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

Name of Coal.	Output of Coal.		Increase or Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the 31st December, 1895.
	1895.	1894.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous	429,981	418,589	+11,392	5,168,048
Pitch	104,566	102,389	+ 2,177	1,540,540
Brown	180,870	170,815	+10,055	2,932,663
Lignite	25,410	27,753	- 2,343	315,971
Totals	740,827	719,546	+21,281	9,957,222

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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 during 1895.	Average Output per Man.
			Tons.	Tons.
117	1 to 4 men in each	237	51,177	215
15	5 to 10 "	103	41,614	404
4	11 to 20 "	72	25,117	348
18	21 men and upwards	1,387	622,919	449
164		1,799	740,827	411

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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, 1895.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	6,048	5,800	United Kingdom	66,593	68,183
New South Wales	102,145	91,816	Victoria	610	824
Tasmania	5	5	New South Wales	7,261	6,958
			Tasmania	51	56
			Norfolk Island	65	88
			Fiji Islands	7,247	5,413
			South Sea Islands	10,917	8,749
Totals	108,198	97,621	Totals	92,744	90,271

NOTE.—Foreign coal: Included in exportation to—United Kingdom, 5,806 tons, value £5,751; New South Wales, 566 tons, value £697; Fiji, 100 tons, value £125; South Sea Islands, 285 tons, value £356. The remainder is New Zealand produce.

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