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Sir,— Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st July, 1931.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report on the settlement of Crown lands for the year ended 31st March, 1931, together with particulars of the special settlement of inferior lands, and of the development work that is being carried out on unoccupied Crown and settlement lands. In submitting this report I desire to point out that the operations recorded herein were carried out under the direction of my predecessor, Mr. J. B. Thompson, C.B.E.

I have, &c.,

W. Robertson, Under-Secretary,

The Hon. E. A. Ransom, Minister of Lands.

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