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July 17, 1855.

Director General.

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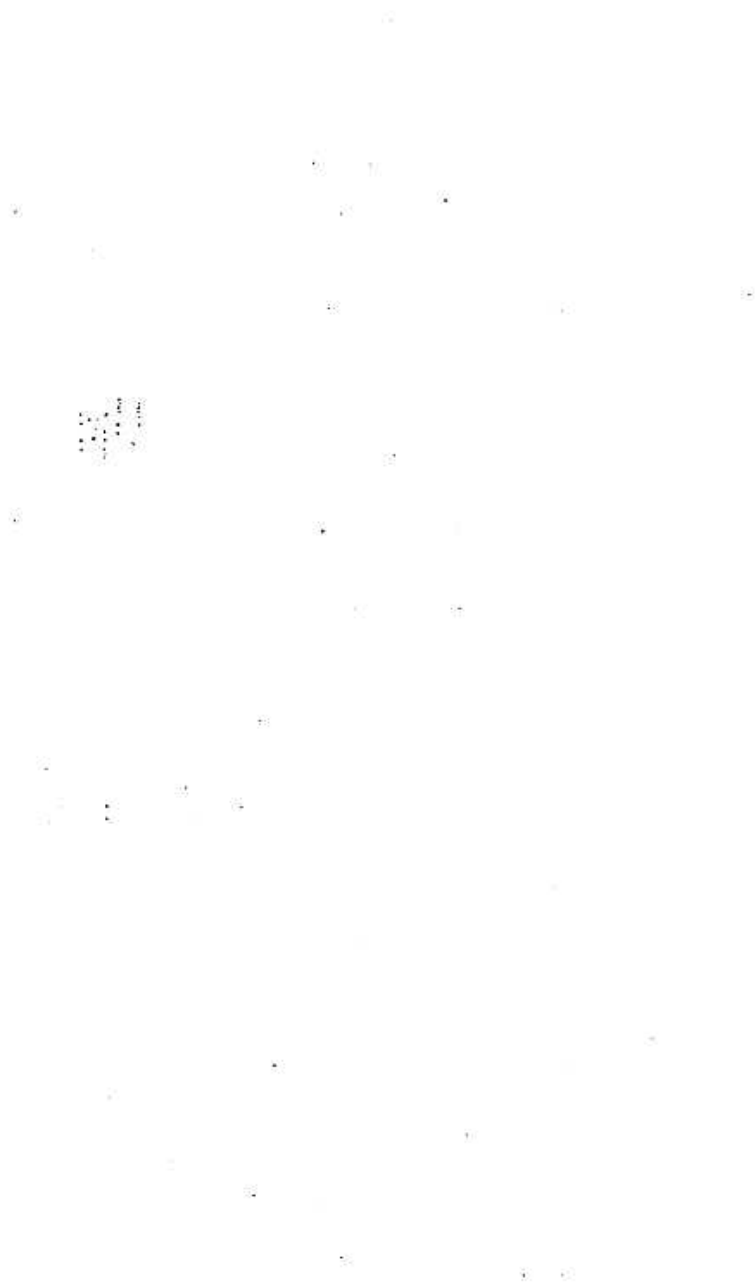
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FOR BOTH YEARS,

OF

IRON ; COALS, AND OTHER MINERALS

for 1854,

THE

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS,

THE POPULATION EMPLOYED,

AND A

LIST OF THE COLLIERIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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INTRODUCTION.

IN Volume 2, Part II., of the *Memoirs of the Geological Survey*, published in 1848, will be found the first Statistical Returns of Lead and Copper, collected for the Mining Record Office. The Records of the School of Mines, Part IV., contain the Continuation of these Returns, with considerable extension, completed to the end of 1852. The present publication embraces, not only the Minerals included in the former Returns, but the production of Coals and of Iron in 1854, with notices of some other sources of our mineral wealth.

The value which many persons, largely interested in our metalliferous industries, placed upon those Mineral Statistics appeared to show the importance of such special and correct information as this Office was enabled to furnish.

With the view of rendering these Statistical Returns yet more complete, an attempt has been made this year to determine, with all possible correctness, the annual production of Coals and Iron.

The difference which exists between the statements made of the amount of our coal production, and that now published, renders it necessary that some information should be