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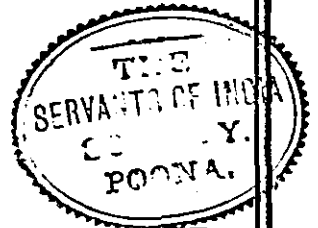
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Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total Output.	Average number of							Total Males and Females.	
			Underground.						Total Males.		Females.
			Males.								
			Overmen and Sirdars.	Coal-cutters.	Loaders.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
Assam .	Lakhimpur . . . . .	255,189	114	307	380	841	982	2,024	104	2,128	
	Naga Hills . . . . .	45,317	15	71	39	30	249	403	...	403	
	Total . . . . .	300,506	129	378	329	380	1,231	2,427	104	2,531	
Baluchistan .	Quetta-Pishin . . . . .	5,556	10	33	37	3	2	85	...	85	
	Sibi Khost . . . . .	3,645	5	36	25	3	4	73	...	73	
	Total . . . . .	9,131	15	69	62	6	6	158	..	158	
Bengal .	Bankura, Raniganj . . . . .	9,408	6	60	...	1	15	81	50	150	
	Birbhum . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	
	Burdwan . . . . .	5,138,290	817	11,110	1,735	2,989	3,205	10,946	7,951	27,797	
Total . . . . .	5,137,688	824	11,179	1,735	2,991	3,220	10,959	8,010	27,949		
Bihar and Orissa.	Hazaribagh—										
	Bokaro . . . . .	1,514,916	19	273	10	205	47	554	61	635	
	Giridih . . . . .	818,681	204	2,776	1,663	150	761	5,563	1,403	6,965	
	Jharia . . . . .	68,605	18	158	21	20	65	278	152	430	
	Karanpura . . . . .	123,867	3	35	20	18	15	91	43	134	
	Ramgarh . . . . .	585	...	5	...	8	12	25	...	25	
	Manbhum—										
	Jharia . . . . .	10,304,841	1,430	16,067	3,712	3,039	5,583	31,500	15,310	46,801	
	Raniganj . . . . .	905,249	152	2,407	439	370	711	4,179	1,764	5,943	
	Palamau, Daltonganj . . . . .	9,787	5	73	20	30	2	119	19	138	
Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur . . . . .	29,372	4	44	13	70	...	131	64	195		
Carried over . . . . .	13,776,065	1,844	22,837	5,868	4,815	7,136	43,630	18,744	61,374		

DIX I.

AND MINERALS.

No. I.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act.

persons employed daily in and about the mines.

Mines and Sights.	Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
	Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
	Coal-outlets.	Loaders.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
AL															
12	84	58	75	161	390	142	532	2,600	23	223	590	835	206	1,041	3,701
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	16	31	344	393	2	395	798
12	84	58	75	161	390	142	532	3,063	41	253	834	1,228	206	1,435	4,498
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	5	10	15	...	15	100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	4	4	...	4	77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	5	14	19	...	19	177
1	4	...	...	10	15	20	35	185	9	4	9	23	16	38	223
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	6	...	6	8
9	306	20	28	230	531	509	1,020	29,817	1,515	3,283	5,504	10,277	4,181	14,458	43,275
10	310	20	28	240	538	520	1,058	20,004	1,524	3,263	5,518	10,205	4,197	14,502	43,506
27	2,716	304	140	2,489	5,774	4,080	10,463	11,098	93	588	1,512	2,193	601	2,854	13,952
3	58	50	7	270	396	568	964	7,030	103	176	902	1,181	536	1,717	9,648
1	8	1	...	4	9	4	13	443	31	56	129	217	102	319	763
7	292	33	20	200	561	333	893	1,027	54	104	230	388	262	650	1,677
...	...	...	...	16	16	...	16	43	1	1	2	4	...	4	47
58	536	55	56	178	933	620	1,553	48,363	3,064	4,603	12,550	19,777	7,350	27,128	75,491
18	115	10	16	36	201	131	332	6,275	283	610	1,083	1,976	652	2,628	8,903
...	...	...	...	8	8	14	22	160	3	30	20	53	16	69	239
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	91	...	91	23	114	306
108	2,770	553	250	3,211	7,000	6,358	14,258	75,533	2,633	6,519	16,723	25,580	9,008	35,498	111,020





APPEN  
STATISTICS OF MINES

Table  
Number of workers and output of minerals during the

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total Output.	Average number of						
			Underground.					Females.	Total Males and Females
			Foremen and Mates.	Males.			Total Males.		
Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.							
<b>IRON</b>									
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum . . .	Tons. 552,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma . . .	Mandalay . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Shan States.	48,089	2	15	...	50	67	...	67
	Total . . .	48,089	2	15	...	50	67	...	67
Central Provinces.	Drug . . .	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore . . .	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . .	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Iron ore) for 1926.	600,363	2	15	...	50	67	...	67
	Grand Total of preceding year.	529,376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference . . .	+70,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>MANGANESE</b>									
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum . . .	2,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . .	Belgaum . . .	4,290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Kanara . . .	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panch Mahals . . .	57,325	4	46	8	4	57	...	57
	Total . . .	63,615	4	46	8	4	57	...	57

DJX. I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

persons employed daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Workmen & Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total males.				Clerical and super- vising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total males			
<b>ORE</b>														
70	1,117	181	1,060	2,428	1,617	4,045	4,045	66	174	268	508	835	843	4,888
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	55	71	...	71	71
8	139	1	200	348	2	350	417	22	7	300	329	43	372	789
8	139	1	200	348	2	350	417	34	11	355	400	43	443	860
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	...	55	55
1	...	10	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
1	...	10	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	55	55	...	55	66
79	1,256	192	1,260	2,789	1,619	4,406	4,473	100	185	678	963	378	1,341	5,814
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,998	...	...	...	...	...	1,709	3,707
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+2,475	...	...	...	...	...	-368	+2,107
<b>ORE</b>														
8	60	3	...	74	147	231	221	4	...	...	4	...	4	225
3	96	...	61	160	129	289	289	1	...	14	15	...	15	304
1	53	...	...	54	41	95	95	1	...	16	17	12	29	124
78	1,059	60	...	1,197	950	2,147	2,204	40	89	368	447	155	602	2,806
82	1,208	60	61	1,411	1,120	2,531	2,588	42	39	398	479	167	646	3,234





I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*the year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.					Total Males and Females.	Total Males and Females.	Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.					Total Males and Females.	Grand Total.
Males.				Females.				Males.				Females.		
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.					Total Males.	Clerical and s up or vi. singistaff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.			
<b>ORE—<i>contd.</i></b>														
280	4,578	84	109	5,051	4,462	9,518	10,088	92	115	559	766	286	1,002	11,090
94	1,781	47	40	1,912	1,877	3,789	3,789	19	21	311	351	247	598	4,387
26	253	8	2	284	172	456	590	68	100	1	169	106	275	865
1	4	...	...	5	6	11	11	...	...	...	...	2	2	18
161	3,419	76	105	3,761	3,279	7,040	7,371	79	136	642	857	525	1,382	8,753
562	9,985	210	256	11,013	9,796	20,809	21,849	258	372	1,513	2,143	1,116	3,259	25,108
5	134	5	30	174	4	178	178	15	19	28	62	88	145	323
30	620	13	1	664	440	1,104	1,104	9	23	61	93	7	100	1,204
35	754	18	31	838	444	1,282	1,282	24	42	89	155	90	245	1,527
687	12,007	294	348	13,386	11,507	24,843	25,940	328	453	2,000	2,781	1,373	4,154	30,094
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,431	...	...	...	...	...	5,758	26,189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+5,509	...	...	...	...	...	-1,604	+3,905







## DIX I—contd.

## AND MINERALS—contd.

## No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.					Grand Total.	
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.			Females.	Total Males and Females.		
Foremen and Mates.	Miners	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and super- vising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.				Total Males.
<b>VER.</b>														
with those for Lead ore.														
with those for gold.														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>LD</b>														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	6	9	8	12	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	10	29	107	146	34	180	308
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	10	32	113	155	37	192	331
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	127	206
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+60	...	...	...	...	...	+65	+125

**APPEN**  
**STATISTICS OF MINES**

**Table**

Number of workers and output of minerals during the

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total Output.	Average number of persons employed.						
			Underground.						
			Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.
			Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.		
		Tons.	<b>TIN</b>						
Burma	Mergui . . .	708	16	332	...	15	418	17	430
	Tavoy . . .	1,861	26	1,572	6	8	1,612	21	1,633
	Thaton . . .	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Tin Ore) for 1926.	2,568	42	1,954	6	23	2,025	38	2,063
	Grand Total of preceding year.	2,307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference . .	+261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			<b>WOLFRAM</b>						
Burma	Mergui . . .	Tons. 9	Labour figures included						
	Tavoy . . .	742							
	Grand Total (Wolfram Ore) for 1926.	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of preceding year.	772½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Difference . .	-21½	...	...	...	...	...	...
			<b>CHROMITE</b>						
Baluchistan	Quetta Pishin .	Tons. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Zhob . . .	14,832	1	5	...	...	6	...	6

DIX—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. I—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
For men and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and super- vising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>ORE.</b>														
41	1,863	81	175	2,160	40	2,200	2,630	80	47	189	316	10	326	2,958
28	1,039	108	394	1,569	226	1,795	3,428	93	64	249	406	...	406	3,834
...	7	...	...	7	8	15	15	...	...	..	...	..	...	15
69	2,909	189	569	3,736	274	4,010	6,078	178	111	438	722	10	732	6,805
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,174	...	...	...	...	...	2,140	6,814
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1,899	...	...	...	...	...	-1,406	+491
<b>ORE.</b>														
with those for tin ore.														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORE.</b>														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
11	161	2	2	176	...	176	182	3	1	49	53	...	53	235





DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. I—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Women and Males.	Open workings.						Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.		
	Males.					Females.		Total Males and Females.	Males.						Females.	Total Males and Females.
	Minors.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.				
													Total Males and Females.			
10	62	20	6	116	133	251	251	7	12	...	19	13	32	283		
21	243	22	8	294	133	427	433	10	13	50	73	13	86	519		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604	...	...	...	...	...	249	853		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-171	...	...	...	...	...	-163	-334		
<b>ORE.</b>	...	...	6	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	16	34	27	77	27	104	209		
1	12	...	...	13	6	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21		
1	12	...	6	19	6	27	132	16	34	27	77	27	104	236		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	4	34		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+102	...	...	...	...	...	+100	+202		



DIX I—*contd.*

AND MINERALS—*contd.*

No. 1—*contd.*

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Matees.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>MATTE.</b>														
with those for lead ore.														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CENTRATFB.</b>														
with those for lead ore.														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	5	60	101	167	...	167	167	23	29	117	169	...	169	336
1	5	60	101	167	...	167	167	23	29	117	169	...	169	336
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	639	...	...	...	...	...	260	899
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—472	...	...	...	...	...	—91	—563



## DIX I—contd.

## AND MINERALS—contd.

## No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

daily in and about the mines.

Foremen and Mates.	Open workings.						Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.	
	Males.					Females.		Total Males and Females.	Males.				Females.		Total Males and Females.
	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.	Clerical and super vising staff.				Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.				
CA.															
4	14	14	10	42	20	62	62	3	5	10	18	...	18	80	
I	19	...	...	20	9	29	29	...	...	...	...	..	...	29	
11	66	25	7	109	43	152	892	17	21	14	52	20	72	964	
90	893	142	431	1,556	425	1,981	8,327	227	679	717	1,623	529	2,152	10,479	
6	50	...	9	65	36	101	366	12	27	35	74	20	94	460	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	1	4	...	5	30	35	153	
108	1,028	167	447	1,750	513	2,263	9,738	257	731	766	1,751	599	2,358	12,091	
...	23	10	5	38	...	38	38	...	...	6	6	...	6	44	
49	461	132	205	847	859	1,706	4,497	99	94	171	364	310	674	5,171	
...	22	...	...	22	14	36	66	3	11	12	26	1	27	93	
49	506	142	210	907	873	1,780	4,601	102	105	189	396	311	707	5,308	
14	52	16	25	107	55	162	332	5	5	15	25	5	30	362	
175	1,600	339	692	2,606	1,461	4,267	14,733	367	846	960	2,193	915	3,108	17,841	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,595	...	...	...	...	...	5,960	18,555	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2,136	...	...	...	...	...	-2,852	-714	



DIX 1—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>LP.</b>														
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	505	...	20	40	60	...	60	565
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	10	20	30	...	30	80
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	10	20	30	..	30	138
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	40	80	120	...	120	783
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	881	...	...	...	...	...	27	906
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	-218	...	...	..	...	...	+93	-125
<b>SITE.</b>														
4	1,238	...	145	1,387	977	2,364	2,364	16	12	251	279	37	316	2,680
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,201	...	...	...	...	...	259	2,460
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+163	...	...	...	...	...	+57	+120
<b>SITE.</b>														
1	57	6	...	64	55	119	119	2	1	8	11	1	12	131
1	20	...	...	21	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
2	77	6	...	85	55	140	140	2	1	8	11	1	12	152
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	67	225
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-18	...	...	...	...	...	-55	-73





DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

TITLE.	Open workings.						Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.		
	Males.					Females.		Total Males and Females.	Males.						Females.	Total Males and Females.
	Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.				
...	31	72	31	134	45	179	179	4	5	..	9	...	9	188		
...	8	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8		
4	57	2	4	67	62	129	129	5	2	34	41	10	51	180		
...	2	...	...	2	5	7	7	3	...	...	3	...	3	10		
...	14	...	...	14	1	15	15	2	...	8	10	13	23	38		
...	16	...	...	16	6	22	22	3	...	8	13	13	26	48		
1	30	164	100	305	79	384	384	...	12	...	12	10	22	406		
...	...	...	8	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8		
1	30	164	118	313	79	392	392	...	12	...	12	10	22	414		
5	142	238	153	533	192	730	730	14	19	42	75	33	108	838		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	...	...	...	...	...	236	623		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+343	...	...	...	...	...	-128	+215		
TEB.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	37	7	...	44	24	68	68	1	...	5	6	...	6	74		
1	27	...	...	28	18	46	46	...	1	...	1	...	1	47		
1	64	7	...	72	43	114	114	1	...	...	7	...	7	121		



DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.					Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervis- ing staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.	Females.		
<b>TE—<i>contd.</i></b>														
5	84	21	9	122	...	122	127	2	..	17	19	..	19	146
60	80	116	53	309	...	309	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	309
65	164	140	62	431	...	431	436	2	...	17	19	...	19	455
66	228	147	63	508	42	545	550	3	1	22	26	...	26	576
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	715	...	...	...	...	...	279	994
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-165	...	...	...	...	...	-253	-416
<b>STONE.</b>														
6	44	2	11	68	19	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
58	294	74	315	741	161	902	1,115	60	81	280	421	105	526	1,641
3	5	1	2	11	9	20	20	2	3	27	32	11	43	63
67	343	77	328	815	189	1,004	1,217	62	84	307	453	116	569	1,786
2	43	3	67	194	...	184	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	184
10	96	...	...	106	81	187	187	5	7	94	106	67	178	310
108	1,132	28	214	1,422	2,560	4,042	4,042	21	111	100	232	137	369	4,411
118	1,228	28	214	1,568	2,591	4,179	4,179	26	118	194	336	204	542	4,721

**APPEN**  
**STATISTICS OF MINES**

Table

Number of workers and output of minerals during the

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total output.	Average number of persons employed							
			Underground.							
			Males.					Total Males.	Females.	Total Males and Females.
			Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
Punjab	Jhelum . . .	Tons 43,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>LIME</b>	
	Rawalpindi . . .	182,609	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total . . .	225,942	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Grand Total (Limestone) for 1926 . . .	827,223	12	56	1	66	155	58		213
	Grand Total of preceding year.	614,232	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Difference . . .	+212,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bengal . . .	Birbhum . . .	Tons. 90,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>IGNEOUS</b>	
	Singhbhum . . .	2,281	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bihar and Orissa . . .	Sonthal Parganas . . .	18,977	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total . . .	21,258	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bombay . . .	Colaba . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Bombay Suburban . . .	26,450	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total . . .	26,450	...	...	...	...	...	...		

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1.—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total males.				Clerical and super- vising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>STONE—<i>contd.</i></b>														
13	52	...	...	65	...	65	65	2	...	225	227	3	230	295
6	225	...	...	231	...	231	231	3	...	700	703	...	703	934
19	277	...	...	296	...	296	296	5	...	925	930	3	933	1,239
206	1,890	108	829	2,833	2,780	5,613	5,826	93	202	1,426	1,721	323	2,044	7,870
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,866	..	...	...	...	...	2,057	6,923
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+960	...	...	...	...	...	-13	+947
<b>ROCK.</b>														
15	897	...	...	912	...	912	912	5	...	...	5	203	208	1,120
2	...	...	29	31	47	76	76	1	...	...	1	...	1	79
...	94	...	...	94	5	99	99	3	...	3	6	...	5	105
2	94	...	29	125	52	177	177	4	...	3	7	...	7	184
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	289	55	221	575	181	756	756	4	27	54	85	...	85	841
10	289	55	221	575	181	756	756	4	27	54	85	...	85	841

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Table

Number of workers and output of minerals during the

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total output.	Average number of persons employed						Total Males and Females.
			Underground.						
			Males.					Females.	
			Foremen and Matees.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.		
Burma	Beasin . . .	Tons. 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	<b>IGNEOUS</b>	
	Thaton . . .	266,865	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total	276,865	...	...	...	...	...		
	Grand Total (Igneous rock) for 1926.	414,573	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total of preceding year.	337,354	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Difference	+ 77,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . .	Tons 6,634	...	...	...	...	...	<b>STONE</b>	
	Shahabad . . .	15,937	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total	22,621	...	...	...	...	...		
Bombay	Surat . . .	4,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Central Provinces.	Raipur . . .	3,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Punjab	Rawalpindi . . .	72,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	

DIX I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and super- vising staff	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>ROCK—contd.</b>														
4	21	31	...	56	...	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
7	1,152	8	235	1,402	35	1,437	1,437	35	42	301	378	...	378	1,815
11	1,173	39	235	1,458	35	1,493	1,493	35	42	301	378	...	378	1,871
38	2,453	94	485	3,070	268	3,338	338	48	69	358	475	203	678	4,016
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,920	...	...	...	...	...	391	2,311
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1,416	...	...	...	...	...	+287	+1,705
<b>(UNSPECIFIED).</b>														
1	60	5	...	66	80	146	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
...	105	...	...	105	45	150	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
1	165	5	...	171	125	296	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	296
...	30	...	75	105	175	280	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
...	164	...	...	164	109	273	273	7	...	48	55	29	84	357
4	200	...	40	244	...	244	244	2	4	...	6	...	6	250





DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total underground and Open workings.	Surface.					Grand Total.	
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.		Total Males and Females.
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervis- ing staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
FIELD)— <i>contd.</i>														
4	190	...	...	194	25	219	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	219
13	403	20	81	517	196	713	713	2	...	4	6	...	6	719
18	4	24	...	46	12	58	77	...	20	...	20	...	20	97
3	165	...	...	168	...	168	168	3	81	31	115	26	141	309
38	762	44	81	925	233	1,158	1,177	5	101	35	141	26	167	1,344
43	1,321	49	196	1,609	642	2,251	2,370	14	105	83	203	55	257	2,527
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,061	...	...	...	...	...	486	2,547
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+209	...	...	...	...	...	-229	-20
RITE.														
with those for igneous rock.														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STONE.														
40	...	...	...	40	...	40	40	...	...	100	100	...	100	140

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STATISTICS OF MINES

Table

Number of workers and output of minerals during the

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total Output.	Average number of persons employed						Total Males and Females.
			Underground.						
			Males.					Females.	
			Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.		
United Provinces.	Agra . . . . .	Tons. 6,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	SAND
	Allahabad . . . . .	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Banda . . . . .	3,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total . . . . .	9,502	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total (Sandstone) for 1926. Grand Total of preceding year.	18,502 15,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Difference . . . . .	+3,134	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	Tons. 16,932	...	...	...	...	...	...	GRA
	Bombay Suburban . . . . .	709,627	...	...	...	...	Labour figures included	...	
	Kaira . . . . .	14,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total . . . . .	724,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	
United Provinces.	Allahabad . . . . .	7,682	...	...	...	...	Labour figures included	...	
	Grand Total (Gravel) for 1926. Grand Total of preceding year.	746,368 264,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Difference . . . . .	+484,305	...	...	...	...	...	...	

