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TABLE showing the DIFFERENT CLASSES of COAL from the MINES in the COLONY.

Name of Coal.	Output of Coal.		Increase or Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the 31st December, 1898.
	1897.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	504,764	538,477	+33,713	6,684,926
Pitch	34,969	36,432	+1,463	1,722,488
Brown	268,020	298,365	+30,345	3,664,619
Lignite	32,960	33,759	+799	411,613
Totals	840,713	907,033	66,320	12,483,646

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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 1898.	Average Output per Man.
132	1 to 4 men in each	205	Tons. 58,322	Tons. 284.49
23	5 to 10 "	163	51,792	317.74
2	11 to 20 "	33	14,909	451.78
20	21 men and upwards	1,602	782,010	488.14
177		2,003	907,033	452.83

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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, 1898.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	32,728	31,746
New South Wales	115,418	105,203	Victoria
Victoria	4	15	New South Wales	9,492	7,054
United States of America, East Coast	5	5	Queensland	395	281
			British Columbia	1,863	1,595
			United States of America— On the West Coast	1,740	1,431
			Fiji Islands	6,758	5,500
			South Sea Islands	12,123	9,925
			Norfolk Island	90	107
Totals	115,427	105,223	Totals	65,189	57,639