



MR. G. W. SHIRTLIFFE'S DRAWING ROOM, WELLINGTON, showing Carrara Ceiling.

## BUILDING NOTES.

### WELLINGTON.

The following building permits have been received and approved by the City Engineer:—  
From 17/10/11 to 31/10/11.—20 applications for permission to erect; 25 were examined and approved.

City district, £1650; Melrose district, £4167; Northland district, £480.

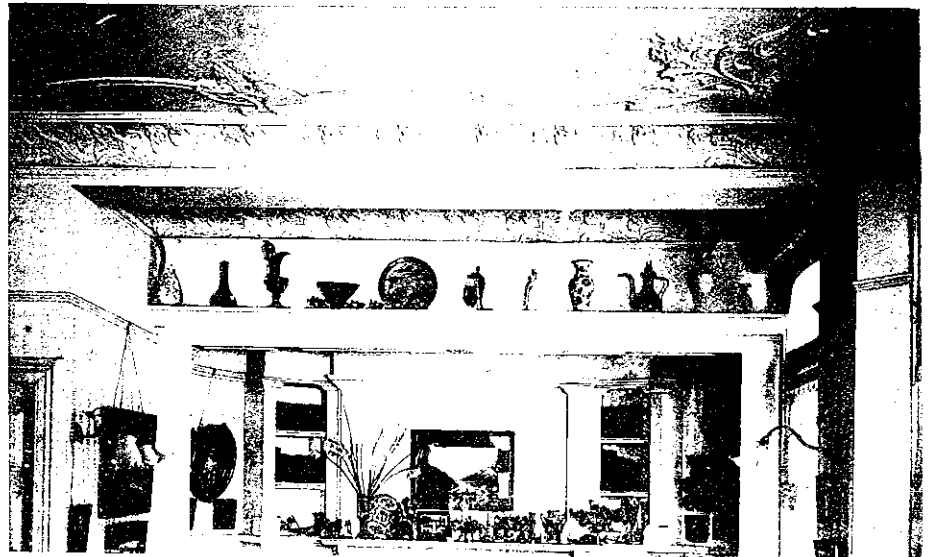
From 31/10/11 to 14/11/11.—24 applications for permission to erect; 24 were examined and approved.

City district, £15,810; Melrose district, £6110; Wadestown district, £250.

From 14/11/11 to 28/11/11.—31 applications for permission to erect, and 30 examined and approved.

City district, £1240; Melrose district, £5030; Northland district, £103.

Among the above recently examined and approved are to be noticed.—Additions and alterations in Willis Street to provide for a continuous picture theatre for W. F. Shortt, Ltd., and a theatre in Willis Street for T. Coverdale; dwelling in Hay Street for G. Colvin; dwelling in Rata Road for F. Brattle; dwelling in Tainui



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Terrace for A. Edgington; dwelling in Waipapa Road for R. W. Lauchlan; residence in Hataitai Road for Mrs. J. Hall; destructor in Constable Street for the Wellington Timber Co.; additions in Willis Street for Blundell Bros.; dwelling in Onepu Road for Easson Bros.; shop and dwelling house in Mersey Street for H. T. Harper; dwelling in Upland Road for P. McKenzie; dwelling in Paroa Road for W. J. Dunn; dwelling in Kaimui Road for S. Stevens; dwelling in Adelaide Road for G. Coleman; dwelling in Waipapa Road for W. McGoldrick; dwelling in Seatoun Road for S. Salek; additions in Karori Road for S. E. Pourie; additions in Hawkestone Crescent for J. Swindale.

A sum of £3750 has been allocated to the Public Works Department by the Cabinet for the erection of a workshop and stores.

Plans are being prepared for a new building to accommodate the out-patients work for the Hospital Board.

The City Council has authorised the building of a ladies' dressing shed at Evans Bay. At the junction of Lyall Bay and Kilmuiric tramway sections a waiting shed is to be erected. The construction of public baths for Brooklyn is to be considered, and the sum of £750 is to be put on next year's estimates for the same.

His Majesty's Theatre is to be at once demolished to make place for the erection of a new structure.

Messrs. W. T. Edwards & Son, of Wellington, are the accepted tenderers at £455 for the supply of marble work for the Wellington and Auckland Post Offices, the unsuccessful ones

being Joosten & Murie, £499, and Mayes & Vass, £697.

Mr. John Wood is the accepted tenderer at about £1260 for the erection of a hall at Khandallah for the Onslow Borough Council. The unsuccessful ones were: W. H. Ninnie, £1293; T. Page, £1300; Meyer & Illingworth, £1367; J. C. Brown, £1423; Norling & Quinn, £1429; and H. H. Knight, £1439.

Taihape is to have commodious Government buildings built there.

Wanganui is to have a new Opera House built shortly of camerated cement.

### AUCKLAND.

The question of obtaining carpenters and bricklayers is still engaging the serious attention of all employers, and some large salaries are being offered to secure the same. We learn that in some instances as much as 14s. a day is being paid, and small builders are even asking the assistance of larger employers and offering a still higher figure. This absence of capable workmen will be even more noticeable when the large amount of plans now being prepared by the Auckland Education Board's architect comes forward, as we understand it will amount to about £10,000, which is nearly equal to what is already in course of construction or being tendered for.

Messrs. Wade & Wade have prepared plans, which it is estimated will cost £4500 to execute, for a three-storeyed warehouse, which will be fitted up in the most modern and up-to-date style, for Messrs. Fairburn, Wright & Co., on account of the great increase in their business.