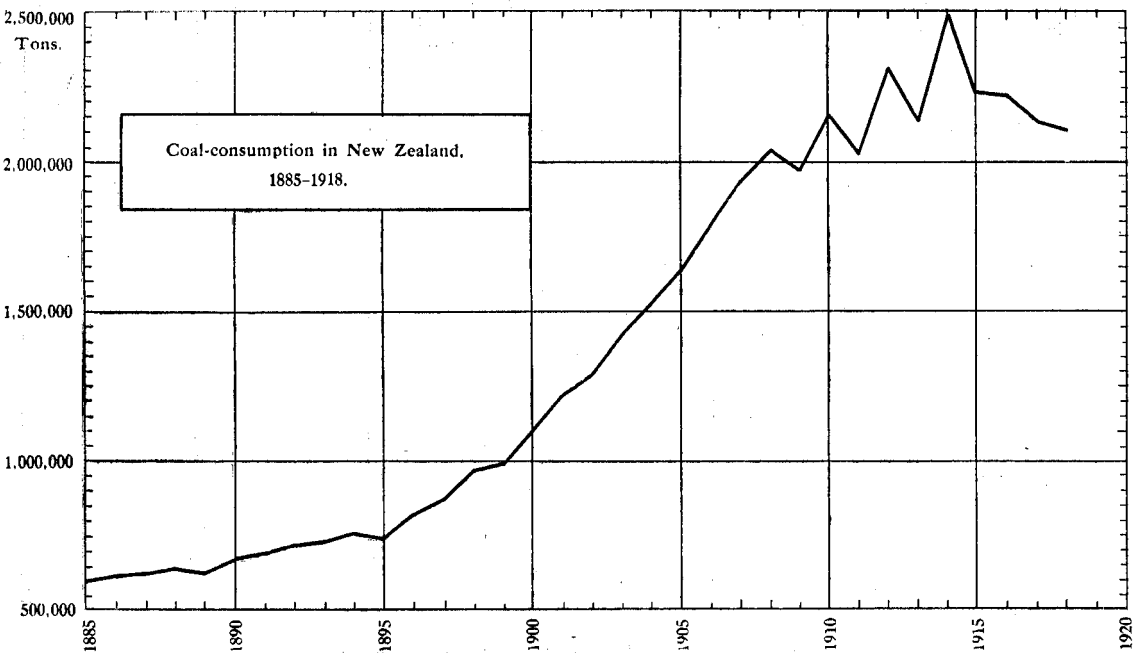


Table 9 shows particulars of the annual total consumption of coal in New Zealand since 1885, the annual consumption per head of population, and the general trend of consumption.

TABLE 9.—COAL-CONSUMPTION, 1885-1918.

Year.	Consumption.	Log. of Annual Consumption.	Consumption per Head of Population.	Quinquennial Period.	Annual Average during Period.	
					Quantity.	Quantity per Head of Population.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
1885	591,284	5·77179	1,038	1885-89	619,188	1,044
1886	607,686	5·78368	1,044	1886-90	635,321	1,053
1887	621,721	5·79359	1,043	1887-91	652,714	1,065
1888	647,149	5·81101	1,069	1888-92	671,240	1,079
1889	628,103	5·79803	1,027	1889-93	688,584	1,088
1890	671,948	5·82734	1,082	1890-94	713,476	1,103
1891	694,648	5·84177	1,103	1891-95	727,507	1,101
1892	714,354	5·85391	1,112	1892-96	750,243	1,109
1893	733,866	5·86562	1,110	1893-97	781,217	1,128
1894	752,562	5·87654	1,108	1894-98	825,898	1,168
1895	742,108	5·87047	1,072	1895-99	871,595	1,208
1896	808,327	5·90759	1,144	1896-1900	943,906	1,283
1897	869,224	5·93913	1,205	1897-1	1,024,032	1,366
1898	957,271	5·98103	1,300	1898-2	1,109,877	1,451
1899	981,046	5·99169	1,308	1899-3	1,204,019	1,540
1900	1,103,665	6·04285	1,445	1900-4	1,311,765	1,638
1901	1,208,954	6·08243	1,554	1901-5	1,417,370	1,724
1902	1,298,451	6·11344	1,628	1902-6	1,534,580	1,814
1903	1,427,980	6·15473	1,741	1903-7	1,659,436	1,908
1904	1,519,474	6·18170	1,798	1904-8	1,783,496	1,993
1905	1,631,994	6·21272	1,876	1905-9	1,873,129	2,035
1906	1,795,002	6·25406	2,004	1906-10	1,977,246	2,093
1907	1,922,728	6·28391	2,092	1907-11	2,024,290	2,090
1908	2,048,281	6·31139	2,167	1908-12	2,102,337	2,118
1909	1,967,642	6·29394	2,025	1909-13	2,121,720	2,085
1910	2,152,576	6·33296	2,168	1910-14	2,226,342	2,188
1911	2,030,223	6·30754	2,000	1911-15	2,243,448	2,112
1912	2,312,962	6·36418	2,226	1912-16	2,281,985	2,114
1913	2,145,196	6·33147	2,007	1913-17	2,245,627	2,058
1914	2,490,755	6·39634	2,284	1914-18	2,239,403	..
1915	2,238,103	6·34988	2,036	..	..	..
1916	2,222,908	6·34692	2,022	..	..	..
1917	2,131,173	6·32862	1,939	..	..	..
1918	2,104,075	..	..	..	..	..



Graph showing changes in amount of coal-consumption, year by year.