

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES
of the
STATE OF MARYLAND

Board of Natural Resources
Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources
JOSEPH T. SINGEWALD, JR., DIRECTOR

CALENDAR YEAR 1959



TO
HON. J. MILLARD TAWES
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

FRANK T. POWERS
Director

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency,

HON. J. MILLARD TAWES

Governor of Maryland

SIR.

I have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Maryland Bureau of Mines for the period of January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, in compliance with the requirements of the Maryland Mining Law.

Very respectfully,

FRANK T. POWERS, *Director*

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES 1959

To His Excellency,

HON J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor of Maryland.

SIR:

The report herewith submitted is for the calendar year 1959 and is the Eighty-third 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 | 75,622.15 |
| Machine | 254,816.17 |
| Strip | 549,021.02 |
| Total | <u>879,460.14</u> |

COAL PRODUCTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY: During the calendar year 1959, Allegany County mines employed 141 miners, 18 drivers (including motormen, brakemen, etc.), 17 inside laborers, and 76 outside employees, making a total of 252 men. The production of coal for 1959 was 206,634.18 net tons. This shows a production of 812 net tons per man employed during this period.

GARRETT COUNTY: During the calendar year 1959, Garrett County mines employed 210 miners, 31 drivers, (including motormen, brakemen, etc.), 41 inside laborers and 157 outside employees, making a total of 439 men. The production of coal for 1959 was 633,029.11 net tons. This shows a production of 1442 net tons per man employed during this period.

FIRE CLAY PRODUCTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY: During the calendar year 1959, the fire clay mines in Allegany County employed 26 miners, 3 drivers, 3 inside laborers and 13 outside employees, making a total of 45 men. The production of fire clay during 1959 was 39,796.05 net tons, and shows a production of 884 net tons per man.

GARRETT COUNTY: There was no clay production during the calendar year 1959. Clay operations in Garrett County ceased during March 1952, and have never resumed operations.

STATE MINE EXAMINING BOARD

The following Certificates were awarded as a result of the thirty-eighth examination for mine foreman, conducted at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, August 13 and 14, 1959.

FIRST CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Diehl, Irvin A. | Mt. Savage |
| Eckhart, Harry E. | Frostburg |
| Evans, Chester Lee | Kitzmilller |
| Fairgrieve, John R. | Barton |
| Lawrence, Edward T. | Barnum |
| Robertson, Wayne M. | Frostburg |
| Shriver, Walter J. | Frostburg |

PERSONNEL, MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES

Director

Frank T. Powers Westernport

District Mine Inspectors

Harry B. Buckley Oakland
 James H. Close Frostburg
 Thomas B. Powell Frostburg

Fuel Combustion Advisor

Robert D. Ewing Frostburg

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
 Leslie T. Foote, Representing Miners Lonaconing

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION STATISTICS

1959

COAL

| | Allegany County | Garrett County | Total Net Tons |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pick | 42,197.14 | 25,598.01 | 67,795.15 |
| Machine | 53,752.01 | 185,387.11 | 239,139.12 |
| Strip | 110,685.03 | 422,043.19 | 532,729.02 |
| Total | 206,634.18 | 633,029.11 | 839,664.09 |

Employees

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Miners | 141 | 210 | 351 |
| Drivers* | 18 | 31 | 49 |
| Inside Laborers | 17 | 41 | 58 |
| Outside Employees | 76 | 157 | 233 |
| Total | 252 | 439 | 691 |

CLAY

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Pick | 7,827.00 | ..... | 7,827.00 |
| Machine | 15,677.05 | ..... | 15,677.05 |
| Strip | 16,292.00 | ..... | 16,292.00 |
| Total | 39,796.05 | ..... | 39,796.05 |

Employees

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Miners | 26 | ..... | 26 |
| Drivers* | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Inside Laborers | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Outside Employees | 13 | ..... | 13 |
| Total | 45 | ..... | 45 |

*Drivers include Brakemen, Motormen, etc.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STATISTICS OF COAL AND CLAY PRODUCTION

1958 - 1959

COAL

Allegany County

| Year | Net Tons (Cwt) | Miners | Drivers* | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | Total | Fatalities |
|------------|-------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| 1958 | 187,713.19 | 165 | 20 | 22 | 59 | 266 | .... |
| 1959 | 206,634.18 | 141 | 18 | 17 | 76 | 252 | .... |

Garrett County

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| 1958 | 671,185.01 | 215 | 28 | 33 | 181 | 457 | .... |
| 1959 | 633,029.11 | 210 | 31 | 41 | 157 | 439 | 1 |

Entire State

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| 1958 | 858,899.00 | 380 | 48 | 55 | 240 | 723 | .... |
| 1959 | 839,664.09 | 351 | 49 | 58 | 233 | 691 | 1 |

CLAY

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|------|
| 1958 | 48,395.12 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 50 | .... |
| 1959 | 39,796.05 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 45 | .... |

TOTAL CLAY AND COAL PRODUCTION

| | |
|------------|------------|
| 1958 | 907,294.12 |
| 1959 | 879,460.14 |

*Drivers include Motormen, Brakemen, etc.

STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1959—Allegheny County

| Name of Operator | Name or Number of Mine | Number of Openings | Coal Seam Worked | Distribution of Employees | | | | | Days Worked During Year | Output Statistics (Net Tons) | | | | Accidents | | Mining Machines & Equipment |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Miners | Drivers* | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | Total | | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | Fatal | Non-Fatal | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny Engineering Company | No. 7 | Strip | Tyson | 2 | | | | 9 | 232 | 9295.00 | 427.00 | 9295.00 | 2 | | Miller Machine | |
| Ayers Coal Company | Parker No. 1 | Strip | Parker | 2 | | | | 3 | 108 | 427.00 | | 427.00 | | | | |
| B. M. W. Coal Company, Inc. | Farnes | Strip | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | | 4 | 128 | 1222.10 | 1222.10 | 1222.10 | | | | |
| Bakerstown Coal Company | | 2 | Bakerstown | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 146 | 1232.00 | | 1232.00 | | | | |
| Beechwood Coal Company, The | Beechwood No. 1 | 2 | Waynesburg | 3 | | | | 3 | 199 | 2855.00 | | 2855.00 | | 1 | | |
| Bennett, W. C. | Bennett | 1 | Pittsburgh | 1 | | | | 1 | 43 | 130.00 | | 130.00 | | | | |
| Bivicol Company, The | No. 1 | 1 | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | | 3 | 145 | 685.00 | | 685.00 | | | | |
| Bond Coal Company | No. 1 | 1 | Kittanning | 1 | | | | 1 | 79 | 144.00 | | 144.00 | | | | |
| Borden Hill Coal Company | No. 2 | 2 | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | | 2 | 180 | 255.00 | | 255.00 | | | | |
| Carlos Coal Company | No. 5 | 2 | Tyson | 1 | | | | 1 | 60 | 181.00 | | 181.00 | | | | |
| Castle Run Coal Company | Castle | 2 | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | | 2 | 60 | 427.14 | | 427.14 | | | | |
| Central Sand & Gravel Company | No. 11 | 2 | Tyson | 2 | 9) | | | 11) | 176 | 4574.00 | 4574.00 | 4574.00 | 2 | | Jeffrey 35-L | |
| Central Sand & Gravel Company | No. 5 | 2 | Tyson | 2 | | | | 4) | 40 | 1196.00 | 1196.00 | 1196.00 | | | Jeffrey 35-L | |
| Central Sand & Gravel Company | No. 15 | Strip | Waynesburg | 3 | | | | 7 | 241 | 7665.00 | 7665.00 | 7665.00 | 1 | | | |
| Clites Coal Company | Parker No. 2 | 2 | Freepport | 3 | | | | 4 | 133 | 937.00 | 322.00 | 1259.00 | | | | |
| Colmer & Broadwater | Shadyside No. 1 | 2 | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | | 2 | 22 | 96.00 | | 96.00 | | | | |
| Connor-Haines Big Vein Coal Co. | Jackson | 1 | Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 95 | 479.00 | | 479.00 | | | | |
| Consolidated Fuel Company | Consol No. 1 | 2 | Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 115 | 863.00 | | 863.00 | | | | |
| Diehl Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Freepport | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 140 | 182.00 | 1191.00 | 1373.00 | | | Goodman Machine & Jeffrey Conveyor | |
| Eddy Fuel Company | | Strip | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | | 2 | 99 | 3497.00 | | 3497.00 | | | | |
| Edna Fuel Company | No. 1 | 1 | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | | 1 | 199 | 4033.00 | | 4033.00 | | | | |
| Fintel-Skidmore Coal Company | Blackberry | 2 | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | | 2 | 125 | 855.00 | | 855.00 | | | | |
| Frenzel Coal Company | No. 2 | 2 | Bakerstown | 2 | | | | 2 | 49 | 202.00 | | 202.00 | | | | |
| Foot-Gardner Coal Company | No. 1 & 2 | 2 | Pittsburgh | 2) | 1) | | | 3) | 109 | 667.00 | | 667.00 | | | | |
| Gardner Coal Company | No. 1 & 2 | 2 | Pittsburgh | 2) | | | | 4) | 40 | 469.00 | | 469.00 | | | | |
| Gary Coal Company | No. 2 | 1 | Bakerstown | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 158 | 1115.16 | 1775.07 | 2891.03 | | | 35-B Goodman | |
| George Coal Company | No. 3 | 1 | Bakerstown | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 11 | 246 | 1131.13 | 12,143.03 | 13,274.16 | 2 | | 35-B Goodmans | |
| George's Creek Coal & Land Co. | No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | 3 | | | | 3 | 150 | 8900.00 | | 8900.00 | | | Dozers & Shovels | |
| George's Creek Coal & Land Co. | George's Creek | Strip | Tyson | 5 | | | | 6 | 46 | 1023.00 | | 1023.00 | | | | |
| Good Will Fuel Company | | Strip | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | | 3 | 237 | 1341.00 | | 1341.00 | | | | |
| Green Coal Company | No. 2 | 1 | Tyson | 2 | | | | 2 | 199 | 1504.00 | | 1504.00 | | | | |
| H & W Coal Company | No. 15 | 2 | Tyson | 2 | | | | 2 | 65 | 536.00 | | 536.00 | | | | |
| Hope Coal Company | Davis No. 1 | 2 | Pittsburgh | 4 | 1 | | | 5 | 85 | 500.00 | | 500.00 | | | | |
| Hughes Coal Company | No. 1 | 1 | Pittsburgh | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | 202 | 1493.00 | | 1493.00 | | | | |
| Klondike Coal Company | No. 1 | 3 | Tyson | 3 | | | | 3 | 137 | 465.00 | | 465.00 | | | | |
| Kyle Brothers Coal Co. | Kyle | 2 | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | | 3 | 224 | 1082.00 | | 1082.00 | | | | |
| Liller, C. A. Coal Company | Potomac Hill No. 1 | Strip | Pittsburgh | 16 | 2 | 1 | | 21 | 252 | 1327.02 | 10,786.11 | 12,113.13 | 1 | | Dozers & Shovels | |
| M. K. Coal Company | M. K. | 2 | Bakerstown | 4 | | | | 6 | 230 | 5266.00 | | 5266.00 | 1 | | Short Wall | |
| MacDonald & MacDonald | No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | 4 | | | | 1 | 208 | 14,175.00 | | 14,175.00 | | | Cutting Machine & Conveyor | |
| MacK Coal Company | No. 1 | Strip | Tyson | 4) | | | | 4) | 56½ | 1154.16 | | 1154.16 | | | | |
| McCormick Coal Company | No. 16 | 2 | Waynesburg | 2 | | | | 2 | 33 | 751.16 | | 751.16 | | | | |
| McCormick Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Waynesburg | 2 | | | | 2 | 152 | 785.00 | | 785.00 | | | | |
| Metz Coal Company | Metz | 2 | Bakerstown | 2 | | | | 2 | 155 | 1078.00 | | 1078.00 | | | | |
| Michaels Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Kittanning | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 88 | 544.00 | | 544.00 | | | | |
| Michaels Coal Company | No. 2 | 2 | Kittanning | 2 | | | | 2 | 88 | 703.00 | | 703.00 | | | | |
| Moore's Run Coal Company, Inc. | Moore | Strip | Bakerstown | 5 | 5 | | | 5 | 206 | 26,600.00 | | 26,600.00 | | | Dragline | |
| Moran Coal Company | No. 24 | Strip | Franklin | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | 77 | 6308.00 | | 6308.00 | | | Dragline | |
| Moran Coal Company | No. 24B | Strip | Bakerstown | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | 133 | 1981.00 | | 1981.00 | | | | |
| Mt. Top Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Waynesburg | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | 211 | 3270.00 | | 3270.00 | | | | |
| Ocean Coal Company | B-1 | Strip | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | | 3 | 135 | 1609.00 | | 1609.00 | | | Miller Auger | |
| P & R Coal Company | No. 4 | Strip | Bakerstown | 3 | | | | 3 | 135 | 6478.10 | | 6478.10 | | | Bulldozers & Shovels | |
| Phoenix Big Vein Coal Co. | Hoffa No. 4 | Strip | Pittsburgh | 5 | 5 | | | 5 | 292 | 6478.10 | | 6478.10 | | | | |

STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1959—Allegheny 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 (Net Tons) | | | | Accidents | | Mining Machines & Equipment |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Miners | Drivers* | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | Total | | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | Fatal | Non-Fatal | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Mountain Coal Co. | No. 1 | Strip | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | 3 | 133 | 2056.00 | 2056.00 | | | | | | |
| Piney Mountain Coal Co. | No. 1 | Strip | Pittsburgh | 3 | | | 3 | 200 | 1653.00 | 1653.00 | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh Coal Company | Borden | Strip | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 44 | 1640.00 | 1640.00 | | | | | | Crawler, Hyllift, Shovel |
| Porter Coal Company | Porter | | Tyson | 2 | | | 2 | 115 | 754.00 | 754.00 | | | | | | |
| Porter Coal Company | Blank | | Bakerstown | 2 | | | 2 | 186 | 478.00 | 478.00 | | | | | | |
| Porter-Kammauf Coal Co. | No. 5 | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 51 | 106.00 | 106.00 | | | | | | 1 |
| Porter, Marshall | No. 1 | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 59 | 190.00 | 190.00 | | | | | | |
| Rich Hill Coal Company | No. 1 | | Tyson | 2 | | | 2 | 175 | 1207.17 | 1207.17 | | | | | | |
| Roaring Ben Coal Co., The | Tyson No. 1 | | Tyson | 3 | | | 3 | 131 | 1808.00 | 1808.00 | | | | | | |
| Russell Coal Company | Russell | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 118 | 682.00 | 682.00 | | | | | | |
| Shriver Coal Company | No. 6 | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 24 | 45.00 | 45.00 | | | | | | |
| Skidmore Coal Company | Borden No. 1 | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 10 | 19.00 | 19.00 | | | | | | |
| Thrasher, J. R., Contg. & Strpg. Co. | Hoffa | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 69 | 2981.00 | 2981.00 | | | | | | |
| Twin Coal Company | No. 1 | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 25 | 101.00 | 101.00 | | | | | | |
| W. & W Coal Company | No. 5 | | Franklin | 3 | | | 3 | 43 | 1392.00 | 1392.00 | | | | | | Jeffrey Cutters |
| W. & W Coal Company | No. 6 | | Bakerstown | 9 | | | 9 | 252 | 12,698.00 | 12,698.00 | | | | | | Jeffrey Cutters |
| Winner Coal Company | Winner | | Pittsburgh | 2 | | | 2 | 159 | 74.00 | 74.00 | | | | | | Dozer, Shovel & Loader |
| Wolford Coal Company | Wolford | | Bakerstown | 2 | | | 2 | 63 | 372.00 | 372.00 | | | | | | Goodman Chain Machine |
| Wolford Coal Company | Wolford | | Pittsburgh | 1 | | | 1 | 80 | 650.00 | 650.00 | | | | | | |
| Woodland Coal Company | No. 5 | | Tyson | 2 | | | 2 | 69 | 324.00 | 324.00 | | | | | | |
| Yantus & Zubeck | No. 1 | | Franklin | 5 | | | 5 | 203 | 10,005.00 | 10,005.00 | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 141 | 18 | 17 | 76 | 252 | 42,197.14 | 53,752.01 | 110,685.03 | 206,634.18 | 13 | | | |

Statistics of Fire Clay Production—Allegheny County

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|-----------|----|---|---|----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|---|
| Mexico Refractories Company | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Div. of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co. | Big Savage | 2 | Fire Clay | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 131 | 7827.00 | 7827.00 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Mexico Refractories Company | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Div. of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co. | Big Savage | Strip | Fire Clay | | | | 2 | 85 | 3292.00 | 3292.00 | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The | Barrelville | Strip | Fire Clay | 17 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 157 | 15,677.05 | 15,677.05 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The | Mt. Savage | Strip | Fire Clay | 26 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 491 | 18,272.00 | 15,677.05 | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 | | | | | 2 |
| Totals | | | | 26 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 45 | 39,796.05 | 39,796.05 | | | | | | | |

*Drivers include Motormen, Brakemen, etc.

STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1959—Garrett County

| Name of Operator | Name or Number of Mine | Number of Openings | Coal Seam Worked | Distribution of Employees | | | | | Days Worked | Output Statistics (Net Tons) | | | | Accidents | | Mining Machines & Equipment |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Miners | Drivers | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | Total | | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | Fatal | Non-Fatal | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B B & K Coal Co., The | Wolf Den | 3 | Kittanning | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 133 | 9236.00 | | | | 9236.00 | | |
| Beal Coal Company | Beal | 1 | Freeport | 1 | | | | 1 | 33 | 106.00 | | | | 106.00 | | |
| Bells Run Coal Company | No. 2 & 3 | 2 | Kittanning | 4 | | | | 5 | 170 | 1831.00 | | | | 1831.00 | | |
| Brenneman Coal Company | No. 1 | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | | | | 1 | 90 | 137.00 | | | | 137.00 | | |
| Broadwater, Lee | Broadwater | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | | | | 1 | 100 | 183.10 | | | | 183.10 | | |
| Buffalo Coal Company | Laurel | Strip | Kittanning | 1 | 25 | 25 | 267 | 25 | 267 | 129,079.00 | 129,079.00 | | | 129,079.00 | 3 | Dragline, Shovels & Dozers |
| Burrell Bros. Coal Corp. | Cal No. 1 | 1 | Freeport | 6 | 3 | 2 | 209 | 12 | 209 | 7331.00 | | | | 7331.00 | | |
| Burrell Bros. Coal Corp. | Mit No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 6 | 2 | 1 | 133 | 9 | 133 | 6335.06 | | | | 6335.06 | | |
| Callis & Tasker Coal Co. | Naylor | 3 | Freeport | 3 | | | 144 | 3 | 144 | 377.00 | | | | 377.00 | | |
| Casey Contracting Company | No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | 1 | 5 | 5 | 185 | 5 | 185 | 11,015.00 | 11,015.00 | | | 11,015.00 | | Shovels & Dozers |
| Casey Contracting Company | Church | Strip | Freeport | 1 | | | 22 | 1 | 22 | 1400.00 | 1400.00 | | | 1400.00 | | Shovels & Dozers |
| Colflesh Coal Company | Colflesh | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | | | 12 | 1 | 12 | 60.00 | 60.00 | | | 60.00 | | |
| Collins, Floyd | No. 3 | 2 | Freeport | 2 | | | 106 | 2 | 106 | 253.00 | | | | 253.00 | | |
| Compton, Samuel & Co. | Jacobs | Strip | Bakerstown | 1 | 5 | 5 | 131 | 5 | 131 | 10,984.13 | 10,984.13 | | | 10,984.13 | | Shovels & Dozers |
| Cover, James | Cover | 3 | Brush Creek | 1 | | | 96 | 1 | 96 | 213.15 | | | | 213.15 | | |
| D B & B Coal Co. | Beller | Strip | Bakerstown | 1 | 8 | 8 | 148 | 8 | 148 | 11,360.00 | 11,360.00 | | | 11,360.00 | | Shovels & Dozers |
| D B & B Coal Company | | Strip | Freeport | 2 | | | 154 | 2 | 154 | 8669.00 | 8669.00 | | | 8669.00 | | |
| Droppelman Bros., Inc. | Stoney No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 8 | 2 | 2 | 245 | 14 | 245 | 19,819.03 | 19,819.03 | | | 19,819.03 | 2 | Jeffrey Cutter & Goodman Locomotive |
| Duckworth Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 2 | 1 | | 136 | 3 | 136 | 1156.00 | | | | 1156.00 | | Auger |
| Byans Coal Company | No. 1 | 3 | Bakerstown | 2 | | | 243 | 2 | 243 | 1583.00 | | | | 1583.00 | | Cutting Machine |
| Fazenbaker, James W. | No. 2 | 1 | Freeport | 2 | 1 | | 127 | 3 | 127 | 1278.00 | | | | 1278.00 | | Miller Machine |
| Ferguson Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 2 | | | 121 | 2 | 121 | 312.00 | | | | 312.00 | | |
| Fike Coal Company | Fike | 3 | C-Prime | 1 | | | 120 | 1 | 120 | 446.00 | | | | 446.00 | | |
| Folly Run Coal Company | | 2 | Bakerstown | 4 | | | 192 | 4 | 192 | 3785.00 | | | | 3785.00 | | |
| Freeport Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 2 | | | 43 | 2 | 43 | 357.00 | | | | 357.00 | 1 | Miller Machine |
| Gordon, Wilbert | No. 627 | 2 | Bakerstown | 1 | | | 84 | 1 | 84 | 318.00 | | | | 318.00 | | |
| Green Valley Coal Company | No. 1 | 6 | Kittanning | 5 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 310.00 | | | | 310.00 | 1 | |
| Harvey & Evans Coal Co. | Mt. Top | 2 | Freeport | 8 | 3 | 1 | 239 | 15 | 239 | 16,790.09 | 16,790.09 | | | 16,790.09 | 1 | Cutting Machine |
| Harvey & Paugh Coal Co. | Greenbrier | 2 | Clarion | 2 | | | 15 | 2 | 15 | 79.00 | | | | 79.00 | | |
| Harvey Coal Company | No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 3 | | | 62 | 3 | 62 | 1096.00 | | | | 1096.00 | | Auger & Shuttle Buggy |
| Hoover & White | Hoover & White | Strip | Bakerstown | 1 | 4 | | 199 | 4 | 199 | 16,974.00 | 16,974.00 | | | 16,974.00 | | |
| Jack Frost Coal Company | No. 5 | 2 | Freeport | 2 | | | 103 | 2 | 103 | 387.00 | | | | 387.00 | | |
| Jordan & Foster | | 2 | Freeport | 2 | | | 54 | 2 | 54 | 189.00 | | | | 189.00 | | |
| K & P Coal Company | Greenbrier | 2 | Clarion | 2 | | | 11 | 2 | 11 | 38.00 | | | | 38.00 | | |
| Keefe Coal Company | Harvey | 2 | Kittanning | 2 | 1 | | 88 | 3 | 88 | 1669.00 | | | | 1669.00 | | |
| Kimmell & Hinebaugh | No. 1 | 1 | Kittanning | 2 | | | 79 | 2 | 79 | 153.00 | | | | 153.00 | | |
| King Coal Company | No. 1 Mine | 2 | Freeport | 1 | 1 | | 16 | 2 | 16 | 60.00 | | | | 60.00 | | |
| Kinsinger Coal Company | Kinsinger | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | | | 62 | 1 | 62 | 62.00 | | | | 62.00 | | |
| Last Chance Coal Company | No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | 1 | | | 54 | 1 | 54 | 165.00 | | | | 165.00 | | |
| Laurel Creek Company | | Strip | Freeport | 10 | 19 | 99 | 99 | 10 | 99 | 7136.10 | 7136.10 | | | 7136.10 | | Shovel & Dozer |
| Laurel Creek Company | | Strip | Bakerstown | 4 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 1600.00 | 1600.00 | | | 1600.00 | | Shovel & Dozer |
| Liller, C. A. Coal Company | Sheraton | Strip | Pittsburgh | 1 | 5 | 5 | 140 | 5 | 140 | 10,579.17 | 10,579.17 | | | 10,579.17 | | Shovels & Dozers |
| McComble Coal Company | McComble | 1 | Freeport | 1 | | | 36 | 1 | 36 | 55.00 | | | | 55.00 | | |
| McCroskey, James Coal Co. | No. 1 | 2 | Freeport | 2 | | | 75 | 2 | 75 | 295.00 | | | | 295.00 | | |
| Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co. | Ezra Michaels No. 3 | 2 | Bakerstown | 4 | 2 | 1 | 243 | 7 | 243 | 5019.00 | 5019.00 | | | 5019.00 | 1 | Miller Machine |
| Moon & Sons, Inc. | Ellen No. 2 | Strip | Freeport | 15 | 15 | 45 | 45 | 15 | 45 | 23,800.00 | 23,800.00 | | | 23,800.00 | | Dozer, Dragline & Shovel |

*Drivers include Motorman, Brakeman, etc.

STATISTICS OF COAL PRODUCTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1959—Garrett 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 (Net Tons) | | | | Accidents | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Miners | Drivers* | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | Fatal | Non-Fatal | |
| Moran Coal Company | No. 17 | Strip | Franklin | | | | 4 | 122 | 15,422.00 | | | | 15,422.00 | | Dragline |
| Moran Coal Company | No. 18 | Strip | Bakerstown | | | | 4 | 112 | 13,365.00 | | | | 13,365.00 | | Dragline |
| Moran Coal Company | No. 22 | Strip | Franklin | | | | 6 | 181 | 33,613.00 | | | | 33,613.00 | | Dragline |
| Moscow-Georges Creek Coal Company | Local | Strip | Pittsburgh | | | | 1 | 227 | 5113.05 | | | | 5113.05 | | Shovel & Dozer |
| Myers Coal Company | Susanne No. 1 | Strip | Freeport | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 216 | 15,610.00 | | | | 15,610.00 | | Miller Machines |
| North Branch Coal Corp. | Long-Wilson | Strip | Bakerstown | | | | 4 | 212 | 3406.15 | | | | 3406.15 | | Tractor, Shovel & Bulldozer |
| Opel & Brenneman | No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | | | | 2 | 90 | 543.15 | | | | 543.15 | | Shovel & Dozer |
| P & J Coal Company | Romdale | Strip | Freeport | | | | 1 | 317 | 446.00 | | | | 446.00 | | |
| Paugh Brothers Coal Co. | Viris No. 2 | Strip | Freeport | 2 | | | 1 | 127 | | 630.00 | | | 630.00 | | Miller Auger |
| Potomac River Coal Company | Bethel No. 2 | Strip | Bakerstown | 2 | | | 3 | 49 | | 19.00 | | | 19.00 | | |
| Ream, Harland | Ream | Strip | Freeport | 1 | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | Goodman Cutter and Duckbill |
| Reel Coal Corp. | Earl No. 2 | Strip | Kittanning | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 129 | 3727.00 | | | | 3727.00 | | Cutting Machine |
| Rock Oak Coal Company | Rock Oak No. 1 | Strip | Freeport | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 167 | 3977.00 | | | | 3977.00 | | Miller Auger |
| S. S. Coal Company | | Strip | Bakerstown | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 157 | 1994.00 | | | | 1994.00 | | Miller Auger |
| Sara-Ki Coal Company | Rebecca No. 1 | Strip | Kittanning | | | | 12 | 122 | 17,760.03 | | | | 17,760.03 | | Dozer, Shovels & Loader |
| Sara-Ki Coal Company | Rebecca No. 1 | Strip | Clarion | | | | 3 | 1 | 1700.00 | | | | 1700.00 | | |
| Sausman, Harry | Sausman | Strip | C-Prime | 1 | | | 1 | 26 | 56.00 | | | | 56.00 | | |
| Sines Coal Company | Sines | Strip | Freeport | 2 | | | 2 | 201 | 980.00 | | | | 980.00 | | |
| Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co. | Smith No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | | | | 8 | 261 | 39,414.01 | | | | 39,414.01 | | Shovels, Dozer & Grader |
| Stanley Coal Company | Offutt | Strip | Clarion | 39 | | | 13 | 248 | 65,699.12 | | | | 65,699.12 | | Cutting Machines & Conveyors |
| Stein Coal Company | Stein | Strip | Bakerstown | 2 | | | 2 | 114 | 241.00 | | | | 241.00 | | |
| Thrasher, J. R. Conlig & Strupp, Co. | Laurel | Strip | Bakerstown | | | | 2 | 253 | 40,045.00 | | | | 40,045.00 | | |
| Tichnell Brothers Coal Co. | Bethel No. 1 | Strip | Bakerstown | 4 | 1 | | 5 | 42 | 750.00 | | | | 750.00 | | Miller Auger |
| Upperman Coal Company | No. 1 | Strip | Kittanning | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 140 | 2235.00 | | | | 2235.00 | | Miller Machine |
| Viris Coal Company | Viris | Strip | Freeport | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 143 | 2558.16 | | | | 2558.16 | | Jeffrey Cutters |
| W & W Coal Company | No. 3 | Strip | Freeport | 13 | 1 | | 15 | 242 | 20,175.00 | | | | 20,175.00 | | Jeffrey Cutters |
| W & W Coal Company | No. 4 | Strip | Freeport | 12 | 1 | | 13 | 129 | 6490.00 | | | | 6490.00 | | Jeffrey Cutters |
| W & W Coal Company | No. 7 | Strip | Freeport | 4 | | | 4 | 68 | 984.00 | | | | 984.00 | | Jeffrey Cutters |
| Whitacre Coal Company | No. 3 | Strip | Kittanning | 1 | | | 1 | 145 | 585.10 | | | | 585.10 | | |
| Willow Coal Corp. | No. 1 | Strip | Freeport | 2 | | | 2 | 157 | 2323.00 | | | | 2323.00 | | Auger & Shuttle Bussey |
| TOTALS | | | | 210 | 31 | 41 | 157 | 439 | 25,598.01 | 185,387.11 | 422,043.19 | 633,029.11 | 1 | 26 | |

