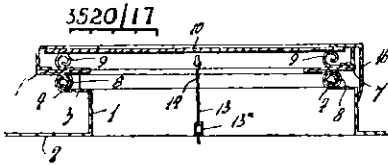


Skylight.—A patent for a skylight has been taken out by Mr. F. Ross of New Zealand. To prevent the wind from lifting a sliding frame, rolls are substituted for guide-runners. The rolled rims 4 of the combing 1 from guides for rolls 8 on the underside of the sliding sash frame 7. The glass



sheets 10 are supported by upper rolls 9 and a flashing flange 16 is provided to exclude rain. Operating cords 13, 14 attached to the forward and rearward side of the sash frame pass around guide-pulleys into the room.

Building Notes

AUCKLAND.

The Auckland Hospital Board are considering the advisability of additional accommodation for the nursing staff. The medical superintendent stated that the present accommodation was not sufficient, as nurses were housed in various parts of the hospital. He considered that they should all be housed together in the nurse's home, and sufficient accommodation provided for 50 more.

An Auckland paper reports that the city markets buildings in Customs Street are progressing fairly well. The contractors, Messrs Fletcher Bros., Ltd., hope to have the smaller building, on the eastern side of the site, completed this month, when it will be occupied by Messrs A. B. Donald, Ltd.

The larger of the two market buildings, which will cover an area of 459 feet in length and 129 feet in width, is being constructed in eight blocks. The concrete work in the first of these—block A—has been completed up to the first floor,

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