23rd May, 8 A.M.	Raghunathbatty mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Raghunathbatty Coal Co., Ld.	Keshav Kora, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was descending a shaft, 195 feet deep, he fell out of the cage and was killed. If gates or rigid fences had been fitted to the cages instead of chains, this accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
107	9th June, 9-30 A.M.	Budroochuck mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Budroochuck Coal Mining Co., Ld.	Peary Chamar, (m.), 25, Nagar Mahato, (m.), 30, Doman Mahato, (m.), 25, Underground Trolley men.	Coal	The deceased with three other persons were being lowered in a shaft 324 ft. deep, when the cages collided at the meetings due to a broken bridle chain on the ascending cage. The deceased were thrown out of the cage and fell to the shaft bottom. The other three persons escaped with slight injuries. The accident might have been prevented if the cages had been provided with rigid gates. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 20.)
108	24th July, 2-20 P.M.	Kustore North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ld.	Jann Malik, (m.), 47, Munshi.	Coal	Whilst being lowered in a shaft the cage jammed on the keps and after clearing, the oscillation produced caused deceased to be thrown out of the cage. He fell a distance of 391 ft. Rigid gates on the cages would have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
109	12th August, 2-30 P.M.	Barmondia mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ld.	Sadhu Lohar, (m.), 35, Propping- carpenter.	Coal	Whilst ascending a shaft deceased fell out of the cage and was killed. If gates had been fitted to the cages the accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
110	22nd August, 6 A.M.	Chora Khas mine, Chora P. O., Bengal.	Bilbera Coal Co., Ld.	Sasadhar Sircar, (m.), 24, Overman.	Coal	Whilst deceased was being lowered in a cage, a mishap to the winding engine took place and an overwind occurred. He was thrown out of the cage and killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
111	30th August, 10 A.M.	Jamuria West mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	West Jamuria Coal Co., Ld.	Langoor Bauri, (m.), 38, Tramman.	Coal	Deceased and two other persons were placing a rail on a cage for the purpose of raising it to the surface. The cage was raised before the rail was in position and on reaching the surface the rail struck the landing platform. Deceased was thrown out of the cage and fell down the shaft 534 feet deep. The accident was partly due to the cage having been signalled away before the rail had been placed in a proper position on the cage. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
IN SHAFTS (WHILST ASCENDING OR DESCENDING BY MACHINERY)—(18 deaths)—<i>contd.</i>						
112	10th September, 9 A. M.	Burra Dhemo mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Burra Dhemo Coal Co., Ltd.	Sheikh Hamid, (m.), 32, Baiju Kahar, (m.), 31, Bhadu Turi, (m.), 28, <i>Stone-cutters,</i> Hemi Baurin, (f.), 15, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Whilst a cage was being lowered in a shaft, 580 feet deep, it collided with the ascending balance weight. Four of the eight persons on the cage were thrown out and killed. If the guides of the balance weight had been properly tightened the collision would not have occurred, and if gates had been fitted to the cages the occupants would not have been thrown out. Inspection and inquiry made. (<i>See Report, page 21.</i>)
113	27th October, 5 A. M.	Simlabahal mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ltd.	Gani Muhammad, (m.), 23, <i>Pump-man,</i> Hazra Singh, (m.), 32, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	The deceased were being lowered from a mid-inset in a shaft to a steam pump suspended and partly submerged in water about 80 feet below when the engineman apparently misjudging the position of the bucket, lowered it into the water. Gani was drowned and the other man was so severely scalded by the hot water that he died shortly after. This accident was caused by the engineman's negligence. Inspection and inquiry made.
114	27th November, 3-45 P. M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Limited.	Htin Che Ywe, (m.), 27, <i>Trucker.</i>	Silver lead.	Whilst deceased was being raised in a cage with 11 other persons he leaned out of the cage and was struck on the head by a projecting landing at a level and thrown out of the cage. He fell to the bottom of the shaft a distance of 400 feet and was killed instantly. The gate of the cage consisted of a single rod. After the accident a proper gate was fitted. Inspection and inquiry made.

**IN SHAFTS (FALLING INTO THE
SHAFT FROM THE SURFACE)—(2 deaths).**

115	2nd July, 3-40 A. M.	Rajura mine, Wau P. O., Central Provinces.	Sir K. C. Daga and Sir M. B. Dada- bhoy.	Gudshila Mundi, (m.), 25, <i>Banksman.</i>	Coal	Deceased was employed as night-shift banksman, at a sinking pit covered by folding doors. He left the doors open and, presumably in a drowsy condition, fell into the shaft and was killed instantly. He should not have slept whilst on duty and he ought, in obedience to standing orders, to have closed the doors. Inspection and inquiry made.
116	29th November, 10-39 P. M.	Sodepur mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Ramdayal Kurmi, (m.), 30, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Whilst loading a cage at the ground level landing platform, deceased slipped and fell to the bottom of a shaft, 887 feet deep. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

IN SHAFTS (FALLING FROM PART OF THE WAY DOWN)—(7 deaths).

117	20th March, 5-15 P. M.	Bulluari mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Chunilal Trikam- chaud Coal Co., Ld.	Kader Meah, (m.), 43, <i>Pumpman.</i>	Coal	Deceased fell out of a cage while it was descending a shaft and was killed. The use of rigid gates on the cages would have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made. (<i>See Report, page 23</i>).
118	29th March, 6 P. M.	Surangi mine, Ganwan P. O., Bihar and Orissa	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ld.	Bandhu Kalal, (m.), 15, <i>Labourer.</i>	Mica	Whilst climbing a ladder in a shaft deceased slipped and fell a distance of 24 feet. He sustained injuries which proved fatal.
119	3rd April, 8 A. M.	Khost mine, Khost P. O., Baluchistan.	N. W. Railway	Abdul, (m.), 22, <i>Beltman.</i>	Coal	Whilst alighting from a train of tubs at an intermediate level in a highly inclined shaft, deceased slipped and fell a distance of 200 feet. He sustained injuries which proved fatal shortly after.
120	31st May, 2-30 P. M.	Simlabahal mine, Jharis P. O., Bihar and Orissa	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ld.	Bhatu Dhobi, (m.), 15, <i>Pumpman.</i>	Coal	It was presumed that deceased was attempting to board a sinking bucket at a mid-landing in a shaft when he missed his footing and fell a distance of 168 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Proper arrangements had not been made for boarding the bucket at the mid-landing. Inspection and inquiry made. (<i>See Report, page 23</i> .)
121	23rd June, 4-30 P. M.	Monoharbahal mine, Asausol P. O., Bengal.	Baraboni Coal Con- cern, Ld.	Ramdhone Dosadh, (m.), 22, <i>Pumpman.</i>	Coal	Deceased, finding himself alone in the mine, attempted to climb up a column of pipes in a shaft, 375 feet deep, but fell and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
IN SHAFTS (FALLING FROM PART OF THE WAY DOWN)—(7 deaths)—contd.						
122	17th July, 9-30 A.M.	Mawson Concession mine, Heho P. O., Burma.	Steel Brothers & Co., Ltd.	Sayaw-wo, (m.), 28, <i>Miner.</i>	Lead-silver.	Whilst deceased was assisting in the process of adding a 15 feet length of light galvanised iron ventilation pipe to an air column in a shaft at a point 80 feet from the surface, he missed his footing and fell down the shaft about 30 feet, being killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
123	20th November, 2-15 P.M.	Bhatdee mine, Mohuda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Bhatdee Coal Co., Ltd.	Kiru Meah, (m.), 18, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased was being lowered in a cage in a shaft, 273 feet deep, and when a short distance from the bottom, he opened the cage chains and stepped from the cage into the shaft. He fell to the bottom of the shaft and was killed instantly. If he had waited until the cage came to rest at the shaft bottom, the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
IN SHAFTS (THINGS FALLING FROM PART OF THIS WAY DOWN)—(1 death.)						
124	27th May, 4-30 P.M.	Jarangdih mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	B., B. & C. I. & M. & S. M. Railways.	George Manikan, (m.), 34, <i>Head mistry.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was oiling a sinking pump he was struck by something which fell from an unknown point in a shaft 650 feet deep. He died from his injuries 48 hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
IN SHAFTS (MISCELLANEOUS)—(5 deaths.)						
125	12th April, 9-30 A.M.	Bagdiggi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers, Ltd.	Bhagat Ram, (m.), 25, <i>Tindal.</i>	Coal	A sinking bucket, which was full of water, was suspended about 7 feet above the bottom of a shaft, and deceased was standing beneath it engaged in the adjustment of the valve. The bucket was suddenly lowered and the valve spindle pierced deceased's head, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

