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PUBLIC DOMAINS.

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF DOMAIN BOARDS.

The UNDER-SECRETARY FOR LANDS to the Hon. the MINISTER OF LANDS.

SIR,—

Department of Lands, Wellington, 7th August, 1908.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a synopsis of the annual reports of Domain Boards for the year ended 31st December, 1907. The reports are furnished in compliance with the provisions of section 7 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904."

Quite a number of these important reserves have now reached a high state of perfection, and it is evident that the large majority are being steadily improved and made more suitable for public use and enjoyment.

The whole of the members of the various Domain Boards throughout the Dominion do not, however, as yet quite recognise their responsibilities under the Act in the matter of furnishing reports. Out of 440 Domain Boards 28 have failed to furnish the details required by law. No doubt, as the centres in which the domains are situated become more densely populated, the Boards will be encouraged in their work of popularising the several resorts, and will gladly see the results of their care and sacrifice of time and money embodied in the reports to be laid before Parliament. Particulars of the domains on which no reports have been received will be found on pages 39 and 40.

It may not be out of place to mention that the Auditor-General has called attention to the fact that a number of the Domain Boards are credited with considerable overdrafts at their banks, and that apparently they are paying interest upon such overdrafts out of current revenue, a practice which the Auditor-General considers is not strictly legal.

The photographs embodied in the report have been kindly furnished by the Domain Boards whose name is entered against them. The Department is glad at all times to receive photographs for reproduction in the annual report.

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM C. KENSINGTON,

Under-Secretary for Lands.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ARAWA PARK DOMAIN.

Section No. 23, Rotorua Rural Sections. Area, 46 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, grandstand, and racing-track. An area is being ploughed, levelled, and sown down in grass for football grounds. Used for races and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Renovating grandstand.

AUCKLAND DOMAIN.

Situated in Rangitoto Survey District. Area, 236 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: General improvements and maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Extensive plantations, boundary-fences, iron fences, and stone wall surrounding the cricket-ground, pavilion, Park Superintendent's house, gardener's cottage, caretaker's lodge, and a propagating-house. Used for grazing, picnics, cricket, athletic purposes, and general recreation.

AVONDALE DOMAIN.

Section No. 361, Waikomiti Parish. Area, 38 acres 2 roods.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fence (out of repair), plantation, and 6 acres in grass. Used for camping. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting and repairing fences, and forming a track to the beach. The domain has been leased on improvement conditions.

AWHITU DOMAIN.

Section No. 58c, Awhitu Parish. Area, 8 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Leased on improvement conditions. Improvements now on domain: Thirty-one chains fencing and grassing. Used for sports and picnics.

BIRKENHEAD DOMAIN.

Section No. 122, Takapuna Parish. Area, 112 acres 2 roods.

Six acres leased for grazing. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantations.

BUFFALO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 31 and 32, Village of Buffalo. Area, 20 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

Work done during year: Eleagnus planted on Cemetery Road, and boundary and wire fence altered to give horses access to water. Improvements now on domain: Fences, eleagnus hedge, and gates. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting wire and picket fences. The Board also proposes to drain the swamp on the domain.

CAMBRIDGE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 576, 359, 360, 361, 361A, 367, 581, 578, 579, 363, 363A, 364, 365, 366, 368, 370, Town of Cambridge East, and the Cambridge East Town Belt. Area, 484 acres 1 rood 7 perches.

Work done during year: Band-stand erected, noxious weeds eradicated, and general maintenance and improvements. A number of English Mallard wild-ducks presented to the Board have been liberated on the lake. Improvements now on domain: Band-stand, bowling-green, tennis-courts, pavilion, fences, trees, flower-beds, and conveniences. Used for bowls, tennis, band concerts, and general recreation; also used as a promenade. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Maintaining tennis-courts, planting native trees, ferns, and shrubs, and providing extra accommodation for the tennis club. Gas is being laid on to the band-stand, and it is the intention of the Board to erect two lamps on the northern and western walks of the Lake Reserve. During the year a fire from adjoining grounds spread into the domain, and a number of trees were destroyed.

