

## Belts Could Take Callide Coal To The Seaboard

Equipment is on display at the Exhibition Grounds with which it would be technically possible to carry Callide coal the 60-odd miles to the seaboard on conveyor belts without using trucks or a road.

Coal Board, University and mining representatives today saw the display, which includes many forms of mining machinery.

The machinery, shown by Noyes Bros. (Sydney) Ltd. is valued at about £75,000.

The display includes electric coalcutters, mechanical loaders, hydraulic drills, shuttle cars (which run the coal in mines to conveyors which take it to the surface), and machines which burrow into coal seams and then take the coal out.

All underground machines and driving units are flame and explosion proof.

The machines are made in Britain. A Noyes Bros. representative said they could be delivered as soon as the mines were ready to take them. Many are in use in N.S.W.

The display will continue for a week.

Today working demonstrations were given of most of the machines and films were shown.

### NEW COAL LOADER



★ Messrs. E. Joynson (part-owner of Rosewood Colliery), G. Parker (the manager) and W. Hopper (mining engineer for Noyes Brothers, Sydney) examine a Samson loader at the mechanised mining exhibition at the Exhibition Grounds today. Members of the Coal Board attended the exhibition. (See story, Page 13.)