

STORES.

Mr. E. J. Guinness, Comptroller of Stores, reports as follows :—

The value of the stores, material, and plant (purchased under Railway vote) on hand at the 31st March, 1924, at the various stores, depots, and sawmills amounted to £815,665 18s. 1d., as against £1,007,588 19s. 11d. on the 31st March, 1923.

The value of stores on hand on account of additions to open lines amounted to £149,902 7s. 10d., as against £132,728 11s. 11d. on the 31st March, 1923.

The value of stores on hand on account of Railway Improvement Authorization is £9,172 19s. 2d., as against £12,382 9s. 11d. on the 31st March, 1923.

The whole stock is in good order, has been systematically and carefully inspected, and is value for the amount stated.
