

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, 25th May, 1925.

I have the honour to present my report on metalliferous mines and stone-quarries, together with statistical information, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

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, 1924, to the 31st March, 1925.

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.) Summary of Report by Water-race Manager.
- (C.) Summary of Report by Inspector of Quarries.
- (D.) 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 1924 and 1923 :—

Mineral.	1924.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Gold and silver (estimated)	652,855	607,253	692,090	737,170
	Tons. cwt.		Tons. cwt.	
Tungsten-ore	3 0	126	5 9	218
Iron	630 0	4,725	..	..
Stone	..	373,827	..	370,995
Pumice	1,629 0	4,956	3,716 0	10,029
Totals	..	990,887	..	1,118,412