

club would be a memorial to those who had fallen, and a place of rest for those who return.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell invited tenders last week for cool storage premises at Mapua, Nelson, for the Nelson Co-op. Fruit Growers' Co., Ltd.

#### PALMERSTON NORTH.

Messrs. Crichton and McKay, of Wellington, are calling for tenders for the erection of new wards, kitchen, X-ray, and laundry blocks, etc., for the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

#### ROTORUA.

Surgeon-General R. S. F. Henderson, Director-General of Medical Services, stated recently that sketch plans have been approved for vocational and functional workshops at Rotorua for the following trades:—Tailoring, carpentry, bootmaking, hairdressing, saddlery, and splints manufacture, fitting, plumbing, and electrical work, blacksmithing, basket making, glazing, plaster casting, photography, and handicrafts, including weaving, wood-carving, metal-inlaying, and fancy leather work. The workshops will be situated on the road leading to the King George V. Hospital, the main building being parallel with the road. A road frontage of about 255 feet will be occupied by the buildings, which will be sufficiently large to accommodate a very large number of pupils. It may be some two or three months before the workshops are ready for use, and in the meantime arrangements for the appointment of instructors will be made. Draft plans have been approved by Colonel T. Mill and Colonel D. S. Wylie, who have made a special study of this branch of soldier treatment in England.

#### TAURANGA.

A movement for the erection of a high school has been inaugurated at Tauranga by local and public bodies in the district. The need for better facilities for higher education in the Bay of Plenty district was emphasised at a conference held last week and it was resolved to make strong representations to the Minister for Education for the establishment of a high school at an early date.

#### TIMARU.

Messrs. Panton and Son, architects, of Timaru, called for tenders for the erection of additional insulated storage at Timaru for the N.Z. Refrigerating Co.

#### WAIKATO.

The Waikato Hospital Board set up a committee last month to go into the matter of turning the present Old People's Home into a nurses' home, and of building a new old people's home. It was decided to inspect several sites in the country for the latter purpose. Incidentally it was mentioned that when the proposed additions are made to the hospital accommodation will be required for 40 extra nurses. The Board also decided to call tenders for a new infectious diseases ward.

#### WELLINGTON.

The Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board has authorised the chairman and treasurer to raise a loan of £6,000 for the erection of a new ward for the X ray department. The Board also adopted the motion authorising steps being taken to acquire a suitable area of land for the establishment of a milk farm, and a Farm Inquiry Committee was set up.

Mr. W. Chatfield invited tenders early this month for fire wall and 14 steel-clad doors for E. W. Mills and Co.

#### WHANGAREI.

Tenders were called last month for the erection of a new Police Station at Hohoua, Mangonui County.

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