*Drivers include Motorman, Brakeman, etc.

TONNAGE BY COAL SEAM — 1959**Allegheny County**

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bakerstown | 66,832.12 |
| Pittsburgh | 43,875.17 |
| Tyson | 38,198.13 |
| Franklin | 37,997.00 |
| Waynesburg | 13,252.16 |
| Kittanning | 3,419.00 |
| Freeport | 2,632.00 |
| Parker | 427.00 |
| Total | 206,634.18 |

Garrett County

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Freeport | 169,827.15 |
| Kittanning | 166,585.13 |
| Bakerstown | 163,655.14 |
| Clarion | 67,516.12 |
| Franklin | 49,035.00 |
| Pittsburgh | 15,693.02 |
| C-Prime | 502.00 |
| Brush Creek | 213.15 |
| Total | 633,029.11 |

TONNAGE BY BASIN — 1959

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| George's Creek | 368,803.13 |
| Upper Potomac | 334,260.04 |
| Castleman | 70,111.05 |
| Upper Youghiogeny | 65,718.12 |
| Lower Youghiogeny | 770.15 |
| Total | 839,664.09 |

MINE INSPECTIONS ALLEGANY COUNTY

1959

| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Jan. | 6—Ayers Coal Company, Ayers Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 7—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 8—Winner Coal Company, Reed Tract..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 15—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Midland | Powell |
| " | 16—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 20—Good Will Fuel Company, Strip Mine..... | Midlothian | Powell |
| " | 21—Carlos Coal Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Klondyke | Powell |
| " | 21—Shriver Coal Company, Shriver Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 22—Hope Coal Company, Astor Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 23—Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The, Clay Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 27—Michaels Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Clarysville | Powell |
| " | 27—Michaels Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Clarysville | Powell |
| " | 28—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 11 Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 29—Porter, Marshall, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 29—Bennett, W. C., Bennett Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 30—Diehl Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| Feb. | 3—Allegheny Engineering Company, No. 7 Strip..... | Midland | Powell |
| " | 5—Rich Hill Coal Company, No. 17 Mine..... | Klondyke | Powell |
| " | 6—M & R Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 9—B. M. W. Coal Company, Barnes Strip..... | Midlothian | Powell |
| " | 11—Bond Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 13—Kinzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Blackberry Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 20—Yantus & Zubek, Williams Tract..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 20—Thrasher, J. R., Cong. & Strip, Co., Strip..... | Pekin | Close |
| " | 20—Hughes Coal Company, Pekin No. 1 Mine..... | Pekin | Close |
| " | 23—P & R Coal Company, No. 4 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 24—Russell Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 24—Central Sand & Gravel Co., No. 15 Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 25—Mack Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 26—Ocean Coal Company, No. 1B Mine..... | Ocean | Powell |
| " | 26—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Ocean | Powell |
| " | 27—Central Sand & Gravel Co., Miller Mine..... | Midland | Powell |
| Mar. | 3—Klondyke Fuel Company, Klondyke Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 6—Piney Mountain Coal Co., No. 1 Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 10—George Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 10—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 12—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 13—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 17—Big Savage Refractories Company, Clay Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 19—Allegheny Engineering Company, No. 17 Strip..... | Midland | Powell |
| " | 24—Twin Coal Company, Twin Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 24—Borden Hill Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| Apr. | 8—W & W Coal Company, No. 6 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 15—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Co., No. 4 Strip..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 15—Liller, C. A. Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 16—Allegheny Engineering Company, Woodland Strip..... | Woodland | Powell |
| " | 22—Hope Coal Company, Astor Slope..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 23—Central Sand & Gravel Co., No. 5 Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 23—Bond Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 24—Carlos Coal Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 24—Rich Hill Coal Company, No. 17 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 28—Diehl Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 30—Central Sand & Gravel Company, Strip Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| May | 4—Ayers Coal Company, Ayers Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 4—Eddy Fuel Company, No. 12 Hill Strip Mine..... | Gilmore | Close |
| " | 5—Hughes Coal Company, Pekin No. 1 Mine..... | Pekin | Close |
| " | 14—Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The, Clay Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 18—Piney Mountain Coal Co., No. 1 Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 20—Mack Coal Company, No. 1 Strip Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 20—George Coal Company, Llewellyn Tract..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 20—Compton, Samuel & Company, Jacobs Strip..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 21—Castle Run Coal Company..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 22—Yantus & Zubek, Williams Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 25—Central Sand & Gravel Company, Miller Strip..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 26—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 27—Central Sand & Gravel Company, Miller Strip..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| June | 2—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 4—George's Creek Coal & Land Co., Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 5—George's Creek Coal & Land Co., Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 5—Michaels Coal Company, No. 1 & 2 Mine..... | Clarysville | Powell |

