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These reports of the Kansas State Mine Inspector mostly concern coal mining, though by 1929 the scope of the reports broadens to include metal mines. The content of individual reports will vary. The reports address mining laws and mining districts; industry production and earnings; fatal and non-fatal accidents; accident investigations and transcripts of oral interviews; labor strikes; mine locations; mining companies and operators; and proceedings of mining conventions. The reports document the political, economic, social, and environmental impacts of more than seventy years of mining in southeastern Kansas.

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First-aid Certificates Issued.

Name, address and occupation.	Date.	No.
Allen, Fred; Franklin; miner.....	April 19	711
Besson, Leon; Pittsburg; state mine inspector.....	May 23	713
Brooks, A. B.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	722
Buergy, E. V.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	724
Curteman, A. L.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	730
Dawty, M. O.; Franklin; laborer.....	Oct. 14	733
Delplace, John; Franklin; miner.....	April 19	704
Delplace, Robert; Pittsburg; miner.....	April 19	705
Edgar, F. I.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	737
Fliss, Charles A.; Girard; miner.....	April 19	738
Frazier, Roy; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	719
Gabersek, Martin; Franklin; miner.....	April 19	707
Green, William; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	717
Hisey, Charles; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	734
Hughes, Wilbur; Cherokee; laborer.....	Oct. 14	715
Jones, R. C.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	735
Keegan, Francis; Franklin; miner.....	April 19	709
Kenyon, J.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	720
Knopp, E. R.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	728
Labek, Antone; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	708
Longstaff, R. L.; Scammon; laborer.....	Oct. 14	714
Lynch, Robert; Franklin; miner.....	April 19	712
Matson, Charles E.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	721
Mayberry, E. L.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	729
Myers, H. F.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	723
Myers, Lawrence; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	736
Parsons, O. S.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	732
Phillips, B. F.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	731
Pilkington, Earl; Scammon; laborer.....	Oct. 14	727
Price, Clell; Franklin; miner.....	April 19	710
Prideaux, Roy; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	725
Sears, J. E.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	718
Thobald, E. F.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	726
Vezzetti, Charles; Pittsburg; miner.....	April 19	706
Waters, G. D.; Pittsburg; laborer.....	Oct. 14	716

Mine-rescue Certificates Issued.

Name, address and occupation.	Date.	No.
Barnes, Leslie; Scammon; miner.....	Jan. 5	621
Besson, Leon; Pittsburg; state mine inspector.....	May 23	622
Edwards, John; Ringo; miner.....	April 19	623
Fliss, Charles; Girard; miner.....	April 19	624
McNamara, James; Scammon; miner.....	Jan. 5	620
Owen, Sam; Scammon; driver.....	Jan. 5	619



MINE EXPLOSIONS.

No explosions occurred in the state of Kansas during the year 1924 in which there was loss of life. This is an unusual record in the matter of explosions, as these explosions occur during the time the shot-firers are firing the mines, which in many cases cost the life of one or both of the men firing the shots.

EXPLOSION AT CROWE COAL COMPANY MINE No. 16, JANUARY 30, 1924.

This was just a local explosion and was confined to one pair of entries. A shot-firer named William Slaughter was injured, and very little damage was done to this section of the mine.

INVESTIGATED BY GLENNON. This explosion occurred in the second north back entry on the eighth east on the north side of the mine. The explosion occurred about 5 p.m. The injured shot-firer was found about 6 p.m. by Arthur Weir, his companion. Slaughter was found just 14 feet from the switch of the outside working room, and the explosion seemed to have come from the sixth room from the back entry switch. There was a shot on the right side of this room that was 4 feet 8 inches on the heel and 5 feet 10 inches at the toe, and the hole was 5 feet deep. There was another shot in the center of the place about 9½ feet ahead of the track, which was about 3 feet 7 inches on the heel and 5 feet 7 inches on the toe, and was also about 5 feet deep. The man who worked in this room, Dennis Bedet, said he had 3 feet of powder in the center shot and 3 feet 2 inches of powder in the shot on the right. This room was driven in 115 feet and was 23 feet wide. There was a horseback running across the place about 20 feet back from the face. Heavy coking was noticed on the props at the edge of the brushing at the mouth of this room. In the opinion of Deputy Inspector Glennon, the shots in this room were too heavy and too heavily charged with powder.

EXPLOSION AT SHERIDAN COAL COMPANY MINE No. 7, DECEMBER 1, 1924.

This was also a local explosion in which no one was seriously injured and not much damage done to the mining property.

INVESTIGATED BY GLENNON AND MCGAVRAN. The explosion seemed to come from the first working place on the first south back entry on the east side of the mine. This place was driven in 55 feet. There had been three shots in the place; one on the right rib, one in the center and one on the left rib. The shot on the left rib was a four-foot plug and had been drilled on the solid two feet. It evidently had about an eight-foot heel that had blown out. The center shot appeared to have been a good one, but had left about seven inches of bottom coal which had been loosened but not blown out. The shot on the right was also a good shot and had been tamped in a workmanlike manner. Glennon recommended that this entry be kept very wet, and that the men use a salt dummy next to the powder in all their shots. He also recommended that the powder boxes be kept back at least 125 feet from the shots and out of direct line with them.



