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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To His Excellency,*

HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT MCKELDIN,

*Governor of Maryland.*

SIR.

I have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-third Annual Report of the Maryland Bureau of Mines for the period of January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955, in compliance with the requirements of the Maryland Mining Law.

Very respectfully,

FRANK T. POWERS, *Director*

# REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES 1955

*To His Excellency,*

HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT MCKELDIN,

*Governor of Maryland.*

SIR:

The report herewith submitted is for the calendar year 1955 and is the Seventy-ninth Annual report upon conditions of the Coal and Clay mines within the State.

The reports from the various mining operators throughout the State show the tonnage to be as follows:

## COAL AND CLAY PRODUCTION

Pick .....	139,601.04
Machine .....	191,760.08
Strip .....	250,003.06
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	581,364.18

## COAL PRODUCTION

**ALLEGANY COUNTY:** During the calendar year 1955, Allegany County mines employed 198 miners, 21 drivers (including motormen, brakemen, etc.), 19 inside laborers, and 59 outside employees, making a total of 297 men. The production of coal for 1955 was 199,102.06 net tons. This shows a production of 1005 net tons per miner employed during this period.

**GARRETT COUNTY:** During the calendar year 1955, Garrett County mines employed 249 miners, 28 drivers (including motormen, brakemen, etc.), 49 inside laborers, and 126 outside employees, making a total of 452 men. The production of coal for 1955 was 324,807.11 net tons. This shows a production of 1304 net tons per miner employed during this period.

## FIRE CLAY PRODUCTION

**ALLEGANY COUNTY:** During the calendar year 1955, the fire clay mines in Allegany County employed 25 miners, 3 drivers, 3 inside laborers and 7 outside employees, making a total of 38 men. The production of fire clay during 1955 was 57,455.01 net tons, and shows a production of 2291 net tons per miner.

**GARRETT COUNTY:** There was no clay production during the calendar year 1955. Clay operations in Garrett County ceased March 1952, and have never resumed operation.

## STATE MINE EXAMINING BOARD

The following Certificates were awarded as a result of the thirty-fourth examination for mine foreman, conducted at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, August 16 and 17, 1955.

### FIRST CLASS

Ashby, Iret A. ....	Crellin
Boice, Trevor C. ....	Oakland
Gaudio, Antonio C. ....	Eckhart
Lewis, Arthur J. ....	Crellin
Lewis, Harold E. ....	Crellin
Michaels, Earl T., Jr. ....	Eckhart
Pape, William R. ....	Frostburg
Robertson, Joseph H. ....	Barton
Sanders, Marshall E. ....	Crellin
Walker, George W. ....	Midlothian

## PERSONNEL, MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES

### *Director*

Frank T. Powers ..... Westernport

### *District Mine Inspectors*

Harry B. Buckley ..... Kitzmiller  
 James A. Close ..... Frostburg  
 Thomas B. Powell ..... Frostburg  
 Edward A. Stowell ..... Mt. Savage

(Deceased December 13, 1955)

### *Fuel Combustion Advisor*

Rodney W. Selders ..... McMullen Highway

### *Stenographer-Secretary*

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Gilmore ..... Westernport

### *Senior Typist*

Mrs. Lillian A. Frankhouser ..... Cresaptown

### *Mine Examining Board*

Frank T. Powers, Chairman ..... Westernport  
 Arthur P. Hoffa, Representing Operators ..... Barton  
 Ellis Ellifritz, Representing Miners ..... Vindex

**BUREAU OF MINES**  
**SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION STATISTICS**  
**1955**

**COAL**

	Allegany County	Garrett County	Total Net Tons (Cwt)
Pick .....	65,468.10	66,073.03	131,541.13
Machine .....	29,062.11	134,736.07	163,798.18
Strip .....	104,571.05	123,998.01	228,569.06
Total .....	199,102.06	324,807.11	523,909.17

**Employees**

Miners .....	198	249	447
Drivers* .....	21	28	49
Inside Laborers .....	19	49	68
Outside Employees .....	59	126	185
Total .....	297	452	749

**CLAY**

Pick .....	8,059.11	.....	8059.11
Machine .....	27,961.10	.....	27,961.10
Strip .....	21,434.00	.....	21,434.00
Total .....	57,455.01	.....	57,455.01

**Employees**

Miners .....	25	.....	25
Drivers* .....	3	.....	3
Inside Laborers .....	3	.....	3
Outside Employees .....	7	.....	7
Total .....	38	.....	38

\*Drivers include Motormen, Brakemen, etc.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STATISTICS OF  
COAL AND CLAY PRODUCTION  
1954 - 1955**

**COAL**

**Allegheny County**

Year	Net Tons (Cwt)	Miners	Drivers*	Inside Laborers	Outside Employees	Total	Fatalities
1954 .....	174,185.03	200	22	16	70	308	...
1955 .....	199,102.06	198	21	19	59	297	...

**Garrett County**

1954 .....	267,710.08	206	28	15	75	324	...
1955 .....	324,807.11	249	28	49	126	452	...

**Entire State**

1954 .....	441,895.11	406	50	31	45	632	...
1955 .....	523,909.17	447	49	68	185	749	...

**FIRE CLAY**

**Allegheny County**

1954 .....	36,590.16	16	4	5	5	30	...
1955 .....	57,434.00	25	3	3	7	38	...

**TOTAL CLAY AND COAL PRODUCTION**

1954 .....	478,486.07
1955 .....	581,364.18

\*Drivers include Motormen, Brakemen, etc.

# STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1955—Allegheny County

Name of Operator	Name or Number of Mine	Number of Openings	Coal Seam Worked	Distribution of Employees					Days Worked	Output Statistics (Cwt. Net Tons)				Accidents		
				Miners	Drivers*	Inside Laborers	Outside Employees	Total		Pick	Machine	Strip	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	
																Mining Machines & Equipment
Ayers Coal Company	Ajax Mine	1	Bakerstown	9	1	1	1	11	173	8484.06				8484.00		1
Allegheny Engineering Company	No. 6 Mine	Strip	Tyson			7)		7)	217	8286.00				8286.00		
Allegheny Engineering Company	No. 2 Mine	Strip	Pittsburgh							1437.00				1437.00		
Ayres Coal Company	Parker Mine	2	Parker	3	1	1	1	5	71	585.00				585.00		Miller Machine
B.M.W. Coal Co., Inc.	Barnes	Strip	Pittsburgh			4		4	68	992.00				992.00		
Baker & Porter Coal Company	B&P Mine	2	Pittsburgh	2				2	150	575.00				575.00		
Baker Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Bakerstown	8	2			10	127	3681.07				3681.07		1
Bakerstown Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	2	Bakerstown	3	1			4	128	889.00				889.00		
Barnes, Henry S. & Son	Barnes	Strip	Pittsburgh			4		4	85	982.09				982.09		
Beechwood Coal Company, The	Beechwood No. 1 Mine	2	Waynesburg	3				3	206	4076.08				4076.08		
Bennett Coal Company	Bennett	2	Bakerstown	1				1	203	976.12				976.12		
Bennett, W. C.	No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	1				1	38	113.00				113.00		
Bigan, M. H. Coal Company	Bigan No. 28 Mine	Strip	Waynesburg			3)		3)	132	942.05				942.05		2 Shovels and 1 Bulldozer
Bigan, M. H. Coal Company	Bigan	Strip	Tyson							2030.04				2030.04		
Bivecol Company, The	No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	3				3	159	742.00				742.00		
Bowser Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Bakerstown	2				2	129	417.00				417.00		
Castle Run Coal Company	Castle No. 11 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	5	1			6	207	1905.18				1905.18		1
Central Sand and Gravel Company	No. 16	Strip	Waynesburg			5		5	215	5564.00				5564.00		
Central Sand and Gravel Company	No. 11	2	Tyson	6				6	206	121.00				121.00		
Chiles Coal Company	Parker No. 2 Mine	2	Freeport	1				1	8	1018.00				1018.00		
Colmer & Muir Coal Company	Colmer No. 1 Mine	1	Bakerstown	1				1	5.00	5.00				5.00		
Connor-Haines Big Vein Coal Co., Inc.	Jackson Mine	1	Pittsburgh	4	1			5	145	1166.00				1166.00		
Consolidated Fuel Company	Ocean No. 1 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	5				5	198	2189.00				2189.00		
Consolidated Fuel Company	Eckhart No. 10 Mine	2	Tyson	11	2			13	213	12,063.00				12,063.00		1 4 Jeffrey 35-L
Cross Fuel Company	Hampshire Mine	Strip	Franklin			5		5	151	11,598.00				11,598.00		
Edna Fuel Company	No. 1 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	5				5	226	5286.11				5286.11		
Federal Hill Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2				2	105	263.00				263.00		
Finzler, William	Low Tide	2	Pittsburgh	2				2	12	64.00				64.00		
Finzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Inc.	Blackberry Mine	2	Pittsburgh	2				2	165	867.00				867.00		
Footes & Gardner Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	3	2			5	214	3235.00				3235.00		
Frenzell Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	2	Bakerstown	2	1			3	97	240.00				240.00		
Gary Coal Company	Gary	1	Bakerstown	8	1			9	198	258.09				258.09		1 Jeffrey 35-BB Machine
Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Company	McNitt No. 3 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	4				4	50	702.05				702.05		1 33B Goodman Machine
Good Will Fuel Company	Winters Mine	1	Pittsburgh	1				1	120	239.00				239.00		
Hamshire Fuel Company	No. 2 Mine	2	Bakerstown	2				2	50	332.17				332.17		1
Hope Coal Company	Davis No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	3				3	92	401.00				401.00		
Hughes Coal Company	Columbia Mine	1	Pittsburgh	3	1			4	213	1025.19				1025.19		
Jeffries Coal Company	Jeffries Mines	2	Pittsburgh	4				4	177	826.01				826.01		
Klondike Fuel Company	Klondike Mine	1	Tyson	6				6	20	100.00				100.00		
Kyle Brothers Coal Company	Kyle Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2				2	250	774.00				774.00		
Llewellyn, Dewey	No. 1 Mine	2	Bakerstown	1				1	100	174.00				174.00		
M & J Coal Company	Bibaugh Mine	1	Tyson	2				2	91	125.00				125.00		
M. K. Coal Company	M. K. Mine	1	Bakerstown	15	1			16	32	2236.00				2236.00		
M. M. Coal Company	No. 7 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2				2	10	10.00				10.00		
Martin, Frederick A.	No. 1 Mine	2	Bakerstown	2				2	150	579.00				579.00		
Maryland Coal Company	Union No. 3 Mine	2	Maynard	5				5	17	180.00				180.00		
McCarthy Coal Company, Inc.	No. 16 Mine	3	Tyson	3				3	131	2317.05				2317.05		
McNitt Coal Company, The	McNitt No. 3 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	5				5	45	495.04				495.04		
Meadow Coal Company	Meadow Mine	2	Pittsburgh	3				3	160	768.15				768.15		
Metz, Chester Coal Company	No. 2 Mine	2	Bakerstown	1				1	94	259.00				259.00		
Metz Coal Company	Metz Mine	2	Bakerstown	4	1			5	155	1723.00				1723.00		
Michaels Coal Company	No. 7 Mine	1	Kittanning	4	1			5	116	2811.00				2811.00		1
Moore Run Coal Co., Inc.	Moore Mine	2	Bakerstown	2				2	151	961.00				961.00		
Moran Coal Company	Franklin Mine	Strip	Bakerstown			10)		10)	208	44,244.17				44,244.17		
Moran Coal Company	Rich Level Mine	Strip	Bakerstown	2				2		13,378.00				13,378.00		
No Tick Coal Company	Rank Mine	2	Pittsburgh	2				2	40	140.00				140.00		
No Tick Coal Company	Rank Mine	2	Pittsburgh	2				2	105	209.00				209.00		

