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TABLE SHOWING THE OUTPUT OF COAL FROM THE VARIOUS COALFIELDS, AND THE COMPARATIVE INCREASE AND DECREASE, FOR THE YEARS 1927 AND 1926, 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, 1927.
	1927.	1926.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Auckland .. ..	172,348	111,918	60,430	..	4,802,245
Waikato (including Taranaki) ..	575,182	541,931	33,251	..	9,666,345
Nelson .. ..	11,489	9,136	2,353	..	438,048
Buller .. ..	657,982	667,464	..	9,482	20,693,567
Inangahua .. ..	36,797	36,600	197	..	608,333
Grey .. ..	449,923	408,976	40,947	..	12,516,223
Canterbury .. ..	11,103	12,504	..	1,401	945,274
Otago .. ..	173,593	209,253	..	35,660	11,651,148
Southland .. ..	278,323	242,217	36,106	..	5,004,899
Totals .. ..	2,366,740*	2,239,999	..	..	66,326,082

\* Increase, 126,741 tons.

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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, 1927.
	1927.	1926.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous and semi-bituminous ..	1,290,529	1,196,388	94,141	..	40,470,314
Brown .. ..	954,436	905,825	48,611	..	21,761,713
Lignite .. ..	121,775	137,786	..	16,011	4,094,055
Totals .. ..	2,366,740*	2,239,999	..	..	66,326,082

\* Increase, 126,741 tons.