CAMBRIDGE WEST DOMAIN.

Cambridge West Town Belt. Area, 333 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Trees planted, hedges trimmed, noxious weeds removed, fences repaired, and trees attended to. Improvements now on domain: Fences, ornamental and shelter trees, and 3 acres plantation. Used for sports, tennis, and cricket; a portion is leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Constructing concrete bath, planting trees, and general maintenance.

CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

Section No. 196, Mahurangi Parish. Area, 16 acres 3 roods.

No improvements effected. Used for camping and picnics.

DEVONPORT DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 36, 37, and 39 of Section No. 2, and Mount Victoria Reserve, Takapuna Parish. Area, 41 acres 2 roods 36 perches.

Work done during year: Cricket-pitches weeded, top-dressed, levelled, and rolled; ground cleaned up and rolled; tennis-ground, bowling-green, and croquet-lawns top-dressed and rolled, and noxious weeds on Mount Victoria cut down and removed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, sanitary arrangements, plantations, seats, and pavilions. Used for cricket, bowls, football, tennis, croquet, and hockey. From Mount Victoria a beautiful view of Auckland and its surroundings is obtained. The mount is used both as a pleasure and scenic resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Top-dressing and levelling cricket-ground, keeping grounds in order, and forming a footpath and dressing it with fine scoria and shell.

DRURY DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 85 of Section 8, Village of Drury. Area, 3 acres and 32 perches.

Leased. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and ploughing.

EAST TAMAKI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 140 and 40, Pakuranga Parish. Area, 18 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated, fences repaired, and an area ploughed and levelled in readiness for sowing down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and dam. Used for picnics; also for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Eradicating noxious weeds, planting shrubs and trees, ploughing, cultivating, and sowing down an area in grass, and repairing fences.

EASTERN MAHURANGI DOMAIN.

Section No. 176, Parish of Mahurangi. Area, 108 acres and 15 perches.

The domain comprises broken land, covered with tea-tree scrub. No improvements have been effected.

EPSOM AND MOUNT EDEN DOMAIN.

Part of Allotment No. 46, Allotment No. 49, and part of Allotment No. 48, of Section No. 6, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 29 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Leased.

GATE PA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 41, 41A, and 42, and part 13, Suburbs of Tauranga. Area, 11 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

Leased on improvement conditions. Well fenced. The domain is not used by the public.

GREY LYNN DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 9, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 22 acres.

Work done during year: Bridge erected, and road formed.

HAMILTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, 182, 183, 405A, 209, 210, 214, 215, 244, 245, 247, 248, 249, 281, 282, 321, 322, 323, 324A, 325A, 326, 331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 351, 352, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 362A, 363, 363A, 365, 366, 367, 367A, 368, 368A, 369, 370, 371, 372, 372A, 373, 373A, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, and 410, Town of Hamilton East, and 168 acres, Hamilton East Town Belt. Also Sections Nos. 28, 129, 140, 142, 399A, 146, 147, 149, 170, 171, 201, 202, 203, 212, 409, 457, 458, 194, 195, 197, 198, 206, 207, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 225, 226, 227, 228, 251, 454, 320, 324, 325, 335, 337, 350, 352, 369, 376A, 453A, and 180 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Hamilton West Town Belt. Area, 522 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Trees and hedges planted, wire fence and entrance-gates erected, and noxious weeds grubbed. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Eradicating noxious weeds and general improvements.

HELENSVILLE DOMAIN.

Section No. 10, Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District. Area, 38 acres 2 roods 21 perches.

Work done during year: New tanks procured and new baths placed in the bath-house and a drive to the bath-house formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, bath-house, and drive. Used for bathing and as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a sanatorium, with baths, for invalids; constructing a swimming-bath; and generally beautifying the domain.

HOTEU DOMAIN.

Section No. 34B, Block XII, Pakiri Survey District. Area, 16 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

No works yet undertaken. Board appointed 9th September, 1907.

