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TABLE showing the INCREASED PRODUCTION of COAL, Year by Year, during the last Eight Years, and the DECREASE of COAL IMPORTED for the same Period.

Year.	Coal raised in the Colony.		Coal exported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase.	Tons.	Plus or Minus.	Increase and Decrease.
1878	162,218	..	174,148	..	..
1879	231,218	69,000	158,076	—	16,072
1880	299,923	68,705	123,298	—	34,778
1881	337,262	37,339	129,962	+	6,664
1882	378,272	41,010	129,582	—	380
1883	421,764	43,492	123,540	—	6,042
1884	450,831	59,069	148,444	+	24,904
1885	511,063	30,232	130,202	—	18,242

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TABLE showing the NUMBER of COAL-MINES in OPERATION, the NUMBER of MEN employed, and the OUTPUT of COAL per Man.

Number of Mines working.	Number of Miners employed in each Mine.	Total Number of Men employed.	Output of Coal in Tons.	Output in Tons per Man.
62 mines	1 to 4 men in each	114	27,701	243
11 "	5 to 10 "	84	35,966	428
6 "	11 to 20 "	91	32,339	355
16 "	21 men and upwards	1,194	415,057	348
Totals	..	1,483	511,063	345

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE AND DECREASE, for the Years 1884 and 1885, together with the TOTAL APPROXIMATE QUANTITY of COAL produced since the Mines were opened.

Name of District.	Output of Coal.		Plus or Minus.	Increase or Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to 31st December, 1885.
	1884.	1885.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa	30,274	37,172	+	6,898	584,627
Whangarei, Kamo, and Whauwhau	27,395	26,847	—	548	149,332
Waikato	46,234	47,715	+	1,481	276,249
Pelorus	475	..	—	475	711
West Wanganui	3,700	2,156	—	1,544	16,988
Westport (proper)	80,176	78,284	—	1,892	281,587
Reefton	1,351	2,311	+	960	25,239
Greymouth (proper)	97,357	140,182	+	42,825	638,825
Malvern	23,834	19,023	—	4,811	193,892
Timaru	294	200	—	94	926
Otago	151,823	144,377	—	7,446	1,284,801
Southland	17,918	12,796	—	5,122	65,034
Totals	480,831	511,063	+	30,232	3,518,261

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TABLE showing the DIFFERENT CLASSES of COAL from the Mines in the Colony.

Name of Coal.	Output of Coal.		Plus or Minus.	Increase or Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to 31st December, 1885.
	1884.	1885.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	211,982	257,794	+	45,812	1,522,502
Pitch	65,877	64,187	—	1,690	557,798
Brown	186,874	173,029	—	13,845	1,345,171
Lignite	16,093	16,053	—	45	92,790
Totals	480,831	511,063	+	30,232	3,518,261