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NEW ZEALAND.

STORES CONTROL BOARD

(ANNUAL REPORT OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Leave.

Stores Control Board, Wellington, 26th August, 1935.

The Hon. J. Bitchener, Chairman, Stores Control Board.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Stores Control Board for the year ended 31st March, 1935.

P. ELLERM, Secretary.

REPORT.

PURCHASES.

During the year ended 31st March, 1935, the expenditure on the purchase of stores, as compared with the year ended 31st March, 1934, was as under:—

	Year ended 31st March, 1934.	Year ended 31st March, 1935.
	£	£
Railways	990,821	1,343,598
Public Works	439,436	481,328
Post and Telegraph	178,183	268,055
Mental Hospitals	157,361	161,669
Naval	87,243	118,881
Native	94,434	105,936
Printing and Stationery	47,978	51,129
Lands and Survey	21,568	47,879
Unemployment	78,578	46,679
Defence	56,678	46,068
Justice and Prisons	42,158	39,607
Agriculture	41,919	34,038
Education	29,015	33,646
Health	29,627	28,010
Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity	21,418	23,136
Marine	17,753	18,640
State Forest Service	15,377	17,264
Mines	15,675	14,550
External Affairs	8,632	9,594
Scientific and Industrial Research	5,968	8,109
Police	7,848	8,065
State Fire	5,704	6,357
Internal Affairs	4,380	4,906
Other Departments	19,922	22,498
	<u>£2,417,676</u>	<u>£2,939,642</u>