

The Auckland City Council is to be congratulated on its go-ahead policy. The Mayor, Mr. Gunson, has a proposal for raising a loan of £165,000 for street works, principally concrete paving of main thoroughfares. "Our proposals," said Mr. Gunson, "have not been brought down hastily, but are the matured result of the deliberations of the Council over a period of three years. I am satisfied that due regard has been paid to all our obligations, and the time seems opportune for giving effect to the important suggestions I have put forward."

The Mount Roskill Water Supply Board called for tenders last month for a concrete pumping station.

The Education Board called for tenders for the erection in brick of a new school at Point Chevalier for infants.

Mr. D. B. Patterson called for tenders this month for alterations and additions to a factory at Newmarket. The same architect has in hand a block of offices in Shortland Street.

Mr. J. Clark called for tenders early this month for a residence in wood at Remuera.

Tenders have been called by Mr. T. C. Mullions, for additions to a house at Narrow Neck.

BELFAST.

Messrs. Walter Panton and Son, called for tenders this month for additional storage accommodation at Belfast for Messrs. Borthwick and Sons, Ltd.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Some time ago it was announced that the Canterbury Education Board intended to establish a workshop for the manufacture of school furniture and apparatus. The necessary machinery has been now obtained, and it is hoped to have a suitable building erected shortly for the purposes of the workshop on a section owned by the Board on Moorhouse Avenue.

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