

MESSENGER COMPANY, THE.—Whose head office is at 191 Manchester Street, Christchurch, and which runs branch establishments in Wellington and Dunedin, sells a pliable and durable corset known as Messenger's Patent. Once worn, never left off. Directions for self-measurement can be obtained from any of the local offices.

MITRE HOTEL LYTTELTON, R. J. HENRY, PROPRIETOR.—The Mitre is one of the leading hotels of Lyttelton, and provides first-class accommodation at a moderate figure. The house is fitted with every modern appliance, and contains a first-class billiard room. Only the best of liquors stocked.

MUNNINGS, MESSRS. J. and A. W., ADDINGTON.—Have for many years been celebrated as the best Jam Manufacturers in the Canterbury District, and the most fastidious can find no fault with their products. Real pure, home-made jam is not to be bought on the market every day, and yet last year Messrs. Munnings turned out more than 40 tons of this important article of family diet. Their Raspberry Vinegar has also won the high approval of the Canterbury public. When ordering, remember Munnings and Co., Addington.

MUNRO AND HICKINBOTTOM, MERCHANT TAILORS (just on the northern side of the Colombo Street Bridge).—Are in a position to offer their customers a wide choice of Trousers, Coatings, and Worsteds, all imported by themselves. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

MURPHY, MRS. P. J., JUBILEE LAUNDRY, 184 KILMORE STREET.—The first prizewinner at the Canterbury Jubilee Industrial Exhibition, has through the excellence of her work won special appointment to the Governor of New Zealand, is qualified to undertake the finest kinds of ladies' and men's work, and makes a speciality of ladies' dresses and men's shirts and collars.

NELSON, MOATE AND Co., MESSRS.—What Messrs. Nelson, Moate and Co. claim on behalf of their fragrant teas may well be said regarding the firm itself. A business that has been established for over twenty-one years, and has each year shown an extension of its influence, has not only stood the test of time, but has also advanced with the times, and proved itself equal to the rapid progress of a new country. Favourable Press opinions were written twenty-one years ago of their capacity as tea tasters and blenders; and it is fair to suppose that the added experience and the superior power of

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selection, that come from the expansion of business, have added to the firm's ability to supply the wants of the discriminating public. The firm, from its large warehouses in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin, is in a position to supply promptly and satisfactorily the demands of the whole colony for Indian, Ceylon, and blended teas. This old-established, tried and tested firm is extremely modest in its statements, for a firm with such a history and reputation as pertain to Messrs. Nelson, Moate and Co. may rely upon a continuance of public confidence and support.

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, THE.—As its name implies, is a local office, whose headquarters are in Auckland, where it was founded, towards the end of 1879. It started business in January 1880, and since then has always maintained its position as one of the leading Australasian Accident Companies. In 1881 the Australian Accident Association having decided to discontinue, its business was taken over. In 1887 the business of the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand was also absorbed, and subsequently that of the Burglary Insurance Company of Australasia. The Company's business has steadily increased year by year, the result of prompt and liberal treatment of clients. During 1901 the sum of £26,000 was disbursed in claims and bonuses, a great part of which represents payments under workmen's insurance policies, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1900, making this department a very important one. The security of the Company is undoubted, its funds amounting to over £100,000, almost entirely represented by State and Municipal debentures, realisable at a moment's notice. The Canterbury Branch office is situated at 173 Hereford Street, nearly opposite the Bank of New Zealand, and adjacent to all the leading Insurance and Mercantile offices. The District manager, Mr. F. W. Deamer, has represented the Company in Christchurch for the past ten years; previous to that he was District Manager for the Standard Accident Company, Limited, of London. The business of the Company besides all the ordinary run of Accident Insurance, includes—Sickness Insurance, Workmen's Insurance (under Employers' Liability Acts, Common Law and Workers' Compensation Act), Plate Glass Insurance, Fidelity Guarantee, Public Risk, Burglary and Theft, Coupon Insurance, etc., etc. The Company is represented throughout Canterbury by agents in the various

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