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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, 14th August, 1936.

The Hon. R. Semple, 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, 1936.

P. ELLERM, Secretary.

REPORT.

PURCHASES.

During the year ended 31st March, 1936, the expenditure on the purchase of stores, as compared with the year ended 31st March, 1935, was as under:—

	Year ended 31st March, 1935. £	Year ended 31st March, 1936. £
Railways	1,343,598	1,495,279
Public Works	481,328	522,327
Post and Telegraph	268,055	344,387
Mental Hospitals	161,669	177,175
Native	105,936	110,579
Naval	118,881	69,471
Defence	46,068	66,162
Printing and Stationery	51,129	64,086
Lands and Survey	47,879	57,344
Labour—Employment Division	46,679	56,087
Justice and Prisons.. .. .	39,607	49,057
Education	33,646	38,265
Health	28,010	29,821
Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity	23,136	29,151
Agriculture	34,038	26,453
Mines	14,550	21,083
State Forest Service.. .. .	17,264	19,120
Marine	18,640	18,193
External Affairs	9,594	11,594
Police	8,065	8,989
State Fire	6,357	6,211
Internal Affairs	4,906	5,958
Scientific and Industrial Research	8,109	5,839
Other Departments	22,498	19,183
	<u>£2,939,642</u>	<u>£3,251,814</u>