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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

(THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency

Wellington, 23rd July, 1947.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

I have the honour to submit for your Excellency's information the report of the Department of Industries and Commerce for the past year.

I have, &c.,

A. H. NORDMEYER,

Minister of Industries and Commerce.

His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Wellington, 12th June, 1947.

SIR,-

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Department of Industries and Commerce. This report deals with the work of the Department since the previous report was placed before Parliament, and covers the period ended 31st March, 1947.

I have, &c.,

G. W. CLINKARD, Secretary.

The Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer, Minister of Industries and Commerce.

OBITUARY

The death on 8th April, 1947, of the Hon. D. G. Sullivan, who had administered the portfolio of Industries and Commerce since November, 1935, is recorded with regret. The personal relations between the late Minister and the officers of the Department were always of the most friendly and helpful nature, and his passing will be keenly felt by all who were associated with him during his long term of office.