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£14,000 FOR THE NEW ST. HELENS HOSPITAL IN WELLINGTON—A VALUABLE INSTITUTION.

The new St. Helens Hospital in Wellington is situated prettily and conveniently on a sharp rise in Coramandel Street, Newtown. A healthier, brighter surrounding it would have been difficult to select. The new building was opened last week by Mrs. R. J. Seddon, in the presence of a large gathering. There are now four St. Helens Hospitals in New Zealand controlled by the Government, two more by hospital boards, and there are also two other private institutions assisted financially by the Government. So the total was the scheme that the cost per baby born in these institutions to the State last year was only £1 17 6. The total cost of the new building, including the land, was £14,440. (1) From the left: Mrs. R. J. Seddon, Hon. T. Mackenzie (the late Premier), Mother Mary Albert, Lady Wairi, Hon. G. W. Russell (late Minister for Public Health). (2) A view of the front of the new hospital. (3) The late Minister for Public Health speaking at the opening of the new hospital.



MR. CLAUDE DAMPER.

Character comedian with "The Doodles," who opened at the Auckland Town Hall on July 17.



THE LATE MRS. DONALD BANKS.

Mrs. Banks, who passed away at Hastings recently, and her sister, Miss A. Coffey (on the left), were in charge of St. Benedict's School, Auckland, for ten years.



MISS IRENE VEIRE.

Dancer and cabarette, who will appear with "The Doodles" at the Auckland Town Hall on July 17.