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Introduction

The aim of this compilation is to provide a reference source to any published contribution between 1750 and 2007 that may assist the minerals industry in exploration or mining for metallic and industrial minerals and coal in Ireland. We recognise that relevant information can be found in a variety of sources, and have therefore taken a wide view of the work 'publication' to incorporate anything considered relevant, ranging from peer reviewed papers to magazine articles. To enhance the value of this bibliography, we have also included unpublished theses and selected internal reports by staff of the Geological Survey of Ireland and the Geological Survey of Northern Ireland, all of which are publicly available. However, other publicly available material (e.g. company exploration reports, annual reports, environmental impact statements, etc.) has **not** been included in this bibliography. All of the references are listed alphabetically by author (where known). A keyword search facility will shortly be available online at www.minex.ie.

In any compilations of this nature there are always omissions. Some of these are deliberate. Publications regarding coal have been included if they considered economic aspects, but not if they are merely concerned with the general geological setting. The numerous pre-1962 one inch to one mile sheet memoirs published by the Geological Survey of Ireland and their subsequent 1:100,000 sheet descriptions are also excluded, although the later series and many of the early memoirs also have a mineral section. There are also numerous minor reports, copies of correspondence, site reports etc held in the 'Minerals Inventory' of the Survey. Other omissions are those that have been overlooked by the compilers, who take full responsibility for these errors and for any incorrect referencing. We would welcome any information in this regard, which can be provided by e-mailing us at emd.info@dcentr.gov.ie.

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