DIX I—contd.

AND MINERALS—contd.

No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.								Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.	Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.			
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.		Total Males.			Clerical and supervising staff.		Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.			Total Males.		
		Other unskilled labour.													
<b>STONE—contd.</b>															
8	132	...	...	140	...	140	140	6	2	109	116	25	141	281	
...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	6	41	47	11	58	58	4	...	...	4	...	4	62	
8	132	7	43	190	11	201	201	10	2	108	120	25	145	346	
48	132	7	43	230	11	241	241	10	2	208	220	25	245	486	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...	100	550	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-209	...	...	...	...	...	+145	-64	
<b>VEL.</b>															
4	27	...	...	31	52	83	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	
with those for Igneous rock.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	23	...	...	23	...	23	23	...	...	23	23	20	43	66	
...	23	...	...	23	...	23	23	...	...	23	23	20	43	66	
with those for stone (unspecified).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	40	...	...	54	52	106	106	...	...	23	23	20	43	149	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+106	...	...	...	...	...	+43	+149	



DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervis- ing staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>CLAY.</b>														
...	30	...	...	30	11	41	41	...	2	...	2	8	10	51
6	216	...	82	254	170	424	424	8	...	70	78	44	117	541
2	24	1	1	28	27	55	55	1	10	8	14	10	24	79
8	240	1	33	282	197	479	479	4	10	78	87	54	141	620
5	83	6	11	105	196	301	301	...	9	26	35	...	35	836
in those for stone (unspecified).														
18	353	7	44	417	404	821	821	4	21	99	124	62	186	1,007
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	...	...	142	483
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+530	...	...	...	...	...	+44	+574
<b>CLAY.</b>														
2	6	...	6	14	16	80	80	5	6	14	25	12	37	67
32	26	14	51	123	219	342	342	15	10	51	76	145	221	563
34	32	14	57	137	235	372	372	20	16	65	101	157	258	630



DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.				Females.	Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
<b>CLAY—<i>contd.</i></b>														
3	42	...	...	45	15	60	60	...	...	10	10	...	10	70
4	18	1	9	27	...	27	27	..	4	9	13	...	13	40
41	87	15	66	209	350	459	459	20	20	84	124	157	281	740
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	664	...	..	...	...	...	136	800
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	+145	-60
...	15	...	...	15	10	25	25	...	...	8	8	...	8	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	8	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1
<b>TEES.</b>														
2	11	1	1	15	7	22	22	2	4	10	16	6	22	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	29	61
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-10	...	...	...	...	...	-7	-17



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STATISTICS OF MINES

Table  
Number of workers and output of minerals during the

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Total output.	Average number of persons employed						
			Underground.						
			Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.
			Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.		
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . .	Tons. 718	..	..	..	..	..	..	APA
	Grand Total (Apatite) of preceding year.	1,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Difference . . .	-762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras . . .	Cuddapah . . .	Cwt. 369	..	..	..	..	..	..	ASBES
	Grand Total (Asbestos) of preceding year.	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Difference . . .	+49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bihar and Orissa. Central Provinces.	Puri . . .	Tons 79	..	..	..	..	..	..	OCH
	Chanda . . .	75	1	5	..	..	6	3	9
	Grand Total (Ochre) for 1928.	154	1	5	..	..	6	3	9
	Grand Total of preceding year.	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Difference . . .	+122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

		Open workings.					Total Males and Females.	Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.					Grand Total.	
		Males.				Females.			Males.				Females.		Total Males and Females.
Foremen and Mates.	Miners.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.	Clerical and supervising staff.				Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.				
<b>TITE.</b>															
1	19	...	...	29	...	20	20	...	...	6	18	19	39		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	59	90		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-11	...	...	...	...	-40	-51		
<b>TOS.</b>															
...	35	...	...	35	...	35	35	...	...	36	38	74	109		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	1	86		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-50	...	...	...	...	+73	+23		
<b>RE.</b>															
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	18	18		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	...	2	...	2	11		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	18	20	20	29		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+9	...	...	...	...	...	+9		



## DIX I—contd.

## AND MINERALS—contd.

## No. 1—contd.

year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—contd.

daily in and about the mines.

Open workings.							Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.						Grand Total.
Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.		Males.					Total Males and Females.	
Foremen and Mates.	Mines.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and super- vising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.	Females.		
<b>EARTH.</b>														
those for lime stone.														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NITE.</b>														
1	14	...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	4	7	11	26	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+9	...	...	...	...	+11	+20	
<b>DUM.</b>														
1	8	...	...	9	16	25	25	...	...	12	12	...	12	37
3	36	...	...	39	...	39	39	...	...	...	122	122	161	
4	44	...	...	48	16	64	64	...	...	12	12	122	198	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+60	...	...	...	...	+184	+194	



DIX I—*contd.*AND MINERALS—*contd.*No. 1—*contd.*year 1926 at mines under the Indian Mines Act—*contd.*

daily in and about the mines.

Foremen and Mates.		Open workings.					Total Underground and Open workings.	Surface.					Grand Total.		
		Males.				Females.		Total Males and Females.	Males.					Females.	Total Males and Females.
		Mines.	Other skilled labour.	Other unskilled labour.	Total Males.				Clerical and supervising staff.	Skilled labour.	Unskilled labour.	Total Males.			
NET.	₹	...	...	...	₹	...	₹	...	...	₹	₹	...	₹	₹	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+3	...	...	...	...	...	+3	+6	
(CRUDE).	₹	...	...	...	₹	...	₹	...	...	...	...	...	...	₹	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+4	...	...	...	...	...	...	+4	
1,515	26,191	1,774	4,852	34,332	20,722	55,054	73,916	1,935	2,419	7,865	11,619	3,950	15,569	89,485	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,924	...	...	...	...	...	21,793	80,717	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+14,992	...	...	...	...	...	-6,224	+8,768	
...	...	...	...	43,306	27,833	71,139	189,371	...	...	...	51,967	18,775	70,742	260,113	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169,554	...	...	...	...	...	84,303	253,857	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+19,817	...	...	...	...	...	-13,561	+6,256	

Table

Analysis of figures relating to

Province.	District and mineral field.	Coal.						
		Opening stock.	Raisings.	Total.	Despatches.	Colliery consumption.	Coal delivered to cooking.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
Assam .	Lakhimpur . .	...	255,189	255,189	235,431	17,020	2,688	
	Naga Hills . .	...	45,317	45,317	44,216	1,056	...	
	Total . .	...	300,506	300,506	279,699	18,076	2,688	
Baluchistan .	Quetta-Pishin . .	1,216	5,586	6,804	5,642	...	...	
	Sibi-Khost . .	1,093	3,545	4,638	3,574	169	...	
	Total . .	2,311	9,131	11,442	9,216	169	...	
Bengal .	Bankura-Baniganj .	532	9,408	9,940	7,731	1,455	...	
	Birbhum . .	6,683	...	6,683	641	495	...	
	Burdwan . .	462,717	5,128,280	5,590,997	4,608,210	521,582	14,237	
	Total . .	469,932	5,137,688	5,607,620	4,616,632	523,502	14,237	
Bihar and Orissa.	Hazaribagh {	Karanpura . .	2,065	123,867	125,932	112,633	7,457	...
		Bokaro . .	23,931	1,514,918	1,538,849	1,478,424	50,565	7,932
		Giridih . .	10,216	818,681	828,897	762,870	53,397	...
		Jharia . .	79,110	68,895	148,005	87,992	12,822	1,009
		Ramgarh . .	16	535	601	466	...	...
	Carried over . .	115,338	2,526,946	2,642,284	2,437,405	123,741	8,941	

## DIX I.

## No. 2.

output of Coal and Coke.

		Coke.									
Coal despatched to coke factories.	Closing stock.	Opening stock.		Coke made.		Despatches.		Colliery consumption.		Closing stock.	
		Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
...	...	...	...	876	...	843	...	33	...	...	...
...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	43	...	...	876	...	843	...	33	...	...	...
...	1,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5,547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	446,998	89	1,493	760	7,941	758	8,171	25	665	66	598
32	453,249	89	1,493	760	7,941	758	8,171	25	665	66	598
...	5,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,928	63	50	253	4,916	308	4,326	8	...	...	140
52,059	12,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	46,682	49	190	12	653	12	566	...	...	49	277
...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52,059	72,197	112	240	285	5,569	320	5,392	8	...	49	417



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.	Brought forward . . .	115,338	2,526,946	2,642,284	2,437,405	123,741	8,941
	Manbhum { Jharia . . .	1,831,158	10,804,841	12,135,999	9,209,443	809,111	620,065
		Raniganj . . .	170,932	905,249	1,076,181	726,958	102,207
	Palsaman-Daltonganj . . .	3,442	9,757	13,199	6,516	3,358	...
	Sambalpur-Hingir Rampur . . .	2,846	29,272	32,118	19,460	10,197	...
	Sonthal Parganas { Jainty . . .	4,211	8,604	86,815	69,634	13,773	...
		Raniganj . . .	26,753	81,947	108,700	58,106	14,812
	Rajmahal . . .	200	1,788	1,988	1,988	...	...
Total . . .	2,154,680	18,942,404	16,097,284	12,529,530	1,077,229	776,387	
Central Provinces.	Betul . . .	1,280	438	1,703	618	274	...
	Chandā . . .	7,267	142,935	150,202	109,060	28,146	...
	Chhindwara . . .	20,611	416,708	437,319	366,962	37,214	...
	Narsingpur . . .	1,631	71,482	73,163	64,956	7,907	...
	Yeotmal . . .	...	3,704	3,704	...	3,704	...
Total . . .	30,839	635,252	666,091	561,596	77,245	...	
Punjab . . .	Jhelum . . .	1,065	46,961	48,046	43,416	2,305	...
	Mianwali . . .	1,015	15,644	16,659	15,008	15	...
	Shahpur . . .	...	5,438	5,438	5,383	55	...
Total . . .	2,100	68,043	70,143	63,807	2,375	...	
Grand Total 1926 . . .	2,660,062	20,093,024	22,753,066	18,060,460	1,698,596	793,312	

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output of Coal and Coke.

		Coke.									
Coal despatched to coke factories.	Closing stock.	Opening stock.		Coke made.		Despatches.		Colliery consumption.		Closing stock.	
		Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
52,059	72,197	112	240	265	5,569	320	5,302	8	...	49	417
1,005,211	1,497,880	4,591	9,842	27,727	396,936	27,697	394,893	439	2,194	4,182	9,691
...	100,819	81	11,006	...	104,704	15	107,342	65	4,764	1	3,604
...	3,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	35,068	...	8	...	515	...	404	...	30	...	87
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,057,270	1,714,138	4,784	21,094	27,992	507,724	28,032	508,031	512	6,988	4,222	13,799
...	811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12,996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	13,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	27,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,057,302	2,200,698	4,873	22,587	29,628	515,665	29,633	516,202	370	7,653	4,298	14,397

## APPENDIX I—contd.

Table No. 3.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>COAL</b>								
Assam	Lakhimpur	7	5	2	...	...	7	28
	Naga Hills	1	...	1	...	...	1	5
	Total	8	5	3	...	...	8	33
Baluchistan	Quetta-Pishin	7	...	7	2	1	3	3
	Sibi Khost	4	...	4	1	...	4	4
	Total	11	...	11	3	1	7	7
Bengal	Bankura, Raniganj	4	...	4	...	...	2	3
	Birbhum	3	1	2	...	2	3	3
	Burdwan	202	184	18	9	27	203	507
	Total	209	185	24	9	29	213	513
Bihar and Orissa.	Hazaribagh—							
	Bokaro	6	5	1	...	...	5	14
	Giridih	11	5	6	...	3	7	16
	Jharia	7	5	2	1	1	6	7
	Karanpura	3	3	...	...	...	3	6
	Ramgarh	1	...	1	...	...	2	2
	Manbhum—							
	Jharia	303	189	114	17	42	279	837
	Raniganj	79	24	55	5	21	71	187
Palaman, Daltonganj	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	
Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Carried over	413	234	179	24	68	374	1,020	

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Table No. 3—contd.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>COAL—contd.</b>								
Bihar and Orissa—contd.	Brought forward	418	234	179	24	68	374	1,020
	Sonhal Parganas—							
	Jainty	7	4	8	...	1	...	...
	Raniganj	6	5	1	...	1	6	6
	Rajmahal	9	...	9	1	3	10	10
	Total	435	243	192	25	78	390	1,036
Central Provinces.	Betul	3	...	3	...	2	2	2
	Chanda, Ballarpur	6	6	...	...	...	6	12
	Chhindwara, Pench Valley	28	11	17	3	11	27	81
	Narsinghpur, Mohpani	1	1	...	...	1	1	4
	Yeotmal	1	1	...	...	...	1	2
	Total	39	19	20	3	14	37	101
Punjab.	Jhelum	17	1	16	8	5	7	9
	Mianwali	2	...	2	...	...	1	1
	Shahpur	1	...	1	...	...	2	2
	Total	20	1	19	8	5	10	12
	Grand Total (coal) for 1926	722	453	269	46	192	660	1,702
	Grand Total of preceding year.	810	474	336	65	188	659	1,532
	Difference	-88	-21	-67	-17	+4	+1	+170

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>IRON ORE.</b>								
Burma .	Mandalay . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Northern Shan States . . . . .	5	...	5	...	...	3	5
	Total . . . . .	6	...	6	...	...	3	5
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum . . . . .	7	3	4	2	1	3	4
Central Provinces.	Drug . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	2	...	2	1	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Iron ore) . . . . .	15	3	12	3	1	6	9
	Grand Total of preceding year . . . . .	13	3	10	2	2	6	8
	Difference . . . . .	+2	...	+2	+1	-1	...	+1
<b>MANGANESE ORE.</b>								
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	2	...	2	...	1	1	1
Bombay .	Belgaum . . . . .	3	...	3	1	1	...	...
	North Kanara . . . . .	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Panch Mahals . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	2	2
	Total . . . . .	6	...	6	2	2	2	2

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>MANGANESE ORE—<i>contd.</i></b>								
Central Provinces.	Balaghat . . . . .	108	2	106	10	21	4	7
	Bhandara . . . . .	23	...	23	4	5	1	1
	Chhindwara . . . . .	5	1	4	1	1	1	3
	Jubbulpore . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur . . . . .	59	6	53	7	18	42	51
	Total . . . . .	196	9	187	22	40	48	62
Madras . . . . .	Bellary . . . . .	5	...	5	3	1	2	2
	Vizagapatam . . . . .	12	1	11	...	5	5	5
	Total . . . . .	17	1	16	3	6	7	7
	Grand Total (Manganese ore)	221	10	211	27	49	58	72
	Grand Total of preceding year.	214	7	207	44	27	130	211
	Difference . . . . .	+7	+3	+4	-17	+22	-72	-139
<b>LEAD ORE.</b>								
Burma . . . . .	Northern Shan States . . . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
	Southern Shan States . . . . .	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
	Yamethin . . . . .	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Grand Total (Lead ore)	7	4	3	1	3	3	5
	Grand Total of preceding year.	7	3	4	4	1	3	6
	Difference . . . . .	...	+1	-1	-3	+2	..	-3

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>ANTIMONIAL LEAD.</b>								
Burma	Northern Shan States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of preceding year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SILVER.</b>								
Burma	Northern Shan States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Silver)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of preceding year.	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
	Difference	..	...	...	...	-1	-4	...
<b>GOLD.</b>								
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Madras	Anantapur	1	1	...	...	1	1	...
	Grand Total (Gold)	2	1	1	...	1	1	...
	Grand Total of preceding year.	4	2	2	1	2	...	...
	Difference	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	+1	+1

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>TIN AND WOLFRAM ORE.</b>								
Burma	Mergui . . . . .	117	4	113	28	36	41	44
	Tavoy . . . . .	90	3	87	19	18	43	53
	Thaton . . . . .	3	...	3	2	1	3	3
	Total (Tin and Wolfram ore)	210	7	203	49	55	87	105
	Total of preceding year	204	2	202	129	42	3	3
	Difference	+6	+5	+1	-80	+13	+84	+102
<b>CHROMITE ORE.</b>								
Baluchistan	Quetta-Pishin . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Zhob . . . . .	32	...	32	...	...	8	8
	Total	34	...	34	...	...	8	8
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum . . . . .	2	...	2	1	1	2	2
	Total (Chromite ore)	36	...	36	1	1	10	10
	Total of preceding year	39	...	39	2	...	8	8
	Difference	-3	...	-3	-1	+1	+2	+2



## APPENDIX I—contd.

Table No. 3—contd.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>COPPER ORE.</b>								
Burma . . .	Henzada . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	..
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
Madras . . .	Nellore . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total (Copper ore) . . .	3	1	2	2	...	1	1
	Total of preceding year . . .	1	...	1	...	1	1	1
	Difference . . . . .	+2	+1	+1	+2	-1	...	..
<b>COPPER MATTE.</b>								
Burma . . .	Northern Shan States . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of preceding year . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ZINC CONCENTRATES.</b>								
Burma . . .	Northern Shan States . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of preceding year . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GEMS.</b>								
Burma . . .	Katha . . . . .	2	2	...	...	1	...	...
	Total of preceding year . . .	3	3	...	...	...	1	2
	Difference . . . . .	-1	-1	...	...	1	-1	-2

## APPENDIX I—contd.

Table No. 3—contd.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			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	...	...
	<b>MICA.</b>							
Bihar and Orissa.	Bhagalpur . . . . .	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Guya . . . . .	19	...	19	9	7	5	5
	Hazaribagh . . . . .	404	37	367	123	114	106	114
	Monghyr . . . . .	17	...	17	14	10	10	12
	Sambalpur . . . . .	2	...	2	2	1	1	1
	Total . . . . .	448	37	406	151	138	122	132
Madras	Madura . . . . .	2	...	2	2	2	...	...
	Nellore . . . . .	126	27	99	36	41	66	66
	Nilgiris . . . . .	7	...	7	1	5	2	2
	Total . . . . .	135	27	106	39	48	68	68
Rajputana	Ajmer-Merwara . . . . .	22	...	22	12	8	7	7
	Grand Total (Mica) . . . . .	601	64	537	202	190	197	207
	Grand Total of preceding year . . . . .	571	67	504	199	163	98	102
	Difference . . . . .	+30	-3	+33	+3	+27	+99	+105
	<b>SALT.</b>							
Punjab	Jhelum . . . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
	Mianwali . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Shahpur . . . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Total . . . . .	3	2	1	...	...	3	5
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	3	1	2	..	...	3	3
	Difference . . . . .	...	+1	-1	...	...	...	-3

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			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 . . . . .	5	..	3	1	..	2	2
	Total of preceding year	2	..	2	..	..	1	1
	Difference	+1	..	+1	+1	..	+1	+1
Bombay	Kaira . . . . .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Jubbulpore . . . . .	2	..	2	1	..	3	4
	Grand Total (Bauxite)	3	..	3	1	1	3	4
Central Provinces.	Grand Total of preceding year	3	..	3	2	1	..	..
	Difference	..	..	..	-1	..	+3	+4
	Singhbhum . . . . .	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Burma	Pakokku Hill Tracts . . . . .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore . . . . .	3	..	3	1	..	3	..
Madras	Kurnool . . . . .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Nellore . . . . .	2	..	2	..	1	2	..
	Total	3	..	3	..	2	2	..

