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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, 1902.
	1902.	1901.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous and semi-bituminous ..	845,046	754,953	+ 90,093	9,546,823
Pitch	25,245	14,584	+ 10,661	1,837,956
Brown	427,172	405,152	+ 22,020	5,151,271
Lignite	65,239	52,949	+ 12,290	607,160
Shale	2,338	12,048	- 9,710	14,386
Totals	1,365,040	1,239,686	+125,354	17,157,596

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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 Men employed at each Mine.	Total Number of Men employed.	Output of Coal during 1902.	Average Output per Man.
			Tons.	Tons.
110	1 to 4 in each	161	39,075	242.70
32	5 to 10 "	204	94,403	462.76
16	11 to 20 "	221	93,213	421.77
22	21 and upwards	2,299	1,138,349	495.15
180		2,885	1,365,040	473.15

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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, 1902.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	5	2	United Kingdom	82,399	76,698
New South Wales	126,548	124,430	Victoria
Victoria	1,300	1,300	New South Wales	10,400	12,352
			Cape Colony	130	127
			Natal	2,023	2,023
			United States of America—		
			On the West Coast	1,699	2,247
			Fiji Islands	9,711	7,823
			South Sea Islands	3,706	2,717
			Hongkong	81,366	53,952
			Western Australia
			Tasmania
			Norfolk Island	670	703
			Antarctic Regions
Totals	127,853	125,732	Totals	192,104	158,642