

During the month Mr. J. E. Chitty called for tenders for the Milk Powder Factory at Hautapu, and also for the erection of five houses, in brick, at Hautapu. The Auckland Education Board called tenders for additions, in brick, to the Belmont School Buildings; also for additions, in wood, to the Eureka School Building. Mr. J. Currie invited tenders for the erection of a residence at Kohimarama. Messrs Grierson and Andler called tenders for the erection of a residence, in wood, Selwin Road, Epsom. Mr. Daniel E. Patterson invited tenders for addition to a factory in Eden Terrace. Mr. Gerald E. Jones also called tenders for a residence at Epsom. The Waikato District Hospital and Charitable Aid Board invited tenders for (1) Kitchen Block, and (2) Nurses' quarters for Infectious Disease Wards. Messrs Wade and Wade invited tenders for improvements to the Whangarei Hotel, at Whangarei, and also to the Star Hotel, at Kawakawa.

CHRISTCHURCH.

A start is to be made shortly with the erection of the first building in Christchurch to construct in reinforced concrete. It will be a large warehouse and factory for the Wellington Woollen Company, will consist of four floors and a basement, and it is estimated to cost about £40,000. The building is to be erected in Lichfield Street.

Sir James Allen visited the Cashmere Sanatorium for consumptives recently. Speaking to a reporter Sir James stated that the additional accommodation being provided for consumptive soldiers is nearing completion, and it is hoped that it will be available in a few weeks.

During the month Messrs. Collins and Harman called tenders for the erection of a house, in brick, at Fendalton.

Messrs. England Bros. called tenders for the erection of buildings, Woolston, for the Kaipoi Woollen Company's extension scheme. Mr. J. S. Guthrie invited tenders for residence at Sumner. The same architect invited tenders for a Soldiers' Memorial Hall, at Mt. Somers. Mr. Roy Lovell-

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