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Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 22nd July, 1941.

Sir,--

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Department for the year ended 31st March, 1941.

I have, &c., J. W. Heenan, Under-Secretary.

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

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