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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, 1902 and 1901, as well as the TOTAL VALUE since January, 1853.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	For Year ending the 31st December, 1902.		For Year ending the 31st December, 1901.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	508,045	1,951,433	455,561	1,753,783	15,572,507	61,111,316
Silver	674,196	71,975	571,134	65,258	3,300,138	452,781
Total gold and silver	1,182,241	2,023,408	1,026,695	1,819,041	18,872,645	61,564,097
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	..	..	3	105	1,411½	18,088
Chrome-ore	175	525	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	..	..	30	136	3,643	52,598
Manganese-ore	..	..	208	614	19,011½	60,846
Hæmatite-ore	17	116	..	..	69½	342
Mixed minerals	415	4,422	696	7,775	22,248	115,113
Coal (New Zealand) exported	188,677	154,747	159,643	142,176	1,581,838	1,486,766
Coke exported	..	..	..	..	16,370	24,804
Coal, output of mines in colony (less exports)	1,174,025	587,012	1,067,995	533,998	15,561,372	7,688,569
Kauri-gum	7,430	450,223	7,541	446,114	236,722	11,226,168
Shale	2,338	1,169	12,048	6,024	14,386	7,193
Total quantity and value of minerals	1,373,077	1,198,214	1,248,164	1,136,942	17,462,940½	20,718,489
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	2,023,408	..	1,819,041	..	61,564,097
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	..	3,221,622	..	2,955,983	..	82,282,586