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1959

| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|-------|--|-------------|-----------|
| June | 5—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 11 Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 8—George's Creek Coal & Land Co., Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 8—Porter, Marshall, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 8—Bennett, W. C., Bennett Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 9—M & R Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 10—Thrasher, J. R. Contg. & Strpg. Co., Strip..... | Pekin | Close |
| " | 11—Pinzel-Skidmore Coal Co., Blackberry Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 11—Wolford Coal Company, Wolford Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 12—Clise Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 12—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Ocean | Powell |
| " | 12—Ocean Coal Company, No. 1B Mine..... | Ocean | Powell |
| " | 15—Klondyke Fuel Company, Klondyke Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 15—Rich Hill Coal Company, No. 17 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 17—Liller, C. A., Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 18—B. M. W. Coal Company, Barnes Strip..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 29—Good Will Fuel Company, Strip Mine..... | Midlothian | Powell |
| July | 6—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 7—Savage Coal Company, Savage Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Powell* |
| " | 7—Savage Coal Company, Savage Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Close* |
| " | 7—Savage Coal Company, Savage Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Buckley* |
| " | 7—Yantus & Zubek, Williams Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Powell* |
| " | 7—Yantus & Zubek, Williams Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Close* |
| " | 7—Yantus & Zubek, Williams Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Buckley* |
| " | 7—Mack Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell* |
| " | 7—Mack Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Zihlman | Close* |
| " | 7—Mack Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Zihlman | Buckley* |
| " | 9—Allegheny Engineering Company, Woodland Strip..... | Woodland | Powell* |
| " | 9—Allegheny Engineering Company, Woodland Strip..... | Woodland | Close* |
| " | 9—Allegheny Engineering Company, Woodland Strip..... | Woodland | Buckley* |
| " | 9—Central Sand & Gravel Co., Ocean Hghts. Tract.. | Ocean | Powell* |
| " | 9—Central Sand & Gravel Co., Ocean Hghts. Tract.. | Ocean | Close* |
| " | 9—Central Sand & Gravel Co., Ocean Hghts. Tract.. | Ocean | Buckley* |
| " | 9—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 15 Strip..... | Vale Summit | Powell* |
| " | 9—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 15 Strip..... | Vale Summit | Close* |
| " | 9—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 15 Strip..... | Vale Summit | Buckley* |
| " | 17—Mt. Top Coal Company, Waynesburg Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 22—Kyle Bros. Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 22—W & W Coal Company, No. 6 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 23—Carlos Coal Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 23—Klondyke Fuel Company, Klondyke Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 27—Piney Mt. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 29—Mack Coal Company, No. 1 Strip..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 29—Mt. Top Coal Company, Waynesburg Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 30—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| Aug. | 3—Castle Run Coal Company..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 3—McCormick Coal Company, No. 16 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 3—McCormick Coal Company, Waynesburg No. 1 Mine.. | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 3—Rich Hill Coal Company, No. 17 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 4—Bakerstown Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 5—Green Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 7—Hughes Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Detmold | Close |
| " | 11—Roaring Ben Coal Co., The Tyson No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 12—Borden Hill Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 12—Shriver Coal Company, Shriver Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 13—Hope Coal Company, Astor Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 14—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 11 Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 21—Woodland Coal Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 24—Yantus & Zubek, Savage Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 25—Bond Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 26—Pittsburgh Coal Company, Borden Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 26—Winner Coal Company, Reed Tract..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 31—Edna Fuel Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 31—Big Savage Refractories Co., Clay Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 31—Big Savage Refractories Co., Clay Strip..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| Sept. | 2—Moran Coal Company, Marko Tract..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 2—Moran Coal Company, Marko Tract..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 2—Moran Coal Company, Marko Tract..... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 2—Moran Coal Company, Monroe Tract..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 2—Moran Coal Company, Monroe Tract..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 2—Moran Coal Company, Monroe Tract..... | Barton | Powell* |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|-------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Sept. | 3—George Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 3—George Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 3—George Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 3—Liller, C. A. Coal Company, Custer Tract..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 3—Liller, C. A. Coal Company, Custer Tract..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 3—Liller, C. A. Coal Company, Custer Tract..... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 3—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company, No. 4 Strip..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 3—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company, No. 4 Strip..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 3—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company, No. 4 Strip..... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 4—Allegheny Engineering Company, Strip Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 4—Clise Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 4—Pine Mt. Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 8—Eddy Fuel Company, No. 12 Strip..... | Gilmore | Close |
| " | 11—Wolford Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 14—Ayers Coal Company, Ayers Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 14—Diehl Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 14—Georges Crook Coal & Land Co., Tyson Strip..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 14—Thrasher, J. R. Contg. & Strpg. Co., Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 15—Castle Run Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 15—Connor-Haines Big Vein Coal Co., No. 2 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 15—Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The, Clay Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 16—Frenzel Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 16—Porter & Kammauf Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 17—Consolidated Fuel Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Ocean | Powell |
| " | 17—Ocean Coal Company, No. 1B Mine..... | Ocean | Powell |
| " | 18—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 22—Good Will Fuel Company, Strip Mine..... | Midlothian | Powell |
| " | 28—Mack Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 28—P & R Coal Company, No. 4 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 29—Gardner Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 29—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 30—Michaels Coal Company, No. 1 & 2 Mine..... | Clarysville | Powell |
| Oct. | 2—Hope Coal Company, Astor Mine..... | Vale Summit | Powell |
| " | 5—Gary Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 7—Gary Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 7—Gary Coal Company, No. 4 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 7—Finzel-Skidmore Coal Company, Blackberry Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 7—Twin Coal Company, Twlu Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 8—M. K. Coal Company, M. K. Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 8—Bennett, E. C. Bennett Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 8—Porter, Marshall, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 9—Bivecol Company, The, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 9—Pine Mt. Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Gilmore | Close |
| " | 14—B. M. W. Coal Company, Barnes Strip Mine..... | Midlothian | Powell |
| " | 14—Winner Coal Company, Reed Strip Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 14—Roaring Ben Coal Co., The, Tyson No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 19—Beechwood Coal Company, The, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 19—McCormick Coal Company, Waynesburg No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 19—Clites Coal Company, Parker No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 20—Piney Mt. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 21—Allegheny Engineering Company, Strip Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 22—Borden Hill Coal Co., No. 2 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 22—Russell Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 27—MacDonald & MacDonald, No. 1 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 27—Moore's Run Coal Company, Moore Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 27—Porter Coal Company, Blank Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 28—George Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 28—Metz Coal Company, Metz Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 29—M & R Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 29—Yantus & Zubek, Savage Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 30—Ayers Coal Company, Ayers Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 30—Colmer & Broadwater Coal Co., Shadys'de No. 1..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 30—Connor-Haines Big Vein Coal Co., No. 2 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| Nov. | 3—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Co., No. 4 Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 4—W & W Coal Company, No. 6 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 6—H & W Coal Company, No. 17 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 6—Klondyke Fuel Company, Klondyke Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 6—Kyle Brothers Coal Company, Kyle Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 10—Castle Run Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 10—Mt. Top Coal Company, Waynesburg Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |

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|------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Nov. | 10—Wolford Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 10—Woodland Coal Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 12—Green Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 12—Queen George's Creek Coal Co., Tyson Strip..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 16—Bakerstown Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 16—Central Sand & Gravel Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 17—Gary Coal Company, No. 4 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 18—Moran Coal Company, Marco Tract..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 20—Allegheny Engineering Company, Ross Tract..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 24—Hope Coal Company Astor Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 25—Diehl Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 30—Hughes Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Midland | Close |
| " | 30—Porter-Kammauf Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Midland | Close |
| Dec. | 8—Yantus & Zubek, Savage Strip..... | Mt. Savage | Powell |
| " | 9—Mack Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Zihlman | Powell |
| " | 9—Frenzel Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 10—Winner, Albert, Strip Mine..... | Frostburg | Powell |
| " | 11—Moran Coal Company, Monroe Strip..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 14—Gary Coal Company, No. 4 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 14—Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 15—Mt. Savage Refractories Co., The, Clay Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |
| " | 16—Gardner Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 16—Michaels Coal Company, No. 1 & 2 Mine..... | Clarysville | Powell |
| " | 16—Porter Coal Company, Porter Mine..... | Eckhart | Powell |
| " | 17—Gary Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 22—Bivecol Company, The, No. 1 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 23—Good Will Fuel Company, Strip Mine..... | Midlothian | Powell |
| " | 23—Russell Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 24—Eddy Fuel Company, No. 12 Strip..... | Gilmore | Close |
| " | 31—Bond Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Barrelville | Powell |

