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APPENDIX I.

STATISTICS OF MINES AND MINERALS.

Table No. 1.

Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, number of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1922.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.		NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.														
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.		BELOW GROUND.				ABOVE GROUND.				Total below ground.	Grand total below and above ground.					
								MINERS.				OTHERS.										
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.							
A.—COAL.																						
						Tons.																
Assam	Lakhimpur	5	4	1	5	13	291,747	1,878	220	..	2,098	..	..	..	..	2,098	671	199	83	953	3,051
	Naga Hills	1	..	1	1	2	55,003	263	..	..	263	..	..	..	..	263	274	16	3	293	556
	Sibsagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	6	4	2	6	15	347,650	2,141	220	..	2,361	..	..	..	..	2,361	945	215	86	1,246	3,607
Baluchistan	Kalat	1	..	1	..	..	80	20	..	..	20	5	..	..	5	25	5	..	..	5	30
	Loralai	1	..	1	..	..	42	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	20	..	..	..	20	35
	Quetta-Pishin	8	..	8	..	..	6,644	89	..	..	89	9	..	..	9	98	59	..	..	59	157
	Sibi-Khost	6	1	5	2	6	33,866	290	..	..	290	298	..	..	298	588	433	..	11	444	1,032
	TOTAL	16	1	15	2	6	40,032	414	..	..	414	312	..	..	312	720	517	..	11	528	1,254
Bengal	Bankura, Raniganj	4	..	4	3	4	6,891	60	24	..	74	10	1	..	11	35	33	43	..	70	161	
	Birbhum	8	4	4	..	..	12,154	110	4	..	114	34	23	..	57	171	101	75	3	179	350
	Burdwan	271	214	57	223	458	4,300,951	11,646	5,820	17	17,482	5,729	3,405	47	9,181	26,673	11,243	6,146	320	17,709	44,382	
	TOTAL	283	218	65	226	462	4,328,986	11,806	5,857	17	17,680	5,773	3,429	47	9,249	26,920	11,377	6,264	323	17,904	44,808	

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STATISTICS OF MINES AND MINERALS—contd.

Table No. 1—contd.

Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, number of workers and output of minerals during the year 1922—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.		NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT. Tons.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.														
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.		BELOW GROUND.				Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.					
								MINERS.					OTHERS.					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.											
Bihar and Orissa	Hazaribagh	Dokaro	6	3	3	3	6	1,037.17	2,445	2,638	1	5,084	173	130	..	312	5,300	2,838	1,330	383	4,551	9,047
		Girdih	13	4	9	11	21	659,101	3,007	1,272	14	4,353	68	14	14	90	4,410	1,815	940	25	2,780	7,220
	Manbhum	Jharia	11	5	6	12	17	187,758	483	370	70	933	04	27	10	101	1,036	807	462	106	1,465	2,501
		Ramgarh	2	..	2	4,585	24	40	20	84	84	46	7	24	77	161
	Sonthal Paraganas.	Jharia	300	199	101	360	696	9,748,541	20,762	16,755	179	37,000	8,430	3,802	81	12,313	50,000	22,755	12,315	1,565	30,635	86,644
		Raniganj	124	21	103	104	170	849,951	2,867	1,816	3	4,186	865	505	16	1,386	5,572	2,825	1,613	127	4,565	10,137
	Palamau, Daltonganj.	1	1	..	1	1	31,938	60	52	10	122	34	7	..	41	163	82	19	13	114	277	
	Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur	2	1	1	1	1	68,618	89	..	..	89	189	200	32	421	510	201	72	14	287	797
	Sonthal Paraganas.	Jaitty.	6	3	2	1	2	96,612	443	191	..	634	166	67	..	233	867	261	114	..	375	1,242
		Raniganj	7	4	3	3	3	24,277	125	93	4	222	25	27	..	62	274	239	177	25	441	715
	TOTAL	561	241	320	505	1,126	12,708,527	30,365	22,733	307	63,405	10,014	4,788	153	14,955	68,300	31,959	17,049	2,282	51,290	119,650	
Central Provinces	Betul	3	..	3	..	..	994	14	11	3	28	19	28	..	47	76	33	21	4	68	133
	Chanda, Ballarpur	8	7	1	4	6	132,680	844	10	..	854	616	205	1	912	1,766	674	149	61	884	2,650	
	Chhindwara, Pench Valley	48	11	37	10	11	453,484	1,862	483	165	2,510	809	1,470	94	2,433	4,043	1,718	1,140	485	3,343	8,286	
	Narsinghpur, Mohpani	1	1	..	1	4	94,996	306	..	..	306	609	418	..	1,027	1,333	546	157	..	703	2,036
	Xotmal	2	1	1	..	..	3,687	10	..	..	10	3	11	..	14	24	38	33	..	71	95
	TOTAL	62	20	42	15	21	675,841	3,036	504	168	3,708	2,116	2,222	95	4,433	8,141	3,009	1,500	550	5,059	13,200	

APPENDIX I—contd.

STATISTICS OF MINES AND MINERALS—contd.

Table No. 1—contd.

Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, number of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1922—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.		NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.		BELOW GROUND.								Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.
								MINERS.				OTHERS.					Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total above ground.	
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.										
Bombay	Panch Mahals	2	..	2	C-MANGANESE ORE.		39,703	076	476	..	1,152	67	1	..	68	1,220	210	68	117	365	1,605
					Tons.	2																2
Central Provinces.	Balaghat	22	1	21	9	9	148,823	1,461	1,686	81	3,228	60	..	..	60	3,288	510	470	37	1,007	4,355
	Bhandara	5	..	5	1	2	35,413	235	306	44	645	3	..	..	3	648	155	143	32	330	978
	Chhindwara	1	1	..	1	1	33,478	280	406	9	695	..	..	..	..	695	146	76	41	263	958
	Jubbulpore	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	6	14	6	..	20	26
	Nagpur	20	..	18	10	11	127,065	1,159	1,354	23	2,536	58	3	..	61	2,597	594	362	32	988	3,585
	TOTAL	49	4	45	23	25	344,774	3,135	3,812	157	7,104	127	3	..	130	7,234	1,619	1,057	192	2,668	9,902
Madras	Vizagapatam	3	..	3	3	3	7,845	223	136	45	404	..	..	..	..	404	100	14	..	114	518
	GRAND TOTAL (MANGANESE) FOR 1922	54	4	50	26	28	392,322	4,034	4,424	202	8,660	104	4	..	108	8,858	1,729	1,129	300	3,167	12,025
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR	65	4	61	42	48	534,757	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,472	1,904	1,673	278	3,855	17,327
	DIFFERENCE	-11	..	-11	-16	-20	-142,435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-4,614	-175	-544	+31	-688	-5,302

D.—LIMESTONE.																						
Central Provinces.	Bilaspur	Jubbulpore, Kotal	Tons.																			
			2	..	20	20	24	2	..	2	22											
Birma.	Northern Shan States.	TOTAL	20	20	20	131,722	1,125	936	60	..	60	2,051	86	10	25	7	42	102	75	125	14	214
		6,735	30	30	30	30	2,111	96
GRAND TOTAL (LIMESTONE) FOR 1922.		27	20	20	140,507	1,155	936	60	2,141	66	946	55	1,005	5,236	467	386	67	930
" " OF PRECEDING YEAR		37	23	24	284,254	4,986	567	930	126	1,623
DIFFERENCE		-10	+1	-11	-143,747	-1,750	-100	-544	-20	-673
		E.—SALT.																				
Punjab	Jhelum	1	1	1	5	578	578	60	478	49	587	1,105	45
	Mianwali	1	..	1	2	16,684	20	20	43	6	49	60
	Shahpur	1	..	1	..	22,106	45	35	3	..	3	83
	TOTAL	3	1	2	7	187,137	643	95	3	681	103	478	55	630	1,317	45
" " OF PRECEDING YEAR		4	1	3	1	123,084
DIFFERENCE		-1	..	-1	+6	+64,053	+414	-17
		F.—GEMS.																				
Birma.	Katha
	Katha	3	2	1	..	624	135	760	495
	Katha	35,650
	TOTAL	3	2	1	..	201,100	624	624	135	760	405
Ameer-Merwara		2	..	2
GRAND TOTAL (GEMS) FOR 1922.		5	2	3	..	281,100	624	624	135	760	405
" " OF PRECEDING YEAR		6	2	4	..	260,215
DIFFERENCE		-1	..	-1	..	+30,885	-30	+37	+37

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Table No. 1—contd.

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PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.		NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.													
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.		BELOW GROUND.				ABOVE GROUND.				Total above ground.	Grand total below and above ground.				
								MINERS.				OTHERS.									
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.					
Bihar and Orissa	Monghyr	5	..	5	..	..	Tons. 2,624	142	103	61	306	..	..	..	..	306	114	..	..	114	420
Punjab	Gurdaspur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gurgaon	6	..	0	4	4	33,661	25	..	4	29	66	..	34	100	129	10	..	6	25	154
	Kangra	4	..	4	..	..	4,936	95	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	95	38	23	8	69	164
	TOTAL	10	..	10	4	4	35,000	120	..	4	124	66	..	34	100	224	57	23	14	94	318
	GRAND TOTAL (SLATE) FOR 1922	15	..	15	4	4	38,224	262	103	65	430	66	..	34	100	530	171	23	14	208	738
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR.	18	..	16	0	0	50,337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	613	195	20	20	235	848
	DIFFERENCE.	-3	..	-3	-5	-5	-12,113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-83	-24	+3	-6	-27	-110
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	..	..	..	..	..	Ozs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	Anantapur	4	3	1	1	1	8,388	58	..	..	58	48	..	..	48	106	203	70	31	403	509
	GRAND TOTAL (GOLD) FOR 1922	4	3	1	1	1	8,388	58	..	..	58	48	..	..	48	106	203	70	31	403	509
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR.	4	4	..	2	2	10,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	322	82	43	447	548
	DIFFERENCE.	..	-1	+1	-1	-1	-1,720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+5	-20	-3	-12	-44	-39

		I.—IRON ORE.																						
							Tons.																	
Burma.	Mandalay	1	..	1	46	46	46
	Northern Shan States	3	..	3	225	17	..	242	242	122	122	364
	TOTAL	4	..	4	225	17	..	242	242	168	168	410
Bihar and Orissa	Singbhum	5	..	5	3	7	212,703	605	495	30	1,130	..	..	..	..	..	1,130	382	162	56	600	1,730
Rajputana	Ajmer-Merwara	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	3	..	..	3	10	20	..	..	20	30	
GRAND TOTAL (IRON ORE) FOR 1922		10	1	9	3	7	240,383	612	495	30	1,137	228	17	..	245	1,382	570	162	56	788	2,170			
" " OF PRECEDING YEAR		9	2	7	4	4	236,190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,954	839	276	11	1,126	3,080	
DIFFERENCE		+1	-1	+2	-1	+3	-43,807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-572	-269	-114	+45	-338	-910	
		J.—WOLFRAM ORE.																						
							Tons.																	
Burma.	Mergul	31	Labour figures included with those for Tin ore				
	Tavoy	3	..	3	..	..	938	107	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	167	32	..	..	32	199
	Thaton	Labour figures included with those for Tin ore.					
TOTAL		3	..	3	..	..	942	167	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	167	32	..	..	32	199
GRAND TOTAL (WOLFRAM) FOR 1922		3	..	3	..	..	942	167	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	167	32	..	..	32	199
" " OF PRECEDING YEAR		15	2	13	11	11	884	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,708	329	7	..	336	2,044
DIFFERENCE		-12	-2	-10	-11	-11	+571	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-1,541	-297	-7	..	-304	1,845
		K.—MAGNESITE.																						
Madras	Salem	2	..	2	1	1	Tons. 18,417	209	248	408	925	..	..	..	..	..	925	112	..	40	152	1,077
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR	2	..	2	17,152	798	100	..	32	141	939		
	DIFFERENCE	+1	+1	+1,265	+127	+3	..	+8	+11	+138		

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Table No. 1—contd.

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PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES		NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.														
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.		BELOW GROUND.				Total below ground.	ABOVE GROUND.				Grand Total below and above ground.					
								MINERS.		OTHERS.			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.							
L.—CHROMITE ORE.																						
Baluchistan	Zhob	22	..	22	..	..	Tons. 18,548	141	..	..	141	..	..	..	..	141	143	..	..	143	284
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	3	..	3	1	1	1,147	68	65	20	143	..	..	..	..	143	26	22	4	52	195
	GRAND TOTAL (CHROMITE ORE) FOR 1922.	25	..	25	1	1	19,635	209	65	20	284	..	..	..	..	284	169	22	4	195	479
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR	24	..	24	..	..	27,727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	151	44	17	212	758
	DIFFERENCE	+1	..	+1	+1	+1	-8,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-262	+18	-22	-13	-17	-279
M.—COPPER ORE.																						
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	4	2	2	2	4	Tons. 30,704	813	3	..	816	4	..	..	4	820	1,321	525	78	1,924	2,744
Central Provinces	Balaghat	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	8	1	1	10	21
	GRAND TOTAL (COPPER ORE) FOR 1922.	5	2	3	2	4	30,704	821	0	..	827	4	..	..	4	831	1,329	526	79	1,934	2,765
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR	4	2	2	2	2	32,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	738	1,304	677	74	2,145	2,883
	DIFFERENCE	+1	..	+1	..	+2	-1,796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+93	-65	-151	+5	-211	-118
N.—BAUXITE.																						
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore	1	..	1	..	..	Cwt. 79,740	23	30	..	53	5	..	..	5	58	24	33	5	62	120
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR	1	1	..	1	1	93,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	9	4	..	13	221
	DIFFERENCE . . . . .	..	-1	+1	-1	-1	-13,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-150	+15	+29	+5	+49	-101

		O.—CLAY.																			
							Tons.														
Bihar and Orissa	Manbhum	1	..	1	..	..	1,231	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	6	10
	Palamau	1	..	1	..	..	1,927	8	8	5	21	..	..	..	..	21	20	10	6	36	57
	TOTAL	2	..	2	..	..	3,158	10	10	5	25	..	..	..	..	25	22	14	6	42	67
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore	5	2	3	2	2	46,802	149	312	8	469	2	100	..	102	571	40	..	8	48	610
Delhi	Delhi	5	..	5	3	3	7,958	24	..	..	24	12	..	..	12	36	29	1	..	30	66
	GRAND TOTAL (CLAY) FOR 1922	12	2	10	5	5	57,918	183	322	13	518	14	100	..	114	632	91	15	14	120	762
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR	14	2	12	3	3	87,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,124	208	84	102	394	1,518
	DIFFERENCE	-2	..	-2	+2	+2	-29,557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-492	-117	-69	-88	-274	-766
		P.—LEAD ORE.																			
							Tons.														
Burma	Northern Shan States	1	1	..	..	..	*172,017	1,161	..	..	1,161	120	..	..	120	1,281	530	..	..	530	1,820
Central Provinces	Drug	1	..	1	..	..	1	5	12	..	17	..	..	..	..	17	5	12	..	17	34
	GRAND, TOTAL (LEAD ORE) FOR 1922	2	1	1	..	..	172,018	1,166	12	..	1,178	120	..	..	120	1,298	544	12	..	556	1,854
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR	2	1	1	1	4	144,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,009	433	12	..	445	1,454
	DIFFERENCE . . . . .	..	..	..	-1	-4	+27,938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+289	+111	..	..	+111	+400
		Q.—TIN ORE.																			
							Tons.														
Burma	Mergui	15	..	15	3	3	181	482	22	3	507	10	4	..	14	521	87	6	..	93	614
	Tavoy	27	1	26	8	9	894	1,744	24	4	1,772	..	..	..	..	1,772	520	14	..	534	2,306
	Thaton	2	..	2	..	..	5	10	19	..	38	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	38
	TOTAL	44	1	43	11	12	1,080	2,245	65	7	2,317	10	4	..	14	2,331	607	20	..	627	2,958
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR	31	8	28	2	2	1,032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	852	711	45	5	701	1,613
	DIFFERENCE	+13	-2	+15	+9	+10	+48	+1,479	-104	-25	-5	-134	+1,345

* Amount of refined lead extracted 39,214 tons.

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STATISTICS OF MINES AND MINERALS—contd.

Table No. 1—concl'd.

Number of mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, number of workers and output of minerals, during the year 1922—concl'd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Number of mines under the scope of the Act.	NUMBER OF MINES.		NUMBER OF MINES INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.		TOTAL OUTPUT.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DAILY IN AND ABOUT THE MINES.														
			Worked by mechanical power.	Not worked by mechanical power.	Number of mines inspected.	Number of inspections.		BELOW GROUND.				ABOVE GROUND.				Grand total below and above ground.						
								MINERS.		OTHERS.		Total below ground.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.		Total above ground.					
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Children.	Total.											
R.—STEATITE.																						
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore	2	..	2	8	3	1,706	18	5	..	23	23	3	12	3	18	41	
Madras	Nellore	2	..	2	2	2	1,408	13	1	..	14	14	8	3	..	11	25	
	GRAND TOTAL (STEATITE) FOR 1922	4	..	4	5	5	3,204	31	6	..	37	37	11	15	3	20	66	
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR	6	..	6	3	3	23,430	134	31	60	21	112	246	
	DIFFERENCE	-2	..	-2	+2	+2	-20,226	-97	-20	-45	-18	-83	-180	
S.—FULLERS' EARTH.																						
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	Tons. 152	Labour figures included with those for limestone.									
	TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR	..	..	..	..	..	113	Ditto				Ditto					
	DIFFERENCE	..	..	..	..	..	+39										
T.—SILVER.																						
Burma	Northern Shan States . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	Oz. 4,205,584†	Labour figures included with those for lead ore.									
Madras	Anantapur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	554	Labour figures included with those for gold.									
	GRAND TOTAL (SILVER) FOR 1922	..	..	..	..	..	4,206,138										
	" " OF PRECEDING YEAR	..	..	..	..	..	3,555,640										
	DIFFERENCE	..	..	..	..	..	+650,498										

		U.—APATITE.																				
							Tons.															
Bihar and Orissa	Slagbhum	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	54	..	80	89	
TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR		1	..	1	..	..	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	21	..	29	40
DIFFERENCE . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	-347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-11	+27	+33	..	+61	+49
		V.—GRAPHITE.																				
							Cwt.															
Central Provinces	Betul	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	5	
TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR		2	..	2	..	..	503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	4	0	4	14	51
DIFFERENCE		-1	..	-1	..	..	-503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-37	-1	-4	-4	-9	-46
		W.—OCBRE.																				
							Tons.															
Bihar and Orissa	Puri	1	1	..	..	..	400	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	..	..	20	54
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore	2	..	2	..	..	504	40	9	4	53	..	..	..	..	..	53	105	46	11	162	215
GRAND TOTAL (OCBRE) FOR 1922		3	1	2	..	..	904	48	9	4	61	..	..	..	..	..	61	131	46	11	188	249
" " OF PRECEDING YEAR		1	1	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	25	..	..	25	53
DIFFERENCE		+2	..	+2	..	..	+454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+53	+106	+46	+11	+163	+196
		X.—BARYTES.																				
							Cwt.															
Madras	Kurnool	3	..	3	..	..	15,785	64	..	0	70	..	..	..	..	..	70	18	80	26	124	194
TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR		1	..	1	..	..	9,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	8	10	20	27
DIFFERENCE		+2	..	+2	..	..	+6,385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+63	+16	+72	+16	+104	+167
GRAND TOTAL (ALL MINERALS), 1922		1,018	555	1,063	877	1,769	Tons. 19,469,561 Cwt. 128,818 Carats. 231,160 Troy ounces 4,214,526	64,352	87,335	1,761	103,448	20,164	12,012	703	83,560	137,017	57,587	28,850	5,048	91,404	228,511	
GRAND TOTAL OF PRECEDING YEAR		1,741	558	1,183	708	1,233	Tons. 19,940,388½ Cwt. 155,805 Carats. 200,215 Troy ounces 3,565,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149,200	60,065	34,546	5,153	100,364	249,003	
DIFFERENCE		-123	-3	-120	+70	+536	Tons. -470,827½ Cwt. -27,047 Carats. +30,045 Troy ounces +648,778	-12,282	-3,078	-5,687	-105	-9,870	-21,152	

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* One mine had been closed since September 1921.
† Extracted from 172,017 tons of lead ore.

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Table No. 2.

Analysis of figures relating to output of Coal and Coke.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	COAL.								COKE.							
		Opening stock.	Raisinga.	TOTAL.	Despatches	Colliery consumption.	Coal delivered to coking.	Coal despatched to coke factories.	Closing stock.	OPENING STOCK.		COKE MADE.		DESPATCHES.		CLOSING STOCK.	
										Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Assam	Lakhimpur	516	291,747	292,263	279,645	11,591	995	..	32	..	..	332	..	332	..	..	..
	Naga Hills	96	55,903	55,999	55,204	383	..	..	412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibsagar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	612	347,650	348,262	334,849	11,974	995	..	444	..	..	332	..	332	..	..	..
Baluchistan	Kalat . . . . .	..	80	80	23	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Loralai . . . . .	..	42	42	28	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Quetta-Pishin	1,476	6,644	8,120	6,880	76	..	..	1,164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibi-Khost	2,217	33,866	36,083	25,977	5,852	..	..	4,264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	3,693	40,632	44,325	32,908	5,928	..	..	5,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal	Bankura-Raniganj	1,501	6,881	8,382	3,510	3,160	..	..	1,712	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birbhum	284	12,154	12,438	7,996	4,031	..	..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan	197,918	4,309,951	4,507,869	3,537,715	735,044	9,809	5,905	225,301	97	70	809	4,009	801	4,302	15	383
	TOTAL	199,703	4,328,986	4,528,689	3,549,221	742,235	9,809	5,905	227,424	97	70	809	4,009	801	4,302	15	383

Bihar and Orissa	Hazaribagh	Bokaro	1,099	1,037,171	1,038,270	1,003,861	19,094	5,942	..	9,373	..	485	..	4,017	..	4,222	..	280	
		Giridih	24,735	659,191	683,836	552,589	67,532	49,637	..	14,078	42,752	..	42,752
		Jharia	32,393	187,758	220,151	149,563	32,132	1,387	532	37,069	128	..	272	458	373	440	27	9	..
		Ramgarh	..	4,505	4,505	4,212	353
	Manbhum	Jharia	1,603,375	9,748,541	11,351,916	7,558,904	1,386,431	289,336	311,377	2,117,245	7,427	10,293	89,270	98,401	79,699	87,006	16,998	21,698	..
		Raniganj	207,541	849,051	1,057,492	531,367	224,676	122,803	15,938	178,646	..	2,216	86	81,263	47	72,267	39	11,212	..
	Palamau-Daltonganj		830	31,933	32,763	16,915	4,805	11,043
	Sambalpur-Hingir Rampur		..	68,618	68,618	49,013	18,756	849
	Sonthal Par-ganna.	Jainty	3,759	96,612	100,371	88,860	9,970	1,541
		Raniganj	4,439	24,277	28,716	10,449	10,258	8,009
TOTAL		1,878,171	12,708,527	14,586,698	9,965,733	1,773,654	469,105	327,847	2,378,206	7,555	12,904	132,380	184,139	122,871	163,044	17,064	33,099	..	
Burma	Southern Shan States		224	172	396	19	138	184	..	55	..	..	126	..	32	..	94	..
Central Provinces	Betul	Betul	150	994	1,144	585	..	..	559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Chanda	3,809	132,680	136,489	107,706	23,904	..	..	4,879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Chhindwara	9,887	453,484	463,371	408,943	30,881	21	..	23,526	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..
		Narsinghpur	3,751	84,998	88,747	74,984	8,156	..	..	5,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Yeotmal	596	3,687	4,283	3,450	833	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL		18,193	675,841	694,034	595,668	63,774	21	..	34,571	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..
Punjab	Jhelum	Jhelum	3,919	47,832	51,751	45,226	3,297	..	..	3,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Mianwali	1,189	14,301	15,490	13,824	33	..	..	1,633	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Shahpur	1,162	5,047	6,209	5,665	40	..	..	504	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL		6,270	67,180	73,450	64,715	3,370	..	..	5,365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL 1922		2,106,866	18,168,988	20,275,854	14,543,113	2,601,073	480,114	333,752	2,651,554	7,652	12,980	133,521	188,979	124,004	168,383	17,079	33,576	..	

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Table No. 3.

Number of mines opened and closed during the year ending 31st
December 1922.

Province.	District.	Number of mines opened.	Number of mines closed.	
	A.—COAL.			
ASSAM	Lakhimpur . . . . .	..	..
	Sibsagar . . . . .	..	..
	TOTAL . . . . .	..	..
BALUCHISTAN	Kalat	1	1	
	Loralai	1	..	
	Quetta-Pishin	1	1	
	Sibi-Khost	1	1	
	TOTAL	4	3	
BENGAL	Bankura	1	..	
	Birbhum	1	1	
	Burdwan-Raniganj	19	14	
	TOTAL	21	15	
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Hazaribagh	Bokaro	1	..
		Ramgarh	1	..
		Giridih	1
	Manbhum	Jharia	27	18
		Raniganj	15	0
	Sambalpur-Hingir-Rampur	1	..	
	TOTAL	45	25	
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Betul	1	..	
	Chanda	3	..	
	Chhindwara	13	7	
	Yeotmal	1	
	TOTAL	17	8	

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Table No. 3—contd.

Number of mines opened and closed during the year ending 31st
December 1922—contd.

