

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy Instructor and Grader, Department of Agriculture, &c., Manaiā.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st December, 1914, for the position of Dairy Instructor and Grader, Manaiā.
 2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
 3. Applicants must—
 - (a.) Be thoroughly competent in the management of butter and cheese factories, making of creamery butter and cheddar cheese, testing of milk and its products, and have had several years' experience as successful dairy and cheese factory managers.
 - (b.) Be first-class judges of dairy produce as to quality.
 - (c.) Have a sound knowledge of all dairy machinery and equipment, and also some idea of the planning of dairy buildings and the arrangement of plant therein.
 - (d.) Possess the necessary qualifications for giving instruction in the efficient handling of milk on dairy farms, including the cleaning of milking-machines.
 - (e.) Be able to write well, be quick and accurate at figures, and able to draft reports in a satisfactory manner.
 - (f.) Have a knowledge of herd-testing.
- The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.
The position will be graded in the General Division.
Salary, £260 to commence.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture, &c., Palmerston North.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st December for the position of Dairy Instructor, Palmerston North.
2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
3. Applicants must—
 - (a.) Be thoroughly competent in the management of cheese-factories, making of cheddar cheese, testing of milk

- and its products, and have had several years' experience as successful cheese-factory managers.
 - (b.) Have a sound knowledge of all dairy machinery and equipment, and also some idea of the planning of dairy buildings and the arrangement of plant therein.
 - (c.) Possess the necessary qualifications for giving instruction in the efficient handling of milk on dairy farms, including the cleaning of milking-machines.
 - (d.) Be able to write well, be quick and accurate at figures, and able to draft reports in a satisfactory manner.
- The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.
The position will be graded in the General Division.
Salary, £260 to commence.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Engineer, Te Waikato Sanatorium.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th December for the position of Engineer, Te Waikato Sanatorium.
2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.
3. The duties of the position will be to take charge of and be responsible for the efficient working of the following plant:—
 - (a.) The water-pumping plant, comprising horizontal oil-engine and belt-driven three-throw plunger force-pump.
 - (b.) Electric-lighting plant, comprising oil-engine, dynamo, storage-battery, and all distribution apparatus.
 - (c.) Steam boiler and laundry machinery, electric-installation, sewage and storm-water system, water-service mains, and all mechanical and electrical apparatus.
 - (d.) And generally to carry out or supervise such other work as may be found necessary for the efficient working of the institution.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.
The position will be graded in the General Division.
Salary, £225, from which £25 will be deducted for house and other allowances.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Office of the Registrar-General, Wellington, 2nd December, 1914.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Department of Agriculture collected through the post returns of the areas under grain (for threshing only) and root crops in the various districts for the current season (1914-15), and the following table gives the results of the compilation made therefrom. The figures may be taken as a fairly accurate estimate of the areas under the respective crops.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

GRAIN, ROOT, AND OTHER CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON, 1914-15.—SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.—RETURNS COLLECTED OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1914.

District.	For Threshing only.					Intended to be cut for Seed.						Sown or intended to be sown this Season.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Chowings' Fescue.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Other Clover.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Rape.
Auckland ..	2,026	9,191	1,274	4,590	236	4,735	2,985	1,396	266	98	118	3,337	73,534	1,275	14,769
Taranaki ..	615	2,615	466	61	62	283	175	..	17	..	50	617	25,989	1,704	5,185
Hawke's Bay ..	1,070	4,996	1,261	566	43	3,642	1,305	25	10	2	..	840	18,352	434	20,143
Wellington ..	6,281	12,025	1,135	171	466	3,007	975	2	170	93	20	1,932	34,407	986	28,590
Marlborough ..	3,137	6,812	4,495	21	6,001	1,460	526	3	727	84	300	576	4,332	479	7,493
Nelson ..	4,488	7,896	1,197	24	538	469	499	34	353	90	11	941	13,280	195	7,737
Canterbury ..	129,004	99,363	3,618	44	5,618	12,172	9,270	536	3,617	975	279	7,652	116,588	3,124	73,784
Otago—															
Otago portion ..	36,581	68,790	4,221	..	225	8,007	932	451	537	97	82	3,432	109,143	1,449	25,417
Southland portion	6,365	75,873	680	..	115	16,758	884	4,711	5	19	..	2,560	118,480	45	13,996
Totals ..	189,567	287,561	18,347	5,477	13,304	50,533	17,551	7,158	5,702	1,458	860	21,887	514,105	9,691	197,114