*Indicates joint inspection

MINE INSPECTIONS GARRETT COUNTY

1959

| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|------|--|--------------|-----------|
| Jan. | 5—Harvey & Paugh Coal Company, Greenbrier Mine... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 5—Rock Oak Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 6—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 & 2 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 6—Keefer Coal Company, Harvey Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 7—Green Valley Coal Company, Stevenson No. 1 Mine..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 7—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Cal Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 8—Harvey & Evans Coal Company, Mt. Top Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 8—Kinsinger Coal Company, Kinsinger Mine..... | Jennings | Powell |
| " | 8—Freeport Coal Company, Freeport No. 1 Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 19—D. B. & B. Coal Company, Strip Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 20—Fazenbaker, J. W., No. 2 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 20—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 20—Virts Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 21—Jordan & Foster, Kimmell Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 21—Callis & Tasker Coal Company, Naylor Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 22—Myers Coal Company, Susanne No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 27—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Rebecca Strip Mine..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 28—B. B. & K. Coal Company, Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar | Buckley |
| " | 29—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine..... | Crellin | Buckley |
| Feb. | 3—Geo. L. Smith Contracting Company, Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 4—Sines Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 4—Collins Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 4—Jack Frost Coal Company, No. 5 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 4—P & J Coal Company, Romadale Strip Mine..... | Bittinger | Powell |
| " | 5—Green Valley Coal Company, Stevenson No. 1 Mine..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 5—Harvey Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 9—Folly Run Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 9—Tichinell Bros. Coal Co., Inc., Bethel Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 10—Beal Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 10—Stein Coal Company, Stein Mine..... | Bittinger | Powell |
| " | 10—Laurel Creek Co., Inc., Bachtel Strip Mine..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 10—Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip Mine..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 11—Whitacre Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 11—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Milt No. 1 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 18—Moon & Sons, Inc., Paugh-Kerns Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 18—Kimmell & Hinebaugh, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 18—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 19—Casey Construction Company, Sebald Strip Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 19—Droppelman Bros. Coal Co., Stoney No. 1 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 19—Upper Potomac Properties Corp., Reese No. 3 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 23—North Branch Coal Corp., Long-Wilson Tract..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 24—Last Chance Coal Company, Bakertown No. 1 Mine..... | Bloomington | Buckley |
| " | 24—Evans Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Bloomington | Buckley |
| " | 25—Buffalo Coal Company, Laurel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| Mar. | 3—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Rebecca Strip..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 4—Rock Oak Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 4—Harvey & Paugh Coal Company, Greenbrier Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 5—Reel Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 9—S. S. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 10—Callis & Tasker Coal Company, Naylor Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 10—Jordan & Foster, Kimmell Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 11—B. B. & K. Coal Co., Inc., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar | Buckley |
| " | 11—Sausman, Harry, Sausman Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 11—Cover, James A., Cover Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 11—Fike Coal Company, Fike Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 12—Myers Coal Company, Inc., Susanne Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 16—Laurel Creek Co., Inc., Bachtel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 16—Buffalo Coal Company, Laurel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 18—Bells Run Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 18—Virts Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 19—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine..... | Crellin | Buckley |
| " | 23—Fazenbaker, J. W. Coal Company, No. 2 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 23—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 24—Harvey & Evans Coal Company, Mt. Top Mine..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 25—Moon & Sons, Inc., Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 30—Casey Contracting Company, Sebald Strip..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 31—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Cal Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| Apr. | 2—Kimmell & Hinebaugh, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 2—Green Valley Coal Company, Stevenson No. 1 Mine..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 2—Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector | |
|---|---|---|------------|---------|
| Apr. | 6—Laurel Creek Co., Inc., Bachtel Strip. | Table Rock | Buckley | |
| | 7—Last Chance Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Bloomington | Buckley | |
| | 7—Evans Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Bloomington | Buckley | |
| | 8—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Milt No. 1 Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 9—Droppleman Bros. Coal Company, Stoney Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 9—Upper Potomac Properties Corp., Reese No. 3 Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 9—W & W Coal Company, No. 4 Mine. | Westernport | Close | |
| | 13—Willow Coal Corp., No. 1 Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 14—Polly Run Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Swanton | Buckley | |
| | 14—Potomac River Coal Co., Bethel No. 1 & 2 Mine. | Swanton | Buckley | |
| | 15—Preoprt Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Grantsville | Powell | |
| | 15—Collins, Floyd No. 3 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 15—Jack Frost Coal Company, No. 5 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 15—Moon & Sons, Inc., Elton No. 2 Strip. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 16—Keefer Coal Company, Harvey Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 17—D & J Coal Company, Strip Mine. | Grantsville | Powell | |
| | 20—Deal Coal Company, No. 2 Mine. | Grantsville | Powell | |
| | 20—Sines Coal Company, No. 2 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 20—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 21—Broadwater, Lee, Broadwater Mine. | Jennings | Powell | |
| | 21—Stein Coal Company, Stein Mine. | Grantsville | Powell | |
| | 21—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Bachtel Strip. | Table Rock | Buckley | |
| | 22—Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 27—D. B. & B. Coal Company, Strip Mine. | Grantsville | Powell | |
| | 27—Perguson Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 28—Virts Coal Company, No. 2 Mine. | Swanton | Buckley | |
| | 28—Harvey & Paugh Coal Company, Greenbriar Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 29—Ream, Harland, Ream Mine. | Oakland | Buckley | |
| | 29—Bells Run Coal Company, No. 2 & 3 Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| May | 4—Callis & Tasker Coal Company, Naylor Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 4—Jordan & Foster, Kimmell Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 5—Kinsinger Coal Company, Kinsinger Mine. | Jennings | Powell | |
| | 5—Rock Oak Coal Company, Inc., No. 1 Mine. | Swanton | Buckley | |
| | 6—North Branch Coal Corp., Long-Wilson Strip. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 11—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc., Rebecca Strip. | Vindex | Buckley | |
| | 18—Laurel Creek Co., Inc., Tasker Strip. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 19—Casey Contracting Co., Sebald Strip. | Grantsville | Powell | |
| | 19—S & C Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 19—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Cal Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 20—Harvey & Evans Coal Co., Inc., Mt. Top Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| | 21—Pike Coal Company, Pike Mine. | Friendsville | Powell | |
| | 21—Sausman, Harry, Sausman Mine. | Friendsville | Powell | |
| | 21—Myers Coal Company, Susanne No. 1 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| | 25—Fazenbaker, J. W., No. 2 Mine. | Swanton | Buckley | |
| | 25—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Swanton | Buckley | |
| | 26—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Bachtel Strip. | Table Rock | Buckley | |
| | 26—Buffalo Coal Company, Strip Mine. | Table Rock | Buckley | |
| | 27—Reel Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine. | Vindex | Buckley | |
| | 28—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine. | Crellin | Buckley | |
| | June | 2—Keefer Coal Company, Harvey Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley |
| | | 2—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | Deer Park | Buckley |
| | | 3—Droppleman Bros. Coal Co., Stoney Mine. | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| 4—Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine. | | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| 5—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Milt No. 1 Mine. | | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| 9—Polly Run Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | | Swanton | Buckley | |
| 9—Potomac River Coal Co., Bethel No. 2 Mine. | | Swanton | Buckley | |
| 10—Kimmell & Hinelaugh, No. 1 Mine. | | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| 10—Cupperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| 11—B. B. & K. Coal Company, Wolf Den Mine. | | Shallmar | Buckley | |
| 15—Last Chance Coal Co., Bakerstown No. 1 Mine. | | Bloomington | Buckley | |
| 15—Evans Coal Company, No. 1 Mine. | | Bloomington | Buckley | |
| 15—Compton, Samuel & Company, Strip Mine. | | Lonaconing | Close | |
| 16—Collins, Floyd, No. 3 Mine. | | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| 16—Sines Coal Company, No. 2 Mine. | | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| 16—Jack Frost Coal Company, No. 5 Mine. | | Deer Park | Buckley | |
| 17—Willow Coal Corp., No. 1 Mine. | | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| 17—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Cal Mine. | | Kitzmiller | Buckley | |
| 18—Virts Coal Company, No. 2 Mine. | | Swanton | Buckley | |
| 22—Sara-Ki Coal Co., Inc., Rebecca Strip. | | Vindex | Buckley | |
| 23—Fazenbaker, J. W., No. 2 Mine. | | Swanton | Buckley | |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|------|--|--------------|-----------|
| June | 23—Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 24—Whitaore Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 24—Bells Run Coal Company, No. 2 & 3 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 25—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Bachtel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 25—Buffalo Coal Co., Inc., Strip Mine..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 30—Hoover & White, Strip Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 30—Compton, Samuel & Co., Strip Mine..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| July | 6—Jordan & Foster Coal Company, Kimmell Mine.... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 6—Callis & Tasker, Naylor Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 6—Myers Coal Co., Inc., Susanne No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 7—Casey Contracting Company, Sebald Strip..... | Grantsville | Powell* |
| " | 7—Casey Contracting Company, Sebald Strip..... | Grantsville | Buckley* |
| " | 7—Casey Contracting Company, Sebald Strip..... | Grantsville | Close* |
| " | 8—Casey Contracting Company, Bowser Strip..... | Bittinger | Powell* |
| " | 8—Casey Contracting Company, Bowser Strip..... | Bittinger | Buckley* |
| " | 8—Casey Contracting Company, Bowser Strip..... | Bittinger | Close* |
| " | 8—Casey Contracting Company, Kensinger Strip..... | Jennings | Powell* |
| " | 8—Casey Contracting Company, Kensinger Strip..... | Jennings | Buckley* |
| " | 8—Casey Contracting Company, Kensinger Strip..... | Jennings | Close* |
| " | 8—P & J Coal Company, Romadale Strip..... | Bittinger | Powell* |
| " | 8—P & J Coal Company, Romadale Strip..... | Bittinger | Buckley* |
| " | 8—P & J Coal Company, Romadale Strip..... | Bittinger | Close* |
| " | 13—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc., Rebecca Strip..... | Vindex | Buckley* |
| " | 13—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc., Rebecca Strip..... | Vindex | Close* |
| " | 13—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc., Rebecca Strip..... | Vindex | Powell* |
| " | 14—Moon & Sons, Inc., Ellen No. 2 Strip..... | Deer Park | Buckley* |
| " | 14—Moon & Sons, Inc., Ellen No. 2 Strip..... | Deer Park | Close* |
| " | 14—Moon & Sons, Inc., Ellen No. 2 Strip..... | Deer Park | Powell* |
| " | 14—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Tasker Strip..... | Deer Park | Buckley* |
| " | 14—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Tasker Strip..... | Deer Park | Close* |
| " | 14—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Tasker Strip..... | Deer Park | Powell* |
| " | 15—Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley* |
| " | 15—Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Close* |
| " | 15—Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Powell* |
| " | 15—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Bachtel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley* |
| " | 15—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Bachtel Strip..... | Table Rock | Close* |
| " | 15—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Bachtel Strip..... | Table Rock | Powell* |
| " | 20—Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley* |
| " | 20—Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip..... | Table Rock | Close* |
| " | 20—Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip..... | Table Rock | Powell* |
| " | 21—Moscow-George's Creek Coal Co., Pecal Strip..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 21—Moscow-George's Creek Coal Co., Pecal Strip..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 21—Moscow-George's Creek Coal Co., Pecal Strip..... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 21—Moscow-George's Creek Coal Co., Strip Mine..... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 21—Moscow-George's Creek Coal Co., Strip Mine..... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 21—Moscow-George's Creek Coal Co., Strip Mine..... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 21—Thrasher, J. R. Contg. & Strg. Co., Strip Mine... | Barton | Close* |
| " | 21—Thrasher, J. R. Contg. & Strg. Co., Strip Mine... | Barton | Buckley* |
| " | 21—Thrasher, J. R. Contg. & Strg. Co., Strip Mine... | Barton | Powell* |
| " | 28—Hoover & White, Strip Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 28—Stanley Coal Company, Inc., Offutt No. 2 Mine... | Crellin | Buckley |
| " | 30—Harvey & Evans Coal Company, Mt. Top Mine... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| AUG. | 3—King Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 3—Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Riley Strip..... | Gorman | Buckley |
| " | 4—Rock Oak Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 5—North Branch Coal Corp., Long-Wilson Strip..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 5—P & J Coal Company, Romadale Strip..... | Bittinger | Powell |
| " | 5—Willow Coal Corp., No. 1 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 6—Droppelman Bros. Coal Co., Stoney No. 2 Mine... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 11—Cover, James A., Cover Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 11—Fike Coal Company, Fike Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 11—Sausman, Harry, Sausman Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 12—Whitaore Coal Company, No. 3 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 12—Bells Run Coal Company, No. 2 & 3 Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " | 17—Moran Coal Company, Western Maryland Strip... | Westernport | Close* |
| " | 17—Moran Coal Company, Western Maryland Strip... | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " | 17—Moran Coal Company, Western Maryland Strip... | Westernport | Powell* |
| " | 17—Moran Coal Company, No. 21 Strip..... | Westernport | Close* |
| " | 17—Moran Coal Company, No. 21 Strip..... | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " | 17—Moran Coal Company, No. 21 Strip..... | Westernport | Powell* |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|---------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Aug. 17 | Moran Coal Company, Willow Hill Strip | Westernport | Close* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Willow Hill Strip | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Willow Hill Strip | Westernport | Powell* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Barton Strip | Westernport | Close* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Barton Strip | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Barton Strip | Westernport | Powell* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Potomac Strip | Westernport | Close* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Potomac Strip | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " 17 | Moran Coal Company, Potomac Strip | Westernport | Powell* |
| " 20 | Beal Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Grantsville | Powell |
| " 20 | Broadwater, Lee, Broadwater Mine | Jennings | Powell |
| " 20 | Stein Coal Company, Stein Mine | Bittinger | Powell |
| " 24 | Ferguson Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 24 | Keefer Coal Company, Harvey Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 25 | D. B. & B. Coal Company, Strip Mine | Grantsville | Powell |
| " 25 | Paugh Bros. Coal Company, Virts No. 2 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 25 | S. S. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 27 | Laurel Creek Company, Inc., Riley Strip | Gorman | Buckley |
| " 31 | Sara-Ki Coal Company, Rebecca Strip | Vindex | Buckley |
| Sept. 2 | Moran Coal Company, Brophy Tract | Westernport | Close* |
| " 2 | Moran Coal Company, Brophy Tract | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " 2 | Moran Coal Company, Brophy Tract | Westernport | Powell* |
| " 2 | Moran Coal Company, Strip Mine | Westernport | Close* |
| " 2 | Moran Coal Company, Strip Mine | Westernport | Buckley* |
| " 2 | Moran Coal Company, Strip Mine | Westernport | Powell* |
| " 8 | Compton, Samuel & Company, Jacobs Strip | Lonaconing | Close |
| " 14 | McCroskey, James Coal Co., No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 14 | North Branch Coal Corp., Long-Wilson Strip | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 15 | Potomac River Coal Company, Bethel No. 2 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 15 | S. S. Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 16 | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " 17 | Harvey & Evans Coal Co., Inc., Mt. Top Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 17 | W. & W. Coal Company, No. 3 Mine | Westernport | Close |
| " 18 | W. & W. Coal Company, No. 4 Mine | Westernport | Close |
| " 18 | W. & W. Coal Company, No. 7 Mine | Westernport | Close |
| " 21 | Duckworth Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 21 | Faueubaker, J. W., No. 2 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 21 | P. & J. Coal Company, Romadale Strip | Bittinger | Powell |
| " 22 | Burrell Bros. Coal Company, Cal Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 23 | Casey Contracting Company, Strip Mine | Grantsville | Powell |
| " 23 | Casey Contracting Company, Sebald Strip | Grantsville | Powell |
| " 23 | Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 24 | Stanley Coal Company, Inc., Offutt No. 2 Mine | Crellin | Buckley |
| " 28 | Evans Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Bloomington | Buckley |
| " 29 | Kimmell & Hincebaugh, No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 29 | Upperman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| Oct. 5 | Brenneman Coal Company, Beltzel Mine | Bittinger | Powell |
| " 5 | Collins Coal Company, No. 3 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 5 | Jack Frost Coal Company, No. 5 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 5 | Sines Coal Company, No. 2 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 6 | Paugh Bros. Coal Company, Virts No. 2 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 6 | Virts Coal Company, No. 5 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 7 | Reel Coal Corp., Earl No. 2 Mine | Vindex | Buckley |
| " 8 | Myers Coal Company, Susanne No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 13 | Folly Run Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 14 | Gorman Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Gorman | Buckley |
| " 15 | Droppleman Bros., Coal Co., Inc., Stoney No. 1 Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 19 | Sara-Ki Coal Company, Rebecca Strip | Vindex | Buckley |
| " 20 | Callis & Tasker, Naylor Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 20 | Ferguson Coal Company, No. 1 Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 20 | Jordan & Foster, Kimmell Mine | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " 21 | K & P Coal Company, Greenbrier No. 1 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 21 | Willow Coal Corp., No. 1 Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 22 | B. B. & K. Coal Company, Inc., Wolf Den Mine | Shallmar | Buckley |
| " 26 | Mill Run Geo. Creek Coal Co., Ezra Michaels No. 2 | Westernport | Close |
| " 26 | North Branch Coal Corp., Strip Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 27 | Rock Oak Coal Company, Inc., No. 1 Mine | Swanton | Buckley |
| " 28 | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " 29 | Bel's Run Coal Company, No. 2 & 3 Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |
| " 29 | Whitacre Coal Company, No. 3 Mine | Kitzmiller | Buckley |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location | Inspector |
|------|---|--------------|-----------|
| Oct. | 29—Gordon, Wilbert, No. 627 Mine..... | Westernport | Close |
| " | 29—Liller, C. A. Coal Company, Custer Strip..... | Barton | Close |
| Nov. | 3—Opel & Brennehan, Opel Tract..... | Bittinger | Powell |
| " | 3—Smith, Geo. L. Contracting Co., Strip Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 9—P & J Coal Company, Romadale Strip..... | Bittinger | Powell |
| " | 10—Evans Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Bloomington | Buckley |
| " | 10—Last Chance Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Bloomington | Buckley |
| " | 12—Burrell Bros. Coal Corp., Cal Mine..... | Kitzmilller | Buckley |
| " | 12—Cover, James A., Cover Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 12—Fike Coal Company, Fike Mine..... | Friendsville | Powell |
| " | 19—Harvey & Evans Coal Company, Mt. Top Mine..... | Kitzmilller | Buckley |
| " | 24—Compton, Samuel & Company, Jacobs Strip..... | Lonaconing | Close |
| " | 25—W & W Coal Company, No. 7 Mine..... | Westernport | Close |
| " | 25—Stanley Coal Company, Offutt No. 2 Mine..... | Crellin | Buckley |
| " | 30—Casey Contracting Company, Sebald Tract..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 30—Casey Contracting Company, Strip Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| Dec. | 4—Moscow-Georges Creek Coal Company, Pecal Strip..... | Barton | Close |
| " | 4—North Branch Coal Corp., Long-Wilson Strip..... | Kitzmilller | Buckley |
| " | 7—Droppelman Bros. Coal Co., Inc., Stoney No. 1 Mine..... | Kitzmilller | Buckley |
| " | 8—Rock Oak Coal Company, Inc., No. 1 Mine..... | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 9—Buffalo Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Strip..... | Table Rock | Buckley |
| " | 10—Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc., Rebecca Strip..... | Vindex | Buckley |
| " | 10—W & W Coal Company, No. 4 Mine..... | Westernport | Close |
| " | 14—McCroskey, James Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 14—Beal Coal Company, No. 1 Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 14—Stein Coal Company, Stein Mine..... | Bittinger | Powell |
| " | 15—Potomac River Coal Company, Bethel No. 2 Mine.. | Swanton | Buckley |
| " | 16—Myers Coal Company, Susanne No. 1 Mine..... | Deer Park | Buckley |
| " | 22—D. B. & B. Coal Company, Davles Strip..... | Grantsville | Powell |
| " | 24—Casey Contracting Company, Strip Mine..... | Grantsville | Powell |

