

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, 6th June, 1918.

I have the honour to present my annual report on metalliferous mines, together with annexures and statistical information, for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

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, 1917, to the 31st March, 1918.

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

I. Production of Minerals.

II. Persons employed.

III. Accidents.

IV. Gold-mining.

(1.) Quartz-mining.

(2.) Dredge Mining.

(3.) Alluvial Mining.

V. Minerals other than Gold.

VI. Stone-quarries.

(1.) Quarry Inspection and Statistics.

(2.) Accidents.

(3.) Portland-cement Manufacture at Golden Bay

VII. State Aid to Mining.

(1.) Subsidized Prospecting.

(2.) Government Prospecting-drills.

(3.) Subsidized Roads on Goldfields.

(4.) Government Water-races.

VIII. Schools of Mines.

Annexures,—

(A.) Summary of Reports by Inspectors of Mines

(B.) Reports of Water-race Managers.