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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 ended the 31st December, 1899 and 1900, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since January, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1899.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1900.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	389,558	1,513,173	373,616	1,439,602	14,608,901	57,406,100
Silver	349,338	40,838	326,457	38,879	2,054,808	315,548
Total gold and silver	738,896	1,554,011	700,073	1,478,481	16,663,709	57,721,648
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	..	..	12	45	1,408½	17,983
Chrome-ore	..	..	28	110	5,694	37,477
Antimony-ore	..	..	3	101	3,613	52,462
Manganese-ore	135	407	166	588	18,803½	60,232
Hæmatite-ore	..	..	..	..	52½	226
Mixed minerals	1,309	6,591	2,126	12,751	21,137	102,916
Coal (New Zealand) exported	89,480	83,085	112,707	98,136	1,233,518	1,189,843
Coke exported	18	9	..	..	16,370	24,804
Coal, output of mines in colony (less exports)	885,754	404,532	981,283	490,642	13,319,352	6,567,559
Kauri-gum	11,116	607,919	10,159	622,293	221,751	10,329,831
Total quantity and value of minerals	937,812	1,102,543	1,106,484	1,224,666	14,841,699½	18,333,333
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	1,554,011	..	1,478,481	..	57,721,648
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	..	2,656,554	..	2,703,147	..	76,104,981