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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1901.

Country whence imported.							Quantity.	Value.
							Tons.	£
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,669	35,249
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	Nil.
Totals							35,669	35,249

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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-three Years.

Year.							Coal raised in the Colony.		Coal imported.		
							Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	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	123,063	+	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	103,198	—	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

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1899 and 1900, 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, 1900.
							1900.	1899.			
							Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa and Hikurangi	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,340	51,661	+	1,679	1,136,520
Whangarei, Kamo, Ngunguru, and Whauwhau	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,339	15,662	+	10,677	433,862
Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,191	68,929	+	8,262	1,167,168
Mokau	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,433	4,876	—	1,443	26,021
Pelorus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,739	240	+	1,499	52,975
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	380,146	363,043	+	17,103	3,726,493
Reefton	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,379	4,017	+	362	84,144
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	207,919	154,647	+	53,272	2,877,120
Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,162	14,192	—	30	383,386
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,657
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	266,213	249,824	+	16,389	4,073,337
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,129	48,143	+	10,986	580,476
Totals							1,093,990	975,234	+	118,756	14,552,870