APPENDIX.

No. 1.

TABLE of ACCIDENTS in COAL MINES during the Year ended the 31st December, 1885.

SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

No. and Date.	Name of Mine.	District.	Cause of Accident.	Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.	Name of Sufferer.	Remarks.
1. April 9	Kaitangata ..	Otago ..	Runaway truck ..	..	1	1	..	G. Carr ..	Reported in 1885.
2. May 2	Brunner ..	Westport..	„ ..	..	1	..	1	T. Williams.	
3. „ 19	„ ..	„ ..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	J. Baxter.	
4. „ 25	Springfield ..	Malvern ..	Hand crushed in points	1	..	..	1	T. Colyer.	
5. „ 28	Brunner ..	Westport..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	1	..	M. Sheard.	
6. June 8	Banbury ..	„ ..	Trucks ran over foot	..	1	..	1	H. Swan.	
7. „ 11	Orepuki ..	Southland	Crushed in shaft	..	1	1	..	G. G. Lockhart	Attended adjourned inquest.
8. „ 18	Banbury ..	Westport..	Gunpowder {	..	1	..	1	M. Gibens.	
				..	1	..	1	F.Gospodneich	
9. July 2	„ ..	„ ..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	J. Sutherland	Very serious.
10. „ 25	Koranui ..	„ ..	Fall of staging ..	1	..	..	1	J. Blenkinsop	Not reported.
11. „ 27	Banbury ..	„ ..	Truck	1	..	..	1	J. McMahon.	
12. Aug. 14	Hartley ..	Malvern ..	Riding on truck..	..	1	..	1	T. Leeming..	Violation of rules.
13. „ 21	Lesmahagow	Otago ..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	R. M. Sewell.	
14. Oct. 6	Kaitangata ..	„ ..	Explosion of powder	..	1	..	1	D. Wilson ..	Carelessness.
15. Nov. 9	Tyneside ..	Greymouth	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	D. Millar ..	Want of caution.
16. „ 16	Koranui ..	Westport..	Fall of timber ..	..	1	..	1	J. Orr.	
				3	14	3	14		

No. 2.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from New Zealand during the Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Countries whence imported.	Imports.		Countries to which exported.	Exports.					
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.			Value.		
				N. Zealand Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.	N. Zealand Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	Tons.	Tons	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,443	3,696	United Kingdom	41,145	3,911	45,056*	49,275	4,871	54,146
Queensland ..	1,562	1,586	Victoria ..	2,203	..	2,203	1,526	..	1,526
New South Wales	126,197	138,117	Tasmania ..	1	..	1	1	..	1
			United States on the East Coast	9	..	9	11	..	11
			Hongkong ..	95	..	95	95	..	95
			South Sea Islands	63	..	63	56	..	56
			Guam	1,977	2,023	4,000†	2,471	2,529	5,000
Totals ..	130,202	143,399	..	45,493	5,934	51,427	53,435	7,400	60,835

* For direct steamers to England.   † Shipped s.s. "Coptic."

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