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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 the 31st December, 1891.
	1890.	1891.			
	Tons.	Tons.			
Bituminous	323,712	387,839	+	64,127	3,531,749
Pitch	124,593	96,979	—	27,614	1,112,965
Brown	171,725	161,904	—	9,821	2,275,364
Lignite	17,367	22,072	+	4,705	211,908
Totals	637,397	668,794	+	31,397	7,131,986

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

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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 1891.	Average Output per Man.
			Tons.	Tons.
96	1 to 4 men in each	196	49,416	252
15	5 to 10 "	107	30,537	285
6	11 to 20 "	95	22,141	233
16	21 men and upwards	1,295	566,650	437
133		1,693	668,794	395

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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, 1891.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	962	1,030	United Kingdom	70,371	78,050
Victoria	1,246	1,304	Victoria	157	102
New South Wales	120,775	116,320	New South Wales	8,952	8,269
Queensland	2,335	1,768	Queensland	70	81
			South Australia	7,701	3,360
			Western Australia	89	45
			Tasmania	19	22
			Norfolk Island	74	80
			Fiji Islands	3,421	2,602
			U.S. America, East Coast ..	2	2
			Chili	407	509
			South Sea Islands	8,201	7,536
Totals	125,313	120,422	Totals	99,464	100,658

NOTE.—Foreign Coal: Included in exportation to—United Kingdom, 1,500 tons, value £2,023; New South Wales, 2,676 tons, value £3,347; Queensland, 35 tons, value £44; Norfolk Island, 1 ton, value £1; Fiji Islands, 212 tons, value £212; United States of America, East Coast, 1 ton, value £1; Chili, 407 tons, value £509; South Sea Islands, 2,968 tons, value £3,348. The remainder is New Zealand produce.

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