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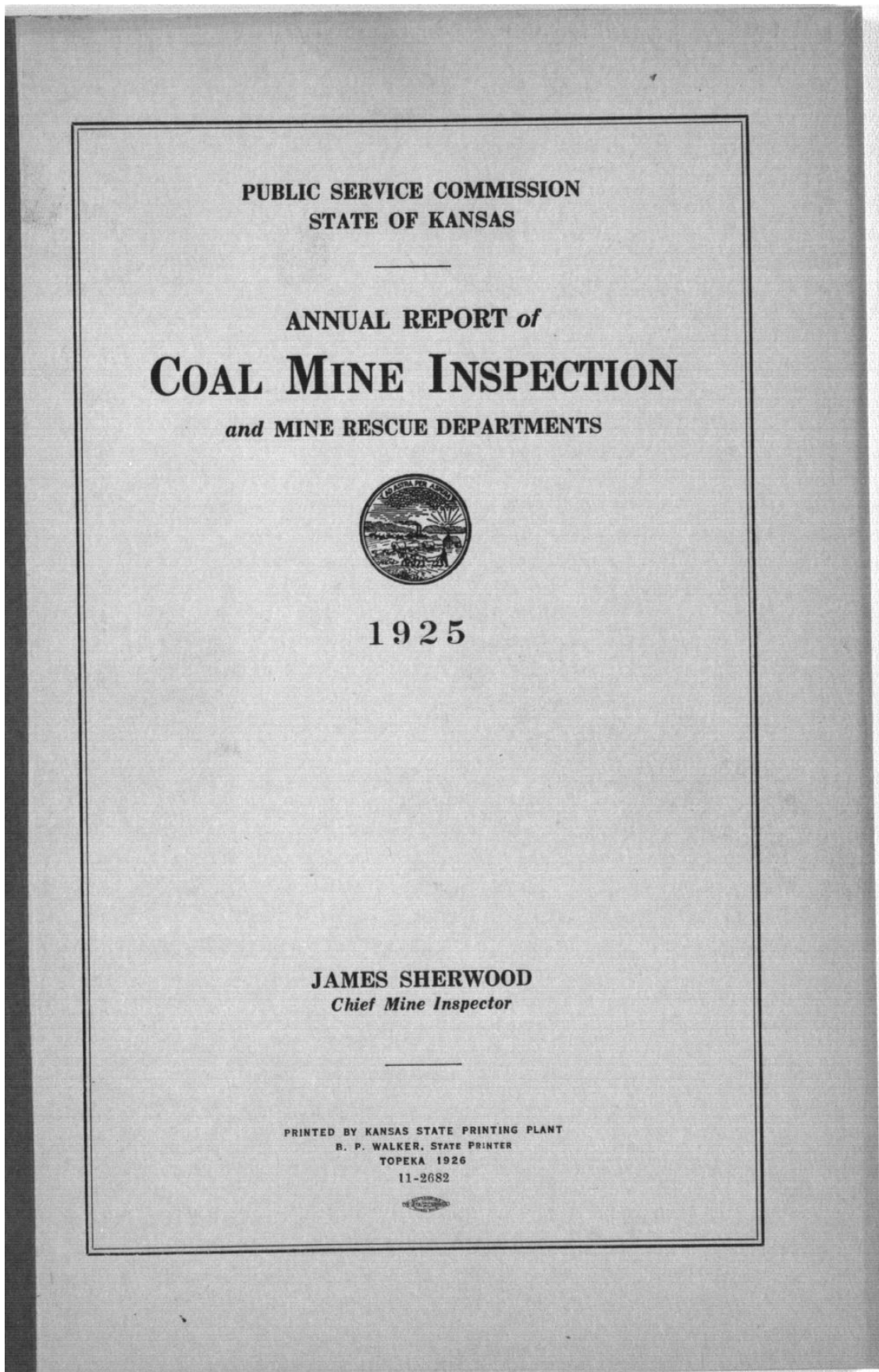
EXPLOSION AT HERMAN KREEGER COAL COMPANY MINE No. 1,
DECEMBER 9, 1924.

A call was received from the Herman Kreeger Coal Company mine No. 1, at Cherokee, about 4 p.m., on December 9, 1924. Robert Morrison, rescue superintendent, William Glennon, deputy inspector, and W. L. O'Hara, clerk, immediately started for this mine in the Central rescue truck. Upon arriving at the mine it was learned that the shot-firers were still in the mine, but were on the intake of the air where it was fresh, near the airshaft. The cage was blown from the bottom of the mine with the force of the explosion up to the sheave wheel and out the side of the tippie. This condition made rescue work very difficult, as the stairway had also been blown out of the airshaft. Hoisting equipment was improvised through the use of a wire cable, a sinking tub and a snatch block with which the two shot-firers were hoisted to the surface by the crew, assisted by other men who had gathered at the scene of the explosion.

INVESTIGATION BY GLENNON. In the first room off the first west entry three shots apparently worked well. Very slight traces of coke were in evidence on the inside of props in this room. There was no indication of the force of the explosion in crosscut between the first and second room, and practically no indication of force or fire in the second room. A shot on the left-hand rib in room No. 3 blew through to room No. 4, and there were slight indications of fire on the roof in this room where the shot blew through. One loaded and one empty car on No. 4 switch were on the track and were not moved by the force of the explosion. In the second room on the first west there were three shots; two shots in the first room, two shots in the third room and two shots in the fourth room on this entry, which all seemed to be put in properly and worked fairly well. There was a curtain on the entry about 100 feet from the first west switch which was decayed and full of holes. The insulation on the wiring just outside the curtain showed slight coking. At the face of the straight south entry there were two shots and one brushing shot which worked all right. The brushing shot apparently was discharged first. About twenty boards in the partition in the shaft (which was 8 by 12 feet) were blown out at the shaft bottom.



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PART ONE.

**REPORT OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION
DEPARTMENT.**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

In presenting this report to the public, I desire to embrace this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have in any way assisted me in the performance of the duties of this office.

Acknowledgments are especially due to the deputy mine inspectors, William Glennon, W. F. McGavran, Ernest Shaw, Joe Clark, J. R. Morris, J. L. Young and W. J. Miller, for the efficiency which they displayed in the discharge of the difficult and complicated duties devolving upon them and for their untiring efforts in the enforcement of the mining laws of the state.

JAMES SHERWOOD,
Chief Mine Inspector.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

PITTSBURG, KAN., March 5, 1926.

Public Service Commission, Topeka, Kan.:

DEAR SIRs—I have the honor to submit herewith to you, and through you to the Hon. Ben S. Paulen, governor of the state of Kansas, and to the honorable legislature, report of the Coal-mine Inspection and Mine Rescue Departments of the state for the calendar year ending December 31, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SHERWOOD,
State Mine Inspector.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

PITTSBURG, KAN., March 5, 1926.

To the Honorable Ben S. Paulen, Governor, and the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

I have the honor to submit to you herewith report of James Sherwood, state mine inspector in charge of Mine Inspection and Mine Rescue Departments, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1925, containing statistics and other information deemed valuable to the mining industry.

Very respectfully,

L. T. HUSSEY,
Chairman, Public Service Commission.

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PERSONNEL OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, STATE OF KANSAS.

Chief Mine Inspector, in Charge of Mine Inspection Department.

JAMES SHERWOOD Pittsburg.

Deputy State Mine Inspectors.

WILLIAM GLENNON Pittsburg.

W. F. MCGAVRAN Pittsburg.

ERNEST SHAW Weir.

W. J. MILLER Burlingame.

Clerk.

GEORGE J. GRUBER Frontenac.

Stenographer.

ELIZABETH A. KOTZMAN Frontenac.

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR OF 1925.

MINE INSPECTION AND MINE RESCUE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Fund No. 13.	Salary of chief mine inspector.....	\$2,700.00
Fund No. 13.	Salary of deputy mine inspectors.....	7,950.00
Fund No. 14.	Salary of two rescue superintendents.....	3,600.00
Fund No. 15.	Salary of clerk in Mine Inspection Department.....	1,200.00
Fund No. 17.	Salary of stenographer in Mine Inspection Department.....	1,200.00
	Rescue stations equipment.....	1,460.08
	Incidental and traveling expense of two rescue superintendents....	498.08
	Incidental and traveling expense of clerk.....	299.99
	Expenses of chief mine inspector and deputy mine inspectors.....	4,227.11
Total salaries and expenses of Mine Inspection and Mine Rescue Depart- ments for 1925		\$24,756.84

Report of Coal-Mine Inspection Department.

