

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1919 AND 1920, AND THE TOTAL VALUE SINCE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1853. THE COAL-OUTPUT IS ALSO INCLUDED.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ended the 31st December, 1920.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1919.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	212,973	883,748	320,210	1,334,405	22,591,505	89,012,107
Silver	369,400	87,665	453,567	103,037	22,616,879	2,648,950
Total gold and silver ..	582,373	971,413	773,777	1,437,442	45,208,384	91,661,057
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	12	1,504	19,390
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,781	55,045
Manganese-ore	2	10	..	..	19,366	61,915
Hæmatite ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	10 $\frac{1}{10}$	1,378	130 $\frac{9}{10}$	29,489	2,304 $\frac{13}{20}$	299,311
Quicksilver	1 $\frac{3}{20}$	900	8 $\frac{9}{10}$	4,619	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,641
Sulphur (crude) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	2,895 $\frac{3}{5}$	8,745	1,089 $\frac{14}{20}$	4,039	59,945 $\frac{1}{20}$	250,112
Coal (New Zealand) exported	80,088	128,509	138,174	201,383	5,113,105	4,986,562
Coke exported	20	63	45	113	16,818	25,688
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)‡	1,763,617	1,763,617	1,709,674	2,491,780	46,771,288	27,190,210
Oil-shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	6,481	556,756	4,128	255,812	366,901	19,137,820
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,853,115 $\frac{7}{20}$	2,459,978	1,853,250 $\frac{4}{20}$	2,987,247	52,380,344 $\frac{9}{20}$	52,092,642
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	971,413	..	1,437,442	..	91,661,057
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	..	3,431,391	..	4,424,689	..	143,753,699

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards. † Including lime, 15 tons; greenstone, $\frac{3}{2}$ ton; building-stone, 37 tons; pumicestone, 104 tons; pumice sand, 2,739 tons; also marble and dressed stone of weight unspecified by the Customs Department. ‡ For a number of years prior to 1918 the value of the output of coal-mines consumed in the Dominion was estimated at 10s. per ton, being pit's-mouth cost. During 1918 and 1919 the estimated value was increased to that of exported coal f.o.b., which is excessive for all classes and grades of coal at the pit's mouth. The estimated value for 1920, as given above, is on the basis of £1 per ton at the pit's mouth.