

## NEW PLYMOUTH.

Mr. David Hutton, architect, reports completed:—A home with studio; alterations and additions to gymnasium for preparatory high school, 45ft. by 25ft., provided with concertina carriers for dividing same. Walls treated with picked rimu dado, and asbestos wall treatment; ceiling asbestos with rimu, roof ventilators, etc.—Contractors, Coleman and Son. Under construction:—A new armoury and lecture hall for the high school, 80ft. by 40ft., 17ft. to principals. A large stage will be provided, with adjuncts. The building is in timber, with deck floors and concrete foundation. A balcony extends on one side of the hall with rooms beneath. Dressing-room 8ft. by 19ft, shower-room 8ft. by 10ft., large-room 24ft. by 8ft., etc.—Price, £900; contractors, Coleman and Son.

A two-storey residence with a balcony has been built for Mr. D. Hutchen, of 10 rooms, in timber; Poilite roof. Dining-room 19ft. 6in. by 14ft., ingle-nook. Ceilings timber treatment, and asbestos panelling also introduced to hall. Drawing-room 11ft. 6in. by 14ft., with bay window.—Cost, £1300. Electric lighting and plumbing by sub-contractors Smith and Son, and Smart; contractors, Coleman and Sons.

The new grandstand, with steps completed in reinforced concrete for Taranaki Jockey Club.—Architect, Mr. Frank Messenger.—Cost, £900; contractors, Roberts and Son.

Mr. C. F. Dowsett, C.E., has completed Mokau wharf in ferro-concrete, the decking of which has been treated with "Soltar."—Cost, £800.

## WAITARA.

Mr. C. F. Dowsett has prepared plans for Waitara wharf. A portion of the work is now being undertaken. The total length of wharf will be 600ft. Mr. Vickerman (late Public Works Department) is to be consulted on matter of improving Waitara River for harbour purposes. It is very interesting to record so much proof of activity in Waitara which, with its new bridge, is becoming a town of distinctive importance.

Messrs. Thos. Borthwick and Co. are about to enlarge their works by duplicating its capacity. A tunnel 170ft. by 8ft., reinforced concrete, is to be used for pump pipes.—Contractors, Roberts and Son. Various alterations, including oleo works, store, are being carried out by this firm.—Cost, £500; contractors, Roberts and Son.

A bungalow residence has been built for E. W. Garner, Esq., of New Plymouth, of 7 rooms.—Cost, £900; contractors, Roberts and Son. Completed:—A bungalow of 5 rooms reinforced concrete, steel casements, "Poilite" roof, verandah, side entrance, Keen's cement finish to walls, decolite treatment to bath, and scullery, etc., Solignum ceilings.—Cost, £750; contractor, Roberts and Son.

A block of buildings in ferro-concrete consisting of business premises, seed and grain store, bulk store and bank offices for Bank of Australasia, have been completed by Mr. Gaustad, who will occupy the first floor. The walls have been treated with "Poilite." Bungalow, 6 rooms, has been completed for Mr. W. Andrews, electrical engineer, owner of the Electrical Power Works for city. Kitchen 11ft. by 11ft, dining-room 16ft. by 11ft, best bedroom, with angle windows, 2 verandahs, etc. This home is without a chimney, the cooking, heating, and lighting being done by electricity supplied from works. Ventilation is provided for, with casement windows, etc.—Cost, £512; designed by Mr. Albert Tomlinson; contractors, Higgs and Bevi.

Mr. R. A. Bent is building a Presbyterian Church, 45ft. by 25ft., seating about 200. Gothic sashes, cove-roof, choir, platform, two vestries, floor 12in. fall, and will be reinforced concrete; the walls will be treated with Keene's cement.—Price, £576.

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