INTRODUCTORY.

The coal production of the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1925, was 4,813,088 tons. This is an increase of 321,609 tons as against the production of 1924. The increase in tonnage is probably accounted for due to some of the larger mines operating which were idle during 1924.

The average working time of the mines that were in operation was comparatively low to that of previous years. The mines of Kansas worked an average of 122 days during the year 1925, although this is an increase of 2 days compared to the year of 1924, yet it is comparatively low based to the average working time of normal years, which is 200 days. This condition is also accounted for by the inadequate demand for coal and market conditions.

There were 9,471 men employed in and around the mines of Kansas during the year 1925. Of this number 6,631 were miners, 1,479 were underground day men and 1,361 were top men.

There were 11 fatal accidents in the coal mines of the state of Kansas during the year 1925, or one fatal accident for every 437,553 tons of coal produced, and one fatal accident to every 831 men employed. Although this is an increase of 4 fatal accidents to that of the previous year, it is evidently due to the mines being idle most of the time, causing the roof to become loose, and which is almost an impossibility to timber under the foregoing conditions. There were 2 fatal accidents attributed to this number which occurred at a mine that the Mine Inspection Department knew nothing about. Had the operators of this mine notified the Mine Inspection Department of its operation, probably an investigation would have prevented these fatalities.

Under the heading "Fatal Accidents" will be found the following: 2 from mine explosion; 2 from rock falls in entry; two from gas explosion; 3 from rock falls in rooms; 1 from explosion of dynamite and 1 from falling down a shaft. The outstanding feature in the compilation of the statistics of this department for 1925 is the fatality rate per 1,000 men employed, being only 1.161, while the fatality rate in coal mines throughout the country is 3.801.

The nonfatal accidents in the mines of Kansas were 704. This is a decrease of 45 nonfatal accidents compared to the previous year. Although this number is misleading as each small and insignificant injury such as a slight scratch or bruise received at the mines during the year is included in this report. Most of these accidents did not cause the men any loss of time. The employees of the mining companies are compelled to make formal reports for every minor injury for the protection of the companies against future or prospective damage suits.

There were 266 mines and 38 strip mines in operation in the state of Kansas during the year 1925. The coal of these mines averages 2 feet 3 inches and the overburden about 118 feet. The Western Coal & Mining Company sunk their mine number 22 on October 15, 1925, and struck coal December 20, 1925. This mine has 3 feet 2 inches of coal and the supposition is that it will rank



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with the largest producers of the state. The Sheridan Coal Company's mine number 21, which ceased operation after being sunk in 1924, did considerable developing work during the year 1925. This mine also produced several thousand tons of coal. It is anticipated it will also rank with the largest producers of this state.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the Mine Inspection Department for the year of 1925, is that the following mines have adopted the method of rock-dusting for the prevention of coal-dust explosions, which has given very satisfactory results and which makes shot-firing much safer in the Kansas coal fields:

The Sheridan Coal Company, Mine No. 18.
Clemens Coal Company, Mine No. 17.
Oberzan Coal Company, Mine No. 11.
Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Company, Mine No. 3.
Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Company, Mine No. 9.
Kruger Coal Company, Mine No. 1.

The Mine Inspection Department greatly appreciated the promptness in which the operators have sent in their mine quarterly reports to this department, which undoubtedly has expedited the annual report of this department.

CRAWFORD COUNTY DEEP MINES.

Crawford county ranks first in the matter of coal production of the state of Kansas. There were 126 shaft, slope and drift mines in operation in this county during the year 1925. These mines produced 2,752,984 tons of coal and furnished employment to 6,199 men. The mines of this county worked an average of 112 days during the year, and used 222,769 twenty-five-pound kegs of black powder and 963,345 pounds of dynamite. There were 5 fatal accidents and 655 nonfatal accidents in Crawford county deep mines during the year 1925. These mines average 82 feet in depth and the average height of the coal is 2 feet 10 inches.

CRAWFORD COUNTY STRIP MINES.

There were 21 strip mines in operation in Crawford county during the year 1925. These strip mines produced 338,711 tons of coal and employed 324 men. The strip mines of this county worked an average of 110 days for the year 1925 and used 3,280 twenty-five-pound kegs of black powder and 10,445 pounds of dynamite. There was one fatal accident and two nonfatal accidents in the strip mines of this county. The average height of coal worked by these strip mines is 1 foot 11 inches, and the average number of feet of overburden is 15 feet. Most of these mines work in the top vein of coal.

CHEROKEE COUNTY DEEP MINES.

There were 80 shaft, slope and drift mines in operation in this county during the year 1925. These mines produced 479,180 tons of coal and gave employment to 1,006 men. Cherokee county deep mines worked an average of 101 days during the year 1925; and 38,239 twenty-five-pound kegs of black powder and 109,860 pounds of dynamite were used in the operation of these mines. There were 4 fatal and 38 nonfatal accidents in the deep mines of Cherokee county during the year 1925. These mines average 46 feet in depth and the coal being extracted will average 3 feet 6 inches.



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CHEROKEE COUNTY STRIP MINES.

Cherokee county strip mines rank second in the matter of coal production of the state. There were 17 strip mines in operation in Cherokee county during the year 1925. These strip mines produced 724,263 tons of coal or 308,274 tons more than the previous year. These strip mines worked an average of 112 days during the year 1925 and consumed 6,515 twenty-five-pound kegs of black powder and 30,495 pounds of dynamite. There were no accidents of any nature in the strip mines of this county for the year 1925. The coal of these mines will average 2 feet 3½ inches. The average depth is approximately 20 feet.

OSAGE COUNTY MINES.

There were 26 mines in operation in Osage county during the year 1925. These mines produced 95,227 tons of coal. This is an increase of 6,613 tons compared to the previous year. These mines gave employment to 478 men and worked an average of 126 days. There were 7,590 pounds of dynamite consumed in this county for the purpose of making roadways and entries. The average depth of the mines in this county is 71 feet. The average thickness of the coal is 1 foot 5 inches. There was one fatal and 5 nonfatal accidents in these mines for the year 1925.

LINN COUNTY MINES.

The coal production of Linn county amounted to 53,760 tons. This amount is an increase of 25,216 tons compared to the previous year. There were 11 mines producing coal from which the department received reports. These mines worked an average of 113 days and gave employment to 180 men. There were no accidents of any nature in Linn county mines during the year 1925. The average height of coal is 2 feet 8 inches and the number of feet of overburden will average 85 feet.

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY MINES.

Leavenworth county mines produced 95,563 tons of coal in the year 1925. This is a decrease of 23,172 tons compared to the previous year. This is accounted for by one of the mines being idle for the year, namely: Home-Riverside No. 2. There were only two mines in this county that produced coal, which gave employment to 180 men, working an average of 218 days. These mines have an average depth of 713 feet. There were no accidents in Leavenworth county mines during the year 1925.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MINES.

