

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, 1938 AND 1937, 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, 1938.		For Year ended the 31st December, 1937.		Total from the 1st January, 1853, to the 31st December, 1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Precious metals—	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold*	151,162	1,287,421	170,715	1,423,348	25,203,028	103,970,295
Silver	369,896	38,857	438,637	48,087	30,921,099	3,544,415
Total gold and silver ..	521,058	1,326,278	609,352	1,471,435	56,124,127	107,514,710
Mineral produce, including kauri-gum—	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Copper-ore	$\frac{3}{20}$	7	..	..	$1,504\frac{3}{20}$	19,397
Chrome-ore	..	..	..	..	5,869	38,002
Antimony-ore	$2\frac{1}{20}$	20	..	..	3,788	55,101
Manganese-ore	75	150	1	10	$19,462\frac{1}{20}$	62,171
Hæmatite-ore	..	..	..	..	77	469
Tungsten-ore	$48\frac{1}{20}$	10,804	$30\frac{1}{20}$	7,248	$2,686\frac{1}{20}$	348,165
Sulphur (crude)	..	..	..	..	4,927	13,241
Mixed minerals	$3,049\frac{11}{20}\dagger$	8,895	2,934	8,078	$109,444\frac{1}{20}$	428,530
Coal (New Zealand) exported	55,711	73,477	113,116	61,540	6,810,020	7,569,769
Coke exported	9	56	3	17	17,786	28,348
Coal, output of mines in Dominion (less exports)	2,166,377	2,148,611	2,164,683	2,216,259	83,675,410	63,819,700
Oil-shale	..	..	..	..	14,444	7,236
Kauri-gum	2,304	103,777	3,226	151,589	440,185	23,617,529
Pig iron	..	..	..	..	1,614 lb.	6,615
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	87,993	19,024
Total value of minerals ..	..	2,345,797	..	2,444,741	..	96,033,297
Value of gold and silver, as above	..	1,326,278	..	1,471,435	..	107,514,710
Total value of minerals, including gold and silver	..	3,672,075	..	3,916,176	..	203,548,007

* In respect of gold, ounces of the fineness of 20 carats and upwards. † Includes pumice-sand and stone, 3,046 tons, value, £8,811, 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.