

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, 1924 AND 1925, 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, 1925. | | For Year ended the 31st December, 1924. | | Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1925. | |
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| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Precious metals— | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Gold* | 114,696 | 472,364 | 133,631 | 551,788 | 23,290,787 | 91,887,192 |
| Silver | 495,268 | 60,773 | 578,217 | 71,981 | 25,128,176 | 2,965,424 |
| Total gold and silver .. | 609,964 | 533,137 | 711,848 | 623,769 | 48,418,963 | 94,852,616 |
| 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 | .. | .. | 6 | 36 | 19,380 | 61,994 |
| Hæmatite ore | .. | .. | .. | .. | 77 | 469 |
| Tungsten-ore | 31 $\frac{3}{20}$ | 2,255 | 14 $\frac{13}{20}$ | 1,156 | 2,371 $\frac{6}{20}$ | 304,125 |
| Quicksilver | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 $\frac{12}{20}$ | 8,336 |
| Sulphur (crude) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,927 | 13,241 |
| Mixed minerals† | 2,566 | 8,419 | 1,971 $\frac{13}{20}$ | 12,692 | 74,872 $\frac{13}{20}$ | 315,226 |
| Coal (New Zealand) exported | 138,083 | 235,047 | 88,981 | 161,432 | 5,607,743 | 5,920,146 |
| Coke exported | 50 | 157 | 182 | 444 | 17,354 | 27,009 |
| Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports) | 1,976,912 | 1,976,912 | 1,994,226 | 1,994,226 | 56,111,600 | 36,530,522 |
| Oil-shale | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,444 | 7,236 |
| Kauri-gum | 5,370 | 414,901 | 5,261 | 443,576 | 394,422 | 21,522,986 |
| Total quantity and value of minerals | 2,123,012 $\frac{3}{20}$ | 2,637,691 | 2,090,642 $\frac{7}{20}$ | 2,613,562 | 62,258,361 $\frac{11}{20}$ | 64,823,727 |
| Value of gold and silver, as above | .. | 533,137 | .. | 623,769 | .. | 94,852,616 |
| Total value of minerals, including gold and silver | .. | 3,170,828 | .. | 3,237,331 | .. | 159,676,343 |

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

† Including pumicestone and pumice-sand, 2,532 tons;