

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, 1922 AND 1923, 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, 1923.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1922.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	169,512	698,583	131,848	540,182	23,042,460	90,863,040
Silver	514,655	62,851	443,134	55,222	24,054,691	2,832,670
Total gold and silver ..	684,167	761,434	574,982	595,404	47,097,151	93,695,710
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	8	43	..	..	19,374	61,958
Hæmatite ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	13	875	7 $\frac{11}{20}$	528	2,325 $\frac{4}{20}$	300,714
Quicksilver .. .. .	..	..	1 $\frac{6}{20}$	674	16 $\frac{1}{20}$	8,336
Sulphur (crude) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	4,018 $\frac{6}{20}$	16,622	3,357 $\frac{1}{20}$	18,393	70,334 $\frac{1}{20}$	294,115
Coal (New Zealand) exported	95,636	173,833	118,755	253,762	5,380,679	5,523,667
Coke exported	298	700	4	10	17,122	26,408
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,874,198	1,874,198	1,739,064	1,739,064	52,140,462	32,559,384
Oil-shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	6,598	596,222	6,391	563,270	383,791	20,664,509
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,980,769 $\frac{6}{20}$	2,662,493	1,867,580 $\frac{8}{20}$	2,575,701	58,044,706 $\frac{11}{20}$	59,572,474
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	761,434	..	595,404	..	93,695,710
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,423,927	..	3,171,105	..	153,268,184

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards. 3,660 tons; also marble of weight unspecified by the Customs Department.

† Including pumicestone, 56 tons; pumice-sand,