Province.	District.	Number of mines opened.	Number of mines closed.
PUNJAB	Jhelum	8	1
	Shahpur . . . . .	..	1
	TOTAL	8	2
	TOTAL (COAL)	95	53
BIHAR AND ORISSA	B.—MICA.		
	Gaya	6	11
	Hazaribagh	93	100
	Monghyr	1	2
	Sambalpur . . . . .	..	..
	TOTAL	100	113
MADRAS	Nellore	2	29
	Nilgiris . . . . .	..	..
	TOTAL	2	29
RAJPUTANA	Ajmer-Merwara	7	21
	Beawar . . . . .	..	..
	TOTAL	7	21
	TOTAL (MICA)	109	163
CENTRAL PROVINCES	C.—MANGANESE ORE.		
	Balaghat	3
	Bhandara	1
	Jubbulpore	1	..
	Nagpur	2	1
	TOTAL (MANGANESE ORE)	3	5

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Number of mines opened and closed during the year ending 31st
December 1922—*contd.*

Province.	District.	Number of mines opened.	Number of mines closed.
CENTRAL PROVINCES	D.—LIMESTONE.		
	Bilaspur . . . . .	...	1
	Jubbulpore	3	2
	TOTAL (LIMESTONE)	3	3
PUNJAB	E.—SALT.		
	Jhelum . . . . .	...	...
	Mianwali . . . . .	...	...
	Shahpur . . . . .	...	...
	TOTAL (SALT) . . . . .	...	...
BURMA	F.—GEMS.		
	Katha	1	...
RAJPUTANA	Ajmer-Merwara . . . . .	...	2
	TOTAL (GEMS)	1	2
BIHAR AND ORISSA	G.—SLATE.		
	Monghyr . . . . .	...	...
PUNJAB	Gurdaspur
	Gurgaon	1
	Kangra
	TOTAL	1
	TOTAL (SLATE)	1
MADRAS	H.—GOLD.		
	Anantapur	1	...

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Table No. 3—contd.

Number of mines opened and closed during the year ending 31st
December 1922—contd.

Province.	District.	Number of mines opened.	Number of mines closed.
	I.—IRON ORE.		
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Singhbhum	1	2
BURMA	Northern Shan States	1	..
	TOTAL (IRON ORE)	2	2
	J.—WOLFRAM ORE.		
BURMA	Mergui	2	1
	Tavoy . . . . .	..	..
	Thaton . . . . .	..	..
	TOTAL (WOLFRAM ORE)	2	1
	K.—COPPER ORE.		
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Singhbhum	1	..
	L.—BAUXITE.		
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Jubbulpore	1	..
	M.—CLAY.		
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Jubbulpore . . . . .	..	2
DELHI	Delhi	2	4
	TOTAL (CLAY)	2	6
	N.—LEAD ORE.		
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Drug	1	1
	O.—TIN ORE.		
BURMA	Mergui	5	5
	Tavoy	3	7
	Thaton	1	1
	TOTAL (TIN ORE)	9	13
	P.—STEATITE.		
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Jubbulpore . . . . .	..	1
MADRAS	Nellore	1	..
	TOTAL (STEATITE)	1	1
	Q.—OCHRE.		
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Jubbulpore	2	1
	R.—BARYTES.		
MADRAS	KURNOOL	3	1
	GRAND TOTAL (ALL MINES)	236	253

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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, 1901. The other minerals raised are gems, slate, magnesite, steatite, clay, bauxite, fuller's earth, graphite, molybdenite, ochre, barytes, apatite, and calcite.

YEAR.	Coal.	Mangan- nese ore.	Mica.	Lime- stone.	Salt.	Gold.	Copper ore.	Wolfram ore.	Iron ore.	Chro- mite ore.	Tin ore.	Lead ore.	Silver.
	Tons.	Tons.	Cwt.	Tons.	Tons.	Troy ozs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Troy ozs.
1913 .	15,486,318	637,391	43,650	71,259	138,540	11,019	3,639	1,376	98,371	3,414	87	1½	..
1914 .	15,727,631	555,672	38,189	146,505	135,518	10,873	4,400	1,570	167,600	3,006	45	3½	..
1915 .	16,352,480	378,172	24,003	64,179	144,770	24,320	8,010	1,972	129,617	1,465	14	7	612
1916 .	16,410,082	568,032	35,978	45,200	160,357	23,235	2,671	2,955	142,606	5,004	88	7	1,362
1917 .	17,326,384	497,052	35,806	82,340	152,542	22,901	20,108	3,066	178,303	17,266	182	..	1,281
1918 .	19,847,039	415,357	61,572	131,451	158,513	10,916	3,610	3,609	115,890	24,030	602	3	1,169
1919 .	21,759,727	420,164	41,683	146,810	174,974	11,101	32,756	2,905	191,322	14,067	701	2½	753
1920 .	17,082,711	582,636	44,666½	161,340	181,092	13,645	28,167	1,733½	148,472	23,123	1,056	128,908	2,870,505
1921 .	18,358,934	284,254	29,470	284,252	123,084	10,108	32,560	884½	286,190	27,727	1,032	144,089½	3,555,640
1922 .	18,168,988	392,322	30,089	140,507	187,157	8,388	30,764	942	240,383	19,695	1,080	172,018	4,206,138

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 1913 to 1922 in respect of coal mines under the Indian Mines Act, 1901 :—

YEAR.	Amount of coal raised.	Average number of persons work- ing daily below and above ground.	Number of deaths below and above ground.	DEATH-RATES.	
				Per 1,000,000 tons raised.	Per 1,000 per- sons working daily below and above ground.
1913	Tons. 15,486,318	133,042	185	11.05	1.39
1914	15,727,631	137,851	145	9.22	1.05
1915	16,352,480	145,537	166	10.15	1.14
1916	16,410,082	143,459	169	10.20	1.18
1917	17,326,384	153,683	163	9.41	1.06
1918	19,847,039	176,269	197	9.93	1.12
1919	21,759,727	190,052	260	11.95	1.37
1920	17,082,711	175,943	172	10.07	0.98
1921	18,358,934	190,647	257	13.99	1.35
1922	18,168,988	184,355	209	11.50	1.13

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Table No. 6.

The following table shows the aggregate horse power of electric motors installed both on the surface and underground at coal mines under the Indian Mines Act, 1901 :—

COALFIELD.	HORSE POWER ON SURFACE.						HORSE POWER BELOW GROUND.					TOTAL HORSE POWER OF MOTORS INSTALLED.
	Winding.	Ventilation.	Haulage.	Coal washing or screening.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Haulage.	Pumping.	Portable machinery.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
Assam . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.24	..	..	30.24	30.24
Central Provinces . . . . .	..	100	..	50	50	260	20	210	..	..	230	490
Giridih . . . . .	..	..	..	110	58	168	105	850	15	..	970	1,138
Jharia	1,645	340	1,065.50	220	842	4,112.50	2,337.50	8,100.50	824	98	11,360	15,481.50
Raniganj	1,047	807	835	225	135	4,009	2,295	4,855	374	305	7,829	11,838
TOTAL	3,592	1,387	1900.50	605	1,085	5,549.50	4,757.50	14,054.74	1,213	403	20,428.24	28,977.74

Table No. 7.

The following table shows the aggregate horse power of electric motors installed at all mines under the Indian Mines Act, 1901 :—

PROVINCE.	MINERALS WORKED.						TOTAL HORSE POWER OF MOTORS INSTALLED.
	COAL.		CLAY.		SUNDEY MINERALS.		
	Number of mines.	Horse power.	Number of mines.	Horse power.	Number of mines.	Horse power.	
Assam	1	30.24	..	..	..	..	30.24
Bengal	35	9,285	..	..	..	..	9,285
Bihar and Orissa	52	19,172.50	..	..	1	1,677	20,849.50
Burma . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5	2,040	2,040
Central Provinces	1	490	2	65	2	149	704
TOTAL	80	28,977.74	2	65	8	3,866	32,908.74

Table No. 8.

The following table shows the number of electrically driven coal-cutters at work in coal mines under the Indian Mines Act, 1901 :—

COALFIELD.	MAKER.		TYPE.			TOTAL NUMBER INSTALLED.
	British.	American.	Chain.	Bar.	Percussion.	
Jharia	9	13	13	9	..	22
Raniganj	3	15	16	1	1	18
TOTAL	12	28	29	10	1	40

APPENDIX II.
ACCIDENTS IN MINES.

Table No. 1.

List of fatal accidents in mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
EXPLOSIONS AND IGNITIONS OF FIRE-DAMP—(21 deaths).						
1	23rd January, 1 P.M.	Jeetpur mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Iron Co., Ltd.	Bauri Mahato, (m.), 26, Surveyor's Chainman.	Coal	Whilst a party was surveying in a disused gallery an ignition of firedamp took place. Severe burns were received by three persons, one of whom died twenty-four hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
2	9th March, 2 P.M.	Khost mine, Khost P. O., Baluchistan.	North Western Railway	Gulani Husain, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter. Niaz Gul, (m.), 27, Shoveller. Allah Ditta, (m.), 21, Timberman. Metwali, (m.), 17, Bahran, (m.), 18, Fakir Mahomed, (m.), 16, Abdulla, (m.), 18, Pack-men. Abdur Rahman, (m.), 38, Timberman. Kala, (m.), 23, Pack-man. Pir Khan, (m.), 42, Labourer.	Coal	The thirteen deceased were killed by an explosion of firedamp in a longwall face in a coal seam. Three persons also were severely injured. It was presumed that the gas was ignited by a defective safety lamp. Inspection and inquiry made.

2				Noor Mahomed, (m.), 35, <i>Fan-man.</i> Sujan Singh, (m.), 30, <i>Mine-mate.</i> Mehar, (m.), 20, <i>Fan-man.</i>		(See previous page).
3	27th May, 9 P.M.	Damra mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Kalipahari Coal Co., Ltd.	Oyòrali Meah, (m.), 50, <i>Main gallery driver.</i>	Coal	Deceased carrying an open light went into the face of a gallery and ignited an accumulation of firedamp. He sustained serious burns and died sixteen hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
4	22nd June, 11 A.M.	New Ghusick mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	New Ghusick Coal Co.	Puron Mahara, (m.), 30, Sona Mahara, (m.), 16, <i>Coal-cutters.</i>	Coal	Whilst the two deceased were working in an advance heading of small dimensions one of them accidentally struck with his pick and broke the glass of his safety lamp. Firedamp was ignited and they received burns from which they died several hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
5	5th July, 8 A.M.	Parbelia mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Sukar Singh, (m.), 30, Sukar Kahar, (m.), 22, Tipon Singh, (m.), 52, Sukar Singh, (m.), 28, <i>Main gallery drivers.</i>	Coal	Whilst two coal-cutters were at work in the face of a narrow advance heading an explosion of firedamp took place. They were both killed. The flame of the burning gas was propagated by coal dust and extended to a point 136 feet from the face where four miners were sitting. These men were severely burnt, and two of them died within a few days. The initial explosion was due to a defective safety-lamp. The gas was considered to have accumulated because two of the deceased had broken down an air-stopping. Inspection and inquiry made.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES. (a) Falls of roof—(57 deaths).						
6	3rd January, 3-30 P.M.	Dandot mine, Dandot P. O., Punjab.	Rai Sahib Thakur Das, Ramji Das.	Alam Shah, (m.), 34, Saidan Shah, (m.), 36, <i>Coal-cutters.</i>	Coal	The two deceased were crushed by a slab of stone, 3' x 2' x 1½', which fell from a "slip" in the roof—a height of 3 feet. Alam was killed instantly, and Saidan died immediately after he had been extricated. Inspection and inquiry made.
7	5th January, 4 A.M.	Kirkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Marine Coal Co., Ltd.	Tilak Suri, (m.), 45, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased and another coal-cutter broke down a fence, and were robbing coal from a barrier when a mass of coal, weighing about 3 tons, fell without warning from two "slips." Deceased was killed instantly. The other man received injuries to his foot. Inspection and inquiry made.
8	6th January, 12-30 P.M.	Ackhalpur mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	Hurriladith Coal Co., Ltd.	Shova Kole, (m.), 28, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased entered a fenced area. A piece of roof stone, 5' x 2'6" x 1', fell from a height of 11 feet killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
<i>(a) Falls of roof—(57 deaths)—contd.</i>						
9	25th January, 3 P.M.	Dishergarh East mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Bajan Manjhi, (m.), 21, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased went through a fence, and commenced picking up fallen coal in a goaf, when a mass of roof coal, 3' x 3' x 2', fell upon him from a height of 8 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
10	31st January, 1-30 P.M.	Albion mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Albion Coal Co., Ltd.	Budhni Turin, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was engaged in loading coal in a gallery, 10 feet high, where coal was being taken down from a "slip" in the roof. A piece of coal, 18" x 12" x 9", fell and struck her on the leg, causing a fracture. Gangrene set in, causing fatal results a week later. Inspection and inquiry made.
11	1st February, 10-30 A.M.	Sripore mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ltd.	Tuklal Singh, (m.), 31, Propman.	Coal	A mechanical contrivance for loading coal tubs underground was being moved into a gallery. Deceased was in front guiding it between the timber supports, and several other men were pushing it along from the rear. The front end struck and knocked out one of the timbers and caused a portion of the stone roof to fall. Deceased was struck by a piece of stone, weighing 5 cwt., which fell from a height of 7 feet, and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
12	2nd February, 5 P.M.	Jainty Central mine, Karmatar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Jainty Central Colliery, Ltd.	Hari Meah, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was cutting down a band of stone which overlay the coal in an underground gallery. A piece of stone, 3' x 1' x 1', fell from a height of 5 feet on his foot, causing injuries from which he died ten days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
13	2nd February, 7 P.M.	Jamai-Datla mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Rai Sahib Mathura Prosad Motilal & Co.	Mata Badal Kehwat, (m.), 50, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased went into a fenced-off gallery to out coal. While doing so he was killed by a mass of roof stone, 12' x 6' x 9", which fell on him from a height of 4 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
14	9th February, 3 P.M.	Ledo Valley mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways & Trading Co., Ltd.	Ainwalla Musalman, (m.), 24, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst a gang of loading coolies was filling coal from an "opening" or chamber, 20' x 20' x 13' high, a mass of stone, weighing 1 cwt., fell from a height of 13 feet. Deceased, in attempting to get clear, was crushed against the side, and sustained a fractured spine. He died an hour later. Inspection and inquiry made.

15	12th February, 2 P.M.	Sharigh mine (leases 76 & 83). Sharigh P. O., Baluchistan.	H. Minck	Ali Mahomed, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst at work in a longwall face deceased was killed by a fall of roof shale, 4 feet in diameter and 2 feet thick. Inspection and inquiry made.
16	17th February, 5 P.M.	Godhur mine, Kuannda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	S. B. Raha & Son	Akloo Meah, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased and another man were taking down roof coal, a piece of coal, 12' x 3' x 2', suddenly fell on them, crushing deceased so severely that he died shortly afterwards. The other man was injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
17	26th February, 12 P.M.	Ena mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	North West Coal Co., Ltd.	Rupan Singh, (m.), 28, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was measuring the length of a prop, preparatory to setting it, when a portion of the roof suddenly fell and killed him almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
18	9th March, 3 P.M.	Uahbul or Murdar mine, Quetta P. O., Baluchistan.	Sorabji & Co.	Kumbar, (m.), 30, Carpenter.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of roof coal on an underground road.
19	10th March, 6 A.M.	Jotejanaki mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	P. K. Chatterjee & Bros.	Petambar Teli, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst working in an underground gallery, deceased went to look into the goaf behind the pillar where he was at work. A mass of roof coal, weighing 4 or 5 tons, fell from a height of 15 feet, striking him on the head and killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
20	17th March, 7 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Gobindo Bauri, (m.), 32, Pillaring Sirdar.	Coal	Deceased was withdrawing props in a goafed area when a portion of the roof fell and knocked out a prop which hit him on the head with such force that he was killed almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
21	17th March, 10 A.M.	Khewra mine, Khewra P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Bannu, (f.), 13, Salt-carrier.	Salt	In a chamber, 65 feet high and 40 feet wide, excavated in rock salt, a bridge of rock salt, 8 feet thick and 7 feet wide, had been left to carry a roadway. A small infiltration of water dissolved a portion of the salt and so weakened the support that a mass of several tons of rock salt fell from the underside of the bridge to the floor of the chamber, 45 feet below. Deceased was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
22	8th April, 10 A.M.	Sudih mine, Sitarampur R. O., Bengal.	Divekar Manilal & Co.	Ratan Dhangur, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased entered a gallery which had been fenced off on account of the roof being unsafe, and was struck by a portion of the shale roof 7' x 3' x 7", which fell on him from a height of 8 feet. He sustained serious injuries to the skull and died four hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
23	13th April, 9 A.M.	Bhagaband mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Borrea Coal Co., Ltd.	Ghanu Bauri, (m.), 30, Timberman.	Coal	Deceased was withdrawing props in a gallery when some roof stone fell on him. He received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
24	14th April, 10-30 A.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers, Ltd.	Suki Kamarin, (f.), 18, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was employed in a part of the mine where pillars were being extracted. A piece of stone, 5' x 4' x 8", fell upon her from the roof at a height of 7 feet. She was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
<i>(a) Falls of roof—(57 deaths)—contd.</i>						
25	26th April, 1 P.M.	South-East Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Maharaja of Cossimbazar	Suki Mejhian, (f.), 25, Coal-carrier.	Coal	A miner was engaged in getting down overhanging roof coal from a pillar in course of extraction when a mass of coal, 15' x 4' x 4', broke away suddenly and swayed out several timbers. Deceased, who was sitting down close by, was struck on the head by one of the falling timbers and died subsequently. Inspection and inquiry made.
26	28th April, 11 P.M.	Keshoram Satgram mine Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Keshoram Poddar & Co.	Gopi Manjhi, (m.), 14, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was working in an underground gallery when a piece of shale, 4' x 3' x 6", fell from a height of 7 feet, inflicting injuries which caused death six hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
27	18th June, 6-30 A.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Fudki Harin, (f.), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a thin band of stone falling from a height of 15 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
28	10th July, 10 A.M.	Noonodih mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Iron Co., Ltd.	Chilengi Burhi, (m.), 26, Timberman.	Coal	Deceased and another man were engaged in timbering the roof, when a mass of coal, 21' x 3' x 18", fell from a height of 6½ feet. They were both seriously injured and deceased died within ten days. Inspection and inquiry made.
29	20th July, 3 P.M.	Jotejanaki (Koradanga) mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	P. K. Chatterjee & Bros.	Bhola Harec, (m.), 14, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was one of a gang of coal-cutters engaged in extracting a pillar of coal. They undercut the pillar too far and brought about the fall of roof stone, 4' x 4' x 9" thick, from a height of 14 feet. Deceased was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
30	26th July 12 A.M.	Golukdih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	N. M. Choudhuri	Bheyaram, (m.), 13, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was loading coal in a gallery when a piece of coal, 3' x 2' x 2', fell from a height of 8 feet. The coal broke on striking the floor, and a piece re-bounded and struck him on the back. He sustained injuries from which he died nineteen days later. Inspection and inquiry made.

31	9th August, 11 A.M.	Bastacolla mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Pushua Abir, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was standing in a working gallery when a block of roof stone, 20' x 15' x 4' thick, fell upon him from a height of 18 feet, and killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
32	11th August, 9 A.M.	Bhaakajuri mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Nobin Hazra, (m.), 22, Payari Hazra, (m.), 21, Propsmen.	Coal	Deceased with a gang of coolies was instructed to retimber a roadway where a fall of roof had taken place. He set the coolies to work removing the fallen roof, but neglected to place temporary supports. A further fall of roof took place, killing deceased and injuring five of the gang, one of whom subsequently died. Inspection and inquiry made.
33	13th August, 12-30 A.M.	Chora mine, Chora P. O., Bengal.	N. C. Sircar & Co.	Moni Mejhian, (f.), 30, Sukhi Mejhian, (f.), 25, Tub-fillers.	Coal	Whilst a gang of loading coolies was sitting at the junction of two galleries a mass of roof, 15' x 6' x 9", fell from a height of 23 feet. Five persons were injured, two of whom died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
34	16th August, 2 P.M.	Junardeo (No. 1) mine, Pench P. O., Central Provinces.	Rai Sahib H. Verma and M. Kanhaiyalal.	Chhoti Loharin, (f.), 40, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was employed in loading coal into baskets in a place where a pillar of coal was being extracted. A piece of coal, 3' x 2' x 4", fell between the props from a height of 6½ feet. She was struck on the back and sustained injuries which caused death a fortnight later. Inspection and inquiry made.
35	26th August, 6 P.M.	Bamanband mine, Chora P. O., Bengal.	Ghose and Adhikary	Pran Krishna Bauri, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased entered a fenced-off underground gallery, and whilst cutting coal at the side of a pillar, a piece of stone, 5'-6" x 1'-3" x 1', fell on him from a height of 7 feet, inflicting injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
36	30th August, 4 P.M.	Jogta mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Agabeg Brothers	Dhursan Dhobin, (f.), 22, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was in the act of loading a tub in the top section of a seam when a stone band, 2½ feet thick, which formed the floor of the top section and the roof of the bottom section, collapsed over an area of about 150 square feet. Deceased fell with the stone and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
37	12th September, 2 P.M.	Hatnol mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	K. D. Laik and J. K. Devi	Sido Manjhi, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased went through a fence to cut floor coal. While cutting the coal he was injured by the fall of a mass of roof stone, 4' x 1'-9" x 4" thick, which fell from a height of 9 feet. He died three hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
38	14th September, 10-30 A.M.	East Nandi mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	H. F. Pilcher	Pitamber Gope, (m.), 40, Rajaram Koar, (m.), 50, Sunder Chahl, (m.), 23, Coal-cutters.	Coal	The three deceased went through a fence into a goafed area in order to load some fallen roof coal. Whilst doing so a large slab of roof stone, 1 foot thick, fell on them from a height of 10 feet, killing one of them instantly. The two others sustained injuries which terminated fatally. Inspection and inquiry made.
39	20th September, 5-30 P.M.	Nandi mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	Adjai Coal Co., Ltd.	Kaloo Chamar, (m.), 56, Overman. Mohan Chamar, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	The two deceased passed through a fence and entered a goafed area from which the props had just been withdrawn. The roof fell killing them instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
<i>(a) Falls of roof—(57 deaths)—concl'd.</i>						
40	21st September, 4-30 P.M.	Lamchanchi mine, Kodarma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Chota Nagpur Mica Syndicate Ld.	Bishni Chamain, (f.), 21, Labourer.	Mica	Deceased was killed by a fall of roof in the end of an underground level. Inspection and inquiry made.
41	7th October, 5 P.M.	Borjan mine, Kongon P. O., Assam.	Nazira Coal Co., Ld.	Samir, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased whilst robbing coal from a pillar was killed by a fall of coal.
42	7th October, 10 A.M.	North Lohaputti mine, Mohuda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Jamuni Coal Co.	Bishtu, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased had left his working place and commenced cutting coal from the side of a pillar when a portion of the roof, weighing about 2 tons, fell on him, killing him almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
43	7th October, 6 P.M.	Bamangarah mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Seth Mohamedali Mamooji	Later Sing., (m.), 26, Timberman.	Coal	Deceased was preparing to retimber a part of the roof of a gallery which was unsafe. He neglected to support the roof temporarily before removing the old timbers with the result that a mass of coal and stone, weighing about 2 tons, fell on him killing him almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
44	12th October, 10 A.M.	Choitodih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Bultoo, (m.), 34, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was working in a gallery, roofstone, 8" thick, fell over an area of about 160 square feet. He was killed almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
45	17th October, 9 A.M.	Ledo Valley mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Manbahadur Lama, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of roof coal in an "opening" or chamber.
46	25th October, 4 P.M.	Hermyingyi mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., Ld.	Gee Two, (m.), 35, Miner.	Tin and Wolfram ores	Deceased was engaged in cleaning out an old adit when he was killed by a mass of schist, weighing several tons, falling upon him. His body was recovered next day. Inspection and inquiry made.
47	30th October, 10-30 P.M.	Tikak mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Churamoni Kamar, (m.), 34, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was getting down loose coal after blasting in an "opening" or chamber, some of the coal fell upon him, causing fatal injuries.