126	18th July, 10 P.M.	Banksimulia mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Sukurmoni Mejhun, (f.), 15, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased, whilst attempting to cross the bottom of a shaft, was struck down and killed by the descending cage. A proper pass-by road was provided which should have been used. Inspection and inquiry made.
127	18th September, 11-30 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation Ld.	Law Thaw, (m.), 32, Tramway.	Lead- silver.	Deceased attempted to cross the cage space at the bottom of a winze, and was caught by the descending cage. He sustained injuries which caused death a month later. The accident was due to the fault of the deceased. Inspection and inquiry made.
128	7th October, 5 A.M.	Joyrampur mine, Jharis P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Joyrampur Coal Co.	Nakul Rajwad, (m.), 20, Signalman.	Coal	Deceased, whilst attempting to cross the cage space of a shaft, was killed by the cage descending on him. There was a proper pass-by road which should have been used. Inspection and inquiry made.
129	10th December, 8 P.M.	Jealgora mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Dhanuk Dasad, (m.), 26, Onsetter.	Coal	Deceased was crossing the bottom of a shaft whilst the cages were in motion. He was struck by the descending cage and sustained injuries to which he succumbed on the following day. There was a proper pass-by road which deceased should have used. Inspection and inquiry made.

SUFFOCATION BY GASES—(3 deaths).

130	13th February, 1 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation Ld.	Golab Singh, (m.), 25, Trucker; Bhawani Sankar, (m.), 30; Low Shung, (m.), 28, Miners.	Lead- silver.	The deceased passed through a fence into a part of the mine which had been prohibited to workmen because of danger from the fumes of a sealed-off fire. They were overcome by carbon monoxide gas. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 23)
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BY EXPLOSIVES—(19 deaths).

141	3rd January, 7 P.M.	Mawson mine, Heho P. O., Burma.	Steel Brothers & Co, Ld.	Dannie Rann, (m.), 30, Miner.	Lead- silver.	Whilst deceased was boring a shot hole in an underground working place an undetected misfired charge was pierced and exploded. He sustained serious injuries to which he succumbed twenty-seven days later. The misfired shot would probably have been detected and the accident avoided if a smaller number of shots had been exploded at one time and a proper examination made after firing. Inspection and inquiry made.
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List of Fatal Accidents. 1925.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
BY EXPLOSIVES—(19 deaths)—contd.						
132	8th January, 12-30 P.M.	Lodna mine Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920) L. d.	Jairam Chamar, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a gunpowder shot which exploded before it was expected to do so. The accident points to the necessity for allowing sufficient time after lighting shots for escape to a place of safety. Inspection and inquiry made.
133	15th January, 5 A.M.	Kargali mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Gaitri, (f.), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst at work in a quarry deceased received injuries from the unexpected explosion of a stray detonator, and when running away she fell over a fire and sustained severe burns. She died three days later from the shock of her injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
134	27th January, 9-30 P.M.	Choitodih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Laldhari Mahato, (m.), 28, Stone-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was killed in a sinking shaft by the explosion of an undiscovered charge of explosive which had previously misfired. The accident points to the necessity for great care in dealing with misfired shots. Inspection and inquiry made.
135	28th January, 4-30 P.M.	Mahua mine, Domchanch P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	J. S. Mull & Co.	Budan Turi, (m.), 30, Sirdar.	Mica	Whilst deceased was removing debris at the foot of a winze, part or whole of a misfired charge of dynamite exploded and killed him. Inspection and inquiry made.
136	5th March, 7 P.M.	Choto Dhemo mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Jwahir Kanoo, (m.), 20, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased took a box containing 5 seers of gunpowder into the mine office, where it exploded. It was presumed that he had been smoking and that a spark had ignited the powder. He died from his burns five hours later. The person in charge of the explosive should not have been smoking. Inspection and inquiry made.

137	9th April, 6-15 P.M.	Kutchidhana mine, Ramakona P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ltd.	Kushnia Dhimar, (m.), 35, <i>Shot-firer</i> ; Jamnaprooad- Brahmin, (m.), 45, <i>Blasting mate.</i>	Manga- nese.	Whilst the deceased were engaged in charging a shot hole in a quarry with gunpowder the charge exploded. They sustained burns which subsequently proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
138	22nd April, 11 P.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokara P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railways.	Dudristi Tati, (m.), 30, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased and another person were forcing gunpowder to the bottom of shot-hole with a steel drill when the charge exploded killing deceased and injuring the other person. The accident would not have occurred if the rules regarding explosives had been observed. Inspection and inquiry made.
139	1st May, 10 A.M.	Kubera mine, Gudur P. O., Madras.	V. Lakshminarsiah	D. Siddngadu, (m.), 30, <i>Labourer.</i>	Mica	Whilst deceased was drilling a shot-hole in the vicinity of a misfired hole an explosion occurred and he was fatally injured. It was considered probable that he had tampered with the misfired hole. Inspection and inquiry made.
140	11th June, 7 P.M.	Ekra Khas mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Maharaja of Cossim- bazar.	Baran Mcah, (m.), 34, <i>Stone-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed by the discharge of a shot before he had time to get to a place of safety. The accident points to the necessity for allowing sufficient time after lighting shots for escape to a place of safety. Inspection and inquiry made.
141	6th July, 12 A.M.	Gua mine, Dongoaposi P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Madho, (m.), 26, <i>Driller.</i>	Iron ore.	Deceased was drilling in an old shot-hole containing a misfired charge of explosive. An explosion occurred and he received injuries from which he died 11 days later. The accident was due to the negligence of the blasting foreman who was dismissed. Inspection and inquiry made.
142	19th July, 4-30 A.M.	Bararoo mine, Jalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Gobiuda Nair, (m.), 32, <i>Shot-firer</i> ; Behari Singh, (m.), 26, <i>Driller.</i>	Coal	The deceased were fatally burned by the accidental ignition of about 2 lb. of compressed gunpowder. The accident would not have occurred if the deceased had complied with the standing instruction that no lamp shall be brought during charging operations within 15 feet of the explosives. Inspection and inquiry made.
143	9th November, 3-15 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Nambu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation Ltd.	Ravilall, (m.), 22, <i>Miner.</i>	Lead- silver.	Deceased and two others were drilling in an old shot-hole by means of a handhammer power drill when an explosion of an undiscovered misfired shot occurred, killing deceased and injuring the two other men. Drilling in an old shot-hole was prohibited at the mine. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age, and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
BY EXPLOSIVES—(19 deaths)—<i>concl'd.</i>						
144	2nd December, 10-30 A.M.	Mokpalimmine, Mokpali P. O., Burma.	Public Works Department (Government of Burma).	Kander Swami, (m.), 35, <i>Labourer.</i>	Stone	Deceased dropped a heavy brass tamping rod into a vertical shot-hole in a quarry which had just been charged with a cartridge of gelignite in the bottom and about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of loose gunpowder above. The charge exploded. Deceased was thrown to the floor of the quarry, a distance of 25 feet and sustained a fractured skull from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
145	11th December, 1-45 P.M.	Alkusa South mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Birbal Roy, (m.), 23, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	In spite of being warned by one of his fellow workmen deceased entered a working gallery where a gunpowder shot had been lighted. The charge exploded and he was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
146	26th December, 5 P.M.	Gaslitau mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	New Maubhum Coal Co., Ltd.	Osman Khan, (m.), 35, Bellore Muhamamad, (m.), 20, <i>Coal-cutters.</i>	Coal	One of the deceased took about 3 lb. of compressed gunpowder cartridges from a canister and placed the gunpowder in a basket near an open lamp. It was ignited and the deceased were fatally burned. The accident points to the necessity for great care in the handling of explosives. Inspection and inquiry made.
HAULAGE—(15 deaths).						
147	18th January, 8-30 A.M.	Newton Chickli mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Newton Chickli Collieries, Ltd.	Abdul Ghafur, (m.), 25, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased and six other persons were ascending an incline, a train of sixteen tubs which was being lowered over the top of the incline ran wild due to the rope breaking. The run-away tubs struck deceased and killed him instantly. Three other persons were seriously injured. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 24).
148	20th February, 4-30 P.M.	Netra mine, Katangjhri P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ltd.	Tothal Bingwar, (m.), 50, <i>Labourer.</i>	Manga- nese.	An empty tub was being pulled up a self-acting incline at such a speed that it was drawn right up to the brake wheel. Deceased who was standing near the wheel was struck by the tub and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.

