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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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## PART TWO

### REPORT OF METAL MINES IN KANSAS

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### Summary of Metal Mine Report

A total of 11 metal mines operated in the state, producing 52,522 tons of zinc and 4,018 tons of lead. These mines gave employment to 646 men and worked an average of 134 days during the year 1933. A total of 322,532 pounds of dynamite was consumed in the extraction of the ore. There was one fatal accident and 162 nonfatal accidents reported to this office.

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### METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	General superintendent.	Post-office address.
1	Barnsdall Zinc Co.	6	M. S. Greer.....	Baxter Springs.
2	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Bendelari.....	S. S. Clark.....	Picher, Okla.
3	Federated Zinc & Smelting Co.	Jarrett.....	L. G. Johnson.....	Baxter Springs.
4	Leverrier & Company	.....	G. L. Kenney.....	Baxter Springs.
5	M. & T. Coal Co.	2	Otha Wade.....	1700 Main St., Galena.
6	Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Co.	1	P. C. Stevens.....	Joplin, Mo.
7	Pershing Mining Co.	Barr.....	J. F. Allen.....	Galena.
8	Vinegar-Hill Zinc Company	.....	J. L. Nelson.....	Baxter Springs.
9	Windsor Lead & Zinc Co.	Empire.....	F. T. Robinson.....	Galena.
10	Iron Mountain Lead & Zinc Co.	Wilbur.....	John Reigart.....	Baxter Springs.
11	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co.	.....	R. J. Tuthill.....	Miami, Okla.

### METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	Location of mine.	Depth of mine (feet).	Railroad connections.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
1	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	225	None.....	Air.....	=====
2	Trecoo.....	303	N. E. O.....	Electric.....	=====
3	Trecoo.....	275	Frisco.....	Electric.....	=====
4	2½ miles southwest of Baxter Springs.....	272	Frisco.....	Electric.....	=====
5	1½ miles south of Baxter Springs.....	60	None.....	Gas.....	Lessees of Peru Mining Co.
6	1½ miles south of Trecoo.....	255	None.....	Electric.....	Began operation December, 1933.
7	2 miles east of Crestline.....	140	None.....	Air.....	=====
8	Trecoo.....	298	Frisco and N. E. O.....	Electric.....	=====
9	Near Galena.....	60	None.....	Steam.....	=====
10	Southwest of Baxter Springs.....	215	None.....	Electric.....	=====
11	Trecoo.....	340	N. E. O.....	Electric.....	=====

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, IN METAL MINES FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Production.			Employees.			Pounds of dynamite.	Accidents.	
			Tons of zinc pro- duced.	Tons of lead pro- duced.	Total tons of zinc and lead.	Under- ground men.	Surface men.	Total men em- ployed.		Fatal.	Non- fatal.
1	Barnsdall Zinc Co.	6	813	117	930	36	10	46	157	14,500	
2	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Bendelari	7,602	581	8,183	99	31	130	155	79,130	
3	Federal Mining & Smelting Co.	Jarrett	3,289	93	3,382	76	10	86	88	59,150	
4	Lowther & Company		1,171	43	1,214	6	9	15	216	9,000	
5	M. & F. Coal Co.		70	20	90	3	2	5	33	1,000	
6	Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Co.		2	8,710	840	9,550	60	15	75	211	92,050
7	Pershing Mining Co.	1	230	90	340	9	2	11	48	1,200	
8	Vinegar Hill Zinc Co.	Bar	14,132	1,778	15,910	72	31	103	196	1,242	
9	Windsor Lead & Zinc Co.		23	2	25	3	2	5	31		
10	Iron Mountain Lead & Zinc Co.	Empire	1,412	102	1,514	24	18	42	144	2,600	
11	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co.	Wilbur	15,050	352	15,402	85	43	128	202	62,640	
Totals.....			52,522	4,018	56,540	473	173	646	1,473	322,532	

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### FATAL ACCIDENT TO JOHN WRIGHT

(Investigated by Glennon.) JOHN WRIGHT, age 70 years, was killed on November 12, 1933, by falling down an old metal mine which had been abandoned for some time. Mr. Wright was "gouging," or taking out whatever metal he could find in the old workings. Mr. Wright was just descending a ladder going down to explore the mine when the ladder broke, letting him fall about 35 feet to the bottom and killing him instantly.

### NONFATAL ACCIDENTS

The following lead and zinc companies reported nonfatal accidents: The Eagle-Commerce Mining and Royalty Company reported 26 minor injuries; Eagle-Picher Lead and Zinc Company, 76; Mid-Continent Lead and Zinc Company, 28, and Vinegar Hill Zinc Company, 32.



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#### REPORT OF MINE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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### PERSONNEL OF STATE MINE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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#### *Arma Rescue Station*

William Hislop ..... Arma

#### CHANGES IN OFFICIALS DURING 1933

William Hislop was appointed mine rescue superintendent August 15, 1933, to succeed George Bell.

William Copeland was in charge of the Central mine rescue station in Pittsburg, which was abandoned July 1, 1933.