48	5th November, 4-30 A.M.	Benabir mine, Jbaria P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ld.	Fulmati Belasparin, (f.), 22, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased and five others were working in a gallery when a mass of coal, weighing approximately 1 ton, fell from a height of about 20 feet. Deceased was so severely injured that she died almost immediately. Another person was slightly injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
49	8th November, 2 P.M.	Foley mine, (Lease No. 59), Sharigh P. O., Baluchistan.	Baluchistan Coal Co., Ld.	Mirgul Mahomed, (m.), 25.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of roof in an underground working.
50	19th November, 7-30 A.M.	Jamai-Datla mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Rai Sahib Mathura Prosad Motilal & Co.	Nand Ram, (m.), 30, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was sitting down when a piece of stone, 4' x 2'-6" x 0", fell from a concealed "slip" at a height of 3 feet. His head was wedged against the ground, and before he could be rescued he died from suffocation. Inspection and inquiry made.
51	23rd November, 6-30 A.M.	Byauk Chaung mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance & Mining Co., Ld.	Leo Yut, (m.), 35, Miner.	Tin and Wol- fram ores.	Deceased was engaged in driving a new adit level close to an old one when a quantity of loose rock fell upon him from the old adit level. He sustained injuries from which he died.
52	24th November, 6 P.M.	Gandhala mine, Dandot P. O., Punjab.	Pandit Gian Chand	Sher, (m.), 40, Carpenter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was setting timber on an underground road a fall of roof coal took place. He sustained injuries which proved fatal.
53	28th November, 1 A.M.	Namdang mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways & Trading Co., Ld.	Ramnath (Marar), (m.), 34, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst deceased was testing the side in an "opening" or chamber preparatory to drilling a shot hole a mass of stone fell. Both ankles were fractured necessitating amputation. He died five days later.
54	7th December, 1 A.M.	Tirap mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways & Trading Co., Ld.	Sukhon Mala, (m.), 32, Labourer.	Coal	Whilst working in an opening the deceased and another person were injured by a mass of roof stone which fell from a height of 21 feet. The deceased died from his injuries ten days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
55	13th December, 1 A.M.	Jainty Central mine, Karmatar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Jainty Central Colliery, Ld.	Mohi Mia, (m.), 26, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was robbing coal from a pillar he was killed by a mass of stone, 8' x 6' x 6", which fell from a height of 8 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
56	27th December, 9 A.M.	Choitodih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Budhan Mistry, (m.), 36, Carpenter.	Coal	Deceased was struck by a mass of stone, 23' x 7' x 18", which fell from the roof—a height of 5'-3". He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
(b) Falls of side—(65 deaths).						
57	8th January, 4-30 A.M.	Sanctoria mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Sankroo Roy, (m.), 38, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, in the absence of the sirdar, went to rob coal from a pillar 700 feet distant from his working place. A mass of coal, weighing about 30 cwt. fell on him from the side of the pillar and killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
<i>(b) Falls of side—(65 deaths)—contd.</i>						
58	11th January, 7-30 A.M.	Chatabar mine, Mugma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Chatabar Colliery, Ld.	Lacha Dosad, (m.), 40, Labourer.	Coal	A gang of six coolies removed a fence, and was cutting earth near the edge of a quarry. Deceased was carrying debris into the quarry, when a portion of the side, 9' x 2' x 4', collapsed, and he fell backwards into the quarry—a distance of 9 feet. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed half-an-hour later. Inspection and inquiry made.
59	13th January, 12 A.M.	Hermyingyi mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance & Mining Co., Ld.	Lum Yoke, (m.), 32, Tributor.	Tin and Wolfram ores	Whilst deceased was engaged in barring down rock at the entrance to a newly commenced adit—some rock fell from the side and struck him on the leg, fracturing it. He was taken to hospital, but succumbed to exhaustion on the following day.
60	28th January, 10 A.M.	Godhur mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	S. B. Raha & Son	Kochia Ruhidas, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was robbing coal in a fenced-off gallery he was killed by a block of coal which fell from a height of 10 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
61	6th February, 2-45 A.M.	Kinuri mine, Nirshachati P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kinuri Coal Co., Ld.	Prayag Bauri, (m.), 35, Fitter.	Coal	Deceased and another fitter had been repairing a pump which was slung on a platform near the bottom of a shaft 237 feet in depth. They were standing in the sinking bucket by the pump platform, when a piece of stone, weighing 78 lb., fell from the side of the shaft and struck deceased upon the head, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
62	7th February, 4-30 P.M.	Sq. No. 18-h mine, Kodarma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Satya Kinkar Sahana and others.	Latoo Gope, (m.), 25, Miner.	Mica	Deceased was working in a prospecting pit, 5 feet in diameter and 11 feet deep, when some 7 cwt. of earth and stones fell from a "slip" in the side of the shaft. He received injuries from which he died three hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
63	8th February, 4 A.M.	North Singaran mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	S. C. Chowdhury	Sihon Manjhi, (m.), 36, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased left his working place and entered a disused gallery, which was fenced-off. A mass of coal fell from the side of a pillar, at a height of 13 feet. A portion of the coal, weighing about 3 cwt., struck deceased, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

64	10th February, 6-15 P.M.	Bankola mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Mooso Manjhi, (m.), 40. <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst deceased and another miner were cutting coal from the side of an underground gallery, they loosened a mass of coal, weighing about 5 tons. One piece, 4' 6" x 3' x 3', fell over on to deceased, who was sitting down beneath it, killing him instantly. The other miner was seriously injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
65	16th February, 6-45 P.M.	Viceroy mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	Minto Coal Co., Ltd.	Kisson Chamar, (m.), 45. <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was cutting coal from the side of a pillar in course of extraction when a mass of coal, weighing about 1 ton, fell from the side of the pillar at a height of 10 feet on to deceased, causing injuries from which he died next day. Inspection and inquiry made.
66	23rd February, 1-30 P.M.	Joyramdanga mine, Asansol P. O., Bengal.	New Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.	Barka Manjhi, (m.), 35, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased left his working place against orders, and started to cut the side of a pillar in an underground gallery. A mass of coal, weighing about 1½ tons, fell from the side of the pillar at a height of 9 feet and struck deceased, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
67	4th March, 4-30 A.M.	Parbelia mine, Dishegarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Behari Meah, (m.), 35, <i>Stone-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased with three other stone-cutters was working on a stago suspended at a point 40 feet from the bottom of a shaft 1,489 feet in depth. A piece of stone fell from the side of the shaft above them and struck the protective steel helmet which deceased was wearing. He sustained a fracture of the skull and died several hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
68	10th March, 11 P.M.	Tikak mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways & Trading Co., Ltd.	Purnananda Thapa, (m.), 30, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased and another man were filling coal in an "opening" or chamber when a mass of side coal, weighing about 4 tons, fell upon them. Deceased was killed instantly, and the other man sustained serious injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
69	22nd March, 9 A.M.	Northern mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Northern Coal Co., Ltd.	Manbodh Bilaspuria, (m.), 25, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased went within a fenced area to rob coal from a partly crushed pillar. A mass of coal, 7' x 7' x 3', and weighing about 5 tons, fell on him. He received injuries from which he died almost immediately. Inspection and inquiry made.
70	23rd March, 6-30 P.M.	Busserya mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Busserya Coal Co., Ltd.	Banshiram Gowala, (m.), 25, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased left his working place in a quarry and commenced to rob coal from a portion of the quarry which had been fenced-off on account of overhanging and dangerous side. A mass of coal and stone, weighing about 10 cwt., fell upon him from the side at a height of 4 feet. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed about an hour later. Inspection and inquiry made.
71	30th March, 5-45 P.M.	South Lohaputty mine, Mohuda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	South Lohaputty Coal Co.	Motua Manjhi, (m.), 21, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was said to have been robbing coal in a quarry, when a mass of coal and overburden, 30' x 14' x 4', and weighing about 77 tons, fell from the side, and partially buried him. He received injuries, which caused death almost immediately. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
(b) Falls of side—(65 deaths)—contd.						
72	31st March, 5-30 P.M.	Jealgora (North) mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Munda Chamar, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was taking down side coal when a portion of the side of the pillar, weighing about 15 tons, fell and, striking deceased, killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
73	1st April, 2 P.M.	Sohagpur Dhana & Kotmi mine, Shahpur P. O., Central Provinces.	Shaikh Shahabuddin & Sons	Tulsi Kotwor, (m.), 25, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of side in an abandoned surface working. Two other persons were injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
74	22nd April, 12 A.M.	Muraidih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bholaram Agarwalla	Chotta Mahato, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was engaged in removing overburden from the side of a quarry when a mass of earth, 7' x 5' 6" x 18", fell and buried him. He received injuries from which he died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
75	28th April, 5-30 A.M.	Gopalichuk Head mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopalichuck Coal Co., Ltd.	Bhatoo Gope, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased while undercutting coal on the side of a quarry was struck by a fall of coal and stone weighing about 15 cwt. He was severely injured and died soon after. Inspection and inquiry made.
76	28th April, 2 P.M.	Asakuti mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Royal Coal Co., Ltd.	Jamru Manjhi, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased left his working place and began to rob coal from the corner of a pillar. A mass of side coal, weighing about 2 tons broke away from a "slip" and fell on him killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
77	28th April, 12-30 P.M.	Pretoria mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Seebpore Coal Co., Ltd.	Kala Manjhi, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased went through a fence and commenced robbing coal from the corner of a pillar. A mass of coal, weighing about 15 cwt., broke away from the side of the pillar and fell on him, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
78	1st May, 7 P.M.	Sonachora mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Mangalpur Colliery Co.	Masath Ram (Chana), (m.), 22, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased, against orders, went to remove overburden in a quarry. A mass of earth, 8' x 10' x 2', broke away from the side and fell upon him, partially burying him. He sustained a fracture of the spine and died two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.

70	8th May, 12-30 P.M.	Rauta mine, Ramgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Surat Kumar Gupta	Bhugla Kurmi, (m.), 40, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was killed by a fall of side coal in a quarry.
80	22nd May, 12 A.M.	Mudidih mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Mirja Chamar, (m.), 38, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was employed dressing the sides of an underground gallery a mass of coal, 24' x 15' x 2' thick, fell on him. He received injuries from which he died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
81	23rd May, 5 A.M.	Kurhurbaree mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway Co.	Lakhia Dusadin, (f.), 45, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Owing to heavy roof pressure a piece of coal burst from the side of a pillar and struck the deceased on the leg. She sustained a compound fracture and died a few days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
82	27th May, 2-30 P.M.	Chanck mine, Barakar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Dhakai Roy, (m.), 47, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, whilst at work in a quarry, was killed by a fall of some 3 or 4 tons of overburden from a height of 9 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
83	13th June, 10-45 A.M.	Kodaigaon mine, Khapa P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ltd.	Ganpatiappa, (m.), 14, Wagon-trimmer.	Manganese ore	Deceased was killed by a fall of side in a quarry.
84	10th June, 3 P.M.	Sripore mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ltd.	Khalapa Madraasi, (m.), 37, Coal-cutting Machine- man.	Coal	Whilst deceased was levering loose coal from the side of a pillar the coal came away suddenly. He tried to jump clear but slipped and was struck by a portion of the falling coal. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
85	23rd June, 11-30 P.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Hupni Majhian, (f.), 13, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was struck on the head by a piece of coal, weighing about 30 lb., which fell from a height of about 20 feet. She sustained a compound fracture of the skull and succumbed shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
86	27th June, 10 A.M.	Jotejanaki (Koradanga) mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	P. K. Chatterjee & Bros.	Luchiram Manjhi, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.]	Coal	Deceased was working on a bench of floor coal 8 feet high. A piece of coal, 3' x 2' x 2', which he had undercut, fell. He was knocked down and killed instantly. Two other persons received slight injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
87	27th June, 3 P.M.	MacLellan mine, Manoharpore P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Iron Co., Ltd.	Arjoon Gowala, (m.), 40,] Maroo Kola, (m.), 34, Gobarahan Gore, (m.), 25, Miners.	Iron ore	The three deceased and three others took refuge from a heavy fall of rain under the vertical side of a quarry. A mass of material, weighing about 5 tons and consisting of earth and detached pieces of iron ore, fell suddenly upon them from a height of about 12 feet. Two were killed instantly, another died two days later, a fourth sustained serious injuries and the other two were injured slightly. Inspection and inquiry made.
88	2nd July, 10 A.M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ltd.	Jinot Chamar, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, while at work in a quarry, was loading coal into a basket when a piece of coal, 6' x 3' x 2', fell from a height of 8 feet. He received injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—contd.						
<i>(b) Falls of side—(65 deaths)—contd.</i>						
89	17th July, 1 P.M.	Kanakok Aing mine, Palaw P. O., Burma.	Yew Shwe Ni	Mg Tun Thin, (m.), 20, Labourer.	Tin ore	Deceased, with five other coolies, was cutting a ditch near the side of an opencast working, when a mass of side, weighing about 2 tons, fell upon him from a height of 12 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
90	31st July Not known.	Kyine Kyon Kai Daw mine, Karathuri P. O., Burma.	Kyine Kyon	Tan Bai, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Tin ore	Deceased was killed by a fall of side in an open excavation.
91	25th July, 2 P.M.	Nandi mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Adjai Coal Co., Ltd.	Thatoo Manjhi, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst a shothole was being bored in some overhanging coal in an underground gallery 12 feet high, the overhanging coal fell without warning. Deceased who was sitting near by was struck by a piece of falling coal and killed instantly. Another miner received slight injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
92	5th August, 4 A.M.	Central Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Kurkend Coal Co., Ltd.	Barku Singh, (m.), 22, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was robbing coal in a haulage siding when a piece of coal, 9' x 3' x 2', fell from the side. He received injuries from which he died twelve hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
93	11th August, 3 P.M.	Bhowra mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ltd.	Latha Bauri, (m.), 22, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was surreptitiously robbing the side of a pillar when a piece of coal, weighing nearly 10 cwt., fell and crushed his right foot so severely that amputation was necessary. Septic poisoning supervened and he died seven days after the accident. Inspection and inquiry made.
94	15th August, 1-30 P.M.	Bhutgoria mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Aldih Coal Co., Ltd.	Doman Mahato, (m.), 32, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was clearing a gallery which had been filled with stone when a large block of side coal, weighing about 2 tons, fell on him, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
95	4th September, 4 P.M.	Manaignon mine, Tharsa P. O., B. N. Rly., Central Provinces.	Central India Mining Co., Ltd.	Ganiram Lodhi (m.), 45, Miner. Wadia Gond, (m.), 35, Not employed.	Manganese ore	During heavy rain the deceased and three other persons took shelter in a tramway cutting. A mass of mica schist, weighing about 2½ tons, fell from the side. The deceased were buried. One of them was killed instantly. The other was living when extricated, but was injured so severely that he died shortly after. Inspection and inquiry made.

96	15th September, 5-30 P.M.	Dishergarh West mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Feely Baurin, (f.), 25, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased was employed in carrying fallen coal along a level. A mass of coal, weighing about 10 cwt., broke away from the side of a pillar and fell upon her. She was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
97	16th September, 3 P.M.	Dhola No. 2 mine, Kodarma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Ansinha & Co.	Panchoo Turi, (m.), 23, <i>Labourer.</i>	Mica	Deceased was killed by a fall of side in a prospecting pit.
93	23rd September, 11 A.M.	Sikdardih mine, Giridih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bayra Coal Association	Lidihri Majhian, (f.), 12, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Whilst a coal-cutter was dressing coal from a pillar in a seam 9 feet thick, a mass of coal, weighing about 30 cwt., fell without warning from a "slip" at a height of 7 feet. Deceased who was sitting down near by was struck by the falling coal and sustained serious injuries to which she succumbed six hours later. The coal-cutter was seriously injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
99	25th September, 3 P.M.	Bokaro Jharis mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Agarwalla Brothers	Rani Mejhian, (f.), 14, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	The deceased was loading coal on an underground tramline when some 5 cwt. of coal fell on her from the side, causing fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
100	4th October, 1-45 P.M.	Huntodih mine, Mohuda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Huntodih Coal Co., Ld.	Bhola Rai (m.), 30, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was cutting coal from the corner of a pillar when a block of coal, weighing about one ton, fell unexpectedly and broke his leg. He received prompt medical attention but died eight days later from heart-failure. Inspection and inquiry made.
101	5th October, 12 A.M.	Joyrampur mine, Jharis P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	B. R. & Co.	Budhai Gudaria, (m.), 35, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was in an underground gallery, on a ladder, getting down side coal. About 1 ton of coal came away bringing the ladder and deceased to the ground and killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
102	6th October, 1 A.M.	Bhowra mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Lahu Kahar, (m.), <i>Unknown,</i> <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased left his working place and commenced to rob the side of a pillar. A block of coal, weighing about 1 ton, fell on him causing fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
103	9th October, 9-30 A.M.	Kalabagh mine, Kalabagh P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Mir Alam, (m.), 48, <i>Miner.</i>	Salt	Deceased was buried by a mass of loose earth, weighing about 5 tons, which fell from the side of a quarry. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
104	18th October, 6-30 A.M.	Viceroy mine, Nandi P. O., Bengal.	Minto Coal Co., Ld.	Mangal Manjhi, (m.), 45, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	The workmen had been withdrawn from a working place owing to a roof "weight." Deceased returned to the place, and was killed by a mass of coal which fell from the side. Inspection and inquiry made.
105	24th October, 4-15 P.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Kaila Mara, (m.), 30, Bhukhi Aran, (f.), 40, Mangie Aran, (f.), 9, <i>Labourers.</i>	Coal	The three deceased were working in an incline cutting when the side of the cutting to the extent of about 30 tons of stone and earth collapsed and buried them so completely that they died from suffocation before they could be extricated. Two other persons who were in the cutting at the time, narrowly escaped with their lives. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES—concl'd.						
(b) Falls of side—(65 deaths)—concl'd.						
103	27th October, 3 P.M.	Bowla mine, Chora P. O., Bengal.	Bowla Coal Co.	Kristo Bauri, (m.), 40, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was cutting coal in a gallery he was injured by a piece of falling coal. He died from the effects of blood poisoning six days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
107	27th October, 3-15 P.M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.	Sashi Baurin, (f.), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased was loading coal in a gallery when a portion of the roof and side, weighing about 5 tons, fell from a height of from 10 to 20 feet. Deceased sustained severe injuries to the leg and to the head and died a few hours afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
108	29th October, Unknown.	Mwe Hauk Chaung mine, Palaw Township P. O., Burma.	Yew Shwe Ni	Chine Wan, (m.), 30, Miner.	Tin ore	Whilst deceased was prospecting for tin on a hillside a boulder, weighing about 2 tons, slid down and fell upon him. He sustained serious injuries. He was rescued about a day later, but died a few hours afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
109	8th December, 3 A.M.	Dishergarh East mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Tipee Mejhian, (f.), 24, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Whilst deceased was loading a basket of coal she was killed by a mass of coal, 3'×2'-6"×2'-6", which fell from a height of 15 feet. Inspection and inquiry made.
110	9th December, 11 P. M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.)	Durga Passi, (m.), 52, Munshi.	Coal	Deceased was sitting at the corner of a pillar into which, on the opposite side, a shot was fired, when a piece of coal, weighing about 1 cwt., was released by the shock of the shot, and, falling from a height of about 20 feet, struck him on the head and killed him almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
111	13th December, 8 A.M.	Bhuggutdih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	Darsan Chamar, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased had entered a fenced-off gallery and had commenced to rob coal from the corner of a pillar, when a block of coal, weighing about 3 tons, fell on him and killed him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
112	13th December, 10 A.M.	Bagdigi mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Villiers, Ld.	Suki Ram Chamar, (m.), 30, Pudu Kurmi, (m.), 32, Mohan Teli, (m.), 20, Coal-cutters.	Coal	The three deceased were engaged in testing and preparing to blast down the top coal of a pillar, 24 feet high, when a large block of coal, weighing about 5 tons, fell and killed them instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

113	20th December, 10-15 A.M.	Khas Joyrampur mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khengarji Trikoo & Co.	Tej Ram, (m.), 25, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased had passed through a fence and commenced to rob coal from the side of a pillar, when a large block, weighing approximately 5 tons, fell on him, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
114	23rd December, 12 P.M.	Bararoo mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Hiromdi, (f.), 35, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased and three other workmen broke down a fence and lay down to sleep at the corner of a pillar. A mass of coal, weighing approximately 1 ton, fell on them from a height of about 15 feet, killing deceased and injuring the other three. Inspection and inquiry made.
IN SHAFTS—(35 deaths).						
In shafts—Overwinding—(9 deaths).						
115	29th April, 9-15 A.M.	Sodepur mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	(1) Jugal Manjhi, (m.), 50, Coal-cutter ; (2) Rajoni Kora, (f.), 14, Coal-carrier ; (3) Ramani Bauri, (m.), 30, (4) Nayan Manjhi, (m.), 35, (5) Dinoo Karra, (m.), 55, Coal-cutters ; (6) Nuni Karra, (f.), 15, (7) Pusi Karra, (f.), 40, Coal-carriers ; (8) Suku Karra, (m.), 14, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Sixteen persons were being lowered in a cage down a shaft 887 feet in depth. The enginemen lost control of the engine and the cage dashed on to the landing platform with great force. All the persons in the cage sustained serious injuries and eight of them died subsequently. Inspection and inquiry made.
116	24th August, 3-30 A.M.	Hariladih mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Mahomed Khalil, (m.), 30, Pumpman.	Coal	While deceased was descending a shaft the winding engineman lost control of the engine. The descending cage struck the landing platform with such impact that deceased sustained injuries from which he died next day. Inspection and inquiry made.
In shafts—Ropes and chains breaking—(5 deaths.)						
117	3rd February, 8-30 A.M.	Malkera mine, Katragsarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Atma Singh, (m.), 35, Raghunath Gosain, (m.), 33, Balai Kumar, (m.), 27, Labourers.	Coal	A steel wire guide rope was being installed in a shaft 364 feet deep. The upper end was secured to the winding rope at the pit top by three temporary clamps. The lower end had been clamped permanently at the pit bottom. The guide rope was being tightened by the winding engine when the clamps slipped and the rope fell down the shaft, killing the deceased and injuring five others who were in the shaft bottom at the time. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
IN SHAFTS—contd.						
In shafts—Ropes and chains breaking—(5 deaths)—contd.						
118	7th May, 3-30 A.M.	Jibutil mine, Morrison P. O., Madras.	Jibutil (Anantapur) Gold Mines, Ld.	Obanna, (m.), 23, Labourer.	Gold	Deceased was standing at the bottom of a winze, 40 feet deep, when the windlass rope, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, broke during winding, and the bucket, weighing about 2 cwt., fell from the top of the winze on to deceased. He was killed on the spot. Inspection and inquiry made.
119	4th November, 7 A.M.	Ghusick mine, Kalipahari P.O., Bengal.	Ghusick & Muslia Collieries, Ld.	Sriram Mistry, (m.), 38, Fitter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was standing on the top of the cage at the bottom of a shaft, 450 feet deep, a guide rope broke. He was struck and fatally injured by the falling rope. Inspection and inquiry made.
In shafts—Whilst ascending or descending by machinery— (4 deaths).						
120	10th March, 6-30 P.M.	Gopalichuck West mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Gopalichuck Coal Co., Ld.	Sarban Mudi, (m.), 25, Sinker.	Coal	A sinking bucket while being raised in a shaft was caught under the flange of a pipe in the pump delivery column, at a point about 300 feet from the bottom of the shaft. The stoppage caused one of the suspension hooks to be pulled straight, releasing the chain and allowing the bucket to tilt. Deceased was thrown out, fell to the bottom of the shaft and was killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
121	20th September, 7 A.M.	Bansdeopur mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal Co., Ld.	Shew Kumar Pandey, (m.), 19, Banksman.	Coal	Deceased boarded the cage in order to descend a shaft. He shouted to the engineman to lower and the latter did so. When the cage had descended a short distance, deceased stepped off and his leg was caught between the cage and the pit bank. His injuries were so severe that he died three days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
122	1st November, 3-30 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Low U, (m.), 20, Mucker.	Silver-lead-zinc	Deceased was being raised from a winze in a bucket. The bucket bumped against the timbering and this caused him to fall to the bottom of the winze. His injuries were fatal.

123	20th December, 3 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Chandra Singh, (m.), 30, <i>Miner.</i>	Silver-lead-zinc	An injured man was being taken out of the mine. Deceased was supporting the man in the cage, and appears to have fainted. He fell out of the cage and, falling to the bottom of the shaft, was killed instantly.
In shafts—Falling into the shaft from the surface— (4 deaths).						
124	4th April, Unknown.	North Mosila mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal	North Moshila Coal Co.	Jahaj Bauri, (m.), 45, <i>Pumpman.</i>	Coal	Deceased fell from the surface to the bottom of a winding shaft, 124 feet deep, and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
125	26th June, 9 A.M.	Bhugutdih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal-Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	la Mahato, (m.), 45, <i>Underground trolley- man.</i>	Coal	Deceased fell down a shaft, 220 feet deep, and was killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
126	28th June, 11-30 A.M.	South-East Baraboni mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Maharaja of Cossimbazar	Lakhu Bauri, (m.), 17, <i>Banksman.</i>	Coal	Deceased, whilst opening the valve of a water bucket by means of a pole, was standing on the brickwork fencing of a shaft 350 feet deep. He overbalanced and fell to the bottom of the shaft. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
127	17th October, 8-15 A.M.	Chanch mine, Barakar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Foolehand Roy, (m.), 35, <i>Sirdar.</i>	Coal	Whilst a guide rope was being placed in position in a shaft it bore against a beam placed across the top of the shaft. The beam, on which some planks rested, was displaced, and deceased, who was standing on the planks, fell down the shaft, a distance of 550 feet, and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
In shafts—Falling from part of the way down—(6 deaths).						
128	9th February, 6 A.M.	Khost mine, Khost P. O., Baluchistan.	North-Western Railway	Mir Hussain, (m.), 30, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst a train of trams was descending an inclined shaft deceased attempted to get into the tubs. He slipped and fell down the shaft, sustaining a spinal injury which caused death two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
129	1st July, 7 A.M.	Teetulmari mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Charles Leslie Van Ingen, (m.), 19, <i>Mining Pupil.</i>	Coal	Deceased in stepping on to the cage at a mid-landing slipped and fell between the cage and the shaft side to the shaft bottom, a distance of about 80 feet. He was so severely injured that he died almost immediately. Inspection and inquiry made.
130	5th September, 10-30 A.M.	Loi-an-Central mine, Kalaw P. O., Southern Shan States, Burma.	Coalfields of Burma, Ld.	Law Woo, (m.), 27, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Whilst at work on a temporary staging in a shaft deceased fell to the bottom of the shaft, 45 feet below, and was killed.
131	9th October, 3 A.M.	Kargali mine, Bokaro P. O., <i>via</i> Mohuda, Bihar and Orissa.	Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way Co.	Mongra, (m.), 20, <i>Banksman.</i>	Coal	As the bucket was being raised from the staging at an inset in a sinking shaft the deceased fell from it into the sump and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
IN SHAFTS—concl'd.						
In shafts—Falling from part of the way down—(6 deaths)—cont'd.						
132	30th November, 6 A.M.]	Aldih mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Aldih Coal Co., Ltd.	Rahon Gope, (m.), 40, Sinkers.	Coal	Deceased while ascending a sinking shaft, 950 feet deep, either fell or jumped out of the bucket and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
133	30th December, 2-30 P.M.	Sijua mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Bulan Singh, (m.), 38, Tindal.	Coal	Deceased attempted to descend a shaft 235 feet deep by sliding down one of the guide ropes to release the cage which had jammed about midway in the shaft. He was unable to control his descent and falling violently on the cage and thence to the shaft bottom, was killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
In shafts—Things falling from the surface—(1 death).						
134	21st January, 2 P.M.	Jharia Khas (Angarpatra) mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Trigonait Bros.	Mattu Gope, (m.), 38, Stone-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased was at work sinking a well a piece of timber, 3" diameter × 5' long, which formed part of the landing platform fell from the surface, a distance of 32 feet. He received injuries from which he died next day. Inspection and inquiry made.
In shafts—Things falling from part of the way down—(2 deaths).						
135	30th March, 6 P.M.	Khas Jharia mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Seth Khora Ramji	Nomi Gowala, (m.), 30, Onsetter.	Coal	Deceased was the onsetter at the bottom of a shaft, 306 feet deep. Whilst a loaded tram was being raised in the cage a piece of coal, weighing about 4 lb. fell from the tram and struck him on the head. He sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, and died three days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
136	17th April, 4-30 P.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Gurda Gope, (m.), 22, Stone-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was in the act of stepping out of a sinking bucket at the bottom of a shaft when a piece of stone fell and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

In shafts—Miscellaneous—(4 deaths).

