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SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report upon the inspection of mines in British India for the year ending 31st December 1941.

### INTRODUCTION.

The Indian Mines Act, 1923, applies to British India only and not to the Indian States. For the complete figures of production of all minerals raised from excavations of all depths in British India and the Indian States reference may be made to the statements of the "Mineral Production of India" published annually in the "Records of the Geological Survey of India" and to the "Quinquennial Review of the Mineral Production of India" published every five years by the same Department. Detailed information of the mineral industries in Mysore—where the Kolar gold field is situated—and Hyderabad (Nizam's Dominions) is given in the annual reports of the Chief Inspector of Mines in those States.

### SECTION III.—ACCIDENTS.

The causes of the fatal accidents have been classified as follows :

	No. of fatal accidents.	Percentage of total number of fatal accidents.
Misadventure . . . . .	209	30.39
Fault of deceased . . . . .	14	5.38
Fault of fellow workmen . . . . .	6	2.31
Fault of subordinate officials . . . . .	21	8.08
Fault of management . . . . .	7	2.69
Faulty material . . . . .	3	1.15
Total . . . . .	260	100.00

I have analysed the serious accidents and find that out of the total of 1,533 persons seriously injured three were permanently and totally disabled; 27 were permanently partially disabled, and 1,503 were only temporarily disabled.