

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY THE MINES STATEMENT.

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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, 1914 AND 1915, AS WELL AS THE TOTAL VALUE SINCE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1915.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1914.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	422,825	1,694,553	227,954	895,367	21,585,091	84,648,463
Silver	957,541	95,583	599,162	62,085	19,340,324	2,096,382
Total gold and silver	1,380,366	1,790,136	827,116	957,452	40,875,415	86,744,845
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	..	..	3	11	1,498	19,209
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore.. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,768	54,941
Manganese-ore	..	..	..	..	19,364	61,905
Hematite ore.. .. .	..	..	1	25	77	469
Mixed minerals	3,644	33,161	5,395	29,221	50,481	375,982
Coal (New Zealand) exported	323,992	329,731	302,908	282,163	4,162,932	3,866,826
Coke exported	23	46	17	48	16,531	25,069
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,684,632	942,316	1,972,685	986,342	37,670,104	18,743,241
Shale	..	..	21	21	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	4,575	279,133	8,473	497,444	343,823	17,536,140
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,216,866	1,584,387	2,289,503	1,795,278	42,288,891	40,729,020
Value of gold and silver, as above..	1,380,366	1,790,136	..	957,452	..	86,744,845
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	3,597,232	3,374,523	..	2,752,730	..	127,473,865

* Scheelite, 194 tons; gold concentrate, slime, tailing, &c., 1,537 tons; jewellers' sweepings, 4½ tons; pumice, sand, &c. 1,910 tons.