List of 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. £ s. d.	Tenderer.
Pakatoa Island Wharf and Rotoroa Island Retaining-wall—Construction	2,977 0 0	E. S. Sorensen, Ltd.
Hutt River Bridge, Western Hutt Road	15,651 10 6	B. Moore and Sons, Ltd.
Chief Post Office, Oamaru—Alterations and additions ..	18,675 0 0	William McLellan, Ltd.
Dunedin–Christchurch State Highway, Shag Point Deviation—Supply and delivery of rock blocks	1,200 0 0	J. Mulligan and Sons, Ltd.
Erection of post-office and residence, Little River ..	3,158 0 0	V. J. Moir, Ltd.
Napier – Palmerston North State Highway, Maharahara Deviation—Bridges (3)	2,534 15 0	Fairhurst Bros.
Fort Dorset—Construction of observation-post	492 1 0	G. R. Norman.
Timaru–Dunedin State Highway, Waianakarua Railway Crossing—Overbridge	3,180 0 0	Charles S. Luney.
Wharf Approaches, Whareroa	1,174 17 6	Faulkner Bros.
Departmental Buildings, Te Kuiti—Additions	400 0 0	R. Wood.
Ruakura State Farm—Erection of cottage	507 17 6	E. G. Paterson.
Roadman's cottage, Tarawera—Erection	630 0 0	C. H. Dudding.
Ross Aerodrome—Ploughing, cultivating, and sowing ..	259 14 0	F. C. Hamilton.
Gisborne – Te Araroa State Highway—Reconstruction and surfacing 5 m. 79·46 ch.– 12 m. 29·71 ch.	32,114 1 9	W. S. Goosman and Co., Ltd.
Roadman's accommodation, Newton Flat—Erection of cottage	736 10 6	L. W. Robertson.
Bunnythorpe Substation—Erection of staff cottage and single men's quarters	1,611 0 0	G. Spencer.
Napier – Palmerston North State Highway—Waipukurau overbridge approaches	1,573 11 8	R. McGaffin, Ltd.
Whakatane–Gisborne State Highway—Erection of two bridges, Waikohu and Waihuka Rivers	9,687 13 2	H. V. Kerr.
Bombay Substation—Erection of two staff cottages ..	2,392 0 0	J. R. Simpson.
Arahura Substation—Excavation and metalling	314 10 0	T. Coll.
Feilding Technical High School—Erection of hostel ..	5,245 1 0	M. P. Carrigan.
Waitomo Caves Hostel—Painting, renovations, and repairs	644 0 0	Attwood and Bilham.
Henderson Substation—Erection of three staff cottages ..	3,497 0 0	J. R. Simpson.
Pukekohe Police-station—Repairs and renovations ..	490 0 0	G. McGrath.
Thames–Paeroa State Highway, Hikutaia–Puriri Bridge—Formation, draining, &c.	20,991 14 2	Matthews and Kirkby.
Woodhill–Helensville Sand-dunes reclamation—Removal and re-erection of cottage	335 0 0	Daly and Bertaut.
Hamilton Courthouse—Sealing road surfaces	318 6 6	Andrew Murray.
Opotiki – Te Araroa, Raukokore River Bridge—Eastern approach	3,404 0 6	J. Louden.
Inangahua Junction – Weheka Main Highway—Johnnie Walker Creek Bridge	1,305 2 0	J. A. Hart, Ltd.
Westport–Karamea Main Highway—Raising and widening Mokihinui Bridge approaches	529 0 0	D. P. Mumm.
Birkenhead–Maungaturoto State Highway, Titford's Bridge—Erection	692 0 0	A. Murray.
Levin–Porirua State Highway—Manakau Overbridge and approaches	9,532 14 0	M. G. Templeton.
Birkenhead–Maungaturoto State Highway—Quarrying and crushing metal at Motutara	2,145 16 8	H. J. Symonds.
Gisborne – Te Araroa State Highway—Metalling approximately 3¾ miles	854 2 0	A. E. Chaffey.

Wellington, 10th August, 1937. J. WOOD, 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, 9TH AUGUST, 1937.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000 0 0
2. Bank-notes	12,601,293 10 0
3. Demand liabilities—	
(*a*) State	6,613,081 14 2
(*b*) Banks	9,161,695 14 10
(*c*) Other	662,017 8 0
4. Time deposits	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..
6. Other liabilities	93,395 0 9
	£30,631,483 7 9

Assets.	£ s. d.
7. Reserve—	
(*a*) Gold	2,801,791 0 0
(*b*) Sterling exchange	20,153,839 15 5
(*c*) Gold exchange	..
8. Subsidiary coin	110,333 6 5
9. Discounts—	
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..
10. Advances—	
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—	
(1) Dairy Industry Account	4,284,015 9 5
(2) For other purposes ..	300,000 0 0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..
(*c*) Other	..
11. Investments	2,906,450 0 0
12. Bank buildings	..
13. Other assets	75,053 16 6
	£30,631,483 7 9

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 79·053 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, Chief Accountant.