

Smith invited tenders for the erection of a homestead at Rank's Peninsula. Mr. G. T. Lucas called tenders for the erection of warehouse and store in Lichfield Street. Tenders were invited for extensive alterations, in brick, to the factory of Messrs. Archibold Bros., Ltd. The Canterbury Education Board called tenders for the erection of a new Manual Training Centre, in brick, at Phillipstown.

#### DUNEDIN.

Dunedin Red Cross Society has resolved to erect a building at once in the Dunedin hospital grounds for the use of Major Piekerill and his dental staff. This building is to contain a room for the dental officer, one for the mechanic, also a plaster room, a dark room, and a photographer's room. The cost will be about £600.

Advice has been received by the council of Otago University from the Governor-General that £6000 would be available for the drill hall for the Officers' Training Corps and £1000 for equipment. The council's architect estimates the cost of the building at £6336, and the equipment at £450. The money is coming from the hospital ship fund, and the council resolved to ask His Excellency to allow the hall to be named Liverpool Hall.

Messrs. Mason and Wales called tenders for the erection of a residence, in brick, at Sunshine. Also alterations to the building of the Benevolent Institution. Mr. C. J. McKenzie, district engineer, called tenders for alterations and additions to the Milton Post Office, for the Public Works, Wellington.

#### WELLINGTON.

The Wellington Technical Education Board decided recently that competitive designs for a new technical college should be called for, the competition to be open to architects resident in New Zealand.

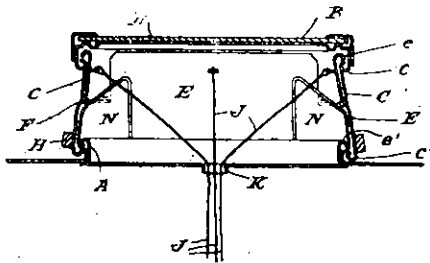
The announcement was made at a meeting lately of the Board of Governors of the Wellington Boys' and Girls' Colleges that five properties in Brook Street had been acquired for the extension of the Girls' College.

The Government is proceeding with the new building for the State Fire office, to designs prepared by Messrs. Hoggard and Prouse and W. H. Gummer.

Messrs. Hoggard and Prouse and W. H. Gummer called for tenders for alterations and additions to the Public Trust Office, Hawera. Also for alterations to the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Wellington. Mr. H. T. Barnes invites tenders for the erection of a residence at Hataitai. Messrs. Orichton and McKay invites tenders for the erection of a large four storey warehouse and offices, in steel frame and concrete, in Taranaki Street, for the Combined Buyers Ltd.

#### Patents of Interest to Builders.

**SKYLIGHT**—A patent, No. 40335, has been taken out by Arthur Hopkinson, of New Plymouth, New Zealand. The invention consists in constructing the frame with an opening



extending along each of its sides, and in providing a cover for such opening that is pivotally supported in the frame so that it may be turned to uncover the opening or may be left free to cover it.

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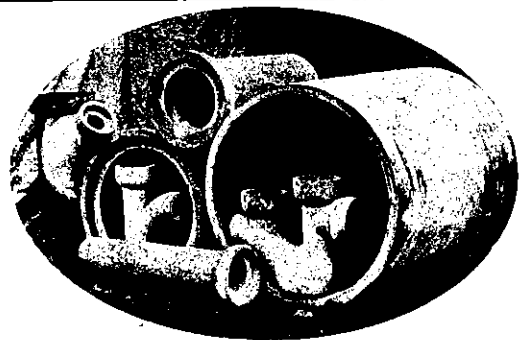
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