List of Tenders passed by the Public Works Department.

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

Work.	Cost.	Name of Contractor.
	£ s. d.	
R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram—Erection airmen's dormitory blocks (2)	4,955 0 0	Hannah and Dyer.
R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram—Erection temporary timber hangar and annexe	10,727 0 0	R. D. T. Hall.
R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram—Erection store No. 2 ..	6,695 9 0	B. Moore and Sons, Ltd.
R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram—Erection lubricant and inflammable store	774 0 0	N. McGillivray and Son.
R.N.Z.A.F., Hobsonville—Temporary timber hangar and annexe	11,255 0 0	J. R. Simpson.
R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram—Erection hangars (2)	33,174 16 0	P. Graham and Son, Ltd.
R.N.Z.A.F., Hobsonville—Erection stores Nos. 3 and 4 ..	20,557 3 10	Liddle Construction Co., Ltd.
R.N.Z.A.F., Whenuapai—Erection hangars (2)	153,080 0 0	R. A. Cornish.
Stratford Technical School—Additions	9,063 12 0	A. G. More.
Feilding Technical School—Erection dormitory	8,424 0 0	W. Wilkinson.
Clyde Quay School, Wellington—Construction retaining-wall	1,316 10 4	Shipman and Milne.
Opotiki Matawai via Motu Main Highway—Erection surfacemen's cottages (3)	1,049 16 6	A. E. Kirk.
Mangamaire Substation—Erection cottage and garage ..	1,484 1 8	A. G. Wallis.
Mangamaire Substation—Erection four garages	519 7 8	A. G. Wallis.
Whakatane Police-station—Erection	3,886 0 0	Boon, Sullivan, Luke, Ltd.
Wheat Research Institute, Christchurch—Alterations and additions	3,899 1 0	J. Hammett and Sons.
Oamaru Police-station—Erection sergeant's residence ..	2,094 0 0	W. Illingworth.
Otorohanga–Honokiwi Main Highway: Otorohanga Town Board—Priming and sealing	842 18 4	W. S. Goosman and Co., Ltd.
Te Kuiti–National Park State Highway: Ohura–Ongarue—Supply of metal	450 0 0	Ferguson and Waymouth.
Agricultural Department, Te Kuiti—Alterations to residence	420 0 0	Hitchcock and McNaught.
Sunnyside Mental Hospital—Erection new workshops ..	4,172 0 0	R. C. Jamieson, Ltd.
Erection goods-shed, Raupunga	414 10 0	F. J. Cleary.
Waitara Police-station—Erection new office block ..	605 0 0	F. Lucas.
Te Kuiti–National Park State Highway: Taumarunui–Okahukura-reformation—Metalling, &c.	25,747 7 8	W. Rudsits.
P. and T. Department, Whakatane—Line store and garage	1,738 0 0	Boon, Sullivan, Luke, Ltd.
Whangarei–Awanui State Highway—Erection Williams Bridge	952 5 0	Rope Construction Co., Ltd.
Timaru–Dunedin State Highway—Erection Kuriiti Stream Bridge	2,250 19 2	F. S. Hanger.
Gore–Invercargill State Highway: Edendale Corner—Reconstruction	829 14 6	Taylor Bros.
Main Highways accommodation, Temuka—Erection four cottages and garages	4,323 0 0	J. L. Wilkins.
Waimea Valley Road—Erection two bridges	1,489 14 3	W. K. Austin.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1939. 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, 27th FEBRUARY, 1939.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	*Assets.*	£ s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000 0 0	7. Reserve—	
2. Bank-notes	14,905,615 0 0	(*a*) Gold	2,801,791 0 0
3. Demand liabilities—		(*b*) Sterling exchange*	4,839,555 1 8
(*a*) State	4,017,927 0 2	(*c*) Gold exchange	..
(*b*) Banks	10,467,414 6 1	8. Subsidiary coin	204,820 17 0
(*c*) Other	81,204 18 4	9. Discounts—	
4. Time deposits	..	(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	37,799 7 8	(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..
6. Other liabilities	274,320 1 3	10. Advances—	
		(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—	
		(1) Primary Products Marketing Department	6,870,592 4 7
		(2) For other purposes ..	12,800,000 0 0
		(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..
		(*c*) Other	..
		11. Investments	3,651,172 1 2
		12. Bank buildings	..
		13. Other assets	116,349 9 1
£(N.Z.)31,284,280 13 6			£(N.Z.)31,284,280 13 6

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities 25·799 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.