

# FIRST FLATS READY IN THREE WEEKS

## MARSLAND VIEW HOTEL CONVERSION

The first of the flats which are being made available for New Plymouth City Council employees in the former Marsland View Hotel in Liardet Street are expected to be ready for occupation in three weeks. This was stated by Mr. A. G. Honnor, chairman of the electric light and transport committee, today.

Four or five more flats would be shaped out of the building but it was not possible to indicate when they would be ready because the council were using their own staff for the conversion work as they became available from other duties, Mr. Honnor said. Final alterations and improvements were now being made to the first two flats.

All the flats would contain either two or three bedrooms and would be entirely self-contained, he said. A fair amount of alteration work had to be done but in view of the building's use formerly as a hotel it lent itself fairly well to conversion.

The council at their monthly meeting last night approved Mr. Honnor's report on the conversion of Marsland View and the plan of alterations. They also ratified his action in authorising the completion of two flats for immediate use.