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Herman. Patrons of the new hotel can safely depend upon their wants and comforts being thoroughly looked after.

The new hotel has a frontage of 134ft. on Cathedral Square and a like frontage on Worcester Street. The elevation is three-storey, brick and concrete, in the Italian style, freely treated, and care has been taken to make the concrete of a more pleasing colour to the eye than is usually the case with buildings of this description. Quite a feature of the hotel is the provision for escape in case of fire. Outside, on the third storey, iron galleries run both at the front and back, and these are provided with iron staircases, which supply the second storey and eventually lead to the ground, so that there can be no danger to patrons. At the main entrance from Cathedral Square there is a handsome portico which leads direct into a commodious vestibule, from which lofty corridors lead both right and left. The vestibule and corridors are all laid in encaustic tiles of a very handsome pattern, and a rimu dado runs round the whole length of them. The private portion of the house is absolutely cut off from the bars and public portion. On the left of the entrance is a fine office, which is fitted with a set of telephones by which communication can be had with any part of the house. Opposite the office is a writing-room for commercial travellers. This is fitted with Cutter's roller desks, each of which is supplied with an electric light rise and fall pendant, and commercial travellers using the hotel will each be allotted a desk, of which they will have the control of the key during their stay. To the right of the vestibule are a couple of private sitting-rooms, and on the Worcester Street frontage is a large and well lighted room for the convenience of visitors, while close by are the public telephone-room and an apartment for the storage of luggage. At the northern end of the frontage is a commodious public bar, the fittings of which are very handsome, being carried out in cedar, with bevelled plate glass mirrors, and adjoining this is a very complete and well-appointed private bar. A tiled passage leads past the bars to a large and well lighted commercial-room, and at the rear of this separated by lavatories, supplied with the latest appliances, is a splendid billiard-room, fitted with a couple of exhibition tables. The large dining-room is to be rebuilt as soon as the carnival holidays are over. The halls and vestibules downstairs have been furnished with oak in antique designs, and are tastefully arranged. A commodious staircase leads

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