137	5th January, 4-30 A.M.	Kendwadih mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Churaman Gope, (m.), 40, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased, instead of using the pass-by, attempted to cross the bottom of a shaft. He was crushed under the descending cage, and sustained fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
138	6th April, 7 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	Komla Dhobi, (m.), 22, Hookman.	Coal	Deceased, while the cages were in motion, attempted to fill a vessel with water from the shaft sump. The descending cage struck him and crushed his head so severely that he was killed almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
139	19th October, 12-15 P.M.	Suratand mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Suratand Coal Co., Ltd.	Imaman, (m.), 35, Fitter.	Coal	Deceased who was standing on the platform of a shaft pump, 180 feet from the top of the shaft and 2 feet above the surface of the water, fell off the platform into the water and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
140	14th November, 5-30 A.M.	Bankola mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Jahuri Bauri, (m.), 43, Banksman.	Coal	As a loaded cage in a winding shaft was coming up to the surface the two banksmen took hold of the loaded tub. The cage, however, did not land on the "keps", but descended about eighteen inches, causing both banksmen to slip. Their left legs were crushed between the cage and the landing platform. They were both injured and deceased died within a few minutes. Inspection and inquiry made.

BY EXPLOSIVES—(9 deaths).

141	22nd January, 2 P.M.	Kalabagh mine, Kalabagh P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Ida, (m.), 24, Labourer.	Salt	Deceased was seriously burnt by an accidental ignition of gunpowder by a fellow-worker. He died from his injuries six days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
142	23rd March, 9-30 P.M.	Ghugus mine, Ballarpur P. O., Central Provinces.	Sir K. C. Daga & Bros. and Sir M. B. Dadabhoy	Babli Malloo, (m.), 13, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased found a detonator and, whilst he was handling it, it exploded. He sustained injuries to which he succumbed on the next day. Inspection and inquiry made.
143	13th April, 9 A.M.	Baidyanathpur mine, Pandaveswar P. O., Bengal.	Samla Govindpur Collieries, Ltd.	Upendra Bauri, (m.), 36, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased received ten pounds of gun powder to be manufactured into cartridges for use underground. Instead of making the cartridges in the room provided for the purpose he took the powder home to his village. Whilst he and two other miners were making the cartridges, a spark from a pipe or the fire ignited the gunpowder which exploded and burnt them severely. Deceased died four days later as a result of his burns. His companions recovered. Inspection and inquiry made.
144	7th July, 3-30 P.M.	South Bulliaree mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Jahari Painka, (m.), 72, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, while leaving his working place, was struck by a piece of coal from a shot fired by a fellow workman. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
BY EXPLOSIVES—(9 deaths)—contd.						
145	11th August, 1 P.M.	Kargali mine, Bokaro P. O., <i>vid</i> Mohuda, Bihar and Orissa.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co.	Jheria, (m.), 28, Quarryman.	Coal	Deceased, whilst engaged in breaking up with a hammer large stones produced by blasting in a quarry, appears to have struck a dynamite cartridge. An explosion occurred, and he was injured so severely that he died five days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
146	8th September, 5-40 P.M.	Bankola mine, Ukhra P. O., Bengal.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Banshi Gope, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased took a canister containing seven cartridges of gunpowder into his dwelling and placed it beneath an open lamp hanging on the wall. He opened the canister to put in some fuse when sparks from the lamp fell on the gunpowder and ignited it. Deceased was seriously burnt and died three days later. Another man was seriously burnt. Inspection and inquiry made.
147	2nd October, 1-15 P.M.	Khewra mine, Khewra P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Md. Bux Karim, (m.), 25, Miner.	Salt	Whilst deceased was drying damp fuse sticks over a lamp they became ignited. He threw them away and they fell on an open powder bag which also took fire. Deceased and two other men were burnt. He died five days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
148	14th December, 12 P.M.	Chandametta mine, Parasia P. O., Central Provinces.	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ltd.	Barati Gond, (m.), 36, Coal-cutter.	Coal	During blasting operations in his working place, deceased went and sat opposite an old gallery which was being connected with the gallery in which shot-firing was being done. He was struck on the head by a piece of coal and sustained a fractured skull. He died six days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
149	27th December, 4-30 P.M.	Jharia Khas mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Standard Coal Co., Ltd.	Gobinda Chamar, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased, while ascending a shaft, allowed his lamp and gunpowder tin to fall to the bottom of the cage. The gunpowder ignited and deceased received burns from which he died. Inspection and inquiry made.

IRRUPTIONS OF WATER—(1 death).

150	2nd August, 4 P.M.	Kustore North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kosoonda and Nayadee Col- lieries, Ld.	Samee Kamin, (f.), 30, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Deceased and nine other women accompanied by a Sirdar were coming out of an incline at the end of the shift when they were met by a sudden inrush of water due to the breaking of a protective bund as the result of heavy rains. Deceased was carried away by the rush of water and was either drowned or died of the injuries she received. The other persons escaped. Inspection and inquiry made.
HAULAGE—(20 deaths).						
151	20th February, 4-30 A.M.	South Govindpur mine, Katrargarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	South Govindpur Colliery Ld.	Tokhan Bhuia, (m.), 28, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was standing on a slightly inclined road between loaded tubs when another loaded tub ran away from inbye and collided with the tubs, crushing him so severely that he died soon afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
152	20th February, 12 A.M.	South Bulliarce mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Hari Lall, (m.), 25, Haulage Engineman.	Coal	Deceased was caught by the rope of an endless haulage and pulled on to the haulage pulley. He was so badly mutilated that he died almost instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
153	22nd February, 1-30 P.M.	Chandametta mine, Penoh P. O., Central Provinces.	Penoh Valley Coal Co., Ld.	Permasher Nai, (m.), 25, Timberman.	Coal	Whilst an empty tub was being taken down an incline it ran wild and overturned on the level road at the foot of the incline. Deceased, who was passing, was struck by the tub and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
154	24th February, 10 P.M.	Khost mine, Khost P. O., Baluchistan.	North Western Railway	Sikander Sulia, (m.), 18, Signaller.	Coal	Whilst a train of four tubs was being lowered in a shaft or haulage slope inclined at 50 degrees derailment took place. Deceased, who was riding in one of the tubs, was crushed against the shaft timbering and killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
155	2nd March, 4 P.M.	Kirkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kirkend Coal Co.	Rijhu Manjhi, (m.), 32, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst deceased and others were loading a train of seventeen tubs at the bottom of a dip haulage road one of the tubs became derailed causing the whole train to move downhill. Deceased, in trying to escape was caught between one of the tubs and another train of loaded tubs standing alongside. He was so severely crushed that he died almost immediately. Inspection and inquiry made.
156	7th March, 3 P.M.	Khewra mine, Khewra P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Alam, (m.), 50, Mule-driver.	Salt	Deceased was in charge of a train of three loaded trucks. His foot slipped off the brake and was crushed between the brake band and the wheel. He died a few days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
157	29th March, 1-15 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Prodhan Singh, (m.), 22, Brakesman.	Silver-lead- zinc.	Whilst engaged in coupling ore cars deceased was crushed between a car and a timber support. He was killed instantly.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial No.	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—(20 deaths)—contd.						
158	4th April, 8 A.M.	Churulia mine, Charanpur P. O., Bengal.	Churulia Coal Co., Ltd.	Dhaju Manjhi, (m.), 20, Coal-cutter.	Coal	The banksman at the entrance to a haulage incline having omitted to close the stop block and open the runaway switch, an empty tub ran away down the incline and struck deceased, who was walking down the haulage road. He sustained serious internal injuries and died five hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
159	17th April, 5 P.M.	Bhatdee mine, Mohuda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Bhatdee Coal Co., Ltd.	Nakul Pudder, (m.), 25, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased was pulling on the front tub of a set of five in order to assist it round a curve in a haulage road when the tub left the rails and upsetting, pinned him underneath it. He received injuries from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
160	4th May, 8 A.M.	Rajhara mine, Rajhara P. O., Bihar and Orisa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	Ramabatar Noonis, (m.), 14, Coal-carrier.	Coal	The front tub of a train of empty tubs became detached and ran wild down a haulage incline. It left the rails and struck deceased, causing injuries which resulted fatally next morning. Inspection and inquiry made.
161	16th May, 4 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ltd.	Low Hlu, (m.), 22, Brakesman.	Silver-lead-zinc.	Whilst deceased was attempting to couple ore cars he was crushed between the cars and a post. He sustained fatal injuries.
162	18th May, 9 A.M.	Bokaro Jharia mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Agarwalla Bros.	Dalu Chamar, (m.), 45, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Whilst a train of empty tubs was being lowered down an incline the leading tub became uncoupled and ran wild. Deceased, who was sitting at the entrance to a level, was struck by the tub and died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
163	3rd August, 3-45 P.M.	Khewra mine, Khewra P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Khan, (m.), 35, Labourer.	Salt	During the re-railing of some loaded tubs, deceased slipped and was struck by the locomotive. He received injuries from which he died shortly after. Inspection and inquiry made.
164	7th August, 10 A.M.	Sutikdih mine, Patherdih P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sutikdih Coal Co., Ltd.	Pariag Padder, (m.), 35, Mason.	Coal	Deceased was presumed to have jumped on to a moving set of tubs which was being hauled up an incline. He struck his head against the roof timbers and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.

165	10th August, 4-30 P.M.	Ledo Valley mine, Margherita P. O., Assam.	Assam Railways and Trading Co., Ld.	Mahomed Makrani, (m.), 33, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased was run over and killed by a runaway tub on a gravity incline underground.
166	30th August, 5-30 A.M.	Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Marine Coal Co., Ld.	Moshari Rajwar, (m.), 35, <i>Trolleyman.</i>	Coal	Deceased, who was supposed to have been asleep at the foot of a haulage incline, was struck by one of a set of five tubs which became uncoupled at the top and ran wild down the incline. He died from his injuries shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
167	6th September, 7-30 A.M.	South Goluckdih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	South Goluckdih Coal Co.	Narain Sirdar, (m.), 50, <i>Sirdar.</i>	Coal	Deceased was struck by one of a set of seven tubs which ran wild on an incline as the result of the breaking of the drawbar of the topmost tub. He was killed almost instantly. Inspec- tion and inquiry made.
168	8th October, 2 P.M.	Mohpani mine, Mohpani P. O., Central Provinces.	Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way Co.	Kalari Kewat, (m.), 14, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Deceased was run over and killed by a train of tubs as it entered an underground loading station. Inspection and inquiry made.
169	17th November, 12-15 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation Ld.	Chur Singh, (m.), 25, <i>Motor-driver.</i>	Silver - lead - zinc.	Whilst deceased was driving an electric locomotive on an under- ground tramway, derailment, due to excessive speed, took place, and he was crushed between the locomotive and the timbering of the roadway. The injuries proved fatal.
170	21st November, 4-30 P.M.	Khewra mine, Khewra P. O., Punjab.	Government of India	Raja, (m.), 25, <i>Mule-driver.</i>	Salt	Deceased was knocked down and fatally injured by a runaway mule.
UNDERGROUND MACHINERY—(2 deaths).						
171	30th January, 11-45 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	B. P. Rander, (m.), 25, <i>Coal-cutter Foreman.</i>	Coal	Deceased was caught by the cutter picks of a coal-cutting machine and dragged under the coal. He received injuries from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
172	27th June, 3 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Kunchi Krishnan Nair, (m.), 20, <i>Miner.</i>	Silver - lead - zinc.	The belt driving a ventilating fan broke. Deceased, who was standing near by, but outside the fence, was struck by the belt, and sustained fatal injuries.
SUNDRIES UNDERGROUND—(3 deaths).						
173	7th February, 9 P.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ld.	Law Kyan, (m.), 26, <i>Miner.</i>	Silver - lead - zinc.	Deceased fell down an ore chute and sustained fatal injuries.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial Number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
SUNDRIES UNDERGROUND—(8 deaths)—contd.						
174	17th February, 8-30 A.M.	Khoodia mine, Mugma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khoodia Coal Co., Ltd.	Chota Khara Manjhi, (m.), 27, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was standing on a loaded tram cutting roof coal, when a piece of coal 18" x 12" x 12" fell from a height of 8 feet on to his legs. In trying to avoid it he stepped backwards and fell over the side of the tram on to some pieces of coal. His spine was fractured and he died two hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
175	5th July, 4 A.M.	Bawdwin mine, Namtu P. O., Northern Shan States, Burma.	Burma Corporation, Ltd.	Kaloomarana, (m.), 19, Trucker.	Silver-lead-zinc.	Deceased was crushed between a truck and the timbering on an underground tramline. His injuries proved fatal.
176	8th July, 4-35 P.M.	Bararee mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Fagua Kandoo, (m.), 34, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased was assisting to replace a derailed tub on an underground tramline. His foot slipped and the wheel of the tub struck him on the leg fracturing it. Three days later he died from shock following amputation. Inspection and inquiry made.
177	12th September, 9 A.M.	Bhalgora mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ltd.	Baroo Kauri, (m.), 22, Propping Mistry.	Coal	Deceased and seven other workmen were engaged in setting a prop in a seam 24 feet high. The prop swayed and fell, and, striking another prop 20 feet away, knocked it out. The end of the second prop struck deceased on the head with such force that he was rendered unconscious and died a few hours later from concussion of the brain. Inspection and inquiry made.
178	17th November, 11-30 A.M.	Govindpur mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Govindpore Coal Co., Ltd.	Chaman Bhuiya, (m.), 25, Trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased was crushed between tubs on an underground tramway, sustaining injuries from which he died two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
179	23rd November, 7 A.M.	Bararee mine, Jamadoba, P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Somaru, (m.), 18, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was loading coal which had been brought down by blasting, when a large piece of coal, weighing about 4 cwt., slipped down from a heap and fell upon him. He sustained injuries which caused death within a few hours. Inspection and inquiry made.

180	28th November, 9-30 A.M.	Bhaigora mine, Jharla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhaigora Coal Co., Ltd.	Somar Kandu, (m.), 38, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was assisting seven other coolies in carrying a part of a steam pump when he complained of over exertion. He was taken to hospital where he died three days later from the effect of the overstrain. Inspection and inquiry made.
SURFACE MACHINERY—(3 deaths).						
181	10th July, 6-5 P.M.	Salanpur mine, Salanpur P. O., Bengal.	Borrea Coal Co., Ltd.	Dubraj Banri, (m.), 17, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased became entangled in a revolving shaft driving workshop machinery. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
182	23rd August, 2-30 P.M.	Bararee mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Tejoo Meah, (m.), 56, Underground Sirdar. Head	Coal	Deceased was one of four men who were raising a long and heavy column of steam pipes by means of a hand winch. The strain on the rope proved too much for the men and they let go of the handles, one of which struck deceased on the head with such force as to kill him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
183	25th October, 12-15 P.M.	Kustore North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Babu Lall, (m.), 18, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased who was apparently under the influence of drink, attempted to interfere with an endless-rope haulage engine whilst it was in motion. He was caught by the flywheel and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
ON SURFACE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS BELONGING TO THE MINE—(7 deaths).						
184	14th January, 10-20 A.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway Co. and Bengal Nagpur Railway Co.	Soblal Chamar, (m.), 32, Trolleyman.	Coal	The front coupling of a tub accidentally caught in the top of a creeper chain, tilting the rear of the tub violently. The deceased, who clung to the back of the tub, was thrown through or over the fencing, falling to the ground 20 feet below. He died three days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
185	2nd February, 10-30 A.M.	South Kujama mine, Jharla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bagdigi Kujama Collieries, Ltd.	Sanichar Dosad, (m.), 28, Trammer.	Coal	Deceased, while pushing a loaded tub, was struck by a second loaded tub pushed from behind. He received spinal injury from the effects of which he died two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
186	20th February, 10-45 A.M.	Serampur mine, Giridih, P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway Co.	Hiro Turi, (m.), 35, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased attempted to cross in front of a locomotive. He was knocked down and run over and sustained injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
187	29th April, 12-30 A.M.	Golukdih mine, Jharla P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	N. M. Choudhuri & Co.	Jhari Bhula, (m.), 30, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased attempted to board a colliery locomotive while it was in motion. He fell in front of the wheels and received injuries from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
188	2nd May, 5-30 P.M.	Bokaro mine, Bokaro P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Railway Co. and Bengal Nagpur Railway Co.	Bahadur Raot, (m.), 42, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Deceased was knocked down and run over by a train of six tubs on a surface tramline. He sustained injuries which caused death within a few hours. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial Number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
ON SURFACE, RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS BELONGING TO THE MINE—(7 deaths)—contd.						
189	3rd May, 12-30 P.M.	Khoodia mine, Mugma P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khoodia Coal Co., Ltd.	Surendra Kahar, (m.), 35, Surface trolleyman.	Coal	Deceased in attempting to mount the front buffer of a loaded tub which was running down a slight gradient, slipped and fell. The front wheel of the tub passed over his leg. He sustained a severe wound and died from tetanus eighteen days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
190	15th October, 8-30 A.M.	Shivrajpur mine, Shivrajpur P. O., Panch Mahals, Bombay Presidency.	Shivrajpur Syndicate, Ltd.	Ramadhin Mahadev, (m.), 32, Labourer.	Manganese ore	A truck ran wild on a slight gradient. Deceased, in trying to stop it, was struck down and killed.
ELECTRICITY—(3 deaths).						
191	19th May, 2-30 A.M.	Aldih mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Aldih Coal Co., Ltd.	Ratan Gope, (m.), 38, Head Tindal.	Coal	An electrically driven pump had been lowered to a new position in a dip gallery underground. When all the connections were completed the electric fitter went to a fuse box some 200 yards away to switch on the current. The result was that several persons, who were handling the main cable at the time, received a severe shock and deceased, who was sitting down close to the switch box by the pump, also received a shock and was killed. The accident was due to a defective fuse-box and unsatisfactory earthing arrangements. Inspection and inquiry made.
192	6th July, 5 P.M.	Bhelatand mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Hanif Meah, (m.), 8, Not employed.	Coal	Deceased was found in contact with one of the conductors of an overhead transmission line which had broken and was lying on the ground. Death was due to electrocution. Inspection and inquiry made.
193	17th July, 10 A.M.	Jamadoba mine, Jamadoba P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	Puarh Singh, (m.), 32, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was one of a gang of coolies working on a sub-station in course of erection. Apparently for the purpose of reaching the other side of the building he walked along the top of one of the walls and touched the conductors of an overhead line carrying current at about 500 volts pressure which were only about 5' 6" in height at that point. He fell a distance of 16 feet and died almost at once. Inspection and inquiry made.

MISCELLANEOUS ON SURFACE—(12 deaths).

194	22nd January, 12 A.M.	Jamehari mine, Searsol P. O., Bengal.	Srimati Nistarini Dass	Ramprosad Bhor, (m.), 45, <i>Underground Sirdar.</i>	Coal	Deceased was washing himself outside a bathing tank when the walls of the tank, which were 7 feet high, burst. One of the walls fell on to deceased killing him instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
195	22nd February, 4 A.M.	Saltore mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Nitai Kuloo Garai, (m.), 38, <i>Trammer.</i>	Coal	Deceased went through a fence and jumped into a bunker, containing about 25 tons of sand, in order to recover a piece of cloth which had fallen. He was buried by the running sand and suffocated before he could be rescued. Inspection and inquiry made.
196	1st March, 8-30 A.M.	Hlaygadaung mine, Palaung P. O., Burma.	Hlaygadaung Concessions, Ld.	Bishun Sui, (m.), 50, <i>Labourer.</i>	Tin & Wolfram ores	Whilst at work in an open excavation in alluvial ground deceased lost his balance and fell a distance of about 7 feet. He sustained ruptures of the spleen and of a blood vessel, and died shortly after.
197	1st April, 10-30 A.M.	Central Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Kurkend Coal Co., Ld.	Gour Punjabi, (m.), 50, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Deceased was engaged in fastening a clamp on a guide rope which was being tightened by a winch rope. The winch rope was detached from the guide rope before the clamp was secured. The guide rope slipped through the clamp and struck deceased, who was sitting on two cross-beams supporting the clamp, knocking him down the shaft. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
198	25th April, 11-15 A.M.	Dishergarh West mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bengal.	Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Ismile Mistry, (m.), 32, <i>Mason.</i>	Coal	Deceased was working on a ladder reared against the wall of a building. He overbalanced and fell a distance of 21 feet to the ground below, and was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
199	27th May, 9 P.M.	Lalpath mine, Chanda P. O., Central Provinces.	J. V. Padamsey & Co.	Ramshaya, (m.), 35, <i>Peon.</i>	Coal	Deceased was giving out oil to miners by the light of a lamp. The oil caught fire and his clothes became ignited. He sustained burns which proved fatal.
200	30th June, 3-30 P.M.	Aldih mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Aldih Coal Co., Ld.	Raghu Turi, (m.), 24, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Whilst engaged in oiling the bearings of the pulley on the top of a pithead frame, deceased fell through an opening in the platform on to the banking platform 29 feet below. He sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
201	30th June, 5 P.M.	Asakuti mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Royal Coal Co., Ld.	Tara Manjhi, (m.), 24, <i>Coal-cutter.</i>	Coal	Deceased was ascending the open cutting of an incline at the end of his day's work when the incline wall and a mass of earth weighing several tons fell on him, and killed him. Inspection and inquiry made.
202	31st July, 1-30 A.M.	Bhaga mine (Lodna Nos. 4 & 5 pits), Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ld.	Alladin, (m.), 29, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	A column of steam pipes in a shaft, 345 feet deep, was being dismantled by raising one pipe at a time by means of a hand winch on the surface. Apparently while being raised the pipe jammed on the rest of the column, and the stress became sufficient to break the winch rope between the winch and the head gear. The loose end of the rope coiled round deceased, who was standing close to the shaft mouth and crushed him so badly that he died almost immediately. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial Number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation or person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Cause of accident and remarks.
MISCELLANEOUS ON SURFACE—(12 deaths)—contd.						
203	3rd September, 11-45 A.M.	Shivrajpur mine, Shivrajpur, P. O., Panch Mahals, Bombay Presidency.	Shivrajpur Syndicate, Ld.	Girdhari Pema, (m.), 16, Labourer.	Manganese ore	Deceased was in a tunnel leading to a quarry and was about 15 feet from the portal. A rock, weighing some 5 cwt., was dislodged from the side of the quarry by workmen. This rock rolled into the tunnel and struck deceased causing fatal injuries.
204	7th November, 4 A.M.	Searsol Khas mine, Searsol P. O., Bengal.	S. Bagchee & Co., and Rani Shyama Sundari Debi.	Kuchla Bauri, (m.), 31, Pumpman.	Coal	Whilst deceased was sleeping under a shed the posts supporting the shed collapsed. The roof fell upon him, causing injuries from which he died shortly after. Inspection and inquiry made.
205	10th November, 3 P.M.	Central Kurkend mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Kurkend Coal Co., Ld.	Tula Ram, (m.), 60, Labourer.	Coal	Deceased was cutting earth close to or under a conical stack left for the purposes of measurement when the stack collapsed and fell on him. He sustained an injury to the brain, from the effects of which he died about three weeks later. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—(51 deaths).							
1	Between 5th & 7th January, Unknown.	Central Sonardih mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Central Sonardih Coal Concern	Buduram Brahmin, (m.), 22, Peon.	Coal	Not a mining accident	The body of deceased was found floating in a waterlogged incline. Inspection and inquiry made.
2	13th January, 3 P.M.	Shivrajpur mine, Shivrajpur P. O., Panch Mahals, Bombay Presidency.	Shivrajpur Syndicate, Ld.	Jumi Natha, (f.), 4.	Manganese ore	Not employed	Deceased accompanied her father who had been instructed to take shelter behind a wall whilst blasting operations were going on at a point some 200 feet distant. She was struck by flying debris and killed. Inspection and inquiry made.
3	10th January 9-40 A.M.	Kutchee Dhana mine, Ramkona P. O., Central Provinces.	Indian Manganese Co., Ld.	Miru, (f.), 4.	Manganese ore	Not employed	Deceased was run over whilst attempting to cross a surface tram-line. Her injuries proved fatal.
4	23rd January, Unknown.	Jogta mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Agabeg Bros.	Ramsuden Singh, (m.), 35, Peon.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased and another person went to sleep in a room in which an open fire was burning. As all means of ventilation were closed he was asphyxiated. The other person recovered. Inspection and inquiry made.
5	26th January, 5 P.M.	Bansdeopur mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bansdeopur Coal Co., Ld.	Mohan Meah, (m.), 3.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased accompanied his parents who were working in a quarry. He strayed beneath overhanging debris, which fell on him. He received injuries from which he afterwards died. Inspection and inquiry made.
6	27th January, 1-30 A.M.	Ghusick mine, Kalipahari P. O., Bengal.	Ghusick Coal Co.	(1) Huroo Pundit, (f.), 6. (2) Muni Pundit, (m.), 45, Brick-maker.	Coal	Not a mining accident	The deceased were sleeping in their hut, when a spark from a fire outside set on fire the straw thatched roof. Huroo was burnt to death and Muni was severely burnt, dying in hospital two days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
7	29th January, 3 A.M.	Harriladih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Moglar Gwalor, (m.), 25, Peon.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased lay down in a room in which a coke fire was burning. The doors and windows being closed, there was no ventilation, and he was asphyxiated. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—(51 deaths)—contd.							
8	6th March, 2 P.M.	Tiara mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Amarsingh Gowamal	Somaria Malla, (f.), 70	Coal	Not employed	Whilst drawing water from a well about 50 feet deep, and containing 3 feet of water, deceased overbalanced and fell to the bottom. She died a few minutes after being rescued. Inspection and inquiry made.
9	Unknown.	Budroochuck mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Budroochuck Coal Mining Co. Ltd.	Unknown, (m.), Unknown.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was found dead at the bottom of a subsidence caused by mining operations. The subsidence had been fenced. Inspection and inquiry made.
10	19th March, 12-30 P.M.	Ramnagar mine, Pandaveswar P. O., Bengal.	Samla Ramnagar Collieries, Ltd.	Kanai Dhangor, (m.), 9.	Coal	Not employed	A woman who was carrying a basket of stone out of a shallow cutting on the surface, stumbled and a piece of stone fell out of the basket. The stone struck deceased on the head inflicting serious injury to which he succumbed soon afterwards. Inspection and inquiry made.
11	21st March, 9 P.M.	Kendwadih mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ltd.	Agni Hazra, (f.), 9.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased fell into a boiler feed tank and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
12	31st March, 1 P.M.	New Kusunda mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	New Kusunda Colliery, Ltd.	Chulan Mahato, (m.), 22, Hookman.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Whilst bathing in a portion of an abandoned quarry deceased was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
13	6th April, 1-30 P.M.	Searsol mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Searsol Coal Co., Ltd.	Parga Manjhi, (m.), 35, Coal-cutter.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased, despite attempts to prevent him, jumped over the fence around the top of a winding shaft and fell to the bottom, a distance of 217 feet. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
14	12th April, 2 P.M.	Karmatand mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sreeram Coal Co.	Suku Mahato, (m.), 30, Agriculturist.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was robbing coal in a disused quarry when a mass of overburden, 17' x 7' x 3', fell and buried him. He was killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.

