## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE **DEPARTMENT**

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The Hon. the Minister of National Service: The Hon. the Minister of Civil Defence:

The Hon. the MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the National Service Department. This report covers the whole period from the inception of the Department up to 31st March, 1943.

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