

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

STORES CONTROL BOARD
(ANNUAL REPORT OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Leave.

Stores Control Board, Wellington, 5th August, 1931.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Stores Control Board for the period ended 31st March, 1931.

I have, &c.,

P. ELLERM, Acting Secretary.

The Hon. W. B. Taverner, Chairman, Stores Control Board.

REPORT.

PURCHASES.

DURING the year ended 31st March, 1931, the total expenditure on stores amounted to the sum of £4,286,803 17s. 11d.

Department.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Railways	1,739,133	2	0
Public Works	1,368,394	5	2
Post and Telegraph	347,273	3	3
Mental Hospitals	190,515	0	5
Naval	87,458	1	5
Defence	29,144	7	5
Health	44,327	5	2
Printing and Stationery	78,548	9	2
Prisons	49,315	12	3
Lands and Survey	39,269	1	4
Education	50,369	12	9
State Forest Service	26,583	17	7
Agriculture	36,153	7	2
Marine	27,242	10	1
Mines	26,998	19	1
Other Departments	146,077	3	8
Total	£4,286,803	17	11

The purchases during the previous five years were as under :—

	£	s.	d.
1926	4,690,569	8	8
1927	3,877,275	4	7
1928	3,947,117	11	6
1929	4,199,822	15	5
1930	4,345,030	15	11