

## Tenders for Tubular Telegraph Poles.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1913.

THE following list of tenders for tubular telegraph poles for delivery at Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin is published for general information.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

[Tel. 13/568.]

Name of Tenderer.	Description and Price of Pole.								
	16 ft.	18 ft.	19 ft. 9 in.	180 lb. 20 ft.	224 lb. 20 ft.	25 ft.			
	<i>Accepted.</i>								
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Richardson McCabe and Co. (Limited), Wellington	11 2	12 6	17 7	21 6	35 6	36 6			
	<i>Declined.</i>								
P. R. Baillie & Co., Wellington	12 5	13 11	20 1	36 3	48 0	49 9			
B. L. Arrowsmith, Christchurch	10 6	11 8	27 3	28 3	37 11	39 2			
Stewarts and Lloyds (Limited), Wellington	10 3	11 3	26 6	27 9	37 3	38 6			
Arthur D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	12 4	14 0	..	30 0	..	..			

## Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ARTHUR HENRY FREWIN LORD, Esquire, of Hamilton, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1913.

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Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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NOTICE.—ALEXANDER MCCALLUM LOBBAN, Esquire, of Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1913.

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## Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

	LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	..	990,686	3	1
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	..	48,823	3	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	20,552	13	3
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	1,988,861	13	4
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	..	6,602,672	15	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	..	5,408,147	2	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. .			<b>£15,059,743</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	..	1,971,219	7	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	83,855	6	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	..	131,792	16	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	2,685	11	1
Landed property .. .. .	..	..	134,143	9	9
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	..	1,021,496	1	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	718,819	9	3
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	..	8,343,724	0	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	..	473,032	4	10
<b>Total average assets</b> .. .. .			<b>£12,880,768</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000.

Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.

Ordinary shares, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,418,117.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of July, 1913

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.  
A. McLENNAN, for Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April, to 30th June, 1913.

	LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	..	142,687	0	1
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	..	18,958	1	10
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	23	1	6
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	..	1,497,833	19	5
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	..	633,388	16	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. .			<b>£2,292,890</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>

	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	..	717,883	0	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	460	10	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	..	28,999	10	6
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	..	10,605	14	10
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	..	256,612	11	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	..	2,742,294	18	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	..	4,484	3	8
<b>Total average assets</b> .. .. .			<b>£3,761,340</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend, and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £136,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,038,500

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of July, 1913.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.  
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.