*Indicates joint inspection

STRIP MINING

The Strip Mining Laws of the State of Maryland, were revised and went into effect on June 1, 1959. 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 twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00), four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per acre. The operator must also pay a filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). 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 thirty (30) days after the operation is finished or abandoned, the operator must file a Completion Report with the Bureau.

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 Co.*
- 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 Romandale 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.
- Permit No. 20 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 21 Schell Mining Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 22 Savage Coal Company
- Permit No. 23 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 24 The George's Creek Coal & Land Co.
- Permit No. 25 Charles T. Clise
- Permit No. 26 Allegany Engineering Company
- Permit No. 27 Goodwill Fuel Company

- Permit No. 28 D. B. & B. Coal Company*
- Permit No. 29 Queen George's Creek Coal Co.**
- Permit No. 30 Mack Coal Company
- Permit No. 31 White Crest Coal Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 32 D. B. & B. Coal Company*
- Permit No. 33 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 34 Chelsie A. Liller*
- Permit No. 35 J. E. George Trucking Co.
- Permit No. 36 D. B. & B. Coal Company*
- Permit No. 37 J. & M. Coal Company
- Permit No. 38 Casey Construction Company
- Permit No. 39 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 40 Albert R. Winner
- Permit No. 41 Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
- Permit No. 42 Casey Construction Company
- Permit No. 43 Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 44 Yantus & Zubec Coal Company*
- Permit No. 45 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 46 Casey Construction Company
- Permit No. 47 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 48 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 49 Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 50 Laurel Creek Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 51 D. B. & B. Coal Company
- Permit No. 52 Moon and Sons
- Permit No. 53 George L. Smith Contracting Co.*
- Permit No. 54 Central Sand and Gravel Company
- Permit No. 55 Moran Coal Company
- Permit No. 56 North Branch Coal Corp.
- Permit No. 57 George Coal Company
- Permit No. 58 Samuel Compton & Company
- Permit No. 59 Hoover & White
- Permit No. 60 Laurel Creek Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 61 The Eddy Fuel Company
- Permit No. 62 J. R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.
- Permit No. 63 Pittsburgh Coal Company*
- Permit No. 64 Close-Fitzwater Coal Company
- Permit No. 65 Laurel Creek Company, Inc.
- Permit No. 66 Allegany Engineering Company
- Permit No. 67 Chelsie A. Liller
- Permit No. 68 Casey Contracting Company
- Permit No. 69 Pine Mountain Coal Company
- Permit No. 70 Opel and Brennenan
- Permit No. 71 Central Sand & Gravel Company
- Permit No. 72 P. & J Coal Company
- Permit No. 73 Casey Contracting Company
- Permit No. 74 Goodwill Fuel Company
- Permit No. 75 D. B. & B. Coal Company

*Denotes Operation Completed

**Denotes Operation Completed and Forfeiture of Bond

STATISTICS OF CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE

During Period beginning January 1, 1959
and ended December 31, 1959
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 COMPANY TO

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| B&O R.R. | 15,568 | Net Tons |
| Penna. R.R. | 23,316 | Net Tons |
| WM Rwy. | 3,692,743 | Net Tons |
| Total | | 3,731,627 Net Tons |

Includes coal originating on Georges Creek and Cumberland Branch of WM. Rwy.

