STANFORD-MERTHYR COLLIERY DISASTER.

SIX MEN KILLED, NINE INJURED.

(See Illustration on page 10.)

The public of New South Wales has been agitated by the recent explosion in the late mine at Stanford-Mertihyr, and the disaster which occurred there yesterday. The disaster occurred about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, and resulted from a colliery explosion. The Mine is worked by the Wapponod Mining Company.

The explosion occurred at a point 200 yards from the entrance of the mine. The workings are about 400 yards below the surface. The explosion caused a large column of black smoke to ascend into the atmosphere, and was heard at a distance of several miles. The blast was so intense that it caused the roof of the mine to cave in, and many of the miners were killed instantly. The bodies of the deceased were found in various parts of the mine, and the remains of several others were recovered from the cave-in.

The men who were killed are: Mr. W. G. YOUNG, Mr. F. H. WILLIAMS, Mr. J. W. ADAMS, Mr. G. A. WILSON, Mr. J. M. FULLER, and Mr. T. H. SMITH. The injured are: Mr. J. M. MORTON, Mr. J. H. HUGHES, Mr. J. H. BROWN, Mr. J. H. RUSSELL, and Mr. J. H. THOMAS.

The cause of the explosion is said to be due to the ignition of a gas pocket in the mine, caused by a spark from a lamp which was used in the mine. The mine is worked by a company of that name, and is located in the immediate vicinity of the town of Mertihyr. The company has been operating the mine for several years, and has had several accidents in the past, but none of them have been as serious as this.

Wapponod Mining Company, in a note addressed to the proprietors of the mine, stated that the explosion was due to the carelessness of a miner and that the company would bear the whole cost of the loss. The company also stated that they would take all necessary precautions to prevent a recurrence of such an accident. The owners of the mine are said to be very much grieved at the loss of life and will do their best to assist the families of the deceased.

The Government has appointed an inquiry to be held into the cause of the explosion, and a coroner's inquest will be held to determine the cause of death of the deceased.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

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Dividends.

The following dividends have been declared for the week ending 1st December:

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