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### Activities of Mine Rescue Department

Mr. George Bell, rescue superintendent of the Arma Rescue Station, was notified of an explosion at mine No. 20 of the Western Coal and Mining Company on January 16, 1933, at about 7:45 a. m. Upon arriving at the mine, he asked the weighboss to notify the Mine Inspection Department at Pittsburg which he had already done a few minutes previous to Bell's arrival at the mine. The smoke from the explosion was ascending from the bottom up the main shaft, which is an up-cast. Mr. Bell strapped on his breathing apparatus and descended to the bottom where he met a few of the men that had been cleaning a fall inside of the turn, and they told him that there were seven more men on the south side where the explosion had occurred. After going in about 800 feet, he met two of the seven men and assisted them back to the bottom where they would have sufficient fresh air. Mr. Homer Shoup volunteered to go back with Mr. Bell to locate the other five men, and they found them safely huddled in the fifth east where the fumes or smoke had not reached them.

Mr. William Hislop, rescue superintendent of the Arma Rescue Station, was called to the old No. 7 Sheridan mine, where there were some men covered with shale. Mr. Hislop and Mr. John Delplace, deputy mine inspector, responded to the call, and on their arrival they were informed three men were caught by a slide of shale from the old mine dump. Mr. William Matthews and Mr. George Rua were completely covered and were dead when they were removed from under the shale. Mr. Fred Shednick was slightly injured and was taken to his home in Croweburg. These men were employed on the CWA and were loading this shale out and loading it on a wagon, to be used for road-building material.

A call was received at the Mine Inspection Department in Pittsburg on December 13, 1933, at about 3:45 p. m., stating an explosion had occurred at the B & H. Coal Company, located one mile west and one-half mile north of Weir City. Mr. Glennon, chief mine inspector, called Mr. William Hislop, rescue superintendent at the Arma Rescue Station. Mr. Hislop, Mr. Delplace and Mr. Glennon immediately repaired to the mine in the rescue truck and upon their arrival at the mine were informed the shotfirers were out of the mine and no one injured.

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Annual Report of  
**Coal Mine and Metal Mine Inspection**  
**and Mine Rescue Department**

WILLIAM GLENNON . . . Chief Mine Inspector

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY,  
TOPEKA, February 6, 1935.

*Hon. Alf M. Landon, Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the 1934 annual report of the coal- and metal-mining industry of the state of Kansas; also, report of the Mine-Rescue Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. E. BLAKELEY,  
*Commissioner of Labor.*

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## PERSONNEL OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, STATE OF KANSAS

### *Chief Mine Inspector*

WILLIAM GLENNON ..... Pittsburg

### *Deputy Mine Inspectors*

JOHN DELPLACE .....	Arma
ERNEST SHAW .....	Weir City
W. J. MILLER .....	Burlingame

### *Statistical Clerk*

HELEN DOTY ..... Pittsburg

## CHANGE IN PERSONNEL DURING 1934

Helen Doty, statistical clerk, appointed July 1, 1934, to succeed Elizabeth Ann Kotzman.

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### Report of Coal Mine Inspection Department

The total coal production reported for the deep and strip mines of the state of Kansas for the year 1934 was 2,550,684 tons, which is an increase of 389,100 tons over the actual tonnage reported for 1933.

The coal mines gave employment to 4,340 men, of which number 2,375 were miners, 492 were day men and 1,473 were top men. There were 216 deep, slope and drift mines and 67 strip mines in operation during 1934. The average number of days worked for each mine was 97. Total amount of explosives used at these mines was 37,486 kegs of powder, 731,197 pounds of dynamite and 642,965 pounds of pellet powder. There were 12 fatal accidents during the year. Number of nonfatal accidents reported was 313.

Crawford county strip mines rank first in coal production for the year. There were 28 strip mines in operation, which gave employment to 740 men. The total production for these mines was 1,324,108 tons, an increase of 331,064 tons over the previous year's production. The amount of explosives used was 7,462 kegs of powder, 565,175 pounds of dynamite and 171,515 pounds of pellet powder. Average number of days worked was 115. There were 83 nonfatal accidents reported.

The shaft, slope and drift mines in Crawford county rank second in coal production for the state. There were 62 mines in operation, which worked an average of 103 days and employed 1,556 men. The total production for these mines was 514,952 tons, an increase over last year's production. Amount of explosives used was 23,020 kegs of powder, 90,777 pounds of dynamite and 426,050 pounds of pellet powder. There were six fatal accidents at these mines. Nonfatal accidents reported, 195.

The strip mines in Cherokee county rank third in coal production. There were ten mines in operation during the year, which produced 367,752 tons of coal and employed 246 men. Cherokee county strip mines also showed an increase in production. The strip mine production in Cherokee and Labette counties was shown together in the 1933 report, but are shown separately in the report for 1934. These mines worked an average of 111 days and used 3,077 kegs of powder, 47,550 pounds of dynamite and 11,100 pounds of pellet powder. Two fatal accidents occurred. Number of nonfatal accidents reported was 22.

There were 51 deep mines in operation in Cherokee county during 1934, which produced 92,575 tons of coal and employed 268 men. These mines worked an average of 99 days for the year. Total amount of explosives used was 3,319 kegs of powder, 4,640 pounds of dynamite and 20,950 pounds of pellet powder. One fatal accident and three nonfatal accidents were reported.