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
United Provinces.			STEATITE— <i>contd.</i>					
	Hamirpur . . . . .	16	...	16	15	11	...	...
	Jhansi . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total	17	...	17	15	11	...	...
	Grand Total (Steatite)	28	...	28	16	13	5	6
	Grand Total of preceding year	13	...	13	8	2	2	2
	Difference	+15	...	+15	+8	+11	+3	+4
Bihar and Orissa.			SLATE.					
	Monghyr . . . . .	2	...	2	1	1	6	11
	Singhbhum . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	1	1
	Total	4	...	4	1	1	7	12
Punjab	Gurgaon . . . . .	6	...	6	3	2	5	5
	Kangra . . . . .	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Total	11	...	11	3	2	5	5
	Grand Total (Slate)	15	...	15	4	3	12	17
	Grand Total of preceding year	18	...	18	2	1	7	10
	Difference	-3	...	-3	+2	+2	+5	+7

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>LIMESTONE.</b>								
Bihar and Orissa.	Hazaribagh . . . . .	4	...	4	2	4	...	...
	Shahabad . . . . .	11	1	10	1	1	16	16
	Singhbhum . . . . .	3	...	3	...	9	1	1
	Total . . . . .	18	1	17	3	7	17	17
Burma . . . . .	Northern Shan States . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	2	5
Central Provinces.	Bilaspur . . . . .	3	...	3	2	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore . . . . .	15	3	12	1	5	16	30
	Total . . . . .	18	3	15	3	5	16	30
Punjab . . . . .	Jhelum . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Rawalpindi . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	2	2
	Total . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	2	2
Grand Total (Limestone) . . . . .		40	4	36	6	12	37	54
Grand Total of preceding year.		38	2	36	4	9	22	24
Difference . . . . .		+2	+2	...	+2	+3	+15	+30

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Table No. 3—contd.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>IGNEOUS ROCK.</b>								
Bengal	Birbhum . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	1
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Parganas . . . . .	4	...	4	...	1	70	83
	Total	6	...	6	...	1	70	83
Bombay	Bombay Suburban . . . . .	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Colaba . . . . .	4	...	4	2	...	...	...
	Total	5	...	5	2	1	...	...
Burma	Bassain . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Thaton . . . . .	6	...	6	1	...	7	15
	Total	7	...	7	2	...	7	15
	Grand Total (Igneous Rock)	19	...	19	4	2	78	99
	Grand Total of preceding year	11	2	9	10	...	...	...
	Difference	+8	-2	+10	-6	+2	...	...
<b>STONE (unspecified).</b>								
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total	3	...	3	...	...	...	...



## APPENDIX I—contd.

Table No. 3—contd.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
<b>SANDSTONE.</b>								
Bihar and Orissa	Shahabad . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	2	2
United Provinces.	Agra . . . . .	8	...	8	8	5	...	...
	Allahabad . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Banda . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	10	...	10	8	5	...	...
	Grand Total (Sandstone) . . . . .	11	...	11	8	5	2	2
	Grand Total of preceding year.	9	...	9	7	1	...	...
	Difference . . . . .	+2	...	+2	+1	+4	+2	+2
<b>GRAVEL.</b>								
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bombay	Bombay Suburban . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaira . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
United Provinces.	Allahabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Gravel) . . . . .	2	...	2	1	...	...	...
	Grand Total of preceding year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference . . . . .	+2	...	+2	+1	...	...	...



APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.
			<b>FIRE CLAY.</b>					
Bengal . . .	Burdwan . . . . .	2	..	2	2	1	2	2
Bihar and Orissa.	Manbhun . . . . .	5	..	5	1	..	..	..
	Palamanu . . . . .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total . . . . .	6	1	5	1	..	..	..
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore . . . . .	3	2	1	1	1	2	4
United Provinces.	Allahabad . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total (Fire clay) . . . . .	11	3	8	3	3	4	6
	Grand Total of preceding year . . . . .	8	1	7	..	1	..	..
	Difference . . . . .	+3	+2	+1	+3	+2	..	..
			<b>CHINA, CLAY.</b>					
Bihar and Orissa.	Bhagalpur . . . . .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Singhbhum . . . . .	4	..	4	..	..	4	4
	Total . . . . .	5	..	5	..	..	4	4
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore . . . . .	2	..	2	1	1	3	6
Delhi	Delhi . . . . .	4	..	4	3	2	..	..
	Grand Total (Clay China) . . . . .	11	..	11	4	3	7	10
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	12	1	11	5	1	..	..
	Difference . . . . .	-1	-1	..	-1	+2	..	..

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			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	Burdwan . . . . .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Difference . . . . .	..	..	..	-1	..	..	..
			<b>CLAY.</b>					
Madras	Kurnool . . . . .	3	..	3	..	1	2	2
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	5	..	5	4	2	1	1
	Difference . . . . .	-2	..	-2	-4	-1	+1	+1
			<b>BARYTES.</b>					
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Difference . . . . .	-1	..	-1	..	..	..	..
			<b>ASBESTOS.</b>					
Madras	Guddapah . . . . .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	2	..	2	..	1	..	..
	Difference . . . . .	-1	..	-1	..	-1	..	..

APPENDIX I—*contd.*Table No. 3—*contd.*Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—*contd.*

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			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. Central Provinces.	Puri . . . . .	1	1	..	...	...	..	..
	Chanda . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	2	2
	Grand Total (Ochre)	2	1	1	...	...	2	2
	Grand Total of preceding year.	2	1	1	1	1	...	...
	Difference	...	...	..	-1	-1	+2	+2
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of preceding year	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Difference	...	...	..	...	...	-1	-1
Bihar and Orissa. Central Provinces.	Singhbhum . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara . . . . .	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total of preceding year	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Difference	...	...	...	-1	-1	...	...

## APPENDIX I—contd.

Table No. 3—contd.

Numbers of mines opened, closed and inspected, during the year 1926—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act	NUMBER OF MINES.				INSPECTIONS.	
			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. Madras . . . . .	Bhandara . . . . .	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Salem . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Corundum) . . . . .	2	...	2	2	1	...	...
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Difference . . . . .	+1	...	+1	+2	...	...	...
Madras . . . . .	Nellore . . . . .	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Differences . . . . .	+1	...	+1	+1	+1	...	...
Rajputana	Ajmer-Merwara . . . . .	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Total of preceding year . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference . . . . .	+1	...	+1	+1	+1	...	...
	Grand Total (Metalliferous Mines) 1926.	1,175	103	1,173	340	347	520	619
	Grand Total of preceding year.	1,201	98	1,103	439	261	299	406
Difference . . . . .	-26	+5	+69	-99	+86	+221	+213	
	Grand Total (All minerals) 1926.	1,897	558	1,441	383	469	1,180	2,321
	Grand Total of preceding year.	2,011	572	1,439	504	379	958	1,936
	Difference . . . . .	-124	-16	+2	-116	+90	+222	+385

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Table No. 4.

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, ochre, barytes, apatite, asbestos, corundum and stone.

Year.	Coal.	Manganese ore.	Mica.	Limestone.	Salt.	Gold.	Copper ore.	Wolfram ore.	Iron ore.	Chromite ore.	Tin ore.	Lead ore.	Silver.
	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Troyozs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Troy ozs.
1917	17,326,384	497,052	35,826	32,340	152,542	22,091	20,108	3,906	178,303	17,266	162	...	1,281
1918	19,847,039	415,357	51,572	131,451	159,513	19,916	3,619	3,809	115,890	24,030	602	3	1,109
1919	21,759,727	420,194	41,683	140,610	174,974	11,191	32,756	2,905	101,322	14,067	701	2½	783
1920	17,082,711	582,636	44,066	161,340	181,092	13,045	28,167	1,733½	146,472	33,123	1,056	128,908	2,670,595
1921	18,358,934	284,254	29,470	224,222	123,084	10,108	32,560	884½	286,190	27,727	1,032	141,089½	3,555,640
1922	18,168,988	392,322	30,089	140,507	187,167	8,368	30,764	042	240,383	19,695	1,080	172,018	4,206,138
1923	18,768,967	546,376	31,005	236,161	113,700	1,510	6,550	872	292,083	25,238	1,021	245,925	4,844,043
1924	20,256,034	668,331	40,529	513,333	159,918	3,046	39	739	430,905	27,850	1,627	310,238	5,287,960
1925	19,969,041	710,347	45,383	614,232	125,360	288	...	772½	522,376	21,236	2,307	321,854	4,931,569
1926	20,093,024	687,099	41,451	327,222	122,301	1,053	9,508	751	600,363	16,465	2,563	362,904	5,103,705

Table No. 5.

The following table shows the amount of coal raised, the average number of persons working daily and the death-rates during the years 1917 to 1926 in respect of coal mines under the Indian Mines Act :—

Year.	Amount of coal raised.	Average number of persons working daily below and above ground.	Number of deaths below and above ground.	Death-rates.	
				Per 1,000,000 tons raised.	Per 1,000 persons working daily below and above ground.
1917 . . . . .	Tons. 17,326,384	153,688	163	9.41	1.06
1918 . . . . .	19,847,039	176,269	197	9.93	1.12
1919 . . . . .	21,759,727	190,052	200	11.95	1.37
1920 . . . . .	17,082,711	175,943	172	10.07	0.98
1921 . . . . .	18,358,934	190,647	257	13.09	1.35
1922 . . . . .	18,168,988	184,355	209	11.50	1.13
1923 . . . . .	18,768,967	182,601	332	17.69	1.82
1924 . . . . .	20,256,034	197,088	230	11.35	1.23
1925 . . . . .	19,969,041	173,140	186	9.31	1.07
1926 . . . . .	20,093,024	170,628	171	8.51	1.00

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Table No. 6.

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 winding or screening.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Haulage.	Pumping.	Portable machinery.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
Assam . . . . .	...	...	160	...	08	258	...	...	...	...	...	258
Bokaro . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	80	60	60
Central Provinces . . . . .	...	160	16	...	150	326	99	660	60	...	819	1,145
Giridih . . . . .	...	120	...	110	220	450	337	2,088	30	2	2,452	2,902
Jharia . . . . .	2,655	872	2,381	357	4,089	10,004	4,640	14,155	2,436	341	21,572	31,576
Karanpura . . . . .	...	...	125	35	144	304	...	215	...	...	215	519
Raniganj . . . . .	2,802	979	700	157	212	4,850	3,613	7,635	1,970	20	13,238	18,068
Total	5,457	1,831	3,382	659	4,868	16,192	8,689	24,778	4,496	393	33,356	54,548

Table No. 7.

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.		Sundry Minerals.		
	Number of mines.	Horse power.	Number of mines.	Horse power.	Number of mines.	Horse power.	
Assam . . . . .	2	258	...	...	...	...	258
Bengal . . . . .	47	14,690	...	...	1	50	14,740
Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	59	38,455	...	...	...	...	38,455
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	2	286	286
Burma . . . . .	...	...	2	2,929	8	418	3,347
Central Provinces . . . . .	3	1,145	...	...	5	299	1,444
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	110	110
Punjab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	841	841
Total	111	54,548	3	2,929	13	1,504	59,981

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Table No. 8.

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.		
Goodman . . . . .	..	46	46	...	...	18	28	..	46
Hardiax . . . . .	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	6
Mavor and Coulson . . . . .	54	...	1	53	...	45	...	9	54
Siskol . . . . .	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2
Sullivan . . . . .	...	18	18	...	...	18	...	...	18
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>126</b>

Jharia coal-field . . . . . 66 machines }  
 Raniganj coal-field . . . . . 54 ,, } Total number of sqn are feet  
 Central Provinces coal-field . . . . . 6 ,, } undercut 6,076,352.

Table No. 9.

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

Assam.	Bengal.	Bihar and Orissa.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Total.
12	14	29	10	1	66

Table No. 10.

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

Assam.	Baluchistan.	Bengal.	Bihar and Orissa.	Central Provinces	Punjab.	Total.
1,789	6	7,575	5,314	971	4	15,659

1,157 were locked by screws, 8,012 by lead rivets, and 6,490 by magnetic means.

**APPENDIX II.**  
**ACCIDENTS IN MINES.**

**Table No. 1.**  
**List of Fatal Accidents during the year 1926.**

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.
<b>EXPLOSIONS AND IGNITIONS OF FIRE-DAMP—(6 deaths).</b>						
1	15th February, 7-30 A.M.	Kongon mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Mohan, (m.), 33, Coal-cutter.	Coal	A working place had been fenced on account of the presence of firedamp. In spite of being warned against entering the place deceased went in carrying an open light. He ignited a small accumulation of firedamp and sustained burns which later caused death. Inspection and inquiry made.
2	22nd March, 8 P.M.	Kuardih mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Kuardih Coal Co., Ld.	Pani Baurin, (f), 33, Labourer.	Coal	In a mine where the use of safety-lamps was not considered necessary three persons entered a working place with a naked light and ignited an accumulation of firedamp. They all received injuries from burns, and one of them subsequently died. After the accident safety-lamps were introduced in the workings concerned. Inspection and inquiry made.
3	24th April, 8-30 A.M.	Aldih mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Aldih Coal Co., Ld.	Khudiram Gowals, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, carrying an open lamp, entered a narrow gallery which was being driven through a fault, and ignited an accumulation of firedamp. He received severe burns from which he died four days later. The gallery should have been examined with a safety lamp before the commencement of the shift. Inspection and inquiry made.
4	10th December, 9 A.M.	Kongon mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Kuar Hembrom, (m.), 40; Domi Morandi, (m.), 30, Labourers.	Coal	The deceased were sitting in a roadway a few feet from where an isolation stopping was being repaired. Firedamp issuing from behind the stopping became ignited by their open lamps, and they received extensive burns which caused death. Inspection and inquiry made.



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List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
<b>FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES.</b>						
<b>(a) Falls of roof—(53 deaths).</b>						
5	4th January, 10-30 A.M.	Burra-Golai mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Balooch Makrani, (m.), 50 ; Malong Makrani, (m.), 45, <i>Labourers.</i>	Coal	Whilst a number of men were at work in an 'opening' or 'chamber' a mass of coal fell from a 'slip' in the roof causing the death of two persons and injuries to two others. Inspection and inquiry made.
6	7th January, 7-30 A.M.	Sitalpur mine, Diahergarh P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Kebal Queri, (m.) 22, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased went behind a fence in a depillaring area. He was struck by a block of roof-stone, 6' x 5' x 2', which fell from a height of 10 feet. He died three hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
7	8th January, 12 A.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers Limited	Maharathi Kurmi, (m.), 30, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was killed by an unexpected fall of roof stone, 2½ feet thick, over an area of about 2,800 sq. feet. The roof was insufficiently timbered. Inspection and inquiry made.
8	28th January, 7-45 A.M.	Chanch mine, Barakar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Lodhu Manjhi (m.), 20, Kardar Manjhi, (m.), 40, <i>Coal-cutters ;</i> Bebi Mejhian, (f.) 15, Buthi Mejhian, (f.), 16, Sukdradini Mejhian, (f.), 36, <i>Coal-carriers.</i>	Coal	The deceased had gone through a fence in order to rob coal, when a mass of roofstone, about 20' x 5' x 1' thick, accompanied by a quantity of overhanging coal, fell from a height of about 10 feet, killing them all instantly. Inspection and inquiry made (See Report, page 16)
9	28th January 10 P.M.	Kajora mine, Ondal P. O., Bengal.	Guzdar Kajora Coal Co.	Babulal Bauri, (m.), 40, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was standing on a bench of coal, 5 feet high, and was taking down roof coal when a mass of coal, 3' x 2' x 1' 3" fell on him from a height of 7 feet. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed two months later. Inspection and inquiry made.

10	30th January, 8-30 P. M.	Sutikdih mine, Pathardih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sutikdih Coal Co., Ld.	Oothi Baurin, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Two miners and deceased were working in a gallery, when a mass of coal, 6' x 4' x 1', fell from between concealed 'slips' in the roof at a height of 7 feet. Deceased sustained serious injuries and died four days later. One of the miners was seriously injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
11	13th February 5-30 A. M.	Parbelia Mine,, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Moni Mejhian, (f.), 40, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal in a gallery a mass of roof-coal, 7' x 6' x 1' thick, fell without warning from a height of 7 feet killing her instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
12	14th February, 8-30 P. M.	Surangi Mine, Tiarl P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ld.	Horil Kandu, (m.), 35, Miner.	Mica	Deceased, whilst sitting in an incline driven from an Open-cast working, was struck by a piece of stone, 8' x 8' x 1' which fell from the roof a height of 5 feet. He was fatally injured. If an efficient examination of the roof had been made by the subordinate officials the loose stone would have been detected and the accident avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
13	11th March, 8 P. M.	Lodna Mine, Jharla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920) Ld.	Fabi Domni, (f.), 31, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst a miner and his wife were at work in a gallery 6½ feet high and 12 feet wide, a mass of stone, 15' x 4' x 4' thick, fell from the roof. Both were injured and the woman subsequently died. Inspection and inquiry made.
14	17th March, 1 P. M.	Bhowra Mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Bahadur Bhuiya, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased and another man were robbing roof coal in a gallery which had been fenced to prevent access, a mass of coal, 21' x 14' x 2' 6" fell from the roof, a height of 6 feet. Deceased was killed instantly and the other man received serious injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
15	9th April, 12-30 A. M.	Sodepur (9 and 10 Pits) Mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Mungal Bauri, (m.), 24, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal into a tub a mass of roof-coal, 3' x 3' x 9" thick, fell on him from a height of 14 feet, inflicting injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
16	18th April, 10 P. M.	Gararia Mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopiram Ramchun- der.	Ramu Pujhar, (m.), 23, Coal-cutter. Mungia Kamin, (f.), 26, Coal-cutter.	Coal	For reasons unknown the deceased entered a gallery which had been fenced off on account of danger. They were killed, by a mass of roof coal, 6' x 4' x 2' 6", which fell from a height of 8 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
<b>FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.</b>						
<b>(a) Falls of roof—(53 deaths)—contd.</b>						
17.	29th April, 1 A. M.	Alkusa South Mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa	Rancegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Gobind Mahato, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	After a shot had been fired in the roof coal of a gallery, deceased entered the place while the sirdar was testing the roof. He was killed by coal, 10' x 7' x 1' which fell from a height of 9 feet. Deceased should not have entered, or have been allowed to enter the place until, it had been passed as safe by the sirdar. Inspection and inquiry made.
18	5th May, 3 P. M.	Wagon Mine, Tavoy, P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance & Mining Co., Ltd.	Roobthor, (m.), 34, Labourer.	Tin	Deceased, having entered an abandoned adit, was working in it with a pick, when a mass of ground fell from the roof and inflicted injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
19	7th May, 11 A. M.	Amrasini Mine, Dharhara P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Amblers Slate & Stone Co., Ltd.	Sautokhi Gon, (m.), 21, Driller.	Slate	Whilst deceased was at work in a gallery he was struck by a slab of slate, 5' x 3' x 1', which fell from a height of 20 feet. He was killed instantly and two other persons were seriously injured. Had the roof been more efficiently examined, the accident might have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
20	15th May 1-30 A. M.	Joyramdanga Mine Asansol P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Bhatu Nayhi, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	In a pillar extraction area deceased passed through a fence and was fatally injured by a small quantity of coal which fell from a height of 12 feet. This accident would not have occurred if deceased had not passed beyond the fence. Inspection and inquiry made.
21	23rd May, 7 A. M.	Victoria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Joymandan Tewary, (m.), 25, Munshi.	Coal	Whilst deceased was attempting to rescue another person who had been injured by a fall of roof whilst robbing coal in a fenced-off area, he was fatally injured by a second fall of roof. A third person was slightly injured whilst running away.  This accident would not have occurred had the injured person not gone through a fence. Inspection and inquiry made.

