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A building for the headquarters of the St. John's Ambulance Association (Taranaki centre) has been purchased in New Plymouth, it was stated by the president, Dr. D. E. Brown, at the centre's annual meeting on Saturday night. The building was part of the Shuttleworth estate and is situated opposite the Catholic Presbytery in Devon Street. It was formerly a furniture factory.

Although extensive renovations are still to take place. Dr. Brown considered the purchase a very wise move. It will now be the Taranaki centre of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Taranaki district).

The floor space totals 3750 square feet, comprising 1750 square feet upstairs and 2000 square feet on the ground floor. It was suggested that the downstairs portion of the building be available for letting purposes.

Dr. Brown commended the association on being in such a sound financial position as to enable the purchase of the building.