There were 3 deep and 4 strip mines operating in Bourbon county in 1934. which produced a total of 18,807 tons and employed 29 men. These mines worked an average of 105 days. Six kegs of powder, 3,575 pounds of dynamite and 8,800 pounds of pellet powder were used.

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## EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1934

Fund No. 7. Salary of chief mine inspector.....	\$2,199.60
Fund No. 8. Salary of statistical clerk .....	1,140.00
Fund No. 9. Salary of rescue superintendent .....	1,500.00
Fund No. 11. Salary of three deputy mine inspectors.....	4,140.00
Traveling and incidental expenses of chief mine in- spector .....	867.59
Traveling and incidental expenses of mine rescue superintendent .....	215.75
Traveling expenses of deputy mine inspectors.....	1,334.90
Mine inspection department equipment.....	16.00
Mine rescue equipment .....	24.57
Total .....	\$11,438.41

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Coffey county mines produced 4,400 tons of coal in 1934. There were 3 deep and 8 strip mines in operation, employing 54 men and working an average of 170 days for the year. The total amount of explosives used was 26 kegs of powder and 1,150 pounds of dynamite. There were no accidents reported.

Franklin county mines produced 16,147 tons of coal, which is approximately twice the production in 1933. There were 17 mines in operation which employed 142 men and worked an average of 95 days for the year. 3,100 pounds of dynamite were used at these mines.

Labette county strip mines produced 13,205 tons of coal and employed 28 men. The five mines worked an average of 144 days. Amount of explosives used was 250 kegs of powder and 2,775 pounds of dynamite.

There were seven deep mines operating in Leavenworth county in 1934, which produced 115,474 tons of coal, an increase over the previous year's production. These mines worked an average of 117 days and employed 623 men. 3,000 pounds of dynamite were used. One fatal accident occurred during the year. Ten nonfatal accidents were reported.

The coal production in Linn county was 14,824 tons. Nine deep and one strip mine were in operation, employing 76 men and working an average of 105 days for the year. Total amount of explosives used was 326 kegs of powder, 650 pounds of dynamite and 4,550 pounds of pellet powder.

The drift mines in Neosho county showed a decrease in tonnage for 1934. Twenty-one drift and one strip mine produced 1,211 tons and employed 55 men. However, the strip mine operated only two months during the year. The average number of days worked was 49. One fatal accident occurred.

Osage county mines produced 67,229 tons of coal, an increase over the previous year's production. There were 43 deep and 10 strip mines in operation, employing 523 men. The mines worked an average of 92 days and used 8,655 pounds of dynamite. There was one fatal accident at these mines.

The change of operators several times during the year at some of the small mines accounts for some tonnage not being reported, but no estimate is made to cover this amount.

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### RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MILES  
TRAVELED BY ALL INSPECTORS DURING THE YEAR 1934

NAME OF INSPECTOR.	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	Miles traveled.
William Glennon.....	56	168	1	11	236	10,519
Ernest Shaw.....	104	124	12	15	255	6,152
John Delplace.....	166	151	8	12	337	5,941
W. J. Miller.....	127	85	17	1	230	8,384
Totals.....	453	528	38	39	1,058	30,996

### MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

WILLIAM GLENNON, January, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 2	Sheridan Coal Co.....	21	Special.....	28
2	3	Metal mines in vicinity of Galena.....		Special.....	62
3	5	Metal mines at Waco and Lawton.....		Special.....	45
4	8	Mertz Coal Co.....		Special.....	20
5	9	Cherokee Coal Co.....		Accident.....	26
6	10	Pleasanton Lead & Zinc Co.....		General.....	60
7	11	Mines at Mulberry and Litchfield.....		Special.....	22
8	11	Calloway Coal Co.....		Accident.....	12
9	12	West Side Coal Co.....		General.....	
10	12	Square Deal Coal Co.....		Special.....	176
11	12	Gerhard & Duncan Coal Co.....		Special.....	12
12	15	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co.....		Special.....	
13	16	Victor Fuel Co.....		Special.....	22
14	16	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.....		Special.....	
15	17	Metal mines northwest of Baxter.....		Special.....	62
16	18	Metal mines southwest of Baxter.....		Special.....	57
17	19	Metal mines at Treece and Crestline.....		Special.....	82
18	22	B. & H. Coal Co.....		Special.....	24
19	23	Mines at Thayer.....		Special.....	122
20	24	Menghini Coal Co.....		Special.....	
21	24	Standard Coal Co.....		Special.....	16
22	26	C. & B. Coal Co.....		Special.....	
23	26	Airport Coal Co.....		Special.....	16
24	30	D. S. & L. Coal Co.....		Special.....	
25	30	Devine & Adney Coal Co.....		Special.....	30
26	31	Dunkirk Coal Co.....		Special.....	26
Total miles traveled.....					920
Total number of general inspections.....					
Total number of special inspections.....					
Total accident investigations.....					
Total inspections and investigations.....					

Total number of general inspections..... 2  
 Total number of special inspections..... 22  
 Total accident investigations..... 2  
 Total inspections and investigations..... 26

Total inspections and investigations.....

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#### MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

WILLIAM GLENNON, February, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Feb. 2	Mines in vicinity of Pleasanton.....		Special.....	140
2	3	R. & S. Coal Co.....		Accident.....	120
3	5	Mallams & Dixon.....		Special.....	20
4	5	X. L. Coal Co.....		Special.....	
5	6	Sheridan Coal Co.....	21	Special.....	26
6	7	49 Coal Co.....		Special.....	18
7	8	Betty Ruth Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	35
8	9	D. B. & S. Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	
9	9	Simms & Lambert Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	44
10	12	Brennan Coal Co.....		Special.....	26
11	13	M. & M. Coal Co.....		Special.....	40
12	14	Western Coal & Mining Co.....	22	Special.....	22
13	15	Beck Mining Co. (metal).....		Accident.....	56
14	16	Fresh Air Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	60
15	16	Mason Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	
16	20	Pershing Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	40
17	21	3-H Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	52
18	22	M. & C. Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	56
19	24	Western Coal & Mining Co.....	22	General.....	22
20	26	St. Louis Smelting Co. (metal).....		Special.....	60
21	27	M. & F. Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	58
22	28	Lucky O. K. Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	60
Total miles traveled.....					955
Total number of general inspections.....					6
Total number of special inspections.....					14
Total accident investigations.....					2
Total inspections and investigations .....					22

#### MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

WILLIAM GLENNON, March, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Mar. 1	Barnsdall Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	55
2	5	Military Coal Co.....		Special.....	24
3	6	Sunflower Coal Co.....		Special.....	34
4	7	Clemens Coal Co.....		Special.....	24
5	8	Cherokee Coal Co.....		Special.....	22
6	12	Mines in vicinity of Pleasanton.....		Special.....	140
7	13	Sutterby & Son Coal Co.....		Special.....	120
8	14	Pershing Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	40
9	15	Blake & Million Coal Co.....		General.....	12
10	15	D. B. & S. Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	46
11	16	Western Coal & Mining Co.....		Scale.....	24
12	16	Block Coal Co.....		Special.....	
13	16	Imperial Fuel Co.....		Special.....	32
14	16	County Line Coal Co.....		Special.....	
15	20	Murray Coal Co.....		Special.....	26
16	21	Mel Moore Coal Co.....		Special.....	16
17	22	Wilson Lease.....		Special.....	18
18	23	K. O. Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	60
19	26	Iron Mountain Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	60
20	27	Mobley Coal Co.....		Special.....	46
21	28	Menghini Coal Co.....		Special.....	14
22	29	D. S. & L. Coal Co.....		Special.....	22
23	30	Nermi Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	
24	30	Peru Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	64
Total miles traveled.....					899
Total number of general inspections.....					3
Total number of special inspections.....					20
Total number of scale inspections.....					1
Total inspections and investigations .....					24

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No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Apr. 2	Barr Mine (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	64
2	3	Ace High Mining Co. (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	70
3	4	Jones Coal Co. . . . .		General . . . . .	42
4	5	Kelly-Carter Coal Co. . . . .		Accident . . . . .	40
5	6	Pleasanton Lead & Zinc Co. . . . .		Special . . . . .	120
6	9	Cherokee Coal Company . . . . .		Special . . . . .	22
7	10	Metal mines east of Galena . . . . .		Special . . . . .	56
8	11	Metal mines south of Galena . . . . .		Special . . . . .	62
9	12	Barnsdall Mining Co. (metal) . . . . .	3	General . . . . .	56
10	13	Beck Mining Company (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	56
11	19	Federal Jarrett Mine (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	77
12	23	Mines in vicinity of Mulberry . . . . .		Special . . . . .	34
13	24	Eagle Picher Mining Co. . . . .		General . . . . .	76
14	30	Black Eagle Mine (metal) . . . . .		Special . . . . .	75
Total miles traveled . . . . .					850
Total number of general inspections . . . . .					7
Total number of special inspections . . . . .					6
Total accident investigations . . . . .					1
Total inspections and investigations . . . . .					14

#### MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

WILLIAM GLENNON, May, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	May 14	Black Eagle Mine (metal) . . . . .		Special . . . . .	82
2	15	Wilbur Mine (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	78
3	16	Mines east of Crestline (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	52
4	17	Johnson Mine (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	60
5	21	Lawyer Mine (metal) . . . . .		General . . . . .	78
6	22	Ace High Mine (metal) . . . . .		Special . . . . .	76
7	23	Beck Mining Co. (metal) . . . . .	3	Special . . . . .	58
8	24	Iron Mountain Mine (metal) . . . . .		Special . . . . .	62
9	25	Mertz Lease . . . . .		Accident . . . . .	10
Total miles traveled . . . . .					556
Total number of general inspections . . . . .					4
Total number of special investigations . . . . .					4
Total accident investigations . . . . .					1
Total inspections and investigations . . . . .					9

