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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COALS IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1906.

Country whence imported.						Quantity.	Value.
						Tons.	£
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	41,659	39,430
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	56	141
Totals						41,715	39,571

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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-eight Years.

Year.	Coal raised in the Colony.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase over preceding year.	Decrease over preceding year.
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	dec. 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	25,371	..
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
1905	1,585,756	47,918	169,046	21,850	..

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TABLE showing the OUTPUT of COAL from the various Mining Districts, and the Comparative INCREASE and DECREASE, for the Years 1904 and 1905, together with the TOTAL APPROXIMATE QUANTITY of COAL produced since the Mines were opened.

Name of District.	Output of Coal.		Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output of Coal up to 31st December, 1905.
	1904.	1905.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kawakawa and Hikurangi ..	79,248	94,858	15,610	..	1,496,214
Whangarei, Kamo, Ngunguru, and Whauwhau	26,971	19,591	..	7,380	576,171
Waikato ..	116,676	125,317	8,641	..	1,680,344
Mokau ..	4,280	3,753	..	527	47,967
Miranda ..	15,342	16,357	1,015	..	42,192
Pelorus ..	..	..	..	..	711
West Wanganui ..	12,430	20,778	8,348	..	89,493
Westport ..	570,273	551,825	..	18,448	6,403,416
Reefton ..	15,119	7,872	..	7,247	132,180
Greymouth ..	239,128	275,752	36,624	..	4,019,203
Canterbury { Malvern ..	25,120	25,638	518	..	493,214
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	10,657
Otago ..	320,681	317,731	..	2,950	5,616,943
Southland ..	112,570	126,284	13,714	..	1,098,714
Totals ..	1,537,838	1,585,756	47,918	..	21,701,419