Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 6th August, 1929.

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

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
	£ s. d.	
Tangowahine Station Buildings	1,527 5 9	B. G. Smith.
Onetea Stream Bridge : Erection	4,453 0 0	J. Findlay.
Ngongotaha Stream Bridge : Erection	1,792 7 6	E. S. Brookes.
Gisborne–Napier Railway—Kopua Section : Cartage materials	Schedule rates	Dominion Supplies N.Z., Ltd.
Quote 462 : Pumps for Galloway (1)	314 0 0	J. Burns and Co., Ltd.
,, ,, (2)	93 5 0	Turnbull and Jones, Ltd.
Waihou Substation Workshops	1,143 0 0	E. A. Chester.
Quote 448 : Motor-driven pump	70 6 0	Turnbull and Jones, Ltd.
Quote 464 : Reinforcing Steel	1,433 8 0	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
Cascade Glen Creek Road : Bridge	486 12 0	C. J. Lawrence.
Waimakariri–Kaiapoi Main Highway : Concrete paving ..	8,952 9 5	T. Pheloung.
Quote 465 : Copper cable	479 10 0	Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Ltd.
Motuti Native School : Repairs	161 12 5	W. R. Burton.
Palmerston North P. and T. Garage : Alterations and additions	1,449 0 0	F. Needham, Ltd.
Arapuni : Tiling Control-room	33 0 0	G. L. Gee.
Auckland : Maungaturoto Main Highway—		
Quarrying at Millers Quarry	659 9 0	Miller and Hall.
,, Hoteo Quarry	245 0 0	M. Selak.
,, Pohuehue Quarry	800 0 0	J. J. Lane.
Trucking, &c., at Puhoi	322 18 4	J. Unkovich.
Napier–Gisborne Main Highway : Metalling—		
No. 1 Contract	299 7 6	G. A. Macdonald.
No. 2 Contract	302 10 0	W. Sinclair.

Wellington, 5th August, 1929.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary, Public Works Department.

Population of the Dominion.

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

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1929	750,518	719,934	1,470,452
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th June, 1929	7,360	7,091	14,451
Population of Tokelau Islands, census of 1926	523	510	1,033
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1928 ..	22,849	20,808	43,657
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	781,250	748,343	1,529,593
New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1929 :—			
(*a*) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	716,115	688,405	1,404,520
(*b*) Estimated Maori population	34,403	31,529	65,932
North Island,—			
(*a*) Estimated population (including Maoris)	485,655	458,306	943,961
(*b*) ,, (excluding Maoris)	452,792	428,156	880,948
South Island,—			
(*a*) Estimated population (including Maoris)	264,863	261,628	526,491
(*b*) ,, (excluding Maoris)	263,323	260,249	523,572

During the quarter ended 30th June the population showed a decrease of 202, compared with an increase of 563 in the corresponding quarter in 1928.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1929.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROY FELLOWES BAIRD, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Napier Taxi-owners' Association (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Napier, this 2nd day of August, 1929.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1929.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wednesday, 6th August, 1929.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information :—

The Church of Christ.

Mr. Albert Edward Tebay.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.