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TABLE showing COMPARISON in QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD entered for EXPORTATION, also the QUANTITY and VALUE of other MINERALS, for the Years ended the 31st December, 1907 and 1908, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since the 1st January, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1908.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1907.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	506,423	2,004,925	508,210	2,027,490	18,725,103	73,533,903
Silver	1,731,336	175,337	1,562,603	169,484	11,170,732	1,266,088
Total gold and silver	2,237,759	2,180,262	2,070,813	2,196,974	29,895,835	74,799,991
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	13	275	56	595	1,490½	19,098
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	5	73	98	2,118	3,746	54,789
Manganese-ore .. .. .	..	..	5	26	19,353½	61,857
Hæmatite-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	5	76½	444
Mixed minerals	*1,690½	16,179	†1,492½	30,448	29,388½	205,479
Coal (New Zealand) exported	100,502	85,846	128,950	114,737	2,393,300	2,185,850
Coke exported	2	4	15	15	16,407	24,844
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,760,473	880,236	1,702,059	851,029	24,715,217	12,265,491
Shale	1	4	..	..	14,423	7,215
Kauri-gum	5,530	372,798	8,708	579,888	289,557	14,395,703
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,867,216½	1,355,415	1,841,383½	1,578,861	27,488,828½	29,258,772
Value of gold and silver, as above .. .. .	..	2,180,262	..	2,196,974	..	74,799,991
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver .. .. .	..	3,535,677	..	3,775,835	..	104,058,763

* Including auriferous ore, 654 tons; scheelite-ore, 68 tons; unenumerated, 6 tons; ironsand, 2 tons; pyrites, 2 tons; stone, 30 tons; greenstone, 6½ tons; pumice-stone, 923 tons.
 † Including auriferous ore, 1,244 tons; ironsand, 73 tons; tin-ore, 1½ tons; scheelite-ore, 137 tons; unenumerated, 37 tons.