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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1899.

Country whence imported.							Quantity.	Value.
							Tons.	£
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	363	281
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,610	28,699
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,973	28,980

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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the PRODUCTION of COAL in the Colony, and Imported, Year by Year, during the last Twenty-one Years.

Year.	Coal raised in the Colony.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase.	Tons.	Plus or Minus.	Increase and Decrease.
1878	162,218	..	174,148	..	..
1879	231,218	69,000	158,076	—	16,072
1880	299,923	68,705	123,298	—	33,778
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	27,450	128,063	+	26,722
1890	637,397	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

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1897 and 1898, 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 1st December, 1898.
	1897.	1898.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa and Hikurangi	53,449	57,332	+	3,883	1,031,519
Whangarei, Kamo, Ngunguru, and Whau-whau	17,285	16,808	—	477	391,861
Waikato	66,125	70,191	+	4,066	1,021,048
Mokau	3,148	4,059	+	911	17,712
Pelorus	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui	908	1,230	+	322	50,996
Westport	298,551	340,321	+	41,770	2,983,304
Reefton	2,865	5,076	+	2,211	75,748
Greymouth	128,676	118,626	—	10,050	2,514,554
Malvern	13,710	13,347	—	363	355,032
Timaru	..	..	..	..	10,657
Otago	212,292	233,003	+	20,711	3,557,300
Southland	43,704	47,040	+	3,336	473,204
Totals	840,713	907,033	+	66,320	12,483,646