

## MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
11/17	Transmission-gear n.e.i., viz. :— Collars for axles of tramcars ..	As transmission-gear n.e.i. (468)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/68/2	Valves, taps, &c., viz. :— Valves for dental vulcanizers, imported separately (claimed as parts of vulcanizers)	As valves n.e.i. (541) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

NOTE.—The following decision in M.O. No. 25 of 15th July, 1924, is cancelled: "Wall-cases for electric switches, when imported separately, as manufactured articles of metal n.e.i."

Minister's Order No. 46.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

## Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 1st April, 1926.

THE following particulars of tenders passed by the Public Works Department are published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Waikato, Section 141: Switchgear .. .. .	£2,902 10s. ..	National Electric and Engineering Co. (Ltd.).
„ „ 118A: Switchgear .. .. .	£2,696 3s. ..	National Electric and Engineering Co. (Ltd.).
„ „ 131: Switchgear .. .. .	£5,847 .. ..	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
„ „ 144: Switchgear .. .. .	£2,228 10s. ..	Metro-Vickers Electric Co. (Ltd.).
„ „ 145: Lightning-arresters .. .. .	£238 .. ..	Allum Electric Co. (Ltd.).
Otekaike Special School: Cottage .. .. .	£742 8s. ..	G. A. Sutherland.
Hector Observatory: Additions .. .. .	£1,425 .. ..	H. Stanford.
Mangahao, Section 180: Induction-regulators	£1,500 .. ..	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
Lands and Survey, Drainage Branch: Hardwood—		
7,585 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	27s. 6d., f.o.b. ..	..
4,667 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	35s. 6d., f.o.b. ..	..
5,449 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	48s., f.o.b. ..	..
14,738 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	37s., c.f.e. ..	..
11,166 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	36s., c.f.e. ..	..
Quote 976, Opouri Bridge: Hardwood—		
400 ft. piles .. .. .	1s. 6d., f.o.b. ..	..
756 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	37s. 3d., f.o.b. ..	..
6,079 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	48s. 6d., f.o.b. ..	..
2,961 ft. hewn M.A.H. .. .. .	3s. 3d. per cubic foot; 2s. 10d. f.o.b. ..	..
7,676 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	30s., f.o.b. ..	..
6,223 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	28s., f.o.b. ..	..
Quote 977, Opouri Bridge: Hardwood—		
320 ft. piles .. .. .	1s. 6d., f.o.b. ..	..
1,474 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	34s. 3d., f.o.b. ..	..
4,070 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	43s. 6d., f.o.b. ..	..
2,552 ft. hewn M.A.H. .. .. .	3s. 3d. per cubic foot; 2s. 10d. f.o.b. ..	..
5,643 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	30s. 3d., f.o.b. ..	..
4,925 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	28s., f.o.b. ..	..
Quote 978, Manufacture of tents and flies—		
— tents, 300 flies .. .. .	£168 15s. ..	J. Trist.
315 „ 315 „ .. .. .	£496 2s. 6d. ..	Piper and Co.
400 „ 400 „ .. .. .	£665 .. ..	H. Donkin.
215 „ 215 „ .. .. .	£365 10s. ..	A. Thompson and Co.
215 „ 215 „ .. .. .	£365 10s. ..	J. McGrath and Co.
Broomhall's Road: Reforming and metalling	£294 5s. ..	T. O'Brien.
Wigram Aerodrome: Repairs and renovations	£489 16s. ..	T. Gapes and Co.
Quote 979, Hardwood sleepers—		
10,500 for Napier .. .. .	6s. 7½d. each, c. and f. ..	..
3,000 for Dumedin .. .. .	4s. 5½d. each, f.o.b. ..	..
Arapuni, Section 162: Penrose annexe, &c. ..	£1,927 10s. ..	Morgan and Smith.
Quote 980, Tandem motor-roller .. .. .	£735 .. ..	A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.).
Quote 981, Tutaekuri Bridge: Wire ropes ..	£308 2s. 6d. ..	W. T. Johnson and Co. (Ltd.).
Quote 982, W. and O.R.I. submarine cable ..	£276 .. ..	Turnbull and Jones (Ltd.).
Seddon Exchange and quarters .. .. .	£3,000 16s. ..	Prussing and Mason.
Little Grey River Bridge (Maimai), labour only	£786 13s. 6d. ..	F. O'Flaherty.
Porirua Mental Hospital: Cast-iron pipes, &c.	£674 18s. ..	J. Duthie and Co. (Ltd.).
Wellsford Post-office: Erection .. .. .	£895 .. ..	J. P. Bardsley.
Greymouth P.W. Store: Erection .. .. .	£1,253 .. ..	F. and T. Sotheran.
Quote 986, Electric Lamps .. .. .	£43 7s. ..	Turnbull and Jones (Ltd.).
Quote 987, Manganui-o-te-ao Bridge: Wire ropes	£84 .. ..	S. Brown (Ltd.).
Hanmer Powerhouse and fencing .. .. .	£957 .. ..	C. Calvert.
Queenstown Park: Conveniences .. .. .	£234 3s. 6d. ..	J. Beadle.
Tangoio-Tutira Metalling (No. 2 Contract) ..	£503 15s. ..	T. R. Howell.
Makerikeri River Bridge (labour) .. .. .	£147 .. ..	L. W. Lawrence.
Eketahuna Post-office: Painting .. .. .	£120 .. ..	W. Curry.