

APPENDICES TO THE MINES STATEMENT

APPENDIX A.

REPORTS RELATING TO METALLIFEROUS MINES AND STONE - QUARRIES.

The INSPECTING ENGINEER OF MINES to the UNDER-SECRETARY OF MINES.

SIR,—

Wellington, 18th June, 1930.

I have the honour to present my report on metalliferous mines and stone-quarries, together with statistical information, for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

In accordance with the usual practice, the tables showing expenditure on roads, bridges, tracks, prospecting operations, &c., are for the period covered by the financial year—viz., from the 1st April, 1929, to the 31st March, 1930.

The reports, &c., are divided into the following sections:—

- I. Minerals produced and exported.
- II. Persons employed.
- III. Accidents.
- IV. Gold-mining.
 - (1) Quartz-mining.
 - (2) Dredge Mining.
 - (3) Alluvial Mining.
- V. Minerals other than Gold.
- VI. Stone-quarry Inspection and Statistics.
- VII. State Aid to Mining.
 - (1) Subsidized Prospecting.
 - (2) Government Prospecting-drills.
 - (3) Subsidized Roads on Goldfields.
 - (4) Schools of Mines.

Annexures:—

- (A) Summary of Reports by Inspectors of Mines.
- (B) Summary of Report by Inspector of Quarries.
- (C) Mining Statistics.

I. MINERALS PRODUCED AND EXPORTED.

The following statement shows the quantity and value of the production of metal-mines and of the value of the production from stone-quarries under the Stone-quarries Act during 1929 and 1928:—

| Mineral. | 1929. | | 1928. | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Gold and silver (estimated) | 571,320 | 527,340 | 532,914 | 551,242 |
| Platinum | 7 | 36 | 35 | 263 |
| Osmiridium | .. | .. | .. ¹ / ₂ | 10 |
| | Tons cwt. | | Tons cwt. | |
| Tungsten-ore | 22 13 | 2,613 | 6 4 | 432 |
| Iron | 4,393 0 | 21,965 | 6,362 0 | 31,802 |
| Stone | .. | 479,199 | .. | 461,890 |
| Pumice | 2,242 0 | 8,298 | 2,301 0 | 8,280 |
| Sulphur | 967 0 | 13,918 | 719 0 | 8,200 |
| Silica-sand | 318 0 | 159 | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | 1,053,528 | .. | 1,062,119 |