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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 during 1890.	Average Output per Man.
85	1 to 4 men in each	155	Tons. 42,945	Tons. 277
16	5 to 10 "	115	40,771	354
5	11 to 20 "	80	29,935	374
17	21 men and upwards	1,496	523,746	350
123		1,846	637,397	345

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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL IMPORTED INTO and EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended the 31st December, 1890.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	4,621	4,629	United Kingdom	42,984	47,824
Victoria	750	555	Victoria	635	502
New South Wales	100,421	92,238	New South Wales	11,155	10,700
Queensland	5,147	4,744	Queensland	151	99
			South Australia	6,814	3,532
			Norfolk Island	12	16
			Fiji Islands	6,554	4,853
			U.A. America, East Coast ..	3	4
			New Caledonia	117	87
			South Sea Islands	7,963	7,311
Totals	110,939	102,166	Totals	76,388	74,928

NOTE.—Foreign Coal: Included in exportation to—New South Wales, 3,980 tons, value £4,735; Fiji Islands, 124 tons, value £124; South Sea Islands, 2,670 tons, value £3,066. The remainder is New Zealand produce.

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