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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, 1894.
	1893.	1894.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	380,901	418,589	+	37,688	4,788,067
Pitch	131,071	102,389	-	28,682	1,435,974
Brown	156,154	170,815	+	14,661	2,751,793
Lignite	23,422	27,753	+	4,331	290,561
Totals	691,548	719,546	+	27,998	9,216,395

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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 1894.	Average Output per Man.
113	1 to 4 men in each	209	Tons. 50,346	Tons. 240
12	5 to 10 "	80	27,937	349
4	11 to 20 "	57	19,615	344
19	21 men and upwards	1,553	621,648	400
148		1,899	719,546	378

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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, 1894.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	2,079	2,175	United Kingdom	54,494	56,549
New South Wales	110,180	102,610	Victoria	10	6
Queensland	701	403	New South Wales	5,405	6,129
Victoria	1	3	Queensland	200	225
			Tasmania	763	499
			Norfolk Island	48	65
			Fiji Islands	8,214	5,303
			U.S. America, West Coast..	240	265
			Chili	60	75
			South Sea Islands	10,509	10,061
Totals	112,961	105,191	Totals	79,943	79,177

NOTE.—Foreign coal: Included in exportation to—United Kingdom, 447 tons, value £503; New South Wales, 2,018 tons, value £2,512; Fiji, 353 tons, value £441; Chili, 60 tons, value £75; South Sea Islands, 2,061 tons, value £2,208. The remainder is New Zealand produce.

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