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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, 12th August, 1940.

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, 1940.

P. ELLERM, Secretary.

REPORT.

PURCHASES.

During the year ended 31st March, 1940, the expenditure on the purchase of stores was as shown hereunder :—

	Year ended 31st March, 1940.		
	£	s.	d.
Railways	3,083,715	12	0
Public Works	2,748,031	8	2
Army	1,176,495	11	3
Air	953,309	16	1
Post and Telegraph	646,367	13	8
Native	315,070	5	6
Navy	275,445	11	4
Mental Hospitals	224,324	10	0
Lands and Survey	171,749	17	6
Printing and Stationery	88,225	14	2
State Forest Service	87,248	2	6
Housing Construction	72,548	17	0
Health	65,703	9	5
National Broadcasting Service	58,788	3	6
Education	48,360	11	5
Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity	51,450	0	0
Justice and Prisons	45,364	13	6
Agriculture	44,062	2	4
Mines	42,980	3	2
Marine	41,837	15	9
Scientific and Industrial Research	26,048	14	8
Social Security	24,518	2	5
External Affairs	21,468	19	6
National Commercial Broadcasting Service	17,500	10	0
Land and Income Tax	16,340	0	9
Internal Affairs	14,709	16	7
Transport	14,446	0	0
Police	10,875	5	0
State Fire	8,438	12	0
Other Departments	22,657	8	4
	<u>£10,418,083</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>