149	1st March, 4 A.M.	Jharia Khas mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa	Standard Coal Co., Ld	Balchand Rout, (m.), 35, <i>Trolleyman.</i>	Coal	Deceased was riding on a train of loaded tubs when he fell in front of the train and received injuries from which he died. He was not authorised to ride on the tubs. Inspection and inquiry made.
150	3rd March, 10-35 A.M.	Sendra mine, Bamejora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sendra Coal Co., Ld	Bodhan Roy Koiri, (m.), 42, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed by a set of 5 loaded tubs which ran wild on a haulage incline through the breaking of a coupling. The accident points to the desirability of regular examination of all couplings, chains, ropes, etc. Inspection and inquiry made.
151	28th March, 11-30 A.M.	Chasnalla mine, Pathardibi, P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.	Mongla Bauri, (m.), 29, <i>Hookman.</i>	Coal	Whilst a train of six loaded tubs was being hauled up a gradient of 1 in 2 a coupling chain on the first tub fractured allowing four tubs to run wild. Deceased was run over and killed. The accident was due to a defective "drag." Inspection and inquiry made.
152	28th April, 8-30 P.M.	Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Marine Coal Co., Ld.	Prasadi Barhi, (m.), 15, <i>Haulage assistant.</i>	Coal	Deceased, who was sitting on the side of a haulage road while the haulage was in motion, was killed by an empty tub which was overturned. Inspection and inquiry made.
153	18th June, 6-30 A.M.	Sripore mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.	Jasoda Korani, (f.), 39, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased was sitting on an underground endless rope haulage road when she was run over and killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
154	10th July, 11-15 A.M.	Sitalpur mine, Dishegarh P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Nuna Bauri, (m.), 19, <i>Trolleyman.</i>	Coal	Whilst a train of empty tubs was being lowered down an incline, the five leading tubs became uncoupled and ran wild. Deceased, who was sitting at the entrance to a level, failed to get clear. He was struck by the front tub and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
155	29th July, 10-30 A.M.	Argala mine, Rangra P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Railway Co.	Sridayal Singh, (m.), 42, <i>Chaprassi.</i>	Coal	Whilst a train of six loaded wagons was being hauled out of a quarry up a slope of 1 in 3 one of the coupling hooks between the second and third wagons broke. The "drag" came into action, but the wagon to which it was attached turned completely over and its coupling fell off. The four wagons ran wild to the foot of the slope. Deceased was sitting near the foot of the slope, and had he remained there he would have escaped injury. In attempting to cross the line he was struck by one of the tubs and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
156	7th August, 10-30 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jalgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Sakha Ram Chamar (m.), 40, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was sitting at the corner of a branch level when an empty tub which was being lowered by hand on the haulage incline ran wild and struck deceased who sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries. He died ten days afterwards of blood poisoning. The tub was being lowered by a miner against orders. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accidents.	Name and situation of mine.	Name and owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
157	3rd September, 3 A.M.	Katras mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Ram Kissun Mahato, (m.), 30, Hookman.	Coal	Deceased got in the way of a set of full tubs which upset at the bottom of a jig haulage. He sustained a severe fracture of the leg and died thirteen days afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
158	7th September, 8-30 P.M.	Chandametta mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ld.	Lankha Bhoeyeran, (f.), 30, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased, whilst going down the main haulage road of an Incline, was struck by loaded tubs which ran wild as a result of the breaking of the draw-bar of the second tub of a set of six. She was fatally injured, while three others escaped with slight injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
159	21st September, 3-30 P.M.	Central Kurkond mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Kurkond Coal Co., Ltd.	Pancham Chamar, (m.), 22, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased was riding without permission on a train of loaded tubs which was being hauled up an incline, when one of the tubs became derailed. He fell between the tubs and was killed almost instantly. The accident was due to breach of special rule 16. Inspection and inquiry made.
160	14th October, 5-30 A.M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920) Ltd.	Isarin Passi, (m.), 28, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased lay down on the side of a haulage road and fell asleep with his leg over one of the rails. He was run over and severely injured by a loaded train of tubs which was being drawn up the incline. He died seven days later. Persons should not sleep in a mine, and should not rest in dangerous places. Inspection and inquiry made.
161	24th December, 4-30 A.M.	Kustore North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Baneegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Sahabdin, (m.), 30, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased was riding on a 2½ ton mine wagon underground for the purpose of operating the brake, when the wagon became derailed at a crossing. He was thrown off and sustained fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.

HAULAGE—(15 deaths)—*concl'd.*

BY UNDERGROUND MACHINERY—(3 deaths).

162	11th June, 2-30 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jeaigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Karam Elahi, (m.), 25, <i>Machineman.</i>	Coal	Whilst a bar coalcutter was cutting across a gallery rising at 1 in 4, the back stay gave way and the machine slipped backwards for a distance of 20 feet. Deceased, who was standing at the side of the machine holding the haulage post, was caught by the cutting bar and killed instantly. The accident points to the need for great care in setting the stays which hold a coalcutting machine up to its work. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 25).
163	18th August, 10-45 A.M.	Bankola mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Barrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Abdul Karim, (m.), 32, <i>Machineman.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was holding the anchor prop of a chain coal cutting machine the prop slipped and fell with deceased on the jib. His leg was caught by the picks, drawn into the machine, and severed from his body. He died shortly after. In fixing anchor props, a hole sufficiently deep should be made so that there is no necessity to hold the prop till the strain is on. If this had been done, the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
164	8th September, 10-30 P.M.	South East Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Maharaja of Cossim- bazar.	P. Khandam, (m.), 26, <i>Pumpman.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was holding a lamp so as to illuminate the bar of a coal-cutting machine the stay-prop on which he was leaning slipped, causing him to fall on to the revolving bar. He received injuries from which he died two days later. Persons working coal-cutters should not stand near the cutting bars or chains when they are in motion. Inspection and inquiry made.

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SUNDRIES UNDERGROUND—(12 deaths).

165	6th March, 9 A.M.	Daroolah mine, Pandaveswar P. O., Bengal.	New Kenda Coal Co., Ltd.	Nondu Chamer, (m.), 21, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was standing on a ladder levering down some roof coal by means of a crow-bar, when the crow-bar slipped and he fell a distance of six feet on to some lumps of coal. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
166	28th March, 3-0 P.M.	Kharkharee and Mohespur mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kharkharee Colli- eries Ltd.	Sadhu Bilaspuri, (m.), 40, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased who was supposed to have had an epileptic fit fell over a fence into a gallery 13 feet below the place where he was working. He died from shock nine hours later. The fence provided was inadequate. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
SUNDRIES UNDERGROUND—(12 deaths)—contd.						
167	11th April, 7 A.M.	Benahir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Kusmi Kumarin, (f), 35 Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was killed by an empty tub which was being lowered down an incline by hand and which broke away and crushed deceased against the side of the road. The accident was due to carelessness on the part of a fellow workman. Inspection and inquiry made.
168	29th April, 11 P.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers Ld.	Akha Singh, (m.), 30 Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, whilst retiring without a light from a place in which the fuse of a shot had been lighted, fell over a prop and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
169	7th May, 2-30 A.M.	Patmohna, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Patmohana Collieries Ld.	Lakhoo Manjhi, (m), 24, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was found drowned with his face downwards in a shallow pool of water which had collected at the face of a gallery in which he had been working. He was said to have been subject to periodical fits of epilepsy. Inspection and inquiry made.
170	16th May, 3 A.M.	Benahir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Kamal Shaw, (m), 35, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was loading coal from a heap 8 feet high in a seam dipping at 1 in 12, when a piece of coal 3½' x 2' x 1' thick, rolled off the top of the heap on to his leg, crushing it. He died twenty hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
171	1st July, 10 A.M.	Kurhulbaree mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway	Nirpat Dosadh, (m.), 23, Coal-cutter.	Coal	In a seam 15 feet thick, the top 5 feet of coal was being worked using a band of stone, which was supported by timber, as a platform. The platform collapsed and deceased received injuries by jumping off the platform to a heap of rock. He died from tetanus fifteen days later. The use of a middle band of stone as a platform is not good practice. Inspection and inquiry made.

