

The outputs of the various classes of coal mined in each inspection district were : -

Class of Coal.	Northern District (North Island).	West Coast District (South Island).	Southern District (South Island).	Total.	Total Output to 31st December, 1947.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Anthracite	..	..	1,606	1,606	16,932
Bituminous	..	934,365	..	934,365	61,387,474
Sub-bituminous	980,020	161,385	363,537	1,504,942	46,111,744
Lignite	..	59,829	250,983	310,812	7,112,575
Total for 1947	980,020	1,155,579	616,126	2,751,725	114,628,725
Total for 1946	980,649	1,157,156	656,065	2,793,870	111,877,000

TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COAL AND THE QUANTITY OF COAL IMPORTED

Year.	Coal produced.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase over Preceding Year.	Decrease below Preceding Year.
Prior to 1930	71,298,699	..	12,734,199	..	..
1930	2,542,092	Inc. 6,288	157,943	..	57,713
1931	2,157,756	Dec. 384,336	179,060	21,117	..
1932	1,812,022	Dec. 315,734	163,531	..	75,529
1933	1,821,258	Dec. 20,764	99,272	..	4,259
1934	2,060,315	Inc. 239,057	100,715	1,443	..
1935	2,115,184	Inc. 54,869	97,398	..	3,317
1936	2,140,217	Inc. 25,033	111,078	13,680	..
1937	2,277,799	Inc. 137,582	116,499	5,421	..
1938	2,222,088	Dec. 55,711	109,206	..	7,293
1939	2,342,639	Inc. 120,551	111,537	2,331	..
1940	2,516,099	Inc. 173,460	64,860	..	46,677
1941	2,639,507	Inc. 123,408	78,171	13,311	..
1942	2,680,041	Inc. 40,534	90,865	12,694	..
1943	2,787,868	Inc. 107,827	37,454	..	53,411
1944	2,805,970	Inc. 18,102	..	..	37,454
1945	2,833,576	Inc. 27,606	..	..	..
1946	2,793,870	Dec. 39,706	27,185	27,185	..
1947	2,751,725	Dec. 42,145	93,411	66,226	..

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF COAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM 1930 TO 1946

Year.	Tons.	Year.	Tons.
1930	126,118	1939	43,990
1931	48,334	1940	81,287
1932	35,866	1941	58,179
1933	34,131	1942	54,700
1934	40,361	1943	42,522
1935	46,146	1944	37,688
1936	44,872	1945	21,989
1937	113,116	1946	27,366
1938	55,711	1947	28,035