

Instructions have been received to prepare designs for the following buildings, viz.: New Government Printing Office at Wellington; additions to the Whau Lunatic Asylum, Auckland; and alterations to Supreme Courthouse at Wanganui for the purpose of improving the acoustics.

The amount expended during the year on public buildings in the North Island was—

	£	s.	d.
Judicial	16,774	2	0
Postal and Telegraph	22,160	4	5
Lunatic asylums	16,724	10	7
Survey	33	12	6
Hospitals	122	0	0
Parliament Buildings	792	16	10
Quarantine stations	33	12	6
Miscellaneous	8,416	4	7
Sundry repairs, alterations, furniture, fittings, &c.	20,403	15	9
Total	£85,460	19	2

The Engineer in Charge, North Island.

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P. F. M. BURROWS, Architect.