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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, 1892.
	1891.	1892.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	387,839	406,828	+	18,989	3,938,577
Pitch	96,979	89,549	—	7,430	1,202,514
Brown	161,904	149,460	—	12,444	2,424,824
Lignite	22,072	27,478	+	5,406	239,386
Totals	668,794	673,315	+	4,521	7,805,301

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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 1892.	Average Output per Man.
113	1 to 4 men in each	194	Tons. 59,714	Tons. 307
18	5 to 10 "	122	41,184	337
4	11 to 20 "	71	21,761	306
13	21 men and upwards	1,294	550,656	425
148		1,681	673,315	400

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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, 1892.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
Victoria	249	205	United Kingdom	56,245	61,369
New South Wales	124,554	115,724	New South Wales	7,461	7,448
Queensland	500	512	South Australia	3,772	1,718
South Australia	150	112	Western Australia	320	190
			Tasmania	90	48
			Norfolk Island	59	53
			Fiji Islands	5,823	4,413
			Bengal	670	670
			U.S. America, West Coast..	237	294
			Chili	110	149
			Peru	165	190
			South Sea Islands	9,462	10,092
Totals	125,453	116,553	Totals	84,414	86,634

NOTE.—Foreign coal: Included in exportation to—United Kingdom, 88 tons, value £79; New South Wales, 1,934 tons, value £2,329; Peru, 165 tons, value £190; South Sea Islands, 3,316 tons, value £3,811. The remainder is New Zealand produce.

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