

Tenders.

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

Work or Supply.	Price.			Tenderer.
	£	s.	d.	
Mangahao, Sections 209, 210, and 211: Transformers	12,255	0	0	British General Electric Co., Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 213: Transformers	6,910	0	0	Metro-Vickers Electric Co., Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 214: Transformers	4,566	0	0	J. J. Niven and Co., Ltd.
Waitaki, Section 54: Cable clamps	655	0	0	Gough, Gough, and Hamer, Ltd.
Waitaki, Section 53: Suspension insulators	5,600	0	0	Gough, Gough, and Hamer, Ltd.
Tokanui Mental Hospital: A.C. generator	317	0	0	Tolley and Son, Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 215B: Insulators	3,304	11	8	Gough, Gough, and Hamer, Ltd. (1100 strings).
New Plymouth Lands and Deeds Office: Additions and alterations	1,937	0	0	Boon Bros., Ltd.
Waitaki, Section 48: Garage	545	0	0	Shillitos Ltd.
Quote 588: Galvanized hardware	1,146	3	6	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
Whakarara Native School: Additions	947	0	0	H. M. Solloway.
Quote 589: Traverser truck	53	18	0	Warren Engineering Co., Ltd. (welded).
Timaru Girls' Home: Addition	387	0	0	J. G. Broadhead.
Waitara Post-office: Erection	5,985	0	0	Boon Bros., Ltd.
S.M.T. Railway: Metal and ballast	7,083	6	8	Spencer and Smith.
Culverden Police-station: Erection	1,580	0	0	C. S. Luney.
Auckland Parcels Post-office, Albert Street: Roofing repairs	450	0	0	P. F. Palmer.
Quote 594: Power excavator	2,665	0	0	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
Auckland Mental Hospital: Erection of veranda, "F" Ward	207	0	0	J. B. Guy.
Quote 596: Copper cable	1,849	12	10	Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Co., Ltd.
Tokanui Mental Hospital: Shingle	1,163	15	0	Butler and Carroll, Ltd.
Hokitika Mental Hospital: Motor-driven booster pump	874	18	7	J. J. Niven and Co., Ltd.
Quote 593: Oil-engine winch	335	0	0	Collett and Son, Ltd.
Westport-Karamea Main Highway: Reconstruction near Granite Creek	1,387	9	4	Stuart, Neumann, and party.
Wallaceville Laboratory: Observation building	333	13	6	A. King.
Hastings High School: Cookery-room	279	19	0	C. S. Palmer.
Wai-iti Native School: Additions, &c.	751	0	0	Lloyd and Quinton.
Rotorua Magistrates' Court: Additions and alterations	337	0	0	Lloyd and Quinton.
Waihi River, Waihi Creek, and Cooper's Creek Bridges (Geraldine County)	5,487	0	0	Shillitos Ltd.
Palmerston North Technical School: Steel sashes and exit stairs	164	10	0	Sapwell and Tingay.
Kaikohe Post-office: Additions, &c.	225	0	0	W. H. Moor.
Rosebery Settlement: Road-formation, &c.	588	0	0	J. Mulligan.
Wellington-Napier Main Highway: Cottage at Te Marua	229	10	0	S. Jarvis and Son.

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

Public Works Department, Wellington, 30th July, 1930.

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, 1930	761,012	729,393	1,490,405
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st March, 1930	7,446	7,138	14,584
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, November, 1929	497	502	999
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st March, 1930	23,322	21,397	44,719
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	792,277	758,430	1,550,707
New Zealand proper, 30th June, 1930:—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	725,911	697,183	1,423,094
(b) Estimated Maori population	35,101	32,210	67,311
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	494,261	465,990	960,251
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	460,709	435,184	895,893
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	266,751	263,403	530,154
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	265,202	261,999	527,201

During the quarter ended 30th June, 1930, the population showed an increase of 1,810, compared with a decrease of 213 during the corresponding quarter of 1929.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1930.

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