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American, nearly four feet wide (3ft. 10in). This counter is divided into numerous compartments for the tellers, with a system of brass railing having the customary openings for business. In front the design provides three large marble desks for the convenience of the bank's clients, the desks to be mounted on brackets of brass. Behind the counter is a commodious arrangement of desks for the staff, and there are some splendid chandeliers for lighting either by gas or electricity. There is a fireproof strong room 25 x 14ft. commanded from the street through a plate glass panel, so that whatever burglary may be indulged in will have to be done in the presence of the public and police. Offices of various dimensions, a big board room grandly furnished, and all details of accommodation of up-to-date order complete the premises. The contract price was £6,365, the contractors being Messrs. Craig Brothers.

Strand Arcade, Auckland.

This is a very handsome addition to the street architecture of the Northern Capital. The first view does not impress one so much because of its similarity in appearance to its predecessor. But when one gets into the Arcade the fine effect of the splendid design is very striking. One realises at once, especially if he has seen other cities, that he is in presence of an ideal business Arcade, with accommodation for shops and offices. Solidity, elegance, roominess and brilliant lighting are the special characteristics. Fire danger has been reduced to a minimum, moreover, and the disposition of the various offices is as nearly perfect as designing can make them with the aid of the best modern examples. The outer walls are of brick, the whole of the interior work is ferro-concrete, so built that the whole structure is of monolithic character. The doors and the window sashes are the only inflammable material throughout. The doors are punctuated by galleries running the whole length of the building, brilliantly lighted by the light-well, which practically runs the length of the roof. These galleries are broad and handsomely designed, and they are set off admirably by the various ornate bridges spanning the arcade, which will be found in addition most convenient to the traffic saved from the need for long walks between opposite offices. The plaster work is a notable feature of the interior decoration, floated in cement and completed in "keens." The block is a story higher than the one it replaces, and has been carried up to the height of 90 feet; while the distance between kerb and pediment is 68 feet. The office accommodation is considerably larger than it was in the former building, and the ventilation and lighting throughout, together with all modern requirements, are very good. The Queen Street front is of Melbourne brick, with plastered facings, and a wrought iron rail balcony along the upper floor. The pavement of the Arcade is tessellated, the bases are granite, the shops are on the ground floor, the offices on the others, the lighting is gas and electricity, and there are numerous lifts, of course all of them electric.

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