

## MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS ADMINISTERED BY A PRINCIPAL OFFICER WHO IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE DIRECTOR.

## GENERAL.

Six meetings of the Advisory Council on Minerals were held during the year, under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Redmayne.

The Governing Body of the Imperial Institute appointed the sixteen Advisory Technical Committees of the late Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, as follows:—

SUBJECT.	CHAIRMAN.
Legal Committee - - -	Sir Richard Redmayne, K.C.B.
Abstracts, Publications and Libraries - - -	J. W. Evans, Esq., C.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.
Iron and Steel - - -	Wallace Thornycroft, Esq., M.I.M.E., F.R.S.E.
Copper - - -	Dr. F. H. Hatch, O.B.E., Ph.D.
Tin and Tungsten - - -	Professor T. Turner, M.Sc., F.I.C., A.R.S.M.
Lead and Zinc - - -	Sir Richard Redmayne, K.C.B.
Arsenic, Antimony and Bismuth - - -	Sir Richard Redmayne, K.C.B.
Nickel and Cobalt - - -	Sir Robert Hadfield, Bart., K.C.B., F.R.S.
Aluminium and Sodium - - -	J. W. Evans, Esq., C.B.E., D.Sc.
Coal, Coke and By-products - - -	W. Forster Brown, Esq., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.
Petroleum, Asphalt, Oil-shales and Natural Gas - - -	Admiral Sir Edmond Slade, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.
Gold, Silver, Platinum and Metals of the Platinum Group, and Mercury - - -	H. F. Marriott, Esq., A.R.S.M., M.I.M.M.
Minor Metals (Cæsium, Rubidium, Thorium, Tantalum, Barium, Strontium, Calcium, etc.) - - -	J. W. Evans, Esq., C.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.
Chemical Industries - - -	Sir Herbert Jackson, K.B.E.
Refractories, Glass-making and Building Materials - - -	Professor T. Turner, M.Sc., F.I.C.
Miscellaneous Minerals, Precious Stones, Abrasives, Asbestos, Mica, Diatomaceous Earths and Steatite - - -	Dr. F. H. Hatch, C.B.E., Ph.D.

These Committees are only called together when their opinion is definitely sought on some point, and when the Chairman considers that any particular work is to be arranged.