172	5th September, 4-31 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtin P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation Ltd.	Low Lee, (m.), 30, Trucker.	Lead- silver.	Whilst deceased was standing on a ladder and attempting to open the door covering the top of the ladder-way, he slipped and the door fell back and knocked him off the ladder. He fell a distance of 10 feet and died from his injuries two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
173	30th September, 2 P.M.	Kongon mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ltd.	Anonto Barahi, (m.), 55, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was attempting to get clear of some coal which he had pulled down he fell and received injuries from which he died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
174	29th November, 5 P.M.	Hermyingyi mine, Hermyingyi P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., Ltd.	Low Sing Fatt, (m.), 43, Miner.	Tin and Wolfram.	Deceased entered an abandoned adit and fell down a winze. He sustained injuries which proved fatal.
175	23rd December, Between 3 & 4 P.M.	Hermyingyi mine, Hermyingyi P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance & Mining Co., Ltd.	Chong Tai, (m.), 32.	Tin and Wolfram.	Deceased entered a disused adit, and, whilst engaged in breaking down ore from a vein, was struck down and fatally injured by a fall of rock from the side of the adit.
176	29th December, 12 A.M.	Parokya mine, Ganwan P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ltd.	Kheman Gope, (m.), 45, Driller.	Mica	Deceased was at the bottom of a pit, 10 feet deep and 3 feet in diameter, and handed a piece of stone, weighing about 40-lbs., to a companion who was seated on a cross timber 6 feet above. The stone slipped from their hands and striking deceased on the head killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

BY SURFACE MACHINERY—(2 Deaths).

177	11th February, 11 P.M.	Gua, Gua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Arkito, (m.), 26, Labourer.	Iron	Deceased went inside a fence in order to oil machinery when a portion of his clothing was caught in the blades of a rapidly revolving fan. He fell against the fan and, being struck by the blades was killed instantly. If the fencing had been erected in such a position that oiling could be done from outside the fence, the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 26).
178	4th March, 6-30 A.M.	Chargaon mine, Rambek P. O., Central Provinces.	T. Kooerji Bhoja	Dasria Mahar, (m.), 32, Labourer.	Manga- nese.	With the object of oiling an engine in motion deceased went inside the fencing. His clothing was caught by the key of the crank shaft and he was dragged round the shaft. He received fatal injuries and died within a few hours. The accident would have been avoided if proper arrangements had been made to oil the machinery. It should not have been oiled by hand while in motion. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*contd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
ON SURFACE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS BELONGING TO THE MINE—(5 deaths).						
179	7th May, 3-30 P.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railways.	Ganga Moti Bengharin, (f.), 22, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was clearing coal from a railway siding she was run over and killed by a railway wagon. Proper warning of shunting operations might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
180	19th May, 3-15 P.M.	MacLellan mine, Manharpur P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Iron Co., Ltd.	Itwari, (f.), 30, Labourer.	Iron ore	Whilst walking by the side of a surface tram line deceased was overcome by faintness and fell in front of a moving tub. She sustained injuries which subsequently proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
181	18th August, 8-30 A.M.	Tikak mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Arjoon Tanti, (m.), 25, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was walking down a self-acting incline on the surface he was knocked down and killed by a train of loaded tubs. If he had used the path provided the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
182	5th September, 4 A.M.	Chowrassie mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Mona Bauri, (m.), 13, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was lying asleep on a railway siding at night he was run over by a wagon which was being hand-shunted. If sufficient warning had been given or if deceased had not been so foolish as to sleep on the line this accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
183	21st November, 5 P.M.	Tikak mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Kunjaram Goala, (m.), 45, Rope Mistry.	Coal	Deceased had been riding on a set of tubs which had got partly out of control on a surface self-acting incline. He jumped off just as the set was suddenly stopped. The resultant jerk caused one of the tubs to be thrown over on top of him and he died two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.

BY ELECTRICITY—(2 deaths).

184	30th June, 12 noon.	Banksimulla mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Baidya Nath Naik, (m.), 30, <i>Electric Mistry.</i>	Coal	Deceased was disconnecting lighting wires carrying alternating current at 110 volts without first cutting off pressure from them, and was electrocuted. The accident would not have occurred if deceased had taken the precaution to cut off all pressure from the wires before handling them. Inspection and inquiry made.
185	16th August, 6-30 A.M.	Kendwadih mine, Knsunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Fagu Dosadh, (m.), 35, <i>Banksman.</i>	Coal	Deceased climbed up a post carrying alternating current at 2,200 volts, and was electrocuted. Inspection and inquiry made.
MISCELLANEOUS ON SURFACE—(15 deaths).						
186	25th January, 4-15 P.M.	New Kessurgurah mine, Nudkhurkee P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	New Kessurgurah Coal Co., Ld.	Rohini Bhuiyan, (f.), 16, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased was found drowned in a subsidence about 25-foot deep. Inspection and inquiry made.
187	27th January, 5-45 P.M.	Kandivli mine, Malad P. O., Bombay.	Director of Develop- ment, Bombay.	Kudadad-Sherina- hamad, (m.), 20, <i>Labourer.</i>	Stone & Murrum.	Deceased fell from the top of a quarry and was killed.
188	12th February, 1 P.M.	Kutchidhana mine, Ramakona P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ld.	Behari Singh, (m.), 40, <i>Mason.</i>	Manga- nese.	Deceased was employed in building the walls of a bungalow which were undergoing alterations. Whilst attempting to cross from one wall to another, he stepped on the ceiling, the latter broke and he fell through to the floor 14 ft. below. He sustained injuries from which he died one and a half hours later. This accident was due to the carelessness of deceased. Inspection and inquiry made.
189	13th February, 5-30 P.M.	Kujama mine, Jharis P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kujama Colliery Co.	Munshi Ram, (m.), 55, <i>Contractor.</i>	Coal	Deceased was assisting in the raising of a heavy spur wheel and drum shaft up to an engine foundation when the spur wheel tilted and crushed him against a wooden beam, causing injuries from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
190	15th February, 5 P.M.	Shanthay mine, Palaw P. O., Burma.	M. Haniff	Leong Gyi, (m.), 30, <i>Labourer.</i>	Tin ore	Deceased was engaged in washing ore in a water channel, 16 feet deep, in alluvial ground. The side of the cutting collapsed and buried him, causing his death from suffocation. The accident would have been avoided if the side of the cutting had been given a sufficient slope.
191	27th March, 2-15 P.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jaulgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Hari Ram Mahato, (m.), 32, <i>Winding engine- man.</i>	Coal	Deceased succumbed to burning injuries received in an enginehouse which was supposed to have been set on fire by an accidental ignition of gunpowder. Such accidents would be prevented if all unused gunpowder at the end of a shift was taken direct to the magazine. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
MISCELLANEOUS ON SURFACE—(15 deaths)—contd.						
192	14th April, 10-15 A.M.	Dutla Chai mine, Jamai P. O., Central Provinces.	R. S. Mathura- prosad Motilal & Co.	Lalchand Sharma, (m.), 35, Contractor.	Coal	Whilst deceased was walking on ground overlying old mine workings, an area about 28 feet in diameter subsided under him. He was completely buried and after a search for three days his body was recovered at a depth of 22 feet. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 27).
193	8th May, 7-30 P.M.	Argada mine, Ramgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Railway Co.	Ramdhani Bilash- puri, (m.), 25, Earth-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was cutting over-burden on the edge of a quarry, 12 feet deep, when he slipped and fell into the quarry. A crowbar with which he was working fell with him and inflicted injuries on him which proved fatal 12 hours afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
194	17th May, 12 P.M.	Mosaboni mine, Rakha Mines P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Indian Copper Cor- poration Ltd.	Jit Bahadur, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Copper	An excavation was being made over an inclined shaft so that the entrance could be walled and arched when a part of the roof of the shaft collapsed and deceased was buried in the subsidence. He died of suffocation before he could be rescued. Inspection and inquiry made.
195	29th May, 11-30 A.M.	Shivrajpur mine, Shivrajpur P. O., Bombay.	Shivrajpur Syndi- cate, Ltd.	Anappa Bhimappa, (m.), 40, Labourer.	Manga- nese.	Deceased was engaged in unloading iron sheets from a tipping wagon when the body of the wagon tipped on the wrong side, and the sheets fell upon him. His spine was fractured and he died within a few minutes. Inspection and inquiry made.
196	20th June, 6-45 A.M.	Kanbank mine, Kanbank P.O., Burma.	Kanbank (Burma) Wolfram Mines Ld.	Chalaya, (m.), 35, Labourer.	Tin and Wolfram.	An alluvial bank, 40 feet high, was being sluiced down by means of hydraulic monitors, and deceased was engaged in picking out stones from a screen at the foot of the elevator, 120 feet distant. A fall of ground larger than was expected took place and filled the suction pit in which deceased worked. He was suffocated.

