No. 8.

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

Name of Coal,			Output	of Coal.	Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal		
			1908. 1907.		Increase,	Decrease.	up to the 31st December, 1908.		
Bitumino Pitch Brown Lignite	as and ser	mi-bitum	inous	Tons. 1,205,212 17,459 539,141 99,163	Tons. 1,184,211 22,060 515,797 108,941	Tons. 21,001 23,344	Tons. 4,601	Tons. 15,797,146 1,971,130 8,149,820 1,190,421	
Totals		1,860,975	1,831,009	29,966	• •	27,108,517			

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 employed each Mine.	lat	Total Number of Men employed.	Output of Coal during 1908,	Average Output per Man.	
97 33 7 27	1 to 4 in each 5 to 10 , 11 to 20 , 21 and upwards		162 201 92 3,439	Tons. 55,631 107,019 28,969 1,669,356	Tons. 343 532 315 485	
164	-		3,894	1,860,975	478	

No. 10.

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Coal imported into and exported from New Zealand during the Year ended the 31st December, 1908.

Import	Exported.					
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.		Quantity.	Value.
United Kingdom	Tons. 270 287,535 3	£ 256 274,336 13	United Kingdom Victoria New South Wales Western Australia Tasmania Fiji British Columbia Uruguay Chili South Seas Philippines		Tons. 48,458 8,160 11,586 2,430 6,323 7,495 825 1,000 2,658 10,867 700	£ 47,84; 5,68; 7,80; 1,76; 3,96; 6,25; 82; 1,000 2,28; 7,72; 700
Totals	287,808	274,605	Totals		100,502	85,84