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TABLE showing COMPARISON in QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD entered for EXPORTATION, also the QUANTITY and VALUE of other MINERALS for the Years ended the 31st December, 1903 and 1904, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since the 1st January, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1903.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1904.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1904.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	533,314	2,037,831	520,323	1,987,501	16,626,144	65,136,648
Silver	911,914	91,497	1,094,461	112,875	5,308,513	657,153
Total gold and silver	1,445,228	2,129,328	1,614,784	2,100,376	21,932,657	65,793,801
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	6	123	..	..	1,417½	18,211
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,643	52,598
Manganese-ore	70	210	196	570	19,277½	61,626
Hæmatite-ore .. .. .	..	1	7	96	76½	439
Mixed minerals	625	7,014	1,404	10,168	24,277	132,295
Coal (New Zealand) exported	152,332	128,927	165,220	139,898	1,899,390	1,755,591
Coke exported .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16,370	24,804
Coal, output of mines in colony (less exports)	1,267,861	633,931	1,372,618	686,309	18,201,851	9,008,809
Shale	36	18	..	..	14,422	7,211
Kauri-gum	9,357	631,102	9,203	501,817	255,282	12,359,087
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,430,287	1,401,326	1,548,648	1,338,858	20,441,875½	23,458,673
Value of gold and silver, as above .. .. .	..	2,129,328	..	2,100,376	..	65,793,801
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver .. .. .	..	3,530,654	..	3,439,234	..	89,252,474