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SIR,—

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Department for the year ended 31st March, 1940.

I have, &c.,

J. W. HEENAN, Under-Secretary.

The Hon. W. E. Parry,
Minister of Internal Affairs.**CONTENTS.**

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