

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1923 AND 1924, 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, 1924.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1923.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	133,631	551,788	169,512	698,583	23,176,091	91,414,828
Silver	578,217	71,981	514,655	62,851	24,632,908	2,904,651
Total gold and silver ..	711,848	623,769	684,167	761,434	47,808,999	94,319,479
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,504	19,390
Chrome-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,781	55,045
Manganese-ore	6	36	8	43	19,380	61,994
Hæmatite ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	14 $\frac{19}{20}$	1,156	13	875	2,340 $\frac{3}{20}$	301,870
Quicksilver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16 $\frac{1}{20}$	8,336
Sulphur (crude) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	1,971 $\frac{18}{20}$	12,692	4,018 $\frac{6}{20}$	16,622	72,306 $\frac{3}{20}$	306,807
Coal (New Zealand) exported	88,981	161,432	95,636	173,833	5,469,660	5,685,099
Coke exported	182	444	298	700	17,304	26,852
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,994,226	1,994,226	1,874,198	1,874,198	54,134,688	34,553,610
Oil-shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	5,261	443,576	6,598	596,222	389,052	21,108,085
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,090,642 $\frac{17}{20}$	2,613,562	1,980,769 $\frac{6}{20}$	2,662,493	60,135,349 $\frac{8}{20}$	62,186,036
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	623,769	..	761,434	..	94,319,479
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,237,331	..	3,423,927	..	156,505,515

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards, 1,629 tons; also marble of weight unspecified by the Customs Department.

† Including pumicestone and pumice-sand,