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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, 1904. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | 1903. | 1904. | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Bituminous and semi-bituminous .. | 879,891 | 988,518 | 58,627 | 11,865,232 |
| Pitch | 21,116 | 24,506 | 8,890 | 1,883,578 |
| Brown | 441,814 | 483,858 | 42,044 | 6,076,943 |
| Lignite | 77,372 | 90,956 | 13,584 | 775,488 |
| Shale.. .. . | 36 | .. | 36* | 14,422 |
| Totals | 1,420,229 | 1,537,838 | 117,609 | 20,115,663 |

* Decrease.

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 1904. | Average Output per Man. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Tons. | Tons. |
| 99 | 1 to 4 in each | 180 | 79,762 | 443 |
| 35 | 5 to 10 | 230 | 120,818 | 525 |
| 10 | 11 to 20 | 158 | 68,654 | 435 |
| 24 | 21 and upwards | 2,720 | 1,268,604 | 466 |
| 168 | | 3,288 | 1,537,838 | 467 |

No. 10.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL IMPORTED INTO and EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended the 31st December, 1904.

| Imported. | | | Exported. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Countries whence imported. | Quantity. | Value. | Countries to which exported. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Tons. | £ | | Tons. | £ |
| United Kingdom | 142 | 226 | United Kingdom | 91,933 | 87,022 |
| New South Wales | 146,615 | 137,427 | New South Wales | 23,275 | 19,962 |
| Victoria | 437 | 437 | United States of America— | | |
| United States of America .. | 2 | 3 | On the West Coast | 1,384 | 1,779 |
| | | | Fiji Islands | 5,197 | 3,474 |
| | | | South Sea Islands | 7,349 | 4,186 |
| | | | Hongkong | 33,075 | 21,497 |
| | | | Tasmania | 3,347 | 2,176 |
| Totals | 147,196 | 138,093 | Totals | 165,560 | 140,096 |