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The SURVEYOR-GENERAL to the Hon. the Minister of Lands.

SIR,—
I have the honour to present herewith the report on survey operations for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

Wellington, 22nd July, 1936.
I have, &c.,
H. E. WALSHE,
Surveyor-General.

The Hon. Frank Langstone, Minister of Lands.

REPORT.

A SUMMARY of the operations carried out for the year ending 31st March, 1936, follows, grouped under appropriate headings. A concise summary of the field-work completed during the year is tabulated in Tables A, B, and 1 to 4 herewith.

Table A shows a slight increase in the average cost of rural and road surveys while the cost of the Native surveys is practically the same as for the previous year.

Table B shows a small decrease in the area under rural surveys, while the area under Native surveys is only 40 per cent. of that recorded for the previous year.

MINOR TRIANGULATION.

The work under this heading was principally in connection with the rural standard surveys in the Hawke's Bay District.