KITZMILLER MINE RESCUE TEAM

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

The members of the team during 1959 were, Haven D. Chapman, Richard E. Sherwood, William R. Tasker, Kenneth A. Bray, Chester L. Evans, Jesse H. Reel, Lee A. Hartman, Robert P. Hartman, Dennis M. Copeland, Michael H. Droppleman, William Droppleman, Robert W. Flanagan and Roy G. Reel. All of the members of this team resided 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 1959, there were no Safety Orders issued by the District Mine Inspectors of the Bureau of Mines.

PROSECUTIONS

During the calendar year 1959, it was necessary to obtain two warrants against coal mine operators, due to violations of the Maryland Mining Laws.

The warrants were obtained against the operators for failure to make the required reports to the Maryland Bureau of Mines. The operators were ordered to pay a fine and costs. Upon payment of costs, the fine was suspended for one of the operators. However, since the other operator had previously violated this same law, he was required to pay both fine and costs.

FATALITIES

During the year 1959, one (1) fatal accident occurred in the coal mines of Maryland.

A haulage accident that occurred about 2:30 P.M., on February 26, 1959, at No. 4 Mine, W. and W. Coal Company, resulted in severe injuries to Thomas W. Ford, Mine Foreman, from which he died at 6:30 P. M., Friday, May 8, 1959, in University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Ford was 49 years of age and had 30 years mining experience, about 15 years as a mine foreman and considerable experience as a locomotive operator. He is survived by his widow, but had no dependents under the age of 18.

On the afternoon of the day the accident occurred, Mr. Ford assumed operation of the locomotive, after sending the regular locomotive operator to hang wire in No. 3 right entry. About 2:30 P. M., after visiting the conveyor place in No. 3 right, Mr. Ford stated that he was going to the surface with one loaded car and would return shortly to take the man trip outside. Apparently Mr. Ford did not have the locomotive trolley pole or trailing cable attached to the trolley wire when he started. It was observed that the trip started at a normal speed, but a short time later a strange sound was heard and upon investigation, Mr. Ford was found about 100 feet outby the car-loading point. He had sustained serious head injuries. Help was summoned and first aid given and Mr. Ford taken to the surface.

It was ascertained during the investigation that the locomotive had traveled about 300 feet from the car-loading point to No. 3 right intersection where it derailed. The trolley pole was found in a locked position in the locomotive pole bracket; the controller was in an "off" position, and the hand brake was set tight. There was nothing to indicate that a skid had been used to help control the trip on the grade. It is believed that Mr. Ford jumped from the locomotive when he lost control of the trip.

Time of Accident—February 26, 1959

Date of Death—May 8, 1959

Name of Injured—Thomas W. Ford

Nationality—American

Age—49 years

Married or Single—Married

Number of Dependents—One

Residence—Lonaconing, Maryland

Inspector in charge of District—James H. Close

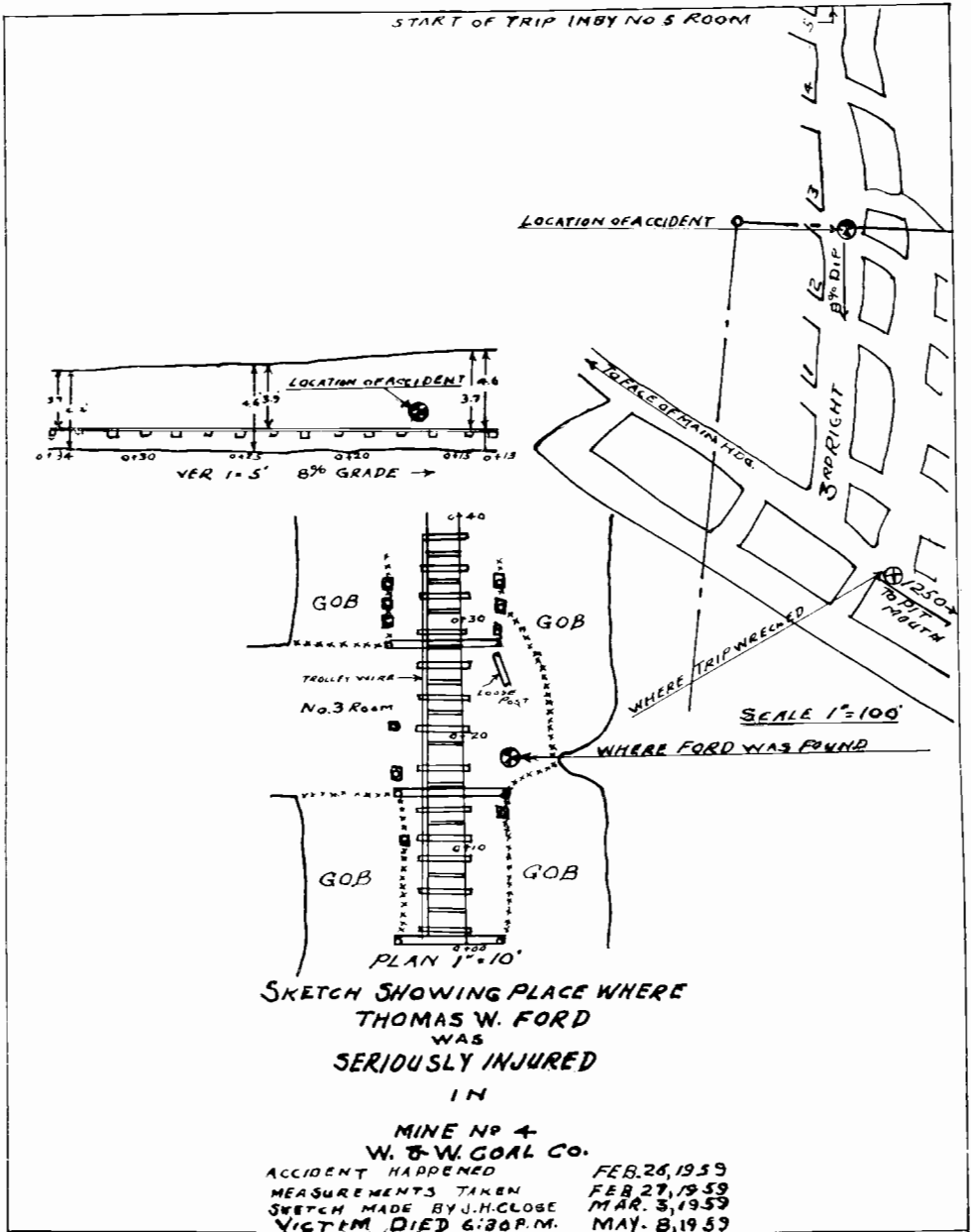
Time and Date of Inspection—February 27, 1959, by Inspectors James

H. Close, Harry B. Buckley, Maryland Bureau of Mines; Harry Jones, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

RECOMMENDATION—Extreme care should be exercised during haulage on grades. A skid should be used under each car when moving a loaded trip. The trolley pole or trolley cable should be in contact with trolley wire at all times.

SKETCH OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Thomas W. Ford, February 26, 1959



**PICTURE OF
FATAL ACCIDENT**

Thomas W. Ford, February 26, 1959



ACTIVITIES OF FUEL COMBUSTION ADVISOR

For The Year 1959

During the year 1959, Mr. Robert D. Ewing, Fuel Combustion Advisor, spent 81 days in the office and laboratory at Westernport and 43 days at State Institutions. A total of 101 days were spent in the field collecting samples, advising on coal preparation, etc. Mr. Ewing processed approximately 200 coal samples in the coal testing laboratory.

Several complaints were received concerning coal received at State Institutions. The complaints were not as numerous in 1959 compared to prior years. There was a marked improvement in the quality of coal delivered to State Institutions.

The complaints consisted of excessive ash, improper sizing for the particular institution, and low free swelling index.

When a complaint originated, samples of the coal were collected, a complete analysis of the coal was made; conferences held with the supplier and consumer and corrective measures taken. All of the complaints were quickly corrected.

REPORT OF VOCATIONAL MINING EDUCATION

The Night Mining Classes opened their sessions December 4, 1958 and ended May 28, 1959.

The classes were instructed by James H. Close and Thomas B. Powell District Mine Inspectors.

The classes were conducted in Barton on Thursday Night and in Frostburg on Friday Night.

The Frostburg class was held at State Teachers College, by Thomas B. Powell, while the class in Barton was held at the High School by James H. Close.

Both classes had an enrollment of 14 students.

The subjects studied were:

- Map Reading
- Mining Methods
- Flame Safety Lamps
- Mine Gases and Gas Testing
- The Use of Permissible Explosives
- Electricity
- Mine Fires and Explosions
- Mining Laws—Deep and Strip Mines
- Supervision of Personnel

The classes met weekly and averaged two or more hours each session. Much interest was shown by the students in the discussion period. Students contributed by asking questions generally related to their own local conditions. Visual aid was used at intervals during the course, to good advantage, when pictures showing good safety practices were shown.

Extra sessions for those interested in particular subjects were held in the map room of the Bureau of Mines office in Westernport, by Inspector Close.

CONCLUSION

With continued improvements in the coal industry, enough interest was displayed in Vocational Mining, to carry on this program and demonstrated the continued need for this type of training.