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NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

(ANNUAL REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.

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SIR,
Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 31st October, 1918.
I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Department for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
I have, &c.,
J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.
The Hon. G. W. Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

I. THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

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| <p>1. Work arising out of the War.
The Military Service Act, 1916.
Permits and Passports.
Registration of Aliens Act, 1917.
Changes of Names.
War Funds Act, 1915.
Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917.
Sub-Departments.
<i>New Zealand Gazette</i>.
National War Museum.
Exhibition of War Trophies at Burlington House.
War Section, Dominion Museum.
War Collections by Provincial Museums.</p> | <p>2. The Ordinary Work of the Head Office—<i>continued</i>.
(3.) Animals Protection Act.
Sanctuaries.
Opossums.
Importation of Birds and Animals.
The Tuatara.
(4.) Fire Brigades Act.
Fire Districts.
Inspection of Fire Brigades.
(5.) Motor Regulation Act.
(6.) Inspection of Weights and Measures.
(7.) Board of Science and Art.
(8.) Censorship of Films.
(9.) Hector Observatory.
(10.) Old Soldiers' and Historical Graves.
(11.) Graves of Members of Expeditionary Force dying in New Zealand.
(12.) History of the New Zealand Wars.</p> |
| <p>2. The Ordinary Work of the Head Office.
(1.) Local Government.
Boroughs and Town Districts.
Counties.
Road Districts.
Land-drainage and River Districts.
Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915.
Cost of Living Act, 1915.
Alien Electors of Local Bodies.
Local Legislation.
(2.) Inland Fisheries.
General.
Shags.
Trout-hatchery.</p> | <p>3. The Work of the Sub-Departments during the Year.
Census and Statistics Office.
Registrar-General's Office.
Dominion Laboratory.
Dominion Museum.</p> |

II. STAFF.

III. ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

APPENDIX

- I. Report of Government Statistician.
- II. Report of Registrar-General.
- III. Report of Dominion Analyst and Chief Inspector of Explosives.
- IV. Report of the Director, Dominion Museum.
- V. Report of Officer in Charge, War Funds Office.
- VI. Report of the Government Astronomer.
- VII. Report of Conservator of Fish and Game.