

Pukekohe High School	..	Additions to engineering and wood-work block; remodelling laboratories.
Thames High School	..	Remodelling gymnasium and home-science room; general science laboratory.
Tauranga College	..	Home life block and new laboratories.
Matamata College	..	Additions to engineering and wood-work block; additional class-rooms and laboratories.
Te Awamutu College	..	Home life block; workshop additions; motor engineering room.
Central District—		
New Plymouth Boys' High School		Four class-rooms.
Wanganui Technical College	..	Alterations to workshop.
Wanganui Girls' College	..	New school.
Dannevirke High School	..	Additions to hostel.
Wairarapa College	..	Dining-room for girls' hostel.
Wairarapa College	..	Motor workshop.
Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College		Alterations to provide laboratories.
Wellington East Girls' College	..	Earthquake strengthening.
Wellington Technical College	..	Gymnasium.
Southern District—		
Marlborough College	..	Domestic science block.
Greymouth Technical School	..	Conversion of class-room into laboratory.
Christchurch Technical College	..	New workshops.
Timaru Technical School	..	Assembly hall.
King's High School	..	Laboratory.
Gore High School	..	Preparation room for hostel.
Gore High School	..	New school.
Southland Girls' High School	..	Additions to new school.
Southland Technical College	..	Additions.

SCHOOL HOSTELS

Pupils boarding at school hostels in 1947 and 1948 are shown in the following table :—

	1947.	1948.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools ..	1,634	997	683	1,680
Combined schools ..	990	655	333	988
Technical schools ..	376	342	66	408
Totals ..	3,000	1,994	1,082	3,076

REPORT OF THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, AUCKLAND

The following extracts from a report by Mr. Ensor will serve to emphasize some of the points made in this report :—

District High Schools.—The staffing position is beginning to stabilize, as under the post-primary regulations it is possible for a teacher to advance steadily in the one post without frequent changes encountered under the former system. There is still a shortage of suitably-qualified graduates, especially women.