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WILLIAM GLENNON, June, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	June 4	Iron Mountain Mine (metal).....		Special.....	62
2	5	Fulton Coal Co. ....		Special.....	35
3	6	Johnson Mine (metal).....		Special.....	58
4	7	M. & F. Mine (metal).....		General.....	55
5	8	Johnson Mine (metal).....		Special.....	60
6	11	Barnsdall Lead & Zinc Co. ....		Special.....	69
7	12	Eagle Picher Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	80
8	13	Federal Jarrett Mining Co. (metal).....		Accident.....	80
9	14	Perry Mine (metal).....		Special.....	64
10	15	Lucky O. K. Mine (metal).....		General.....	66
11	19	K. O. Mining Co. (metal).....		General.....	61
12	20	Eagle Picher Mining Co. (metal).....	74	Special.....	71
13	20	Kelly-Carter Coal Co. ....		Special.....	40
14	21	Pershing Mine (metal).....		Special.....	} 38
15	21	Betty Ruth Mine (metal).....		Special.....	
16	22	Metal mines at Lawton and Waco. ....		General.....	52
17	26	Federal Jarrett Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	73
18	28	Eagle Picher Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	72
Total miles traveled.....					1,036

Total number of general inspections..... 4

Total number of special inspections..... 13

Total accident investigations..... 1

Total inspections and investigations..... 18

#### MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

WILLIAM GLENNON, July, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	July 2	Jones Coal Co. ....		Special.....	46
2	9	DeGasperi Coal Co. ....		Special.....	12
3	10	Umbria Coal Co. ....		Special.....	40
4	11	New Redskin Mine (metal).....		Special.....	78
5	12	Lawyer Mine (metal).....		General.....	78
6	13	Pioneer Coal Co. ....		General.....	34
7	16	Super-Cherokee Coal Co. ....		General.....	40
8	17	49 Coal Co. ....		Special.....	20
9	20	Dauben Coal Co. ....		General.....	60
10	23	O. K. Mining Co. (metal).....		Special.....	58
11	24	Block Coal Co. ....		General.....	20
12	25	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co. ....		General.....	16
13	26	Pleasanton Lead & Zinc Co. ....		Special.....	120
14	30	Western Coal & Mining Co. ....	22	Special.....	24
15	31	Mines on Wilson Lease.....		Special.....	22
Total miles traveled.....					668

Total number of general inspections ..... 6

Total number of special inspections ..... 9

Total inspections and investigations ..... 15

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#### MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

WILLIAM GLENNON, August, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Aug. 1	Mel Moore Coal Co.		General.	18
2	2	D. S & L. Coal Co.		Special.	26
3	2	49 Coal Co.		Special.	
4	3	Airport Coal Co.		Special.	22
5	3	South Radley Coal Co.		Special.	
6	8	Three Coal Co.		Special.	16
7	8	McGrath Coal Co.		Special.	26
8	9	Clemens Coal Co.		Special.	26
9	10	Military Coal Co.		Special.	24
10	13	Iron Door Mine (metal)		Special.	58
11	13	F. & H. Mining Co (metal)		Special.	
12	14	Federal Jarret Mining Co. (metal)		Special.	76
13	14	Black Eagle Mine (metal)		Special.	
14	15	Ballard Mine (metal)		General.	62
15	15	Kansas Coal Co.		Special.	30
16	16	K. O. Mining Co. (metal)		General.	80
17	16	Barn Mine (metal)		General.	
18	17	Peru Mine (metal)		Special.	64
19	17	Iron Mountain Mine (metal)		Special.	
20	20	K. O. Mining Co (metal)		General.	58
21	20	Hick Mining Co. (metal)		General.	
22	23	West Side Coal Co.		General.	160
23	23	Maria Coal Co.		General.	
24	24	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.		General.	20
25	24	Lone Star Coal Co.		General.	
26	27	Thornburg Coal Co.		Special.	40
27	27	Pace & Patterson Coal Co.		Special.	
28	28	Calloway Coal Co.		General.	22
29	28	C. A. Mason Coal Co.		General.	
30	29	Kilger Coal Co.		Special.	25
31	29	Larson Coal Co.		Special.	
32	30	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co.	15	Special.	42
33	31	Kierl Bros. Coal Co.		Special.	38
34	31	Roberts Coal Co.		Special.	
Total miles traveled.					907
Total number of general inspections.....				12	
Total number of special inspections .....				22	
Total inspections and investigations .....				34	

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WILLIAM GLENNON, September, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Sept. 4	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co.	15	Accident.	42
2	5	Commercial Fuel Co.	2	Special.	26
3	6	Gubbio Coal Co.		Special.	22
4	6	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special.	
5	7	Block Coal Co.		Special.	20
6	7	A. B. DeGasperi.		Special.	
7	10	49 Coal Co.		Special.	24
8	10	Ridge Coal Co.		Special.	38
9	11	Betty Ruth Mining Co. (metal)		Special.	46
10	13	D. B. & S. Mine (metal)		General.	44
11	14	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co.	15	Accident.	44
12	17	Farmer & Roath Mining Co. (metal)		Special.	58
13	17	Martin & Baldridge Mining Co. (metal)		Special.	
14	19	Mines in vicinity of Burlingame.		General.	195
15	20	Mines in vicinity of Williamsburg.		General.	130
16	21	Eastern Fuel Co.		General.	20
17	25	Mines at Lawton and Waco (metal)		Special.	56
18	26	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co.		Special.	12
19	27	Barr Mine (metal).		Special.	70
20	27	K. O. Mine (metal).		General.	
21	28	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co.		Special.	12
Total miles traveled.					815
Total number of general inspections.					4
Total number of special inspections.					15
Total accident investigations.					2
Total inspections and investigations.					21

