

DANNEVIRKE

An example of very pleasing architectural treatment is the home of Mr. J. K. Gilmour, at Dannevirke. In designing this building the architect, Mr. S. D. Lamb, had to provide for 12 rooms, including a large reception room, dining room and study, bedrooms and the usual domestic offices and conveniences. Metal work has been introduced in the principle rooms with great success. The Marseilles tiled roof, with its gables and dwarf tower, is a well-thought-out piece of work with a distinctive beauty all its own. From the tower windows there is a fine view of the town and of the distant hills. F. Craven and Co. were the builders. Amongst other work Mr. Lamb has in hand is the new Fire Brigade Building, now nearing completion.

HASTINGS

Messrs. Rush and James, Hastings, report:—The large additions being erected at Woodford School are now completed at a cost of £2000, under their direction as architects for the school. Mr. H. H. Campbell, who built the school, was entrusted also with these additions. Further accommodation is now given for 15 extra pupils, the number of music and class rooms has been increased, and the servants' quarters, etc., have been enlarged correspondingly.

FOXTON

During the last few months a plague of fire has visited Foxton, some twenty buildings, mostly business premises, having been totally devastated. The fire marks a new era in building operations in Foxton, the premises which are now being erected on the ruins being all in reinforced concrete. It is expected that other intending builders will follow on the same progressive lines.

PALMERSTON NORTH

Tenders are being called for an annexe for the female consumptive ward of the Hospital.

Messrs. C. TILLEARD NATUSCH and SONS' Palmerston North office have let contracts for shop and dwelling for Mr. E. Healey, chemist, at £1480; business premises for Mr. A. Fraser, at £798; and a large shop for Mr. G. H. Stiles. The above buildings are all in reinforced concrete.

WAIROA, H.B.

The competition for the Wairoa Borough Council Chambers was won by Mr. RENE NATUSCH, in charge of Messrs. C. Tilleard Natusch and Sons' Napier office. The building as designed was a single-storey building, with Council Chamber and Town Clerk's and Engineer's office. An upper floor has since been added. This is to contain library and reading room. The building is to be of reinforced concrete, the contract having been secured by Messrs. Pemberton, Davis and Arnott, of Wairoa.

Mr. R. A. Wilson's block of shops and offices over is now completed. This building has also been built in reinforced concrete.

NEW PLYMOUTH

FRANK MESSENGER, F.N.Z.I.A., architect, New Plymouth, reports:—In course of construction—Extension to freezing works, Waitara, for Messrs. Thomas Borlwick and Sons, Ltd., in brick and reinforced concrete; £2079; contractors, Roberts and Son. Golf Club house and caretaker's cottage: £750; contractors, Greyling and Cliffe. Completed works:—Egmont Hostelry. £2000; contractors, Boon Bros.; lighting arrangements by Turnbull and Jones, Ltd. A semi-detached dwelling is provided for guide, who is the caretaker. Boarding establishment for High School, reinforced concrete, consisting of four dormitories, containing seven beds in each, dining hall, master's room, sick room, kitchen, and appurtenances, £2075; contractors, Roberts and Son.

Messrs. SANDERSON & GRIFFITHS, architects, report they have recently completed additions to "Herald and Budget" premises, £655; contractors, Boon Bros. Large school buildings at Stratford for Education Board, in brick, roof Calmon's asbestos; £3600. In course of construction: Additions to warehouse for Mr. Newton King, £650; contractors, Coleman and Son. In course of construction in New Plymouth, to design of Mr. J. Campbell, in brick and plaster relief, for the Public Works Department, a building with practically fire-proof and burglar-proof arrangement of deed search, documents, stamp rooms, being divisions of a reinforced chamber, 30ft. x 48ft., in expanded metal and laced with galvanised wire, and provided with Brady's revolving shutters; also chambers intended for two Depart-

ments, District Registrar and Agriculture, with spacious corridor, etc. The plans provide for another storey in the expansion of business; roof, Marseilles tiles; £3600 present contract; contractors, Coleman and Son.

INGLEWOOD

Messrs PERCIVAL & MESSENGER, architects, Inglewood, report additions and extensions to factories for cheese manufacturing industry in butter factories. In course of construction:—Rebuilding in concrete and reinforcement, the Okato Butter Factory, the Bihama Works, and Kaimato Cheese Factory with plant; the Okau Butter Factory for treating home-separated cream; the total cost of work being £12,000, including buildings and plant.

J. C. ROWE, builder, Inglewood, is building a cottage of five rooms; cost, £400. He has just completed a five-roomed cottage—sitting-room 15ft. x 18ft., bath 15ft. x 7ft., kitchen 18ft. x 14ft., bedroom 14ft. x 16ft., 6ft. passage, etc., with a verandah on one side, costing £500.

AUCKLAND

There has been great activity in the building trade lately in residential houses, and a large number of houses of the bungalow type have been erected, also some fine residences at Stanley Bay, Takapuna, and Devonport. Notwithstanding this, houses are very difficult to obtain by those requiring summer residences on the seashore.

The plans for the buildings to be erected for the next year's Exhibition in the Domain are now nearly ready, and it is hoped the positions of the various structures will be at once allocated, so that work may proceed without delay.

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