

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, 1922.

I have the honour to present my fifteenth annual report on metalliferous mines and stone-quarries, together with annexures and statistical information, for the year ended 31st December, 1921.

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, 1921, to the 31st March, 1922.

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.) Government Water-races.
 - (5.) Schools of Mines.

Annexures : —

- (A.) Summary of Reports by Inspectors of Mines.
- (B.) Katathermometer Observations at New Zealand Mines, by Frank Reed, M.I.M.M.
- (C.) Mining Statistics.

I. MINERALS PRODUCED AND EXPORTED.

The following statement shows the quantity and value of the production of metal-mines and of stone-quarries under the Stone-quarries Act during 1921 and 1920.

Mineral.	1921.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold and silver (estimated)	551,875	547,105	474,650	528,317
	Tons. cwt.		Tons. cwt.	
Quicksilver	0 14	231	1 4	1,378
Tungsten-ore	38 7	1,785	39 2	1,956
Sulphur	873 0	2,619	746 0	2,238
Manganese		..	2 0	10
Asbestos	0 5	50	1 15	105
Stone		358,362	2,843 0	314,470
Pumice	2,945 0	7,958		7,499
Totals		918,110		855,973