HOWICK DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 141 to 148, Town of Howick. Area, 8 acres.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, pavilion completed, urinal erected, tile drain extended, and small swing gate erected at main entrance in place of the large gate, which was removed to south-western corner. This corner has been fenced off for visitors' horses. Improvements now on domain: Thirty-six chains fencing, 67 chains drains, two pavilions, gates, tennis-courts, and conveniences. Used for picnics and athletic sports; also for sheep-grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing tile drains, erecting swings, and levelling and improving the domain.

KAIWAKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 125, Kaiwaka Parish. Area, 6 acres 1 rood 13 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It contains some fine native bush, and is frequented by various kinds of water-birds. Occasionally visited by picnic parties. A grass-fire occurred in the domain during the year.

KATIKATI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 25 and 26, Katikati Parish. Area, 185 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Two bathing-sheds (one for women and children, the other for men) erected, and an area around the former fenced in as a protection against sharks, &c. Improvements now on domain: Fences, well, pump, gate, horse-trough, and trees. Used for regattas and as a camping-ground for visitors. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Enclosing men's bathing-shed, erecting a small landing-wharf, making a track to connect the main camping-ground with Brown's Bay, and forming a bowling-green.

KAURI DOMAIN.

Part of Lot 23 of Section No. 2, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District. Area, 41 acres 3 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Work done during year: Fences and gates repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences and gates. Used for the preservation of the kauri-pine. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sowing grass. A small fire occurred in the domain during the year, but little damage appears to have been done.

KAWAKAWA DOMAIN.

Section No. 47, Ruapekapeka Parish. Area, 14 acres 3 roods.

Leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: Domain cleared of noxious weeds and laid down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and grassing. Used for grazing and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Constructing concrete approach to gate, eradicating noxious weeds, and cultivating half the domain.

KIHIKIHI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 220 to 225, 228 to 241, and 359 to 380, Town of Kihikihi. Area, 42 acres.

Work done during year: Fences, gates, and grandstand repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, grandstand, and plantations. Used for football, cricket, polo, picnics, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting, repairing, and placing a floor in the grandstand.

KUAOTUNU DOMAIN.

Section No. 6, Block II, Otama Survey District. Area, 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Work done during year: About 2½ acres fenced, ploughed, harrowed, and sown with oats, and the remainder cleared of noxious weeds. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, trees, and levelling. Used for sports and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Improving the 2½ acres for a sports ground, draining, and general improvements.

KUIRAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 3, Block LV, Town of Rotorua. Area, 12 acres 2 roods 37 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department, and contains hot springs. Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated, and paths maintained.

LICHFIELD DOMAIN.

Section No. 26, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District. Area, 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 9th November, 1907. Steps are now being taken to appoint a Domain Board to have control of the domain.

MACKAYTOWN DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VII, Town of Mackaytown. Area, 15 acres 1 rood 14 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences and building. Used for football and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and sowing grass.

MAHURANGI DOMAIN.

Section No. 96B, Mahurangi Parish. Area, 63 acres 3 roods 38 perches

Used as a rifle range.

MAMAKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 5, Block XIV; 1, Block XV; 1 to 5, Block XVII; and 3 to 7, Block XVIII, Village of Mamaku. Area, 25 acres 1 rood 18 perches.

Work done during year: Stumps and trees logged up, removed, and burnt, and the ground cleared and sown down in grass; dead trees removed; and the Mountain Rimu Timber Company's tramway fenced on both sides. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for picnics and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting gates and seats, levelling and forming a recreation-ground, planting trees, and general maintenance.

MANGAPIKO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 74 and 87, Mangapiko Parish. Area, 113 acres.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated, and fences erected to protect trees. Improvements now on domain: Fences and shelter-trees. Used for races. Leased for grazing.

MANGERE DOMAIN.

Section No. 200, Manurewa Parish. Area, 95 acres.

Work done during year: Ornamental trees planted, fences repaired, noxious weeds eradicated, and volcanic stones removed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations of ornamental trees, drive, and water-supply. Used for picnics and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Continuing drive to the top of the hill, and extending plantations.