197	19th July, 11 A.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharua P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers Ld.	Raghu Singh, (m.), 23, <i>Boiler fireman.</i>	Coal	Deceased fell into a boiler feed tank and was severely scalded by the water which had become heated by escaping steam. He was attempting to stop a leak in the boiler injector and fell over the fence which was inadequate. Inspection and inquiry made.
198	17th October, 10 A.M.	Sukli mine, Tirodi P.O., Central Provinces.	Central India Mining Co., Ld.	Binjoower Chamar, (m.), 35, <i>Miner.</i>	Manganese.	Whilst engaged in sloping the side of an open-cast working, deceased over-balanced and fell on a bench 10 feet below. In falling he was severely injured by a crow-bar he was holding at the time. He died ten hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
199	21st December, 11 A.M.	Bhangin mine, Japla P.O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sone Valley Portland Cement Co., Ld.	Mungia, (f.), 60, <i>Labourer.</i>	Limestone.	Whilst deceased was clearing stone at the foot of a quarry-face, a block of stone rolled down from the top and fell a few feet from her. As she ran away she tripped, falling on another block of stone and receiving injuries which proved to be fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
200	22nd December, 9-30 A.M.	Bankola mine, Ukhara P.O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Bahadur Sinha, (m.), 40, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Whilst the chimney of a vertical boiler was being raised into position, part of the wall of the boiler-house collapsed. The falling masonry fell on deceased and killed him. Another person was seriously injured. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS. (35 deaths.)							
1	3rd January, 4-0 P.M.	Borjan and Kongon mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Durga Bahadur, (m.), 21, Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was engaged in felling a tree, 60 feet high and 16' in diameter, when it fell on him and killed him. Inspection and inquiry made.
2	4th January, 6 A.M.	Dishergharh (West) mine, Dishergharh P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Choones Mejhian, (f.), 16, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	The body of deceased was found in a well. Inspection and inquiry made.
3	12th January, 1-30 P.M.	Barkui mine, Farasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ld.	Sahongi Gondni, (f.), 20.	Coal	Not employed.	A gang of five women were, for their own purposes, digging white clay in an abandoned coal quarry, when a mass of sand stone, 7'x3'x3' thick, fell on deceased from a height of about 9 ft., killing her instantly. These persons should not have entered the quarry. Inspection and inquiry made.
4	3rd February, 5-30 P.M.	Chora mine, Chora P. O., Bengal.	Chora Collieries Ld.	Ramabatar Dosadh, (m.), 35, Mathura. Dosadh, (m.), 30, Coal-cutters; Mohangoo Dosadh, (m.), 22, Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Two of the deceased were making gunpowder cartridges in a hut, when the third, Mohangoo Dosadh, entered and ignited the loose gunpowder by a lighted cigarette. They were badly burnt about the body and succumbed to their injuries. The accident might not have occurred if the cartridges had been made in a hut set apart for the purpose. Inspection and inquiry made.
5	4th February, 3-40 P.M.	Central Jinagora mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Jinagora Coal Co.	Fagoo Mushaher, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Four wagons were fly shunted into a railway siding by a locomotive. The wagons struck some stationary wagons and moved the latter. Deceased, whilst attempting to cross the siding, was crushed between the wagons and the bufferstop. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

6	12th March, 8 A.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian and Bengal Nagpur Railways.	Dhelia Chama- rin, (f.), 13,	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Deceased was stealing coal from the outcrop of a seam when she was killed by a fall of earth and coal. Inspec- tion and inquiry made.
7	20th March, 3-30 P.M.	Porascole mine, Ondal P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Huto Mahato, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Whilst a number of persons were sheltering from a storm in a hut, the thatched roof of the hut was blown off and fell on a fire which was burning near the doorway. Three persons were severely burned and deceased succumbed to his injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
8	26th March, 7-30 A.M.	Sodepur mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Kristo Hari, (m.), 22, Sweeper.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was severely injured by the explosion of a detona- tor which was illegally in his possession. He died nine hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
9	27th March, 3-30 P.M.	Bankola mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Ganga Gope (m.), 40, Cartridge maker.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Whilst deceased was preparing paper cartridge cases on the top of a gunny bag impregnated with gunpowder, the bag was ignited by a cigarette which he was smoking. He received burns from which he died five days later. Deceased was to blame as he should not have been smok- ing. Inspection and inquiry made.
10	18th April, 3 P.M.	Damagurria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Damagurria Coal Co., Ld.	Gopal Tanti, (m.), 3, Nil.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Whilst deceased was playing on a surface endless haulage road, he was knocked down and killed by a train of tubs. The haulage road which passed close to a number of huts should have been substantially fenced to prevent children straying on the line. Inspection and inquiry made.
11	20th April, 8 P.M.	Kandri mine, Monsar P. O., Central Pro- vinces.	M. A. Razaq.	Bhagwan Patel, (m.), 45, Contractor.	Manga- nese.	Not a mining accident.	Whilst at work in an office deceased upset a lighted lamp and set fire to his clothing. He sustained serious burns and died in hospital on the following day. Inspection and inquiry made.
12	24th May, 3 P.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ld.	Mungli Kamin, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased fell into a properly fenced well, and was drown- ed.
13	7th June, 8 A.M.	Choitodih mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Jathu Bhuia, (m.), 25, Trolley man.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was drowned whilst bathing in a quarry. Ins- pection and inquiry made.
14	11th June 12 noon	Taungzon mine, Taungz on P. O., Burma.	Osman Musti Khan.	Mahlay, (f.), 45,	Stone	Not em- ployed.	While walking on a public road deceased was struck and killed by a piece of stone which flew from a shot fired in a quarry about 300 feet away. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—contd.							
(35 deaths).							
15	28th June, about 1 P.M.	Budroochuck mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Budroochuck Coal Mining Co., Ld.	Unknown, (m.), about 18,	Coal	Not employed.	With the object of getting a bird's nest, deceased climbed a tower carrying a 6,600 volt transmission line. His head came into contact with one of the conductors and he received a shock of approximately 3,800 volts to earth. He fell to the ground and was found dead near the base of the tower. Inspection and inquiry made.
16	17th July, 5 P.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Maharsing Koiri, (m.), 7, Not employed.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	One of the deceased took a quantity of gunpowder into a dwelling house where it was accidentally ignited, burning the two deceased so severely that they died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
17	28rd July, 6-30 P.M.	Loyabad mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Bisal Tanti, (m), 38, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was drying gunpowder over a fire when the gunpowder exploded and he was severely burned. He died seven days later. Gunpowder should not be dried over a fire. Inspection and inquiry made.
18	24th July, 11-30 A.M.	Goneshpur mine, Phularitand P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Economic Coal Co., Ld.	Ghesiram Gora, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Whilst deceased was drying gunpowder over a fire in a dwelling house the gunpowder caught fire. He was severely burned and died four days later. Gunpowder should not be dried over a fire. Inspection and inquiry made.
19	6th September, 1 P.M.	Hteinthit mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Mg. Maung	Ba Sine, (m), 45, Tributor.	Tin & wolfram.	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was cutting grass on the side of a hill when a landslide occurred and he was buried and suffocated.
20	6th September, 1-30 P.M.	Patiana mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	J. C. Banerjee.	Subria Chamarin, (f), 30, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was drowned whilst bathing in an abandoned quarry. Inspection and inquiry made.

