

Tenders.

Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington, 11th November, 1913.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

500 REELS OF CREAM LAID PAPER.

<i>Accepted.</i>		
Brown and Stewart, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	2½d. per lb. less 2½ per cent.
<i>Declined.</i>		
J. Dickinson and Co., Sydney .. ..	.. ..	2½d. per lb. nett.
A. Cowan and Son (Limited), Wellington ..	.. ..	2½d. per lb. nett.
Storer, Meek, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	2½d. per lb. nett.

CARTAGE FROM FAIRLIE TO THE HERMITAGE.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£ s. d.
The Mount Cook Motor Company, Fairlie ..	.. ..	7 10 0 per ton. *
<i>Declined.</i>		
R. Scarlett, Fairlie .. ..	.. ..	6 5 0 per ton. †
D. Chisholm, Fairlie .. ..	.. ..	6 6 0 per ton. †
J. Smith, Fairlie .. ..	.. ..	7 10 0 per ton. †

SUPPLY OF FORAGE AT AUCKLAND, CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND NELSON.

Name of Tenderer.	Oats, Crushed, per Bushel.	Oats, Whole, per Bushel.	Oaten-sheaf Chaff, per Cwt.	Bran, per 100lb.	Beans, Crushed, per Bushel.	Carrots, per Cwt.	Clover Hay, per Cwt.	Wheaten Straw, per Cwt.	Green Feed, per Bundle.
<i>AUCKLAND.</i>									
<i>Accepted.</i>									
R. and R. Duder	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 10	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 0 2
<i>Declined.</i>									
J. J. Craig (Limited)	3 2	3 0	6 0	5 0	3 3	3 0	5 0	3 5	0 2½
Bogue and Sons	3 5	3 5	6 6	5 3	6 6	4 6	6 0	4 6	0 3
W. Gunson	3 2	3 2	6 9	4 9	5 6	3 0	6 6	4 0	0 3
A. W. Page	3 3	3 3	6 9	6 6	5 9	3 0	6 6	4 9	..
<i>CHRISTCHURCH.</i>									
<i>Accepted.</i>									
R. Geddis	2 7	2 6	3 9	5 0 (sack)	4 6	2 6 (sack)	4 0	1 9	0 1½
<i>DUNEDIN.</i>									
<i>Accepted.</i>									
J. Lindsay and Co.	2 3	2 2	4 0	4 3	4 6	3 0	3 6	1 9	0 6
<i>Declined.</i>									
H. F. Moss (Limited)	2 5	2 5	4 3	4 9	10 0	3 0	3 9	2 3	1 9
Fraser and Co.	2 6	2 4	4 4½	4 6	10 0 (per cwt.)	3 3	3 9	2 0	0 1½
<i>NELSON.</i>									
<i>Accepted.</i>									
Neale and Haddow	3 2	3 0	5 1	5 3	4 9	3 0	4 3 (in tons) 4 9 (in loads) (less)	2 0	..

* The offer of the Mount Cook Motor Company is for a weekly service, including the carriage of perishable goods formerly provided for under a separate contract.
† Tenders for cartage in two lots.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1913.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands), 30th June, 1913	559,688	506,030	1,065,718
<i>Increase during September quarter, 1913—</i>			
By Births	3,509	3,452	6,961
By Arrivals	5,386	3,681	9,067
			8,895 7,133 16,028
<i>Decrease during September quarter, 1913—</i>			
By Deaths	1,542	1,160	2,702
By Departures	3,594	1,981	5,575
			5,136 3,141 8,277
Net increase during September quarter, 1913	3,759	3,992	7,751
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1913	563,447	510,022	1,073,469
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1913..	596,371	539,540	1,135,911