

| License No.           | Date.      | Nature of Privilege.    | Locality.                             | Licensee.                                              |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| CLYDE REGISTER.       |            |                         |                                       |                                                        |
| 1012                  | 14/4/1920  | Ordinary alluvial claim | Western bank of Molyneux River        | Charles Nielson, Francis John Bloy, and Thomas Butler. |
| NASEBY REGISTER.      |            |                         |                                       |                                                        |
| Certificate No. 70681 | 24/11/1896 | Tail-race               | Anthony's Creek                       | James Henderson, John Henderson, and Andrew Burns.     |
| 1130                  | 13/7/1903  | Water-race              | Timber Creek                          | Philip Beer and Leslie Ward Beer.                      |
| 2033                  | 9/10/1867  | "                       | "                                     | "                                                      |
| 1653                  | 25/1/1904  | "                       | Maerewhenua River                     | Edwin Francis Parker.                                  |
| 4331                  | 3/2/1922   | "                       | Taieri River                          | George Currie.                                         |
| 737                   | 15/4/1901  | Residence-site          | Kyeburn diggings                      | Priscilla Beer.                                        |
| 1690                  | 13/3/1904  | "                       | Block VII, Upper Taieri District      | Frank Ledingham Thurlow.                               |
| 4718                  | 5/12/1927  | Special quartz claim    | Part Block I, Highley Survey District | Russell Gifford Moore.                                 |

*Tenders.*

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

| Work or Supply.                                                 | Price.      | Tenderer.                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 | £ s. d.     |                                           |
| Westport Technical School: Renovations                          | 187 0 0     | Chas. Calvert.                            |
| Dunedin-Invercargill Main Highway: Bitumen paving               | 18,155 12 0 | Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.              |
| Quote 490: Multitubular boiler                                  | 710 0 0     | A. and G. Price, Ltd.                     |
| Courtenay Place Post-office                                     | 54,717 9 3  | Hansford and Mills Construction Co., Ltd. |
| Upper Hutt Courthouse                                           | 1,589 0 0   | Sullivan and Gormack.                     |
| Richmond School for Girls: Dining and recreation block          | 4,381 0 0   | W. E. Wilkes, Ltd.                        |
| N.A.M.T. Railway: Plate girder spans                            | 682 0 0     | Vulcan Steel Construction Co., Ltd.       |
| Te Kaha Native School: Additions                                | 298 0 0     | H. J. Matthews.                           |
| Richmond School for Girls: Renovations to cottage homes         | 673 11 0    | W. E. Wilkes, Ltd.                        |
| Templeton Mental Hospital: No. 3 villa                          | 8,450 15 0  | A. H. Pearce.                             |
| Auckland-Maungaturoto Main Highway: Quarrying at Schedeways     | 406 5 0     | Silich Bros.                              |
| Puhitahi Mental Hospital: Water reticulation                    | 213 16 4    | Clark and Walters.                        |
| Frasertown-Waikaremoana Main Highway: Maintenance metalling     | 1,628 2 6   | W. J. Riddiford.                          |
| Tutira-Putorino Main Highway: Maintenance metalling             | 766 10 0    | G. A. MacDonald.                          |
| Maungaturanga Viaduct: Supply of pebbles and sand               | 595 0 0     | Jones and Foley.                          |
| Awatere River Bridge                                            | 4,801 17 6  | Dodge, Powell, and Nairn.                 |
| Hangatiki-Caves Main Highway: Crushing and delivering limestone | 1,756 13 9  | Nairn and Co.                             |
| Worker's Dwelling, Oamaru: Painting, &c.                        | 182 15 6    | F. H. Cawley.                             |
| Puhoi-Warkworth Main Highway—                                   |             |                                           |
| No. 4 Formation Contract                                        | 476 12 10   | J. Neill.                                 |
| No. 5 Formation Contract                                        | 433 7 6     | M. Vlakovich.                             |
| Kaikohe-Takehe Main Highway: Formation                          | 1,976 16 6  | F. T. Goodhue.                            |
| Hakataramea Salmon Station: Repairs to residence                | 378 0 0     | Munro and Prosser.                        |
| Quote 541: R. M. Steel Reinforcement                            | 4,752 5 0   | John Burns and Co., Ltd.                  |
| Nelson Post-office: Strengthening tower                         | 688 0 0     | Totterdell, Ltd.                          |
| Gisborne-Napier Railway: Supply of spawls                       | 1,437 10 0  | P. Mitchell.                              |
| Duck Creek Culvert                                              | 454 16 0    | J. Ames.                                  |

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

Public Works Department, Wellington, 5th February, 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, 31st December, 1929              | 758,502 | 727,092  | 1,485,594 |
| Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th June, 1929                                | 7,360   | 7,091    | 14,451    |
| Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, November, 1929                                         | 497     | 502      | 999       |
| Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1929                | 23,023  | 21,063   | 44,086    |
| Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory | 789,382 | 755,748  | 1,545,130 |
| New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1929:—                                                       |         |          |           |
| (a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)                                                     | 723,693 | 695,239  | 1,418,932 |
| (b) Estimated Maori population                                                                  | 34,809  | 31,853   | 66,662    |
| North Island,—                                                                                  |         |          |           |
| (a) Estimated population (including Maoris)                                                     | 490,408 | 462,176  | 952,584   |
| (b) " (excluding Maoris)                                                                        | 457,139 | 431,712  | 888,851   |
| South Island,—                                                                                  |         |          |           |
| (a) Estimated population (including Maoris)                                                     | 268,094 | 264,916  | 533,010   |
| (b) " (excluding Maoris)                                                                        | 266,554 | 263,527  | 530,081   |

During the quarter ended 31st December, 1929, the population showed an increase of 11,229, compared with an increase of 10,173 during the corresponding quarter in 1928.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1930.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.