

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, 1921 AND 1922, 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, 1922.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1921.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1922.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	131,848	540,182	149,595	612,168	22,872,948	90,164,457
Silver	443,134	55,222	480,023	65,647	23,540,036	2,769,819
Total gold and silver ..	574,982	595,404	629,618	677,815	46,412,984	92,934,276
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,504	19,390
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,781	55,045
Manganese-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19,366	61,915
Hæmatite ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	7 $\frac{11}{20}$	528	..	..	2,312 $\frac{4}{20}$	299,839
Quicksilver	1 $\frac{16}{20}$	674	1 $\frac{1}{20}$	21	16 $\frac{1}{20}$	8,336
Sulphur (crude) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	3,357 $\frac{1}{20}$	18,393	3,014 $\frac{7}{20}$	8,988	66,316 $\frac{9}{20}$	277,493
Coal (New Zealand) exported	118,755	253,762	53,183	109,510	5,285,043	5,349,834
Coke exported	4	10	2	10	16,824	25,708
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,739,064	1,739,064	1,755,912	1,755,912	50,266,264	30,685,186
Oil-shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	6,391	563,270	3,901	367,197	377,193	20,068,287
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,867,580 $\frac{8}{20}$	2,575,701	1,816,012 $\frac{23}{20}$	2,241,638	56,063,937 $\frac{5}{20}$	56,909,981
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	595,404	..	677,815	..	92,934,276
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,171,105	..	2,919,453	..	149,844,257

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards. † Including lime, 16 $\frac{1}{20}$ tons; pumicestone, 63 tons; pumice-sand, 2,957 tons; also marble of weight unspecified by the Customs Department.