22	25th May, 2 P.M.	Borjan mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Sitarsaha, (m.), 30, Timberman.	Coal	Deceased, whilst setting timber in the face of a level, was struck by a piece of stone, 5' x 2'-6" x 9", which fell from the roof—a height of 8 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
23	28th May, 12-35 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Bhim Singh, (m.), 20, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	Whilst timbering operations were in progress a fall of ground took place. Deceased was struck by the fall and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
24	27th June, 2 A.M.	New Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	New Baraboni Coal Concern.	Durga Maujhi, (m.), 24, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased went through a fence to rob coal from a pillar. He was severely injured by a piece of roof stone, 2' x 1'-6" x 4", which fell from a height of 8 feet. He died 5 days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
25	30th June, 3 P.M.	Eklehra mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Amalgamated Coal- fields, Ld.	Muhammad Ali Khan, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, contrary to orders, passed through a fence with the object of loading coal which had just been blasted. A fall of roof occurred and he was seriously injured. He died within an hour. Inspection and inquiry made.
26	3rd July, 3-30 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Low Lee, (m.), 19, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	During the operation of timbering a drive deceased was standing on a staging, 5 feet high, and barring down rock from the roof. He was struck on the forehead by a piece of rock, and sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
27	6th July, 8-15 P.M.	Seebpore mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Katras Jherriah Coal Co., Ld.	Parbati Kolin, (f.), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst deceased was at work in a pillaring area she was injured by a piece of stone, 1'-8" x 1'-6" x 1" thick, which fell from a height of 15 feet. She died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
28	13th July, 3-30 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Gangadhar, (m.), 31, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	Deceased was barring down roof-stone in a rise after a blast, when a fall of ground occurred. He sustained injuries which afterwards proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
29	23rd July, 2 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Law San, (m.), 22, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	Deceased was engaged in timbering a drive, when a mass of ore came away in front of the spiling. He was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
30	26th July, 12-30 A.M.	Ramuagar mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Iron Co., Ld.	Dakhu Manjhi, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was at work in a gallery, 8 feet high and 9 feet wide, he was killed by a mass of coal 5' x 2' x 18" thick, which fell from a "slip" in the roof. Inspection and inquiry made.
31	4th September, 12 NOON.	Bhowra mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Heloo Bauri, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased and other miners were robbing coal from the roof in a working 7 feet high, deceased was struck by a mass of coal, 16' x 8' x 8", which fell from the roof and killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

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<i>(a) Falls of roof—(53 deaths)—contd.</i>						
32	10th September, 8-45 A.M.	Loyabad mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Shamna Kole, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, whilst cutting coal in a gallery, was struck by a mass of coal, 10' x 7' x 4', which fell from the roof—a height of 6 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
33	10th September, 1 P.M.	Bansdeopur mine, Knsunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal Co., Ld.	Thulu Kora, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was cutting coal at the face of a gallery and had undermined a stone band, 2' thick. A piece of the band, 5' x 4' fell on his back from a height of 7 feet. He sustained spinal injuries to which he succumbed twelve days later. Had deceased obeyed the sirdar's orders and dressed down the stone band before he commenced work, the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
34	11th September, 12-15 P.M.	Chatabar mine, Mugma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Chatabar Colliery, Ld.	Balak Manjhi, (m.), 28, Peran Manjhi, (m.), 30, Coal-cutters.	Coal	The deceased were killed in a dopillaring area by roof stone, 12' x 9' x 22', which fell from a height of 6 feet. If the props under the stone had been properly set, the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
35	28th September, 10 A.M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.	Mukundo Dome, (m.), 21, Coal-cutter. Rajan Kamar, (m.), 42, Carpenter.	Coal	Whilst at work in a place where pillars of coal were being extracted the deceased were struck by a piece of stone 5'-6" x 4'-6" x 2', which fell from the roof—a height of 7 feet. Mukundo was killed instantly and Rajani was fatally injured. Had the place been adequately timbered the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.

36	1st October, 12 P.M.	Angarpathra mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Union Coal Co., Ltd	Manick Kamar, (m.), 23, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, whilst robbing coal from the corner of a pillar in a fenced gallery, was struck by a piece of stone, 4' x 2'-6" x 1'-6", which fell from the roof—a height of 6 feet. He was fatally injured. Had deceased remained in his allotted working place the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
37	7th October, 10 A.M.	Serampur mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Rail- way.	Gnhi Mullah, (m.), 30, Timber Mistry.	Coal	Whilst deceased was setting timber in a gallery he was struck by a mass of coal, 6' x 4' x 9", which fell from the roof—a height of 10 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
38	9th October, 3 A.M.	Sripur mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Anrit Singh, (m.), 37, Labourer.	Coal	After setting props in a dopillaring section of a mine deceased sat down near the props. A small piece of stone fell upon him from the roof, 16 feet above. He sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
39	9th October, 11-30 P.M.	Sodepur (9 and 10 Pits) mine, Sitapur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Girish Bauri, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased went into a fenced gallery and was killed by roof coal, 20' x 12' x 1'-6", which fell from a height of 10 feet. He should not have gone through a fence into a dangerous place. Inspection and inquiry made.
40	26th October, 5 P.M.	Jharria Khas mine, Jharria P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ltd.	Manu Panika, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased entered a gallery in which two shots had been fired before the gallery had been examined by the shot-firer. He was killed by a mass of stone, 10' x 4' x 9", which fell from the roof—a height of 22 feet. Deceased should not have entered the place until the shot-firer had declared the place to be safe. Inspection and inquiry made.
41	18th November, 7-30 A.M.	Mahakali mine, Chanda P. O., Central Provinces.	Hajeebhoj Laljee & Co.	Benu Mahar, (m.), 35, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst engaged in filling a basket with coal in an underground gallery deceased was struck on the back by a piece of roof coal, 9' x 6' x 3" which fell from a height of about 9 feet. His injuries proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
42	2nd December, 3-45 P.M.	Narasunda mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	Seetarampore Coal Co., Ltd.	Khela Manjhi, (m.), 36, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was cutting roof coal in a seam, 8'-9" high a piece of coal and stone fell on his pick. The handle of the pick was driven into his throat, and he died three days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
43	3rd December, 5 A.M.	Joyramdauga mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Sami Mojhian, (f.), 20, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased passed through a fence, and whilst loading coal, was killed by a fall of roof stone. 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.
<b>FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.</b>						
<b>(a) Falls of roof—(53 deaths)—concl'd.</b>						
44	4th December, 2-30 A.M.	Burra-Golai Mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Sherbahadur Shetri, (m.), 26, Coal-cutter.	Coal	A mass of roof-coal, 9' x 9' x 9", fell from a height of 6 feet in an 'opening' or 'chamber'. Deceased, an experienced miner, thinking he was in a safe position, disregarded the sirdar's warning and was struck down and killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
45	7th December, 2-30 A.M.	Sripur mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Baktar Passi, (m.), 53, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal under unsupported roof on the edge of a goaf he was killed instantly by a mass of stone, 7' x 5' x 6", which fell from a height of 16 feet. The Sirdar should not have instructed deceased to load the coal until the roof had been supported. Inspection and inquiry made.
46	8th December, 11-30 P.M.	Mudidih mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Sahidan Bibi (f.), 16, Batani Chamarin, (f.), 35, Coal-carriers.	Coal	Whilst a number of persons were loading roof coal which had been blasted down an hour previously a mass of roof coal 19' x 10' x 2'-9", fell from a 'slip' at a height of 17 feet. Sahidan was killed instantly and Batani sustained injuries to which she succumbed four days later. Another person was seriously injured. The Inspector considered that if the full section of roof coal had been taken down in one instead of several "lifts", and the extraction of the roof coal kept close to the back of the galleries, the accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
47	15th December, 5-45 P.M.	Bhagaband mine, Jharis P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Borrea Coal Co., Ltd.	Khagu Meah, (m.), 29, Coal-cutter.	Coal	As deceased was cutting coal from a seam 7 feet thick in a depillering area, a piece of coal fell knocking out two props and releasing a piece of roof stone 5' x 4' x 6". He was severely injured by the falling stone and died an hour later. Inspection and inquiry made.
48	26th December, 3 A.M.	Khoodia mine, Mugma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khoodia Coal Co.	Lakhu Manjhi, (m.), 22, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst cutting coal in a gallery deceased was fatally injured by a mass of stone, 2' 9" x 1' 3" x 6", which fell from a height of 9 feet. The gallery had been fenced to prevent persons working in it, but deceased broke down the fence. Inspection and inquiry made.

## (b) Falls of side—(69 deaths).

49	4th January, 8-30 A.M.	Naungthakhaw mine, Namtu P. O. Burma.	Burma Corporation Ld.	Maung Shin, (m.), 42, Aungtha, (m.), 18, Cartmen.	Iron Ore	In an open quarry a gang of four persons undercut a face of ore about 11 feet high. A mass of ore about one ton fell upon them, killing two of them and injuring a third. If the ground had been worked from the top downwards the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
50	7th January, 12 noon.	Square No 16 W mine (Kodarma Forest) Kodarma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ld.	Gokul Rajwar, (m.), 18, Labourer.	Mica	Deceased, while working in a prospecting pit, 8 feet deep, was buried by a mass of rock and earth, 4' x 3'—6" x 2', which fell from a height of 4 feet. He was suffocated. Inspection and inquiry made.
51	8th January, 11 A.M.	Bhaugia mine, Japla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sone Valley Port- land Cement Co., Ld.	Kodu Mania, (s.), 40, Sub-contractor.	Limestone	Deceased was sitting near the foot of a slope in a quarry whilst men employed by him were removing over burden above. In trying to avoid a block of stone which rolled down from above he sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
52	9th January, 3 P.M.	Hsaikhao mine	Burma Corporation Ld.	Shin Chang, (m.), 17, Labourer.	Do.	A narrow wall of soft earth and rock had been left for measurement purposes in a quarry. Deceased working was in the neighbourhood of the wall when a portion of it, measuring about one cubic foot fell from a height of six feet and struck him inflicting injuries which proved fatal about six weeks afterwards. It is better to take accurate levels with a levelling instrument. Where this cannot well be done measurement pillars should not exceed six feet in height. Inspection and inquiry made.
53	26th January, 12 Noon.	Gopalichuck west mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar & Orissa.	Gopalichuck Coal Co., Ld.	Fadhu Chamer, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased left his working place and went into a fenced-off and dangerous area. Whilst he was robbing loose coal from the corner of a pillar he was killed by a fall of some 16 tons of coal. Inspection and inquiry made.
54	26th January, 5-30 A.M.	Bansdeopur mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal Co., Ld.	Joyram Gope, (m.), 32, Sinker.	Do.	Whilst at work at the bottom of a sinking shaft, deceased appears to have been struck on the head by a piece of stone, which presumably fell from the side of the shaft. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
55	17th February, 4 P.M.	Mokpalin mine, Mokpalin P. O., Burma.	Public Works Department. (Government of Burma.)	Tau Shew, (m.), 38, Labourer.	Granite	A block of loose stone, 2'-6" x 1'-6" x 6", was being dislodged from the top of a quarry face, 17 feet high. As the stone fell, deceased ran to the foot of the face in order to remove a sleeper. The stone struck him on the head, inflicting an injury from which he died on the following day. Inspection and inquiry made.



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FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—*contd.*

(b) Falls of Side—(69 deaths)—*contd.*

56	21st February, 7 A. M.	Karapur mine, Suramangalam P. O., Madras.	Magnesite Sydcate Ld.	Kuppa Goundan, (m.), 25, Labourer.	Magnesite	Whilst removing spoil deceased was struck by a slab of stone, 1' x 1' x 6", which slid down the spoil heap from a height of about 10 feet. He sustained a compound fracture of the leg and afterwards died in hospital. Inspection and inquiry made.
57	8rd March, 4-45 P.M.	Ekra Khas mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Maharaja of Cos- simbazar.	Jaffar Ali Meah, (m.), 35, Sirdar.	Coal	Whilst deceased was dressing some roof coal in a gallery 9 feet high, he was struck on the head by a piece of coal 6" x 4" x 3", which fell from a part of the side near the roof. He was fatally injured. If he had used the ladder provided, the accident might have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
58	14th March, 1-30 A.M.	Chandametta mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Fench Valley Coal Co., Ld.	Mohammad Jan, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst engaged in dressing the face of a gallery after blasting deceased was struck and injured by falling Coal. He died two months later. Inspection and inquiry made.
59	4th March, 5-15 P.M.	Bhaakajuri mine, Asausol P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Bup Bai Tell, (m.), 30, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased went through a fence and entered a goaf to rob coal, when a mass of overhanging coal, 5'-6" x 3' x 1'-6", fell on him, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
60	16th March, 10 A.M.	West Chanch mine, Nirahaohati P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	M. G. Dutt	Kedar Bauri, (m.), 40, Sinker.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading stone at the bottom of a sinking shaft, he was struck and fatally injured by a small piece of stone which fell from the side of the shaft. Inspection and inquiry made.
61	27th March, 3-15 P.M.	Goneehganj mine, Mugma, P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Suitable Coal Co.	Dinn Bai, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was cutting coal at the face of a quarry when a mass of stone and coal, 8' x 5' x 1'-6" thick, fell from a height of 12 feet burying him and inflicting injuries which afterwards proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.

62	1st April, 4-30 P.M.	Benahir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Baburam Kurmi, (m.), 55, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal which had been brought down by a shot in the side of a pillar, a piece of coal, weighing about 2 cwts., which had been loosened by the shot, fell from a height of about 20 feet and, striking him on the head, killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
63	1st April, 5-30 P.M.	Bhugutdih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	Hagru Bilaspuri, (m.), 20, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was cutting coal from the side of a pillar, when a piece of coal, 1' x 1' x 1', fell from the side at a height of 7 feet, causing bodily injuries. Peritonitis supervened, and he died nine days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
64	11th April, 4-30 A.M.	Amlabad mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Mohan Bauri, (m.), 18, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased, contrary to orders, entered a gallery where some roof coal was being dressed. He was struck by a mass of coal, 3' x 2' x 2', which fell from a height of 8 feet. He was struck and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
65	18th April, 4 P.M.	Bichway mine, Sikandra P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Karanpura Mica Works.	Karu Singh, (m.), 22; Baru Singh, (m.), 21; Ph. kir Gope, (m.), 28, <i>Labourers.</i>	Mica	While at work in an open excavation the deceased were buried by a mass of earth, 35' x 15' x 5', which fell from the side. They were suffocated. Had the sides of the excavation been properly sloped the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made. ( <i>See Report, page 17</i> ).
66	14th April, 1-15 P.M.	New Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	New Baraboni Coal Concern.	Chandramoni Ma- hara, (f.), 30, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	A miner and his female carrier went through a fence and were engaged in robbing coal when a mass of coal, weighing about 18 tons, fell from the side of a pillar. The woman sustained fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
67	29th April, 11 A.M.	Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sudamdih Co., Ld.	Joti Punjabi, (m.), 30, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Whilst two workmen were cutting holes in the sides at the bottom of a shaft for the purpose of fixing protection boards a piece of stone fell from the side of the shaft. One of them was killed instantly, and the other was seriously injured through being struck with the stone. Inspection and inquiry made.
68	4th May, 4-30 P.M.	Damagurria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Damagurria Co., Ld.	Babulal Mahato, (m.), 55; Meghulal Mahato, (m.), 50, <i>Coal-cutters.</i>	Coal	During a storm two miners took shelter under overhanging coal in a quarry. A mass of coal, 30' x 10' x 3', fell and killed them instantly. If the simple precaution of preventing the sides of the quarry to overhang had been taken, the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.

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<b>FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.</b>						
<i>(b) Falls of side—(69 deaths)—contd.</i>						
69	12th May, 2 A.M.	Joba mine, Joba P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Bohari Lal Singh, (m.), 23, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst a number of miners were engaged in widening a gallery, a mass of overhanging coal and stone, 20' x 6' x 2' thick, fell causing the death of one person and serious injuries to two others. If the overhanging coal had been spragged the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
70	19th May, 1 P.M.	Bhulanbarace mine, Pathardih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhulanbarace Coal Co., Ld.	Mahendi Thakur, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was standing on a ladder and dressing the side of a pillar 20 feet high when a piece of falling coal struck the ladder. He overbalanced, fell to the floor and was killed instantly. If more care had been exercised the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
71	18th May, 4 P.M.	Rajgaon mine, Pakur P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Rajgaon Stone Co., Ld.	Bhadra Rai, (m.), 35, Quarry-man	Stone	While deceased was at work in a stone quarry earth and stone, some 3 tons in weight, fell off a face, 6 feet high and rolled on to him. He died from internal injuries four hours later. If the side of the quarry had not been undercut the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
72	19th May, 3 P.M.	Burra-Golsai mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Shajman Makrani, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was at work in an 'opening' or 'chamber' 20 feet high a mass of coal and stone, weighing about 60 lbs., fell upon him from the roof. He sustained fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
73	25th May, 4 A.M.	Barace mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Sita Bai, (f.), 18, Coal-carrier.	Coal	As deceased was loading coal into a tub, a piece of coal, 2' x 9' x 9", fell from the side at a height of 15 feet. She received injuries from which she died a few hours later. If the side has been carefully tested, the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
74	7th none, 1-30 P.M.	Chitchoorbill mine, Churulisa P. O., Bengal.	D. N. Chowdhury & others.	Jiban Bauri, (m.), 55, Miner.	Fire clay	Deceased was undercutting the side of a quarry when he was killed by a fall of overburden, 6' x 3' x 1' 6", from a height of 5 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.

