

They provide for the construction of three sanitary towers, a complete dining block for the nurses, and the refurnishing of the kitchen. Features of the establishment are the hot-water heating system devised to replace the coal fireplaces, and the electric heaters in the operating room. These have already been installed.

Yet another freezing works is to be built at Whakatane, the contractor for which is Mr. Frank Amore. The buildings are to be built of reinforced concrete and will cost £100,000. The contractor expects to employ 70 men if he can obtain them, and building operations are to commence at once. The slaughter-houses would have a daily capacity would have a storage capacity for 85,000 carcasses. Manure of 200 head of cattle and 1,000 sheep. The freezing chamber works, fellmongery, wool store, meat-preserving works and cool store were other departments.

Tenders are under consideration by the Dilworth Ulster Institute for the establishment of a school of agriculture, land for which has been purchased at Papatoetoe near Auckland. The trustees held over for some time the accepted design for a building to accommodate 300 boys at Papatoetoe who were to be removed from Remuera. This is now being proceeded with. Messrs Arnold and Abbott are the architects. The plans show a one-storey building consisting of a central block and four wings, two in front extending at an angle to form the letter Y, and two at the back. This design is somewhat unusual for buildings of this description, but it has been adopted for the purpose of obtaining a sunny aspect for all dormitories and bedrooms. The building will be of brick, with a tiled roof, and the central block will be carried up an extra storey, and finished with a tower, in which a four-face clock and a bell will be installed later on. One wing will contain a large dormitory, five or six bedrooms, and the master's room, while the other will be occupied by diningroom, commonroom, and kitchen, accommodation for a married couple as caretakers, and also for a bee-keeper, apiary work being a feature of the farm. Particular attention has been given to having both portions of the building under supervision, the dormitories under con-



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