

RETURN No. 2.

RETURN of the QUANTITY of COAL IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Countries whence Imported.	Coal Imported.		Countries to which Exported.	Coal Exported.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	3,934	3,549	New South Wales	4,000	4,000
New South Wales	118,928	165,594	Victoria	3,015	1,972
Victoria	11	21	Norfolk Island	1	2
Tasmania	5	6	South Sea Islands	5	5
Queensland	400	350			
New Caledonia	20	30			
Totals	123,298	169,550	Totals	7,021	5,979

REMARKS.—4,000 tons, value £4,000, exported from Russell ; and 2,715 tons, value £1773, exported from Greymouth.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.

RETURN No. 3.

TABLE of ACCIDENTS in COAL MINES during the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

No.	Date.	Name of Mine.	District.	Cause of Accident.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Name of Sufferer.	Remarks.
1	22 Jan.	Homebush ...	Malvern ...	Run over by set ..	1	...	Borton, Stephen	Very serious
2	14 Feb.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Fall of stone ...	...	1	M'Caffery, P ...	
3	3 Mar.	Brunner ...	Westport ...	Explosion of gas ..	{ 1	...	Broadfoot, J	
4	2 July	Kaitangata No. 1	Otago ..	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Elliott, R.	Slight This accident resulted in a prosecution.
5	28 July	Brunner ...	Westport ...	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Ross, R.	
6	31 July	Benhar ...	Otago ...	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Masters, R.	
7	13 Aug.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Fall of timber ...	...	1	Tweedie, J	
8	21 Aug.	{ Wellington } Company's { Waimangaroa }	Westport	Explosion of gas ..	{ 1	1	Smith, R. ...	
9	24 Aug.	Shag Point ..	Otago ...	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Young, R.	
10	27 Aug.	Brunner ...	Westport ...	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Young, D.	
11	27 Aug.	Brunner ...	Westport ..	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Colligan, J	
12	8 Sept.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Walker, William	
13	16 Sept.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Fall of stone ...	...	1	Moore, P	
14	29 Sept.	Brunner ...	Westport ...	Set in engine-plane	...	1	Sands, H.	Practice stopped.
15	15 Nov.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Fall of stone ...	...	1	Glen, Thomas	
16	20 Nov.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Jammed by tub ...	...	1	Shanley, J W	
17	26 Nov.	Springfield ..	Malvern ...	Fall of roof ...	...	1	Morris, John	
18	20 Dec.	Shag Point ...	Otago ...	Fall of roof ...	...	1	Wilcox, T.	
19	21 Dec.	Banbury ...	Westport ...	Fall of coal ...	...	1	Garven, W	
							Giles, John	
							Baker, James	
							Thomson, H.	

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