

## No. 5.

TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COAL AND SHALE IN THE DOMINION, AND THE QUANTITY OF COAL IMPORTED SINCE 1878.

| Year.         | Coal and Shale raised in the Dominion. |                              | Coal imported. |                               |                               |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|               | Tons.                                  | Yearly Increase or Decrease. | Tons.          | Increase over Preceding Year. | Decrease over Preceding Year. |
| Prior to 1878 | 709,931                                | ..                           | ..             | ..                            | ..                            |
| 1878          | 162,218                                | ..                           | 174,148        | ..                            | ..                            |
| 1879          | 231,218                                | Inc. 69,000                  | 158,076        | ..                            | 16,072                        |
| 1880          | 299,923                                | .. 68,705                    | 123,298        | ..                            | 39,778                        |
| 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          | 534,353                                | .. 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                                | Dec. 27,450                  | 128,063        | 26,722                        | ..                            |
| 1890          | 637,397                                | Inc. 50,952                  | 110,939        | ..                            | 17,124                        |
| 1891          | 668,794                                | .. 31,397                    | 125,318        | 14,379                        | ..                            |
| 1892          | 673,315                                | .. 4,521                     | 125,453        | 135                           | ..                            |
| 1893          | 691,548                                | .. 18,233                    | 117,444        | ..                            | 8,009                         |
| 1894          | 719,546                                | .. 27,998                    | 112,961        | ..                            | 4,483                         |
| 1895          | 726,654                                | .. 7,108                     | 108,198        | ..                            | 4,763                         |
| 1896          | 792,851                                | .. 66,197                    | 101,756        | ..                            | 6,442                         |
| 1897          | 840,713                                | .. 47,862                    | 110,907        | 9,151                         | ..                            |
| 1898          | 907,033                                | .. 66,320                    | 115,427        | 4,520                         | ..                            |
| 1899          | 975,234                                | .. 68,201                    | 99,655         | ..                            | 15,772                        |
| 1900          | 1,093,990                              | .. 118,756                   | 124,033        | 24,378                        | ..                            |
| 1901          | 1,239,686                              | .. 145,696                   | 149,764        | 25,371                        | ..                            |
| 1902          | 1,365,040                              | .. 125,354                   | 127,853        | ..                            | 21,911                        |
| 1903          | 1,420,229                              | .. 55,189                    | 163,923        | 36,070                        | ..                            |
| 1904          | 1,537,838                              | .. 117,609                   | 147,196        | ..                            | 16,727                        |
| 1905          | 1,585,756                              | .. 47,918                    | 169,046        | 21,850                        | ..                            |
| 1906          | 1,729,536                              | .. 143,780                   | 207,567        | 38,521                        | ..                            |
| 1907          | 1,831,009                              | .. 101,473                   | 220,749        | 13,182                        | ..                            |
| 1908          | 1,860,975                              | .. 29,966                    | 237,808        | 67,059                        | ..                            |
| 1909          | 1,911,247                              | .. 50,272                    | 253,185        | ..                            | 29,623                        |
| 1910          | 2,197,362                              | .. 286,115                   | 232,378        | ..                            | 25,807                        |
| 1911          | 2,066,073                              | Dec. 131,289                 | 188,068        | ..                            | 44,810                        |
| 1912          | 2,177,615                              | Inc. 111,542                 | 364,359        | 176,291                       | ..                            |
| 1913          | 1,888,005                              | Dec. 289,610                 | 468,940        | 104,581                       | ..                            |
| 1914          | 2,275,614                              | Inc. 387,609                 | 518,070        | 49,130                        | ..                            |
| 1915          | 2,208,624                              | Dec. 66,990                  | 353,471        | ..                            | 164,599                       |

## No. 6.

TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF COAL FROM THE VARIOUS COALFIELDS, AND THE COMPARATIVE INCREASE AND DECREASE, FOR THE YEARS 1914 AND 1915, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL APPROXIMATE QUANTITY OF COAL PRODUCED SINCE THE MINES WERE OPENED.

| Name of Coalfield.        | Output of Coal. |           | Increase. | Decrease. | Approximate Total Output of Coal up to 31st December, 1915. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           | 1915.           | 1914.     |           |           |                                                             |
|                           | Tons.           | Tons.     | Tons.     | Tons.     | Tons.                                                       |
| North Auckland            | 117,882         | 141,183   | ..        | 23,251    | 3,386,128                                                   |
| Waikato (including Mokau) | 342,533         | 299,320   | 43,213    | ..        | 4,201,057                                                   |
| Nelson                    | 26,629          | 16,574    | 10,055    | ..        | 282,524                                                     |
| Buller                    | 710,969         | 818,176   | ..        | 107,207   | 18,637,056                                                  |
| Inangahua                 | 12,151          | 11,362    | 789       | ..        | 253,107                                                     |
| Grey                      | 529,245         | 505,070   | 24,175    | ..        | 8,166,387                                                   |
| Canterbury                | 15,954          | 11,707    | 4,247     | ..        | 699,182                                                     |
| Otago                     | 293,604         | 312,685   | ..        | 19,081    | 8,571,585                                                   |
| Southland                 | 159,657         | 159,566   | 91        | ..        | 2,586,060                                                   |
| Totals                    | 2,208,624       | 2,275,593 | ..        | 66,969    | 41,833,036                                                  |

## No. 7.

TABLE SHOWING THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF COAL FROM THE MINES IN THE DOMINION.

| Name of Coal.                  | Output of Coal. |           | Increase. | Decrease. | Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the 31st December, 1915. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                | 1915.           | 1914.     |           |           |                                                                 |
|                                | Tons.           | Tons.     | Tons.     | Tons.     | Tons.                                                           |
| Bituminous and semi-bituminous | 1,267,940       | 1,492,315 | ..        | 224,375   | 25,246,582                                                      |
| Pitch                          | 136,460         | 1,998     | 134,462   | ..        | 2,132,052                                                       |
| Brown                          | 725,001         | 691,367   | 33,634    | ..        | 12,491,312                                                      |
| Lignite                        | 79,223          | 89,913    | ..        | 10,690    | 1,963,090                                                       |
| Totals                         | 2,208,624       | 2,275,593 | ..        | 66,969    | 41,833,036                                                      |