\*Drivers include Motorman, Brakeman, etc.



# STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1955—Allegany County—Continued

Name of Operator	Name or Number of Mine	Number of Openings	Coal Seam Worked	Distribution of Employees					Days Worked During Year	Output Statistics (Cwt. Net Tons)				Accidents	
				Miners	Drivers*	Inside Laborers	Outside Employees	Total		Pick	Machine	Strip	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ocean Coal Company	No. 18 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	3	102	1558.10	1558.10	1558.10							
P & R Coal Company	No. 4 Mine	2	Bakerstown	3	60	684.00	684.00								
Parkersburg Coal Company	Parkersburg Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2	17	77.00	77.00								
Pekin Big Vein Coal Company	No. 4 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2	168	917.00	917.00								
Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company	Hoffa No. 3 Mine	Strip	Franklin	4	256	2332.13	2332.13								
Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company	Hoffa No. 4 Mine	Strip	Pittsburgh			5119.13	5119.13							2 Bulldozers and 2 Shovels	
Pine Mountain Coal Company	Pine Mt. Mine	Strip	Pittsburgh	2	45	340.00	340.00								
Porter Coal Company	Porter Mine	2	Tyson	2	131	790.00	790.00								
Porter Coal Company	Blank Mine	2	Bakerstown	1	165	519.00	519.00								
Reed, A. Wayne		Strip	Pittsburgh	1	1	29.00	29.00								
Ries, George C.	Williams Strip	Strip	Freepot	2	47	455.00	455.00								
Ries, George C.	Albright Strip	Strip	Pittsburgh			190.00	190.00								
Roaring Ben Coal Company, The	Waynesburg No. 5 Mine	3	Waynesburg	4	2	4802.12	4802.12							3 35B Jeffrey Machines	
Roaring Ben Coal Company, The	Tyson No. 1 Mine	2	Tyson			499.14	499.14								
Robertson, Randall		Strip	Pittsburgh	1	1	2267.00	2267.00								
Russell Coal Company	No. 2 Mine	2	Tyson	1	60	127.00	127.00								
Robison Coal Company	Russell Mine	2	Pittsburgh	4	144	2323.00	2323.00								
Shaw Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	3	138	1697.01	1697.01								
Shriver and Drummond	No. 6 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	1	46	44.00	44.00								
Shuhart Coal Company	Shuhart Mine	1	Bakerstown	1	1	627.08	627.08								
Spataro Coal Company	Spataro No. 2 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2	79	356.00	356.00								
Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.	Frostburg No. 1 Mine	Strip	Pittsburgh	5	15	567.06	567.06								
Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.	Zihlman Mine	Strip	Tyson			1024.09	1024.09								
Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.	Barton Mine	Strip	Tyson			2791.09	2791.09								
Twin Fuel Company	No. 2 Mine	2	Pittsburgh	1	178	1214.00	1214.00								
Weebeck Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2	142	256.00	256.00							1	
Winebrenner Coal Co.		2	Brush Creek	2	81	496.00	496.00								
Wolford Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Maynadler	3	187	838.00	838.00							1 Auger	
<b>Totals</b>				188	21	19	59	297	9454	65,468.10	29,062.11	104,571.05	199,102.06	8	

## Statistics of Fire Clay Production—Allegany County

Big Savage Refractories Corp.	Big Savage Mine	2	Clay	10	1	1	12	180	8059.11	8059.11	1
Mt. Savage Refractories Company, The	Barrelville Mine	8	Clay	15	2	2	4	23	27,961.10	27,961.10	5
Mt. Savage Refractories Company, The	Mt. Savage Strip	Strip	Clay				3	3	21,434.00	21,434.00	Shovel and Dozer
<b>Totals</b>				25	3	3	7	38	8059.11	27,961.10	57,455.01

\*Drivers include Motorman, Brakeman, etc.

# STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1955—Garrett County

Name of Operator	Name or Number of Mine	Number of Openings	Coal Seam Worked	Distribution of Employees					Output Statistics (Cwt. Net Tons)					Accidents	
				Miners	Drivers*	Inside Laborers	Outside Employees	Total	Days Worked	Pick	Machine	Strip	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Aladdin Fuels, Inc.	Magic No. 1 Mine	Strip	Freeport	5	1	1	11	92	7720.15	5250.19	5250.19	1	2	Shovels - 1 Bulldozer	
B B & K Coal Company, The	Wolf Den	3	Kittanning	2	8	150	2	16	109.00	109.00	109.00	2	16		
Beeman & Viris Coal Company	Smith Mine	2	Kittanning	2	2	63	2	8	378.00	378.00	378.00	2	8		
Belmont Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Bakerstown	1	137	220.10	1	137	220.10	220.10	220.10	1	137		
Bittinger Coal Company	Broadwater Mine	1	Freeport	2	270	7234.10	2	31	150.00	150.00	150.00	2	31		
Broadwater, Lee	Mit No. 1 Mine	1	Pittsburgh	2	134	2064.12	4	1	11,794.10	11,794.10	11,794.10	3	179	2 Dozers - 2 Shovels - Euclids	
Burrill Bros. Coal Corp.	Butcher Run Mine	1	Bakerstown	3	170	1347.00	3	170	1347.00	1347.00	1347.00	1	183		
Butcher Run Coal Company	Callis Mine	2	Freeport	1	183	428.00	1	183	428.00	428.00	428.00	1	183		
Callis Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	Strip	Brush Creek	1	14	12,294.15	14	14	12,294.15	12,294.15	12,294.15	1	78	1 Dragline - 1 Shovel	
Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co.	Collins Mine	2	Kittanning	5	1	1	8	62	2273.19	2273.19	2273.19	1	10		
Collins, Robert	Cover Mine	2	Freeport	4	254	4828.00	4	254	4828.00	4828.00	4828.00	4	254	1 Miller Machine	
Cover, James A.	Cramblett No. 3 Mine	Strip	Kittanning	3	6	190	3	122	1361.00	1361.00	1361.00	4	190	McCarthy Coal Drill	
Cramblett's Mines	Island No. 1 Mine	2	Freeport	3	2	25	2	25	118.10	118.10	118.10	3	122	Auger	
D & R Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Freeport	1	109	380.00	1	109	380.00	380.00	380.00	1	109	1 Miller Machine	
Dixon & Ervin Coal Company	Feller No. 5 Mine	Strip	Freeport	13	1	16	16	86	3493.00	3493.00	3493.00	2	86	4 Cutting Machines	
Droppleman Bros. Coal Company	Fike Mine	3	C-Prime	5	1	1	6	32	515.00	515.00	515.00	2	32		
Duckworth Coal Company	Earl No. 2 Mine	2	Kittanning	2	165	1010.00	2	165	1010.00	1010.00	1010.00	2	165		
Fazenbaker, James W.	No. 627 Mine	1	Freeport	3	127	1786.11	3	127	1786.11	1786.11	1786.11	3	127		
Feller, E. E. Coal Co., Inc.	Shaw Mine	1	Freeport	3	51	667.00	3	51	667.00	667.00	667.00	3	51		
Fike Coal Company	A. G. Mine	2	Bakerstown	5	1	1	7	246	6416.00	6416.00	6416.00	5	246		
Garrett Coal Corp.	Harvey & Evans Mine	2	Freeport	6	2	1	9	30	898.00	898.00	898.00	6	30	1 Miller Auger	
Garrett Coal Corp.	Earl No. 4	2	Kittanning	2	163	667.00	2	163	667.00	667.00	667.00	2	163	1 Lima Shovel - 1 Unit Shovel	
Gordon, Wilbert	No. 627 Mine	1	Freeport	2	62	640.00	2	62	640.00	640.00	640.00	2	62		
Grantsville Coal Company	Shaw Mine	1	Freeport	1	73	150.00	1	73	150.00	150.00	150.00	1	73		
Grantsville Coal Company	A. G. Mine	2	Bakerstown	3	134	365.00	3	134	365.00	365.00	365.00	3	134		
Guinn, Alex	Harvey & Evans Mine	2	Freeport	3	163	1135.00	3	163	1135.00	1135.00	1135.00	3	163	1 Miller Auger	
Harman-Sullivan Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	3	Bakerstown	6	6	8506.07	6	62	8506.07	8506.07	8506.07	1	62		
Highland Construction Company	Laurel Mine	Strip	Alhonnins	2	62	640.00	2	62	640.00	640.00	640.00	2	62		
High Wall Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Kittanning	1	73	150.00	1	73	150.00	150.00	150.00	1	73		
Jones, T. L.	Jones Mine	1	Kittanning	2	26	353.11	2	26	353.11	353.11	353.11	2	26		
Kimmel, G. W. & Partner	King Mine	5	Freeport	3	134	365.00	3	134	365.00	365.00	365.00	3	134		
King Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	1	Kittanning	3	4	2230.00	3	4	2230.00	2230.00	2230.00	3	4	1 Miller Auger	
Kittmilller Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	Strip	Tyson	1	93	378.00	1	93	378.00	378.00	378.00	1	93		
Koontz Coal Company, The	Swanton Mine	1	Freeport	3	42	1967.00	3	42	1967.00	1967.00	1967.00	3	42	2 Jeffrey 35B3 Cutting Machines	
Last Chance Coal Company	Last Chance Mine	2	Kittanning	3	1	1	6	292	2445.10	2445.10	2445.10	1	292	Miller Auger	
Lost Valley Fuel Corp.	Valley No. 1 Mine	1	Freeport	6	232	6158.00	6	232	6158.00	6158.00	6158.00	1	232		
Martin Coal Company	Tucker Mine	3	Bakerstown	4	2	30	4	238	9104.00	9104.00	9104.00	4	238		
Mill-Run Georges Creek Coal Co.	Ezra Michaels No. 3 Mine	Strip	Freeport	1	75	1137.14	1	75	1137.14	1137.14	1137.14	1	75		
Mineral Coal Company, The	McKenzie Mine	Strip	Pittsburgh	8	2	4	16	202	12,608.02	12,608.02	12,608.02	2	202	2 Miller Machines	
Morgan Contracting Company	No. 1 Mine	Strip	Pittsburgh	8	226	13,649.00	8	226	13,649.00	13,649.00	13,649.00	2	226		
Moscow-Georges Creek Coal Company	Susanne No. 1 Mine	Strip	Bakerstown	8	185	3959.00	8	185	3959.00	3959.00	3959.00	1	185	2 Miller Cutting Machines	
Myers Coal Company, Inc.	Pennell Strip	Strip	Bakerstown	1	49	96.10	1	49	96.10	96.10	96.10	1	49		
Old Hamshire Coal Company, Inc.	Patterson Mine	1	Bakerstown	1	46	80.00	1	46	80.00	80.00	80.00	1	46		
P & G Coal Company	Ream Mine	2	Freeport	2	1	18.00	2	1	18.00	18.00	18.00	2	1		
Faugh Bros. Coal Company	Yoder Mine	2	Freeport	4	61	598.00	4	61	598.00	598.00	598.00	4	61		
Team, Harland G.	No. 1 Mine	2	Freeport	3	78	1079.00	3	78	1079.00	1079.00	1079.00	3	78	Dozer - Shovel - Dragline	
Robertson, W. A.	Romadale No. 1 Mine	Strip	Freeport	13	13	10,141.17	13	13	10,141.17	10,141.17	10,141.17	2	13		
Rock Oak Coal Company, Inc.	Rothey Strip	Strip	Freeport	2	14	31.00	2	14	31.00	31.00	31.00	2	14		
Romadale Coal Corp.	Taylor Mine	2	Brookville	2	62	253.00	2	62	253.00	253.00	253.00	2	62		
Rothey Brothers, Inc.	Rothey Strip	Strip	Freeport	22	2	3	30	102	14,013.00	14,013.00	14,013.00	5	102	2 Goodman Shaker - Duckbill Conveyor	
Round Glade Coal Company	Sausman Mine	2	C-Prime	3	1	1290.00	3	1	1290.00	1290.00	1290.00	3	1		
Sausman, Harry	Sausman Mine	2	Kittanning	4	1	1000.00	4	1	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	4	1	4 Cutting Machines - 1 Conveyor	
Schell Coal Corporation	Earl No. 2 Mine	2	Kittanning	4	6	10	6	10				4	10		
Schell Coal Corporation	Earl No. 4	2	Kittanning	4	6	10	6	10				4	10		
Schell Mining Company, Inc.	Schell No. 1 Mine	2	Kittanning	4	6	10	6	10				4	10		

\*Drivers include Motorman, Brakeman, etc.

# STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1955—Garrett County—Continued

Name of Operator	Name or Number of Mine	Number of Openings	Coal Seam Worked	Distribution of Employees					Days Worked	Output Statistics (Cwt. Net Tons)				Accidents		Mining Machines & Equipment	
				Miners	Drivers*	Inside Laborers	Outside Employees	Total		Pick	Machine	Strip	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal		
Schell Mining Company, Inc.	Schell No. 2 Mine	Strip	Bakerstown	2					6	6	33	3291.08	3291.08			2 Shovels - 2 Bulldozers - 1 Grader	
Schell Mining Company, Inc.	Schell No. 3 Mine	Strip	Bakerstown						10	10	67	18,596.05	18,596.05	1			
Selders Coal Company	Bachtel Mine	2	Kittanning	2					2	2	10	82.14	82.14				
Shank Coal Company	Claude Mine	1	Freepport	2					2	2	84	20.00	422.00			Auger	
Sharpless, L. B. Coal Company	Rawlings No. 1 Mine	1	Kittanning	10	2	1	1	14	194	194	84	8591.00	8591.00	2			
Sines Coal Company	Freepport	2	Freepport	2					2	2	154	724.13	724.13				
Stanley Coal Company	Deep Creek Mine	2	Freepport	2					8	8	24	10,388.13	10,388.13	2		3 35B Cutting Machines - 1 Joy Loader	
Stanley Coal Company	Offutt No. 2 Mine	2	Clarion	4					7	1	12	4377.06	4377.06				
Stoddart Coal Company	Lantz Mine	2	Kittanning	6	1	2	1	10	113	113		3385.00	3385.00				
Tasker, John W. & Foster E.	Old Monroe Mine	2	Bakerstown	2					2	2	129	580.00	580.00				
Thrasher, J. R. Cont. & Strug, Co.	No. 1 Mine	Strip	Freepport						6	6	148	14,388.03	14,388.03				
Tichnell & Davis	Harvey Mine	2	Freepport	2					2	2	38	150.00	150.00				
Tichnell Bros. Coal Company	Bethel Mine	2	Bakerstown	3					3	3	54	502.00	502.00				
Tucker County Coal Company	Lantz Mine	2	Kittanning	9	1	1	1	12	72	72		4799.00	4799.00				
Upole Brothers	Freepport	1	Freepport	2					2	2	27	142.03	142.03				
Upperman Coal Company	No. 1 Mine	3	Kittanning	2	1	1	1	4	196	196		2415.00	2415.00			1 Auger	
Virtis Coal Company	No. 2 Mine	2	Freepport	5	1			6	216	216		4230.00	4230.00			2 Miller Machines	
Virtis Coal Company	No. 4 Mine	1	Kittanning	4				5	222	222		3751.00	3751.00				
W & W Coal Company	No. 3 Mine	2	Freepport	13	2	2	1	16	287	287		32,369.14	32,369.14	2		1 Jeffrey Cutting Machine	
W & W Coal Company	No. 4 Mine	2	Freepport	11	1	1	1	13	285	285		17,824.08	17,824.08	1		1 Goodman Cutting Machine	
Wilson Coal Company	Wilson Mine	2	Freepport	1				1	2	2		7.00	7.00			1 Miller Machine	
<b>Totals</b>				249	28	49	126	452	9027	9027		66,073.03	134,736.07	123,998.01	324,807.11	24	

\*Drivers include Motorman, Brakeman, etc.

