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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, 13th September, 1939.

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, 1939.

P. ELLERM, Secretary.

REPORT.

PURCHASES.

During the year ended 31st March, 1939, the expenditure on the purchase of stores was as shown hereunder:—

	Year ended 31st March, 1939. £
Railways	4,002,346
Public Works	2,448,779
Post and Telegraph	808,704
Air	371,522
Army	359,644
Native	352,953
Mental Hospitals	217,856
Naval	209,957
Lands and Survey	129,861
Printing and Stationery	120,632
State Forest Service	104,895
Education	88,031
Mines	86,558
Housing Construction	67,115
Agriculture	58,581
Health	57,631
Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity	50,400
Justice and Prisons	47,179
National Broadcasting Service	44,715
Marine	28,932
Scientific and Industrial Research	26,977
National Commercial Broadcasting Service	26,919
External Affairs	24,819
Pensions	17,286
Transport	13,820
Land and Income Tax	13,306
Police	10,766
Labour (Employment Division)	10,462
Internal Affairs	9,422
State Fire	9,069
Labour	8,014
Other Departments	20,003
	£9,847,154