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TABLE showing the COMPARISON in QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION, and also the QUANTITY and VALUE of other MINERALS produced, for the Years ending the 31st December, 1895 and 1896, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since JANUARY, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1895.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1896.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1896.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	293,491	1,162,164	263,694	1,041,428	13,313,907	52,392,430
Silver	85,024	10,679	94,307	10,589	901,270	181,852
Total gold and silver	378,515	1,172,843	358,001	1,052,017	14,215,177	52,574,282
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,394½	17,866
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,666	37,367
Antimony-ore	54	1,486	21	450	3,600	52,204
Manganese-ore	210	525	65	205	18,105½	57,993
Hæmatite-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52½	226
Mixed minerals	62	880	37	1,335	14,313	72,890
Coal exported	85,987	83,342	79,524	71,984	898,926	888,646
Coke exported	288	715	105	263	16,343	24,781
Coal, output of mines in colony	640,667*	320,334	713,327	356,664	9,836,974†	4,918,487
Kauri-gum	7,425	418,766	7,126	431,323	183,929½	8,114,842
Total quantity and value of minerals	734,693	826,048	800,205	862,224	10,979,303½	14,185,302
Value of gold and silver, as above ..	..	1,172,843	..	1,052,017	..	52,574,282
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver .. ..	..	1,998,891	..	1,914,241	..	66,759,584

* 14,173 tons deducted, error 1895.

† 153,442 tons, output previous to 1878, added.