75	11th June, 3 A.M.	Budroochuck mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Budroochuck Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	Nankoo Singh, (m.), 42, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was robbing coal from the side of a gallery when coal weighing about 5 tons fell off a 'slip' from a height of 8 feet. He received injuries from which he died two and a half hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
76	22nd June, 2 P.M.	Yinyein mine, Yinyein P. O., Burma.	Ibrahim Contractor	Rajan, (m.), 20, Miner.	Stone	Deceased was killed by a fall of side in a quarry.
77	29th July, 8 A.M.	Ialand (Yemen) mine, Mergui P. O., Burma.	Mergui Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.	Bhasee Bhuttee, (m.), 42, Labourer.	Tin	A gang of eight coolies was at work in an open-cut near the foot of a steep face of soft ground when an extensive fall of side occurred. Deceased was buried and suffocated. Inspection and inquiry made.
78	30th July, 12 noon.	Kurhurbaree mine, Girdih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway	Manbarhan Telhi, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was cutting coal from a pillar under extraction he was struck by a mass of coal, 5' x 4' x 1', which fell prematurely from the side at a height of 4 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
79	31st July, 12 noon.	Highfield mine, Paudaveswar P. O., Bengal.	Highfield Collieries, Ltd.	Mohasing Bilasuria, (m.), 34, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased passed through a fence into a disused gallery and was fatally injured by a fall of coal from the corner of a pillar. Inspection and inquiry made.
80	6th August, 3-30 P.M.	Benabir mine, Jharra P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ltd.	Ram Deo Chamar, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	After blasting had been done a coal-cutter returned to his working place before it had been examined and declared to be safe. A mass of coal, weighing about 4 cwt., fell on him from a height of 20 feet. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed shortly afterwards. Had the place been properly examined by competent person the weakness would have been detected. Inspection and inquiry made.
81	22nd August, 5-30 A.M.	Lodna mine, Jharra P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Budhai Kotri, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased levered down a large slab of coal from the face of a pillar under extraction. He failed to stand clear and was struck by the coal and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
82	1st September, 7-30 A.M.	Serampur mine, Girdih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway	Jiboo Meah, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading coal from a pillar under extraction he was struck and fatally injured by a mass of coal, 12' x 9' x 4', which fell from the side. 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.
<b>FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—<i>contd.</i></b>						
<b>(b) Falls of side—(69 deaths)—<i>contd.</i></b>						
83	1st September, 10-30 A.M.	Bararce mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Prem Bai, (f.), 20, <i>Coal-carrier.</i> Darjan Nunia, (m.), 19; Pahlad Gara, (m.), 21; Dhan Ram Teli, (m.), 26, <i>Coal-cutters.</i>	Coal	Whilst the deceased were loading roof-coal which had been blasted on the previous shift a mass of side coal 40' x 20' x 6'-8' thick, fell upon them from a pronounced joint. Three of them were killed instantly, and the fourth died within a few hours. Inspection and inquiry made.
84	10th September, 1 P.M.	Gobardaha mine, Domchauch P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ltd.	Bhola Chamar, (m.), 25; Jhari Chamar, (m.), 18, <i>Drillers.</i> Bhatni Chamarin, (f.), 16, <i>Labourer.</i>	Mica	Whilst three miners were at work in an open excavation they were killed by a mass of rock, 11' x 10' x 2', which fell from the side. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 17).
85	17th September, 8 A.M.	Khas Joyrampur mine, Jharua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khengarji Trikoo & Co.	Bahura Bilaspuri, (f.), 24, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	A miner and his wife left their allotted working place and went into a fenced area to load loose coal. Whilst trying to avoid a mass of coal which fell from the side deceased fell and sustained internal injuries to which she succumbed about a month later. Inspection and inquiry made.
86	23rd September, 2 P.M.	Ningah mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Andhi Meak, (m.), 40, <i>Sinking Sirdar.</i>	Coal	Whilst at work at the bottom of shaft, 800 feet deep, and in process of sinking, deceased was struck on the head and fatally injured by a piece of stone which fell from the side. Inspection and inquiry made.
87	25th September, 4 A.M.	Methani mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Aldih Coal Co., Ltd.	Lakhi Mejhian, (f.), 35, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Whilst loading coal blasted down from the roof of a gallery deceased was killed by a mass of coal, 4' x 2' x 8', which fell upon her from the side. Inspection and inquiry made.

88	26th September, 10-30 A.M.	Kalonta mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., Ltd.	Mg. Po Thi, (m.), 25 ; Mg. Po See, (m.), 32, Tributers.	Tin	Presumably for the purpose of examining a quartz leader the deceased went into an open cut, 11 feet deep. A mass of ground weighing several tons came away from the side burying the deceased. They were suffocated. Inspection and inquiry made.
89	29th September, 1-30 P.M.	Bhalgora mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ltd.	Bharasa Chauhan, (m.) 42, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased passed through a fence and was robbing coal from the side of a pillar when a mass of coal, 3' x 1' 6" x 1' 6", fell on him from a 'slip'. He succumbed to his injuries fourteen hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
90	3rd October, 12 noon.	"D" mine, Podalakur P. O., Madras.	Tellabodu Co., Ltd.	Giddaluru Narasiah, (m.), 3, Labourer.	Mica	Deceased was struck on the head and killed by a small piece of stone which fell from the side of a deep quarry.
91	4th October, 1 P.M.	Jotejanaki Khas mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	Banerjee Santan	Ragi Mejhian, (f.), 52, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was loading a basket with coal from the floor of a gallery when her husband, who was standing on a ledge 4 feet high and 4 feet wide, pulled a piece of coal, weighing about 30 lb., off the face. It fell on her back and she died from shock within a few minutes. If deceased and her husband had exercised a little care the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
92	5th October, 3-30 P.M.	Balaghat mine, Bharweli P. O., Central Provinces.	Central Provinces Manganese Ore Co., Ltd.	Nandlal Mahar, (m.) 32; Nagarohi Gond, (m.), 37, Miners.	Manga- nese.	A fall of several tons of manganese ore was caused by the collapse of the hanging wall of an underground working. The two deceased were severely injured, and one of them died in hospital on the same night, while the other died of pneumonia twenty-one days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
93	27th October, 1-15 P.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers, Ltd.	Kamini Kora, (f.), 28, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased, contrary to orders, went to load coal at a place where blasting had been done, when a mass of overhanging side, 18' x 12' x 2' 6", fell upon her from a height of 18 feet. She was killed instantly. Had deceased remained in a place of safety, as directed by the overman, until the overhanging side had been blasted down, the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
94	2nd November, 2-30 P.M.	Ena mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	North-West Co., Ltd.	Narmada Baurin, (f.), 34, Coal-carrier.	Coal	A miner accompanied by his wife passed through a fence and entered a disused gallery. Whilst they were loading loose coal a mass of coal, 7' x 6' x 2', fell from the side at a height of 10 feet. The woman was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—*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.
<b>FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—<i>concl'd.</i></b>						
<i>(b) Falls of side—(69 deaths)—<i>concl'd.</i></i>						
95	3rd November, 1 P.M.	Sonewani Range, Katanghar P. O., Central Provinces.	Paudit Kripashan- kar.	Channoo Gond, (m.), 45, <i>Miner.</i>	Manga- nese.	Deceased was engaged in dressing down fissured parts of the side of a quarry when a portion of the side, measuring about 10 cubic feet, came away from a height of about 8 feet. He was struck on the back and sustained injuries which caused death twenty days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
96	8th November, 8-40 A.M.	Kuandih mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Kuandih Coal Co., Ld.	Kader Sheikh, (m.), 35, <i>Chargeman.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was engaged in dressing the sides of a shaft a mass of earth fell from the side on to the platform on which he was standing. The platform tilted and he fell on soft mud at the bottom of the shaft, 60 feet below. He received slight injuries only but contracted pneumonia and died a fortnight later. Inspection and inquiry made.
97	15th November, 6-30 P.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jeaigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Khudu Bhuiya, (m.), 45, <i>Coal-cutter.</i> Budhni Bhuiyan, (f.), 18, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	The deceased passed through a fence and were robbing coal from a small pillar at the edge of a goaf when a mass of coal, 13' x 4' x 3', fell from the side at a height of 8 feet. One of them was killed instantly and the other was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
98	17th November, 7 A.M.	Mayangon mine, Kyaikto P. O., Burma.	Ibrahim	Ko Po Sein, (m.), 50, <i>Labourer.</i>	Stone	Deceased was clearing loose stone from a ledge about 10 feet above the bottom of a quarry-face, 60 feet high, when a fall of ground from above struck him and precipitated him to the floor of the quarry. He sustained injuries to the head which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
99	16th November, 10-30 A.M.	Serampur mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway	Saachua Dusadhiu, (f.), 25, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Some coal fell from the side of a pillar. Deceased, who was loading coal at the time, was struck on the leg by the coal and sustained injuries which caused death within a few hours.

100	30th November, 11-30 A.M.	Damagurria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Damagurria Coal Co., Ltd.	Nishi Muchini, (f.), 50, Labourer.	Coal	A fall of side took place in a quarry. Whilst running away from the place deceased fell on her head and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
101	5th December, 6 A.M.	Lodna mine, Jharria P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodra Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Alhad Kora, (m.), 28, Coal-carrier.	Coal	While a number of persons were loading roof coal which had been blasted down in a gallery a mass of coal, weighing about 3 cwts., fell from the side at a height of 15 feet. Deceased was struck and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
102	18th December, 12-30 A.M.	Neamatpur mine, Sunderchuck P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Saku Manjhi, (m.), 22, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was cleaning out the undercut of a coal cutting machine which was undercutting the side of a pillar he was fatally injured by a mass of coal, 5' x 2' x 18", which fell from the side. The undercut coal should have been spragged to prevent it falling prematurely. Inspection and inquiry made.
103	22nd December, 1 P.M.	Bararee mine, Jeaigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Miton Bauri, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	As deceased was robbing coal from the corner of a pillar in fenced off old workings a piece of coal, weighing about 10 cwts., fell from a 'slip' and struck him. He died an hour later. If deceased had remained in his allotted working place he would not have been killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
104	22nd December, 1-45 P.M.	Kodaigaon mine., Saoner P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ltd.	Patanga Gond, (m.), 16½, Miner.	Manga- nese.	The father of deceased was engaged in sloping a portion of the side in a quarry when a mass of ground, weighing about two tons, slipped down and fell upon deceased who at the time was loading the rock worked down by his father. Deceased sustained injuries which caused death thirteen days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
105	28th December, 4-30 P.M.	South-East Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Maharajah of Cossimbazar.	Tumkul Kolo, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was cutting coal from a pillar under ex traction he was killed by a mass of coal, 20' x 4' x 3', which fell from the face at a height of 7 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.

IN SHAFTS (OVER WINDING)—(3 deaths).

106	4th March, 4-30 P.M.	Saltore mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Chota Lakhiram, (m.), 23, Trammer.	Coal	Whilst 16 persons were being lowered in a shaft, 666 feet deep, an overwind took place causing injury to all persons in descending cage. The injuries of deceased caused death within a few days. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 19.)
107	26th June, 10 A.M.	Dishergarh mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Bhakta Manjhi, (m.), 48, Coal-cutter. Tulshi Mejhian, (f.), 30, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst twelve persons were being lowered in a shaft, 1,169 feet deep, the winding engineman lost control of the engine. The descending cage struck the landing platform with such force that four persons sustained serious injuries. Two of them subsequently died. Inspection and inquiry made.



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**List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
<b>IN SHAFTS (ROPES AND CHAINS BREAKING)—(2 deaths).</b>						
108	3rd April, 3-30 A.M.	Bansdeopur mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal, Co., Ltd.	Gulri Hazra Dasad, (m.), 25, <i>Sinker.</i>	Coal	An empty sinking bucket had been lowered in a shaft to a depth of some 80 feet when the rope broke and the bucket fell to the bottom of the shaft which was 300 feet deep. Of the ten persons at work at the bottom of the shaft one was killed and another was seriously injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
109	22nd April, 5-45 A.M.	Ningah mine, K. Iipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Hari Singh, (m.), 32, <i>Sinker.</i>	Coal	Whilst a loaded bucket was being raised in a sinking shaft, 400 feet deep, two teeth on the pinion wheel of the winding engine broke and such damage to the engine was caused that the bucket began to run back down the shaft. On the sudden application of the brake the winding rope broke at the drum and fell with the bucket to the bottom of the shaft. Of the twenty persons at work in the shaft one was killed and four were slightly injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
<b>IN SHAFTS (WHILST ASCENDING OR DESCENDING BY MACHINERY)—(2 deaths).</b>						
110	9th May, 4-30 P.M.	South-East Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Maharajah of Cosaimbasar.	Amrit Mahnto, (m.), 26, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	During the temporary absence of the engine driver an unauthorised person attempted to raise a bucket in which four persons were suspended for work in a shaft. Instead of raising the bucket, however, he lowered it and caused it to collide with a ladder in the shaft. Deceased was thrown out and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 80 feet, being killed instantly. The engine-driver should not have left the engine while persons were suspended in the shaft. Inspection and inquiry made.
111	17th June, 11 P.M.	Simlabahal mine, Jharisa P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ltd.	Etwari Turi, (m.), 25, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was ascending a shaft, 482 feet deep, in a bucket he fell from the bucket to the bottom of the shaft and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

**IN SHAFTS (FALLING DOWN SHAFT)—(1 death).**

112	26th December, 4 P.M.	Kalonta mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., Ltd.	Ammer Bahadur, (m.), 43, Labourer.	Wolfram and Tin.	Deceased fell into a shaft and sustained injuries which subsequently caused death.
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**IN SHAFTS (THINGS FALLING DOWN SHAFT)—(4 deaths).**

113	19th January, 10 A.M.	Baidyanathpur mine, Pandaveswar P. O., Bengal.	Sarla Govindpur Collieries, Ltd.	Bassai Sheikh, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was crossing from one side of a shaft to the other through the cage seating when a piece of coal, falling down the shaft, struck him on the head inflicting an injury which afterwards proved fatal. Had he used the pass-bye provided the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
114	4th March, 7 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jalagora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Markanda Singh, (m.), 33, Munshi.	Coal	Deceased was pushing a tub of coal on to a cage at the bottom of a shaft, 800 feet deep, when he was struck by a piece of coal falling from above, between the cage and the protection boards. He was killed instantly. Inspec- tion and inquiry made.
115	25th June, 12-30 P.M.	Lakurka mine, Katraagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lakurka Coal Co., Ltd.	Dinu Mullah, (m.), 32, Sinker.	Coal	A trolley carrying a bucket was being withdrawn from over the top of a sinking shaft, 176 feet deep, when the bucket, which was resting on two pieces of wood, tilted and some pieces of stone fell from it and down the shaft. Of the thirteen persons at the bottom of the shaft one was killed and another was seriously injured. Had more care been taken in securely placing the bucket on the trolley, or had the bucket not been filled so full, the accident might have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
116	2nd September, 12 midnight.	Bejdih mine, Sunderchuck P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Jibon Kora, (m.), 23, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst a loaded tub was being raised in a shaft it fell out of the ascending cage for a distance of about 1,000 feet and on top of the other cage on which four persons were descending. All four were injured and one of them died within two days. This accident would not have occurred if the banksman had not allowed persons to ride in the cage before getting the proper signal from below. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 19.)

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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.
<b>IN SHAFTS (MISCELLANEOUS)—(6 deaths).</b>						
117	21st February, 7 A.M.	Joyrampur mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Joyrampur Coal Co.	Lakhan Mahata, (m.), 35, Onsetter.	Coal	Deceased was crossing the bottom of a shaft, 141 feet deep, when he was caught by the descending cage. He sustained serious injuries to which he succumbed an hour later. Had he used the proper pass-by road the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
118	7th April, 12 midnight.	Victoria mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Saniohar Rajwar, (m.), 36, Sirdar.	Coal	With the intention of descending a shaft deceased gave the signals, drew back the cage props, and attempted to enter the cage as it was being lowered. His head was crushed between the top of the cage and the landing platform. Death was instantaneous. He should have waited for the banksman to signal and clear the cage props. Inspection and inquiry made.
119	10th June, 4-15 P.M.	Ningah mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Panu Singh, (m.), 32, Sinker.	Coal	A loaded bucket had been raised some 30 feet from the bottom of a sinking shaft, 520 feet deep, when the winding engine got out of control and the bucket descended to the bottom of the shaft. Deceased was pinned below the bucket and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
120	5th July, 9 P.M.	Ramnagar mine, Pandaveswar P. O., Bengal.	Samsa Ramnagar Collieries, Ltd.	Dali Dome, (f.), 40, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased attempted to get on a cage after it had been set in motion, but was crushed between the top of the cage and the landing platform. She died from her injuries shortly after. Inspection and inquiry made.
121	7th July, 10-30 A.M.	Junnordeo (No. II) mine, Jamai P. O., Central Provinces.	E. S. H. Verma & M. Kanhaiyalal, Ltd.	Dumon, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	At the top of a sinking shaft, 80 feet deep, deceased got into an empty bucket thinking the bucket to be ready for lowering. The women holding the rope, being taken unawares, could not control the descent of the bucket, and it fell to the bottom of the shaft. Deceased sustained a fracture of the leg and died in hospital some months later. Inspection and inquiry made.

SUFFOCATION BY GASES—(2 deaths).

122	26th February, 4 A.M.	Tikak mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Onkar-nao, (m.), 30, Trammer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was assisting in the work of sealing off an underground fire he was overcome by carbon-monoxide gas and afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 20.)
123	10th December, 12 noon.	Ledo-Valley East mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	W. H. Taylor, (m.), 31, Asst. Manager.	Coal	Mr. Taylor was engaged in inspecting a mine, and was carrying both an ordinary safety lamp and an electric lamp. He handed over the safety lamp to a miner whose lamp had been extinguished by foul gas, and continued his inspection carrying the electric lamp only. He was found dead in a road where there was an accumulation of foul gas. It was assumed that he had gone there to save life and under the mistaken impression that men were working in the place. Inspection and inquiry made. (See Report, page 23.)

BY EXPLOSIVES—(17 deaths).

124	21st January, 5-30 P.M.	Dongri-Buzrug mine, Dongri P. O., Central Provinces.	Central Provinces Manganese Ore Co., Ltd.	Nanda Kahar, (m.), 14, Ore-cleaner.	Manga- nese.	After work for the day had ceased, blasting operations were commenced in a quarry. Deceased, who was believed to have returned to the mine to get something he had forgotten, was struck on the head by a small piece of stone projected by a blast. He died some weeks later. Inspection and inquiry made.
125	27th January, 11 A.M.	Murli mine, Bangari P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kuchwar Limestone Co., Ltd.	Budhan Bhuiya, (m.), 25, Labourer.	Limestone	After the warning signal for blasting had been given, deceased went behind a heap of spoil, about 200 feet from the quarry face. During blasting operations he started to run further back and, as he did so, was struck by a fragment of rock and received injuries which proved to be fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
126	30th January, 2 P.M.	Hsaikhao mine, Nantu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ltd.	Li Chee Min, (m.), 35, Labourer.	Limestone	Deceased, who, instead of making for a place of safety, had remained in the neighbourhood of the quarry during blasting operations, was struck on the head by a piece of stone, weighing about 15 lb. Inspection and inquiry made.
127	4th March, 2 P.M.	Bevanja mine, Nasirabad P. O., Rajputana.	Lachiram Mool- chand.	Baldeo Gujar, (m.), 25, Miner.	Mica	Deceased was withdrawing a miss-fired charge of gunpowder with an iron scraper from a hole 18' deep, when the charge ignited, and gunpowder contained in an open tin, which was standing near the hole, also became ignited. He was severely burnt and died two days later. If the blasting regulations had been observed the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.

