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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 up to the 31st December, 1909.
	1909.	1908.			
Bituminous and semi-bituminous	Tons. 1,257,233	Tons. 1,205,212	Tons. 52,021	Tons. ..	Tons. 17,054,379
Pitch	5,473	17,459	..	11,986	1,976,603
Brown	559,509	539,141	20,368	..	8,709,329
Lignite	89,032	99,163	..	10,131	1,279,453
Totals	1,911,247	1,860,975	50,272	..	29,019,764

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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, 1909.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	106	204	United Kingdom	138,429	134,227
New South Wales	257,271	252,404	Victoria	4,859	3,770
Victoria	2	8	New South Wales	27,769	21,366
South Australia	806	464	Western Australia	5,493	4,485
U.S.A. West Coast .. .. .	..	1	Tasmania	3,450	3,277
			Fiji	5,108	4,281
			South Seas	16,577	12,555
Totals	253,185	253,081	Totals	201,685	183,961

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NUMBER of PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED IN MINING during the Years ended 31st December, 1908 and 1909.

District.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz-miners.		Totals.		Grand Totals.	
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	1908.	1909.
GOLD-MINES.								
AUCKLAND—								
Coromandel .. .. .	..	..	115	..	115	..	130	115
Thames .. .. .	..	..	241	..	241	..	487	241
Paeroa .. .. .	..	..	475	..	475	..	718	475
Te Aroha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Waihi .. .. .	..	..	1,947	..	1,947	..	1,904	1,947
	..	..	2,778	..	2,778	..	3,264	2,778
MARLBOROUGH—								
Blenheim and Havelock	48	..	..	..	48	..	51	48
NELSON—								
Takaka .. .. .	..	..	25	..	55	..	20	..
Collingwood	30	..	..	..	..	..	61	55
Inangahua	133	50	785	..	994	50	1,030	1,044
Ahaura	250	35	..	..	250	35	300	285
Charleston	76	..	..	..	..	..	63	..
Westport, including Addison's, Northern Terraces, Waimangaroa, North Beach, Mokihinui, Karamea, and Lower Buller Valley	95	..	5	..	100	..	116	100
Lyell	15	..	43	..	58	..	60	58
Murchison	120	21	..	..	120	21	152	141
Owen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	719	106	858	..	1,577	106	1,802	1,683