

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY THE MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MINERALS, EXCEPT GOLD AND SILVER, ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1916 AND 1917, 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, 1917.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1916.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	6	163	..	..	1,504	19,372
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	..	..	..	..	3,768	54,941
Manganese-ore	..	..	..	..	19,364	61,905
Hæmatite ore	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	161	28,972	266	49,070	1,994	230,522
Sulphur (crude)	..	2	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals*	2,351	6,679	7,335	14,614	53,673	231,556
Coal (New Zealand) exported	221,125	236,063	328,183	326,553	4,712,240	4,429,442
Coke exported	119	240	33	57	16,683	25,366
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	1,847,294	923,647	1,928,952	964,476	41,446,350	20,631,364
Oil-shale	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	4,594	291,917	5,456	339,882	353,873	18,167,939
Total quantity and value of minerals other than gold and silver	2,075,650	1,487,683	2,270,225	1,694,652	46,634,766	43,911,355

* Including lime, 32 tons; pumice-sand, 2,161 tons; pumice-stone, 136 tons; and stone, 19 tons.

No. 2.

TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COAL AND OIL-SHALE IN THE DOMINION, AND THE QUANTITY OF COAL IMPORTED SINCE 1878.

Year.	Coal and Shale raised in the Dominion.		Coal imported.		
	Tons.	Yearly Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase over Preceding Year.	Decrease below Preceding Year.
Prior to 1878	709,931	..	..	..	..
1878	162,218	..	174,148	..	..
1879	231,218	Inc. 69,000	158,076	..	16,072
1880	299,923	" 68,705	123,298	..	33,778
1881	337,262	" 37,339	129,962	6,664	..
1882	378,272	" 41,010	129,582	..	380
1883	421,764	" 43,492	123,540	..	6,042
1884	480,831	" 59,069	148,444	24,904	..
1885	511,063	" 30,232	130,202	..	18,242
1886	534,353	" 23,290	119,873	..	10,329
1887	558,620	" 24,267	107,230	..	12,643
1888	613,895	" 55,275	101,341	..	5,889
1889	586,445	Dec. 27,450	128,063	26,722	..
1890	637,397	Inc. 50,952	110,939	..	17,124
1891	668,794	" 31,397	125,318	14,379	..
1892	673,315	" 4,521	125,453	135	..
1893	691,548	" 18,233	117,444	..	8,009
1894	719,546	" 27,998	112,961	..	4,483
1895	726,654	" 7,108	108,198	..	4,763
1896	792,851	" 66,197	101,756	..	6,442
1897	840,713	" 47,862	110,907	9,151	..
1898	907,033	" 66,320	115,427	4,520	..
1899	975,234	" 68,201	99,655	..	15,772
1900	1,093,990	" 118,756	124,033	24,378	..
1901	1,239,686	" 145,696	149,764	25,731	..
1902	1,365,040	" 125,354	127,853	..	21,911
1903	1,420,229	" 55,189	163,923	36,070	..
1904	1,537,838	" 117,609	147,196	..	16,727
1905	1,585,756	" 47,918	169,046	21,850	..
1906	1,729,536	" 143,780	207,567	38,521	..
1907	1,831,009	" 101,473	220,749	13,182	..
1908	1,860,975	" 29,966	287,808	67,059	..
1909	1,911,247	" 50,272	258,185	..	29,623
1910	2,197,362	" 286,115	232,378	..	25,807
1911	2,066,073	Dec. 131,289	188,068	..	44,310
1912	2,177,615	Inc. 111,542	364,359	176,291	..
1913	1,888,005	Dec. 289,610	468,940	104,581	..
1914	2,275,614	Inc. 387,609	518,070	49,130	..
1915	2,208,624	Dec. 66,990	353,471	..	164,599
1916	2,257,135	Inc. 48,511	293,956	..	59,515
1917	2,068,419	Dec. 188,716	291,597	..	2,359