## TONNAGE BY COAL SEAM — 1955

### Allegheny County

Bakerstown .....	89,958.15
Pittsburgh (Big Vein) .....	42,224.12
Tyson .....	30,275.01
Waynesburg .....	15,385.05
Franklin .....	13,930.13
Kittanning .....	2,811.00
Freeport .....	2,418.00
Maynadier .....	1,018.00
Parker .....	585.00
Brush Creek .....	496.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>199,102.06</b>

### Garrett County

Freeport .....	167,996.05
Kittanning .....	70,720.03
Bakerstown .....	70,474.05
Mahoning .....	8,506.07
Clarion .....	4,377.06
Pittsburgh .....	1,287.14
C-Prime .....	633.00
Brush Creek .....	428.00
Tyson .....	353.11
Brookville .....	31.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>324,807.11</b>

## TONNAGE BY BASIN — 1955

George's Creek .....	273,596.16
Upper Potomac .....	180,824.17
Castleman .....	55,313.11
Lower Youghiogheny .....	9,717.07
Upper Youghiogheny .....	4,457.06
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>523,909.17</b>

# MINE INSPECTION

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

### 1955

Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Jan.	5—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	7—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	10—Stott Coal Company, Stott Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	10—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine	Eckhart	Powell
"	10—Cross Fuel Company, Hampshire Mine-Strip	Westernport	Buckley
"	10—Hampshire Fuel Company, Hampshire Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	11—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	12—Frenzel Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Moores Run	Powell
"	13—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	14—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Borden	Powell
"	18—Bennett Coal Company, Bennett Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	19—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	19—Maryland Coal Company, Union No. 3 Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	21—Bald Knob Coal Company, Bald Knob Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	21—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Claryville	Powell
"	25—Ajax Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	25—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	25—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	31—Beechwood Coal Co., The, Beechwood No. 1	Lonaconing	Powell
Feb.	2—Pekin Big Vein Coal Co., No. 4 Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	2—Shuhart Coal Company, Old Mill Mine	Barton	Powell
"	3—Colmer and Muir, No. 1 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	4—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	7—Metz, Chester W. Coal Co., Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	7—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	8—Spataro Coal Company, Spataro Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	8—Chidester & Porter Coal Co., C & P Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	8—Clites Coal Co., Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	10—Winebrenner Coal Co., Winebrenner Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	10—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	11—Beechwood Coal Co., The, Beechwood No. 1	Lonaconing	Powell
"	11—Meadow Coal Company, Meadow Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	17—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 1 Mine	Ocean	Powell
"	18—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	19—Bivecol Company, The, Bivecol No. 1 Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	21—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Claryville	Powell
"	21—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Borden	Powell
"	21—Stott Coal Company, Stott Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	23—Russell Coal Company, Russell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	23—Shaw Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	25—Pekin Big Vein Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	25—Clarke Coal Company, Clarke Mine	Nikep	Powell
Mar.	2—Bigan, M. H. Coal Company, Strip Mine	Lonaconing	Stowell
"	2—Hampshire Fuel Company, Hampshire Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	2—Cross Fuel Company, Hampshire Strip Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	3—Michael Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Claryville	Powell
"	3—Gaudio and Scarpelli, Stanton Mine	Claryville	Powell
"	4—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 10 Mine	Eckhart	Powell
"	7—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	8—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	8—Bivecol Company, The, Bivecol No. 1 Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	9—Spataro Coal Company, Spataro Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	9—Chidester & Porter Coal Co., C & P Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	9—Pinzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Blackberry Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	9—Moran Coal Company, No. 10 Strip	Westernport	Buckley
"	9—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Co., Hoffa No. 3	Phoenix	Buckley
"	10—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	11—Bald Knob Coal Company, Bald Knob Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	11—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	14—Moores Run Coal Company, Moore Mine	Moores Run	Powell
"	14—Bakerstown Coal Company	Mill Run	Powell
"	18—Metz, Chester W. Coal Co., Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	21—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Claryville	Powell
"	22—Bennett Coal Company, Bennett Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	28—Pekin Big Vein Coal Co., No. 4 Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	28—Shuhart Coal Company, Old Mill Mine	Barton	Powell
"	29—Ajax Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	29—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	29—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
Apr.	5—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell

# MINE INSPECTIONS

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

### 1955

Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Apr.	5—Frenzel Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Moores Run	Powell
"	7—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	7—Meadow Coal Company, Meadow Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	11—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	12—Federal Hill Coal Company, Federal Hill Mine	Morantown	Powell
"	12—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine	Morantown	Powell
"	14—Bowser Coal Company, Bowser Mine	Barton	Powell
"	14—Bakerstown Coal Company	Barton	Powell
"	18—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	18—Mt. Savage Refractories, Inc., The, Clay	Barrelville	Powell
"	25—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	26—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	26—Finzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Blackberry Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	26—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Borden	Powell
"	26—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Borden	Powell
"	28—Russell Coal Company, Russell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	28—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	28—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	29—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Clarysville	Powell
"	29—Chidester & Porter Coal Co., C & P No. 1	Zihlman	Powell
May	3—Hughes Coal Company, Hughes Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	5—Twin Coal Company, Twin Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	5—Federal Hill Coal Co., Federal Hill Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	5—Shriver and Drummoud, No. 6 Mine	Allegany	Powell
"	6—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	6—Meadow Fuel Company, Meadow Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	6—Shaw Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	10—Cross Fuel Company, Hampshire Strip	Westernport	Buckley
"	10—Hampshire Fuel Company, Hampshire Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	17—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	17—Moores Run Coal Company, Moore Mine	Moores Run	Powell
"	18—Moran Coal Company, Strip Mine	Franklin Hill	Buckley
"	18—Moran Coal Company, Franklin Strip	Franklin Hill	Buckley
"	18—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Co., Hoffa No. 3	Franklin Hill	Buckley
"	18—Finzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Blackberry Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	18—Spataro Bros. Coal Company, Spataro Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	20—Russell Coal Company, Russell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	20—Frenzel Coal Company, Frenzel Mine	Barton	Powell
"	20—Porter Coal Company, Blank Mine	Barton	Powell
"	23—Bennett Coal Company, Bennett Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	23—Ajax Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	26—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	26—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	26—Winebrenner Coal Company, Winebrenner Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
June	6—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	7—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	7—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	7—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Borden	Powell
"	8—Castle Run Coal Company, Castle Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	9—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	9—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Clarysville	Powell
"	10—Pekin Big Vein Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	10—Clarke Coal Company, Clarke Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	13—Shaw Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	13—Hughes Coal Company, Hughes Mine	Midland	Powell
"	20—Cross Fuel Company, Hampshire Strip	Westernport	Buckley
"	20—Bigan, M. H. Coal Co., No. 1 Strip	Lonaconing	Powell
"	20—Allegany Engineering Co., Island Strip	Klondike	Powell
"	21—Bennett Coal Company, Bennett Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	21—Moran Coal Company, Strip	Franklin Hill	Buckley
"	21—Moran Coal Company, Strip	Franklin Hill	Buckley
"	21—Rayner Coal Company, Rayner Strip	Gilmore	Powell
"	27—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Clarysville	Powell
"	29—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	30—Foote & Gardner Coal Company, Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
July	5—Mt. Savage Refractories, Co., The, Clay	Barrelville	Powell
"	6—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	6—Shuhart Coal Company, Old Mill Mine	Barton	Powell
"	7—Meadow Fuel Company, Meadow Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	20—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Clarysville	Powell

