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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, 1905.
	1904.	1905.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous and semi-bituminous ..	988,518	965,088	26,565	12,330,315
Pitch	24,506	23,072	<i>dec. 1,434</i>	1,906,650
Brown	483,858	496,936	13,078	6,573,879
Lignite	90,956	100,665	9,709	876,153
Shale..	14,422
Totals	1,537,838	1,585,756	47,918	21,701,419

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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 1905.	Average Output per Man.
108	1 to 4 in each	186	Tons. 62,531	Tons. 336
31	5 to 10 "	210	91,846	437
10	11 to 20 "	158	61,135	387
28	21 and upwards	2,715	1,370,244	505
177		3,269	1,585,756	485

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RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL IMPORTED INTO and EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended the 31st December, 1905.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	183	240	United Kingdom	73,275	70,637
New South Wales	168,757	155,475	Victoria	28	30
Victoria	106	71	New South Wales	20,755	17,344
			South Australia	715	679
			Western Australia	2,664	1,732
			Tasmania	3,605	2,255
			Fiji	1,269	637
			Hong Kong	6,350	4,121
			Bengal	100	100
			United States of America—		
			On the West Coast	1,404	1,775
			Japan	600	600
			South Sea Islands	12,052	7,152
Totals	169,046	155,786	Totals	122,817	107,062