

Native Schools.

Tuhara, Wairoa South.—Schoolhouse and residence were erected by a party of men employed by Public Works Department.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Courthouse.

Napier.—Renovated, and strong-room erected.

Police-station.

Hastings.—Additions have been made.

Miscellaneous.

Agricultural Department, Waipukurau.—Stock Inspector's house built.

Government Life Insurance, Napier.—A new brick and stone building is just commenced.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Departmental Buildings.

New Plymouth.—Public Trust: Offices altered. Deeds Department: Offices renovated; general repairs and maintenance done.

Courthouses.

New Plymouth.—Accommodation too limited; extension proposed.

Waitara.—New Courthouse being erected.

Eltham.—New Courthouse completed; outhouses being erected.

Wanganui.—Contract for repairs and painting just let.

Gaols.

Wanganui.—Prisons Department are erecting warder's house.

New Plymouth.—Drainage is nearly completed; fittings still to fix.

Police-stations.

New Plymouth.—Site obtained to erect new buildings on.

Normanby.—Renovations and repairs done.

Waitotara.—Repairs done; drains laid.

Wanganui.—Painting and renovations have been carried out.

Post-offices.

Hawera.—Postmaster's residence repaired and renovated.

Patea.—Repairs and renovations reported on.

Waverley.—Additions and repairs contract will be advertised shortly.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Departmental Buildings.

Wellington.—Additions to north-east wing completed, with fittings. Guards' mess-room and dormitory erected.

Courthouse.

Wellington, Supreme Court.—Additions are being erected.

Gaols.

Mount Cook Prison.—Hill-top, Ranfurly Terrace, lowered; promenade made; kiln repaired; warders' cottages renovated; road metalled through back yard; additional tanks provided.

Terrace Gaol, Wellington.—New cookhouse completed, old building removed and six bath-rooms erected in its place; repairs and alterations to closets and soil-drains done; roads metalled; warders' cottages renovated; buildings painted; bootmaker's shop erected; new gates and fencing put up; general repairs attended to; new cottage for Head Warder built by contract and fenced; six warders' cottages painted.

Police-stations.

Petone and Wellington South.—Buildings are being erected at both places.

Carterton.—New building erected.

Mount Cook.—Repairs and renovations were carried out to cottages, &c.

Wellington.—Manners Street Station.—Alterations to cells arranged; yard asphalted.

Wellington.—Rintoul Street Station.—Yard drained.

Wellington.—Lambton Quay Station.—Yard regraded and asphalted; ambulance-shed built.

Wellington.—Buckle Street Station.—Police Headquarters.—Repairs done.

Post-Offices.

Wellington Telephone Exchange.—Additions have been built.

Masterton.—The building has been renovated.