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WILLIAM GLENNON, October, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Oct. 2	American Salt Co. Mine.		General.	
2	3	Diamond Crystal Salt Mine.		General.	
3	8	McGrath Coal Co.		Accident.	12
4	10	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special.	26
5	11	Mel Moore Coal Co.		Special.	18
6	12	Super-Cherokee Coal Co.		Special.	36
7	15	Wilson Lease.		Special.	18
8	17	D. & W. Coal Co.		Special.	
9	17	D. S. & L. Coal Co.		Special.	22
10	19	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		Special.	42
11	22	Ace High Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	74
12	23	Tulsa Quapaw Mining Co. (metal).		General.	76
13	26	Murray Coal Co.		Special.	26
14	29	Eagle-Picher Lead & Zinc Co.	74	Special.	74
15	30	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Accident.	26
16	31	Forty-Nine Coal Co.		Special.	20
Total miles traveled.					1,012
Total number of general inspections.					3
Total number of special inspections.					11
Total accident investigations.					2
Total inspections and investigations.					16

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WILLIAM GLENNON, November, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Nov. 1	Pioneer Coal Co.		Special.	32
2	5	Tripp Coal Co.		Special.	22
3	5	Ralph Coal Co.		Special.	
4	8	Standard Coal Co.		Special.	21
5	8	Wilson Lease.		Special.	
6	12	Mines at Lawton (metal).		Special.	46
7	13	Peru Mining Co. (metal).		General.	72
8	13	Barr Mine (metal).		Special.	
9	15	Kansas State Prison Mine.		General.	320
10	16	Home Riverside Mine.		Special.	
11	20	Vinegar Hill Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	72
12	26	Barr Mine (metal).		General.	72
13	28	A. & G. Coal Co., Burlingame.		Special.	
14	28	Kansas Coal Co., Burlingame.		Special.	354
15	28	Standard Coal Co., Burlingame.		Special.	
Total miles traveled.					1,011
Total number of general inspections.					3
Total number of special inspections.					12
Total inspections and investigations.					15

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WILLIAM GLENNON, December, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Dec. 3	Ballard Mine (metal).		Special.	64
2	4	Ballard Mine (metal).		General.	64
3	4	Beck Mining Co. (metal).	3	Special.	
4	5	Acme Mining Co.		General.	40
5	6	3-H Mining Co.		Special.	
6	6	Cherry Tree Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	54
7	6	Blue Circle Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	
8	7	Foley Metal Mine.		Special.	60
9	7	Roboh Metal Mine.		Special.	30
10	10	Imperial Coal Co.		Special.	
11	11	Ace High Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	72
12	11	Blue Mound Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	
13	12	Lucky O. K. Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	66
14	12	Iron Mountain Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	
15	13	K. O. Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	60
16	13	M. & F. Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	
17	14	Black Eagle Mining Co. (metal).		Special.	76
18	14	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.		Special.	
19	17	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co. (metal).	22	Special.	74
20	19	Western Coal & Mining Co.		Special.	24
21	20	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co. (metal).		Special.	74
22	28	Small mines in vicinity of Thayer.		Special.	132
Total miles traveled.					890
Total number of general inspections.					2
Total number of special inspections.					20
Total number of inspections.					22

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JOHN DELPLACE, January, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 2	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special.	8
2	3	Krantz Coal Co.		Special.	26
3	4	Elm Branch Coal Co.		General.	12
4	4	Sunflower Coal Co.		General.	
5	5	Lacore Coal Co.		Special.	20
6	8	Kansas Coal Co.		Special.	12
7	9	Peerless Coal Co.		General.	22
8	10	Gubbio Coal Co.		Special.	18
9	10	Forty-Nine Coal Co.		Special.	
10	11	Black Gem Coal Co.		Special.	12
11	12	Prescott Coal Co.		Special.	
12	12	Hansen Coal Co.		Special.	120
13	15	Ekis Coal Co.		Special.	
14	15	Mary Ann Coal Co.		Special.	
15	15	Hard-run Coal Co.		Special.	40
16	15	M. & M. Coal Co.		Special.	
17	15	M. & B. Coal Co.		Special.	
18	16	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	Special.	
19	16	Elm Branch Coal Co.		Special.	20
20	16	Sunflower Coal Co.		Special.	
21	17	Kansas Coal Co.		Special.	12
22	18	Jones Coal Co.		Special.	
23	18	Umbria Coal Co.		Special.	30
24	19	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special.	
25	19	D. S. & L. Coal Co.		Special.	40
26	19	Jenkins Coal Co.		Special.	
27	22	Brennan Coal Co.		Special.	
28	22	Jenkins Coal Co.		Special.	20
29	23	Bunker Hill Coal Co.		General.	22
30	24	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	Special.	4
31	25	Jenkins Coal Co.		Special.	
32	25	Fulton Coal Co.		Special.	26
33	25	Mary Ann Coal Co.		Special.	
34	26	Pleasant Valley Coal Co.		General.	
35	26	Jones Coal Co.		General.	30
36	29	Double Eagle Coal Co.		Special.	65
37	30	Victor Fuel Co.		General.	16
38	31	Black Gem Coal Co.		Special.	12
Total miles traveled.					587
Total number of general inspections				7	
Total number of special inspections				31	
Total inspections and investigations				38	

