

Production for Year 1963

Product	Value	Weight, etc.		Total Production (in round figures) to 31 December 1963
		Actual	Per Cent of 1953-62 Average	
A. METALLIC ORES				
	£			
Antimony	..	..	..	4,000 tons
Arsenic	..	..	..	110 "
Chromium	..	..	..	5,900 "
Copper	4,600	230 tons	..	6,750 "
Gold	168,381	14,206 oz	45	27,200,000 oz
Iron	15,634	3,074 tons	140	163,000 tons
Manganese	..	..	..	26,000 "
Mercury	..	..	..	60 "
Platinum	..	..	..	750 oz
Silver	105	286	2	34,400,000 "
Tin	..	..	..	1 ton
Tungsten	425	5	25	1,750 tons
B. FUELS				
	£			
Coal	8,027,163	2,742,411 tons	105	158,000,000 tons
Natural gas	1,257	4,573,800 cu. ft.	80†	55,000,000* cu. ft.
Oil	19,959	261,050 gal	115	7,000,000 tons
Oil shale	..	..	..	14,000 "
C. INDUSTRIAL MINERALS ("NON-METALLICS")				
	£	tons		tons
Asbestos	19,868	392	1,151	5,000
Bentonite	21,252	1,660	115	20,500
Clay, brick	162,230	239,217	100	?
Clay, pottery	45,676	7,713	140	..
Diatomite	25,659	1,603	130	16,500
Dolomite	11,758	4,387	125	80,000
Feldspar	..	..	..	Minor
Fullers' earth	..	..	..	1,000
Limestone, agriculture	818,534	856,759	75	?
Limestone, cement	382,542	1,186,705	130	..
Limestone, industrial	62,555	57,983	140	..
Magnesite	5,552	781	125	10,700
Mica	..	..	..	4½
Perlite	11,107	564	195	3,200
Phosphate	..	..	..	190,000
Pumic	15,454	16,606	75	?
Rock, aggregate metal sand	9,890,366	19,832,993	140	?
Sand for industry	125,902	200,634	330	?
Salt	150,000	11,000	115	100,000
Serpentine	164,392	134,296	130	1,710,000
Silica sand	126,286	63,820	170	4,800,000
Stone, building	47,733	12,481	70	950,000
Sulphur	..	..	..	22,000
Talc	..	..	..	100
Wallastonite	105	9	..	15

Minor pre-1960 production: osmiridium (½ oz); lead-zinc and molybdenum (trial amounts. Prospecting only: aluminium, uranium. Other pre-1960 production: greenstone, obsidian, other Maori stones, refractories, and pigments.

* Estimated.

† Not full ten years; percentage based on previous annual average.