

Tenders.

Public Works Tenders Board, 25th July, 1924.

THE following list of tenders received by the Public Works Department is published for general information:—

Supply, &c.	Tenderer.	Manufacturer.	Price.
Mangahao, Section 126—			
Eye bolts	Dansey and Co.	Wilkes Limited	£2 1s. per cwt. c.i.f. Wellington.
Washers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1 8s. 6d. per cwt. c.i.f. Wellington.
Coach-screws .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1 11s. 9d. per cwt. c.i.f. Wellington.
Bolts and nuts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1 11s. 9d. per cwt. c.i.f. Wellington.
Hanger brackets	J. Duthie and Co.	Burton, Delingpole, and Co.	£1 6s. 5d. per cwt. f.o.b. English port.
U bolts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1 8s. 4d. per cwt. f.o.b. English port.
Pole steps .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1 6s. 6d. per cwt. f.o.b. English port.
Cottages, Woodville	J. H. Fairhurst .. .. .	.. .. .	£3,300.
Pokeno Post-office	Sheet and Sheet .. .. .	.. .. .	£1,796.
Ashburton Post-office	W. J. Brown .. .. .	.. .. .	£317.
Reinforcing-rods	J. Burns and Co. . . . .	.. .. .	£1,211.
Closed villa, Stoke	Robertson Bros. . . . .	.. .. .	£10,671 13s. 8d.
Armoured cable	P. R. Baillie and Co.	British Insulated and Helspy Company	£279 f.o.b. Liverpool.
Opotiki-Matawai Road	P. N. Kelly .. .. .	.. .. .	£3,000.
Penrose Substation Access Road	R. H. Gilmour .. .. .	.. .. .	£645.
Coromandel Courthouse and Post-office: Renovations	F. J. Summerhays .. .. .	.. .. .	£260.
Waikato, Section 89: 35 ton crane	B. J. Dunsheath Limited	James Carrick and Sons	£1,430, plus £20 per ton for runway, c.i.f. Auckland.
Aluminium cable	Richardson, McCabe, and Co.	Northern Aluminium Company	£19,185 15s. 6d. c.i.f. Wellington.
Motor chassis	Hatrick and Co.	Thornycroft Limited	3 at £425 each f.o.b. British port.
.. .. .	Hughes and Cosson	“Karrier”	2 at £483 each, c.i.f. Wellington.
Mangahao, Section 131: Earth-ship	Duthie and Co. . . . .	.. .. .	£423 c.i.f.
Flat Creek Post-office	J. J. Wratt .. .. .	.. .. .	£410.

A. J. RIDLER, Secretary.

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1924	688,718	661,108	1,349,826
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st March, 1924	6,885	6,657	13,542
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st March, 1924	19,622	17,706	37,328
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and mandated Territory	715,225	685,471	1,400,696
New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1924:—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	660,248	635,558	1,295,806
(b.) Estimated Maori population	28,470	25,550	54,020
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	434,567	410,006	844,573
(b.) (excluding Maoris)	407,220	385,479	792,699
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	254,151	251,102	505,253
(b.) (excluding Maoris)	253,028	250,079	503,107

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The total increase of population in the Dominion proper for the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, was 1,973 (including Maoris), comprising a net gain of 4,143 by natural increase and a net loss of 2,170 by migration.

Compared with the corresponding quarter for the preceding year, the net gain from natural increase in 1924 was slightly lower, due to a falling-off in the number of births; the net loss from migration was considerably lower than experienced in June quarter, 1923. During June quarter, 1924, the population (including Maoris) of the North Island increased by 3,004; that of the South Island suffered a decrease of 1,031.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1924.MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.