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JOHN DELPLACE, February, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Feb. 1	Murray Coal Co.		Special.....	10
2	2	Harper Coal Co.		General.....	80
3	2	Jonnum Coal Co.		General.....	
4	5	South Radley Coal Co.		General.....	18
5	6	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co.		General.....	14
6	7	Western Coal & Mining Co.	24	General.....	12
7	8	McGrath & Son Coal Co.		General.....	20
8	9	Murray Coal Co.		Special.....	10
9	12	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.		General.....	20
10	13	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	Special.....	20
11	13	Black Gem Coal Co.		Special.....	
12	14	Umbria Coal Co.		Special.....	20
13	15	Western Coal & Mining Co.	24	Scale.....	12
14	16	Mobley Coal Co.		General.....	30
15	19	Gubbio Coal Co.		General.....	18
16	19	Forty-nine Coal Co.		General.....	
17	20	Mary Ann Coal Co.		Special.....	20
18	20	Gross Coal Co.		Special.....	
19	21	Cox & Son Coal Co.		General.....	
20	21	Williams Coal Co.		General.....	60
21	21	Manus Coal Co.		General.....	
22	22	Smith Coal Co.		General.....	22
23	23	Elm Branch Coal Co.		General.....	22
24	23	Umbria Coal Co.		General.....	
25	26	Pleasant Valley Coal Co.		General.....	20
26	27	Fulton Coal Co.		General.....	20
27	27	Jenkins Coal Co.		General.....	
28	28	McKay Coal Co.		General.....	12
29	28	Dunkirk Coal Co.		General.....	
Total miles traveled.....					460
Total number of general inspections .....					21
Total number of special inspections .....					7
Total number of scale inspections .....					1
Total inspections and investigations .....					29

Total number of general inspections .....	21
Total number of special inspections .....	7
Total number of scale inspections .....	1
Total inspections and investigations .....	29

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JOHN DELPLACE, March, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Mar. 1	Krantz Coal Co.		Special	26
2	2	Bunker Hill Coal Co.		Special	24
3	2	Peerless Coal Co.		Special	24
4	7	Murray Coal Co.		General	12
5	8	Mel Moore Coal Co.		General	30
6	9	Brown & Crowe Coal Co.		General	26
7	9	Wetstone & Cole Coal Co.		General	18
8	12	D. S. & L. Coal Co.		General	20
9	13	Mishmash Coal Co.		General	30
10	13	Prince Bros. Coal Co.		General	26
11	14	Bunker Hill Coal Co.		General	24
12	14	Black Gem Coal Co.		General	19
13	15	McGrath & Son Coal Co.		Accident	30
14	16	Foulke Coal Co.		General	26
15	16	R. A. Hadley Coal Co.		General	22
16	19	Jones Coal Co.		General	20
17	19	Pioneer Coal Co.		General	30
18	20	Airport Coal Co.		General	20
19	21	South Radley Coal Co.		General	22
20	21	Block Coal Co.		General	22
21	22	C. B. Jenkins Coal Co.		General	20
22	22	Brennan Coal Co.		General	26
23	23	Elm Branch Coal Co.		General	18
24	23	Manase Coal Co.		General	26
25	23	McKay Coal Co.		General	20
26	26	Mary Ann Coal Co.		Special	30
27	26	Gross Coal Co.		Special	22
28	27	Black Gem Coal Co.		General	26
29	27	Umbria Coal Co.		General	20
30	28	Murray Coal Co.		Special	20
31	28	Block Coal Co.		Special	22
32	29	Fulton Coal Co.		General	30
33	29	Super-Cherokee Coal Co.		General	1
34	29	Jones Coal Co.		General	4
35	30	Union Coal Co.		General	478
36	30	Ralph Coal Co.		General	
37	31	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	Special	
Total miles traveled . . . . .					
				28	
Total number of general inspections . . . . .				8	
Total number of special inspections . . . . .				1	
Total inspections and investigations . . . . .				37	

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JOHN DELPLACE, April, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Apr. 2	Jones Coal Co.		Special.....	22
2	3	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		General.....	38
3	3	Mobley Coal Co.		General.....	20
4	4	South Radley Coal Co.		Special.....	18
5	5	D. S. & L. Coal Co.		Special.....	26
6	6	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		Special.....	26
7	9	Krantz Coal Co.		Special.....	22
8	9	McGrath Coal Co.		Special.....	70
9	10	Mines in vicinity of Arcadia.		Special.....	30
10	11	Mines in vicinity of Fort Scott.		Special.....	20
11	12	Mobley Coal Co.		General.....	12
12	13	M. B. & B. Coal Co.		Special.....	24
13	16	Black Gem Coal Co.		Special.....	18
14	17	DeGasperi Coal Co.		Special.....	24
15	18	Forty-nine Coal Co.		Special.....	22
16	18	Gubbio Coal Co.		Special.....	26
17	19	Prince Bros. Coal Co.		Special.....	28
18	19	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special.....	24
19	19	Standard Coal Co.		Special.....	20
20	20	Super-Cherokee Coal Co.		General.....	40
21	23	Mines in vicinity of Mulberry.		Special.....	28
22	24	Ridge Coal Co.		Special.....	22
23	25	R. A. Hadley Coal Co.		General.....	26
24	26	Machine Coal Co.		General.....	28
25	27	Mines in vicinity of Litchfield.		General.....	36
26	30	Mines in vicinity of Arcadia.		Special.....	
Total miles traveled.....					570
Total number of general inspections.....					6
Total number of special inspections .....					19
Total number of accident investigations .....					1
Total inspections and investigations.....					26

Total inspections and investigations.....