21	8th September, 12 A.M.	Phularitand mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Phularitand Coal Co. Ld.	Dhanai Phani- kan, (f.), 25, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased fell into a well when drawing water and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
22	12th September, 3 P.M.	Jharia Khas mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Imamoni Menh, (f.), 6.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Deceased was drowned in a boiler feed tank. Inspection and inquiry made.
23	16th September, 7 A.M.	Mandree mine, Tharsa P. O., Central Provin- ces.	Central India Mining Co., Ld.	Paltin Gond, (f.), 22, Labourer.	Manga- nese.	Not a min- ing ac- cident.	Deceased was found drowned in an excavation containing water two feet deep. Inspection and inquiry made
24	18th Septem- ber, 5-20 P.M.	Bawdwin, Namtu P. O., N. Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation Ld.	Lee Way Chow (m.).	Lead- Silver.	Do.	Deceased was attempting to remove timber from a river in flood when the bed of the river collapsed due to old work- ings beneath it. His body was not recovered. Inspection and inquiry made.
25	23rd Septem- ber, NOON	Pandakanali mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Sahidun Musal- main, (f.), 10.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Deceased fell into an abandoned shaft and was drowned. The shaft was adequately fenced.
26	6th October	Kustore mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneengunge Coal Association Ld.	Sarasatia Dha- rin, (f.), 5.	Coal	Do.	Deceased was playing near a surface tramline when she was struck by a loaded tub and knocked down. She died three days later.
27	15th October, 5 P.M.	Joyramdih mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Joyramdih Coal Co.	Dotlntin Bel- larin, (f.), 35 Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was found drowned in a well. The well was suitably fenced.
28	24th October, 9 A.M.	East Mosla mine, Kalipahari P.O., Bengal.	East Mosla Colliery Co.	Srinati Baurin, (f.), 24.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Deceased fell down a disused shaft and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
29	3rd Novem- ber, 6 P.M.	Bulliar mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co. Ld.	Bonshi Roy, (m) 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a min- ing ac- cident.	Whilst deceased and another man were making blasting cartridges in a miners' dwelling, about 4 lbs. of gunpow- der was ignited by the flame of an open oil lamp and they were burned severely. Deceased died twelve days later. If the gunpowder had been issued to the men in cartridge form the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
30	3rd Decem- ber, 3 P.M.	Borjan mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Kaloo Rai, (m) 30, Timber-cutter.	Coal	Not a min- ing ac- cident	Whilst a tree was being cut down it fell against and broke a branch of another tree. The branch struck deceased causing injuries which resulted in his death on the following day. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—*concl'd.*

List of Fatal Accidents, 1925—*concl'd.*

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS— <i>concl'd.</i>							
31	22nd December, 12-30 P.M.	Simlabahal mine, Jharla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ld.	Charamaon Gope, (m.), 25, <i>Pumpman.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was drowned in a boiler feed tank containing 12 feet of water. Inspection and inquiry made.
32	24th December, 6 P.M.	New Kendah mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	New Kendah Coal Co., Ld.	Basan Kora, (m.), 20, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	On his way from the magazine to the mine deceased took a canister containing gunpowder to his dwelling and opened it. The gunpowder was ignited by a naked light carried by deceased, resulting in burns which afterwards proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
33	25th December, 1-30 P.M.	Loyabad mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Mohadaia, (f.), 9.	Coal	Not employed.	It is presumed that deceased was sitting on the rails near an empty wagon standing in a siding, when by some means the wagon was set in motion. It ran over deceased, killing her instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II.

Table No. 2.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.				DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.		
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.			Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
				Below ground.	Above ground.	Total deaths.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.			
Assam	Lakhimpur . . . Naga Hills . . . Sibsagar . . .	3,480	5	4	2	6	54	41	13	54	1.98	1.37	1.72
		703	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	5.30	...	2.84
	
	TOTAL	4,183	7	6	2	8	54	41	13	54	2.51	1.12	1.91
	Baluchistan	Kalat . . . Loralai . . . Quetta, Pishin . . . Sibi, Khost
...		
135			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
650		1	1	...	1	4	2	2	4	2.78	...	1.54	
TOTAL	785	1	1	...	1	4	2	2	4	2.24	...	1.27	
Bengal	Bankura, Raniganj . . . Birbhum .. Burdwan ..	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		42,503	34	38	2	40	41	35	11	46	1.38	0.13	0.94
	TOTAL	42,781	34	38	2	40	41	35	11	46	1.37	0.13	0.93

APPENDIX II—*contd.*Table No. 2—*contd.*Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.				
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.		
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.
COAL—<i>contd.</i>													
Central Provinces,	Hoshangabad	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	1,909	1	1	...	1	4	4	...	4	0.77	...	0.52
	Chhindwara, Pench Valley.	5,477	5	5	1	6	23	15	8	23	1.32	0.60	1.10
	Narsinghpur, Mohpani.	1,449	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	1.26	...	0.69
	Yeotmal	214	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	15.62	...	4.67
	TOTAL	9,182	8	8	1	9	30	20	10	30	1.33	0.31	0.98
Punjab	Jhelum	1,165	2	2	...	2	3	4	...	4	2.95	...	1.72
	Mianwali	296	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Shahpur	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	1,579	2	2	...	2	4	4	1	5	2.32	...	1.27
	GRAND TOTAL (COAL)	173,140	157	173	13	186	362	263	119	373	1.56	0.21	1.07

IRON ORE.

Bihar and Orissa.	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum	2,905	3	1	2	3	9	1	8	9	0.55	1.82	1.63
	TOTAL	2,905	3	1	2	3	9	1	8	9	0.55	1.82	1.63

APPENDIX II—*contd.*Table No. 2—*contd.*

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.				
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.		
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.
IRON ORE—<i>contd.</i>													
Burma . . .	Mandalay . . .	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern States. Shan	631	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	5.29	...	1.58
	TOTAL . . .	747	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	5.29	...	1.34
Central Provinces.	Drug . . .	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (IRON ORE).	3,707	4	2	2	4	10	1	9	10	1.00	1.17	1.08
MANGANESE ORE													
Bombay . . .	Belgaum . . .	395	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Panch Mahals . . .	2,458	1	...	1	1	14	4	12	16	...	1.51	0.41
	TOTAL . . .	2,853	1	...	1	1	15	4	13	17	...	1.21	0.35
Central Provinces.	Balaghat . . .	9,316	2	1	1	2	4	1	3	4	0.13	0.53	0.21
	Bhandara . . .	3,209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara . . .	1,003	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2.87	...	1.99
	Jubbulpore . . .	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur . . .	7,703	3	1	2	3	9	3	7	10	0.17	1.19	0.39
	TOTAL . . .	21,494	6	4	3	7	13	4	10	14	0.24	0.67	0.33

APPENDIX II—*contd.*Table No. 2—*contd.*Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act during the year 1925—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.				DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.			
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.			Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.	
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.	Above ground.				Total number of persons injured.
MANGANESE ORE—<i>contd.</i>													
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . .	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras . . .	Bellary . . .	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam . . .	1,417	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Kurnool . . .	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	1,639	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (MANGANESE ORE.)	26,189	7	4	4	8	29	8	24	32	0.20	0.69	0.31
LEAD ORE.													
Burma . . .	Northern States. Shan	3,676	6	8	...	8	41	35	6	41	2.75	...	2.18
	Southern States. Shan	714	3	3	...	3	1	1	...	1	5.71	...	4.20
	Yamethin . . .	60
	GRAND TOTAL (LEAD ORE.)	4,450	9	11	...	11	43	36	6	42	3.15	...	2.47

APPENDIX II—contd.

Table No. 2.—contd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.				
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.		
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.
WOLFRAM AND TIN ORE.													
Burma .	Mergui	3,094	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	0.46	1.07	0.65
	Tavoy	3,180	6	5	1	6	3	2	1	3	2.53	0.83	1.89
	Thaton	7
	Amherst	33
	GRAND TOTAL WOLFRAM AND (TIN ORE)	6,314	8	6	2	8	3	2	1	3	1.44	0.93	1.27
GOLD.													
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	Anantapur	193	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GOLD).	206	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
CHROMITE ORE.													
Baluchistan	Quetta, Pishin	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Zhob	338	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	TOTAL	340	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	513	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (CHROMITE ORE).	853	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	...

