

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS AND ALLIED SUBSTANCES EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1931 AND 1930, 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, 1931.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1930.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1931.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	139,974	577,612	133,749	550,678	24,056,028	95,036,124
Silver	551,259	34,424	566,063	44,534	27,960,216	3,224,098
Total gold and silver ..	691,233	612,036	699,812	595,212	52,016,244	98,260,222
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,504	19,390
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	4 ⁹ / ₂₀	36	..	..	3,785 ⁹ / ₂₀	55,081
Manganese-ore .. .. .	..	..	2	5	19,386 ¹¹ / ₂₀	62,011
Hæmatite-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	5 ¹ / ₂₀	320	17 ⁸ / ₂₀	1,469	2,458 ³ / ₂₀	311,529
Quicksilver	15 ³ / ₂₀	7,760	1 ¹⁶ / ₂₀	1,188	33 ¹¹ / ₂₀	17,284
Sulphur (crude) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	2,380 ¹⁹ / ₂₀	7,780	2,838 ⁴ / ₂₀	9,437	88,870 ¹⁵ / ₂₀	366,722
Coal (New Zealand) exported	48,334	83,393	126,118	186,210	6,439,817	7,155,125
Coke exported	3	15	60	218	17,740	28,099
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	2,109,422	2,074,363	2,415,974	2,355,882	69,558,730	49,755,461
Oil-shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	3,058	128,095	3,818	189,635	420,180	22,959,862
Pig iron .. .. .	..	..	4	29	1,614	6,615
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,163,222 ¹² / ₂₀	2,301,762	2,548,833 ⁸ / ₂₀	2,744,073	76,579,436 ⁹ / ₂₀	80,796,127
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	612,036	..	595,212	..	98,260,222
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	2,913,798	..	3,339,285	..	179,056,349

*In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards.

† Including pumice-sand, 2,321 tons.