There were only 3 mines of which tonnage reports were received in Franklin county. These mines produced 1,497 tons of coal. This is an increase of 719 tons over the year 1924. These mines employed 8 men and worked an average of 128 days. There were no accidents in these mines for the year 1925, and no explosives used for the extraction of coal. The average depth of the mines of this county is 76 feet and the average thickness of the coal is 1 foot 10 inches.

BOURBON COUNTY MINES.

There were 10 mines in operation in Bourbon county during the year 1925. The mines of this county produced 17,283 tons of coal or an increase of 14,923 tons over the previous year. These mines gave employment to 74 men and



worked an average of 66 days. The average depth of the mines in this county is 201 feet and the average thickness of the coal is 1 foot 8 inches. In addition to the above number of mines in this county, there are several others operating which supply local trade, which do not report to the Mine Inspection Department.

NEOSHO COUNTY MINES.

There were 7 drift mines in operation in Neosho county during the year 1925. These mines produced 4,478 tons of coal and employed 25 men. These mines operate in the fall and winter months, supplying local trade around Thayer and Morehead. There is about 11 feet of overburden overlying the coal seam, and the seam averages about 1 foot 2 inches in thickness.

PRODUCTION NOT REPORTED.

In addition to the above it is estimated that approximately 250,000 tons of coal are mined in this state that are not reported to the Mine Inspection Department. There are mines in Neosho and Bourbon counties supplying local trade which do not report to this department. In addition to these there are several small mines in Crawford and Cherokee counties of which this department has no record.



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RECORD OF INSPECTIONS.

PART ONE.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MILES TRAVELED BY MONTHS DURING THE YEAR 1925.

MONTH.	Nature of inspection.					Miles traveled.
	Accident.	Scale.	Special.	General.	Total.	
January.....	4	7	91	16	118	2,045
February.....	7	6	80	15	108	1,946
March.....	4	6	94	7	111	1,838
April.....	3	2	51	17	73	1,800
May.....	0	1	58	4	63	1,049
June.....	2	4	55	8	69	970
July.....	9	9	75	4	97	2,535½
August.....	10	13	80	17	120	2,334
September.....	4	10	51	20	85	1,706
October.....	4	10	70	20	104	2,651
November.....	4	9	60	11	84	1,624
December.....	9	7	57	23	96	2,163
Totals.....	60	84	813	162	1,128	22,661½

PART TWO.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MILES TRAVELED BY ALL INSPECTORS DURING THE YEAR 1925.

NAME OF INSPECTOR.	Nature of inspection.					Miles traveled.
	Accident.	Scale.	Special.	General.	Total.	
Leon Besson.....	0	3	30	24	66	1,522
James Sherwood.....	14	12	98	21	145	4,658
William Glennon.....	16	16	206	0	238	3,761
W. F. McGavran.....	0	5	129	46	180	3,256
Joe Clark.....	4	5	25	4	38	597
John L. Young.....	6	6	32	0	44	982½
Ernest Shaw.....	17	13	192	18	240	3,904
J. R. Morris.....	2	3	56	9	70	1,411
W. J. Miller.....	1	21	45	40	107	2,570
Totals.....	60	84	813	162	1,128	22,661½



NUMBER AND CLASS OF INSPECTIONS AND NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED EACH
MONTH BY EACH INSPECTOR DURING 1925.

INSPECTOR AND MONTH.	Accident.	Scale.	Special.	General.	Total.	Miles.
Besson:						
January.....	0	2	12	9	23	564
February.....	0	1	8	12	21	467
March.....	0	0	19	3	22	491
Totals.....	0	3	39	24	66	1,522
Sherwood:						
April.....	2	0	12	4	18	644
May.....	0	0	7	1	8	138
June.....	1	1	6	0	8	182
July.....	1	3	17	4	25	1,079
August.....	5	0	15	0	20	670
September.....	1	2	9	1	13	282
October.....	0	1	17	3	21	918
November.....	1	3	8	3	15	457
December.....	3	2	7	5	17	288
Totals.....	14	12	98	21	145	4,658
Glennon:						
January.....	2	1	14	0	17	199
February.....	1	1	17	0	19	333
March.....	1	2	23	0	26	310
April.....	1	0	13	0	14	297
May.....	0	0	18	0	18	258
June.....	1	1	22	0	24	213
July.....	3	2	20	0	25	484
August.....	1	1	21	0	23	407
September.....	1	0	10	0	11	137
October.....	1	4	20	0	25	434
November.....	2	3	14	0	19	321
December.....	2	1	14	0	17	368
Totals.....	16	16	206	0	238	3,761
McGavran:						
January.....	0	0	22	1	23	419
February.....	0	1	16	1	18	354
March.....	0	0	17	2	19	269
April.....	0	1	4	10	15	238
May.....	0	1	7	3	11	233
June.....	0	2	5	8	15	263
August.....	0	0	10	5	15	241
September.....	0	0	13	9	22	420
October.....	0	0	10	1	11	216
November.....	0	0	9	4	13	202
December.....	0	0	16	2	18	401
Totals.....	0	5	129	46	180	3,256



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NUMBER AND CLASS OF INSPECTIONS AND NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED EACH
MONTH BY EACH INSPECTOR DURING 1925—CONCLUDED.

INSPECTOR AND MONTH.	Accident.	Seale.	Special.	General.	Total.	Miles.
Joe Clark:						
January.....	1	0	9	3	13	204
February.....	1	3	10	0	14	211
March.....	2	2	6	1	11	182
Totals.....	4	5	25	4	38	597
John L. Young:						
July.....	3	3	18	0	24	562½
August.....	3	0	8	0	11	248
September.....	0	3	3	0	6	115
October.....	0	0	3	0	3	57
Totals.....	6	6	32	0	44	982½
Ernest Shaw:						
January.....	1	1	18	0	20	246
February.....	3	0	16	0	19	277
March.....	1	2	17	0	20	348
April.....	0	1	19	0	20	345
May.....	0	0	20	0	20	322
June.....	0	0	17	0	17	262
July.....	2	1	19	0	22	378
August.....	0	2	19	1	22	344
September.....	2	3	13	3	21	384
October.....	3	1	12	5	21	350
November.....	1	2	11	4	18	308
December.....	4	0	11	5	20	340
Totals.....	17	13	192	18	240	3,904
J. R. Morris:						
January.....	0	3	16	3	22	413
February.....	2	0	13	2	17	304
March.....	0	0	12	1	13	238
April.....	0	0	3	3	6	276
May.....	0	0	6	0	6	98
June.....	0	0	5	0	5	50
July.....	0	0	1	0	1	32
Totals.....	2	3	56	9	70	1,411
W. J. Miller:						
August.....	1	10	7	11	29	424
September.....	0	2	3	7	12	368
October.....	0	4	8	11	23	676
November.....	0	1	18	0	19	336
December.....	0	4	9	11	24	766
Totals.....	1	21	45	40	107	2,570



