No. 8.

Table showing the Different Classes of Coal from the Mines in the Colony.

					Output	of Coal.	Increase.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the	
Name of Coal.					1905.	1906.		31st December, 1906	
Bitumino Pitch Brown Lignite Shale	ous and sem			Tons. 965,083 23,072 496,936 100,665	Tons. 1,077,408 24,961 521,003 106,164	Tons. 112,325 1,889 24,067 5,499	Tons. 13,407,723 1,931,611 7,094,882 982,317 14,422		
	Totals		.,	-	1,585,756	1,729,536	143,780	23,430,955	

No. 9.

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 each Mi	mployed at ne.	Total Number of Men employed.	Output of Coal during 1906.	Average Outpu per Man.	
91 34 9 16	1 to 4 in each 5 to 10 , 11 to 20 , 21 and upwards		 166 220 133 3,173	Tons. 56,554 99,248 53,045 1,520,689	Tons 469	

No. 10. Return showing the Quantity and Value of Coal imported into and exported from New Zealand during the Year ended the 31st December, 1906.

Impor	ted.		Exported.			
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.	
United Kingdom New South Wales Victoria Queensland	Tons. 57 206,939 3 568	£ 142 194,612 10 977	Victoria  New South Wales South Australia  Western Australia Tasmania  Fiji  Bengal  Singapore  British Columbia  U.S.A.—East Coast West Coast	Tons. 80,013 3,710 25,131 2,405 4,870 9,613 200 3,503 2,966 211 835 960 7,684	£ 78,328 2,520 19,883 1,563 3,050 5,659 200 3,240 2,035 211 1,146 980 4,282	
Totals	207,567	195,141	Totals	142,101	123,097	