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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, 1904 and 1905, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since the 1st January, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1904.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1905.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	520,323	1,987,501	520,485	2,093,936	17,146,629	67,230,584
Silver	1,094,461	112,875	1,179,744	120,524	6,486,257	777,695
Total gold and silver	1,614,784	2,100,376	1,700,229	2,214,478	23,632,886	68,008,279
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£			Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	4	17	1,421½	18,228
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,643	52,598
Manganese-ore	196	570	55	165	19,332½	61,791
Hæmatite-ore	7	96	..	..	76½	439
Mixed minerals	1,404	10,168	632	8,136	24,909	140,431
Coal (New Zealand) exported	165,220	139,898	122,817	107,062	2,022,207	1,862,653
Coke exported .. .. .	..	..	15	15	10,385	24,819
Coal, output of mines in colony (less exports)	1,372,618	686,309	1,462,939	731,469	19,664,790	9,740,278
Shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,422	7,211
Kauri-gum	9,203	501,817	10,883	561,444	266,165	12,920,531
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,548,648	1,338,858	1,597,345	1,408,308	22,039,220½	24,866,981
Value of gold and silver, as above .. .. .	..	2,100,376	..	2,214,478	..	68,008,279
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver .. .. .	..	3,439,234	..	3,622,786	..	92,875,260