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TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COAL AND OIL-SHALE IN THE DOMINION AND THE QUANTITY OF COAL IMPORTED SINCE 1878.

Year.	Coal and Shale raised in the Dominion.			Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase over Preceding Year.	Decrease below Preceding Year.	
Prior to 1878	709,931	..	..	..	..	..
1878	162,218	..	174,148	..	..	..
1879	231,218	Inc. 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	Inc. 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	..	..
1906	1,729,536	" 143,780	207,567	38,521	..	..
1907	1,831,009	" 101,473	220,749	13,182	..	..
1908	1,860,975	" 29,966	287,808	67,059	..	..
1909	1,911,247	" 50,272	258,185	..	29,623	..
1910	2,197,362	" 286,115	232,378	..	25,807	..
1911	2,066,073	Dec. 131,289	188,068	..	44,310	..
1912	2,177,615	Inc. 111,542	364,359	176,291	..	..
1913	1,888,005	Dec. 289,610	468,940	104,581	..	..
1914	2,275,614	Inc. 387,609	518,070	49,130	..	..
1915	2,208,624	Dec. 66,990	353,471	..	164,599	..
1916	2,257,135	Inc. 48,511	293,956	..	59,515	..

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TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF COAL FROM THE VARIOUS COALFIELDS, AND THE COMPARATIVE INCREASE AND DECREASE, FOR THE YEARS 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL APPROXIMATE QUANTITY OF COAL PRODUCED SINCE THE MINES WERE OPENED.

Name of Coalfield.	Output.		Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output up to 31st December, 1916.
	1916.	1915.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Auckland	126,506	117,882	8,624	..	3,512,634
Waikato (including Mokau) ..	359,608	342,533	17,075	..	4,560,665
Nelson	26,147	26,629	..	482	308,671
Buller	714,015	710,969	3,046	..	14,401,071
Inangahua	11,402	12,151	..	749	264,509
Grey	544,071	529,245	14,826	..	8,710,458
Canterbury	19,465	15,954	3,511	..	718,597
Otago	281,552	293,604	..	12,052	8,853,137
Southland	174,369	159,657	14,712	..	2,760,429
Totals	2,257,135	2,208,624	48,511	..	44,090,171

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TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF COAL.

Class of Coal.	Output.		Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output to the 31st December, 1916.
	1916.	1915.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous and semi-bituminous	1,422,074	1,404,400	17,674	..	28,800,708
Brown	653,898	725,001	..	71,103	13,145,210
Lignite	181,163	79,223	101,940	..	2,144,253
Totals	2,257,135	2,208,624	48,511	..	44,090,171