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

Made by State Mine Inspector Leon Besson during the month of January, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 2	Sheridan Coal Co.	19	Special	36
2	3	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Special	21
3	5	Sheridan Coal Co.	19	General	36
4	6	O'Leary Coal Co.	2	Scale	11
5	7	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special	13
6	8	Oberzan Coal Co.		Special	36
7	9	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	19
8	12	Victory Coal Co.		Special	9
9	13	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	General	20
10	14	Eastern Coal Co.		General	32
11	16	Clemens Coal Co.	18	Scale	10
12	17	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	29
13	19	Pittsburg Coal Co.		General	12
14	20	Young Coal Co., John M.	9	General	23
15	21	Patton Coal & Mercantile Co.	5	Special	30
16	22	Young Coal Co., John M.	9	General	23
17	23	Doubleday Coal Company and other small mines in Fort Scott vicinity.		Special	76
18	24	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	29
19	26	Reidy Coal Co.	8	General	20
20	27	O'Leary Coal Co.	2	General	11
21	28	T. R. & G. Coal Co.		Special	30
22	30	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	General	23
23	31	Western Coal & Mining Co.	14	Special	15
Total miles traveled					564

Total number of accidents investigated	0
Total number of scale inspections	2
Total number of special inspections	12
Total number of general inspections	9
Total inspections and investigations	23

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

Leon Besson, February, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Feb. 2	Western Coal & Mining Co.	13	Special	18
2	3	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special	26
3	4	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Scale	21
4	5	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	General	9
5	6	Pittsburg Coal Co.		General	12
6	9	Champ Coal Co.	17	General	32
7	10	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	General	23
8	11	Oberzan Coal Co.		General	36
9	13	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	19
10	14	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	29
11	16	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	General	9
12	17	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	General	18
13	18	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	General	24
14	19	Pittsburg Coal Co.		General	12
15	21	Patton Coal & Mining Co.	5	Special	30
16	23	Young Coal Co., John M.	9	General	23
17	24	Sheridan Coal Co.	9	General	36
18	25	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	General	21
19	26	Newland-Haynie Coal Co.		Special	14
20	27	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special	26
21	28	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	29
Total miles traveled					467

Total number of accidents investigated	0
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total number of special inspections	8
Total number of general inspections	12
Total inspections and investigations	21

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Leon Besson, March, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Mar. 2	D. & W. Coal Co.	2	Special	12
2	3	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	Special	9
3	4	Western Coal & Mining Co.	14	Special	15
4	5	Oberzan Coal Co.		General	36
5	6	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	General	23
6	7	Katy Coal Co.	3	Special	18
7	11	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Special	21
8	12	Young Coal Co., John M.	9	Special	23
9	13	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	Special	9
10	14	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	29
11	16	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	General	21
12	18	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	19
13	19	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Special	23
14	20	Sheridan Coal Co.	19	Special	36
15	23	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special	26
16	24	Sheridan Coal Co.	19	Special	36
17	25	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	19
18	26	Oberzan Coal Co.		Special	36
19	27	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	Special	9
20	28	Patton Coal & Mining Co.	5	Special	30
21	30	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Special	23
22	31	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	18
Total miles traveled					491

Total number of accidents investigated	0
Total number of scale inspections	0
Total number of special inspections	19
Total number of general inspections	3
Total inspections and investigations	22

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, April, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Apr. 6	Burgess Coal Co.		Special	62
2	6	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	
3	7	Graham Coal Co., Thos.		Special	
4	7	Knott Coal Co.	21	Special	36
5	13	Huffman Coal Co.		Special	
6	13	Knott Coal Co.	21	General	28
7	14	Manley Coal Co., Bert.		Special	
8	15	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	16
9	15	Sheridan Coal Co.	16	Special	
10	15	Coalvale Coal Co.		Special	60
11	17	Three Coal Co.		General	
12	18	Sheridan Coal Co.	16	Special	8
13	18	Clemens Coal Co.	19	Special	
14	18	Garrett Coal Co.		Accident	40
15	20	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	Accident	
16	23	State Penitentiary Mine		General	20
17	29	D. & W. Coal Co.	2	General	
18	30	Garrett Coal Co.		Special	40
Total miles traveled					644

Total number of accidents investigated	2
Total number of scale inspections	0
Total number of special inspections	12
Total number of general inspections	4
Total inspections and investigations	18



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, May, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	May 1	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.....	9	Special.....	30
2	1	Sheridan Coal Co.....	7	Special.....	16
3	2	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.....	9	Special.....	24
4	4	J. P. & G. Coal Co.....	9	Special.....	16
5	4	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.....	2	Special.....	14
6	4	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.....		General.....	8
7	25	Mishmash Coal Co.....	21	Special.....	30
8	27	Sheridan Coal Co.....			
Total miles traveled.....					138

Total number of accidents investigated.....	0
Total number of scale inspections.....	0
Total number of special inspections.....	7
Total number of general inspections.....	1
Total inspections and investigations.....	8

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, June, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	June 1	Englevale Coal Co.....	21	Special.....	29
2	2	Sheridan Coal Co.....		Special.....	30
3	4	Raven Rock Coal Co.....	7	Special.....	25
4	9	Sheridan Coal Co.....	7	Scale.....	24
5	9	Sheridan Coal Co.....	12	Special.....	25
6	10	Sheridan Coal Co.....		Accident.....	40
7	12	Umbria Coal Co.....	3	Special.....	9
8	26	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.....			
Total miles traveled.....					182

Total number of accidents investigated.....	1
Total number of scale inspections.....	1
Total number of special inspections.....	6
Total number of general inspections.....	0
Total number of inspections and investigations.....	8



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, July, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	July 1	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	General	9
2	2	Central Coal & Mining Co.	45	General	20
3	6	Douglas Coal Co.		Scale	160
4	7	Clemens Coal Co.	18	Scale	10
5	8	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	6	General	26
6	9	Reed & Adams Coal Co.		General	150
7	13	Small mines around Gross and Fort Scott		Special	90
8	15	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Scale	20
9	15	Doubleday Coal Co.	1	Accident	40
10	17	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special	30
11	20	To small mines around Mulberry		Special	50
12	21	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special	40
13	21	Domestic Coal Co.	2	Special	55
14	22	Englevale Coal Co.		Special	29
15	23	Hart Coal Co.		Special	
16	23	Garrett Coal Co.		Special	65
17	24	Clemens Coal Co.	19	Special	
18	24	T. R. & G. Coal Co.	2	Special	70
19	27	Domestic Coal Co.	2	Special	55
20	28	Oberzan Coal Co.		Special	
21	28	Magnolia Coal Co.		Special	75
22	28	Mayer Coal Co.	6	Special	
23	29	Magnolia Coal Co.		Special	
24	29	Mayer Coal Co.	6	Special	85
25	29	Brewer Coal Co., W. A.		Special	
Total miles traveled					1,079

