## $\begin{array}{cc} & 1949 \\ {\rm N\,E\,W} & {\rm Z\,E\,A\,L\,A\,N\,D} \end{array}$

## MILITARY FORCES OF NEW ZEALAND

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

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

## **REPORT**

The Hon. the Minister of Defence.

Wellington, 14th June, 1949.

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit the following report on the New Zealand Military Forces for the period 1st June, 1948, to 31st May, 1949.

## General Remarks

The period covered by this report has been one of preparation for the reactivation of the Territorial Force, an intensive programme of training for the Regular Force, and the preparation and maintenance of the equipment required for training. At the same time peacetime administration has been revised, brought up to date, and placed on a sound basis.