

*Pukekohe Courthouse.*—This building has been repaired and repainted.

*Paeroa Courthouse.*—Water has been laid on and a fire-service provided. The Clerk's room has been altered and enlarged.

*Thames Courthouse.*—A strong-room has been built.

*Prison Gaol, Shortland.*—Repairs, painting, and papering to the residence have been executed.

*New Gaol, Mount Eden.*—The basement walls of the centre block and wing have been brought up to ground-level. The imported iron floor-joists have been delivered, and are now being put in position. All the locks have been received. Repairs to the stone-crusher and portable engine have been done. Repairs have been done to the Gaoler's house, and painting and repairs to the old prison.

*Auckland Police-station.*—A new brick building has been erected, and also a stable. All the works were finished in December last. A contract for furniture and fittings was completed about the same time.

*Thames Police-station Residence.*—A contract for the erection of this building was completed in July last.

*Police-station, Rawene.*—Two additional rooms have been built, and some painting and repairing have been done, and a fence has been erected.

*Mercer Police-station.*—Two additional rooms have been added to the building, which has also been repaired and repainted.

*Ngaruawahia Police-station.*—Two additional rooms and an office have been built, and some fencing erected.

*Te Kuiti Police-station.*—A contract for this building was completed during the year.

*Cambridge Police-station.*—The contractor for this building failed to carry out his work, which was finally completed by the department in January.

*Tokaanu Lock-up.*—This building was erected by contract, and an outhouse and some fencing have since been erected.

*Auckland Watchhouse and Lock-up.*—Various small repairs, &c., have been done. Plans of proposed alterations have been prepared.

*Waihi Police-station.*—An office has been built, and some repairs and external painting done.

*Karangahake Police-station.*—A new verandah has been built, the chimneys repaired, and outside painting done.

*Pukekohe Police-station.*—A contract for building two rooms and repainting the building has been finished.

*Paeroa Police-station.*—An outhouse has been built.

*Dargaville Police-station.*—A verandah has been added to the building, a stable built, and repairs and painting done.

*Hamilton East Police-station.*—The building has been repaired and a new fence erected.

*Warkworth Police-station.*—Tenders are now invited for repairs.

*Gisborne Police-station.*—A report on repairs required to sergeant's house has been furnished.

*Newton Police-station.*—Repairs, painting, and repapering have been done.

*Auckland Asylum.*—Twenty additional rooms have been added to the female wing in brick. Repairs have been done to the engine, stone-breaker, &c.

*Auckland Post- and Telegraph-office.*—Various repairs have been done and new fittings provided. The private letter-boxes have been reroofed. Plans for internal alterations to give more room have been prepared.

*Otahuhu Post-office.*—The maintenance period on the contract for this building expired in February. Plans have been prepared for the addition of two dwelling-rooms.

*Te Aroha Post-office.*—Additional living-rooms have been built, and the office enlarged. The building has been repainted.

*Parnell Post-office.*—A section with two cottages was bought, and one of them has been altered into a post-office.

*Waitekauri Post-office.*—The ground has been fenced.

*Raglan Post-office.*—Painting and repairs have been done.

*Hamilton Post-office.*—An additional public room was being built, and the office was being enlarged during the year, but before the workmen finished the whole building was destroyed by fire.

*Mercer Post-office Residences.*—The Postmaster's and lineman's residences have been repaired and painted.

*Rotorua Post-office.*—Two rooms have been added to the residence.

*Industrial School, Parnell.*—There has been no improvement in the drainage of the adjacent grounds, and a new site has been purchased at Mount Albert, and as soon as the building on it has been put in order the school will be removed.

*Ponsonby Hall.*—This building has been maintained during the year, and let as opportunity arose.

*Motuihi Quarantine-station.*—Repairs to the wharf and buildings have been done.

*Parengarenga Native School.*—A detached school and residence have been built by contract.

*Rukauanga Native School.*—A contract for a detached school and residence has been completed; both buildings were enlarged during the execution of the work.

*Waimano Native School, Whakatane.*—The maintenance period of the contract for the erection of the buildings expired at the beginning of the year.

*Waiotapu Native School.*—A detached residence has been built.

*Rao-Rao Native School.*—A contract for the erection of a combined school and residence has been completed.

*Mangatapu to Papamoa.*—The detached school and residence at Mangatapu have been removed to Papamoa.