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

Name of Coal.	Output of Coal.		Increase.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the 31st December, 1899.
	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	588,036	538,477	49,559	7,272,962
Pitch	37,835	36,432	1,403	1,760,323
Brown	314,542	298,365	16,177	3,979,161
Lignite	34,821	33,759	1,062	446,434
Totals	975,234	907,033	68,201	13,458,880

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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 1899.	Average Output per Man.
112	1 to 4 men in each	187	Tons. 48,546	Tons. 259.60
22	5 to 10 "	140	53,181	379.35
11	11 to 20 "	155	55,247	356.43
15	21 men and upwards	1,671	818,260	489.68
160		2,153	975,234	452.96

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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, 1899.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	50	50	United Kingdom	66,036	63,201
New South Wales	98,786	92,142	Tasmania	184	125
Victoria	363	281	New South Wales	4,639	4,513
Queensland	456	342	Queensland
			British Columbia	748	712
			United States of America—		
			On the West Coast	2,863	2,572
			Fiji Islands	5,831	4,110
			South Sea Islands	9,133	7,804
			Norfolk Island	46	43
Totals	99,655	92,815	Totals	89,480	83,085