## PART III.—SCHOOL HYGIENE.

I have the honour to report on the work of the Division of School Hygiene for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

## STAFF.

During the year Drs. Bakewell and Abbott left New Zealand on extended leave of absence. The

following new appointments were made to the staff:—
School Medical Officers.—Dr. M. H. Deem, Hamilton; Dr. A. H. Platts-Mills, Wellington; and Dr. S. Mulholland, Christchurch.

School Nurses.—Miss E. M. Armstrong, Auckland; Miss G. E. Barclay, Christchurch; Misses M. E. Browne and A. F. Smith, Wellington; and Miss E. MacGregor, Wanganui.

## FIGURES RELATING TO WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN 1936.

The following summary serves to indicate the extent of work accomplished during the school period, February to December, 1936:—

Schools inspected—							
Of roll under 100						748	
Of roll 100 to 500						330	
Of roll over 500						104	
							1,182
Children examined—							
Complete examination	s					63,851	
Partial examinations						35,079	
							98,930
Number of notifications ser	it to par	ents	• •		• •		39,362
Number of addresses to sch		lren					482
Number of parents intervie		• •	• •				14,512
Number of lectures or addr			• •	• •			27
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Number of days assisted M				• •			1,520
Number of children examin				. Sch. 1	$4) \dots$		94,187
Number of days engaged w							$836\frac{1}{2}$
Number of children re-exam				$_{ m s}$ inspec	$_{ m tion}$		31,756
Number of children examin		pecial requ	$\operatorname{iest}$				10,706
Number of visits to homes	in—						
						6,290	
Small country towns						1,210	
Scattered districts		• •				1,699	
							9,199
Number of children taken p							276
Number of children taken p		y to dent	al clinic				194
Number of health talks giv	on						1,215
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