Total number of accidents investigated	1
Total number of scale inspections	3
Total number of special inspections	17
Total number of general inspections	4
Total inspections and investigations	25

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, August, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Aug. 3	Morgan-Spur Coal Co.		Special	25
2	4	Lone Elm Coal Co.		Accident	8
3	5	Morgan-Spur Coal Co.		Special	25
4	6	Girard Fuel Co.		Special	30
5	7	Ryals Coal Co., A.		Special	10
6	8	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	16
7	10	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special	18
8	10	Pittsburg Coal Co.		Accident	16
9	12	Royal Coal Co.		Special	65
10	12	South End Coal Co.		Accident	45
11	13	Columbus Coal Co.		Special	65
12	18	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	6	Special	26
13	21	South End Coal Co.		Accident	45
14	22	Ryan & Reidy Coal Co.		Special	21
15	24	Burgess Coal Co.		Special	32
16	25	Ryan & Reidy Coal Co.		Accident	21
17	26	American Coal Co.		Special	60
18	26	T. R. & G. Coal Co.		Special	32
19	29	Domestic Coal Co.	2	Special	55
20	31	Loop Coal Co.		Special	55
Total miles traveled					670

Total number of accidents investigated	5
Total number of scale inspections	0
Total number of special inspections	15
Total number of general inspections	0
Total inspections and investigations	20



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James Sherwood, September, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Sept. 1	Hamilton Coal & Mining Co.	9	General	16
2	3	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	25
3	4	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Scale	21
4	4	Ryals Coal Co.		Special	10
5	5	Keegers Coal Co.		Special	8
6	8	Ryan & Reedy Coal Co.	20	Special	21
7	14	Western Coal & Mining Co.	13	Scale	21
8	16	Western Coal & Mining Co.	1	Accident	18
9	18	Doubleday Coal Co.	1	Special	40
10	24	Doubleday Coal Co.	1	Special	40
11	28	Doubleday Coal Co.	1	Special	40
12	29	Chronister Coal Co.		Special	12
13	29	Ryals Coal Co.		Special	10
Total miles traveled					282

Total number of accidents investigated	1
Total number of scale inspections	2
Total number of special inspections	9
Total number of general inspections	1
Total inspections and investigations	13

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, October, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Oct. 1	State Penitentiary mine		Special	320
2	2	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	General	16
3	7	Simon Coal Co.		Special	10
4	8	Prosperous Coal Co.		Special	20
5	9	Magnolia Coal Co.		Special	50
6	10	Morgan-Spur Coal Co.		Special	25
7	14	McGrath Coal Co.		Special	62
8	15	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Special	40
9	16	Western Coal & Mining Co.	14	General	15
10	19	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	16
11	20	Sheridan Coal Co.	14	General	40
12	20	Sheridan Coal Co.	14	Scale	15
13	22	Mitchell Coal Co., D. F.		Special	55
14	26	Loop Coal Co.		Special	83
15	27	Hall Coal Co.		Special	85
16	27	Smallwood Coal Co.		Special	85
17	28	Gesselein Coal Co.		Special	85
18	28	Sunflower Coal Co.		Special	46
19	29	Black Diamond Coal Co.		Special	20
20	29	Gage Coal Co.		Special	20
21	30	Knott Coal Co.		Special	20
Total miles traveled					918

Total number of accidents investigated	0
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total number of special inspections	17
Total number of general inspections	3
Total inspections and investigations	21



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, November, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Nov. 2	Prosperous Coal Co.		Scale	20
2	4	Western Coal & Mining Co.	23	Special	28
3	6	Sewall Coal Co.		Special	32
4	7	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	18
5	9	Radley Coal Co.	7	Special	20
6	10	Clemens Coal Co.	18	Scale	10
7	11	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	16
8	12	Prosperous Coal Co.		Scale	20
9	14	Gesselein Coal Co.		Accident	140
10	16	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	General	25
11	17	Radley Coal Co.	7	General	20
12	18	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	General	40
13	24	Young Coal Co.	9	Special	25
14	25	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	18
15	27	Young Coal Co.	9	Special	25
Total miles traveled					457

Total number of accidents investigated	1
Total number of scale inspections	3
Total number of special inspections	8
Total number of general inspections	3
Total inspections and investigations	15

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

James Sherwood, December, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Dec. 1	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Accident	28
2	2	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	Accident	9
3	3	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	3	Special	9
4	6	Ryals Coal Co.		Special	10
5	7	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	General	20
6	8	Prairie Coal Co.		General	40
7	9	Western Coal & Mining Co.	13	General	18
8	9	Western Coal & Mining Co.	13	Scale	10
9	10	Wilson Bros. Coal Co.		Accident	20
10	14	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Special	20
11	15	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	General	20
12	15	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Scale	16
13	16	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special	30
14	22	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special	20
15	23	Small mines west of Pittsburg		Special	18
16	24	Newlands-Haynie Coal Co.		Special	20
17	28	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	General	20
Total miles traveled					288

Total number of accidents investigated	3
Total number of scale inspections	2
Total number of special inspections	7
Total number of general inspections	5
Total inspections and investigations	17



MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, January, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 5	Crawford County Coal Company		Special	12
2	6	K. & D. Coal Co.		Special	5
3	7	Dunkirk Coal Co.		Special	26
4	8	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Accident	22
5	12	Western Coal & Mining Co.	13	Special	17
6	13	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special	7
7	14	Black Diamond Coal Co.		Special	7½
8	14	Four Coal Co.		Special	
9	14	Clements Coal Co.		Special	
10	15	Girard Coal Co.		Accident	22
11	15	Shipman Coal Co.		Special	16
12	16	Girard Coal Co.		Scale	10
13	19	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.	2	Special	7
14	20	Four Coal Co.		Special	7½
15	21	DeGasperi Coal Co.		Special	8
16	22	Miners & Shippers Coal Co.		Special	32
17	23	T. R. & G. Coal Co.	2	Special	
Total miles traveled					199
Total number of accidents investigated					2
Total number of scale inspections					1
Total number of special inspections					14
Total number of general inspections					0
Total inspections and investigations					17

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, February, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Feb. 3	Terpin Coal Co.		Special	8
2	3	Manley Coal Co.		Special	1
3	4	Jackson Coal Co.		Special	8
4	4	Christian-Washington Coal Co.		Special	
5	4	Mullen Coal Co.		Scale	8
6	5	Clemens Coal Co.		Special	32
7	6	Morgan-Spur Coal Co.	16	Special	13
8	6	Sheridan Coal Co.		Accident	14
9	9	Gubbio Coal Co.		Special	36
10	11	Reliance Coal Co.		Special	38
11	12	Potentier Coal Co.		Special	34
12	13	Carpenter Coal Co.	1	Special	6
13	16	Doubleday Coal Co.		Special	38
14	17	Westerlin Coal Co.		Special	38
15	18	Economy Coal Co.		Special	10
16	19	Pall Coal Co.		Special	36
17	25	Cayuga Coal Co.		Special	14
18	26	C. & G. Coal Co.	17	Special	
19	27	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.		Special	
Total miles traveled					333
Total number of accidents investigated					1
Total number of scale inspections					1
Total number of special inspections					17
Total number of general inspections					0
Total inspections and investigations					19



