

The following tenders were received on the closing date, the 4th March, 1946, and the General Manager prepared the following schedule of the tenders :—

Schedule of Tenders for Vehicles Ex U.S. Forces

First Series Closing Date : 4th March, 1946

—	Block Offer for all Lots.	Lot 1 : G.M.C.	Lot 2 : Dodge.	Lot 3 : Jeep.	Lot 4 : Scrap.	Lots 1, 2, and 3.	Lots 2 and 3.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£
F. Dewhurst ..	34,100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finlayson and Co. ..	12,250	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Repair Service(a)	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bisley and Walling ..	27,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. T. Gillies, Ltd. ..	31,870	..	..	..	..	..	..
O'Fee and Co. ..	20,112	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. R. Vincent ..	33,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madden and Levin ..	..	16,250	..	..	..	..	..
G. T. Gillies, Ltd. ..	..	21,010	..	..	..	..	..
Turner and Growers ..	..	6,125	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, Ltd. ..	..	..	6,426 7 0	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth Syndicate	..	..	9,003 17 3	..	..	..	..
G. T. Gillies, Ltd. ..	..	..	5,150 0 0	..	..	..	..
J. W. Thornton ..	..	..	225 0 0	..	..	..	..
C. E. Williams ..	..	..	1,428 0 0	..	..	..	..
A. R. Jensen ..	..	..	3,200 0 0	..	..	..	..
C. E. Smith and Co. ..	..	..	..	2,190 0 0	..	..	..
W. D. Winstanley ..	..	..	..	1,550 0 0	..	..	..
J. Gleeson ..	..	..	..	2,801 0 0	..	..	..
Hart Motors ..	..	..	..	2,250 0 0	..	..	..
General Repair Service	..	..	..	14,000 0 0	..	..	..
E. J. Glover ..	..	..	..	15,288 0 0	..	..	..
Campbell Motors ..	..	..	..	5,215 0 0	..	..	..
G. T. Gillies, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	4,110 0 0	..	..	..
J. W. Thornton ..	..	..	..	275 0 0	..	..	..
Alex Petrol Service(b)	..	..	..	5,801 5 0	..	..	..
A. R. Jensen ..	..	..	..	2,500 0 0	..	10,000	..
Turners and Growers..	..	..	..	3,822 0 0	..	..	..
J. W. Swanney ..	..	..	..	546 0 0	..	..	..
Archibalds Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,252
Campbell Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..
Read and Co. ..	..	..	..	..	206	..	..
Alex Petrol Service(b)	..	..	..	..	410	..	..

(a) Subject to financial adjustments.

(b) Offer for scrap conditional on acceptance of offer for Lot 3.

The next meeting of the Board was on the 12th March, 1946, and the Minister had instructed the General Manager to submit the tenders to him before they were dealt with by the Board. The General Manager recommended the acceptance of the respective tenders of Gillies Ltd. and Archibalds Ltd. as per his letter of the 5th March, 1946, as follows :—

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5th March, 1946.

MEMORANDUM for—

The Rt. Hon. Minister of Finance.

VEHICLES EX U.S. FORCES

TENDERS were called for the collection of vehicles taken over by the Government from the U.S. Forces. tenders being invited either for the whole collection of vehicles and scrap metal, or alternatively by lots as follows :—

Lot 1 ..	..	..	..	1225 G.M.C. trucks.
Lot 2 ..	..	..	..	420 Dodge trucks.
				3 I.H.C. trucks.
				4 Diamond T trucks.
Lot 3 ..	..	..	..	546 Jeeps.
Lot 4 ..	..	..	..	Approximately 200 tons scrap metal.