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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, 31st August, 1938.

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, 1938.

P. ELLERM, Secretary.

REPORT.

PURCHASES.

During the year ended 31st March, 1938, the expenditure on the purchase of stores, as compared with the year ended 31st March, 1937, was as under :—

	Year ended 31st March, 1937.	Year ended 31st March, 1938.
	£	£
Railways	1,923,502	2,721,427
Public Works	1,401,096	2,136,076
Post and Telegraph	805,624	980,491
Native	162,417	295,977
Naval	199,892	227,000
Mental Hospitals	189,731	214,048
Army	91,137	128,308
Printing and Stationery	133,671	126,763
Lands and Survey	62,854	76,256
Education	41,966	56,715
Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity	37,062	55,864
Justice and Prisons	41,899	52,405
Health	39,854	50,734
State Forest Service	24,098	48,511
Mines	30,981	47,310
National Commercial Broadcasting Service	46,652
Agriculture	26,022	39,072
National Broadcasting Service	14,783	29,420
External Affairs	13,815	24,970
Air	24,801
Marine	22,043	23,385
Scientific and Industrial Research	15,086	14,441
Labour (Employment Division)	15,430	13,903
Transport	13,328
Police	8,132	10,772
Internal Affairs	8,970	10,676
Labour	7,914	7,668
State Fire	5,948	6,860
Other Departments	25,459	31,230
	<u>£5,349,386</u>	<u>£7,515,063</u>