

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1926 AND 1925, 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, 1926.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1925.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	125,777	516,207	114,696	472,364	23,416,564	92,403,399
Silver	425,287	51,236	495,268	60,773	25,553,463	3,016,660
Total gold and silver ..	551,064	567,443	609,964	533,137	48,970,027	95,420,059
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	..	..	..	..	1,504	19,390
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	..	..	..	..	3,781	55,045
Manganese-ore	..	..	..	..	19,380	61,994
Hæmatite ore	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	13 $\frac{8}{20}$	998	31 $\frac{3}{20}$	2,255	2,384 $\frac{14}{20}$	305,123
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	16 $\frac{1}{20}$	8,336
Sulphur (crude)	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals†	2,382 $\frac{18}{20}$	9,761	2,566	8,419	77,255 $\frac{11}{20}$	324,987
Coal (New Zealand) exported	183,008	285,909	138,083	235,047	5,790,751	6,206,055
Coke exported	230	505	50	157	17,584	27,514
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	2,056,991	2,056,991	1,976,912	1,976,912	58,168,591	38,587,513
Oil-shale	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	4,877	332,765	5,370	414,901	399,299	21,855,751
Total quantity and value of minerals	2,247,502 $\frac{6}{20}$	2,686,929	2,123,012 $\frac{3}{20}$	2,637,691	64,505,863 $\frac{17}{20}$	67,510,656
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	567,443	..	533,137	..	95,420,059
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,254,372	..	3,170,828	..	162,930,715

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards.

† Including pumice-sand, 2,358 tons; also marble of weight unspecified by the Customs Department.