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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 18th July, 1939.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, to submit to Your Excellency the following report upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

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

I have, &c.,
P. FRASER.

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