

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY THE MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

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, 1913 AND 1914, AS WELL AS THE TOTAL VALUE SINCE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1914.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1913.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1914.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	227,954	895,367	376,161	1,459,499	21,112,266	82,953,910
Silver	599,162	62,085	975,616	103,866	18,382,783	2,000,799
Total gold and silver*	827,116	957,452	1,351,777	1,563,365	39,495,049	84,954,709
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	3	11	..	..	1,498	19,209
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,768	54,941
Manganese-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19,364	61,905
Hæmatite ore	1	25	..	..	77	469
Mixed minerals	15,395	29,224	2,927	31,532	46,837	342,821
Coal (New Zealand) exported	302,908	282,163	211,749	205,010	3,838,940	3,537,095
Coke exported	17	48	28	50	16,508	25,023
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,972,685	986,342	1,676,256	838,128	35,785,472	17,800,925
Shale	21	21	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	8,473	497,444	8,780	549,106	339,248	17,257,007
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,289,503	1,795,278	1,899,740	1,623,826	40,072,025	39,144,633
Value of gold and silver, as above..	..	957,452	..	1,563,365	..	84,954,709
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	..	1,752,730	..	3,187,191	..	124,099,342

* On the 5th August the exportation of gold was prohibited by the Banking Amendment Act, 1914; the value of gold and silver exported during 1914 does not therefore even approximately represent the value of production, which is shown by returns from the mines to be £1,499,072.

† Scheelite, 204 tons; gold concentrate, slime, tailing, &c., 2,847 tons; jewellers' sweepings, 5½ tons; pumice, sand, &c., 2,425½ tons.

‡ The total value of mineral production was £3,297,984, which included the gold and silver won (but not exported) after the 5th August, when the Banking Amendment Act, 1914, came into operation