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

Name of Coal.	Output of Coal.		Increase.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to the 31st December, 1903.
	1902.	1903.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous and semi-bituminous ..	845,046	879,891	+ 34,845	10,426,714
Pitch .. .. .	25,245	21,116	- 4,129	1,859,072
Brown .. .. .	427,172	441,814	+ 14,642	5,593,085
Lignite .. .. .	65,239	77,372	+ 12,133	684,532
Shale.. .. .	2,338	36	- 2,302	14,422
Totals .. .. .	1,365,040	1,420,229	+ 55,189	18,577,825

No. 9.

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 Men employed at each Mine.			Total Number of Men employed.	Output of Coal during 1903.	Average Output per Man.
					Tons.	Tons.
109	1 to 4 in each	..	..	163	58,615	360
32	5 to 10	"	..	210	108,600	517
14	11 to 20	"	..	201	70,809	352
23	21 and upwards	..	..	2,278	1,182,205	518
178				2,852	1,420,229	498

No. 10.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL IMPORTED INTO and EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended the 31st December, 1903.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom .. ..	20	15	United Kingdom .. ..	56,740	55,111
New South Wales .. ..	163,903	158,128	Victoria .. ..	2	2
			New South Wales .. ..	11,823	13,347
			Bengal .. ..	300	315
			Germanv .. ..	1,300	1,385
			United States of America—		
			On the East Coast .. ..	180	189
			On the West Coast .. ..	1,303	1,678
			Fiji Islands .. ..	9,299	6,752
			South Sea Islands .. ..	4,614	3,879
			Hongkong .. ..	65,285	45,035
			Tasmania .. ..	1,149	881
			Holland .. ..	337	353
Totals .. ..	163,923	158,143	Totals .. ..	152,332	128,927