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PREFACE.

Since I hope that this report will be published very shortly after the report for 1937-38 I need not repeat here the explanation already given of the delay in its appearance or the changes I have in mind in connection with future reports. It only remains for me to express my sincere gratitude once again to the Directors of Public Instruction and other officers who have been responsible for supplying the great bulk of the material upon which this report is based.

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