

No. 5.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1904.

Country whence imported.							Quantity.	Value.
							Tons.	£
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,658	28,361
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	226
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,800	28,587

No. 6.

TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the PRODUCTION of COAL in the Colony, and IMPORTED, Year by Year, during the last Twenty-six 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	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	—	4,488
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
1899	975,234	68,201	99,655	—	15,772
1900	1,093,990	118,756	124,033	+	24,378
1901	1,239,686	145,696	149,764	+	25,731
1902	1,365,040	125,354	127,853	—	21,911
1903	1,420,229	55,189	163,923	+	36,070

No. 7.

TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1902 and 1903, 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, 1903.
	1902.	1903.			
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa and Hikurangi	60,606	71,684	+	11,078	1,322,108
Whangarei, Kamo, Ngunguru, and Whau-whau	32,155	29,835	—	2,320	529,609
Waikato	91,541	95,556	+	4,015	1,438,351
Mokau	4,250	6,150	+	1,900	39,934
Miranda	3,493	6,570	+	3,077	10,493
Pelorus	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui	..	1,102	+	1,102	56,285
Westport	523,462	571,306	+	42,844	5,281,818
Reefton	8,760	10,183	+	1,423	109,189
Greymouth	216,594	198,441	—	18,153	3,498,323
Canterbury { Malvern	19,445	23,527	+	4,082	442,456
Timaru	..	..	..	..	10,657
Otago	308,310	307,562	—	748	4,978,531
Southland	91,424	98,313	+	6,889	859,860
Totals	1,365,040	1,420,229	+	55,189	18,577,825