

5. SUPPLY OF 20 TONS OF HARD-DRAWN COPPER WIRE, 300 LB. PER MILE, AND 50 TONS OF HARD-DRAWN COPPER WIRE, 200 LB. PER MILE.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	5,938	18	4

Declined.

George, Grey Thorne, Auckland	5,848	15	0
Smith, H. A., and Co., Wellington	5,870	0	0
Mills, E. W., and Co. (Limited), Wellington	6,055	0	0
Brown, S. (Limited), Wellington	6,071	18	4
Nathan, J., and Company (Limited), Wellington	6,072	10	0
Baillie, P. R., and Co., Wellington	6,121	10	0
Stevens and Co., Wellington	6,300	0	0

6. SUPPLY OF 150 TONS OF GALVANIZED IRON WIRE.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	1,839	17	11

Declined.

Mills, E. W., and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,852	10	0
Stevens and Co., Wellington	1,875	0	0
Brown, S. (Limited), Wellington	1,897	19	2
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	1,937	10	0

Informal.

Long, W. H., and Co., Wellington	1,696	5	0
Long, W. H., and Co., Wellington	1,788	2	6

7. SUPPLY OF 100 MILES OF V.I.R. TWIN-TWISTED WIRE.

Accepted.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Wellington	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	1,442	10	0

Declined.

Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Wellington	1,452	10	0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	1,535	12	6
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	1,537	10	0
Baillie, P. R., and Co., Wellington	1,560	0	0
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	1,826	0	6
Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	2,675	0	0

Withdrawn.

Smith, H. A., and Co., Wellington	762	10	0
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8. SUPPLY OF 6 GROSS OF ROLLER TOWELS.

Accepted.

Wright, Dixon, and Witt, Wellington	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	108	0	0

Declined.

Veitch and Allan, Wellington	91	16	0
Malcolm, R. (Limited), Christchurch	76	10	0
Ross and Glendinning (Limited), Wellington	111	12	0
Sargood, Son, and Ewen, Wellington	108	0	0
Ballantyne and Co., Wellington	135	0	0
Kirkcaldie and Stains, Wellington	127	16	0
W. Strange and Co., Christchurch	164	8	0

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 13th August, 1913.

THE time for receiving tenders for the post-office insulators, lead cable, and galvanized steel strand suspension wire, advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th August, is extended to 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th September, 1913.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the

other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 8th and 9th of December, 1913.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1913.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1913.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned examinations will be held on the dates specified in each case:—

Intermediate Competitive (Education Board Senior Scholarship Examination): On or about 18th November, 1913, and following days.

Intermediate Non-competitive, for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools and for the First Examination of Pupil-teachers: On or about 18th November, 1913, and following days.

Junior National Scholarship: On or about the 27th and 28th November, 1913.

Junior Free Place (including the examination for Junior Free Places in Technical Schools): On or about the 27th and 28th November, 1913.

Teachers' Certificate Examinations, Class C and Class D: On or about the 5th January, 1914, and following days.

NOTE.—The Civil Service Junior (Public Service Entrance) Examination being now confined exclusively to candidates desirous of entering the Public Service, Scholarship candidates who are required by the various scholarship regulations to take this examination will now enter as Intermediate Competitive candidates.

Entries for Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places and for the First Examination of Pupil-teachers must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 15th September, 1913. Junior Scholarship and Junior Free Place entries received after that date can be accepted only with the consent of the Education Department, which, if satisfied in any special case that there has been reasonable ground for the delay, may allow not more than seven days of grace.

Late entries for the First Examination of Pupil-teachers can be accepted only under conditions applicable to the Intermediate Examination.

Entries for the Intermediate Competitive and Non-competitive Examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, until the 15th September, 1913, or, with a late fee of £1, until the 22nd September, 1913.

Entries for the Teachers' C and D Certificate Examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, until the 15th October, 1913, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 31st October, 1913.

For Scholarship and Free Place entries, and for entrance to the First Examination of Pupil-teachers, no entrance fee is payable.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained after 1st July from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.