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Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
July	20—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2	Barrelville	Powell
"	20—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	22—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	26—Shaw Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	26—Gaudio and Scarpelli, Stanton Mine	Clarysville	Powell
"	26—McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 3 Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	27—Shuhart Coal Company, Shuhart Mine	Barton	Powell
"	27—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	27—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	28—Meadow Coal Company, Meadow Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	28—Frenzel Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	29—Pekin Big Vein Coal Co., No. 4 Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	29—Clarke Coal Company, Clarke Mine	Nikep	Powell
Aug.	2—McCormick Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	5—Ajax Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	5—Cross Fuel Company, Hampshire Strip	Westernport	Buckley
"	5—Bennett Coal Company, Bennett Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	5—Hampshire Fuel Company, Hampshire Mine	Franklin	Buckley
"	8—Castle Run Coal Co., Castle G Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	8—Connor-Haines Big Vein Coal Co., Connor-Haines	Lonaconing	Powell
"	8—Hughes Coal Company, Hughes Mine	Midland	Powell
"	8—Beechwood Coal Co., The Beechwood Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	8—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	9—Bivecol Company, The Bivecol No. 1	Lonaconing	Powell
"	10—Russell Coal Company, Russell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	10—Edna Coal Company, Edna Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	11—Finzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Blackberry Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	11—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	11—Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The Clay	Barrelville	Powell
"	12—Colmer & Muir, No. 1 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	12—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 1 Mine	Ocean	Powell
"	12—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 10 Mine	Eckhart	Powell
"	17—Winebrenner Coal Company, Winebrenner Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	17—Twin Coal Company, Twin Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	18—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	18—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine	Barton	Powell
"	19—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	19—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	22—Federal Hill Coal Co., Federal Hill Mine	Allegheny	Powell
"	22—Moore's Run Coal Company, Moore Mine	Moore's Run	Powell
"	22—B. M. W. Coal Company, Barnes Mine	Midlothian	Powell
"	23—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine	Eckhart	Powell
"	23—Shriver and Drummond, Shriver & Drummond	Allegheny	Powell
"	23—Weebeck Coal Company, Weebeck Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	24—Frenzel Coal Company, Frenzel Mine	Barton	Powell
"	24—Porter Coal Company, Blank Mine	Barton	Powell
"	25—Robison Coal Company, Robison Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	26—Shaw Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	26—B & P Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	26—Spataro Bros. Coal Company, Spataro Mine	Zihlman	Powell
"	29—Bigan, M. H. Coal Co., No. 1 Strip	Lonaconing	Powell
"	29—Llewellyn, Dewey, Llewellyn Mine	Barton	Powell
"	30—Bald Knob Coal Company, Bald Knob Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	30—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	31—Roaring Ben Coal Co., The	Lonaconing	Powell
"	31—Moran Coal Company, Moran Strip	Westernport	Buckley*
"	31—Moran Coal Company, Moran Strip	Westernport	Powell*
"	31—Ocean Coal Company, No. 1B Mine	Midland	Powell
Sept.	2—Gaudio and Scarpelli, Stanton Mine	Clarysville	Powell
"	2—M and M Coal Company, M & M Mine	Lori	Powell
"	6—Martin and Symons	Barton	Powell
"	8—Michael Coal Company	Barton	Powell
"	19—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company, Potomac Mine	Barton	Powell
"	19—Kyle Bros. Coal Company, Kyle Mine	Barton	Powell
"	20—Robertson, Randall, Strip Mine	Barton	Powell
"	20—Bakerstown Coal Company	Barton	Powell
"	22—Ajax Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	22—Hope Coal Company, Davis No. 1 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	23—Central Sand & Gravel Co., Waynesburg Strip	Vale Summit	Powell
"	23—Allegheny Engineering Company, Island Strip	Klondike	Powell

**MINE INSPECTIONS  
ALLEGANY COUNTY  
1955**

Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Oct.	18—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	18—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	20—Cross Fuel Company, Hampshire Strip	Westernport	Buckley
"	21—Pekin Big Vein Coal Co., No. 4 Mine	Nikep	Powell
"	21—Foote & Gardner Coal Co., Waddell Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	24—Michaels Coal Company, Michaels Mine	Clarysville	Powell
"	31—P & R Coal Company, Campbell No. 4 Mine	Barton	Powell
"	31—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Barton	Powell
Nov.	3—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 10 Mine	Eckhart	Powell
"	4—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Frostburg	Powell
"	7—Castle Run Coal Company, Castle G Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	11—McCormick Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Lonaconing	Powell
"	14—Moran Coal Company, Franklin Strip	Westernport	Powell*
"	14—Moran Coal Company, Franklin Strip	Westernport	Buckley*
"	14—Moran Coal Company, Strip Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	28—Bennett Coal Company, Bennett Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	28—Nelson Coal Company, Campbell Mine	Westernport	Buckley
Dec.	2—Hughes Coal Company, Hughes Mine	Midland	Close
"	2—Roaring Ben Coal Co., The, New Tyson Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	5—McCormick Coal Company, Tyson No. 1 Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	5—Neff Run Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	5—Hope Coal Company, No. 16 Mine	Vale Summit	Powell
"	8—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	8—Castle Run Coal Company, No. 11 Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	9—Beechwood Coal Co., The, Beechwood Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	12—Russell Coal Company, Russell Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	13—M & J Coal Company, Tyson No. 2 Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	13—Edna Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Lonaconing	Close
"	19—Twin Coal Company, Twin Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	27—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 2 Mine	Barrelville	Powell
"	27—Winebrenner Coal Company, Winebrenner Mine	Mt. Savage	Powell
"	29—No Tick Coal Company, Rank Mine	Borden	Powell
"	29—Jeffries Coal Company, Jeffries Mine	Borden	Powell
"	30—Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., McNitt No. 3	Midlothian	Powell
"	30—Klondike Fuel Company, Klondike Mine	Klondike	Powell

\*Indicates joint inspection

**MINE INSPECTIONS  
GARRETT COUNTY  
1955**

Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Jan.	5—Dixon and Ervin, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	5—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Deer Park	Buckley
"	6—Kitzmilller Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	6—Stanley Coal Company, Deep Creek Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	6—Romadale Coal Company, Romadale Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	10—Bittinger Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	13—P & G Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Bloomington	Buckley
"	13—Virts Coal Company, No. 1 Shank Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	13—Virts Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	18—Sausman, Harry, Sausman Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	18—Grantsville Coal Company, Shaw Mine	Grantsville	Powell
"	18—A. G. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	18—Belmont Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	19—Aladdin Fuels, Inc., Magic No. 1 Mine	Gorman	Buckley
"	19—Selders Coal Company, Bachtel Mine	Table Rock	Buckley



## MINE INSPECTIONS GARRETT COUNTY

1955

Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Jan.	20—Rothey Bros., Inc., Strip Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	20—Droppleman Bros. Coal Company	Mt. Zion	Buckley
"	21—Feller, E. E. Coal Company, No. 5 Strip	Deer Park	Buckley
"	21—Martin Coal Company, Tucker Mine	Steyer	Buckley
"	24—Round Glade Coal Company, Taylor Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	26—Shank Coal Company	Deer Park	Buckley
"	26—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	27—Stanley Coal Company, Deep Creek Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	28—Ream, Harland G., Ream Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	31—Schell Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
Feb.	2—Harvey & Evans Coal Company	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	3—B B & K Coal Company, Wolf Den Mine	Shallmar	Powell
"	4—Schell Mining Co., Inc., Schell Mine	Laurel Run	Buckley
"	7—Callis Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	7—Upole Brothers, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	8—Kimmell, G. W., No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	8—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	9—Collins Robert, No. 3 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	9—Sines, D. A., No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	11—Thrasher, J. R. Contctg. & Strpg. Co.	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	11—Gordon, Wilbert, No. 627 Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	16—Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co., No. 3	Mill Run	Buckley
"	16—Butcher Run Coal Company, Butcher Run Mine	Barton	Powell
"	17—Myers Coal Company, Susanne Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	21—Burrell Bros., Coal Corp., Milt No. 1 Mine	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	23—Fazenbaker, J. W., No. 2 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	23—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	24—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Co., No. 1 Mine	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	24—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Co., Rawlings No. 1	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	24—Stanley Coal Company, Deep Creek Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	24—Broadwater, Lee, Broadwater Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	25—W. W. Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	25—W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	28—Glover & Schlossagle, G. & S. Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	28—Cover, James A., Cover Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	28—Fike Coal Company, Fike Mine	Selbysport	Powell
"	28—Jones, T. L., Jones Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	28—Stoddart Coal Company, Lantz Mine	Table Rock	Buckley
Mar.	2—Bittinger Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	3—High Wall Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	3—Virts Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	3—Virts Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	4—P & G Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Bloomington	Buckley
"	7—Last Chance Coal Company	Deer Park	Buckley
"	7—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Deer Park	Buckley
"	8—Tichinell & Davis Coal Co., Harvey Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	8—Old Hampshire Coal Co., Inc., No. 1 Mine	Chestnut Grove	Buckley
"	10—Belmont Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	10—A. G. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	11—Round Glade Coal Company, Taylor Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	11—Ream, Harland, Ream Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	14—Rothey Brothers, Inc., Strip Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	14—Droppleman Bros. Coal Company	Mt. Zion	Buckley
"	15—Koontz Coal Co., The, Swanton Strip	Butcher Run	Powell
"	15—Butcher Run Coal Co., Butcher Run Mine	Barton	Powell
"	15—Shield Run Coal Company, Bachtel Mine	Table Rock	Buckley
"	15—Aladdin Fuels, Inc., Magie No. 1 Mine	Gorman	Buckley
"	17—Stanley Coal Company, Deep Creek Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	21—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	21—Shank Coal Company, Claude Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	22—Bittinger Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	24—Martin Coal Company, Tucker Mine	Steyer	Buckley
"	24—Dixon & Ervin, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	24—Deffinbaugh, George	Jennings	Powell
"	24—Romadale Coal Corp., Romadale Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	28—Kitzmilller Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	28—Schell Coal Corp., Earl No. 5 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
"	31—Schell Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
Apr.	4—Callis Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	4—Upole Bros. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley

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Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Apr.	4—Kimmell, G. W., No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	7—Schell Mining Company, Schell Mine	Laurel Run	Buckley
"	7—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	11—Aladdin Fuels, Inc., Magic No. 1 Mine	Gorman	Buckley
"	12—Fabenbaker, J. W., No. 2 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	12—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	14—Mill Run George Creek Coal Co., No. 3 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	18—Collins, Robert, No. 3 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	18—Sines Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	19—Myers Coal Company, Susanne Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	25—Butcher Run Coal Company, Butcher Run Mine	Barton	Powell
"	25—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Milt No. 1 Mine	Kitzmiller	Powell
"	25—B B & K Coal Company, Inc., Wolf Den Mine	Shallmar	Buckley
"	26—Stoddart Coal Company, Lantz Mine	Table Rock	Buckley
"	26—Harvey & Evans Coal Co., Inc.	Kitzmiller	Buckley
May	3—Gordon, Wilbert, No. 627 Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	3—Thrasher, J. R. Contctg. & Strpg. Co.	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	5—W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	5—W. W. Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	6—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Co., Rawlings No. 1	Kitzmiller	Buckley
"	6—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Co., No. 1 Mine	Kitzmiller	Buckley
"	9—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 1 Mine	Crellin	Buckley
"	9—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine	Crellin	Buckley
"	9—Round Glade Coal Company, Taylor Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	9—Ream, Harland, G., Ream Mine	Swallow Falls	Buckley
"	12—Rothey Brothers, Inc., Strip Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	17—Martin Coal Company, Tucker Mine	Steyer	Buckley
"	17—Shield Run Coal Company, Bachtel Mine	Table Rock	Buckley
"	19—Old Hampshire Coal Co., Inc., No. 1 Mine	Chestnut Grove	Buckley
"	23—P & G Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Bloomington	Buckley
June	2—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Deer Park	Buckley
"	2—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	15—Rothey Brothers, Inc., Strip Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	20—Thrasher, J. R. Contctg. & Strpg. Co., No. 1	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	28—Aladdin Fuels, Inc., Magic No. 1 Mine	Gorman	Buckley
"	28—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Deer Park	Buckley
July	5—Schell Mining Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	5—Myers Coal Company, Susanne Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	6—Virts Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	6—Virts Coal Company, No. 1 Shank Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	6—High Wall Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	7—Tasker, J. W. & F. E., No. 2 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	7—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	20—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 1 Mine	Crellin	Buckley
"	20—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine	Crellin	Buckley
"	21—Fazenbaker, J. W. Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	21—Droppleman Bros. Coal Company	Mt. Zion	Buckley
"	22—Stoddart Coal Company, Lantz Mine	Table Rock	Buckley
"	22—Harvey & Evans Coal Company	Kitzmiller	Buckley
"	26—Old Hampshire Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Bloomington	Buckley
"	27—Kitzmiller Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Kitzmiller	Buckley
"	27—Schell Coal Corp., Earl No. 5 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
"	28—Ream, Harland G., Ream Mine	Swallow Falls	Buckley
"	29—Schell Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
Aug.	2—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	2—Martin Coal Company, Tucker Mine	Steyer	Buckley
"	3—Broadwater, Lee, Broadwater Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	3—Grantsville Coal Company, Shaw Mine	Grantsville	Powell
"	3—Doerr, Ray, Coal Company, Doerr Mine	Grantsville	Powell
"	4—Stanley Coal Company, Deep Creek Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	4—Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co., No. 3 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	5—Glover & Schlossnagle, G & S Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	5—Pike Coal Company, Pike Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	5—Sausman, Harry, Sausman Mine	Selbysport	Powell
"	5—E & S Coal Company, Vitez Mine	Selbysport	Powell
"	5—Cover, James, Cover Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	5—Jones, T. L., Jones Mine	Friendsville	Powell
"	8—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Kitzmiller	Buckley
"	8—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Company, Rawlings No. 1	Kitzmiller	Buckley
"	9—Callis Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley

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Aug.	9—Upole Bros., Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	9—Kimmell, G. W., No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	10—Schell Mining Company, Inc., No. 2 Strip	Gorman	Buckley
"	10—Shank Coal Co., Claude Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	11—W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	11—W. W. Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	22—Gordon, Wilbert, No. 627 Mine	Westernport	Buckley
"	22—Wilson Coal Company, Wilson Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	24—Butcher Run Coal Company, Butcher Run Mine	Barton	Powell
"	25—Robertson, W. A., Robertson Mine	Grantsville	Powell
"	25—P & G Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Bloomington	Buckley
"	26—Last Chance Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	26—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Bethlehem	Buckley
"	29—Myers Coal Company, Susanne Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	30—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Milt No. 1 Mine	Kitzmilller	Buckley
Sept.	2—Round Glade Coal Co., Taylor Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	6—High Wall Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	6—Virts Coal Company, No. 4 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	6—Tasker, J. W. & F. E., No. 4 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	7—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	7—Sines, D. A., No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	8—Harvey & Evans Coal Co., Inc.	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	8—D & R Coal Company	Vindex	Buckley
"	13—Fazenbaker, J. W. Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	13—Droppleman Bros. Coal Company	Mt. Zion	Buckley
"	13—Romadale Coal Company, Strip Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	13—Stanley Coal Company, Deep Creek Mine	Jennings	Powell
"	19—Old Hampshire Coal Company, No. 1 Strip	Chestnut Grove	Buckley
"	19—Tichnell Bros. Coal Co., Bethel Mine	Chestnut Grove	Buckley
"	20—Kitzmilller Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	26—Morgan Contracting Company, No. 1 Strip	Jennings	Powell
"	26—Cramblett Coal Company, No. 1 Strip	Grantsville	Powell
"	26—Rock Oak Coal Co., Inc., No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	26—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	27—B B & K Coal Company, Inc., Wolf Den Mine	Shallmar	Buckley
"	29—Tucker Coal Company, Lantz Mine	Table Rock	Buckley
Oct.	6—Highland Construction Company, Strip	Friendsville	Buckley
"	13—Schell Mining Company, Inc., No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	13—Schell Mining Company, Inc., No. 2 Mine	Loch Lynn	Buckley
"	13—Schell Mining Company, Inc., No. 3 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	14—Beeman & Virts Coal Company, Smith Mine	Walnut Bottom	Buckley
"	14—Virts Coal Company, No. 1 Shank Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	18—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine	Crellin	Buckley
"	18—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Bethlehem	Buckley
"	20—Garrett Coal Corp., Earl No. 4 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
Nov.	7—Myers Coal Company, Susanne Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	8—W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine	Aarons Run	Buckley
"	8—Doerr, Ray Coal Company, Doerr Mine	Grantsville	Powell
"	8—Grantsville Coal Company, Shaw Mine	Grantsville	Powell
"	9—Droppleman Bros. Coal Company	Mt. Zion	Buckley
"	9—Rock Oak Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Swanton	Buckley
"	15—Garrett Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine	Vindex	Buckley
"	15—Garrett Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine	Vindex	Powell*
"	21—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley*
"	21—Collins Robert, No. 3 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	22—B B & K Coal Company, Inc., Wolf Den Mine	Shallmar	Buckley
"	23—Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co., No. 3 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	28—A. G. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Mill Run	Buckley
"	29—Sharpless, L. B. Coal Company, Rawlings	Kitzmilller	Buckley
"	30—Upole Bros. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	30—Paugh Coal Company, Paugh Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	30—Callis Coal Company, No. 2 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
Dec.	2—Kitzmilller Coal Company, No. 1 Mine	Shallmar	Buckley
"	2—Harvey & Evans Coal Company	Vindex	Buckley
"	5—Lost Valley Fuel Corp., No. 1 Mine	Deer Park	Buckley
"	5—Carr & Glotfelty Construction Co., Strip	Deer Park	Buckley
"	6—Highland Construction Company, Laurel Strip	Friendsville	Buckley
"	6—Ream, Harland, Ream Mine	Swallow Falls	Buckley
"	6—Round Glade Coal Company, Taylor Mine	Oakland	Buckley
"	8—Tichnell Bros. Coal Co., Bethel Mine	Bloomington	Buckley

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Date	Name of Company and Mine	Location	Inspector
Dec. 8—	Old Hampshire Coal Co., Inc., No. 1 Mine .....	Chestnut Grove	Buckley
" 12—	D & R Coal Company, Island No. 1 Mine .....	Vindex	Buckley
" 13—	W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine .....	Aarons Run	Buckley
" 22—	W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine .....	Aarons Run	Buckley*
" 22—	W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine .....	Aarons Run	Close*
" 22—	W. W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine .....	Aarons Run	Powell*
" 28—	W. W. Coal Company, No. 4 Mine .....	Aarons Run	Close

\*Indicates joint inspection

### EDWARD A. STOWELL

(1901 - 1955)

On December 13, 1955, Mr. Edward A. Stowell, District Mine Inspector died at Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mr. Stowell had been in failing health for the past year. He had served as District Mine Inspector since 1949.