APPENDIX II—*contd.*Table No. 2—*contd.*Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	of Total average number persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCI- DENTS.			SERIOUS ACCI- DENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.		
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non- fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.
COPPER ORE.											
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	322	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4.27	3.11
Burma	Southern Shan States.	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (COPPER ORE).	356	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4.20	2.51
GEMS.											
Burma	Katha (Rubies, etc.)	899	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
MICA.											
Bihar and Orissa.	Manbhum	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya	1,378	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Hazaribagh	11,026	6	6	...	6	4	5	1	6	0.83
	Monghyr	630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	13,220	6	6	...	6	5	6	1	7	0.67
Bengal	Bankura	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	Nellore	4,767	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	0.30	0.21
	Nilgiris	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	4,975	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	0.30	0.20

APPENDIX II—contd.

Table No. 2—contd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.		
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.

MICA—contd.

Rajputana	Ajmer-Merwara	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (Mica).	18,555	7	7	...	7	6	7	1	8	0.56	...	0.36

LIMESTONE.

Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	91	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	26.32	10.99
	Sahabad . . .	2,596	...	...	...	...	8	2	6	8	...	...	...
	Hazaribagh . . .	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	2,788	1	..	1	1	8	2	6	8	...	1.14	0.36
Burma . . .	Northern Shan States.	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.	Bilaspur . . .	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore, Katni	3,781	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	3,954	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (LIMESTONE).	6,923	1	...	1	1	9	2	7	9	...	0.49	0.14

APPENDIX II—contd.

Table No. 2—contd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.				
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.		
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.
STONE.													
Bengal . . .	Birbhum . . .	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Santhal Parganas	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	Thana . . .	612	1	...	1	1	5	...	5	5	...	2.82	1.63
	Colaba . . .	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	654	1	...	1	1	5	...	5	5	...	2.82	1.63
Burma . . .	Thaton . . .	2,093	4	5	...	5	2	1	1	2	2.79	...	2.39
United Provinces.	Agra . . .	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad . . .	1,429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	1,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (STONE).	4,858	5	5	1	6	7	1	6	7	1.26	1.14	1.24

APPENDIX II—contd.

Table No. 2—contd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.		
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.	Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	Total number of persons injured.	Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
				Below ground.	Above ground.							Total deaths.
MAGNESITE.											
Madras	Salem	2,460	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
BAUXITE.											
Bombay	Belgaum	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaira	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL (BAUXITE).		225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLAY.											
Bihar and Orissa.	Bhagalpur	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhumi	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum	326	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
TOTAL		753	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Bengal	Burdwan	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore	448	1	1	...	1	...	...	258	...	...
Delhi	Delhi	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL (CLAY).		1,265	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian
Mines Act, during the year 1925—concl'd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	of Total average number persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCI- DENTS.			SERIOUS ACCI- DENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.		
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious, non- fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.

SANDSTONE.

United Pro- vinces.	Agra	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provin- ces.	Raipur	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL (SANDSTONE).	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

KYANITE.

Bihar and Orissa	Manbhumi	6	
	GRAND TOTAL (ALL MINES).	233,857	200	209	24	233	479	326	170	496	1.18	0.28	0.92

APPENDIX II—concl'd.

Table No. 3.

Statement of fatal accidents in mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1925, classified according to cause of accident.

Mineral worked.	Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED.										DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.				
		Explosions of firedamp.	Falls of roof.	Falls of side.	In shafts.	Suffocation by gases.	By explosives.	Eruptions of water.	Haulage.	Miscellaneous below ground.	Surface.	Electricity.	Total deaths.	Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
Coal	157	1	57	50	25	...	11	...	14	15	11	2	186	1.56	0.21	1.07
Clay	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.02	...	0.79
Copper	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4.20	2.81
Iron Ore	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	1.00	1.17	1.08
Lead Ore	9	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	11	3.15	...	2.47
Lime Stone	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	0.49	0.14
Manganese Ore	7	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	8	0.20	0.69	0.31
Mica	7	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	7	0.56	...	0.38
Stone	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	1.26	1.14	1.24
Tin Ore	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	8	1.45	0.94	1.28
Wolfram ore ..																
TOTAL 1925	200	1	61	62	28	3	19	...	15	20	22	2	233	1.18	0.28	0.92
TOTAL PRECEDING YEAR.	233	2	87	64	31	...	26	...	20	17	29	5	281	1.49	0.34	1.09
DIFFERENCE	-33	-1	-26	-2	-3	+3	-7	...	-5	+3	-7	-3	-48	-0.31	-0.06	-0.17

APPENDIX III.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1925.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Numbers of rules and sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Assam	Lakhimpur	1	1	1	Section 21, Special Rules 3 and 5.	
	Burdwan	1	1	1	Section 21, Special Rules 37 and 40.	
	Do	1	1	1	Section 21, Special Rule 19 read with Special Rule 23.	
	Do	1	4	4	Section 20, General Rule 12 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated 10th March 1904.	
	Do	1	3	3	Section 20, General Rules 3, 7 and 19.	
	Do	1	1	1	Section 20, General Rule 47.	
	Do	1	3	2	Section 20, General Rules 1 (c), 3, 47 and 51.	One accused was excused as he was a minor.
	Do	1	2	1	Section 20, General Rule 3 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated 10th March 1904.	Case against one accused was withdrawn as he could not be extradited for taking his residence in an Indian State.
Bergal	Do	1	1	1	Rules 17 and 18 of Bengal Government's Notification No. 4788, Com. dated 29th August 1924.	
	Do	1	10	7	Section 20, General Rules 1 and 3.	Three of the accused were acquitted.
	Do	1	3	2	Section 20, General Rule 2 (g) and Section 21, Special Rules 27, 52 and 70.	One of the accused was acquitted.
	Do	3	4	...	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-163, dated 30th December 1900; as amended by Notification No. M-498, dated 29th June 1922.	The three cases were withdrawn.

APPENDIX III.—*contd.*

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1925—*contd.*

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Numbers of rules and Sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Bengal	Burdwan . . .	2	3	1	Section 20, General Rule 1 (1) of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908.	Case against two of the accused was withdrawn.
	Bankura . . .	1	5	5	Section 20, General Rules 1, 4 and 9	
	Manbhum . . .	7	13	1	Section 20, General Rule 12 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated 10th March 1904.	Five cases were withdrawn, and two of the accused were acquitted.
	Do.	6	11	4	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908 as amended by Notification No. M-498, dated 29th June 1922.	Three cases were withdrawn, and the case against two out of three accused, was withdrawn.
	Do.	3	6	5	Section 15 read with General Rule 47.	One case was withdrawn.
Bihar and Orissa.	Do.	1	2	2	Section 20, General Rule 19 and Rules 3 and 8 of Bihar and Orissa Governments Notifications No. 11761-M, dated 23rd August 1918 and No. 2608-VIIM-2, Com. dated 8th September 1924, respectively.	
	Do.	1	4	4	Section 20, General Rules 3 and 19.	
	Do.	1	1	1	Section 15 read with General Rules 46 and 47.	
	Do.	1	2	2	Section 20, General Rule 3 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated 10th March 1904.	
	Do.	1	2	2	Section 21, Special Rule 4.	
	Do.	1	1	1	Section 20, General Rule 47.	

APPENDIX III—contd.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1925—contd.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Numbers of rules and sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Bihar & Orissa	Maubhum . . .	1	1	1	Section 20, General Rule 45.	
	Do. . . .	1	1	1	Rule 17 of Bihar and Orissa Governments Notification No. 2608-VIIM-2, Com. dated 8th September 1924.	
	Do. . . .	1	2	2	Section 20, General Rules 3, 19 and 22.	
	Do. . . .	1	3	3	Section 20, General Rule 1 (4) of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908.	
	Do. . . .	1	2	...	Section 20, General Rule 1 (1) of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908.	The accused were acquitted.
	Hazaribagh . . .	3	3	...	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908 as amended by Notification No. M-493, dated 29th June 1922.	The cases were withdrawn.
	Do. . . .	2	3	2	Section 20, General Rule 12 of Notification No. 861-68-20, dated 10th March 1904.	One of the accused was acquitted.
Burma	Monghyr . . .	1	1	...	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908 as amended by Notification No. M-493, dated 29th June 1922.	The case was withdrawn.
	Mergui . . .	2	2	1	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1908 as amended by Notification No. M-493, dated 29th June 1922.	One case was withdrawn.