15	19th April, 7-30 P.M.	Angarpathra mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	National Coal Co., Ld.	Kazim Khan, (m.), 46. <i>Watchman.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Whilst in his living quarters the spilling of a lamp caused the clothing of deceased to catch fire. He sustained serious burns and died of heart failure ten days later. Inspection and inquiry made.
16	Found at 2 P.M., on 22nd April.	Durgapur mine, Chanda P. O., Central Provinces.	Chanda Coal Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Pochi, (f.), 7.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was found drowned in a water tank. The tank was fenced.
17	3rd May, 7-30 A.M.	Dandot mine, Dandot P. O., Punjab.	Rai Sahib Thakur Das Ramji Das.	Mahomed, (m.), 50.	Coal	Not employed	Whilst attempting to cross a self-acting incline on the surface, deceased was run over by a train of tubs. He sustained fatal injuries.
18	28th May, 9-30 P.M.	Ramnagar mine, Kulti P. O., Bengal.	Bengal Iron Co., Ld.	Panchanan Maity, (m.), 15. Patal Tamuli, (m.), 28. Radha Nath Ghosh, (m.), 26.	Coal	Not a mining accident	A train of twenty loaded coal tubs was being drawn from a colliery to an ironworks. When it was passing the points of a branch line the thirteen rear tubs switched up the branch line and became derailed. The deceased persons, who were riding on the tubs against orders, were thrown off and fatally injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
19	31st May, 9 A.M.	South Bulliaree mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	East Indian Coal Co., Ld.	Brihospot Dusad, (m.), 32. <i>Onsetter.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was found drowned in a boiler feed tank. Inspection and inquiry made.
20	19th June, 6 P.M.	Sijua mine, Sijua P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ld.	Somi Beldarin, (f.), 8.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased fell into a boiler feed tank and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
21	23rd June, 6-30 P.M.	Kajora mine, Ondal P. O., Bengal.	Guzdar, Kajora Coal Co.	Surendra Bauri, (m.), 18. <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was unloading coal at a colliery wharf when he was struck by lightning and killed instantly. Inspection and inquiry made.
22	26th June, 4-30 A.M.	Dumarkunda mine, Barakar P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	Jogin Deghoria, (m.), 46.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was crossing a field when he appears to have tripped over and fallen upon, the bare conductors of an electric transmission line which were sagging close to the ground, owing to a branch having fallen and broken the line at the next span. He was found lying on one of the conductors, and had probably received a shock at approximately 300 volts pressure to earth. Inspection and inquiry made.
23	7th July, 8-30 P.M.	Benidih mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Benidih Colliery, Ld.	Phuiny Beldarin, (f.), 35, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	A woman, drawing water from a waterlogged quarry, fell into the water and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
24	16th July, 8 A.M.	Simlabahal mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Bhalgora Coal Co., Ld.	Kashi Ram Kahar, (m.), 14, <i>Labourer.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was found drowned in a boiler feed tank. Inspection and inquiry made.

APPENDIX II—contd.

Fatal Accidents, 1922—contd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—(51 deaths)—contd.							
25	23rd July, 10-30 A.M.	East Nandi mine, Toposi P. O., Bengal.	H. F. Pilcher	Khudu Baurin, (f.), 30, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was lying asleep beneath a railway wagon with her head on the rail. Another wagon was shunted against the first wagon and caused it to move. The head of deceased was crushed beneath a wheel. She died within a few minutes. Inspection and inquiry made.
26	24th July, 3 A.M.	Hermyingyi mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., Ltd.	Wong Hop, (m.), 30, Miner.	Tin and Wolfram ores	Not a mining accident	Deceased was asleep in a hut situated on a hill side, when a "land-slip" occurred. The hut was demolished and deceased buried. He sustained serious injuries and died a few hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.
27	3rd August, 8-30 A.M.	Hermyingyi mine, Tavoy P. O., Burma.	Burma Finance and Mining Co., Ltd.	Mg. Pe, (m.), 24, Miner.	Tin and Wolfram ores	Not a mining accident	Deceased was proceeding to work up a steep hill side during a heavy rain storm. A "land-slip" occurred, and he was completely buried, sustaining fatal injuries. Inspection and inquiry made.
28	3rd August, 8-30 P.M.	Chowrassio mine, Dishergarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Equitable Coal Co., Ltd.	Bucha Bauri, (m.), 30.	Coal	Not employed	Whilst passing by after dark deceased fell from the top of a retaining wall 10 feet high. He received injuries from which he died next day. Inspection and inquiry made.
29	5th August, 2 P.M.	Khas Angarpathra mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Khas Angarpathra Coal Co.	Janki Kuri, (m.), 8.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was found drowned in a boiler feed tank. The tank was properly fenced. Inspection and inquiry made.
30	11th August, 5-30 P.M.	New Chandore mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	B. B. Trigunait	Sita Chamarin, (f.), 20, Coal-carrier.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased fell into a well, 15 feet deep, and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
31	12th August, 5 P.M.	Asakuti mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Parascole Coal Co., Ltd.	Khari Bilaspuri, (f.), 2.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was found drowned in an artificial excavation, 6 feet long and 2½ feet deep. Inspection and inquiry made.
32	14th August, 4 P.M.	Lodna mine, Jharia P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Lodna Colliery Co., (1920) Ltd.	Mahuri Musor Bluiya, (f.), 7.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased's leg was caught between the incoming rope and the terminus wheel of a surface haulage. She received injuries from which she died three hours later. Inspection and inquiry made.

33	21st August, 5 P.M.	Banali mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Parascole Coal Co., Ltd.	Samia Kolo, (f.), 2.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was found drowned in a pool of flood water, 18 inches deep. Inspection and inquiry made.
34	22nd September, 5 P.M.	Karmatand mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sreeram Coal Co.	Mullwa Mahara, (f.), 11.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased got over the wall fencing an incline, fell into accumulated water, and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
35	24th September, 6 A.M.	West Bansjora mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	West Bansjora Coal Con- cern	Modho Beldar, (m.), 45, <i>Coal-carrier.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased, who appears to have been bathing in a water-logged quarry, went out of his depth and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
36	10th October, 4 A.M.	Kajora mine, Ondal P. O., Bengal.	Guzdar, Kajora Coal Co.	Dulali Korani, (f.), 2½.	Coal	Not employed	The deceased infant was sleeping beside her mother in a mine when a mass of roof coal, 2' x 1'-6" x 5", fell from a height of 13 feet. She received injuries from which she died an hour later. Two other persons were injured. Inspection and inquiry made.
37	21st October, 1 P.M.	Alkusa North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Asso- ciation, Ltd.	Lutchmania, (f.), 6.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased fell into a bathing tank and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
38	27th October, 11-30 A.M.	Katras mine, Katrasgarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Guli Gope, (m.), 40, <i>Carter.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased, who was apparently bathing at the edge of an old incline which was full of water, fell into the water and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
39	6th November, 2-15 P.M.	Upper Mandra mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	M. G. Roy	Kisari, (f.), 6.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased whilst bathing fell into a quarry containing water to a depth of about 12 feet, and was drowned. Inspection and inquiry made.
40	27th November, Unknown.	Bolompore mine, Raniganj P. O., Bengal.	Bolompore Coal Co., Ltd.	Gobinda Prasad Gos- wami, (m.), 70.	Coal	Not employed	Deceased was found drowned in an old water-logged shaft, 60 feet deep. Inspection and inquiry made.
41	2nd December, 2 A.M.	Sendra mine, Bansjora P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Sendra Coal Co., Ltd.	Lashman Dosad, (m.), 24, <i>Engine Khalasi.</i>	Coal	Not a mining accident	Whilst he was sleeping indoors near a fire the clothing of deceased caught fire. He was severely burned and subsequently died.
42	14th December, Unknown.	Ramjibanpur mine, Sitarampur P. O., Bengal.	Ramjibanpur Coal Co.	Jogi Dosad, (m.), 30.	Coal	Not employed	The body of deceased was found at the bottom of a disused shaft 75 feet deep. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Fatal Accidents, 1922—cont'd.

Serial number.	Date and hour of accident.	Name and situation of mine.	Name of owner.	Name, sex, age and occupation of person killed.	Name of mineral wrought.	Reason for exclusion.	Cause of accident and remarks.
DEATHS NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICS—(51 deaths)—concl'd.							
43	23rd December, 5-20 P.M.	Kustore North mine, Kusunda P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Raneegunge Coal Association, Ltd.	Jagna Dosad, (m.), 14, Shale-picker.	Coal	Not a mining accident	Deceased was run over and killed during shunting operations on a surface railway not belonging to the mine. Inspection and inquiry made.
44	28th December, 8-30 A.M.	West Tetturiya mine, Katragarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	West Tetturiya Collieries, Ltd.	Radhia Bhuiya, (f.), 3.	Coal	Not a mining accident	The deceased sustained fatal burning injuries whilst at play near a domestic fire.
45	28th or 29th December, Between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M.	Kendwadih mine, Nawagarh P. O., Bihar and Orissa.	Kendwadih Coal Co.,	Mongal Bhuiya, (m.), 36, Budu Bhuiya, (m.), 18, Sukar Bhuiya, (m.), 20, Jugan Bhuiya, (m.), 17. Labourers.	Coal	Not a mining accident	The four deceased were detailed to guard a partly unloaded covered truck of tramway sleepers. They went inside the truck, made a fire, closed all openings and went to sleep. Early next morning they were found dead having been suffocated by the fumes from the fire. Inspection and inquiry made.

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Table No. 2.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.					
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.			
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.	
Bihar	Lakhimpur	3,051	7	7	..	7	49	39	10	49	3-34	..	2-29	
	Naga Hills	550	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	3-80	..	1-80	
	Sibsagar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	3,607	8	8	..	8	50	41	10	51	3-39	..	2-22	
Baluchistan	Kalat	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Loralai	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Quetta, Pishin	157	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	20-41	..	12-74
	Sibi, Khost	1,032	4	16	..	16	2	3	..	3	27-21	..	15-50	
	TOTAL	1,254	6	18	..	18	2	3	..	3	24-79	..	14-35	
Bengal	Bankura, Raniganj	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birbhum	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan	44,382	45	51	7	58	33	23	10	33	1-91	0-40	1-31	
	TOTAL	44,893	45	51	7	58	33	23	10	33	1-89	0-39	1-29	
Bihar and Orissa	Hazaribagh	Bokaro	9,947	4	2	2	4	8	2	6	8	0-37	0-44	0-40
		Giridih	7,229	3	2	1	3	17	14	3	17	0-45	0-36	0-41
		Jharia	2,501	3	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	2-89	..	1-20
		Ramgarh	161	1	1	..	1	11-90	..	6-21
	Manbhum	Jharia	86,644	80	75	11	86	89	65	26	91	1-50	0-30	0-99
		Raniganj	10,137	9	10	2	12	6	6	2	8	1-79	0-44	1-18
	Pelamau, Daltonganj	277	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	6-13	..	3-61	
	Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur	797	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Sonthal Parganas, Jainty	1,242	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	2-31	..	1-61	
	.. Raniganj	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	119,650	103	96	16	112	124	90	38	128	1-40	0-31	0-94		
Burma	Southern Shan States	65	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	26-32	..	15-38
Central Provinces	Betul	133	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13-33	..	7-52
	Chanda, Ballarpur	2,650	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	0-57	1-13	0-75	
	Chhindwara, Pench Valley	8,286	5	5	..	5	11	8	3	11	1-01	..	0-60	
	Narsinghpur, Mohpani	2,036	1	1	..	1	6	5	1	6	0-75	..	0-49	
	Yeotmal	95	
TOTAL	13,200	9	8	1	9	20	14	6	20	0-98	0-20	0-68		

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Table No. 2—contd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.				DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 EMPLOYED.		
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.			Below ground.	Above ground.	
				Below ground.	Above ground.	Total deaths.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.			
Punjab	Jhelum	1,390	2	3	..	3	2	2	..	2	3.61	..	
	Mianwali	183	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	6	..	..
	Shahpur	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	1,686	2	3	..	3	8	3	5	8	3.19	..	
GRAND TOTAL (COAL)		184,355	174	185	24	209	237	174	69	243	1.72	0.31	
Bihar and Orissa	B.—MICA.												
	Bhagalpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gaya	1,518	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hazaribagh	7,877	3	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	0.63	0.0	
	Monghyr	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9,610	3	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	0.53	..	0.	
Madras	Nellore	929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nilgiris	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajputana	Ajmer-Morwara	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL (MICA)		11,105	3	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	0.45	0.	
Bombay	Panch Mahals	1,605	2	..	2	2	5	1	4	5	..	5.10 1.2	
Central Provinces	Balaghat	4,355	..	..	..	..	5	5	1	6	..	..
	Bhandara	978	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
	Chhindwara	958	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..
	Jubbulpore	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nagpur	3,585	2	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	1.10	0.8	
TOTAL	9,902	2	3	..	3	9	5	5	10	0.41	..	0.3	
Madras	Vizagapatam	518	
GRAND TOTAL (MANGANESE ORE).		12,025	4	3	2	5	14	6	9	15	0.34	0.03	0.45

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Table No. 2—contd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922—contd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.			SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.				
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.		
				Below ground.	Above ground.		Total deaths.	Below ground.				Above ground.	Total number of persons injured.
D.—LIMESTONE.													
Uttar Pradesh	Northern Shan States	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces	Bilaspur	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jubbulpore-Katni	3,840	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
	TOTAL	4,156	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (LIMESTONE).	4,186	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
E.—SALT.													
Punjab	Jhelum	1,210	5	4	1	5	5	5	..	5	3-43	22-22	4-13
	Mianwali	69	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	28-98	..	28-98
	Shahpur	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (SALT)	1,362	7	6	1	7	5	5	..	5	4-56	22-22	5-14
F.—GEMS.													
Uttar Pradesh	Katha (Rubies, etc.)	1,254	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
G.—SLATE.													
Punjab and Orissa	Monghyr	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gurdaspur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gurgaon	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kangra	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (SLATE)	738	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H.—GOLD.													
Punjab and Orissa	Singhbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	Anantapur	509	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	9-43	..	1-96
	GRAND TOTAL (GOLD)	509	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	9-43	..	1-96
I.—IRON ORE.													
Punjab and Orissa	Puri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Singhbhum	1,730	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	2-65	..	1-73
	TOTAL	1,730	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	2-65	..	1-73
Uttar Pradesh	Mandalay	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Northern Shan States	364	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
	TOTAL	410	2	..	2	2
Rajputana	Ajmer-Merwara	30
	GRAND TOTAL (IRON ORE)	2,170	1	3	..	3	2	..	2	2	2-77	..	1-38

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Table No. 2—concl'd.

Statement of fatal and serious accidents in and about mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922—concl'd.

PROVINCE.	District and mineral field.	Total average number of persons employed daily.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.				SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS EMPLOYED.			
			Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Total deaths.	Number of serious non-fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.		Total number of persons injured.	Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
				Below ground.	Above ground.			Below ground.	Above ground.				
P.—LEAD ORE.													
Burma	Northern Shan States	1,820	8	8	..	8	23	20	4	24	6.25	..	4.40
Central Provinces	Drug	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (LEAD ORE).	1,854	8	8	..	8	23	20	4	24	6.16	..	4.31
Q.—TIN ORE.													
Burma	Mergui	614	4	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	5.76	10.75	6.51
	Tavoy	2,306	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	0.56	..	0.43
	Thaton	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (TIN ORE)	2,958	5	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	1.72	1.59	1.60
R.—STEATITE.													
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	Nellore	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (STEATITE)	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.—APATITE.													
Bihar and Orissa	Singhbhum	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T.—GRAPHITE.													
Central Provinces	Betul	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.—OCHRE.													
Bihar and Orissa	Puri	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL (OCHRE)	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V.—BARYTES.													
Madras	Kurnool	194
	GRAND TOTAL (ALL MINES).	228,511	205	215	28	243	292	208	92	300	1.57	0.31	1.06

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Table No. 3.

Statement of fatal accidents in mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922, classified according to the age and sex of the workers.

MINERAL.	PROVINCE AND MINERAL FIELD.	Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.								TOTAL BELOW AND ABOVE GROUND.	
			BELOW GROUND.				ABOVE GROUND.					
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children (under 12).	TOTAL.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children (under 12).	TOTAL.		
COAL	Assam		7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	{ Lakhimpur		1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	{ Naga Hills											
	TOTAL		8	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	Baluchistan		2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	{ Quetta, Pishin		4	16	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	{ Sibi, Khost											
	TOTAL		6	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	Bengal, Burdwan, Raniganj		45	43	8	..	51	7	..	..	7	58
	Bihar and Orissa		4	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	4
	{ Hazaribagh		3	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	3
	{ Giridih		3	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	{ Jharia		1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	{ Ramgarh		80	65	9	1	75	10	..	1	11	86
	{ Manbhum		9	10	..	..	10	2	..	..	2	12
	{ Raniganj		1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	{ Palamu, Daltonganj . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Sambalpur, Hingir-Rampur		2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	{ Sonthal Parganas . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Jainty . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Raniganj												
TOTAL		103	82	13	1	96	15	..	1	16	112	
Burma, Southern Shan States		1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Central Provinces		1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
{ Betul		2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	
{ Chanda		5	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	
{ Chhindwara		1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
{ Narsinghpur												
TOTAL		9	7	1	..	8	1	1	9	
Punjab, Jhelum		2	3	3	3	
TOTAL (COAL)		174	162	22	1	185	23	..	1	24	200	

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Table No. 3—concl'd.

Statement of fatal accidents in mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922, classified according to the age and sex of the workers—concl'd.

MINERAL.	PROVINCE AND MINERAL FIELD	Number of separate fatal accidents.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.								TOTAL BELOW AND ABOVE GROUND.
			BELOW GROUND.				ABOVE GROUND.				
			Adult males.	Adult females.	Children (under 12).	TOTAL.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children (under 12).	TOTAL.	
MICA	Bihar and Orissa, Hazaribagh	3	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	Madras, Nellore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL (MICA)	3	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
MANGANESE ORE	Bombay, Panch Mahals	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
	Central Provinces, Nagpur	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	TOTAL (MANGANESE ORE)	4	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	5
SALT	Punjab	5	3	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	5
	{ Jholum	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	{ Mianwali . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL (SALT)	7	5	1	..	6	1	..	..	1	7	
GOLD	Madras, Anantapur	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
IRON ORE	Bihar and Orissa, Singhbhum	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
WOLFRAM ORE	Burma . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Mergui	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	{ Tavoy . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL (WOLFRAM ORE)	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
TIN ORE	Burma	4	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	4
	{ Mergui	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	{ Tavoy . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL (TIN ORE)	5	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	5	
LEAD ORE	Burma, Northern Shan States	8	8	8	8
GRAND TOTAL (ALL MINERALS)		205	190	24	1	215	27	..	1	28	243

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Table No. 4.

Statement of fatal accidents in mines regulated by the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922, 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 fire-damp.	Falls of roof.	Falls of side.	In shafts.	Suffocation by gases.	By explosives.	Irruptions of water.	Haulage.	Miscellaneous below ground.	Surface.	Electricity.	Total deaths.	Below ground.	Above ground.	Below and above ground.
Coal . . .	174	21	53	52	32	..	7	1	14	7	10	3	209	1.72	0.31	1.13
Clay . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold . . .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.43	..	1.00
Iron Ore . . .	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.17	..	1.38
Lead Ore . . .	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	8	6.16	..	4.31
Manganese Ore . . .	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	0.34	0.63	0.42
Mica . . .	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.45	..	0.27
Salt . . .	7	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	7	4.56	22.22	5.14
Tin Ore . . .	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1.72	1.50	1.60
Wolfram Ore . . .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11.98	..	10.05
TOTAL 1922	205	21	57	65	35	..	9	1	20	10	22	3	243	1.57	0.31	1.00
TOTAL PRECEDING YEAR.	232	15	81	91	22	..	20	..	32	12	20	..	203	1.72	0.26	1.17
DIFFERENCE	-27	+6	-24	-26	+13	..	-11	+1	-12	-2	+2	+3	-50	-0.15	+0.05	-0.11

APPENDIX III.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number convicted.	Numbers of rules and sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Assam	Lakhimpur	1	1	...	Section 21, Special Rule 71	Accused was acquitted.
	Bankura	1	1	...	Section 20, Rules 1, 3 and 7 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	Accused was acquitted.
	Burdwan	1	1	1	Section 13 (1) and Section 20, Rule 47 of Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, as amended by Notification No. 894-82, dated the 26th January 1907, and Notification No. 9709-131, dated the 23rd October 1908.	
	Do.	1	2	1	Section 15(2) and Section 20, Rule 7 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	One accused was acquitted.
	Do.	1	2	1	Section 20, Rules 1, 3 and 9 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	One accused was discharged.
Bengal	Do.	1	2	2	Section 20, Rules 2, 19 and 20 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	
	Do.	1	2	2	Section 20, Rules 3 and 7 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	
	Do.	1	2	1	Section 20, Rules 3, 7 and 19 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	Case against one accused was dismissed.
	Do.	1	1	...	Section 20, Rule 19 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904, and Rule 3 of Bengal Government Notification No. 3970-Com., dated the 28th August 1918.	Accused was acquitted.
	Do.	1	1	...	Section 21, Special Rule 4	Withdrawn.
	Do.	1	2	2	" " " Rules 38, 40 and 41	
	Do.	1	1	...	" " " Rules 39 and 40	Case dismissed.
	Do.	1	1	...	" " " Rules 64 to 67	Withdrawn.
	Do.	1	1	1	" " " Rule 78	
	Do.	Hazaribagh	7	2	...	Section 20, Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793-103, dated the 30th December 1908, as amended by Notifications No. 5072-113, dated the 1st July 1916, and No. M.-498, dated the 29th June 1922.	Withdrawn.
Bihar and Orissa	Do.	6	6	6	Do. do. do.	
	Manbhurn	1	2	2	Section 13 (1)	
	Do.	1	1	1	Section 13 (1) and Section 20, Rule 46 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	
	Do.	1	1	1	Section 13 (1) and Section 20, Rule 47 of Notification No. 864-68-20, dated the 10th March 1904.	

