

### **The Annual Statistical Summary.**

This publication gives detailed figures as to production, imports, and exports for all important minerals and metals throughout the world. The 1922-1925 number was issued early in November, 1926.

### **Legal Publications.**

The compilation of this series relating to the Mining Laws of the countries of the Empire is being continued. The document dealing with the laws of the Orange Free State was published during the year. Those concerning East Africa and Canada will appear early in 1927. Other works in course of preparation are volumes relating to New Zealand, New South Wales, and British Guiana.

### **Mineral Monographs.**

The Imperial Conference having approved the decision to continue the publication of the monographs on specific subjects formerly issued by the late Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, monographs on Salt, China Clay, Diamonds and Other Precious Stones, Abrasives, Silica and Silica Rocks, and Diatomaceous Earth, will be issued at a future date. It will also be necessary to issue new editions of the documents dealing with Lead, Zinc, and other metals and minerals in order to bring them up to date.

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## **GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.**

The General Departments are administered by the Secretary, who is directly responsible to the Director, and comprise:—

THE EXHIBITION GALLERIES.

THE STATISTICAL SECTION.

THE LIBRARY.

THE CENTRAL REGISTRY.

THE SECRETARIAT.

THE FINANCE SECTION.

THE WORKS AND LABOUR SECTION.