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DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

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SIR,—

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st June, 1917.

In accordance with the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the operations under the Act for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

I have, &c.,

T. N. BRODRICK,
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The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, P.C., Minister of Lands.