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TABLE showing the COMPARISON in QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for EXPORTATION, and also the QUANTITY and VALUE of other MINERALS produced, for the Years ending the 31st December, 1890 and 1891; as well as the TOTAL VALUE since January, 1853

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1891.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1890.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1891.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	251,996	1,007,488	193,193	773,438	12,070,217	47,433,117
Silver	28,023	5,151	32,637	6,162	582,633	140,148
Total gold and silver	280,019	1,012,639	225,830	779,600	12,652,850	47,573,265
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	$\frac{3}{20}$	4	..	..	1,394 $\frac{3}{20}$	17,866
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,666	37,367
Antimony-ore	413	4,950	515	11,121	2,786	41,140
Manganese-ore	1,153	2,634	482	1,004	16,456 $\frac{1}{2}$	53,925
Hæmatite-ore	$\frac{1}{20}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	52 $\frac{11}{20}$	226
Mixed minerals	2	6	19	273	14,068	69,041
Coal exported	91,664	91,173	69,614	67,003	510,364	506,958
Coke exported	2,544	3,658	2,218	3,334	11,486	17,899
Coal, output of mines in colony	577,130	288,565	567,783	283,891	6,468,181	3,234,000
Kauri-gum	8,388	437,056	7,438	378,563	143,018 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,831,743
Total quantity and value of minerals	681,294 $\frac{4}{20}$	828,047	648,070 $\frac{1}{2}$	745,194	7,173,472 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,810,255
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	1,012,639	..	779,600	..	47,573,265
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	..	1,840,686	..	1,524,794	..	57,383,520