MANGONUI DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 265, Town of Mangonui. Area, 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. The domain consists of mostly very steep and broken land.

MATAMATA DOMAIN.

Block XII, Matamata Township. Area, 9 acres 3 roods 4 perches.

A Domain Board was appointed to have control of this domain on the 7th October, 1907. No new works have yet been undertaken. Improvements now on domain: Forty chains fencing. Used for athletic sports, picnics, football, cricket, and tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sinking well, erecting pump, and planting trees.

MERCER DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 136 and 139, Koheroa Parish. Area, 105 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used for grazing, picnics, and athletic sports.

MOUNT ALBERT DOMAIN.

Part of Allotment No. 100, Titirangi Parish. Area, 12 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, inner enclosure fenced, levelled, grassed, and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs and native trees; pavilion, flagstaff, and water-supply, including drinking-trough for cattle. Used for cricket, hockey, and other sports. Eleven acres leased for grazing.

MOUNT EDEN DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 1A of Section No. 6 and 68A of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 63 acres 2 roods 38 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. The boundaries of the domain have been surveyed. Used for general recreation. From the summit of the mountain a magnificent view of Auckland and surroundings can be obtained.

MOUNT HOBSON DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 2A of Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 23 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Paths and water-channels kept in good order; shrubs and trees attended to. The area is regularly cleared of noxious weeds. Improvements now on domain: Plantations, paths, gates, and seats. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Attending to paths and shrubs, and repairing fences.

MOUNT MAUNGANUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block VI, Tauranga Survey District, and Motuotau and Moturiki Islands. Area, 203 acres 3 roods 27 perches.

Work done during year: Tracks re-formed and approach to fresh water improved. Improvements now on domain: Fences, track to top of the mountain, two wharves (one of wood, the other of stone), track from wharves to the beach, spring, and tank. Used for excursions, picnics, and as a summer camping-ground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing tracks, and planting trees.

MOUNT RICHMOND DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 60 of Section No. 12, Waitemata Parish. Area, 33 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, and small plantation. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

MOUNT ROSKILL DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 85B and 85F of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 11 acres 2 roods 22 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences. Used for grazing.

MOUNT SMART DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 22 of Section No. 17, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 32 acres 2 roods 22 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used for grazing. The supply of scoria for the district is obtained from the area.

MOUNT ST. JOHN DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 12A of Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 8 acres 2 roods 21 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences and trees. Used for grazing and a public resort.

MOUNT WELLINGTON DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 56, Waitemata Parish, and Allotments Nos. 51, 51A, 55, and part of 56 of Section No. 1 of the Small Lots near Panmure Village. Area, 67 acres and 10 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, carriage-road to top of mountain, well, cistern, windmill, pump, pipes, and trough. Used by sightseers and for picnics and general recreation; also for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and shrubs, eradicating noxious weeds, and general maintenance.

NAUMAI DOMAIN.

Section No. 213, Parish of Tauhoa. Area, 33 acres 1 rood.

Domain Board appointed 9th September, 1907. No works yet undertaken.

NEWMARKET DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 32 and 33 of Section No. 4, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 3 acres 2 roods.

Nil report furnished.

NGAROTO DOMAIN.

Section No. 176A, Ngaroto Parish. Area, 6 acres 1 rood.

Leased on improvement conditions.

NGARUAWAHIA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 123, Horotiu Parish, 101, Suburbs of Newcastle, and 607 and 663A, Town of Ngaruawahia. Area, 131 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing on racecourse completed. Used principally for races.

NGATIKOI DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Block XVI, Ohuemuri Survey District. Area, 133 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Scrub burnt, and clover and grass sown. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and clearing. Not used by the public; leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing scrub and sowing grass.

NIKAU DOMAIN.

Section No. M. 129, Oruawharo Parish. Area, 22 acres.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 16th August, 1907. It is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

NORTHCOTE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 10 and 68, Town of Northcote. Area, 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and seating accommodation. Used for general recreation. The domain commands a magnificent view of Auckland Harbour, and is much patronised by the public.

OHINEWAI DOMAIN.

