

## No. 4.

TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF COAL.

Class of Coal.	Output.		Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output to the 31st December, 1923.
	1923.	1922.			
Bituminous and semi-bituminous	Tons. 935,697	Tons. 968,438	Tons. ..	Tons. 32,741	Tons. 35,853,667
Brown .. .. .	860,360	710,333	150,027	..	18,151,010
Lignite .. .. .	173,777	179,048	..	5,271	3,516,464
Totals .. .. .	1,969,834*	1,857,819	..	..	57,521,141

\* Increase, 112,015 tons.

## No. 5.

TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COAL AND OIL SHALE IN THE DOMINION, AND THE QUANTITY OF COAL IMPORTED SINCE 1878.

Year.	Coal and Shale raised in the Dominion.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase over Preceding Year.	Decrease below Preceding Year.
Prior to 1878 .. .. .	709,931	..	..	..	..
1878 .. .. .	162,218	..	174,148	..	..
1879 .. .. .	231,218	Inc. 69,000	158,076	..	16,072
1880 .. .. .	299,923	" 68,705	123,298	..	34,778
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	Inc. 50,952	110,939	..	17,124
1891 .. .. .	668,794	" 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	25,731	..
1902 .. .. .	1,365,040	" 125,354	127,853	..	21,911
1903 .. .. .	1,420,229	" 55,189	163,923	36,070	..
1904 .. .. .	1,537,838	" 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	13,192	..
1908 .. .. .	1,860,975	" 29,966	287,808	67,059	..
1909 .. .. .	1,911,247	" 50,272	258,185	..	29,623
1910 .. .. .	2,197,362	" 286,115	232,378	..	25,807
1911 .. .. .	2,066,073	Dec. 131,289	188,068	..	44,310
1912 .. .. .	2,177,615	Inc. 111,542	364,359	176,291	..
1913 .. .. .	1,888,005	Dec. 289,610	468,940	104,581	..
1914 .. .. .	2,275,614	Inc. 387,609	518,070	49,130	..
1915 .. .. .	2,208,624	Dec. 66,990	353,471	..	164,699
1916 .. .. .	2,257,135	Inc. 48,511	293,956	..	59,515
1917 .. .. .	2,068,419	Dec. 188,716	291,597	..	2,359
1918 .. .. .	2,034,250	" 34,169	255,332	..	36,265
1919 .. .. .	1,847,848	" 186,402	391,434	136,102	..
1920 .. .. .	1,843,705	" 4,143	476,343	84,909	..
1921 .. .. .	1,809,095	" 34,610	822,459	346,116	..
1922 .. .. .	1,857,819	Inc. 48,724	501,478	..	320,981
1923 .. .. .	1,969,834	" 112,015	445,792	..	55,686

## No. 6.

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF COAL IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1923.

## Imports.

Country whence imported.	Tons.	Value.
United Kingdom .. .. .	119	£ 124
Australia .. .. .	444,791	519,021
United States of America, via east coast .. .. .	882	1,158
Totals .. .. .	445,792	520,303

The values shown are the current domestic values in country of export plus 10 per cent.