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TABLE showing the COMPARISON in QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD; also the QUANTITY and VALUE of other MINERALS entered for EXPORTATION for the Years ended the 31st December, 1902 and 1903, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since the 1st January, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1902.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1903.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious Metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	508,045	1,951,433	533,314	2,037,831	16,105,821	63,149,147
Silver	674,196	71,975	911,914	91,497	4,212,052	544,278
Total gold and silver	1,182,241	2,023,408	1,445,228	2,129,328	20,317,873	63,693,425
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	6	123	1,417½	18,211
Chrome-ore	175	525	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,643	52,598
Manganese-ore .. .. .	..	..	70	210	19,081½	61,056
Hæmatite ore	17	116	..	1	69½	343
Mixed minerals	415	4,422	625	7,014	22,873	122,127
Coal (New Zealand) exported	188,677	154,747	152,332	128,927	1,734,170	1,615,693
Coke exported .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16,370	24,804
Coal, output of mines in colony (less exports)	1,174,025	587,012	1,267,861	633,931	16,829,233	8,322,500
Kauri-gum	7,430	450,223	9,357	631,102	246,079	11,857,270
Shale	2,338	1,169	36	18	14,422	7,211
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,373,077	1,198,214	1,430,287	1,401,326	18,893,227½	22,119,815
Value of gold and silver, as above .. .. .	..	2,023,408	..	2,129,328	..	63,693,425
Total value of minerals exported, including gold and silver .. .. .	..	3,221,622	..	3,530,654	..	85,813,240