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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, 1893.
	1892.	1893.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	406,828	380,901	—	25,927	4,319,478
Pitch	89,549	131,071	+	41,522	1,333,585
Brown	149,460	156,154	+	6,694	2,580,978
Lignite	27,478	23,422	—	4,056	262,808
Totals	673,315	691,548	+	18,233	8,496,849

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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 1893.	Average Output per Man.
119	1 to 4 men in each		212	Tons. 56,854	Tons. 268
11	5 to 10 "		69	23,768	344
2	11 to 20 "		29	5,901	203
21	21 men and upwards		1,578	605,025	383
153			1,888	691,548	366

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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, 1893.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	1,383	1,587	United Kingdom	50,838	54,637
New South Wales	113,122	108,625	Victoria	1	1
Queensland	2,939	1,744	New South Wales	8,210	9,526
			Tasmania	65	72
			Norfolk Island	99	133
			Fiji Islands	4,436	4,035
			Bengal	2,400	2,000
			France	200	220
			U.S. America, West Coast..	375	469
			South Sea Islands	8,502	8,666
Totals	117,444	111,956	Totals	75,126	79,759

NOTE.—Foreign coal: Included in exportation to—United Kingdom, 837 tons, value £960; New South Wales, 2,306 tons, value £2,886; Tasmania, 20 tons, value £20; Norfolk Island, 1 ton, value £1; Fiji, 42 tons, value £53; U.S. America, West Coast, 375 tons, value £469; South Sea Islands, 2,409 tons, value £2,371. The remainder is New Zealand produce.

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