APPENDIX III—concl'd.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1925—concl'd.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Numbers of rules and sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Central Provinces.	Balaghat . . .	1	1	1	Section 20, General Rules 14 and 15, and Section 21 Special Rules 46, 47 and 48.	
	Do.	1	3	1	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1905 as amended by Notification No. M-495, dated 29th June 1922.	Two of the accused were acquitted.
	Chhindwara . . .	1	4	4	Section 21, Special Rule 16.	
	Do.	1	2	2	Section 20, General Rule 8, Section 21 Special Rules 23 and 52 and Section 39 read with Section 16.	
	Do.	1	4	2	Section 20, General Rules 3, 4(a) and 4(b).	One accused was acquitted, and one died.
	Nagpur	1	1	...	Rule 16 of Notification No. 6438-182, dated 2nd September 1911.	The accused was acquitted.
	Jubbulpore . . .	1	1	...	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1905 as amended by Notification No. M-495, dated 29th June 1922.	Dirto.
	Betul	1	2	2	Section 20, General Rules 3 and 19.	
Madras	Nellore	2	2	2	Section 20, General Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated 30th December 1905 as amended by Notification No. M-495, dated 29th June 1922.	

APPENDIX IV.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Statement No. 1.
List of Inspection Circles.

No. 1 Circle.	No. 2 Circle.
<p>1. All mines in Baluchistan.</p> <p>2. All mines in Bihar and Orissa except mines in the district of the Santhal Parganas and such mines in the district of Manbhum as lie east of a line drawn from mile 175 on the Bengal Nagpur Railway to mile 169 on the Grand Trunk Road and continued in a straight line across the district.</p> <p>3. All mines in the North-West Frontier Province.</p> <p>4. All mines in the Punjab.</p> <p>5. All mines in Rajputana.</p>	<p>1. All mines in Assam.</p> <p>2. All mines in Bengal,</p> <p>3. Such mines in Bihar and Orissa as lie in the district of the Santhal Parganas and in the district of Manbhum east of a line drawn from mile 175 on the Bengal Nagpur Railway to mile 169 on the Grand Trunk Road and continued in a straight line across the district.</p> <p>4. All mines in Bombay.</p> <p>5. All mines in Burma.</p> <p>6. All mines in the Central Provinces.</p> <p>7. All mines in Madras.</p>

Statement No. 2.

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1925.

(a) Certificates granted to holders of English certificates of competency.

FIRST CLASS.

Name.	No. of Indian certificate.	Date of Indian certificate.	No. of English certificate.	Date of English certificate.
King, William	313	28th January 1925 .	804	11th August 1920.
Lawrence, Edward Thornton	314	Ditto .	1438	4th August 1923.
Oakey, Oliver Guy	315	Ditto	1417	Ditto.
Peet, William Milner	316	Ditto .	849	11th August 1920.
Thomas, Onesimus	317	Ditto .	321	26th July 1916.
Genders, Charles, Stanley	318	13th April 1925 .	1400	4th August 1923.
Spark, Edwin	319	Ditto .	1639	8th August 1924.
Johnson, Reeve Petgrave	320	11th May 1925 .	1638	Ditto.
Dowell, Thomas	321	3rd August 1925 .	1700	5th February 1925.
Veale, Alfred Pocock	322	7th December 1925 .	764	22nd January 1920
McDonald, Wilson	323	Ditto .	298	26th July 1916.
Ghoah, Satish Chandra	324	Ditto .	1863	31st July 1925.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*Miscellaneous—*contd.*Statement No. 2—*contd.*

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1925—*contd.*

(b) Certificates of Competency.

FIRST CLASS.

Name.	No. of certificate.	Date of certificate.	REMARKS.
Chatterjee, Surendra Nath	177	13th April 1925.	
Mitra, Surendra Nath	178	Ditto.	
Banerjee, Aditya Chandra	179	Ditto.	
Dhar, Radhika Ranjan	180	Ditto.	
Waters, John Farrel	181	Ditto.	
Heath, Charles	182	Ditto.	
McNair, David McMillan	183	Ditto.	
Stevenson-Moore, Norman Stuart	184	Ditto.	Issued on 1st July 1925.
Mair, George Denis	185	Ditto.	
Mitra, Bindra Nath	186	Ditto.	
Dutt, Charu Chandra	187	Ditto.	

(a) Certificates granted to holders of English certificates of competency.

SECOND CLASS.

Name.	No. of Indian certificate.	Date of Indian certificate.	No. of English certificate.	Date of English certificate.
	Nil			

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*Miscellaneous—*contd.*Statement No. 2—*contd.*

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1925—*contd.*

(b) Certificates of Competency.

SECOND CLASS.

Name.	No. of certificate.	Date of certificate.	REMARKS.
Mondal, Pundari Kaksha	369	11th May 1925.	
Mukherjee, Tara Pada	370	Ditto.	
Choudhury, Bibhuti Bhusan	371	Ditto.	
Baker, Arthur	372	Ditto.	
Mitra, Sree Kantha	373	Ditto.	
Samanta, Indra Mohan	374	Ditto.	
Banerjee, Satyendra Nath	375	Ditto.	
Sadhu, Golck Behary	376	Ditto.	
Fleury, Gerald William	377	Ditto.	
Chatterjee, Ram Gopal	378	Ditto.	
Dutt, Hari Pada	379	Ditto.	
Roy, Pratul Kumar	380	Ditto.	
Babbs, Albert Dimberline	381	Ditto.	
Mukherjee, Bimala Charan	382	Ditto.	
Bhattacharjee, Srisankar	383	Ditto.	
Ewer, James Martin Alexander	384	Ditto.	
Banerjee, Phani Bhusan	385	Ditto.	
Murphy, Eguene Collin	386	Ditto.	
Bhattacharjee, Tara Bhusan	387	Ditto.	
Choudhury, Benoy Krishna	388	Ditto.	
Gupta, Manick Lal	389	Ditto.	

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*Miscellaneous—*contd.*

Statement No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.

Dated Simla, the 25th July 1925.

NOTIFICATION.

No. M.-1051.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 45 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the following mines situated in the Mirzapur District of the United Provinces from all the provisions of the said Act:—

1. Stone Quarry Hill Tendua No. ³⁷⁻¹/₃₈₋₁, at village Bargeh.
2. Stone Quarry Hill Tendua No. 38-4, at village Bargeh.
3. Stone Quarry Hill Tendua No. 38-3, at village Bargeh.
4. Stone Quarry Hill Tendua No. 29-3, at village Bargeh.
5. Stone Quarry Hill Tendua No. 32-1, at village Bargeh.
6. Stone Quarry Hill Darhia No. 343-3, at village Baragaun.
7. Stone Quarry Hill Darhia No. 30, at village Baragaun.
8. Stone Quarry Hill Darhia No. 181, at village Baragaun.
9. Stone Quarry Hill Darhia No. 182, at village Baragaun.

A. A. L. PARSONS,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.

Dated Delhi, the 7th November 1925.

NOTIFICATION.

No. M.-1051.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 46 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the Kharkhada Stone Quarry situated in the Kaira District of the Bombay Presidency from all the provisions of the said Act.

A. A. L. PARSONS,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX IV—*concl'd.*

Miscellaneous—*concl'd.*

Statement No. 4.

RULES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

The 16th January 1925.

No. 120-Com.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

RULES FOR ALL MINES.

INQUIRY IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

If a Court of Enquiry appointed under Section 21 of the Act finds that the accident was due to any carelessness or negligence on the part of the management, the Court may order the owner, agent or manager of the mine to pay all or any part of the expenses of the enquiry, and the amount so directed to be paid may, on application by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector to a Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the mine is situated or where such owner, agent or manager is for the time being resident, be recovered by the distress and sale of any movable property within the limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction belonging to such owner, agent or manager.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. R. DAIN,

Secretary to Government.