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<b>BY EXPLOSIVES—(17 deaths)—<i>contd.</i></b>						
128	21st April, 2 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jesigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Dharmu Singh, (m.) 35, <i>Stone-cutter.</i> Malla Singh, (m.) 25, <i>Driller.</i>	Coal	In a sinking shaft the deceased were drilling a shot-hole near the socket of an old hole which was not known to contain an unexploded charge of explosive. An explosion occurred, killing one of the deceased and fatally injuring the other. Inspection and inquiry made.
129	22nd April, 6 A.M.	Jatachappa mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Amalgamated Coal- fields, Ltd.	Bharat Gond, (m.) 30, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased passed through a fence which had been erected in a gallery because of a miss-fired shot. The shot exploded and he was killed instantly. He had been warned not to pass through the fence. Inspection and inquiry made.
130	1st June, 12 noon.	Charanpur mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Apcar Collieries, Ltd.	Tolam Khan, (m.) 45, <i>Shot-firer.</i>	Coal	Deceased returned to the place where he had fired three shots when one of them exploded and injured him fatally. It was presumed that one shot had remained unexploded and hung fire until deceased entered the place. Inspection and inquiry made.
131	1st June, 3 P.M.	Balaghat mine, Bharwell P. O., Central Provinces.	Central Provinces Manganese Ore Co., Ltd.	Raghu, (m.) 55, <i>miner.</i>	Manga- nese.	Deceased was drilling a hole in a winze when an explosion took place. He was fatally injured and two other miners were seriously injured. It was considered that deceased had been illegally drilling in a miss-fired shot-hole. Inspection and inquiry made.
132	10th August, 1-30 P.M.	Warcha mine, Warcha F. O., Punjab.	Government of India.	Mehr Muhammad, (m.) 35, <i>Miner.</i>	Salt	Three shots were being fired in rock salt, 3 feet thick, which intervened between two tunnels on the point of being connected, and deceased entered one tunnel at the time the second shot was being fired. He was killed instantly. He had been warned not to enter the tunnel until he received permission from the gangman who was firing the shots. If one of the tunnels had been fenced so as to prevent access the accident might have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.

133	22nd August, 9-30 A.M.	Chikla mine, Dongri P. O., Central Provinces.	Central Provinces Manganese Ore Co., Ltd.	Hartoi Gond, (m.) 85, <i>Miner.</i>	Manga- nese.	A charge of gelignite in an opencast mine had mis-fired. Deceased was presumed to have been scraping out the tamping from the shot-hole when the charge exploded inflicting injuries which proved fatal eleven hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
134	21st September, 4 P.M.	"D" mine, Podalkur P. O., Madras.	Tellabodu Co., Ltd.	D. Ankadu, (m.) 40, <i>Labourer.</i>	Mica . .	Two men commenced to drill in the socket of an old shot-hole and caused an explosion of the residue of the previous charge. One of them sustained fatal injuries and the other was seriously injured. If they had followed the blasting regulations the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
135	30th September, 1 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Bisal Bilaspuri, (m.) 21, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal .	During shotfiring operations in a gallery deceased took shelter behind a wagon. He was struck on the head and killed instantly by a piece of coal projected by the force of the shot. Before lighting the fuse the shotfirer should have insisted on deceased going to a place of safety. Inspection and inquiry made.
136	14th October, 2 P.M.	Bhuputri mine, Kaligiri P. O., Madras.	G. Subrahmanyam Naidu.	Tirummalachetti Parugadu, (m.) 35, <i>Labourer.</i>	Mica .	Whilst deceased and two other persons were boring in the remains of an old shot-hole the residue of the previous charge exploded. Deceased was fatally and the other two seriously injured. If the blasting regulations had been obeyed the accident would not have occurred.
137	17th November, 5-30 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Sukhrum Bilaspuri, (m.) 25, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal .	Whilst deceased was preparing a charge of gunpowder some of the powder fell on his open lamp and caused an ignition of the cartridges in his powder tin. He was severely burnt and died seven days later. Had he kept the lamp at a safe distance the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
138	17th December, 6 P.M.	Lodna mine; Jharla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Karamath Meah, (m.) 84, <i>Fitter.</i> Hari Singh, (m.) 39, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal .	A number of workmen went into a gunpowder drying-house after dark to repair a leaky steam pipe, and a thin layer of gunpowder which had remained on the drying plates became ignited by the flame of an oil lamp. They were burnt severely; two of them died shortly afterwards, and three others were severely injured. The accident would not have occurred if the oil lamp had not been taken inside the building. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
HAULAGE—(26 deaths).						
139	13th January, 8 P.M.	Choitodih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Banndhu Turi, (m.), 55, Sirdar.	Coal	Deceased was travelling on a haulage incline when he was run over by an empty set of trams. He was killed instantly. Had he used the proper travelling road, the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.
140	1st February, 9-45 A.M.	Kodaignon mine, Saoner P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ld.	Tetkoo Kewat, (m.), 38, Miner.	Manga- nese.	On a bench of an open-cast working, a gang of six persons was engaged in re-railing a loaded tub of ore, when the tub overturned and crushed deceased beneath it. He sustained fatal injuries and died within an hour. Inspection and inquiry made.
141	5th February, 10-50 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jeaigora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ld.	Taju, (m.), 20, Hookman.	Coal	As a train of four mine carr, each containing 2½ tons of coal, was being hauled up an incline rising at 1 in 3 a draw-bar made of mild steel was fractured and deceased, who was at work at the foot of the incline, was struck by a runaway car. After the accident all mild steel drawbars were replaced by drawbars made of wrought iron of high quality. Inspection and inquiry made.
142	27th February 10-30 P.M.	Sripur mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ld.	Pathia Jollani, (f), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased, who was engaged in pushing empty tubs up a rise gallery, was going down to fetch the next tub when the one she had just pushed up started to run back. In attempting to stop the tub she was struck by it, receiving injuries to the head which proved to be fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
143	14th March, 7-15 A.M.	Benabir mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Golap Meah, (m.), 30, Trolleyman.	Coal	Whilst a train of five empty tubs was being lowered down a haulage plane the leading tub became uncoupled and ran wild. Deceased was waiting for the train at one of the levels. Losing his presence of mind he ran down the haulage slope instead of into the level road. He was run over and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.

144	16th March, 11 P.M.	Damra mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Kalipahari Co., Ld.	Coal	Badani Mejhani, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	A train of empty tubs ran wild on an underground haulage road, and deceased who was travelling on the road was run over and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
145	17th April, 10-20 P.M.	Choitodih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ld.	Coal	Habib, (m.), 18, Hookman.	Coal	Deceased was travelling on a haulage incline whilst a train of six loaded tubs was being raised. The hook between the first two tubs broke and the set ran down the incline striking deceased, and killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
146	21st April, 7 A.M.	Saltore mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Barrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Coal	Raman Bauri, (m.), 23, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased was walking by the side of moving tubs when one of the tubs became derailed and injured his foot. He died from tetanus nine days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
147	23rd April, 3 A.M.	Harmondia mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ld.	Coal	Rajani Ghati, (m.), 28, Brick Contractor's Assistant.	Coal	Deceased was struck by one of two loaded tubs which had broken loose from a train which was being hauled up an incline having a gradient of 1 in 6. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
148	14th June, 10 P.M.	Kustore South mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ld.	Coal	Bodhan Mahato, (m.), 35, Trolleyman.	Coal	Whilst a train of ten loaded cars was being lowered slowly on a direct haulage road, the first car became derailed, and deceased who was standing near was caught by the car and crushed against the side. He was killed instantly. The accident might have been avoided had deceased remained in a place of safety when he saw the cars approaching. Inspection and inquiry made.
149	25th June, 1 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ld.	Coal	Gajadhar Bilas- puri, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	As a train of ten empty tubs was being lowered down an incline dipping at 1 in 15, the two front tubs became uncoupled and deceased, who was crossing the track, was struck by the runaway tubs and received injuries from which he died two days later. It is probable that a lump of coal lying on the track caused the tubs to become uncoupled. Inspection and inquiry made.
150	28th June, 1 P.M.	Bhowra mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Coal	Bijoy Bhuiya, (m.), 18, Hookman.	Coal	A haulage rope without tubs attached to it was being hauled up an incline when the capping, after being partially jammed in a crossing, sprang out with great force and struck deceased who was passing at the time. He sustained a fracture of the leg, and died from tetanus fourteen days later. If—as was the usual practice—a tub had been attached to the rope the accident would not have occurred. Inspection and inquiry made.



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List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
<b>HAULAGE—(26 deaths)—contd.</b>						
151	6th July, 5 A.M.	Chanck mine, Barakar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Churki Mejhian, (f.), 22, Labourer.	Coal	After the signal had been given for a train of loaded tubs to be raised up an incline, deceased, in spite of the warning of the hookman, attempted to pass between two of the tubs. On the train being put in motion, one of the tubs overturned, and deceased was crushed between it and the side of the road. She was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
152	9th July, 12 P.M.	Bhulanbarase mine, Pathardih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhulanbarase Coal Co., Ld.	Bikoo Meah, (m.), 48, Trolleyman.	Coal	Owing to a mis-coupling a tub ran wild on an underground haulage slope; deceased was run over and killed. If the banksman had not lost his presence of mind and closed the run-away switch the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
158	16th July, 10-30 P.M.	Mohoshpur mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kharkhasee Collieries Ld.	Lochman Dosadh, (m.), 30, Trolleyman.	Coal	Whilst a train of eight loaded tubs was being raised up an incline a coupling broke and five tubs ran wild. Deceased, who was standing in a level 250 feet below, took fright, crossed the incline, passed through a fence and fell to a working 14 feet below. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed two days later. If he had gone along the level in which he was standing the accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
154	10th August, 0-30 A.M.	Kustore mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Baneegunge Coal Association, Ld.	Shashi Bauri, (m.), 27, Loco-driver.	Coal	Deceased was driving an electric locomotive underground at an excessive speed. He applied the brake suddenly and causing the locomotive to lurch, was thrown off and fatally injured. After the accident the design of the cab was improved so as to provide greater protection to the driver. Inspection and inquiry made.
155	28th August, 7-30 P.M.	Sodepur No. 9 Pit mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Gobinda Bauri, (m.), 18, Trammer.	Coal	Whilst a train of tubs was being hauled out the main rope locked on the drum, causing the tail rope to become excessively tight and to fly off the pulleys at a bend in the road. The rope struck and seriously injured two men one of whom subsequently died. Inspection and inquiry made.

156	9th September, 4-30 P.M.	Barkni mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ltd.	Dasrath Cori, (m.), 25, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased tried to guide a moving tub round a curve on a haulage slope but slipped and was run over. His leg was seriously injured and he died of blood poisoning seven days later. Curves on haulage roads should be so arranged that it is unnecessary to guide the tubs by hand. Inspection and inquiry made.
157	22nd October, 12 midnight.	Bokro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian and Bengal Nagpur Railways.	Sadna Kahar, (m.), 20, <i>Hookman.</i>	Coal	Deceased, who was employed on a surface endless rope haulage road, fell asleep and was run over by a tub. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
158	27th October, 5 A.M.	Chandametta mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ltd.	Majit, (m.), 20, <i>Haulage-attendant.</i>	Coal	Deceased was lying asleep near a coal fire when a train of loaded tubs was hauled to the surface. The incline attendant failed to detach the rope and the train was dragged from the line at a curve and scattered the burning coal. Deceased was so severely burned that he died on the following day. The place for the fire was ill-chosen and deceased should not have slept whilst on duty. Inspection and inquiry made.
159	1st November, 5 P.M.	Joyramdanga mine, Aansol P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Behari Hasra, (m.), 52, <i>Hookman.</i>	Coal	Whilst working at the foot of a self-acting incline deceased was run over and killed by a runaway tub. Had a runaway switch been provided this accident would have been prevented. Inspection and inquiry made.
160	12th November, 3 P.M.	Sibpur mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Katras-Jherriah Coal Co., Ltd.	Babulal Bauri, (m.), 44, <i>Hookman.</i>	Coal	Whilst tramping five loaded tubs down a slight gradient deceased was run over and fatally injured by two loaded tubs which were being brought down behind him. Inspection and inquiry made.
161	22nd Novem- ber, 4-30 P.M.	Chandametta mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ltd.	Chottu Pradhan, (m.), 16, <i>Haulage-attendant.</i>	Coal	A train of six loaded tubs knocked out the stopblock and ran wild down a surface jig-line, 1 200 feet in length. A pair of oxen at the foot of the slope was in danger, and deceased, in rescuing them, was run over and killed instantly. Had a runaway switch been provided this accident would have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
162	29th November, 10-30 A.M.	Burra Golai mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Nagbhos Telanga, (m.), 25, <i>Trammer.</i>	Coal	Whilst a loaded tub was being lowered on a self-acting incline the rope broke and the full tub ran again to the bottom. Deceased failed to reach a place of safety and was struck by the tub. He sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—*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.
<b>HAULAGE—(26 deaths)—<i>concl.</i></b>						
163	17th December, 5-30 A.M.	Bhugutdih mine, Jharra P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Coal Co., Ltd.	Bandhan Gope, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	As a loaded tub containing 14 cwts. of coal was being hand-trammed down a gradient of 1 in 80, it became derailed and overturned on to deceased who was sitting at the side of the line. He was severely injured and died six hours later. If he had moved away from the tramline, when warned to do so by the trammer, he would not have been killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
164	23rd December, 2 P.M.	Jama doba mine, Jealgora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Lakhan Bhuiya, (m.), 36, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was sitting near a main haulage line at a point some 400 feet beyond a siding into which it was intended to lower an empty train of cars. The attendant failed to turn the points, and the empty cars, when released, ran wild down the main line. In running to get clear deceased struck his head against the side of the road and sustained a fractured skull. He died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.

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**SUNDRIES UNDERGROUND—(18 deaths).**

165	5th January, 12 noon.	Tirap mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Ramphal Dhoi, (m.), 23, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased sustained a lacerated wound on the knee from a piece of stone which rolled down a steep heading. Septic poisoning supervened and he died seven weeks afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
166	9th February, 10 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Nanta P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ltd.	Santa Bahadur, (m.), 24 ; Basu Dev, (m.), 20 ; Nar Bahadur, (m.), 23, Labourers.	Silver-Lead.	The three deceased were engaged in freeing the waste in a jammed chute. A sudden release of the waste caused the side of the chute to burst and allowed a quantity of waste to fall into the manway, burying the deceased and causing death by crushing and suffocation. Inspection and inquiry made.

167	26th February, 2-30 A.M.	Katras mine, Katras-garh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Barrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Seladin Telini, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	A piece of coal rolled against a prop and knocked it out. The prop fell on deceased who was lying asleep on the floor of the gallery. She sustained internal injuries and died the same day. Deceased should not have been sleeping in the mine. Inspection and inquiry made.
168	12th March, 8-45 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Low Chain, (m.), 32, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	Deceased was barring down ground in a stope when a piece of falling rock fell upon and broke the platform on which he was standing. He fell about 70 feet and sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
169	5th April, 1 A.M.	Bandorcha mine, Kodarma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	F. F. Chrestien & Co., Ld.	Chura Dosad, (m.), 30; Janoo Bhuiya, (m.), 35, Labourers.	Mica	The deceased entered a mine which had been abandoned for several years and proceeded to obtain mica from a pillar of ground. The decayed staking on which they were standing collapsed and they fell to a level 15 feet below. Chura was killed and Janoo sustained injuries which subsequently proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
170	2nd May, 1-45 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Dhani Ram, (m.), 25, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	Deceased was engaged in repairing a rise when, due to some cause which could not be definitely ascertained, he fell down the chute, a distance of about 60 feet, and received injuries which later proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
171	8th July, 8-30 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Ai Pho, (m.), 28, Miner.	Silver- Lead.	Deceased was standing on the timbering in a stope. In stepping back to avoid a piece of rock he fell into a chute and sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
172	14th August, 1 A.M.	Samsa Ohhatrisganda mine, Pandaveswar P. O., Bengal.	Samsa Kondra Collieries, Ld.	Paklo Mejhian, (f.), 28, Labourer.	Coal	A miner was breaking up a mass of coal, 4' x 4' x 3' 6", which was lying on the floor of a gallery. A large piece of the coal rolled over and struck deceased who was sitting near by. She sustained injuries which caused death within a few minutes. Inspection and inquiry made.
173	10th August, 10-30 A.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers, Ld.	Debi Pashi, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	In a gallery 20 feet high loose coal was being dressed down after blasting. A lump of coal struck and overturned a ladder, and in falling the ladder struck deceased on the head and killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

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List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
<b>BY SURFACE MACHINERY—(2 deaths).</b>						
174	21st February, 8-30 A.M.	Saltore mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Edah Din, (m.), 35; Mir Din, (m.), 30, <i>Labourers.</i>	Coal	During the process of slackening for inspection purposes the rail-rope of a drag-line excavator the deceased were holding the rope at a point near the tail-mast. Suddenly the balance-weight at the head-mast, which was near the top of its travel, fell, tightening up the rail-rope and flinging the deceased into the air. In their fall they sustained injuries which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
<b>ON SURFACE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS BELONGING TO THE MINE—(11 deaths).</b>						
175	18th March, 10 P.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian and Bengal Nagpur Railways.	Nsku Chattri, (m.), 30, <i>Hookman.</i>	Coal	Whilst in a state of intoxication, deceased was run over and fatally injured on a surface tramline. Inspection and inquiry made.
176	19th March, 10 A.M.	Tikuri mine, Karni P. O., Central Provinces.	Katni Cement and Industrial Co., Ltd.	Kangali Loharni, (f.), 30, <i>Labourer.</i>	Clay	Deceased was presumed to have been partially deaf. In attempting to cross a surface tramline her foot was run over by a loaded tub which was being pushed by hand. Septicæmia intervened and she died seventeen days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
177	1st April, 11 A.M.	South Bullhari mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Dahn Rai, (m.), 34, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst crossing a surface tram line deceased was struck by a tub and sustained injuries which caused death two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
178	23rd May, 5-30 P.M.	Kondwadih mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Chimanlal Mangal- das & Co.	Kaila Teli, (m.), 40, <i>Trammer.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was assisting to push a loaded tub on a surface tramline, another loaded tub was pushed against him from behind. He was crushed between the two tubs and sustained injuries to which he succumbed on the following day. Inspection and inquiry made.
179	5th June, 1-30 P.M.	Kandri mine, Kandri P. O., Central Provinces.	M. A. Razaq	Gajee, (f.), 35, <i>Labourer.</i>	Manga- nese.	Deceased was sheltering under a railway wagon when another wagon moved by a high wind bumped into the wagon. In attempting to get out from beneath the wagon she was run over and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

180	29th June, 3 P.M.	Lekhapani mine, Ledo P. O.	Assam Railways and Tracing Co., Ld.	Krishnalal Joshi (m.), 50, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst twelve persons were attempting to push a wagon over a temporary bridge it ran back. Deceased was run over and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
181	5th July, 10-20 A.M.	Ramankus mine, Shivrajpur P. O., Bombay.	Shivrajpur Syndi- cate, Ld.	Rukhina Sukha, (f.), 52, Labourer.	Manga- nese.	Deceased was assisting three men to push a side-tipping wagon when the body of the wagon fell from its supports. She was crushed between the body and the supports, and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
182	16th August, 4-30 P.M.	Jaghir mine, Suramngalam P. O., Madras.	Magnesite Syndi- cate, Ld.	Periamal, (f.), 13, Labourer.	Magne- site.	Deceased tried to jump on to a moving tub but fell immediately in front of it. She was run over and sustained injuries to which she succumbed a few hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
183	20th September, 5-30 P.M.	Bhuggu'dih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	Darsani Kamarin, (f.), 18, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was sheltering under a railway wagon standing in a siding, the force of the wind moved the wagon. She was run over and fatally injured. Had the brakes on the wagons been properly applied the accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.
184	29th October, 6-30 A.M.	Sathpukuria mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	Sathpukuria and Asansol Collieries, Ld.	Rashu Kora, (m.), 15, Pointsman.	Coal	Whilst deceased was riding on the front of a locomotive he fell off and was run over and killed. He should not have ridden on the front of the locomotive. Inspection and inquiry made.
185	13th December, 11-30 A.M.	Jatachappa mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Amalgamated Coal- fields, Ld.	Shyamal Gaoli, (m.), 16, Trammer.	Coal	Deceased attempted to jump on to a moving tub but fell and was run over. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed seven days later. Inspection and inquiry made.