APPENDIX III—*contd.*PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901—*contd.*Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922—*contd.*

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number convicted.	Numbers of rules and sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Bihar and Orissa — <i>contd.</i>	Manbhum .	1	1	...	Section 15 (1)	<i>Accused was acquitted.</i>
	Do. .	1	1	1	Do.	
	Do. .	1	1	...	Section 16	<i>Case dismissed.</i>
	Do. .	1	3	2	Section 20, Rule 3 of Notification No. 864-68—20, dated the 10th March 1904.	<i>One accused was acquitted.</i>
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rule 4 of do. do.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rules 3 and 7 of do. do.]	
	Do. .	1	2	2	Section 20, Rules 3 and 7 of Notification No. 864-68—20, dated the 10th March 1904, and Rule 3 of Bihar and Orissa Government Notification No. 11761-M., dated the 23rd August 1918.	
	Do. .	1	2	1	Section 20, Rules 3, 4 and 17 of Notification No. 864-68—20, dated the 10th March 1904.	<i>Case against one accused withdrawn.</i>
	Do. .	1	2	2	Section 20, Rules 3, 7 and 19 of do. do.	
	Do. .	1	2	2	Section 20, Rule 7 of do. do. .	
	Do. .	1	2	2	Section 20, Rules 7 and 13 of do. do. and Rule 3 of Bihar and Orissa Government Notification No. 11761-M., dated the 23rd August 1918.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rules 7 and 22 of Notification No. 864-68—20, dated the 10th March 1904, and Rule 2 of Bihar and Orissa Government Notification No. 11761-M., dated the 23rd August 1918.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rule 19 of Notification No. 864-68—20, dated the 10th March 1904.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793—103, dated the 30th December 1908, as amended by Notifications No. 5072—113, dated the 1st July 1916, and No. M-498, dated the 29th June 1922.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 21, Special Rule 4	
	Do. .	1	1	1	" " " " 5	
	Do. .	1	1	...	" " " " 5	<i>Accused absconded.</i>
	Monghyr .	1	2	1	Section 20, Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793—103, dated the 30th December 1908, as amended by Notifications No. 5072—113, dated the 1st July 1916, and No. M-498, dated the 29th June 1922.	<i>One accused acquitted.</i>
Do. .	1	2	1	Do. do. do.	<i>Do.</i>	
Do. .	1	2	1	Do. do. do.	<i>Do.</i>	
Do. .	1	3	...	Do. do. do.	<i>Accused not traced.</i>	

APPENDIX III—concl'd.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901—concl'd.

Statement of prosecutions under the Indian Mines Act, 1901, during the year 1922—concl'd.

Province.	District.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of persons prosecuted.	Number convicted.	Numbers of rules and sections of the Act contravened.	REMARKS.
Central Provinces	Chhindwara .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793—103, dated the 30th December 1908, as amended by Notifications No. 5072—113, dated the 1st July 1916, and No. M-498, dated the 29th June 1922.	
	Do. .	1	2	2	Do. do. do.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rule 8 of do. do.	
	Do. .	1	1	1	Section 21, Special Rule 9 . . .	
	Jubbulpore .	1	1	1	Section 20, Rule 1 of Notification No. 11793—103, dated the 30th December 1908, as amended by Notifications No. 5072—113, dated the 1st July 1916, and No. M-498, dated the 29th June 1922. -	
Delhi	Delhi .	1	2	1	Do. do. do.	One accused was acquitted.
	Do.	1	1	...	Do. do. do.	Accused died.
Punjab	Shahpur .	1	2	...	Do. do. do.	Withdrawn.

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 Sonthal Parganas and such mines in the district of Manbhum as lie west 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 Sonthal 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 Central Provinces.
	7. All mines in Madras.

Statement No. 2.

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1922.

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

FIRST CLASS.

NAME.	No. of Indian certificate.	Date of Indian certificate.	No. of English certificate.	Date of English certificate.
Manley, Frederick William	280	18th April 1922	746	22nd January 1920.
Minto, Oswald	281	Ditto	753	Ditto.
Morgan, Arthur Mansel	282	Ditto	861	10th February 1921.
Heslington, Thomas Parker	283	4th May 1922	733	22nd January 1920.
Jones, Clifford	284	Ditto	973	11th May 1921.
Whyte, Maurice Melville	285	Ditto	934	12th February 1921.
Fairfield, Wilfrid	286	12th December 1922	796	11th August 1920.
Flanningan, Peter	287	Ditto	893	12th February 1921.
Hale, Bertram John	288	Ditto	947	Ditto.
Healy, John	289	Ditto	896	Ditto.
Mullin, George	290	Ditto	421	27th July 1917.
Radford, Simeon	291	Ditto	4171	28th June 1912.
Roy, Alexander Rose	292	Ditto	613	27th January 1919.

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

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1922—*contd.*

(b) Certificates of competency.

FIRST CLASS.

Name.	No. of certificate.	Date of certificate.	REMARKS.
Kolya, Narayan Chandra	138	4th May 1922.	
Rawal, Girijashankar Shambhuram	139	Ditto.	
Ganguly, Bijoy Kumar	140	Ditto.	
Allan, Herbert Durham	141	Ditto.	
Chatterjee, Hrishikesh	142	Ditto.	
Habberjam, James	143	Ditto.	
Wilson, Thomas	144	Ditto.	
Chatterjee, Kshetra Mohan	145	Ditto.	
Ghatak, Tara Sunkar	146	Ditto.	
Banerjee, Jatindra Nath	147	Ditto.	
Pandya, Pranjivan Hargovind	148	Ditto.	
Ghani, Md. Osman	149	Ditto.	
Chakravarty, Profulla Ranjan	150	Ditto.	
Karmakar, Kali Pada	151	Ditto.	
Jackson, Clarence Oliver	152	Ditto.	
Mukerjee, Bhupendra Kumar	153	Ditto.	
Menezes, Vincent de	154	Ditto.	

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

SECOND CLASS.

NAME.	No. of Indian certificate.	Date of Indian certificate.	No. of English certificate.	Date of English certificate.
Gittings, Harry	25	12th December 1922.	7220	4th January 1910.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*Statement No. 2—*concl.*

Names of persons to whom first and second class certificates to manage a coal mine were granted during the year 1922—*concl.*

(b) Certificates of competency.

SECOND CLASS.

NAME.	No. of certificate.	Date of certificate.	REMARKS.
Walker, Clarence James	267	4th May 1922.	
Laker, Stanley Alfred George	268	Ditto.	
Biswas, Balaram	269	Ditto.	
Chatterji, Kali Pada	270	Ditto.	
Bose, Amulya Krishna	271	Ditto.	
Chatterji, Anileswar	272	Ditto.	
Shome, Makhan Lall	273	Ditto.	
Joseph, Marcus Reginald Coleman	274	Ditto.	
Basu, Rama Nath	275	Ditto.	
Mitra, Jnanendra Nath	276	Ditto.	
Roy Chowdhury, Himansu Kumar	277	Ditto.	
Paul, Upendra Nath	278	Ditto.	
Samanta, Dobi Kinkar	279	Ditto.	
De, Probodh Chandra	280	Ditto.	
Mukherji, Sakti Pada	281	Ditto.	
Mukherjee, Tarapada	282	Ditto.	
Roy, Rajeswar	283	Ditto.	
Mukherjee, Kali Dass	284	Ditto.	
Bhattacharjee, Kshitish Chandra	285	Ditto.	
Chatterjee, Khirodo Chandra	286	Ditto.	
Bhattacharji, Pusker Nath	287	Ditto.	
Chakravarty, Hari Pada	288	Ditto.	
Mukherji, Krishna Kinkar	289	Ditto.	
Banerji, Baidya Nath	290	Ditto.	
Sarkar, Pramatha Nath	291	Ditto.	
Hazra, Probhakar	292	Ditto.	
Das, Paresh Chandra	293	Ditto.	
Sen Gupta, Nripendra Chandra	294	Ditto.	
Sen Gupta, Mono Mohan	295	Ditto.	
Chowdhury, Debendra Nath	296	Ditto.	
Goswami, Jibananda	297	Ditto.	
Sinha, Modhusudan	298	Ditto.	
Sarkar, Radhika Ranjan	299	Ditto.	
Durgaprasad, Gotipati Ramaswamy	300	Ditto.	
Kundu, Shibpada	301	Ditto.	
Mondal, Phanindra Nath	302	Ditto.	
De, Abinash Chandra	303	Ditto.	
Mitchell, Christopher Robert Stanley	304	Ditto.	

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MISCELLANEOUS—contd.

Statement No. 3.

List of Universities and Colleges approved by the Governor-General in Council for the purposes of Rules 32 and 33 under the Indian Mines Act.

Name of Institution and Degree or Diploma.	Date.
University of Birmingham in respect of its Degree of B. Sc. in Mining and Diploma in Mining.	11th June, 1904.
University College of Bristol in respect of its Senior Diploma in Mining.	16th September, 1904.
University of Cambridge in respect of its Diploma in Mining Engineering.	6th June, 1905.
University of Durham in respect of its Degree of B. Sc. in Mining	21st December, 1903.
Durham College of Science in respect of its Diploma in Mining	29th June, 1904.
University of Glasgow in respect of its Degree and Diploma in Mining.	28th September, 1904.
Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College in respect of its Diploma in Mining.	28th June, 1904.
University of Leeds in respect of its Degree of B. Sc. in Mining and Diploma in Mining.	21st November, 1904.
University of London in respect of its B. Sc. Degree in Mining for Internal Students, subject to the Degree being endorsed by the University with a certificate of four months' practical experience in a mine.	9th June, 1905.
University of London in respect of its B. Sc. Degree in Mining for External Students, subject to the Degree being endorsed by the University with a certificate of four months' practical experience in a mine.	7th August, 1906.
Royal School of Mines in respect of its Associateship in Mining	24th March, 1904.
University of Oxford in respect of its Diploma B. for Colliery Engineers (in Scientific Engineering and Mining subjects).	11th February, 1905.
University College of Sheffield in respect of its Diploma in Mining	15th July, 1904.
University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire in respect of its Diploma in Mining.	19th April, 1904.
Wigan Mining and Technical College in respect of its Diploma in Mining.	26th August, 1904.
Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, in respect of its Diploma in Mining.	22nd February, 1907.
Merchant Venturers' Technical College, Bristol, in respect of its Diploma in Mining Engineering.	5th October, 1905.
Victoria University of Manchester in respect of its Degree and Certificate of Mining.	14th February, 1906.
University College of Nottingham in respect of its Diploma in Mining Engineering.	28th March, 1906.
University of Sheffield in respect of its Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Mining).	30th June, 1906.
Heriot-Watt College in respect of its certificate in Mining Engineering.	16th January, 1908.
Calcutta University in respect of its Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in the Branch of Mining Engineering.	24th September, 1910.
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in respect of its Diploma in Mining Engineering.	22nd February, 1913.
Columbia University, New York, in respect of its Degree of Engineer of Mines.	13th March, 1915.
California University, United States of America, in respect of its Degree of Mining Engineer.	19th February, 1916.
Pittsburg University, United States of America, in respect of its Degree of Engineer of Mines.	19th February, 1916.
Leland Stanford Junior University, California, in respect of its Degree of Bachelor of Arts, in Geology and Mining.	10th August, 1918.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*

Statement No. 4.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

THE MINING CLASSES.

Admissions to the Mining Diploma Course at the Bengal Engineering College.

The Diploma Course covers two Sessions, commencing yearly in April, and lasting till the examinations in the following March. (There is a vacation of about three months in August, September and October.) Six weeks of each Session is spent during November and December at a camp of mine surveying in the colliery districts.

Three classes of students are admitted—

Occasional—who are admitted to receive training in connection with private business.

Regular—who need have no experience of mining.

Special—who have had about two years' previous experience of coal-mining (underground).

A total of 4 seats yearly are reserved for candidates domiciled in Bihar and Orissa and 1 seat each for a candidate domiciled in Assam and Mysore.

Admissions are made as follows:—

Regular and occasional students.—Age may not exceed 20 on January 1st of the year of admission.

A.—Through a special preparatory course of one year's duration at the Bengal Engineering College. Admissions at the beginning of March.

B.—Through the Sub-Overseer classes (a two years' course at Dacca, Burdwan, Rajshahi and Pabna in Bengal; Bankipur in Bihar and Orissa).

Special students—

C.—Direct from the mines to the Mining Diploma classes without passing through either A or B. Admissions at the beginning of April. Applications must be made by 1st March accompanied by certificates from the colliery managers under whom candidates have served, showing the period and nature of employment underground.

Admission qualifications to A, B and C—

The passing of the B. Final or the Matriculation Examination in the 1st Division with additional mathematics, the Junior Cambridge Examination held at the end of the supplementary course for elementary European Schools, or equivalent.

The number that can be admitted is limited. The selection of candidates rests with the Principal who, all other things being equal, will prefer the younger of two candidates. So many superior candidates apply for admission that selection is now practically confined to those who have completed the I. Sc. S. or Senior Cambridge Course of Study.

Scholarships awarded by the Bengal Government—

For Regular students—

Scholarships of the following number and value are available for regular students admitted under A; these are awarded on the result of the examination held at the end of the Preparatory Course A:—

Two of Rs. 12 monthly.

Three of Rs. 6 monthly.

Stipends awarded by the Bihar and Orissa Government—

Two Boarding stipends of Rs. 15 monthly tenable for three years by poor and capable students of that Province. These are available in either the Mining or Mechanical and Electrical Engineering classes.

For Special students—Awarded by Bengal Government.

Awarded on the result of the examination held at the end of the lectures given in the colliery districts by the Instructor in Mining.

One of Rs. 50 for Europeans.

One or two of Rs. 25 for Indians.

These amounts should be sufficient to maintain a special student resident at the College. For further particulars apply for the Mining Classes Circular.

T. H. RICHARDSON,
Principal, Bengal Engineering College,
Botanic Garden P. O.

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MISCELLANEOUS—contd.

Statement No. 5.

MINING INSTRUCTION IN BENGAL.

[The Mining Education Advisory Board desire that Colliery Managers will kindly publish this information in their collieries. An appeal is also made to them to support the lectures by seeing that members of their colliery staff, who are suitable, take advantage of the lectures and attend them regularly.]

The full course comprises two parts, the lectures in which are delivered in alternate years as follows :—

- (1) The principles of Coal Mining, 1922-23.
- (2) The principles of Mechanical Engineering of Coal Mines, 1923-24.

A fee of Rs. 5 (five rupees) payable to the Mining Instructor on the first registration of his name is charged to each student for each year's series of lectures. This fee is non-returnable.

Programme for Session, 1922-23.

Lectures on the principles of Coal Mining will be delivered in English, as follows :—

RANIGANJ COAL-FIELD.

Dishergarh	Lecture-room near Club	Wednesdays	5-30 P.M.
Raniganj	Bengal Coal Co. Ltd., zamindari office	Thursdays	5-0 ..
Jamuria	Chief Mining Engineer's office, Sibpur Colliery	Fridays	5-30 ..

The course of instruction, consisting of not less than 30 lectures, will commence in the first week in September and end in the following April. The examination will be held early in May. Candidates who pass the examination will receive a certificate recording their success. No candidate will, however, be permitted to sit for the examination unless he has attended 50 per cent. of the lectures and received 40 per cent. of the marks allotted for home work.

Scholarships are awarded by the Mining Education Advisory Board on the results of the examination ; these will be tenable for two years at the Sibpur College, and are granted to enable the holders to attend the full course for the Diploma in the Principles of Mining. One scholarship of Rs. 50 is reserved for Europeans and two of Rs. 25 are awarded to Indians. Candidates are not eligible for scholarships unless they have two full years of practical training in the collieries. Preference will be given to those who have satisfied the examiners in both of the lecture courses in the coal-fields.

The following Local Committees have been appointed :—

RANIGANJ COAL-FIELD.

<i>Dishergarh Centre.</i>		
Mr. J. H. Lang, Chairman.		
„ J. B. Wardlaw (Dishergarh).		
„ Geo. Miller (Sitarampur).		
„ W. Weir (Kulti).		
Babu U. N. Mandal (Dishergarh).		
„ K. B. Chandra (Mugma).		
„ S. N. Ghosh (Barakar).		
<i>Jamuria Centre.</i>		
Mr. J. H. Lang, Chairman.		
„ P. S. Keelan (Charanpur).		
„ G. S. Castles (Charanpur).		
„ D. N. Archibald (Sripur).		
„ W. S. Elphinstone (Asansol).		
Babu S. N. Banerjee (Faridpur Colliery, Charanpur P.O.)		
<i>Raniganj Centre.</i>		
Mr. J. H. Lang, Chairman.		
„ P. S. Keelan (Charanpur).		
„ A. T. Creet (Kalipahari).		
„ W. J. Rees (Raniganj).		
Babu Promotho Nath Hazra (Toposi).		
„ Purna Chandra Bagchi (Kalipahari).		
„ S. Chaudhuri (Jamehari, Raniganj).		

T. H. RICHARDSON,

Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board,

B. E. College, Botanic Garden P. O.,

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Statement No. 5—contd.

MINING INSTRUCTION IN THE COAL-FIELDS OF BENGAL.

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The lectures in the following courses are delivered in alternate years:—

THE PRINCIPLES OF COAL MINING.

1. *Geology*.—General structure of the earth's crust; igneous and aqueous rocks; definitions of outcrop, dip, strike, fault, roll, wash-out and dyke, etc.; recording geological observations; reading a geological map; description of the Indian coal-bearing rocks; composition and properties of coal. Commercial values of coal.
2. *Exploration*.—Prospecting, trial shafts and trenching; advantages of boring; methods of boring; driving through faults, uses of boreholes in mines, etc.
3. *Breaking ground*.—Common tools; storage and use of explosives; electric fuses; machine drills; coal-cutting machines.
4. *Sinking*.—Site of colliery; position of inclines and shafts, their excavation and shape, apparatus used in sinking; lining shafts; arrangements at top of sinking shaft; brief mention of special methods of sinking.
5. *Methods of working*.—Quarrying, advantages of bench work, disposal of soil; shaft pillars; pillar and gallery method, working thick seams in stages, extraction of pillars, panels; brief description of long wall and chambering methods.
6. *Supporting*.—Props and lids, bars, chocks or cogs, square sets, special timbering in loose ground; arching; steel girders; packing; dry and hydraulic stowing.
7. *Mine gases*.—Their experimental preparation by chemicals, and illustration of their physical and physiological properties; their chemical composition; methods of detecting explosions; spontaneous combustion of coal; dangers of coal-dust.
8. *Ventilation*.—Ascensional currents, currents induced by the heat of steam or furnace; mine fans; friction of air in mines; theory of splitting the air; calculations of ventilating pressure, etc.; coursing the air; measurement of quantity of air; use of anemometer, water-gauge, thermometer and barometer, reversing the air current.
9. *Safety lamps*.—Principle of the safety lamps; Sir Humphrey Davys' experimental types of safety lamps; firedamp detectors.

THE PRINCIPLES OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING OF COAL MINES.

1. *Applied Mechanics*.—Mensuration; definitions of motion, force, friction, work and energy; the simple machines; mechanical and electrical units; hydrostatics; the siphon; pressure of gases; Boyle's law.
2. *Steam, Electricity and Compressed air*.—Theory of steam boilers and their fittings; the steam engine; the dynamo; the electric motor; the air compressor.
3. *Winding*.—Types of winding engines and description of parts; calculation of the dimensions of winding engines; strength of ropes and chains; detaching hooks; over-winding prevention devices; rope cappings; care and examination of ropes, buckets, cages, guide ropes.
4. *Pumping*.—The lift pump; the force pump; sinking pumps; pumps with positive valve motion; the pulsometer; turbine pumps; calculations of the dimensions of pumps; methods of supporting pumps and pipes; strength of pipes, pipe joints; dams to hold back water.
5. *Hauling*.—Tramways; tubs; hand tramming; horse haulage; self-acting inclines; locomotives; single rope haulage; main and tail rope haulage; endless rope or chain haulage; calculations of the dimensions of hauling engines, ropes, etc.; capping of haulage ropes; couplings, haulage clips, etc.; signalling.
6. *Surface arrangements*.—Headframes and pulleys; receiving frames; keps; arrangements of roads on pit bank; tipplers; simple screening and sizing; railway sidings; aerial ropeways.
7. Simple treatment of coking and bye-product ovens.

Adopted by the Mining Education Advisory Board at their meeting of 27th January 1917.
Copies of this Circular may be obtained from the Secretary or from the Instructor.

T. H. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
BOTANIC GARDEN P. O.
The 16th October 1922.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*

Statement No. 6.

MINING INSTRUCTION IN BIHAR AND ORISSA.

(The Mining Education Advisory Board desire that Colliery Managers will kindly publish this information in their collieries. An appeal is also made to them to support the lectures by seeing that members of their colliery staff, who are suitable, take advantage of the lectures and attend them regularly.)

The full course covers a period of three years and the following is an abstract of the syllabus.

First year.—(1) Mathematics, (2) Elementary Science.

Second year.—(1) Elementary Mechanics, (2) Mechanical Drawing.

Third year { (1) Elementary Mining Surveying.
(2) The Principles of Coal Mining.
(3) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of Collieries.

Copies of the detailed syllabus may be obtained from the Secretary, the Chairman of the Local Committees and Lecturer.

A fee of Rs. 5 (five rupees) is payable by each student to the Mining Lecturer on the first registration of his name for the first or the second year's course of lectures. The fee for the third year's course is Rs. 10. These fees are not returnable.

Programme for Session, 1922-23.

During Session 1922-23 instruction in all the years of the course will be provided. There will be two lectures per week in the first and the second years and three lectures per week in the third year.

Lecturer.

Mr. Griffith Jones, B.Sc., first class certificated Colliery Manager and Surveyor.

Assistant Lecturer.

N. N. Sen, L.M.E.

All students should enrol as follows:—

Jharia Lecture Hall Monday, September 4, at 5-30 P.M.
Sijua Lecture Hall Tuesday, September 5, at 5-30 P.M.

The class arrangements for all the courses will be arranged by the lecturer on the enrolling nights. Students should enrol at the first meeting so that the class work may be commenced without delay.

The course of instruction will commence in the first week in September and end in the following May. The examination will be held in May. Candidates who pass the final examination will receive a certificate recording their success. No certificate shall be given to candidates unless they attend the 2nd and 3rd years. No candidate will, however, be permitted to sit for the examination unless he has attended 50 per cent. of the lectures and received 40 per cent. of the marks allotted for home work.

The following Local Committees have been appointed:—

JHARIA COALFIELD.

Jharia Centre.	Sijua Centre.
Mr. D. Penman, Chairman.	Mr. D. Penman, Chairman.
„ G. Jones, Lecturer.	„ G. Jones, Lecturer.
„ R. G. M. Bathgate (Jamadoba).	„ A. A. Agabeg (Sijua).
„ J. Murray (Kustore).	„ R. Heron (Bhalgora, Jharia P.O.).
„ J. R. Argyle (Lodna).	„ H. M. Bull (Bansjora).
„ R. Barrowman (Standard Coal Company, Jharia).	„ G. C. Leach (Sijua P. O.)
„ Narendra Nath Sarkar (South Kujama, Jharia).	Babu Trikundas Doyal (Bullihari Colliery, Kusunda P.O.)
„ S. M. Chatterjee (Kalithan Suratand, Jharia).	Mr. Meghji Bhimji Relia (Angrapattra).

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*Statement No. 6—*contd.*

MINING INSTRUCTION IN THE COALFIELDS OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

First Year Course.

1. *Mathematics*.—Arithmetic and Algebra up to simple equations. Mensuration and use of squared paper. Trigonometry—up to solution of Triangles.

2. *Elementary Science—Physics*.—Volume of displacement, Balances, Density, Specific gravity bottle, Fluid pressure, Hydrometer, Syphon, Barometer, Ideas of forces, Equilibrium of three forces, Centres of gravity, Fraction, Thermometer, Expansion due to heat, Latent heat of steam, Properties of solids, Liquids and gases, Boyle's Law, Hydrostatics, Elements of electricity and Magnetism, Electrical units.

Chemistry.—Atomic Theory, Elements, Compounds, mixtures, acids, bases, composition of the atmosphere and of gases met with in Mines.

Second Year Course.

1. *Mechanics*.—Units of Mass, Length and time, Levers, Pulleys, Wedges, Gearing, Simple Machines, Equilibrium, Units of work and energy, Horse Power, Stress and Strain, Design and headgears, Strength of ropes, chains, boilers, etc. The elementary principles of hydraulics.

2. *Mechanical Drawing*.—Conventional signs, Construction of Scales, Nuts, Bolts, Screw threads, Simple parts of machines, Engines and Pumps. The elementary principles of geometry.

Third Year Course.

1. *Mining Surveying*.—Use of pens, Scales and protectors, Surveying by means of the chain only. The Miners dial, Loose needle surveying, Fixed needle surveying, Levelling, Field books, Contouring. The use of the Plane Table. The Theodolite and its uses, Plotting by co-ordinates. Setting out and alignment. The adjustment of instruments.

2. *The Principles of Coal Mining*—(1) *Geology*.—General structure of the earth's crust, igneous and aqueous rocks; definitions of outcrop, dip, strike, fault, roll, wash-out and dyke, etc., recording geological observations reading a geological map, description of the Indian coal-bearing rocks, composition and properties of coal, commercial values of coal.

(2) *Exploration*.—Prospecting, trial shafts and trenching, advantages of boring, methods of boring, driving through faults, uses of boreholes in mines, etc.

(3) *Breaking ground*.—Common tools, storage and use of explosives, electric fuses, machine drills, coal-cutting machines.

(4) *Sinking*.—Site of colliery, position of inclines and shafts, their excavation and shapes, apparatus used in sinking, lining shafts, arrangements at top of sinking shaft, brief mention of special methods of sinking.

(5) *Methods of working*.—Quarrying, advantages of bench work, disposal of soil, shaft pillars, pillar and gallery method, working thick seams in stages, extraction of pillars, panel, brief description of long wall and chambering methods.

(6) *Supporting*.—Props and lids, bars, chocks or cogs, square sets, special timbering in loose ground, arching, steel girders, packing, dry and hydraulic stowing.