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No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	May 2	Standard Coal Co.		Special.	20
2	3	Mobley Coal Co.		General.	
3	3	Bunker Hill Coal Co.		General.	30
4	4	Murray Coal Co.		Special.	12
5	7	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		Accident.	24
6	8	Black Gem Coal Co.		Special.	12
7	9	Brennan Coal Co.		Special.	16
8	10	Forty-nine Coal Co.		Special.	14
9	11	Block Coal Co.		Special.	12
10	14	Airport Coal Co.		Special.	18
11	15	Q. & Q. Coal Co.		General.	30
12	16	Gubbio Coal Co.		General.	14
13	17	Standard Coal Co.		General.	
14	17	B. & W. Coal Co.		General.	20
15	18	Umbria Coal Co.		General.	22
16	21	Foulk Coal Co.		General.	22
17	22	South Radley Coal Co.		Special.	
18	22	D. & W. Coal Co.		Special.	24
19	23	Block Coal Co.		Special.	16
20	24	Forty-nine Coal Co.		General.	
21	24	Gubbio Coal Co.		General.	20
22	25	Small mines in vicinity of Mulberry.		Special.	14
23	28	Small mines in vicinity of Arcadia.		Special.	24
24	29	D. S. & L. Coal Co.		Special.	18
25	31	Block Coal Co.		Special.	
26	31	Murray Coal Co.		Special.	20
Total miles traveled.					402
Total number of general inspections .....				10	
Total number of special inspections .....				15	
Total number of accident investigations.....				1	
Total inspections and investigations .....					26

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JOHN DELPLACE, June, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	June 1	Mishmash Coal Co.		General.	20
2	1	Prince Coal Co.		General.	20
3	4	Super-Cherokee Coal Co.		General.	12
4	5	McKay Coal Co.		General.	16
5	5	Dunkirk Coal Co.		General.	12
6	6	Brennan Coal Co.		Special.	30
7	7	Elm Branch Coal Co.		Special.	24
8	8	Haddley Coal Co.		General.	22
9	8	Jones Coal Co.		General.	28
10	11	Machine Coal Co.		General.	26
11	12	Lead mines in vicinity of Treece.	2	General.	14
12	13	Commercial Fuel Co.		General.	26
13	13	Lone Star Coal Co.		General.	14
14	14	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.		General.	26
15	15	Forty-nine Coal Co.		Special.	26
16	18	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		Special.	12
17	19	Murray Coal Co.		Special.	18
18	20	Witt Coal Co.		General.	20
19	21	Black Gem Coal Co.	23	General.	14
20	22	Clemens Coal Co.		Special.	20
21	25	Mary Ann Coal Co.		General.	20
22	26	Super-Cherokee Coal Co.		General.	20
23	28	McGrath & Son Coal Co.		Special.	24
24	29	Mishmash Coal Co.		Special.	398
25	29	Prince Coal Co.			
Total miles traveled.					
				17	
				8	
				25	

Total number of general inspections ..... 17  
 Total number of special inspections ..... 8  
 Total inspections and investigations ..... 25

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No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	July 2	Airport Coal Co.		Special.	
2	2	South Radley Coal Co.		Special.	24
3	3	Q. & Q. Coal Co.		General.	30
4	5	Small mines in vicinity of Arcadia.		Special.	24
5	6	DeGasperi Coal Co.		General.	24
6	9	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	General.	4
7	10	Umbria Coal Co.		Special.	22
8	11	D. & W. Coal Co.		Special.	20
9	12	Machine Coal Co.		General.	26
10	13	Brennan Coal Co.		General.	16
11	16	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	General.	4
12	17	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	Scale.	16
13	17	Elm Branch Coal Co.	22	Special.	
14	18	Western Coal & Mining Co.		General.	4
15	19	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		Special.	26
16	20	Block Coal Co.		General.	14
17	23	South Radley Coal Co.		General.	20
18	24	Gross Coal Co.		Special.	
19	24	Ekis Coal Co.		Special.	24
20	25	Western Coal & Mining Co.	24	General.	10
21	26	Western Coal & Mining Co.	24	General.	10
22	27	Wilson Leases.		General.	24
23	30	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	Special.	
24	30	Ralph Coal Co.	24	Accident.	30
25	31	Western Coal & Mining Co.		General.	10
Total miles traveled.					382
Total number of general inspections.....					13
Total number of special inspections .....					10
Total number of scale inspections .....					1
Total accident investigations.....					1
Total inspections and investigations .....					25