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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1909.

Country whence imported.	Quantity.		Value.
	Tons.		£
United Kingdom	25		82
Victoria .. .. .			..
New South Wales	64,832		62,874
Tasmania
South Australia	806		464
Totals	65,663		63,420

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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the ANNUAL PRODUCTION of COAL and SHALE in the Dominion, and the QUANTITY of COAL IMPORTED since 1878.

Year.	Coal raised in the Dominion.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase over Preceding Year.	Decrease over Preceding Year.
Prior to 1878	709,931	..	..	..	..
1878	162,218	..	174,148	..	..
1879	231,218	69,000	158,076	..	16,072
1880	299,923	68,705	123,298	..	33,778
1881	337,262	37,339	129,962	6,664	..
1882	378,272	41,010	129,582	..	380
1883	421,764	43,492	123,540	..	6,042
1884	480,831	59,069	148,444	24,904	..
1885	511,063	30,232	130,202	..	18,242
1886	534,353	23,290	119,873	..	10,329
1887	558,620	24,267	107,230	..	12,643
1888	613,895	55,275	101,341	..	5,889
1889	586,445	Dec. 27,450	128,063	26,722	..
1890	637,397	50,952	110,939	..	17,124
1891	663,794	31,397	125,318	14,379	..
1892	673,315	4,521	125,453	135	..
1893	691,548	18,233	117,444	..	8,009
1894	719,546	27,998	112,961	..	4,483
1895	726,654	7,108	108,198	..	4,763
1896	792,851	66,197	101,756	..	6,442
1897	840,713	47,862	110,907	9,151	..
1898	907,033	66,320	115,427	4,520	..
1899	975,234	68,201	99,655	..	15,772
1900	1,093,990	118,756	124,033	24,378	..
1901	1,239,686	145,696	149,764	25,371	..
1902	1,365,040	125,354	127,853	..	21,911
1903	1,420,229	55,189	163,923	36,070	..
1904	1,537,338	117,609	147,196	..	16,727
1905	1,585,756	47,918	169,046	21,850	..
1906	1,729,536	143,780	207,567	38,521	..
1907	1,831,009	101,473	220,749	13,182	..
1908	1,860,975	29,966	237,808	67,059	..
Totals	27,122,939	..	4,299,756

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1907 and 1908, together with the TOTAL APPROXIMATE QUANTITY of COAL produced since the Mines were opened.

Name of District.	Output of Coal.		Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to 31st December, 1908.
	1908.	1907.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa and Hikurangi	112,826	105,866	6,960	..	1,814,601
Whangarei, Kamo, Ngunguru, and Whauwhau	34,579	32,987	1,592	..	664,742
Waikato	176,068	162,226	13,842	..	2,174,357
Mokau	5,989	4,967	1,022	..	63,167
Miranda	14,876	10,931	3,945	..	38,522
Drury	589	..	589	..	589
Pelorus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui	5,961	14,418	..	8,457	130,027
Westport	671,716	649,212	22,504	..	8,332,613
Reefton	10,694	9,466	1,228	..	165,991
Greymouth	375,195	378,926	..	3,731	5,088,164
Canterbury	21,788	23,679	..	1,891	575,891
Otago	288,004	295,350	..	7,346	6,503,278
Southland	142,690	142,981	..	291	1,505,864
Totals	1,860,975	1,831,009	29,966	..	27,108,517