Mr. Stowell was born on April 29, 1901 at Mt. Savage, Maryland and had been associated with the coal industry since 1927. He started working in the coal mines as a laborer, advancing to Mine Foreman and finally to the position of Mine Inspector in 1949. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Stowell was well known and had many friends among the miners, officials and operators in the coal mining industry in Maryland. He was a faithful, conscientious employee. He had an active interest in the safety and economic betterment of the coal mining industry.

Mr. Stowell was an active member of The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of The Mine Inspectors Institute of America since 1950.

Mr. Stowell was married and the father of a daughter and two sons.

He will long be remembered for his quick and ready wit, and will be missed by his many friends and associates in the coal industry.

## STRIP MINING LAWS

The Strip Mining Laws of the State of Maryland went into effect on June 1, 1955. To engage in open pit mining of bituminous coal, the operator must first file an application as provided by this department. Each application will cover four acres of coal to be stripped. This must be accompanied by a Form of Bond, Cash or U. S. Government Securities in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), one hundred (\$100.00) per acre. The operator must also pay a filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). A PERMIT, giving the location of the acreage to be stripped, is then issued to the operator by the Bureau of Mines.

To further comply with this law, the operator must file an Operations Report within thirty (30) days after starting removal of overburden. Within six (6) months after the operation is finished or abandoned, the operator must file a Completion Report with the Bureau.

When the open pit mining operation is terminated and the operator has complied with all regulations set out in this law, the Directors of the Bureau of Mines will issue a release of the bond, cash or securities as deposited with the State Treasurer.

The following permits have been issued.

- Permit No. 1 Central Sand and Gravel Company
- Permit No. 2 Allegany Engineering Company
- Permit No. 3 B. M. W. Coal Company
- Permit No. 4 Old Hampshire Coal Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 5 Carr and Glotfelty Construction Company
- Permit No. 6 M. H. Bigan Coal Company
- Permit No. 7 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 8 Allegany Engineering Company
- Permit No. 9 Schell Mining Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 10 B. & U. Coal Company
- Permit No. 11 Morgan Contracting Company
- Permit No. 12 Romadale Coal Corporation
- Permit No. 13 Cross Fuel Company
- Permit No. 14 Highland Construction Company
- Permit No. 15 Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company
- Permit No. 16 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 17 T. J. Cramblett
- Permit No. 18 Moscow-Georges Creek Coal Company
- Permit No. 19 J. R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.

## STATISTICS OF CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE

During Period beginning January 1, 1955  
and ended December 31, 1955

Compiled from official sources in the Accounting Department  
Of  
The Western Maryland Railway Company

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Coal Originated on Western Maryland Railway Co.  
Destined to and Passing through Cumberland, Md.

### WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY CO. To

B&O R.R. ....	7,862	Gross Tons
Penna R.R. ....	14,592	Gross Tons
WM. Rwy. ....	4,483,841	Gross Tons
Total .....	4,506,295	Gross Tons

Includes Coal Originating on Georges Creek & Cumberland R.R. Branch of W.M. Rwy.

### FIRST AID TRAINING

Due to the growing concern for industrial safety and the interest of the general public in Civil Defense, the Bureau of Mines has conducted numerous classes in First Aid training during the year. These classes were taught by Mine Inspector, Thomas B. Powell, who holds a First Aid Instructor's Certificate from both the U. S. Bureau of Mines and the American Red Cross. Mr. Harry B. Buckley, District Mine Inspector, and Ellsworth B. Filer assisted with this training.

The participants in these classes numbered 147, including both men and women. Some received Red Cross Certificates while the majority received both the Red Cross and U. S. Bureau of Mines Certificates. The following classes were conducted: West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, Luke, Maryland, (four classes); Potomac Fire Company, Westernport, Maryland; Frostburg Police and Fire Department, Frostburg, Maryland; class of women in Deer Park, Maryland; and a mixed class in Cumberland, Maryland.

The need for this type of training is still evident, and the Bureau hopes to be able to furnish this training during the next year to any interested groups. Since this training is in addition to Mr. Powell's regular duties as a Mine Inspector, it will be necessary to limit the number of classes.

## KITZMILLER MINE RESCUE TEAM

The Kitzmiller Mine Rescue Team is still intact and has regular practice sessions, under the supervision of H. B. Buckley, District Mine Inspector.

The members of the team are Captain Carl Schell, Chester Evans, Merwin Sims, Lee Hartman, Richard Sherwood, Jr., Carlton Mosser and Haven Chapman. All of the members of this team reside in the vicinity of Kitzmiller, Maryland.

The Mine Rescue Team and the Maryland Bureau of Mines cooperate with the Maryland Civil Defense Agency to provide adequate Rescue service for all cases of emergency.

## SAFETY ORDERS

During the calendar year 1955, two (2) Safety Orders were issued by the District Mine Inspectors of the Bureau of Mines.

These Safety Orders are listed as follows:

Harry B. Buckley, District Mine Inspector, District No. 2.

August 17—

Numerous violations of the Mining Laws. The mine was closed. The Safety Order was complied with and the mine reopened.

Thomas B. Powell, Inspector at Large.

June 29—

Numerous violations of the Mining Laws. This Mine was closed and not reopened.

## PROSECUTIONS

During the calendar year 1955, it was only necessary to obtain one warrant against a coal mine operator, due to violations of the Maryland Mining Law.

The warrant was obtained against the operator for failure to make the required reports to the Maryland Bureau of Mines. The operator was ordered to pay a fine and costs. Upon payment of costs the fine was suspended since he made the necessary reports.

## FATALITIES

No fatal accidents occurred in the coal mines of Maryland during the calendar year 1955. Maryland has had no fatal Mine accidents since 1953. The Operators and Employees are to be commended for this record, and it is anticipated that SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS will continue to produce fatality free years in the future.

## LABOR CONDITIONS — 1955

Labor conditions during the year 1955 were not changed to any extent, in either Garrett or Allegany Counties.

The operation opened in the Castleman Basin during 1954 produced coal the entire year, as did one in the Crollin area.

Several new strip operations were started, but one of the largest producers of strip coal for the past several years discontinued operations.

## ACTIVITIES OF RODNEY W. SELDERS

### Fuel Combustion Advisor For The Year 1955

During the year 1955, Mr. Selders spent 123 days in the office and laboratory in Westernport, and 31 days in the field collecting samples, advising on coal preparation, etc. Seventy-one days were devoted to State Institutions, during which all Institutions using coal as primary fuel were visited at least once. Eleven days were devoted to the various Public School Systems and other Public Institutions.

Mr. Selders participated in a workshop program at State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland and in Garrett County for The Board of Education.

Approximately 225 samples were processed in the Coal Testing Laboratory during 1955. Most of these samples were of delivered coal at State Institutions.

During the year 1955 we had 16 coal complaints, pertaining to the quality of coal purchased by the State for consumption at State Institutions. For the most part these complaints were due to high ash and moisture content. While there can be no justification for high ash, much of the moisture was due to extremely inclement weather that prevailed throughout the coal fields during this period.

With the tropical storms that did considerable damage to transportation facilities and to mine installation, it was necessary to conduct a survey to locate coal that was available for State consumption until the emergency subsided. Several mines supplying coal to the Purchasing Department suffered considerable damage and were out of production for 30 days or more.

Some additional equipment and other improvements and refinements were added to the coal laboratory.

## REPORT OF VOCATIONAL MINING EDUCATION

L. C. HUTSON — THOMAS B. POWELL

Instructors

### Report of Night Mining Classes

THOMAS B. POWELL

The Night Mining Classes opened their sessions on October 1, 1954 with Thomas B. Powell, Inspector-at-Large, as Instructor.



The classes were organized and conducted at the following points:

Barton .....	Tuesday Night
Frostburg .....	Wednesday Night
Mt. Savage .....	Friday Night

It was necessary to discontinue the class at Barton due to the lack of interest. The average attendance of this class was only five students.

The Mt. Savage class consisted of thirteen adults and three students from the local school, making a total of sixteen.

