

New Building for Herd Association

Tenders will be called shortly for the erection of a two storeyed concrete building, with an area of about 6200 square feet, for the Taranaki Herd Improvement Association. It will be erected in St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth, about 100 yards west of the Cenotaph.

Provision will be made in the new building for future expansion. The building will be 80 feet long and 38 feet 6 inches wide. On the ground floor the administrative offices will face St. Aubyn Street and behind these there will be a store room of 1500 square feet. The first floor will contain the recording section, board room and staff amenities.

The secretary of the association, Mr. C. W. Broad, said that when completed the new building would provide the association with its own home for the first time.

The building has been designed so that in the event of future expansion it will be possible to use the store room for office space and either extend the building or build another store room on the remainder of the section at the rear.

Mr. W. Taylor, of Messrs. Taylor and Syme, is the architect.

The association needed separate premises because of the big expansion that had taken place in its work in the post-war years, and had decided to build its own largely because of the lack of suitable storage space elsewhere in New Plymouth, said Mr. Broad. The association would rapidly outgrow its present premises, which cover the entire top floor of the A.M.P. building, Egmont Street.