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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1905.

Country whence imported.						Quantity.	Value.
						Tons.	£
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	146,615	137,427
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	437	437
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	142	226
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	147,196	138,093

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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-seven 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	153,076	—	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
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
1904	..	..	..	..	..	1,537,838	117,609	147,196	—	16,727

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1903 and 1904, 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, 1904.
						1903.	1904.			
						Tons.	Tons.			Tons.
Kawakawa and Hikurangi	..	..	..	..	..	71,684	79,248	+	7,564	1,401,356
Whangarei, Kamo, Ngunguru, and Whauwhau	..	..	..	..	..	29,835	26,971	—	2,864	556,580
Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	95,556	116,676	+	21,120	1,555,027
Mokau	..	..	..	..	..	6,150	4,280	—	1,870	44,214
Miranda	..	..	..	..	..	6,570	15,342	+	8,772	25,835
Pelorus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	1,102	12,430	+	11,328	68,715
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	571,306	570,273	—	1,033	5,851,591
Reefton	..	..	..	..	..	10,183	15,119	+	4,936	124,308
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	198,441	239,123	+	40,687	3,737,451
Canterbury { Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	23,527	25,120	+	1,593	467,576
Canterbury { Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,657
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	307,562	320,681	+	13,119	5,299,212
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	98,313	112,570	+	14,257	972,430
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	1,420,229	1,537,838	+	117,609	20,115,663