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, March, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Mar. 2	Cayuga Coal Co.		Special	10
2	3	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	17	Special	14
3	4	Loop Coal Co.		Special	42
4	4	Equality Coal Co.		Special	40
5	5	Gross Coal Co.		Special	7
6	6	Four Coal Co.		Special	12
7	9	Crawford County Coal Co.		Scale	
8	9	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special	16
9	10	Litchfield Coal Co.		Special	9
10	10	Midway Coal Co.		Special	7
11	11	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	2	Accident	
12	12	Davis Coal Co.		Special	14
13	16	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	17	Special	29
14	16	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	17	Scale	32
15	17	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	8
16	18	Morgan-Spur Coal Co.		Special	8
17	19	Christian-Washington Coal Co.		Special	8
18	19	Terpin Coal Co.		Special	14
19	20	Moore Coal Co.		Special	11
20	20	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special	8
21	23	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	17	Special	9
22	24	Standard Coal Co.		Special	20
23	25	Manley Coal Co.		Special	
24	26	Black Diamond Coal Co.		Special	
25	26	Ferguson-Wiley Coal Co.		Special	
26	27	Motor Coal Co.		Special	
Total miles traveled					310
Total number of accidents investigated					1
Total number of scale inspections					2
Total number of special inspections					23
Total number of general inspections					0
Total inspections and investigations					26

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, April, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Apr. 2	Sheridan Coal Co.	12	Special	36
2	4	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Accident	21
3	6	Burgess Coal Co.		Special	34
4	7	Burgess Coal Co.		Special	34
5	8	T. R. & G. Coal Co.		Special	32
6	9	Girard Coal Co.		Special	16
7	10	Ryals Coal Co.		Special	3
8	20	Moore Coal Co.		Special	8
9	21	Doubleday Coal Co.		Special	34
10	22	Seven Coal Co.		Special	19
11	23	Burgess Coal Co.		Special	34
12	24	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special	7
13	29	Lehigh Coal Co.		Special	8
14	30	Standard Coal Co.		Special	11
Total miles traveled					297
Total number of accidents investigated					1
Total number of scale inspections					0
Total number of special inspections					13
Total number of general inspections					0
Total inspections and investigations					14



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William Glennon, May, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	May 6	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	16
2	7	Ryals Coal Co.	3	Special	6
3	7	Smith Coal Co.		Special	
4	7	La Core Coal Co.		Special	
5	8	Degasper Coal Co.		Special	
6	8	Davis Coal Co.		Special	8
7	11	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Special	23
8	12	Doubleday Coal Co.	2	Special	34
9	14	Western Coal & Mining Co.	15	Special	18
10	15	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Special	23
11	18	Doubleday Coal Co.	2	Special	34
12	19	Atlas Coal Co.		Special	3
13	21	Small mines in Midway		Special	17
14	25	Potentler Coal Co.		Special	40
15	25	Umbria Coal Co.		Special	
16	25	Forest Coal Co.		Special	
17	26	Burgess Coal Co.		Special	36
18	26	Equality Coal Co.		Special	
Total miles traveled					258

Total number of accidents investigated	0
Total number of scale inspections	0
Total number of special inspections	18
Total number of general inspections	0
Total inspections and investigations	18

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, June, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	June 1	Decastro-Ronchetti Coal Co.		Special	8
2	1	Borders Coal Co., E. L.		Special	7
3	2	Hromek Coal Co.		Special	
4	3	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Special	
5	4	Hamilton & Wolfe Coal Co.		Special	
6	8	O'Leary Coal Co.		Special	10
7	9	Ferguson-Wiley Coal Co.		Special	9
8	9	Four Coal Co.		Special	5
9	10	Atlas Coal Co.		Special	16
10	15	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	Accident	7
11	16	Four Coal Co.		Special	32
12	17	Last Chance Coal Co.		Special	
13	17	Roberts Coal Co.		Special	
14	18	Coalvale Cooperative Co.		Special	
15	18	Davis Coal Co.		Special	34
16	23	Hamilton & Wolfe Coal Co.		Special	
17	23	LaCore Coal Co.		Special	
18	23	Smith Coal Co.		Special	
19	24	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Special	4
20	24	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Scale	21
21	26	Standard Coal Co.		Special	11
22	29	Crawford Coal Co.		Special	12
23	30	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special	12
24	30	Lone Elm Coal Co.		Special	
Total miles traveled					213

Total number of accidents investigated	1
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total number of special inspections	22
Total number of general inspections	0
Total inspections and investigations	24



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, July, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	July 1	Western Coal & Mining Co.....	16	Special.....	16
2	2	Doubleday Coal Co.....		Special.....	
3	2	Prairie Coal Co.....		Special.....	43
4	2	Kimberely Coal Co.....		Special.....	
5	7	Western Coal & Mining Co.....	15	Special.....	18
6	8	Doubleday Coal Co.....	1	Special.....	34
7	9	Pleasanton Coal Co.....		Scale.....	136
8	10	Freeport Coal Co.....		Special.....	8
9	10	Borders Coal Co.....		Special.....	
10	13	Sheridan Coal Co.....	21	Special.....	23
11	14	Motor Coal Co.....		Special.....	20
12	15	Doubleday Coal Co.....	1	Accident.....	34
13	16	Jackson-Walker Coal and Mining Co.....	17	Special.....	14
14	17	Englevale Coal Co.....		Special.....	29
15	18	Doubleday Coal Co.....	1	Scale.....	34
16	20	Goodall Coal Co.....		Accident.....	40
17	20	Gross Coal Co.....	"c"	Special.....	
18	21	Englevale Coal Co.....		Special.....	29
19	22	Wide Awake Coal Co.....		Special.....	22
20	22	Seven Coal Co.....		Special.....	
21	23	D. S. & L. Coal Co.....		Special.....	16
22	23	Leigh Coal Co.....		Special.....	8
23	24	Christian Coal Co.....		Special.....	40
24	27	Foster Coal Co.....		Special.....	
25	28	Motor Coal Co.....		Accident.....	20
Total miles traveled.....					484

Total number of accidents investigated.....	3
Total number of scale inspections.....	2
Total number of special inspections.....	20
Total number of general inspections.....	0
Total inspections and investigations.....	25



MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, August, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Aug. 3	C. & G. Coal Co.		Special	36
2	4	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Special	21
3	5	Englevale Coal & Mining Co.	5	Special	29
4	6	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Special	21
5	7	W. & G. Coal Co.	16	Special	18
6	10	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	16
7	10	Western Coal & Mining Co.	16	Scale	14
8	11	Pittsburg & Frontenac Coal Co.		Special	12
9	12	Ryals Coal Co.		Special	29
10	13	Englevale Coal Co.		Special	34
11	14	Kimberely Coal Co.		Special	
12	17	Borders Coal Co.		Special	16
13	17	Brown Bros. Coal Co.		Special	18
14	18	Western Coal & Mining Co.	15	Accident	18
15	19	Western Coal & Mining Co.	15	Special	16
16	20	Girard Coal Co.	7	Special	11
17	24	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special	21
18	24	Ryals Coal Co.	20	Special	18
19	25	Western Coal & Mining Co.		Special	18
20	26	W. & G. Coal Co.	21	Special	18
21	27	Wear Coal & Mining Co.	21	Special	18
22	28	Wear Coal & Mining Co.	21	Special	23
23	31	Sheridan Coal Co.		Special	
Total miles traveled					407
Total number of accidents investigated					1
Total number of scale inspections					21
Total number of special inspections					0
Total number of general inspections					23
Total inspections and investigations					

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, September, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Sept. 15	Clemens Coal Co.	18	Special	9
2	17	Prairie Coal Co.		Special	34
3	21	Four Coal Co.		Special	7
4	22	Atlas Coal Co.		Special	4
5	22	Peacock Coal Co.		Special	5
6	23	Lone Star Coal Co.		Accident	14
7	24	Frontenac & Pittsburg Coal Co.		Special	8
8	28	Michiletti Coal Co.		Special	22
9	28	Brown & Crowe Coal Co.	18	Special	34
10	29	Sheridan Coal Co.	1	Special	
11	30	Doubleday Coal Co.		Special	
Total miles traveled					137
Total number of accidents investigated					1
Total number of scale inspections					0
Total number of special inspections					10
Total number of general inspections					0
Total inspections and investigations					11



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, October, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Oct. 2	City Coal Co.		Special	32
2	5	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Special	21
3	5	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Scale	21
4	6	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Scale	13
5	7	Chapon-Westerlin Coal Co.		Special	8
6	8	Moore Coal Co.		Special	21
7	9	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Scale	30
8	12	Mendicki Coal Co.		Scale	21
9	13	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Special	14
10	14	Pittsburg & Frontenac Coal Co.		Special	40
11	15	Leroy Coal Co.		Special	34
12	15	Petentler Coal Co.		Special	22
13	16	Kimberely Coal Co.		Special	12
14	19	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Special	5
15	20	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special	22
16	21	Lone Elm Coal Co.		Special	9
17	22	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Special	12
18	23	Decastro-Ronchetti Coal Co.		Special	14
19	23	Borders Coal Co.		Special	22
20	26	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special	18
21	27	Pittsburg & Frontenac Coal Co.		Special	21
22	28	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Accident	22
23	29	W. & G. Coal Co.		Special	18
24	30	Central Coal & Coke Co.	45	Special	21
25	31	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Special	22
Total miles traveled					434

Total number of accidents investigated	1
Total number of scale inspections	4
Total number of special inspections	20
Total number of general inspections	0
Total inspections and investigations	25

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, November, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Nov. 3	Prosperous Coal Co.		Special	14
2	4	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	17	Special	14
3	6	Pittsburg-Frontenac Coal Co.		Special	14
4	9	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	14
5	10	Prosperous Coal Co.		Accident	11
6	11	Standard Coal Co.		Special	12
7	11	Menghini Coal Co.		Special	22
8	12	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Special	28
9	13	Sheridan Coal Co.	14	Special	20
10	16	Motor Coal Co.		Scale	14
11	17	Jackson-Walker Coal Co.	16	Special	32
12	17	Jackson-Walker Coal Co.	16	Special	23
13	18	City Coal Co.	51	Special	14
14	19	Central Coal & Coke Co.		Special	22
15	20	Pittsburg & Frontenac Coal Co.		Accident	21
16	24	Sheridan Coal Co.	18	Scale	14
17	25	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	Special	14
18	27	Pittsburg & Frontenac Coal Co.		Special	14
19	30	Jackson-Walker Coal & Mining Co.	16	Special	321
Total miles traveled					321

Total number of accidents investigated	2
Total number of scale inspections	3
Total number of special inspections	14
Total number of general inspections	0
Total inspections and investigations	19



MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

William Glennon, December, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Dec. 1	Wilson Coal Co.	2	Special.	8
2	1	Black Diamond Coal Co.	3	Special.	14
3	2	Pittsburg & Frontenac Coal Co.		Special.	16
4	3	Hyatt & Barrett Coal Co.		Special.	23
5	3	Patterson Coke & Coal Co.		Special.	23
6	4	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Scale.	150
7	7	Central Coal & Coke Co.	51	Special.	28
8	8	La Cygne Coal Co.		Special.	40
9	8	Stevens Coal Co.		Special.	10
10	9	Sheridan Coal Co.	14	Accident.	7
11	10	T. P. T. Coal Co.		Special.	14
12	11	Cayuga Coal Co.		Special.	12
13	14	Pittsburg Coal Co.		Special.	13
14	28	Pittsburg-Frontenac Coal Co.		Special.	10
15	29	Crawford County Coal Co.		Special.	
16	30	Chapman-Westerlin Coal Co.		Special.	
17	31	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.	2	Accident.	
Total miles traveled.					368

Total number of accidents investigated.	2
Total number of scale inspections.	1
Total number of special inspections.	14
Total number of general inspections.	0
Total inspections and investigations.	17

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED.

W. F. McGavran, January, 1925.

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 2	Western Coal & Mining Co.	15	General.	18
2	3	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
3	4	Crowe Coal Co.	21	Special.	28
4	5	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
5	6	Gesselein Coal Co.		Special.	32
6	7	Williamson Coal Co.		Special.	30
7	8	Manfrey Coal Co.		Special.	8
8	9	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
9	9	Broadhurst Coal Co.		Special.	5
10	12	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
11	12	Broadhurst Coal Co.		Special.	5
12	13	Ryan & Reidy Coal Co.		Special.	19
13	14	Williamson Coal Co.		Special.	30
14	15	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
15	19	Eastern Coal Co.		Special.	24
16	21	Houston Coal Co.		Special.	16
17	22	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
18	23	Two small mines on Vincent lease.		Special.	10
19	26	Coon Coal Co.		Special.	12
20	27	Radley Coal Co.	7	Special.	30
21	29	Manfre Coal Co.		Special.	8
22	30	Gesselein Coal Co.		Special.	32
23	31	Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co.	9	Special.	16
Total miles traveled.					419

Total accidents investigated.	0
Total number of scale inspections.	0
Total number of special inspections.	22
Total number of general inspections.	1
Total inspections and investigations.	23