(7) *Mine gases*.—Their experimental preparation by chemicals and illustration of their physical and physiological properties, their chemical composition, methods of detecting, explosions, spontaneous combustion of coal, dangers of coal-dust.

(8) *Ventilation*.—Ascensional currents, currents induced by the heat of steam or furnace, mine fans, friction of air in mines, theory of splitting the air, calculations of ventilating pressure, etc., coursing the air measurement of quantity of air, use of anemometer, water-gauge, thermometer and barometer, reserving the air current.

(9) *Safety lamps*.—Principle of the safety lamps, Sir Humphrey Davys' experimental types of safety lamps, firedamp detectors.

3. *The Principles of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of Coal Mines*—(1) *Applied Mechanics*.—The practical application of the principles taught in the 1st and 2nd years.

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(2) *Steam, electricity and compressed air.*—Theory of steam boilers and their fittings, the steam engine, the dynamo, the electric motor, electric lighting and airing, the air compressor.

(3) *Winding.*—Types of winding engines and description of parts, calculation of the dimensions of winding engines, strength of ropes and chains, detaching hooks, over-winding prevention devices, rope cappings, care and examination of ropes, buckets, cages, guide ropes.

(4) *Pumping.*—The lift pump, the force pump, sinking pumps, pumps with positive valve motion, the pulsometer, turbine pumps, calculations of the dimensions of pumps, methods of supporting pumps and pipes, strength of pipes, pipe joints, dams to hold back water.

(5) *Hauling.*—Tramways, tubs, hand tramming, horse haulage, self-acting inclines, locomotives, single rope haulage, main and tail rope haulage, endless rope or chain haulage, calculations of the dimensions of hauling engines, ropes, etc., capping of haulage ropes, couplings, haulage clips, etc., signalling.

(6) *Surface arrangements.*—Headframes and pulleys, receiving frames, keps, arrangements of roads on pit bank, tippers, simple screening and sizing, railway sidings, aerial ropeways.

(7) Simple treatment of coking and bye-product ovens.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, DHANBAD :

The 1st August, 1922.

D. PENMAN,

Assistant Secretary,

Mining Education Advisory Board,

Statement No. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA.

Regulations made by the Board of Examiners under Rule 30 of the rules applying to coal-mines made under Section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, for the conduct of examinations for Colliery Managers' Certificates of competency.

(1) No member of the Board of Examiners shall act as a local examiner, except in emergent cases.

(2) When possible one or more members of the Board of Examiners shall attend every examination on at least one of the days.

(3) So far as is practicable, the local examiners for each examination shall be :—

(a) An Inspector of Mines, who shall be Secretary to the local examiners.

(b) Two Mining Engineers or Colliery Managers who must be the holders of first class certificates. Provided that a Mining Professor may be appointed instead of one of the Mining Engineers or Managers.

(4) The remuneration of each local non-official examiner shall be Rs. 150 for each examination, and a capitation fee of Rs. 2 for each first class candidate and Re. 1 for each second class candidate examined, and travelling expenses and halting allowances on the first class scale under the Civil Service Regulations ; but an Inspector of Mines, acting as a local examiner, shall not be entitled to any fee or remuneration whatsoever, beyond the travelling expenses and halting allowances due to him in his official capacity.

(5) The examinations will be advertised at least four months before the dates of the examinations, and applications, which must be on the prescribed form and supported by original certificates as to experience and character, and accompanied by fees, will be received up to a date, duly advertised, not less than one month prior to the examinations. No application which is not in the prescribed form, or which is not supported by the certificates and fees referred to above, or which is not submitted in due time, will be considered by the Board.

(6) The subjects for examination shall be :—

(a) *Geology and Mining.*—The geological features of the Coalfields of India, and the application of geology to coal mining. Boring, Sinking. Methods of laying out and working. Supporting roof and sides. The use of explosives. Dams.

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(b) *Ventilation, Explosions, Underground fires and inundations.*—Natural ventilation. Fans and other means of ventilation. The distribution, measurement and control of air in mines. Mine gases. The construction, use and testing of safety lamps. Spontaneous heating. Coal dust. Recovery of mines after explosions, fires and inundations.

(c) *Machinery.*—Strength of materials. Steam. Compressed air. Electricity. Winding. Hauling. Pumping. Transmission of power. Mechanical coal-cutting and drilling.

(d) *Surveying, Levelling and Mensuration.*—Magnetic declination. Loose and fast needle surveying. The theodolite. Contour lines and levelling. Calculations and triangulation. Connecting of surface and underground surveys. Mine plans. Instruments.

(e) *Management and Mining Legislation.*—Organization. Indian Mines Act and Rules under the Act. Other legislation applicable to mines. Sanitation.

(7) The examination shall be both written and oral and the subjects and conditions shall be the same for candidates for both classes of certificates ; but the examination questions shall be made suitable for each class of certificate.

The examiners shall have power to eliminate the oral examination in the case of candidates who do not reach a standard in the written examination to be prescribed by the Board of Examiners.

(8) The following shall be the maximum number of marks given for each subject :—

Subject.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS.		
	Papers.	Viva voce.	Total.	Papers.	Viva voce.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Geology and Mining	110	30	140	100	40	140
Ventilation, Explosions, Underground fires and inundations.	75	25	100	70	30	100
Machinery	90	30	120	80	40	120
Surveying, Levelling and Mensuration	50	10	60	45	15	60
Management and Mining Legislation	60	20	80	50	30	80
TOTAL	385	115	500	345	155	500

(9) A candidate for a certificate of competency must qualify in each of the subjects for examination, and must obtain 40 per cent. of the maximum marks obtainable for each paper, 40 per cent. of the maximum marks for the oral examination and 60 per cent. on the whole examination (written and oral) to qualify.

(10) A candidate for a first class certificate, who does not reach the necessary standard, may, nevertheless, at the discretion of the local examiners, be recommended to the Board of Examiners for a second class certificate, if, in their opinion, he has done sufficiently well to deserve it.

(11) The Secretary to the local examiners shall submit a report of the result of the examination giving the number of marks obtained by each candidate in each subject, to the President of the Board of Examiners within one month of the close of the examination.

(12) The questions to be set at the examinations shall be prepared by the Board of Examiners which may, at its discretion, confer with the local examiners.

(13) At least one examination for first class candidates and at least one examination for second class candidates shall be held annually in one of the Bengal or Bihar and Orissa coal-fields ; and in other parts of India examinations will be held whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, the number of candidates in a coal mining centre justifies the holding of an examination.

APPENDIX IV—contd.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.

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(14) No candidate will be allowed to take part in the examination until he has produced an authorization from the Board of Examiners.

(15) Every candidate must sign a register, in which he will be given a definite number. He must sign his name and write his registered number at the top of every page of the paper on which he writes the answers to the questions.

(16) The number of the question must be given in bold figures before the answer to each question.

(17) The calculations and work by which a result is obtained must be clearly shown in immediate connection with the answer to each question.

(18) Answers must be strictly confined to the questions asked.

(19) Sketches may be made to make answers clear.

(20) When sketches are asked for, it should be understood that, unless otherwise stated, freehand sketches, with dimensions, are all that is necessary, and candidates should not spend time in making finished drawings.

(21) Any candidate speaking to any other candidate during the examination, or using any book, notes or private paper, or acting in any manner which the examiners consider improper will be liable to be disqualified at their discretion. The Board of Examiners may in such a case use their discretion as to allowing the candidate to sit at any future examination.

(22) When a candidate has completed the answers to the questions, or when the time allowed for answering the questions has elapsed, or he has been disqualified, he must hand the paper of questions and his answers to the examiners, and at once leave the examination room.

(23) A time-table will be supplied to each candidate at the commencement of the first day's examination.

(24) The oral examination will be held at a subsequent date. Only those candidates who obtain a certain degree of proficiency in the written examination will be examined orally. Due notice of time and place will be sent to each candidate required by the examiners for oral examination.

(25) The number of marks given for each question will be shown in brackets at the end of the question.

(26) Ink and paper will be provided, and no paper other than the official paper provided may be used. Candidates must bring their own pens and pencils, drawing pens and drawing instruments, including a protractor.

These regulations cancel all previous regulations and shall take effect from the 1st January 1923.

R. R. SIMPSON,

Chief Inspector of Mines in India

and ex-officio President of the Board of Examiners.

DHANBAD,

The 10th June, 1922.

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

Statement No. 8.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th June, 1922.

No. M. 498.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 11793-103, dated the 30th December 1908.

1. For rule 1 of the said rules the following shall be substituted, namely :—

- “(1) On or before the tenth day of every month, the owner, agent or manager of every coal mine shall send to the Chief Inspector of Mines a correct return for the preceding calendar month in Form I in the Schedule to these rules.
- (2) The owner, agent or manager of every mine shall submit annual returns in Forms II, III, IV and V as prescribed in the Schedule to these rules. In addition to these returns, the owner, agent or manager shall submit returns, in the case of a coal mine in Forms VI, VII and VIII, in the case of a mica mine in Forms IX and X, and in the case of any other mine in Forms VI, IX and XI in the Schedule to these rules.
- (3) The returns prescribed by sub-rule (2) shall be made out in duplicate and before the twenty-first day of January in the year following that to which they refer the owner, agent or manager shall forward one copy to the Chief Inspector of Mines and the other to the District Magistrate.
- (4) If the owner of any mine abandons the mine or discontinues the working of the mine for more than three months or if a change of ownership occurs, the returns required by sub-rule (2) shall be submitted by the owner or the former owner, as the case may be, within one month from the date of abandonment or change of ownership or within three months from the date of discontinuance :

Provided that by order in writing the Chief Inspector of Mines may extend the period for the submission of such returns up to any date not later than the twenty-first day of January in the year following that to which they refer.

Provided further that nothing in this sub-rule shall be interpreted as authorising the submission of any return later than the twenty-first day of January in the year following that to which it refers.”

2. In rule 8 of the said rules, for the words and figures “ Form VII in the Schedule hereto annexed ” the words and figures “ Form XII in the Schedule to these rules ” shall be substituted, and after the word “ explosion ” the words “ or ignition ” shall be inserted.

3. For the Schedule to the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM I.

(FOR COAL MINES ONLY.)

Monthly return of coal raisings and coal despatches for the month 19 .

1. Name of mine _____
2. Name of owner _____
3. Postal address of owner _____
4. Raisings of coal of all kinds (including colliery consumption and coal used for coke making). Tons _____
5. Despatches of coal. Tons _____
6. Signature of owner, agent or manager _____

Dated _____

[NOTE.—Under Section 22 (2) (b) of the Indian Mines Act, failure to forward a correct return to the Chief Inspector of Mines by the prescribed date will render the agent, owner or manager liable, on conviction, to a penalty which may extend to Rs. 500.]

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*Miscellaneous—*contd.*Statement No. 8—*contd.*

FORM II.

(FOR ALL MINES.)

Annual return for the year ending on the 31st December 19 .

1. Name of mine _____
2. Postal address of mine _____
3. Date of opening _____
4. Date of closing (if closed) _____
5. Situation of mine { District _____
Province _____
6. { Name of owner _____
Postal address of owner _____
7. { Name of Managing Agents (if any) _____
Postal address of Managing Agents (if any) _____
8. { Name of Agent (if any), as defined in Section 3 (a) of the Indian Mines Act _____
Postal address of Agent _____
9. { Name of Manager _____
Postal address of Manager _____
10. Name of mineral worked _____
11. Means by which the mineral is raised from the mine, *i.e.*, hand labour, mechanical or electrical power _____

[NOTE.—Under Section 22 (2) (f) of the Indian Mines Act, failure to forward a correct return to the Chief Inspector of Mines by the prescribed date will render the agent, owner or manager liable, on conviction, to a penalty which may extend to Rs. 500.]

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

Miscellaneous—*contd.*

Statement No. 8—*contd.*

FORM III.

(FOR ALL MINES.)

Persons employed during the year ending on the 31st December 192 .

			DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED.										
			In the workings of the mine.				On surface and not in the workings of the mine, including all subordinate officials and persons employed on sidings, loading wharves, private railways and surface tramways and also in carting.						
Class of labour.	Aggregate number of daily attendance during the year of persons permanently and temporarily employed.	Number of days worked.	Males over 12 years of age.	Females over 12 years of age.	Children under 12 years of age.	TOTAL.	Males over 12 years of age.	Females over 12 years of age.	Children under 12 years of age.	TOTAL.	Gross total obtained by adding totals in columns 7 and 11. This should equal the number obtained by dividing the number in column 2 by the number in column 3.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Miners													
* Other persons employed													
TOTAL													

* Excluding the superior supervising staff

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement No. 8—contd.

FORM III—contd.

HOURS AND WAGES.

Class of labour.	Average number of hours worked per week per person.	Average weekly earnings per person.
Miners		
Other persons employed underground	{ Males . { Females .	
Other persons employed on surface	{ Males . { Females .	

NOTE.—Where wages are paid monthly, it is permissible to enter figures for the month, but the fact that they are such should be clearly stated.

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement No. 8—contd.

FORM IV.

(FOR ALL MINES.)

Accidents and Prosecutions.

NUMBER OF SEPARATE ACCIDENTS* REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.			NUMBER OF PERSONS.		Number of prosecutions instituted by the management, with the sections and rules under which the prosecutions were instituted.	Number of persons convicted, with the sections and rules under which the convictions were obtained.
Fatal.	Serious.	TOTAL.	Killed.	Seriously injured.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

* Accidents, which were reported as serious accidents but resulted fatally, should be entered as fatal accidents.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

Miscellaneous—*contd.*

Statement no. 8—*contd.*

FORM V.

(FOR ALL MINES.)

Epidemic Diseases.

Name of disease.*	Date of appearance.	Date of disappearance.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.
Cholera				
Plague				
Small-pox				
Influenza				

* Figures for any other specified disease which has been epidemic at the mine should be entered in this form.

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement no. 8—contd.

FORM VI.

(FOR ALL MINES EXCEPT MICA MINES.)

Type and aggregate horse-power of electrical apparatus.

1.—System of supply (whether continuous current or alternating current)—	
Voltage of supply	
Periodicity	
Source of supply	
2.—Voltage at which current is used for—	
Lighting	
Power	
3.—Aggregate horse-power of motors installed on surface for—	
Winding	
Ventilation	
Haulage	
Coal washing or screening	
* Ore dressing	
Miscellaneous	
	Total horse-power
4.—Aggregate horse-power of motors installed below ground for—	
Haulage	
Pumping	
Portable machinery	
Miscellaneous	
	Total horse-power
5.—Total horse-power (addition of 3 and 4)	

* In the case of a mine, other than a coal mine.

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement no. 8—contd.

FORM VII.

(FOR COAL MINES ONLY.)

Explosives, safety lamps, mechanical ventilators, and coal-cutting machines.

EXPLOSIVES.			SAFETY LAMPS.			MECHANICAL VENTILATORS.			COAL-CUTTING MACHINES.				
Name of explosive.	Quantity used in lb.	Number of detonators used.	Name of safety lamps.	No. of safety lamps and method of locking.			Name of mechanical ventilator.	Average total quantity of air produced per minute.	Water gauge obtained.	Name and type.	Power used, i.e., electricity or compressed air.	Number in use.	Total No. of square feet cut.
				Screw.	Lead rivet.	Magnetic.							

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement no. 8—contd.

FORM VIII.

(FOR COAL MINES ONLY.)

Output for year ending on the 31st December 19 .

	Opening stocks on 1st January 19 .	Raisings (including colliery consumption and coal used for coke making).	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Total value of raisings (" Value " means, and should be calculated upon actual or esti- mated selling price into wagons at the mine).	Despatches.	Colliery consump- tion (exclusive of coal used for coke making).	Coal deli- vered for coking on colliery.	Closing stocks on 31st December 19 .	Total of columns 6, 7, 8 and 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal, including rubble, slack and dust.									

Coal despatched to coke factories Tons.

NOTE.—The total in column 4 must be the same as the total in column 10.
The figures should be in tons and rupees, omitting cwt. and annas.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

Miscellaneous—*contd.*

Statement no. 8—*contd.*

FORM VIII—*contd.*

	Opening stocks.	Coke made.	Total of columns 1 and 2.	Coke despatched.	Closing stocks.	Total of columns 4 and 5.	Total value of coke made. ("Value" means, and should be calculated upon, actual or estimated selling price into wagons at the mine.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.

NOTE.—The total in column 3 must be the same as the total in column 6.

The figures should be in tons and rupees omitting cwt. and annas.

Signature of Owner, Agent or Manager _____

(If the form is signed by the Managing Agents, the word "for owner" should be added.)

Date of signature _____

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement no. 8—contd.

FORM IX.

(FOR ALL MINES EXCEPT COAL MINES.)

Particulars of Explosives.

EXPLOSIVES.		
Name of explosives.	Quantity used in lb	Number of detonators used.

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement no. 8—contd.

FORM X.

(FOR MICA MINES ONLY.)

Output for year ending on the 31st December 19 .

Total amount of dressed Mica raised.	Total amount of dressed mica consigned.	Total value at the mine of mica consigned. ("Value" means, and should be calculated upon, actual or estimated selling price at the mine. Any charges incurred in transporting the mica outside the mine should not be included.)
1	2	3
Cwt. Lb.	Cwt. Lb.	

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Signature of Owner, Agent or Manager _____
 (If the form is signed by Managing Agents, the words "for owners" should be added.)

Date of signature _____

APPENDIX IV—contd.

Miscellaneous—contd.

Statement no. 8—contd.

FORM XI.

(FOR ALL MINES EXCEPT COAL AND MICA MINES.)

Output for year ending on the 31st December 19

Name of mineral raised, and metal (if any) extracted.	Total amount of mineral raised. The figures should be stated :— (a) in the case of gem-stones in carats ; (b) in the case of alum, amber, asbestos, graphite, jadestone, steatite, tin-ore, tungsten-ore, in cwt., or where the circumstances require greater particularisation in order to give an accurate estimate of small outputs, in cwt. and lb. Output of radio-active minerals and rare minerals such as molybdenite, monazite, pitchblende, samarskite, tantalite, triplite, should be returned in cwt. and lb ; (c) in the case of clay, limestone, magnesite, marble, phosphatic-rock, salt, slate and other stone, and all metaliferous ores except those referred to in (b), in tons.	Total value at the mine of mineral raised. (" Value " means, and should be calculated upon, actual or estimated selling price at the mine. Any charges incurred in transporting the mineral outside the mine property should not be included.)	Quantity of metal or metals extracted at the mine. Each metal should be shown separately :— (2) in the case of gold, silver and other precious metals in Troy ounces ; (b) in the case of tin, in cwt., and fractions of cwt. ; (c) in the case of other metals in tons and fractions of tons.	Value of metal or metals extracted at the mine. The value of each metal should be shown separately.
1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL				

Signature of Owner, Agent or Manager _____

(If the form is signed by Managing Agents, the words " for owners " should be added.)

Date of signature _____

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*Miscellaneous—*contd.*Statement no. 8—*contd.*

FORM XII.

(FOR ALL MINES.)

Notice of Accident.

From—

To—The Chief Inspector of Mines, through the ^{District} Sub-divisional Magistrate of

Dated 19 .

SIR,

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars of a ^{fatal} ^{serious} ^{accident} an accidental explosion or ignition which has occurred at the Mine:—

1. Situation of the mine. (Village, Station, District, Province.)			
2. Mineral worked			
3. Name and postal address of owner			
4. Name and sex of persons—			
Killed.	Injured.	Ago.	Occupation.
5. Date and hour of accident			
6. Place of accident			
7. Cause and description			
8. Classification of accident *			
9. Nature of injury, and if fatal cause of death			

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Owner.

Agent.

Manager.

* Under one or other of the following heads, namely:—

- (1) Explosions and ignitions of fire damp; (2) falls of roof; (3) falls of side; (4) in shafts (overwinding); (5) in shafts (ropes and chains breaking); (6) in shafts (while ascending or descending by machinery); (7) in shafts (falling into the shafts from the surface); (8) in shafts (falling from part of the way down); (9) in shafts (things falling from the surface); (10) in shafts (things falling from part of the way down); (11) in shafts (miscellaneous); (12) suffocation by gases; (13) by explosives; (14) irruptions of water; (15) haulage; (16) by underground machinery; (17) sundries underground; (18) by surface machinery; (19) surface boilers or pipes bursting; (20) on surface railways or tramways belonging to the mine; (21) by electricity; (22) miscellaneous on surface.

A. C. CHATTERJEE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

Miscellaneous—*contd.*

Statement no. 8—*concl.*

A copy is forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information.

Chief Inspector of Mines in India

Railway Department

A copy is also forwarded to the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, for information.

Secretary, Indian Mining Association

Secretary, Indian Mining Federation

By order, etc.,

H. L. CHIBBER,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*

Statement no. 9.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1923

(Act No. IV of 1923).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation and inspection of mines; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Mines Act, 1923.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan and the Sonthal Parganas.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1924.

2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the provisions of the Upper Burma Ruby XII of 1887. Regulation, 1887.

Saving of Reg. XII of 1887.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "agent," when used in relation to a mine, means any person appointed or acting as the representative of the owner in respect of the management of the mine or of any part thereof, and as such superior to a manager under this Act;
- (b) "Chief Inspector" means the Chief Inspector of Mines appointed under this Act;
- (c) "child" means a person under the age of thirteen years;
- (d) a person is said to be "employed" in a mine who works under appointment by or with the knowledge of the manager, whether for wages or not, in any mining operation, or in cleaning or oiling any part of any machinery used in or about the mine, or in any other kind of work whatsoever incidental to, or connected with, mining operations;
- (e) "Inspector" means an Inspector of Mines appointed under this Act, and includes a District Magistrate when exercising any power or performing any duty of an Inspector which he is empowered by this Act to exercise or perform;
- (f) "mine" means any excavation where any operation for the purpose of searching for or obtaining minerals has been or is being carried on, and includes all works, machinery, tramways and sidings, whether above or below ground, in or adjacent to or belonging to a mine: provided that it shall not include any part of such premises on which a manufacturing process is being carried on unless such process is a process for coke making or the dressing of minerals;
- (g) "owner," when used in relation to a mine, means any person who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of the mine or of any part thereof, but does not include a person who merely receives a royalty, rent or fine from the mine, or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease, grant or license for the working thereof, or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine; but any contractor for the working of a mine or any part thereof shall be subject to this Act in like manner as if he were an owner, but not so as to exempt the owner from any liability;
- (h) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations, rules or bye-laws;
- (i) "qualified medical practitioner" means any person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, or any Act amending the same or under any Act of any legislature in British India providing for the maintenance of a register of medical practitioners, and includes, in any area where no such last-mentioned Act is in force, any person declared by the Local Government, by notification in the local official Gazette, to be a qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of this Act; 21 & 22 Vict. C. 90.
- (j) "regulations," "rules" and "bye-laws" mean respectively regulations, rules and bye-laws made under this Act;
- (k) "serious bodily injury" means any injury which involves, or in all probability will involve, the permanent loss of the use of, or permanent injury to, any limb, or the permanent loss of or injury to the sight or hearing, or the fracture of any limb or the enforced absence of the injured person from work for a period exceeding twenty days; and
- (l) "week" means the period between midnight on Saturday night and midnight on the succeeding Saturday night.

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CHAPTER II.

Inspectors.

4. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint a duly qualified person to be Chief Inspector of Mines for the whole of British India, and duly qualified persons to be Inspectors of Mines subordinate to the Chief Inspector.

(2) No person shall be appointed to be Chief Inspector or an Inspector, or, having been appointed, shall continue to hold such office who is or becomes directly or indirectly interested in any mine or mining rights in India.

(3) The District Magistrate may exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector subject to the general or special orders of the Local Government :

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to empower a District Magistrate to exercise any of the powers conferred by section 19 or section 32.

(4) The Chief Inspector and every Inspector shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

5. (1) The Chief Inspector may, by order in writing, prohibit or restrict the exercise by any Inspector named, or any class of Inspectors specified, in the order of any power conferred on Inspectors by this Act, and shall, subject as aforesaid, declare the local area or areas within which, or the group or class of mines with respect to which, Inspectors shall exercise their respective powers.

(2) The Inspector shall give information to owners, agents and managers of mines, situate within the local area or areas or belonging to the group or class of mines, in respect of which he exercises powers under sub-section (1) as to all regulations and rules which concern them respectively and as to the places where copies of such regulations and rules may be obtained.

Powers of Inspectors of Mines.

6. The Chief Inspector and any Inspector may—

(a) make such examination and inquiry as he thinks fit in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act and of the regulations, rules and bye-laws and of any orders made thereunder are observed in the case of any mine ;

(b) with such assistants (if any) as he thinks fit, enter, inspect and examine any mine or any part thereof at any reasonable time by day or night, but not so as unreasonably to impede or obstruct the working of the mine ;

(c) examine into, and make inquiry respecting, the state and condition of any mine or any part thereof, the ventilation of the mine, the sufficiency of the bye-laws for the time being in force relating to the mine, and all matters and things connected with or relating to the safety of the persons employed in the mine.

7. Any person in the service of the Government duly authorised by a special order in writing of the Chief Inspector or of an Inspector in this behalf may, for the purpose of surveying, levelling or measuring in any mine, after giving not less than three days' notice to the manager of such mine, enter the mine and may survey, level or measure the mine or any part thereof at any reasonable time by day or night, but not so as unreasonably to impede or obstruct the working of the mine.

8. Every owner, agent and manager of a mine shall afford the Chief Inspector and every Inspector and every person authorised under section 7 all reasonable facilities for making any entry, inspection, survey, measurement, examination or inquiry under this Act.

9. (1) All copies of, and extracts from, registers or other records appertaining to any mine, and all other information acquired by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector or by any one assisting him in the course of the inspection of any mine under this Act or acquired by any person authorised under section 7 in the exercise of his duties thereunder, shall be regarded as confidential.