BY ELECTRICITY—(1 death).

186	31st July, 7 A.M.	Saltore mine, Dishersarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	F. H. Harben, (m.), 24, Assistant Electrical Engineer.	Coal	Deceased went into the upper floor of a sub-station and came in contact with a live terminal of an 11,000 volt oil switch. He received a serious shock and extensive burns and succumbed to his injuries. It was not known why deceased went into the sub-station. Inspection and inquiry made.
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MISCELLANEOUS ON SURFACE—(12 deaths).

187	7th January, 10 A.M.	Borra mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ld.	Rajwali, (m.), 35, Jamadar.	Coal	Whilst a guide rope was being lowered down a shaft from a reel it ran amain, and the reel was thrown from its supports. Deceased, who was attempting to bring the reel to rest, was struck by the spindle and killed instantly. 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.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ON SURFACE 12 deaths—<i>contd.</i></b>						
188	24th January, 12 noon.	Churulia mine, Panuria P. O., Bengal.	Churulia Coal Co., Ld.	Bamjan Punjabi, (m.), 24, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was working on a derrick which was being used in the process of dismantling a chimney, the derrick collapsed and he was flung to the ground. He sustained injuries which afterwards proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
189	4th March, 8-40 P.M.	Pretoria mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Seebpore Coal Co., Ld.	Sowrindra Mohan Mishra, (m.), 18, Pit Sirkar.	Coal	After issuing kerosene to minors deceased threw outside and ignited a straw plug saturated with oil. His clothes caught fire and he sustained burns which proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
190	16th March, 10-45 A.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers, Ld.	Lado Bilaspuri, (m.), 48, Earth-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was helping to dismantle a building near an old goafed area when a subsidence occurred and the building collapsed. He received injuries which caused death within a few hours. Inspection and inquiry made.
191	22nd March, 10-30 A.M.	Kusunda mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	K. M. Selected Coal Co.	Bhatoo Halooai, (m.), 35, Building Contractor.	Coal	Deceased was fatally injured by the collapse of a wall which was being demolished under his instructions. Inspection and inquiry made.
192	17th April, 2-30 P.M.	Borjan mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Indra Kami, (m.), 28, Stone-cutter.	Coal	Whilst working on the construction of a surface tramway deceased rolled down a steep slope and was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
193	26th August, 3-30 P.M.	Bansdeopur mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal Co., Ld.	Jethu Ahir, (m.), 36, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was assisting to replace a cracked beam in the roofing of a surface engine house, the beam suddenly broke, and caused the roofing to collapse on deceased. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
194	6th September, 10 A.M.	Burra Golai mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Botni Gore, (f.), 85, Labourer.	Coal	During the operation of concreting the floor of a lamp-room deceased was sitting near an unsupported lamp rack which fell on her and inflicted injuries which later proved fatal. The rack should have been supported. Inspection and inquiry made.

195	1st November, 9 A.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian and Bengal Nagpur Railways,	Kamal Modi, (m.), 25, <i>Shunter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was engaged in moving a wagon into position under the screening plant, and was withdrawing a sprag from the wheel when the bolts of the bracket by which the spring was attached to the frame of the wagon gave way. He was struck on the head by the bracket and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
196	17th November, 3-30 P.M.	Jamunakanali mine, Mejia P. O., Bengal.	N. K. Neogi . .	Lokhu Bauri, (m.), 38, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased was barring down earth from the top of a quarry, 15 feet deep, the crowbar slipped and he fell to the bottom of the quarry. He sustained injuries which caused death three months later. Inspection and inquiry made.
197	18th December, 3 A.M.	Eklehra mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Amalgamated Coal- fields, Ld.	Batna Gond, (m.), 30, <i>Bandaman.</i>	Coal	An empty wagon which contained a layer of straw soaked in kerosene was being cleaned by deceased. A fellow-worker used this straw to light a fire close to the door of the wagon. The flame extended to the straw inside the wagon, and before deceased could get out of the wagon he was burnt so severely that he died within a fortnight. Inspection and inquiry made.
198	28th December, 12 noon.	Man-mak-lang mine, Nantun P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Kaybill Singh, (m.), 140, <i>Labourer.</i>	Ironstone	Deceased was holding a plank in the under-carriage of a side-tipping tub in order to steady the tub during tipping. The tub completely overturned hurling him into the air. He fell some 40 feet away, striking his head on a piece of rock, and receiving injuries from which he died almost immediately. Inspection and inquiry made.



APPENDIX II—contd.

List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—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.
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FIGURES NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS.—(90 deaths).

1	5th January, 6 P.M.	Banksimulla mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Kabutarin Nais, (f.), 20. <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal		Deceased was heating mustard oil outside her dwelling. The oil caught fire and set alight her clothing. She threw away the oil and some of it fell into a canister containing some 2 lb. of gunpowder, which also took fire. Inspection and inquiry made.
2	19th January, 4-35 P.M.	Sunkerpur mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Burn & Co., Ld.	Satu Baurin, (f.), 43; Delu Baurin, (f.), 23; Sures Haurin, (f.), 26; Sadi Baurin, (f.), 27; Boishakhia Ghatwali, (f.), 25. <i>Labourers.</i> Farbatia Ghatwali, (f.), 4, <i>Not employed.</i>	Coal	An accident under the Explosives Act.	Whilst one man and five women accompanied by a small female child were engaged in manufacturing gunpowder inside a small factory magazine the gunpowder became ignited. The man ran outside and escaped injury, but all the females were fatally burned. It was presumed that one of them had been smoking. Inspection and inquiry made.
3	24th January, 1 A. M.	Kirkend mine, Kusanda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Motiram Beshanlall Coal Co., Ld.	Ramjhari Passi, (m.), 24, <i>Trammer.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased went to sleep on the surface near an open fire. His clothing became ignited and he was burnt so severely that he died four days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
4	2nd February, 5 A. M.	Methani mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Aldih Coal Co., Ld.	Joha Mejhian, (f.), 27, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased went to a well to draw water. She stood on the parapet and, over-balancing, fell down the well and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.

5	24th February, 9-15 P.M.	Kustore North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Bama Naidu, (m.), 23, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was washing in a tank adjoining a hot water feed tank. His cloth fell into the hot water tank, and on trying to recover it he fell in. He was severely scalded and died two days later. The accident would not have happened had he used the tank provided for the purpose. Inspection and inquiry made.
6	19th March, 2 P.M.	Sambhu Gyun South mine, Mergui P. O., Burma.	J. I. Milne	Toi Chung, (m.), 38, Camp-cook.	Tin	Not em- ployed.	Deceased went down a shaft, 40 feet deep, and entered a gallery in which work had been temporarily stopped on account of insecure roof. After he had worked with a pick for some time the roof fell upon him and he was fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
7	20th March, 11-30 A.M.	Balihari mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Ballibari Coal Co.	Jafar Ali Meah, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was found drowned in a bathing tank. Inspec- tion and inquiry made.
8	21st March,	Ngayuni mine, Palaw P. O., Burma.	Saw Maung Po.	Mg. Tun E., (m.), 42, Sawyer.	Tin	Not a mining accident.	At a point remote from the mine deceased was standing in a saw-pit in which a log had been placed in position. A second log rolled down a hill-slope adjoining the saw- pit, and deceased was caught between the two and crush- ed. Inspection and inquiry made.
9	23rd March, 6 A.M.	Gazitan mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	New Manbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Sakti Nunia, (f.), 19, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was drawing water from a well when she fell in and was drowned. A more complete fencing of the opening to the well might have prevented the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
10	23rd March, 10 A.M.	Searsale Khas mine, Searsale P. O., Bengal.	Rani Shyama Sun- dari Debi and Sir Sarupchand Hukumchand.	Dalu Bauri, (m.), 35.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Deceased entered some old workings through a subsidence and was robbing coal, when a mass of coal, 8' x 5' x 8' 6", fell on him causing injuries which proved fatal. Inspec- tion and inquiry made.
11	15th April, 10 A.M.	Benahir mine, Jharra P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ltd.	Bisram Pashi, (m.), 12.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	Whilst deceased was bathing in a water storage tank, one of the brick walls of the tank collapsed. He was washed down an old incline where he was buried by the debris and suffocated. Inspection and inquiry made.
12	15th April, 12-30 P.M.	Pandedih mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	S. T. Chowdhury & Co.	Pemi Baurin, (f.), 45; Karpura Baurin, (f.), 13; Naru Bauri, (m.), 6; Dharu Bauri, (m.), 3.	Coal	Not em- ployed.	The deceased were sheltering from the sun in a quarry when a mass of stone 10' x 4' x 2' fell upon them from a height of 7 feet. They were killed instantly. This quarry was known to be in a dangerous condition and had it been properly fenced to prevent access the accident would probably have been avoided. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—*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.
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FIGURES NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—(90 deaths)—*contd.*

13	18th April, 3 P.M.	Central Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Kurkend Coal Co., Ltd.	Niranjan Singh, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was found drowned in a surface bathing tank. Inspection and inquiry made.
14	5th May, 8 A.M.	Mozurkola mine, Pakur P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Pakur Stone Co.	Anta Musahar, (m.), 18.	Stone	Not employed.	Deceased fell over the edge of a quarry 10 feet deep and sustained fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
15	6th May, 7 A.M.	Mayangon mine, Kayaikto P. O., Burma.	Md. Ibrahim .	Jora, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Stone	Not a mining accident.	Whilst walking along a railway line deceased who was a deaf mute, was overtaken and run over by a train. Inspection and inquiry made.
16	8th May, 2 P.M.	Hurriladih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Surji Nandi, (m.), 40, Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	As deceased was crossing a railway line on his way to work he was killed by lightning. Inspection and inquiry made.
17	12th May	Jamadoba mine, Jaligora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Sindhu, (f), 5.	Coal	Not employed.	Deceased was found drowned in a boiler feed tank. Inspection and inquiry made.
18	17th May, 10-30 A.M.	Pure Jharia mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Pure Jharia Colliery Co.	Tikma Bhuiya, (m.), 28, Trolleyman.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was drowned whilst bathing in a quarry containing 15 feet of water. Inspection and inquiry made.
19	20th May, 9-30 A.M.	Tirap mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ltd.	Indra-Bir-Sirki, (m.), 25, Labourer.	Coal	A railway accident.	Deceased was at work on a loaded railway wagon when a locomotive bumped into the wagon. He fell to the ground and was run over and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
20	26th May, 2 P.M.	Central Sonardih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Sonardih Coal Concern.	Bideshi Bhuiya, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased, feeling ill, left his working place and was walking out of the mine, when he died of heart failure. Inspection and inquiry made.

21	28th May, 8 A.M.	Jogta mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Agabeg Brothers	Purwa, (f.), 17.	Coal	Not employed.	Deceased was found drowned in an old incline cutting containing water. The incline was properly fenced. Inspection and inquiry made.
22	6th June, 11 A.M.	Isabella mine, Nudkharkee P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Isabella Coal Co.	Manwa Rajourin, (f.), 32.	Coal	Not employed.	Whilst deceased was bathing in an old quarry she was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
23	21st June, 7 A.M.	Chasnalla mine, Pathardih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ld.	Sashi Mallick, (m.), 4.	Coal	Not employed.	Whilst deceased was playing near a tank, containing 8 feet of water, he fell in and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
24	25th June, 4-30 P.M.	Nandi mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	Adjai Coal Co., Ld.	Amina Khatoon, (f.), 2.	Coal	Not employed.	Deceased fell into a bathing tank and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
25	30th June, 8-20 A.M.	Newton Chickli mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Newton Chickli Collieries, Ld.	Lalti Gou1, (f.), 8.	Coal	Not employed.	Whilst deceased was attempting to cross a railway siding she was crushed between wagons which were being moved by hand. She sustained injuries to which she succumbed half an hour later. Inspection and inquiry made.
26	17th July, 2 P.M.	Jharia Khas mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Chulai Mushar, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Whilst deceased was sitting under a temporary shelter near his house, the former collapsed. He was struck by one of the wooden roof supports and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
27	21st July, 7 P.M.	Chargaon mine, Ramtek P. O., Central Provinces.	T. Cooverji Bhoja	Mahado, (m.), 4; Nathya, (m.), 6.	Manganese.	Not employed.	The deceased were found drowned in an abandoned and water-logged quarry. Inspection and inquiry made.
28	28th July, 2 P.M.	Nodiha mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Nodiha Coal Co., Ld.	Guhiram Gorai, (m.), 45, Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was subject to epileptic fits. Whilst driving a cart he fell from the cart and was run over. He died two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
29	3rd August, 12-45 P.M.	Sakhole mine, Dharhara P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Ambaler's Slate and Stone Co., Ld.	Bihru Kora, (m.), 22.	Slate	Not employed.	Deceased was walking near a quarry in which blasting operations were in progress. He was struck by a piece of slate projected by a shot and killed instantly. Proper steps had not been taken to prevent persons approaching the quarry when blasting operations were in progress. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—*concl'd.*

List of Fatal Accidents, 1926—*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.
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FIGURES NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—(90 deaths)—*concl'd.*

30	16th August, 6 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ltd.	Forty-five persons.	Silver-Lead.	Not a mining accident.	Following three days of unprecedented rainfall, a landslip occurred, devastating several coolie lines and causing death to forty-five persons and serious injuries to eight. Inspection and inquiry made.
31	21st August, 5-30 P.M.	Lodna mine, Jheria P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co. (1920), Ltd.	Budh Lal Musahar, (m.), 11.	Coal	Not employed.	Deceased entered a fenced enclosure and sat upon a surface haulage tension wheel. When the haulage was started his leg was crushed between the rope and the wheel. He was fatally injured. In-pection and inquiry made.
32	12th November, 7 A.M.	Taungzun mine, Taungzun P. O., Burma.	Oosman Mustikhan & Co.	Subramoney, (m.), 16, Labourer.	Stone	Not a mining accident.	Deceased, without authority, was riding on a stone train which was being drawn out of a siding by a Burma Railways locomotive. He fell between two wagons and was run over by the train. His injuries proved fatal. Inspection and inquiry made.
33	14th November, 4-36 P.M.	Mandri mine, Andhergaon P. O., Central Provinces.	Ganpatsao Dhanpatsao.	Ghurah Kole, (m.), 25.	Manganese.	Not employed.	Deceased was known to be an epileptic. He was found drowned in a trial pit in which water about 9 feet deep, had accumulated during the twelve days' cessation of work occasioned by the celebration of the Diwali festival. Inspection and inquiry made.
34	29th November, 3-30 P.M.	Kargali mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Abbas Muham-mad, (m.), 20. Not employed. Parbatia Harin, (f.), 20, Labourer.	Coal	An accident under the Explosives Act.	The deceased were killed by an ignition of gunpowder in a licensed gunpowder factory presumably caused by a match or cigarette. In-pection and inquiry made.
35	6th December, 9-15 P.M.	Pretoria mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Seebpore Coal Co., Ltd.	Dukhoo Bauri, (m.), 40, Surface trammer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased jumped down a pit, 342 feet deep, and was killed. The shaft was properly fenced. Inspection and inquiry made.

36	9th December. 12 noon.	Central Bansjora mine, Ban-jora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Bansjora Colliery Co.	Somri Bhuiyan, (f) 21, Labourer.	Coal	Not a mining accident.	Deceased was cooking food at a fire on the verandah of a dwelling house when her clothing caught fire. She sustained serious burns and died twelve days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
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Table

## Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mines

Province.	District and Mineral field.	FATAL ACCI										
		Number of separate fatal accidents.	Number of deaths.									Grand Total.
			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Assam . . .	Lakhimpur . . .	9	8	...	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	10
	Naga Hills . . .	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
	Total . . .	13	12	...	12	...	...	...	2	1	3	15
Baluchistan . . .	Quetta, Pishin . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibi, Khost . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal . . .	Bankura . . .	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Birbhum . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan . . .	47	30	11	41	2	1	3	5	...	5	49
	Total . . .	48	30	11	41	3	1	4	5	...	5	50

DIX II.

No. 2.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926.

DEATHS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.															
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.				
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Under ground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
AL.																			
3-76	...	1-92	2-70	52	40	5	45	...	...	...	3	6	9	54	21-15	...	8-65	14-59	
9-88	...	2-53	6-27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2-53	1-25	
4-74	...	2-09	3-33	53	40	5	45	...	...	...	4	6	10	55	17-78	...	6-96	12-22	
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...	28-57	...	4-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1-47	3-94	0-35	1-13	56	28	12	40	...	...	...	18	4	22	62	1-44	...	1-52	1-43	
1-47	3-79	0-34	1-15	56	28	12	40	...	...	...	18	4	22	62	1-43	...	1-53	1-43	



Table

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mines

Province.	District and Mineral field.	FATAL ACCI											
		Number of separate fatal accidents.	Number of deaths.									Grand Total.	
			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Bihar and Orissa.	Hazari-bagh	Bokaro	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	
		Giridih	4	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	
		Jharia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Karaura.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Rangarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Manbhum	Jharia	63	52	12	64	...	...	...	7	1	8	72
		Raniganj	11	10	5	15	1	...	1	1	...	1	17
	Palamau, Dalton-ganj.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sonthal Par-ganas.	Jainty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total		81	65	18	83	1	...	1	11	1	12	96

DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

DEATHS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.														
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.			
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
...	...	1.05	0.22	28	4	1	5	8	5	13	9	2	11	29	7.87	1.24	8.85	2.08
0.57	...	...	0.41	33	25	4	29	...	1	1	5	...	5	35	4.16	1.04	2.91	3.63
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1.37	...	0.29	0.95	142	90	24	114	1	...	1	36	2	38	153	2.44	0.64	1.40	2.03
2.52	3.01	0.38	1.91	10	8	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	10	1.35	...	0.76	1.12
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1.38	0.07	0.33	0.85	215	127	29	156	10	6	16	53	4	57	229	...	...	...	...

Table

## Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mines

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Number of separate fatal accidents.	FATAL									Grand Total.
			Number of deaths.									
			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Central Provinces.	Betul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COAL—
	Chanda, Ballapur . . . . .	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Chhindwara, Pench Valley. . . . .	9	5	...	5	..	...	...	4	...	4	0
	Narsinghpur, Mohpani. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yeotmal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	10	6	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	4	10
Punjab	Jhelum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Mianwali . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Coal)	152	113	29	142	4	1	5	22	2	24	171
Bihar and Orissa.	Singhbhum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	IRON
Burma . . . . .	Mandalay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Shan States. . . . .	2	...	...	..	2	...	2	1	..	1	...
	Total . . . . .	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...

DIX II—continued.

