

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY THE MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1915 AND 1916, 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, 1916.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1915.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold	292,620	1,199,212	422,825	1,694,553	21,827,711	85,847,675
Silver	787,053	85,111	957,541	95,583	20,127,377	2,181,493
Total gold and silver	1,079,673	1,284,323	1,380,366	1,790,136	41,955,088	88,029,168
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	..	..	..	..	1,498	19,209
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	..	..	..	..	3,768	54,941
Manganese-ore	..	..	..	..	19,364	61,905
Hæmatite ore	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	266	49,070	194	27,784	1,833	201,550
Sulphur (crude)	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,239
Mixed minerals*	7,335	14,614	3,450	5,377	51,322	224,877
Coal (New Zealand) exported	328,183	326,553	323,992	329,731	4,491,115	4,193,379
Coke exported	33	57	23	46	16,564	25,126
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,928,952	964,476	1,884,632	942,316	39,599,056	19,707,717
Oil-shale	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	5,448	339,343	4,575	279,133	349,271	17,875,483
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,270,217	1,694,113	2,216,866	1,594,387	44,559,108	42,423,133
Value of gold and silver, as above..	..	1,284,323	1,380,366	1,790,136	..	88,029,168
Total value of minerals produced, including gold and silver	..	2,978,436	3,597,232	3,374,523	..	130,452,301

* Including concentrates, slimes, and tailings, 2,646 tons; jewellers' sweepings, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons; greenstone, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons; marble 20 tons; pumice-sand, 4,064 tons; pumice-stone, 152 tons; pyrites, 4 tons; building-stone, 24 tons; stone (rough), 8 tons; and lime, 391 tons.