

No. 12.

TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1885 and 1886, together with the TOTAL APPROXIMATE QUANTITY of COAL produced since the Mines were opened.

Name of District.	Output of Coal.		Plus or Minus.	Increase or Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to 31st December, 1886.
	1885.	1886.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa	37,172	30,775	—	6,397	615,402
Whangarei, Kamo, and Whauwhau	26,847	30,947	+	4,100	180,329
Waikato	47,715	43,072	—	4,643	319,321
Pelorus	711
West Wanganui	2,156	4,168	+	2,012	21,156
Westport	78,284	119,929	+	41,645	401,516
Reefton	2,311	2,809	+	498	23,048
Greymouth	140,182	130,485	—	9,697	769,310
Malvern	19,023	14,072	—	4,951	207,964
Timaru	200	650	+	450	1,576
Otago	144,377	141,697	—	2,680	1,426,498
Southland	12,796	15,749	+	2,953	80,783
Totals	511,063	534,353	+	23,290	4,052,614

No. 13.

TABLE showing the DIFFERENT CLASSES of COAL from the MINES in the COLONY.

Name of Coal.	Output of Coal.		Plus or Minus.	Increase or Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the 31st December, 1886.
	1885.	1886.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	257,794	285,357	+	28,163	1,808,459
Pitch	64,187	83,179	+	18,993	640,978
Brown	173,029	154,305	—	18,724	1,499,476
Lignite	16,053	11,512	—	4,541	104,302
Totals	511,063	534,353	+	23,891	4,053,215

No. 14.

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 Miners employed in each Mine.	Total Number of Men employed.	Output of Coal in Tons.	Output in Tons per Man.
75	1 to 4 men in each	124	28,807	232
12	5 to 10	79	27,096	343
8	11 to 20	91	35,117	386
15	21 men and upwards	1,311	443,473	338
110		1,605	584,493	333

No. 15.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED INTO and EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended the 31st December, 1886.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	1,956	2,892	United Kingdom*	43,678	50,418
Queensland	820	810	Victoria	2,381	1,740
New South Wales	116,889	119,433	Bengal	346	380
Victoria	200	200	Hongkong.. .. .	121	121
South Sea Islands	8	10	South Sea Islands	14	18
Totals	119,873	123,345	Totals	46,540	52,677

* Included in exportation to United Kingdom, 404 tons, value £544, of foreign coal; remainder is New Zealand produce.

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