

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, 15th April, 1919.

I have the honour to present my thirteenth annual report on metalliferous mines and stone-quarries, together with annexures and statistical information, for the year ended 31st December, 1918.

At the request of the Imperial authorities the quantity and value of gold produced or exported during 1918, as during the period of the war, is not published in this report.

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, 1918, to the 31st March, 1919.

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

- I. Minerals (other than Gold) entered for Exportation.
- 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.
- 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.) Summary of Reports by Water-race Managers.
- (C.) Summary of Report by the Inspector of Stone-quarries for the North Island.