

## 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, 1939 AND 1938, AND THE TOTAL VALUE SINCE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1853. THE COAL-OUTPUT IS ALSO INCLUDED.

| Name of Metal or Mineral.                          | For Year ended the<br>31st December, 1939. |           | For Year ended the<br>31st December, 1938. |           | Total from the<br>1st January, 1853, to the<br>31st December, 1939. |             |
|--|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|-------------|
|  | Quantity.                                  | Value.    | Quantity.                                  | Value.    | Quantity.   | Value.      |
| Precious metals—                                   | Oz.  | £         | Oz.  | £         | Oz.   | £           |
| Gold* .. .. .                                      | 175,667                                    | 1,623,072 | 151,162                                    | 1,287,421 | 25,378,695  | 105,593,367 |
| Silver .. .. .                                     | 315,236                                    | 35,132    | 369,896                                    | 38,857    | 31,236,335  | 3,579,547   |
| Total gold and silver ..                           | 490,903                                    | 1,658,204 | 521,058                                    | 1,326,278 | 56,615,030  | 109,172,914 |
| Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—              | Tons.                                      | £         | Tons.                                      | £         | Tons.   | £           |
| Copper-ore .. .. .                                 | ..   | ..        | $\frac{3}{20}$                             | 7         | $1,504\frac{3}{20}$   | 19,397      |
| Chrome-ore .. .. .                                 | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..        | 5,869   | 38,002      |
| Antimony-ore .. .. .                               | ..   | ..        | $2\frac{1}{20}$                            | 20        | 3,788   | 55,101      |
| Manganese-ore .. .. .                              | 5  | 25        | 75   | 150       | $19,467\frac{1}{20}$  | 62,196      |
| Hæmatite-ore .. .. .                               | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..        | 77  | 469         |
| Tungsten-ore .. .. .                               | 38   | 7,728     | $48\frac{1}{20}$                           | 10,804    | $2,724\frac{1}{20}$   | 355,893     |
| Sulphur (crude) .. .. .                            | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..        | 4,927   | 13,241      |
| Mixed minerals .. .. .                             | 3,681†                                     | 11,187    | $3,049\frac{1}{20}$                        | 8,895     | $113,125\frac{1}{20}$   | 439,717     |
| Coal (New Zealand) exported                        | 43,990                                     | 59,971    | 55,711                                     | 73,477    | 6,854,010   | 7,629,740   |
| Coke exported .. .. .                              | 6  | 43        | 9  | 56        | 17,792  | 28,391      |
| Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)   | 2,298,649                                  | 2,282,668 | 2,166,377                                  | 2,148,611 | 85,974,059  | 66,102,368  |
| Oil-shale .. .. .                                  | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..        | 14,444  | 7,236       |
| Kauri-gum .. .. .                                  | 2,316                                      | 112,650   | 2,304                                      | 103,777   | 442,501   | 23,730,179  |
| Pig iron .. .. .                                   | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..        | 1,614   | 6,615       |
| Quicksilver .. .. .                                | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..        | 87,993  | 19,024      |
| Total value of minerals ..                         | ..   | 2,474,272 | ..   | 2,345,797 | ..  | 98,507,569  |
| Value of gold and silver, as above                 | ..   | 1,658,204 | ..   | 1,326,278 | ..  | 109,172,914 |
| Total value of minerals, including gold and silver | ..   | 4,132,476 | ..   | 3,672,075 | ..  | 207,680,483 |

\* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards. † Includes pumice-sand and stone, 3,680 tons, value, £11,172.

NOTE.—The gold and silver recorded in this table are the products of the mines of the Dominion and do not include jewellers' sweepings or old jewellery.