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The SURVEYOR-GENERAL to the Hon. the MINISTER OF LANDS.

SIR,—

Wellington, 21st July, 1930.

I have the honour to present herewith the report on survey operations for the year ended 31st March, 1930.

I have, &c.,

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

H. F. WALSHE,
Surveyor-General.

REPORT.

THE main parts of the report for the year ended the 31st March, 1930, comprise a summary of the operations of the field parties, grouped under appropriate headings with a brief account of the office-work performed.

The attached tables, A and B, and 1 to 5 inclusive, contain a concise summary of the amount of work completed during the year under review.

The statement in Table A shows a general increase in the average costs of rural and Native Land Court surveys, whilst there is a considerable decrease in the average cost of minor-triangulation and topographical work. Road surveys also show a slight reduction in cost. Table B shows a considerable decrease in the total areas of Rural and Native Land Court Surveys.