

The Daily News

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Site Of Red Cross Centre Purchased

A site for the erection of a Red Cross centre at New Plymouth has been purchased by the New Plymouth branch of the Red Cross Society, it was announced at a special general meeting last night. The section is in Devon Street opposite the chief post office and at present comprises a vacant section and two small shops, which it is intended to remove.

Because of the present difficult conditions regarding building it was decided that a building fund be created and the erection of a new centre be proceeded with as opportunity offered. The president of the branch, Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths, expressed the opinion that it was injudicious to build at present, and the meeting agreed with this opinion.

The Rev. J. D. McL. Wilson commended the manner in which Mr. Griffiths had handled the negotiations.