No. 2—continued.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.															
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.				
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
contd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0.63	...	...	0.46	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.63	...	...	...	0.46	
1.64	...	2.92	2.04	14	9	1	10	...	...	...	3	1	4	14	3.29	...	2.92	3.17	
...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1.20	...	3.91	2.05	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	37.74	9.01	
1.06	...	1.54	1.20	19	11	1	12	...	...	...	5	3	8	20	2.12	...	3.09	2.30	
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.52	...	...	0.95	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.31	...	...	0.72	
1.43	0.31	0.43	1.00	344	207	47	254	10	6	16	80	17	97	367	2.56	0.99	1.76	2.15	
ORE.				5	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1	5	...	0.99	1.19	1.02	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	14.08	14.08	
...	5.71	2.69	3.60	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14.93	...	...	1.27	
...	5.71	2.26	3.49	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	11.93	...	2.25	2.33	

Table

## Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mines

PROVINCE.	District and Mineral field.	FATAL										
		Number of separate fatal accidents.	Number of deaths.									Grand total.
			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Central Provinces.	Drug . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Iron Ore).	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	Belgaum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Kanara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panch Mahals . . . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
	Total . . . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Central Provinces.	Balaghat . . . . .	3	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	4
	Bhandara . . . . .	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Chhindwara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur . . . . .	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	3
	Total . . . . .	8	3	...	3	5	...	5	...	1	1	9

DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.					SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.													
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.										Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.			
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.			Grand Total.	Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
<b>ORE—contd.</b>																		
...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	0.45	0.75	0.52	7	1	...	1	3	1	4	2	...	2	7	14.93	0.91	1.49	1.20
<b>NESE ORE.</b>																		
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1.66	0.36	14	...	...	...	5	7	12	2	...	2	14	...	5.59	3.32	4.99
...	...	1.55	0.31	14	...	...	...	5	7	13	2	...	2	14	...	4.74	3.10	4.33
5.22	0.11	...	0.36	10	2	..	2	6	2	8	1	1	2	12	3.48	0.84	2.00	1.08
...	0.53	...	0.46	5	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1	5	...	1.06	1.67	1.14
...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14.93	...	...	2.31
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	0.28	0.72	0.34	5	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1	5	...	0.57	0.72	0.57
2.88	0.24	0.31	0.36	22	4	..	4	12	4	16	3	1	4	21	3.85	0.77	1.23	0.96

Table

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mine

Province.	District and Mineral field.	Number of separate fatal accidents.	FATAL									Grand Total.
			Number of deaths.									
			Underground.			Open workings			Surface.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Grand Total.			
Madras	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Manganese ore.)	9	3	...	3	5	...	5	...	2	2	10
Burma	Northern States. Shan	8	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Southern States. Shan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yamethin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Lead ore).	8	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Burma	Mergui	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tavoy	3	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Thaton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Tin Ore.)	4	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...

DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.														
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.			
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
<b>NESE ORE—contd.</b>				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	2	5	...	3.72	20.00	4.15
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	...	2	5	...	2.34	8.16	3.27
2.74	0.20	0.48	0.33	41	4	...	4	18	13	31	7	1	8	43	3.65	1.25	1.93	1.43
<b>ORE.</b>				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.75	...	...	2.21	80	76	...	76	...	...	...	6	...	6	82	20.92	...	7.26	18.11
...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2.65	...	4.02	3.06
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.40	...	...	1.92	82	77	...	77	...	...	...	7	...	7	84	19.20	...	6.51	16.16
<b>ORE.</b>				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	0.45	...	0.34	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	0.91	...	0.63
1.22	1.11	...	1.04	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	0.61	...	2.46	0.52
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0.97	0.75	...	0.73	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	4	0.48	0.50	1.37	0.59





## DIX II—contd.

## No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.															
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.				
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
CA.																			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0.47	2.02	...	0.67	5	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	5	0.32	1.51	...	...	0.48	
...	29.70	...	6.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0.40	3.00	...	0.83	5	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	5	0.27	1.33	...	...	0.41	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0.36	1.17	...	0.58	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.72	...	...	...	0.39	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0.35	1.12	...	0.57	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.71	...	...	...	0.38	
...	1.67	...	2.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0.36	2.34	...	0.78	6	4	...	4	3	...	3	...	...	7	0.38	0.70	...	...	0.39	
LT.																			
...	...	...	...	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	7.92	...	...	...	7.06	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0.26	...	...	7.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1.51	...	...	1.28	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	6.03	...	...	...	5.11	



DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.														
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.			
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
<b>SITE.</b>																		
...	0.42	3.16	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>STONE</b>																		
...	2.22	...	1.22	4	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	4	...	3.33	1.90	2.44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1.99	...	1.12	4	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	4	...	2.99	1.76	2.24
...	11.93	...	14.93	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7.46	...	7.46
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	0.49	...	0.45
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	0.48	...	0.42

Table

## Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mines

Provinces.	District and Mineral field.	FATAL										
		Number of separate fatal accidents.	Number of deaths.									Grand Total.
			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<b>LIME</b>												
Punjab	Jhelum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rawalpindi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (LIMESTONE).</b>	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4
<b>IGNEOUS</b>												
Bengal . . . . .	Birbhum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa.	Singbhum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Parganas . . . . .	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total . . . . .	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bombay	Bombay Suburban . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolaba . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma . . . . .	Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thaton . . . . .	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3
	Total . . . . .	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3
	<b>Grand Total (Igneous Rock.)</b>	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4

DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.														
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.			Underground Open workings and Surface.	Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.			
Underground.	Open working.	Surface.			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Under ground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
<b>STONE.</b>																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	0.71	...	0.51	7	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1	7	...	1.07	0.49	0.89
<b>ROCK.</b>																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	10.10	...	9.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5.65	...	5.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	11.76	1.19
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	11.76	1.19
...	2.09	...	1.85	9	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	9.05	...	7.16
...	2.01	...	1.60	9	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	8.71	...	6.93
...	1.20	...	1.00	10	...	...	...	13	...	13	1	...	1	14	...	3.89	1.47	3.49



DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.															
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.				
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8.57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	8.89	0.40



Table

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about Mines regulated

Province.	District and Mineral field.	FATAL										
		Number of separate fatal accidents.	Number of deaths.									Grand Total.
			Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Bengal	Burdwan	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bihar and Orissa.	Manbhnum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palamanu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (Fire clay)	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bihar and Orissa.	Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.	Jubbulpore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
Delhi	Delhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (China clay).	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Bengal	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total (all Minerals).	198	184	29	169	38	2	35	23	6	29	227

DIX II—contd.

No. 2—contd.

by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926—contd.

ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.															
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed.				Number of separate serious accidents.	Number of persons seriously injured.									Grand Total.	Serious injury rate per 1,000 persons employed.				
Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface		Underground.			Open workings.			Surface.				Underground.	Open workings.	Surface.	Underground, Open workings and Surface.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
<b>CLAY</b>																			
...	24.39	...	19.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1.23	...	0.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CLAY</b>																			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	100.00	14.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3.56	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>AY</b>																			
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	80.00	...	60.61	
1.38	0.49	0.41	0.67	507	295	50	845	55	22	77	100	18	118	540	2.92	106	167	206	

## APPENDIX II—concl'd.

Table No. 3.

Statement of fatal accidents in Mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, during the year 1926, 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.	Irruptions of water.	Haulage.	Miscellaneous underground.	Surface.	Electricity.	Total deaths.	Underground.	On surface.	Underground and on surface.
Coal . . .	152	5	46	44	16	2	8	...	25	4	30	1	171	1.31	0.36	1.00
Iron Ore . . .	2	...	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	0.45	0.75	0.52
Manganese Ore . . .	9	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	..	10	0.31	0.48	0.33
Lead Ore . . .	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	2.43	...	1.92
Tin Ore . . .	4	...	1	3	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.82	...	0.73
Mica . . .	9	...	1	8	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	14	0.95	...	0.78
Salt . . .	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.51	..	1.28
Magnesite . . .	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	0.42	3.16	0.75
Slate . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.82	...	1.74
Limestone . . .	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.69	...	0.51
Igneous Rock . . .	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.20	...	1.00
Fire Clay . . .	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.22	...	0.99
China Clay . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3.56	1.35
Total 1926 . . .	198	5	58	69	17	2	17	...	26	12	25	1	227	1.07	0.35	0.87
Total of preceding year.	200	1	61	62	28	3	19	...	15	20	22	2	233	1.18	0.25	0.92
Difference . . .	-2	+4	-3	+7	-11	-1	-2	...	-11	-8	+3	-1	-6	-0.11	+0.07	-0.05

## APPENDIX III.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1926.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of rules and Sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Bengal	Burdwan . . .	2	2	1	Section 15 of the Act read with General Rule 47.	Case withdrawn against one accused.
	Do. . . . .	1	2	...	General Rule 3 read with Special Rule 33 and General Rule 4(b) and Special Rule 41.	Both the accused were acquitted.
	Do. . . . .	1	3	3	Section 15 of the Act, General Rules 3, 19 and 47.	Two of the accused were excused as they were minors.
	Do. . . . .	1	1	1	General Rule 14, Special Rule 26.	
	Do. . . . .	1	3	3	Coal Mines Regulations 139 and 141, Rule 9 of the rules made by the Local Government.	
	Do. . . . .	2	2	1	Rule 13 of Government of India Notification No. 864-68-20, dated 10th March 1904.	One accused could not be traced.
	Do. . . . .	1	3	3	Special Rule 14.	
	Do. . . . .	1	1	1	Special Rules 5, 33 and 35.	
	Do. . . . .	1	2	1	Special Rules 4, 5, 15 and 62.	One of the accused absconded.
	Do. . . . .	1	1	1	Special Rules 3, 5, 7, 15 and 21.	
	Do. . . . .	1	1	...	Special Rules 7, 15 and 31.	The accused was acquitted.
	Do. . . . .	1	2	2	Section 447, Indian Penal Code, Special Rule 60.	
	Do. . . . .	4	14	3	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M-493, dated 29th June 1922.	Seven of the accused were acquitted and cases were withdrawn against four.

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1926—*contd.*

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of rules and Sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Bihar and Orissa.	Maunhum . . .	1	2	1	Section 15 read with General Rule 47.	One of the accused was acquitted.
	Do. . . .	1	2	2	General Rule 3, Rule 15 and General Rule 50 read with Section 15(1) and (2) of the Act.	
	Do. . . .	1	1	1	General Rule 13 (c).	
	Do. . . .	1	2	...	General Rule 3 read with Section 16 (1) of the Act.	The accused were acquitted on appeal.
	Do. . . .	1	2	2	General Rule 1.	
	Do. . . .	1	1	...	Rule 17 of the rules made by the Local Government.	Proceedings dropped as accused could not be traced.
	Do. . . .	1	2	2	General Rule 3.	
	Do. . . .	1	4	1	General Rules 3, 9 and 19.	Case dropped against three of the accused.
	Do. . . .	3	3	3	Rule 18 of the rules made by the Local Government.	
	Do. . . .	1	1	1	Coal Mines Regulation 13.	
	Do. . . .	3	3	...	Rule 12 of Government of India Notification No. 864-68-20.	Accused could not be traced.
	Do. . . .	1	1	1	Special Rule 3.	
	Do. . . .	1	1	1	Section 338, Indian Penal Code.	

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1926—*contd.*

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of rules and Sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Bihar & Orissa	Manbhum	1	1	1	Special Rule 4.	
	Do.	1	1	1	Special Rule 70.	
	Do.	1	1	...	Coal Mines Regulations 146 and 148.	The accused absconded.
	Do.	1	3	...	Coal Mines Regulation 144.	The accused absconded.
	Do.	9	17	7	Rule 1 (4) of the Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	Two of the accused were acquitted and the cases against eight were withdrawn.
	Hazaribagh	1	1	1	Rule 15 of the rules made by the Local Government.	
	Do.	4	4	3	Rule 1 (4) of the Government of India Notification No. M.-493, dated 29th June 1922.	The case against one was withdrawn.
	Monghyr	1	5	...	Rules 17, 18 and 19 of the rules for Mica mines.	The accused were acquitted.
	Do.	1	1	1	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Shahabad	1	1	1	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Bhagalpur	1	1	1	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Sonthal Parganas	1	1	1	Section 15 of the Act.	
	Do.	1	2	1	Section 287, Indian Penal Code.	One of the accused was acquitted.

## APPENDIX III—concl'd.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, and Indian Penal Code, during the year 1926—concl'd.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of rules and Sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Burma .	Bassain . . .	1	1	1	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Mergui . . .	3	3	3	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Taunggyi . . .	1	2	2	Section 288, Indian Penal Code.	
	Thaton . . .	1	3	1	Metalliferous Mines Regulation 40.	Case against two of the accused was withdrawn.
Madras	Nellore . . .	2	2	2	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Vizagapatam	1	1	1	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
Central Provinces.	Balaghat . . .	1	1	1	Special Rule 15.	
	Do. . . . .	1	2	2	Special Rule 48A.	
	Bhandara . . .	1	1	1	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
	Chhindwara . . .	1	1	...	Special Rules 7 and 21.	The accused was acquitted.
Punjab .	Jhelum . . .	1	1	1	Section 35 (e) of the Act.	
	Do. . . . .	2	2	2	Rule 1 (4) of Government of India Notification No. M.-498, dated 29th June 1922.	
Total		75	123	70		

## APPENDIX IV.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Statement No. 1.

## List of Inspection Circles.

No. 1 Circle.	No. 2 Circle.
1. All mines in Baluchistan.	1. All mines in Assam.
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.	2. All mines in Bengal.
3. All mines in the North-West Frontier Province.	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.
4. All mines in the Punjab.	4. All mines in Bombay.
5. All mines in Rajputana.	5. All mines in Burma.
6. All mines in the United Provinces.	6. All mines in the Central Provinces.
	7. All mines in Madras.

## Statement No. 2.

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates of competency to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1926.

Certificates granted to holders of English certificates of competency.

## (a) FIRST CLASS.

Name.	No. of Indian certificate.	Date of Indian certificate.	No. of English certificate.	Date of English certificate.
Tarleton, Stuart Fryer . . .	325	17th May 1926 .	1908	4th February 1926.
Pothecary, Richard John . . .	326	18th October 1926 .	1035	30th January 1922.
Taylor, William Henry . . .	327	Ditto .	1847	31st July 1925.
Dobson, Thomas Lea . . .	328	Ditto .	1492	7th February 1924.
Goodger, John Carruthers . . .	329	Ditto .	1865	31st July 1925.
Hampson, George . . .	330	17th December 1926	1185	12th August 1922.



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

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates of competency to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1926—*contd.*

Certificates granted to holders of English certificates of competency.

## (b) SECOND CLASS.

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

## Indian Certificates.

## (a) FIRST CLASS.

Name.	No. of certificate.	Date of certificate.	REMARKS.
Chakrabarty, Dharmananda . . . . .	188	17th May 1926.	
Ghosh, Sakti Kinkor . . . . .	189	Ditto.	
Dutt Hari Pada . . . . .	190	Ditto.	
Chatterjee, Ram Gopal . . . . .	191	Ditto.	
Joseph, Marcus Reginald Coleman . . . . .	192	Ditto.	
Gui, Bama Charan . . . . .	193	Ditto.	
Goswami, Jibananda . . . . .	194	Ditto.	
Villiers, Rudolph Behling . . . . .	195	Ditto.	

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

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates of competency to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1926—*contd.*

Indian Certificates—*contd.*

## (b) SECOND CLASS.

Name.	No. of certificate.	Date of certificate.	REMARKS.
Sinha, Bameswar Prosad . . . . .	390	17th May 1926.	
Bishnu, Ganesh Chandra . . . . .	391	Ditto.	
Dutt, Satchidanauda . . . . .	392	Ditto.	
Woods, Percy William Henry . . . . .	393	Ditto.	
Bhaduri, Satya Charan . . . . .	394	Ditto.	
Ghose, Kshiti Bhusan . . . . .	395	Ditto.	
Dutt, Anilendra Nath . . . . .	396	Ditto.	
Sinha, Mahadeb Chandra . . . . .	397	Ditto.	
Ghosh, Sushil Kumar . . . . .	398	Ditto.	
Sen, Kali Pada . . . . .	399	Ditto.	
Bhattacharjee, Pravat Kumar . . . . .	400	Ditto.	
Chowdhuri, Bhupendra Nath . . . . .	401	Ditto.	
Williams, Thomas Hugh . . . . .	402	Ditto.	
Mitra, Profulla Chandra . . . . .	403	Ditto.	

## APPENDIX IV—contd.

## Miscellaneous—contd.

## Statement No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.

## NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 23rd December 1926.

No. M.-1051.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 48 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), and in supersession of the notifications by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour, No. M.-1051, dated the 28th July 1924, No. M.-1051, dated the 25th July 1925, and No. M.-1051, dated the 7th November 1925, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the mines, groups of mines, classes of mines and parts of mines specified in the first column of the annexed schedule from the operation of such provisions of the said Act as are specified in the corresponding entry in the second column thereof.

## Schedule.

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|--|---|
| 1. Mines of <i>kankar, murum, laterite, gravel, sand, clay (not including kaolin, china clay or white clay) fire clay, stone, earth, fuller's earth, bauxite, slate and lime-stone.</i>  | All.  |
| Provided that the depth of the excavation measured from the level of the adjacent ground nowhere exceeds 20 feet and that not more than 50 persons are employed at any one time in or about the mine; Provided further that this exemption shall not apply to— |   |
| (a) Slate mines in the Province of the Punjab and in the Monghyr district of the province of Bihar and Orissa.   |   |
| (b) Lime-stone mines in the districts of Shahabad and Jubbulpore.  |   |
| 2. Borings and oil wells   | All.  |
| 3. Mines or parts of mines in which excavation is being carried out for prospecting purposes only and not for the purpose of obtaining minerals for use or sale :  | All.  |
| Provided that—   |   |
| (i) not more than 20 persons are employed in or about such excavation ;  |   |
| (ii) no part of the excavation extends beneath the superjacent ground ; and  |   |
| (iii) the depth of the excavation measured from the level of the adjacent ground nowhere exceeds 20 feet or, in the case of an excavation for coal, 50 feet.   |   |
| 4. The following mines in the North-West Frontier Province, namely :—  |   |
| (a) Salt mines in the Kohat district   | All.  |
| (ii) Carbonaceous clay pits in the Hazara district   | All.  |
| 5. The following mines in the Province of Burma, namely :—   |   |
| (a) Steatite mines in the Minbu district, and native precious stone mines in the Katha district.   | All.  |
| (ii) All mines in the Federated Shan States, and such mines in the Tavoy and Mergui districts as are worked under the tribute system.  | The provisions contained in sections 23 and 28. |
| (iii) The ore-dressing plant of the Burma Corporation, Ltd., at Nsmtu, Northern Shan States.   | All.  |
| 6. The following mines in the Province of Bihar and Orissa, namely :—  |   |
| (i) The coke factory of the Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd., at Loyabad in the Manbhum district.   | All.  |
| (ii) The coke factory of the Barari Coke Co., Ltd., at Kendwadih in the Manbhum district.  | All.  |
| (iii) The coke factory of the Eastern Coal Co., Ltd., at Bhowra in the Manbhum district.   | All.  |
| (iv) The coke factory of the Lojna Colliery Co., Ltd., at Lodna in the Manbhum district.   | All.  |
| (v) The coke factory of the East Indian Railway Company at Gir'dih in the Hazaribagh district.   | All.  |
| 7. The following mines in the United Provinces :—  |   |
| (i) Stone quarry hill Tendna Nos. 37/1, 38/1, 38/4, 38/3, 29/3 and 32/1 at villeg Bargeh in the Mirzapore district.  | All.  |
| (ii) Stone quarry hill Darbia Nos. 343/3, 30, 181 and 182 at village Baraganu in the Mirzapur district.  | All.  |
| 8. The following mines in the Presidency of Bombay :—  |   |
| (i) Kharkhada stone quarry in the Kaira district.  | All.  |

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