

No. 5.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1892.

Country whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
New South Wales	Tons. 27,171	£ 24,016

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

Year.	Coal raised in the Colony.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	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	-	33,778
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	480,831	+ 59,069	148,444	+	24,904
1885	511,063	+ 30,232	130,202	-	18,242
1886	534,853	+ 23,290	119,873	-	10,329
1887	558,620	+ 24,267	107,230	-	12,643
1888	613,895	+ 55,275	101,341	-	5,889
1889	586,445	- 27,450	128,063	+	26,722
1890	637,397	+ 50,952	110,939	-	17,124
1891	668,794	+ 31,397	125,318	+	14,379

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1890 and 1891, 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, 1891.
	1890.	1891.			
	Tons.	Tons.			
Kawakawa	30,367	28,254	-	2,113	769,246
Whangarei, Kamo, and Whauwhau ..	19,633	16,228	-	3,405	265,860
Waikato	64,729	55,869	-	8,860	596,529
Mokau	1,188	3,713	+	2,525	4,901
Pelorus	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui	4,092	3,328	-	764	40,114
Westport	170,406	206,184	+	35,778	1,191,867
Reefton	6,010	4,556	-	1,454	47,740
Greymouth	118,847	145,351	+	26,504	1,522,030
Malvern	15,083	14,775	-	308	274,328
Timaru	1,430	1,488	+	58	5,442
Otago	176,428	164,870	-	11,558	2,218,982
Southland	29,184	24,178	-	5,006	194,236
Totals	637,397	668,794	+	31,397	7,131,986

NOTE.—The approximate total output up to 31st December, 1891, for Southland includes 6,518 tons omitted from last statement.