

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

Wellington, 4th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1915, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, New Zealand, of the undermentioned material:—

3 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, 14 pairs.	
8 " " " " 26 "	
6 " " " " 39 "	
7 " " " " 52 "	
0½ " " " " 78 "	
1½ " " " " 104 "	
7 miles 128 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered, 208 pairs.	
6 miles 644 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered, 312 pairs.	
6 miles 1,100 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered, 416 pairs.	
6½ miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, 520 pairs.	
7 " " " " 624 "	
1,320 yards cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served, 52 pairs.	
¼ mile cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served, 78 pairs.	
2 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served, 104 pairs.	
½ mile cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served, 208 pairs.	
9 miles cable, air-space, lead-covered, armoured and served, 312 pairs.	
½ mile cable, switchboard, silk and cotton insulated, lead-covered, 108 pairs.	
1 mile cable, switchboard, silk and cotton insulated, lead-covered, 312 pairs.	
1 mile cable, switchboard, silk and cotton insulated, lead-covered, 624 pairs.	
35,000 yards wire, jumper, twisted, 1 red, 1 white.	
100,000 bolts, "Sinclair," galvanized.	
100,000 cups, "Sinclair."	
1,000 bells, extension, 1,000 ohms.	

The successful tenderers will be required to give security for the due performance of the contracts. Particulars and

conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin; where samples of the bolts and cups may be seen.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 8th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1915, for the supply and delivery of forage at Rotorua Nursery during the twelve months commencing 1st April, 1915.

The successful tenderer will be required to give security for the due performance of the contract. Copies of conditions of supply, with forms of tender, may be obtained at the offices of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland and Hamilton, and at the Post-office, Rotorua.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 4th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1915, for the supply and delivery, at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of 4,000 bolts, double "J," galvanized.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin; where samples may be seen.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th February, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion" as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
2/113	Electric appliances, viz.:—			
†2/24/2	Igniters, electric (for gas or oil engines) ..	As parts of gas or oil engines (385)	Free ..	20 per cent.
	Mops, circular polishing (made of calico, yarn, &c.),—			
	If imported separately, and not recognizable to the satisfaction of the Collector as parts peculiar to any particular machine	As brushware (245)	25 per cent. ..	12½ per cent.
	If imported with, and being parts of, a dutiable machine (whether attached or unattached)	As parts of the machine.		
†14/6/4	Stoppers, plain unornamental, for jars, imported with, and being parts of, but detached from, the jars,—			
	If the jars are dutiable	As plain unornamental stoppers (452)	Free ..	10 per cent.
	If the jars are free	As parts of the jars (319)	Free.	
12/26	Surgical appliances, viz.:—			
	Adhesive plaster—viz., Seabury and Johnson's oxide of zinc adhesive plaster, Johnson and Johnson's "Z.O." adhesive plaster, and similar faintly medicated non-remedial plasters	As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free.	

Minister's Order D 6.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs,