

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, 1928 AND 1927, 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, 1928.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1927.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	118,722	489,584	130,171	534,639	23,665,457	93,427,622
Silver	445,811	44,416	427,358	42,589	26,426,632	3,103,665
Total gold and silver ..	564,533	534,000	557,529	577,228	50,092,089	96,531,287
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 .. .. .	..	..	4 $\frac{11}{20}$	12	19,384 $\frac{11}{20}$	62,006
Hæmatite ore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	5 $\frac{1}{20}$	328	12 $\frac{10}{20}$	821	2,402 $\frac{5}{20}$	306,272
Quicksilver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16 $\frac{13}{20}$	8,336
Sulphur (crude) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	2,313	8,830	1,760 $\frac{9}{20}$	6,636	81,329	340,453
Coal (New Zealand) exported	125,771	173,693	143,440	221,253	6,059,962	6,601,001
Coke exported	20	93	19	69	17,623	27,676
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	2,310,982	2,263,060	2,223,300	2,223,300	62,702,873	43,073,873
Oil-shale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	4,394	240,139	4,674	278,632	408,367	22,374,522
Pig iron	500	1,994	1,110	4,592	1,610	6,586
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,443,985 $\frac{1}{20}$	2,688,137	2,374,320 $\frac{9}{20}$	2,735,315	69,324,169 $\frac{8}{20}$	72,934,108
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	534,000	..	577,228	..	96,531,287
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,222,137	..	3,312,543	..	169,465,395

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards.

† Including pumice-sand, 2,301 tons.