

Tenders were also called for works at *Tautoro*, *Tuparoa*, *Motiti Island*, *Mataora Bay*, *Wharekawa*, and *Whangaruru*, and submitted for decision.

*Public Schools.*

A public school was built at *Mangapapa* in the *Ohura Valley*; the *Piriaka* school is being moved to *Manunui*.

*Industrial Schools.*

*Mount Albert*.—The back fire-escape was rebuilt, fencing erected, and some painting and repairs done.

*Lake Takapuna*.—Some alterations to the fire-escape were done.

*Miscellaneous.*

*Government House, Auckland*, and grounds have been kept in fair order. Some interior renovations have been carried out.

*New Stock Inspector's Residence, Hamilton*, has been built.

*Quarantine Station, Motuihi*.—A new wharf is being built by contract. Buildings were repaired.

*Bath Buildings, Rotorua*.—The contract for these buildings is still in hand and three-fourths completed.

*Government Life Insurance Office, Auckland*.—Renovated inside and out.

*Ponsonby Hall*.—Repaired and kept in order for letting, &c.

*Old Admiralty House, Auckland*.—Drainage and repairs done for Stock Department, who use it for their offices.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

*Departmental Buildings.*

*Napier*.—The remaining part of the new buildings has now been finished.

*Post-offices.*

*Napier*.—Telephone Exchange building was erected complete. At *Dannevirke, Hastings*, and *Waipukurau* alterations and repairs were effected.

*Gaol.*

At *Napier* a warder's cottage was built.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

*Departmental Buildings.*

*New Plymouth*.—Alterations and additions were made.

*Courthouses.*

*New Plymouth*.—Repairs effected.

*Waitara*.—Plan of site made.

*Eltham*.—New Courthouse being erected.

*Wanganui*.—Alterations and repairs reported on.

*Gaols.*

*New Plymouth*.—A warder's cottage built. Gaoler's residence renovated. Drainage of whole of premises is in hand.

*Wanganui*.—An estimate for a warder's cottage submitted.

*Police-stations.*

*Inglewood and Waverley*.—Repairs and minor works done.

*Waitotara, Wanganui, and Normanby*.—Minor works are being started.

*Post-offices.*

*New Plymouth*.—The new building has been completed.

*Wanganui, Pungarehu, and Stratford*.—Have been repaired, and minor works done.

*Hawera*.—Is just being repaired.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

*Departmental Buildings.*

*Wellington*.—Additions to back, north-east wing, are being erected. Various alterations to fittings, electric light, telephones, and other minor works have been done.

*Courthouses.*

*Wellington, Supreme*.—Electric light has been installed throughout, and various other matters attended to.

*Marion*.—Has been repaired.

*Tatkapu*.—A new Courthouse has been erected.

*Bull's and Foxton*.—Have been reported on.