

Tenders passed by Public Works Department.

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

Name of Work.	Price.		Tenderer.
	£	s. d.	
Kingseat Mental Hospital—New store	10,548	1 11	Fletcher Construction Co., Ltd.
Ngatamahine Small-farms Scheme—Cartage	210	0 0	L. A. Boswell.
Burnham Military Camp—Hutment for single men	575	0 0	D. H. Cossar.
Transmission-line between Hororata and Ashburton—Transport and erection	1,506	0 0	T. Reid.
Open-air swimming-bath, Morere	987	9 0	D. Glengarry.
Main East Coast Road—			
Trimming	900	0 0	G. O. Dewes.
Formation and metalling	633	6 8	P. Mitford-Burgess.
Opua-Blackbridge—Supply and delivery of metal	417	14 6	F. T. Goodhue.
Albury Post-office—Erection	1,647	0 0	C. S. Calvert.
Porangahau Post-office—Erection	1,335	0 0	Ferguson Building Contractors, Ltd.
Raceman's Cottage, Fruitlands—Erection	447	10 0	W. M. Lopdell.
Sunnyside Mental Hospital—Concrete tanks	3,565	0 0	R. C. Jamieson.
Rotorua-Napier Highway, Taupo Rd. District—Sealing	4,163	0 2	R. Sanders and Sons, Ltd.
Christchurch-Dunedin Main Highway, Waihero County Section—Formation	9,120	9 6	W. A. Smart and Co.
Marlborough High School—Drainage	139	16 6	F. J. Grigg, Ltd.
Gisborne-Wairoa via Hangaroa Main Highway—Supply and delivery of shingle	846	0 0	Bellam and Murray, Ltd.
Pokeno-Waihi Main Highway, Waihi Borough Section—Concrete bridge and approaches	2,113	13 3	Aitken and Smith.
Hoyle's Road—Motor transport of metal	250	17 6	Hukatere Quarry Co.
Dunedin Invercargill Main Highway, Dunedin-Taieri Ferry Section—Surfacing	1,821	0 0	J. H. Fulton.
Waikaremoana Power Scheme: Tuai-Ruakituri Transmission-line—Transport	1,987	5 0	F. Foley.
Auckland-Wellington via Taranaki Main Highway—Deviation near Lepperton	795	13 6	A. J. Scott.
Kauri Point Wharf—Erection	3,373	7 0	A. Turner.
Westport Courthouse—Painting and repairs	269	0 0	W. Taylor.

4th February, 1936.

C. J. McKENZIE, Engineer-in-Chief.

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1936.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. Paid-up capital	500,000	0 0	8. Reserve—		
2. General Reserve Fund	1,000,000	0 0	(a) Gold	2,801,733	0 0
3. Bank-notes	10,075,371	10 0	(b) Sterling exchange	21,919,197	0 3
4. Demand liabilities—			(c) Gold exchange		
(a) State	4,661,516	19 5	9. Subsidiary coin	195,560	16 8
(b) Banks	10,186,573	18 7	10. Discounts—		
(c) Other	43,279	7 7	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills		
5. Time deposits			(b) Treasury and local-body bills		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	124,000	0 0	11. Advances—		
7. Other liabilities	128,858	3 5	(a) To the State or State undertakings		
			(b) To other public authorities		
			(c) Other		
			12. Investments	1,775,509	11 7
			13. Bank buildings		
			14. Other assets	27,599	10 6
	£26,719,599	19 0		£26,719,599	19 0

Proportion of reserve (No. 8 less No. 6) to notes and other demand liabilities, 98.518 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Acting Chief Accountant.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth:—

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Barker, Alfred James ..	Carpenter and gold-miner	Maud Creek, Howard	10/10/35	30/1/36	Intestate	Nelson.
2	Dakin, Ellen Jane ..	Married woman ..	New Brighton ..	14/11/35	30/1/36	"	Christchurch.
3	Duncan, Grant Bethell ..	Storeman ..	Christchurch ..	5/11/35	30/1/36	"	"
4	Grant, John ..	Farmer ..	Te Puke ..	10/8/35	30/1/36	"	Auckland.
5	McCann, Alexander ..	Carpenter ..	Hastings ..	9/1/36	30/1/36	Testate	Napier.
6	Quirk, Catherine ..	Widow ..	Fairlie ..	11/1/36	30/1/36	"	Christchurch.
7	Roberts, Arthur Patrick ..	Oysterman ..	Bluff ..	2/10/35	30/1/36	Intestate	Invercargill.
8	Shand, Robert ..	Retired labourer ..	Dunedin ..	9/1/36	30/1/36	Testate	Dunedin.
9	Wall, Ernest Arthur ..	Contractor ..	Matakitaki ..	10/12/35	30/1/36	Intestate	Nelson.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1936.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.