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TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF COAL FROM THE VARIOUS COALFIELDS, AND THE COMPARATIVE INCREASE AND DECREASE, FOR THE YEARS 1916 AND 1917, 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, 1917.
	1917.	1916.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Auckland	101,320	126,506	..	25,186	3,619,954
Waikato (including Mokau)	369,318	359,608	9,710	..	4,929,983
Nelson	19,616	26,147	..	6,531	328,287
Buller	652,183	714,015	..	61,832	15,053,254
Inangahua	14,766	11,402	3,364	..	279,275
Grey	460,213	544,071	..	83,858	9,170,671
Canterbury	18,063	19,465	..	1,402	736,660
Otago	274,306	281,552	..	7,246	9,127,443
Southland	158,634	174,369	..	15,735	2,919,063
Totals	2,068,419	2,257,135	13,074	201,790*	46,158,590

* Net decrease, 188,716 tons.

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TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF COAL.

Class of Coal.	Output.		Increase.	Decrease.	Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 1917.
	1917.	1916.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous and semi-bituminous	1,247,989	1,422,074	..	174,085	30,048,697
Brown	629,174	653,898	..	24,724	13,774,384
Lignite	191,256	181,163	10,093	..	2,335,509
Totals	2,068,419	2,257,135	10,093	198,809*	46,158,590

* Net decrease, 188,716 tons.

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TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF COAL IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Country imported from or exported to.	Imports.		Exports.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	102,970	117,414
India	22,614	13,196	..	..
Straits Settlements .. .. .	..	..	2,700	3,839
South African Union	4,864	2,809	..	..
Canada, via West Coast .. .. .	..	..	5,532	5,532
Australia	252,116	189,798	32,073	33,563
Fiji .. .. .	..	..	12,672	11,871
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .	..	..	1,000	1,550
Japan	6,968	5,303	500	750
Egypt .. .. .	..	..	206	226
Portuguese East Africa	5,035	3,046	..	..
Chile .. .. .	..	..	994	1,390
Panama .. .. .	..	..	300	367
U.S.A., via East Coast .. .. .	..	..	2,114	3,240
U.S.A., via West Coast .. .. .	..	..	13,529	12,866
German Samoa .. .. .	..	..	2,068	2,082
Guam .. .. .	..	..	46,087	43,092
Hawaii .. .. .	..	..	11	20
Society Islands .. .. .	..	..	2,134	2,180
Tonga .. .. .	..	..	1,548	1,569
Tuamotu Archipelago .. .. .	..	..	2,405	2,405
Totals	291,597	214,152	228,843†	243,956

* Bunkers and cargo, and coal mined in other countries as well as in New Zealand. † Of this total 7,718 tons, value £7,893, was not New Zealand produce.