The Frostburg class had an enrollment of twenty-nine students, who maintained an average of 95% attendance, making this the largest class.

The subjects studied were:

- Supervision of Personnel
- Ventilation and Mine Gases
- Surveying and Map Reading
- Electricity
- The Use of Permissible Supplies and Equipment
- General Mine Safety

A great deal of interest was shown in these classes especially in the discussions during the student participation period at the end of the class meeting. Each student was encouraged to contribute by asking questions or discussing some problem of special interest to him. In this way, every student acquired the benefit of the experience of others. These periods went on at times for one or more hours beyond the regular class session.

## Report of Night Mining Classes

L. C. HUTSON

The Night Mining Classes opened their sessions January 3, 1955, and closed May 20, 1955.

During the above period, five weekly classes were conducted in Garrett and Allegany Counties.

## ORGANIZATION AND SCHEDULE

The Night Mining Classes were organized and conducted at the following points:

Crellin .....	Monday Night
Mill Run .....	Tuesday Night
Kitzmiller .....	Thursday Night

Due to lack of interest and a failure to maintain the minimum standard of attendance at Mill Run, this class was discontinued. A Safety Training Program was conducted at Friendsville, Deer Park and Grantsville with the cooperation of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

With the initial large enrollment at Crellin, it was thought best to divide the class into two sections. The basic section met on Monday nights and the advanced section met on Wednesday nights.

The classes met weekly, with the exception of adverse weather conditions, for a period of twenty weeks.

The subjects studied were as follows:

Coal Mine Ventilation  
Air Coursing  
May Reading  
Mining Arithmetic  
Explosives

Duration of class periods averaged two clock hours each.

**CRELLIN (Basic)**

Number of men enrolled .....	24	
Average age of men .....	35	yrs.
Average previous educational preparation .....	8.0	yrs.
New men enrolled .....	16	
Occupations		
Miners .....	14	
Laborers .....	6	
Officials .....	4	

**CRELLIN CLASS (Advanced)**

Number of men enrolled .....	20	
Average age of men .....	38	yrs.
Average previous educational preparation .....	9.0	yrs.
New men enrolled .....	6	
Occupations		
Miners .....	12	
Laborers .....	2	
Officials .....	6	

**MILL RUN CLASS**

Number of men enrolled .....	21	
Average age of men .....	26	yrs.
Average previous educational preparation .....	10.0	yrs.
New men enrolled .....	16	
Occupations		
Miners .....	14	
Students .....	7	

**KITZMILLER CLASS**

Number of men enrolled .....	16	
Average age of men .....	28	yrs.
Average previous educational preparation .....	11	yrs.
Number of new men enrolled .....	5	
Occupations		
Miners .....	8	
Officials .....	6	
Students .....	2	

**DEER PARK CLASS**

Number of men enrolled .....	19	
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**FRIENDSVILLE CLASS**

Number of men enrolled .....	15	
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**GRANTSVILLE CLASS**

Number of men enrolled .....	14	
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## SUMMARY OF THE NIGHT CLASSES

Total number of men enrolled .....	129
Average weekly attendance, all classes .....	58
Average weekly attendance, Crellin Class (Basic) .....	14
Average weekly attendance, Mill Run — Friendsville .....	10
Average weekly attendance, Deer Park — Grantsville .....	12
Average weekly attendance, Kitzmiller Class .....	10
Average weekly attendance, Crellin Class (Advanced) .....	10
Average age of men enrolled .....	36 yrs.
Average previous educational preparation .....	8.0 yrs.
Attendance of men as compared to enrollment .....	36%
Number of Americans (Native Born) enrolled .....	100%
Number of new men enrolled (76) .....	47%
Miners enrolled (75) .....	46%
Laborers enrolled (17) .....	10%
Officials enrolled (12) .....	7%
Students enrolled (9) .....	5%

## REPORT ON THE SHORT COURSE IN COAL MINING 1955

L. C. HUTSON, Director

The thirty-second annual Short Course in Coal Mining was held at Crellin, Maryland, beginning June 20, 1955 and ending July 29, 1955.

Instruction was given in the Crellin Elementary School building for four weeks, five nights per week, in fundamental mining subjects. Two class periods were held each night for a duration of one hour each.

Instruction and training was then given in Gas Testing and the use of Flame Safety Lamps, for one week, five nights per week, the duration of each class averaging two hours.

The Course was held, as in former years, by the University of Maryland in cooperation with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, The United States Bureau of Mines, The State Board of Education, and the County Boards of Education of Garrett and Allegany Counties.

## INSTRUCTION STAFF AND SUBJECTS

L. C. Hutson, Instructor

Drainage and Pumping, Mining Methods, Mine Gases, Mine Ventilation, Map Reading, and Mine Fires and Explosions.

Thomas J. Ward—Federal Coal Mine Inspector

Harry Buckley, Thomas Powell, State Mine Inspectors  
Flame Safety Lamps—Gas Testing

### Schedule of Classes

First Week:

Drainage and Pumping	6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Mining Methods	7:15 to 8:15 P.M.

Second Week:

Mine Gases	6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Mining Methods	7:15 to 8:15 P.M.

## Third Week:

Mine Ventilation	6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Map Reading	7:15 to 8:15 P.M.

## Fourth Week:

Mine Fires and Explosions	6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Map Reading	7:15 to 8:15 P.M.

## Fifth Week:

Flame Safety Lamps — Gas Testing	6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
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As in previous years, the Gas Testing Program was in charge of the United States Bureau of Mines, in cooperation with the Maryland Bureau of Mines. Practice testing for explosive and non-respirable gases was given, followed by supervised and recorded tests for each individual student.

The above mentioned tests were made under variable conditions, by use of the Flame Safety Lamp in a special Testing Gallery constructed for that purpose.

## ENROLLMENT

Name	Age	Occupation	Employer
Iret Ashby	54	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Marshall Sanders	61	Foreman	Stanley Coal Co.
Trevor Boice	46	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Harold E. Lewis	29	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
William H. Murphy	65	Retired	
Arthur Lewis	44	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Samuel R. Wilson	52	Miner	Kray Coal Co.
Leroy Murphy	31	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Chester Lewis	53	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Paul Lewis	36	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
William E. Adams	35	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
George Hinebaugh	48	Foreman	Stanley Coal Co.
Harley Murphy	17	Student	
Donald Fricnd	21	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Haven Chapman	29	Miner	B B & K Coal Co.
Richard Sherwood, Jr.	30	Miner	B B & K Coal Co.
Luther Alexander	36	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Victor Kelley	39	Miner	Stanley Coal Co.
Lester Kisner	41	Operator	Kisner Coal Co.
James Murphy	20	Ry. Worker	Preston Co. Ry.
Otha Evans	38	Operator	Self
Theodore Cross	45	Miner	Kray Coal Co.

## SUMMARY OF THE SHORT COURSE

The enrollment of the Short Course totaled twenty-two men. Seven of these men had been enrolled and attended previous Short Courses. The remaining fifteen had all been students in Night Mining Classes in former years. Their interest was keen and their progress was outstanding. The increase in enrollment over former years was very gratifying.

### Summary of the Night Classes and Short Course in Coal Mining

Total Number of men enrolled .....	183
Average Weekly attendance, Night Mining Classes .....	58
Average weekly attendance, Short Course in Coal Mining .....	56
Number of Night Mining Classes held .....	96
Number of Short Course Classes held .....	50
Total attendance Night Mining Classes .....	1160
Total attendance Short Course in Coal Mining .....	558
Combined attendance .....	1718
Total number of classes held .....	141
Average attendance of each class held .....	12

### CONCLUSION

At the beginning of the school year, Mr. L. C. Hutson, Instructor—University of Maryland, was on leave of absence; and, to carry on this program, it was necessary for Mr. Thomas B. Powell of the Maryland Bureau of Mines to organize the classes until Mr. Hutson's return on January 1, 1955.

With the improvements in the coal industry which were apparent by this time, it was evident that enough interest was displayed in vocational mining to merit several additional classes. At one point, it was found possible to conduct two classes per week, one in basic mining and the other in advanced mining subjects.

To reduce the travel over mountainous roads in inclement weather and in view of the popularity of the lecture-discussion type class, it was considered advisable for Mr. Powell to carry on the Frostburg and Mt. Savage classes for the remainder of the school year.

While interest lagged at several points, it became necessary to terminate those classes and resume at other locations. This condition contributed to a larger enrollment than usual.

The Short Course in Coal Mining originally scheduled for Frostburg was transferred to Crellin, where a survey showed that this would be the ideal central location for the majority of the aspirants for Certificates of Competency.

The enrollment was higher in the Short Course than it had been for a number of years. The percentage of attendance was high and interest was maintained constantly.

In conclusion, this demonstrated the continued need for this type of program; and, past experiences have proven the value of this program to the employer, the employee and the public as well.