(2) If the Chief Inspector, or an Inspector or any other person referred to in sub-section (1) discloses to any one, other than a Magistrate or an officer to whom he is subordinate, any

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such information as aforesaid without the consent of the Governor General in Council or of the Local Government, he shall be guilty of a breach of official trust, and shall be punishable in the manner provided by section 4 of the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1889.

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(3) No Court shall proceed to the trial of any offence under this section except on complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, or made by a person aggrieved by the offence.

CHAPTER III.

Mining Boards and Committees.

10. (1) The Local Government may constitute for the province, or for any part of the province, or for any group or class of mines in the province, a Mining Board consisting of—

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- (a) a person in the service of the Government, not being the Chief Inspector or an Inspector, nominated by the Local Government to act as chairman;
- (b) the Chief Inspector or an Inspector;
- (c) two persons, neither of whom shall be the Chief Inspector or an Inspector nominated by the Local Government, of whom one shall be a person qualified to represent the interests of persons employed in mines;
- (d) two persons nominated by owners of mines or their representatives in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The chairman shall appoint a person to act as secretary to the Board.

(3) The Local Government may give directions as to the payment of travelling expenses incurred by the secretary or any member of any such Mining Board in the performance of his duty as such secretary or member.

11. (1) Where under this Act any question relating to a mine is referred to a Committee, the Committee shall consist of—

Committees.

- (a) a chairman nominated by the Local Government or by such officer or authority as the Local Government may authorise in this behalf;
- (b) a person nominated by the chairman and qualified by experience to dispose of the question referred to the Committee; and
- (c) two persons of whom one shall be nominated by the owner, agent or manager of the mine concerned, and the other shall be nominated by the Local Government to represent the interests of the persons employed in the mine.

(2) No Inspector or person employed in or in the management of any mine concerned shall serve as chairman or member of a Committee appointed under this section.

(3) Where an owner, agent or manager fails to exercise his power of nomination under clause (c) of sub-section (1), the Committee may, notwithstanding such failure, proceed to inquire into and dispose of the matter referred to it.

(4) The Committee shall hear and record such information as the Chief Inspector or the Inspector, or the owner, agent or manager of the mine concerned, may place before it, and shall intimate its decision to the Chief Inspector or the Inspector and to the owner, agent or manager of the mine, and shall report its decision to the Local Government.

(5) On receiving such report the Local Government shall pass orders in conformity therewith unless the Chief Inspector or the owner, agent or manager of the mine has lodged an objection to the decision of the Committee, in which case the Local Government may proceed to review such decision and to pass such orders in the matter as it may think fit. If an objection is lodged by the Chief Inspector, notice of the same shall forthwith be given to the owner, agent or manager of the mine.

(6) The Local Government may give directions as to the remuneration, if any, to be paid to the members of the Committee or any of them, and as to the payment of the expenses of the inquiry including such remuneration.

12. (1) Any Mining Board constituted under section 10 and any Committee constituted under section 11 may exercise such of the powers of an Inspector under this Act as it thinks necessary or expedient to exercise for the purpose of deciding or reporting upon any matter referred to it.

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(2) Every Mining Board constituted under section 10 and every Committee appointed under section 11 shall have the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and material objects; and every person required by any such Mining Board or Committee to furnish information before it shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

13. The Local Government may direct that the expenses of any inquiry conducted by a Mining Board constituted under section 10 or by a Committee appointed under section 11 shall be borne in whole or in part by the owner or agent of the mine concerned, and the amount so directed to be paid may, on application by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector to a Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the mine is situated or where such owner or agent is for the time being resident, be recovered by the distress and sale of any moveable property within the limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction belonging to such owner, agent or manager.

Recovery of expenses.

CHAPTER IV.

Mining Operations and Management of Mines.

14. The owner, agent or manager of a mine shall, in the case of an existing mine within one month from the commencement of this Act or, in the case of a new mine, within three months after the commencement of mining operations, give to the District Magistrate of the district in which the mine is situated notice in writing in such form and containing such particulars relating to the mine as may be prescribed.

Notice to be given of mining operations.

15. (1) Save as may be otherwise prescribed, every mine shall be under one manager who shall have the prescribed qualifications and shall be responsible for the control, management and direction of the mine, and the owner or agent of every mine shall appoint himself or some other person, having such qualifications, to be such manager.

Managers.

(2) If any mine is worked without there being a manager for the mine as required by subsection (1), the owner and agent shall each be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this section.

16. (1) The owner, agent and manager of every mine shall be responsible that all operations carried on in connection therewith are conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Act and of the regulations, rules and bye-laws and of any orders made thereunder.

Duties and responsibilities of owners, agents and managers.

(2) In the event of any contravention of any such provisions by any person whomsoever, the owner, agent and manager of the mine shall each be deemed also to be guilty of such contravention unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable means, by publishing and to the best of his power enforcing those provisions, to prevent such contravention:

Provided that the owner or agent shall not be so deemed if he proves—

- (a) that he was not in the habit of taking, and did not in respect of the matter in question take, any part in the management of the mine; and
- (b) that he had made all the financial and other provisions necessary to enable the manager to carry out his duties; and
- (c) that the offence was committed without his knowledge, consent or connivance.

(3) Save as hereinbefore provided, it shall not be a defence in any proceedings brought against an owner or agent of a mine under this section that a manager of the mine has been appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

CHAPTER V.

Provisions as to Health and Safety.

17. There shall be provided and maintained for every mine latrine and urinal accommodation of such kind and on such scale, and such supply of water fit for drinking, as may be prescribed.

Conservancy.

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18. At every mine in respect of which the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare this section to apply, such supply of ambulances or stretchers, and of splints, bandages and other medical requirements, as may be prescribed, shall be kept ready at hand in a convenient place and in good and serviceable order.

Medical appliances.

19. (1) If, in any respect which is not provided against by any express provision of this Act or of the regulations, rules or bye-laws or of any orders made thereunder, it appears to the Chief Inspector or the Inspector that any mine, or any part thereof or any matter, thing or practice in or connected with the mine, or with the control, management or direction thereof, is dangerous to human life or safety, or defective so as to threaten, or tend to, the bodily injury of any person, he may give notice in writing thereof to the owner, agent or manager of the mine, and shall state in the notice the particulars in which he considers the mine, or part thereof, or the matter, thing or practice, to be dangerous or defective and require the same to be remedied within such time as he may specify in the notice.

Powers of Inspectors when causes of danger not expressly provided against exist or when employment of persons is dangerous.

(2) If the Chief Inspector or an Inspector authorised in this behalf by general or special order in writing by the Chief Inspector is of opinion that there is urgent and immediate danger to the life or safety of any person employed in any mine or part thereof, he may, by an order in writing containing a statement of the grounds of his opinion, prohibit, until the danger is removed, the employment in or about the mine or part thereof of any person whose employment is not in his opinion reasonably necessary for the purpose of removing the danger.

(3) Where an order has been made under sub-section (2) by an Inspector, the owner, agent or manager of the mine may, within ten days after the receipt of the order, appeal against the same to the Chief Inspector who may confirm, modify or cancel the order.

(4) The Chief Inspector or the Inspector making a requisition under sub-section (1) or an order under sub-section (2), and the Chief Inspector making an order (other than an order of cancellation in appeal under sub-section (3)), shall forthwith report the same to the Local Government and shall inform the owner, agent or manager of the mine that such report has been so made.

(5) If the owner, agent or manager of the mine objects to a requisition made under sub-section (1) or to an order made by the Chief Inspector under sub-section (2), or sub-section (3), he may, within twenty days after the receipt of the notice containing the requisition or of the order or after the date of the decision of the appeal, as the case may be, send his objection in writing, stating the grounds thereof, to the Local Government, which shall refer the same to a Committee.

(6) Every requisition made under sub-section (1), or order made under sub-section (2), or sub-section (3) to which objection is made under sub-section (5), shall be complied with pending the receipt at the mine of the decision of the Committee:

Provided that the Committee may, on the application of the owner, agent or manager, suspend the operation of a requisition under sub-section (1) pending its decision on the objection.

(7) Nothing in this section shall affect the powers of a Magistrate under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

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20. When any accident occurs in or about a mine causing loss of life or serious bodily injury, or when an accidental explosion, ignition, outbreak of fire or irruption of water occurs in or about a mine, the owner, agent or manager of the mine shall give such notice of the occurrence to such authorities, and in such form, and within such time, as may be prescribed.

Notice to be given of accidents.

21. (1) When any accidental explosion, ignition, outbreak of fire or irruption of water or other accident has occurred in or about any mine, the Local Government, if it is of opinion that a formal inquiry into the causes of, and circumstances attending, the accident ought to be held, may appoint a competent person to hold such inquiry, and may also appoint any person or persons possessing legal or special knowledge to act as assessor or assessors in holding the inquiry.

Power of Government to appoint court of inquiry in cases of accidents.

(2) The person appointed to hold any such inquiry shall have all the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and material objects; and every person

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required by such person as aforesaid to furnish any information shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

(3) Any person holding an inquiry under this section may exercise such of the powers of an Inspector under this Act as he may think it necessary or expedient to exercise for the purposes of the inquiry.

(4) The person holding an inquiry under this section shall make a report to the Local Government stating the causes of the accident and its circumstances, and adding any observations which he or any of the assessors may think fit to make.

22. The Local Government may cause any report submitted by a Committee under section 11 or by a court of inquiry under section 21 to be published at such time and in such manner as it may think fit.

Publication of reports.

11 or by a court of inquiry under section 21 to be published at such time and in such manner

CHAPTER VI.

Hours and Limitation of Employment.

Hours of employment.

23. No person shall be employed in a mine—

- (a) on more than six days in any one week,
- (b) if he works above ground, for more than sixty hours in any one week,
- (c) if he works below ground, for more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

24. Nothing in section 23 shall apply to persons who may by rules be defined to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity.

Supervising staff.

25. In case of an emergency involving serious risk to the safety of the mine or of persons employed therein, the manager may, subject to the provisions of section 19, permit persons to be employed in contravention of section 23 on such work as may be necessary to protect the safety of the mine or of the persons employed therein :

Exemption from provisions regarding employment.

Provided that, where such occasion arises, a record of the fact shall immediately be made by the manager and shall be placed before the Chief Inspector or the Inspector at his next inspection of the mine.

26. No child shall be employed in a mine, or be allowed to be present in any part of a mine which is below ground.

Children.

27. (1) If any question arises between the Chief Inspector or the Inspector and the manager of any mine as to whether any person is a child, the question shall, in the absence of a certificate as to the age of such person granted in the prescribed manner, be referred by the Chief Inspector or the Inspector for decision to a qualified medical practitioner.

Disputes as to age.

(2) Every certificate as to the age of a person which has been granted in the prescribed manner and any certificate granted by a qualified medical practitioner on a reference under sub-section (1) shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence as to the age of the person to whom it relates.

28. For every mine there shall be kept in the prescribed form and place a register of all persons employed in the mine, of their hours of work, of their days of rest, and of the nature of their respective employments.

Register of employees.

CHAPTER VII.

Regulations, Rules and Bye-laws.

29. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make regulations consistent with this Act for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

Power of Governor General in Council to make regulations.

- (a) for prescribing the qualifications to be required by a person for appointment as Chief Inspector or Inspector ;

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- (b) for prescribing and regulating the duties and powers of the Chief Inspector and of Inspectors in regard to the inspection of mines under this Act ;
- (c) for prescribing the duties of owners, agents and managers of mines and of persons acting under them ;
- (d) for prescribing the qualifications of managers of mines and of persons acting under them ;
- (e) for regulating the manner of ascertaining, by examination or otherwise, the qualifications of managers of mines and persons acting under them, and the granting and renewal of certificates of competency ;
- (f) for fixing the fees, if any, to be paid in respect of such examinations and of the grant and renewal of such certificates ;
- (g) for determining the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which it shall be lawful for more mines than one to be under a single manager, or for any mine or mines to be under a manager not having the prescribed qualifications ;
- (h) for providing for the making of inquiries into charges of misconduct or incompetency on the part of managers of mines and persons acting under them and for the suspension and cancellation of certificates of competency ;
- (i) for regulating, subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, and IV of 1884 of any rules made thereunder, the storage and use of explosives ;
- (j) for prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment in mines or in any class of mines of women either below ground or on particular kinds of labour which are attended by danger to the life, safety or health of such women ;
- (k) for providing for the safety of the persons employed in a mine, their means of entrance thereto and exit therefrom, the number of shafts or outlets to be furnished, and the fencing of shafts, pits, outlets, pathways and subsidences ;
- (l) for providing for the safety of the roads and working places in mines, including the siting and maintenance of pillars and the maintenance of sufficient barriers between mine and mine ;
- (m) for providing for the ventilation of mines and the action to be taken in respect of dust and noxious gases ;
- (n) for providing for the care, and the regulation of the use, of all machinery and plant and of all electrical apparatus used for signalling purposes ;
- (o) for requiring and regulating the use of safety lamps in mines ;
- (p) for providing against dangers arising out of the accumulation of water in mines ;
- (q) for prescribing the notices of accidents and dangerous occurrences, and the notices, reports and returns of mineral output, persons employed and other matters provided for by regulations, to be furnished by owners, agents and managers of mines, and for prescribing the forms of such notices, returns and reports, the persons and authorities to whom they are to be furnished, the particulars to be contained in them, and the time within which they are to be submitted ;
- (r) for prescribing the plans to be kept by owners, agents and managers of mines and the manner and places in which such plans are to be kept for purposes of record ;
- (s) for regulating the procedure on the occurrence of accidents or accidental explosions or ignitions in or about mines ;
- (t) for prescribing the form of, and the particulars to be contained in, the notice to be given by the owner, agent or manager of a mine under section 14 ; and
- (u) for prescribing the notice to be given by the owner, agent or manager of a mine before mining operations are commenced at or extended to any point within fifty yards of any railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, or of any public work or classes of public works which the Local Government may, by general or special order, specify in this behalf.

30. The Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

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- (a) for providing for the appointment of chairmen and members of Mining Boards, and for regulating the procedure of such Boards ;
- (b) for providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry under section 21, for regulating the procedure and powers of such courts, for the payment of travelling allowance to the members, and for the recovery of the expenses of such courts from the manager, owner or agent of the mine concerned ;
- (c) for prescribing the scale of latrine and urinal accommodation to be provided at mines, the provision to be made for the supply of drinking-water, the supply and maintenance of medical appliances and comforts, the formation and training of rescue brigades, and the training of men in ambulance work ;
- (d) for defining the persons who shall, for the purposes of section 24, be deemed to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity ;
- (e) for prohibiting the employment in mines of persons or any class of persons who have not been certified by a qualified medical practitioner to be more than thirteen years of age, and for prescribing the manner and the circumstances in which such certificates may be granted and revoked ;
- (f) for prescribing the form of register required by section 28 ;
- (g) for prescribing abstracts of this Act and the vernacular in which the abstracts and the regulations, rules and bye-laws shall be posted as required by sections 32 and 33 ;
- (h) for requiring the fencing of any mine or part of a mine, whether the same is being worked or not, where such fencing is necessary for the protection of the public ;
- (i) for the protection from injury, in respect of any mine when the workings are discontinued, of property vested in His Majesty or any local authority or railway company as defined in the Indian Railways Act, 1890 ;
- (j) for requiring notices, returns and reports in connection with any matters dealt with by rules to be furnished by owners, agents and managers of mines, and for prescribing the forms of such notices, returns and reports, the persons and authorities to whom they are to be furnished, the particulars to be contained in them, and the times within which they are to be submitted ; and
- (k) generally to provide for any matter not provided for by this Act or the regulations, provision for which is required in order to give effect to this Act.

31. (1) The power to make regulations and rules conferred by sections 29 and 30 is subject to the condition of the regulations and rules being made after previous publication.

Prior publication of regulations and rules.

(2) The date to be specified in accordance with clause (3) of section 23 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, as that after which a draft of regulations or rules proposed to be made will be taken under consideration, shall not be less than three months from the date on which the draft of the proposed regulations or rules is published for general information.

(3) Before the draft of any regulation or rule is published under this section it shall be referred in the case of a regulation to every Mining Board constituted in British India, and in the case of a rule to every Mining Board constituted in the province ; and the regulation or rule shall not be so published until each such Board has had a reasonable opportunity of reporting as to the expediency of making the same and as to the suitability of its provisions.

(4) Regulations and rules shall be published in the Gazette of India and the local official Gazette, respectively, and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

32. (1) The owner, agent or manager of a mine may, and shall, if called upon to do so by the Chief Inspector or Inspector, frame and submit to the Chief Inspector or Inspector a draft

Bye-laws.

of such bye-laws, not being inconsistent with this Act or any regulations or rules for the time being in force, for the control and guidance of the persons acting in the management of, or employed in, the mine as such owner, agent or manager may deem necessary to prevent accidents and provide for the safety, convenience and discipline of the persons employed in the mine.

(2) If any such owner, agent or manager—

- (a) fails to submit within two months a draft of bye-laws after being called upon to do so by the Chief Inspector or Inspector, or

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(b) submits a draft of bye-laws which is not in the opinion of the Chief Inspector or Inspector sufficient,
the Chief Inspector or Inspector may—

- (i) propose a draft of such bye-laws as appear to him to be sufficient, or
- (ii) propose such amendments in any draft submitted to him by the owner, agent or manager as will, in his opinion, render it sufficient,

and shall send such draft bye-laws or draft amendments to the owner, agent or manager, as the case may be, for consideration.

(3) If within a period of two months from the date on which any draft bye-laws or draft amendments are sent by the Chief Inspector or Inspector to the owner, agent or manager under the provisions of sub-section (2), the Chief Inspector or Inspector and the owner, agent or manager are unable to agree as to the terms of the bye-laws to be made under sub-section (1), the Chief Inspector or Inspector shall refer the draft bye-laws for settlement to the Mining Board or, where there is no Mining Board, to such officer or authority as the Local Government may, by general or special order, appoint in this behalf.

(4) (a) When such draft bye-laws have been agreed to by the owner, agent or manager and the Chief Inspector or Inspector, or, when they are unable to agree, have been settled by the Mining Board or such officer or authority as aforesaid, a copy of the draft bye-laws shall be sent by the Chief Inspector or Inspector to the Local Government for approval.

(b) The Local Government may make such modifications of the draft bye-laws as it thinks fit.

(c) Before the Local Government approves the draft bye-laws, whether with or without modifications, there shall be published, in such manner as the Local Government may think best adapted for informing the persons affected, notice of the proposal to make the bye-laws and of the place where copies of the draft bye-laws may be obtained, and of the time (which shall not be less than thirty days) within which any objections with reference to the draft bye-laws, made by or on behalf of persons affected, should be sent to the Local Government.

(d) Every objection shall be in writing and shall state—

- (i) the specific grounds of objection and
- (ii) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

(e) The Local Government shall consider any objection made within the required time by or on behalf of persons appearing to it to be affected, and may approve the bye-laws either in the form in which they were published or after making such amendments thereto as it thinks fit.

(5) The bye-laws, when so approved by the Local Government, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act, and the owner, agent or manager of the mine shall cause a copy of the bye-laws, in English and in such vernacular or vernaculars as may be prescribed, to be posted up in some conspicuous place at or near the mine, where the bye-laws may be conveniently read or seen by the persons employed; and, as often as the same become defaced, obliterated or destroyed, shall cause them to be renewed with all reasonable despatch.

(6) The Local Government may, by order in writing, rescind, in whole or in part, any bye-law so made, and thereupon such bye-law shall cease to have effect accordingly.

33. There shall be kept posted up at or near every mine in English and in such vernacular or vernaculars as may be prescribed, the prescribed abstracts of the Act and of the regulations and rules.

CHAPTER VIII.

Penalties and Procedure.

34. (1) Whoever obstructs the Chief Inspector, an Inspector or any person authorised under section 7 in the discharge of his duties under this Act, or refuses or wilfully neglects to afford the Inspector, an Inspector or such person any reasonable facility for making any entry, inspection, examination or inquiry authorised by or under this Act in relation to any mine, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

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(2) Whoever refuses to produce on the demand of the Chief Inspector or Inspector any registers or other documents kept in pursuance of this Act, or prevents or attempts to prevent or does anything which he has reason to believe to be likely to prevent, any person from appearing before or being examined by an inspecting officer acting in pursuance of his duties under this Act, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.

Falsification of records, etc.

35. Whoever—

- (a) counterfeits, or knowingly makes a false statement in, any certificate, or any official copy of a certificate, granted under this Act, or
- (b) knowingly uses as true any such counterfeit or false certificate, or
- (c) makes or produces or uses any false declaration, statement or evidence knowing the same to be false, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other person a certificate, or the renewal of a certificate, under this Act, or any employment in a mine, or
- (d) falsifies any plan or register or record the maintenance of which is required by or under this Act, or
- (e) makes, gives or delivers any plan, return, notice, record or report containing a statement, entry or detail which is not to the best of his knowledge or belief true,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

36. Any person who, without reasonable excuse the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, omits to make or furnish in the prescribed form or manner or at or within the prescribed time any plan, return, notice, register, record or report required by or under this Act to be made or furnished shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Omission to furnish plans, etc.

37. Whoever, save as permitted by section 25, contravenes any provision of this Act or of any regulation, rule or bye-law or of any order made thereunder prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment or presence of persons in or about a mine shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Contravention of provisions regarding employment of labour.

38. Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section 20, fails to give notice of any accidental occurrence shall, if the occurrence results in serious bodily injury, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or, if the occurrence results in loss of life, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Notice of accidents.

39. Whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or of any regulation, rule or bye-law or of any order made thereunder for the contravention of which no penalty is hereinbefore provided shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and, in the case of a continuing contravention, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day on which the offender is proved to have persisted in the contravention after the date of the first conviction.

Disobedience of orders.

40. (1) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or of any regulation, rule or bye-law or of any order made thereunder, shall be punishable, if such contravention results in loss of life, with imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both; or, if such contravention results in serious bodily injury, with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both; or, if such contravention otherwise causes injury or danger to workers or other persons in or about the mine, with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(2) Where a person having been convicted under this section is again convicted thereunder, he shall be punishable with double the punishment provided by sub-section (1).

(3) Any Court imposing, or confirming in appeal, revision or otherwise, a sentence of fine passed under this section may, when passing judgment, order the whole or any part of

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the fine recovered to be paid as compensation to the person injured, or, in the case of his death, to his legal representative :

Provided that, if the fine is imposed in a case which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be made before the period allowed for presenting the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal has been presented, before the decision of the appeal.

41. No prosecution shall be instituted against any owner, agent or manager for any offence under this Act except at the instance of the Chief Inspector or of the District Magistrate or of an Inspector authorised in this behalf by general or special order in writing by the Chief Inspector.

Prosecution of owner, agent or manager.

42. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act unless complaint thereof has been made within six months of the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Limitation of prosecutions.

43. No Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class shall try any offence under this Act which is alleged to have been committed by any owner, agent or manager of a mine or any offence which is by this Act made punishable with imprisonment.

Cognizance of offences.

44. (1) If the Court trying any case instituted at the instance of the Chief Inspector or of the District Magistrate or of an Inspector under this Act is of opinion that the case is one which should, in lieu of a prosecution, be referred to a Mining Board or a Committee, it may stay the criminal proceedings, and report the matter to the Local Government with a view to such reference being made.

Reference to Mining Board or Committee in lieu of prosecution in certain cases.

(2) On receipt of a report under sub-section (1), the Local Government may refer the case to a Mining Board or a Committee, or may direct the Court to proceed with the trial.

CHAPTER IX.

Miscellaneous.

45. If any question arises as to whether any excavation or working is a mine within the meaning of this Act, the Local Government may decide the question, and a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Local Government shall be conclusive on the point.

Decision of question whether a mine is under this Act.

46. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exempt any local area or any mine or group or class of mines or any part of a mine or any class of persons from the operation of all or any specified provisions of this Act :

Power to exempt from operation of Act.

Provided that no local area or mine or group or class of mines shall be exempted from the provisions of section 26 unless it is also exempted from the operation of all the other provisions of this Act.

(2) On the occurrence of any public emergency, the Local Government may, by an order in writing, confer any exemption which might be conferred by the Governor General in Council under sub-section (1). When such an order is made, a copy thereof shall forthwith be sent to the Governor General in Council.

47. The Governor General in Council and every Local Government may reverse or modify any order passed under this Act by any authority subject to his or its control, as the case may be.

Power to alter or rescind orders.

Application of Act to Crown mines.

48. This Act shall apply to mines belonging to the Crown.

49. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding whatever shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Saving.

50. On and from the commencement of this Act, the enactments mentioned in the Schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

Repeals.

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THE SCHEDULE.

(See section 59.)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
1901	VIII	The Indian Mines Act, 1901.	The whole.
1914	IV	The Decentralisation Act, 1914.	So much of the Schedule as relates to the Indian Mines Act, 1901.
"	X	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1914.	So much of the Second Schedule as relates to the Indian Mines Act, 1901.

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LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) ACT, 1885.

Particulars required to be furnished by colliery owners to Local Governments when giving notice under Section IV of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885, of their intention to work coal under land acquired for a railway :—

- (a) The name, residence and profession of the person giving the notice.
- (b) The name of the mine, together with that of the village and district in which the mine is situate.
- (c) The name of the railway line or of the siding and the main line to which the siding is attached, under which the mine is situate.
- (d) The names of the railway stations and the mileage between which the said siding, or the said portion of the railway land, under which the mine is situate, falls.
- (e) The number and date of the declaration under which the land was acquired.
- (f) A tracing showing the boundaries of, and the area over which, the acquired land extends.