

Also for Government Palace, Montevideo. Prizes offered: £2125 and £850; close January 30, 1912.

Mr. King O'Mally, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Commonwealth of Australia, Melbourne, will give particulars of laying out Federal capital city, Yascamberra. Prizes offered: £1750, £750, £500; close January 31, 1912.

The Auckland City Council are asking for competitive designs for the new branch library in Upper Symonds Street. A sum of £3000 was voted in July last by the city ratepayers. A prize of £50 is offered as first prize, and £20 as second. It is probable the winner of the first prize will be engaged as architect, and if so, the premium will be merged in the commission. It is hoped the President of the Auckland branch of the N.Z. Institute of Architects will judge the designs, at any rate the Library Committee will seek the advice of a recognised leading architect in judging the designs. The competition closes January 1st.

## Engineering Notes.

A resident engineer is required by the Bluff Harbour Board at a salary of £450 per annum. Applications must be in by Dec. 18.

Representatives are required in New Zealand by a leading English Company, who manufacture steam turbines, high-speed engines, electrical generating and distributing machinery, etc. Well established engineering firms or machinery importers will have the preference. Apply to Box 665, Hornsea, Cheshire, London, England.

Messrs. Briscoe & Co., Ltd., are the accepted tenderers, at a cost of £877 7s. 8d., for the supply of fittings for the Bell Road Reservoir for the Wellington City Council. The following were unsuccessful:—Messrs. Richardson, Blair & McCabe, £904; J. Duthie & Co., £908 and £1020.

Messrs. Griffiths & Co., Birchfield (Nelson), are the accepted tenderers for the construction of a bridge on the Gisborne-Motu railway, at a cost of £1034, for the Public Works Department. The unsuccessful ones were:—Anderson & Co. (Christchurch), £1097; Saunders Bros. (Wellington), £1153; Niven & Co. (Napier), £1226; and I. H. Adams (Auckland), £1378.

For the construction of a water tunnel, about 7100 feet in length from Lake Coleridge to the Rakaua River. Plans at Public Works Offices, all centres. Tenders close Dec. 15, with Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

For the construction of traffic bridge over the Waipatu River, near Port Awarua, for the Waipatu County Council. Plans, etc., at Public Works Offices, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, Auckland; tenders close December 6th with W. O'Ryan, engineer, Waipatu County Council, Waipatu Bay.

For electric Tramways, Lighting and Power Supply for the borough of Napier. Contract No. 2.—Permanent way, road, and sewer alterations, overhead construction and supply mains. Contract No. 3.—Power station, car shed, and repair shop equipments. Contract No. 4.—Rolling stock. Conditions, specifications, drawings and bills of quantities may be seen at the Corporation Offices, Napier, and at the office of Mr. F. Black, 41 Ballance Street, Wellington. Copies may be obtained from the undersigned only, upon payment of £5 5s. per set for each contract, which sum will be refunded upon

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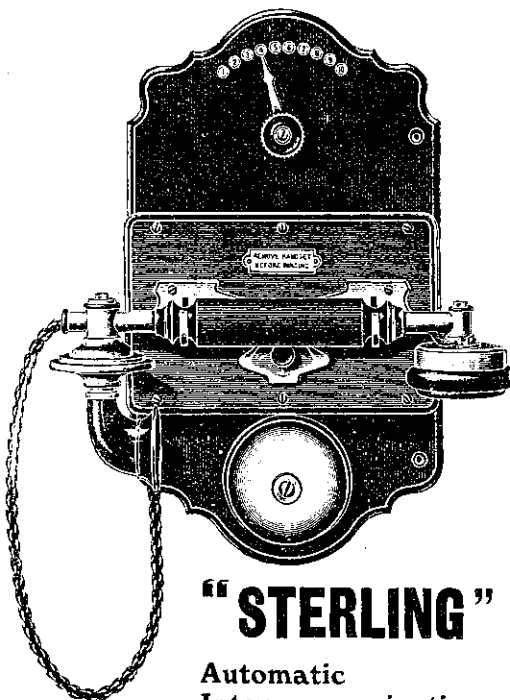
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