

TABLES TO ACCOMPANY MINES STATEMENT.

No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS AND ALLIED SUBSTANCES EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1937 AND 1936, 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, 1937.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1936.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1937.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	170,715	1,423,348	166,210	1,385,003	25,051,866	102,682,874
Silver	438,637	48,087	476,939	55,574	30,551,203	3,505,558
Total gold and silver ..	609,352	1,471,435	643,149	1,440,577	55,603,069	106,188,432
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	..	..	..	..	1,504	19,390
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	..	..	..	..	3,785 ⁹ / ₂₀	55,081
Manganese-ore	1	.. 10	..	..	19,387 ¹¹ / ₂₀	62,021
Hæmatite-ore	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	30 ¹ / ₂₀	7,248	40 ¹³ / ₂₀	5,563	2,637 ¹⁰ / ₂₀	337,361
Sulphur (crude)	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals	2,934†	8,078	3,242	8,881	106,395 ³ / ₂₀	419,635
Coal (New Zealand) exported	113,116	61,540	44,872	55,217	6,754,309	7,496,292
Coke exported	3	17	6	20	17,777	28,292
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	2,164,683	2,216,259	2,095,345	2,085,000	81,509,033	61,671,089
Oil-shale	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	3,226	151,589	3,237	96,161	437,881	23,513,752
Pig iron	..	..	..	..	1,614	6,615
Quicksilver	lb.	..	lb.	..	lb.	..
	..	..	..	..	87,993	19,024
Total value of minerals ..	..	2,444,741	..	2,250,842	..	93,687,500
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	1,471,435	..	1,440,577	..	106,188,432
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,916,176	..	3,691,419	..	199,875,932

*In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards. † Includes pumice-sand and stone, 2,931 tons, value, £8,057, and iron-ore, 3 tons, value £21.

NOTE.—The gold and silver recorded in this table are the products of the mines of the Dominion and do not include jewellers' sweepings or old jewellery.