Section No. 49, Taupiri Parish. Area, 64 acres 2 roods 30 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Three acres plantation, willows, ploughing, and grassing. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing gorse and ploughing.

ONEHUNGA DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 14 of Section No. 36, Town of Onehunga. Area, 5 acres 1 rood 31 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Paths, plantation, and hedges. Used for picnics.

ONE-TREE HILL DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 54 and part of 11 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 121 acres and 28 perches.

Work done during year: Carriage-drive to the summit of the hill completed, and good progress made with down grade, trees and shrubs planted, hedges trimmed, swing erected, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, caretaker's lodge, plantations, seats, drives, swing, and avenue of trees. Used for picnics, golf, cricket, hockey, driving, cycling, football, and general recreation. Some caves have been explored on the domain, and the entrances are being improved.

OPAHEKE DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 132 of Section No. 2, Opaheke Parish. Area, 16 acres 2 roods 6 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for general recreation.

OPOTIKI DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 12, 13, and 28, 168 to 177, and 207 to 216, of Section No. 1; and 84, 85, 86, 130, 131, and 132 of Section No. 2, Town of Opotiki. Area, 11 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, ornamental trees, and pavilion. Used for cricket and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting sheep-proof fences.

OPOTIKI AND WAIOEKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 82, 83, 84, 85, and 333, Waioeka Parish. Area, 299 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Saddling paddock laid off and fenced, trees planted, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, open and underground drains, grandstand, ladies' rooms, judge's box, saddling paddock, plantations, racecourse (partly fenced with handrails), and willow-protective works. Used for races, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting entrance-gate, completing fence around racecourse, painting grandstand, and planting trees.

ORUAMO DOMAIN.

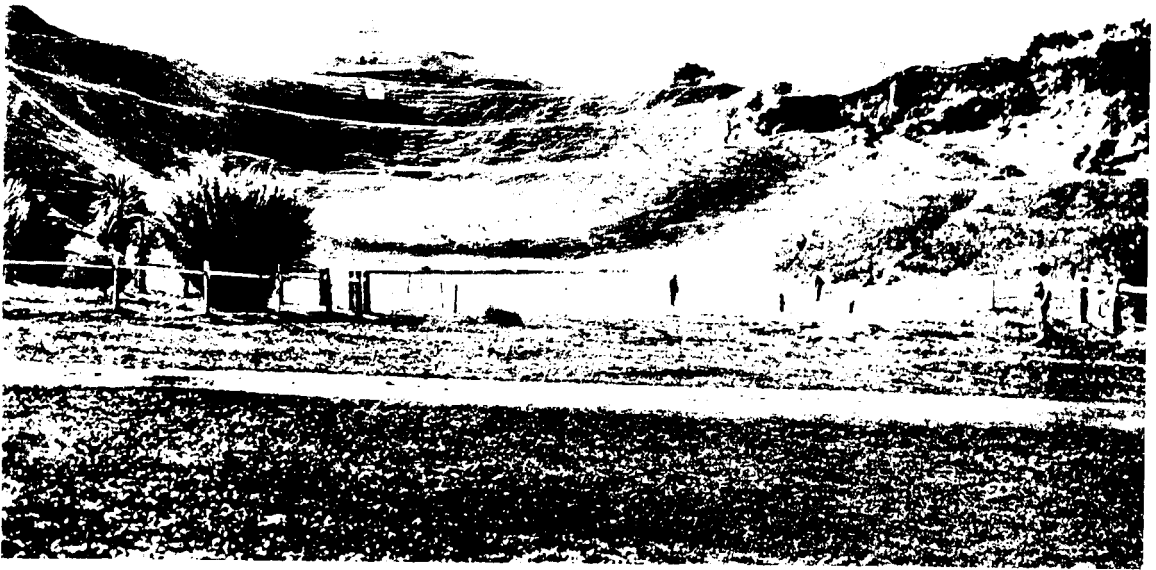
Section No. 218, Takapuna Parish. Area, 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Ring fencing, trees, and grassing. Used for school picnics and sports.

ORUAWHARO DOMAIN.

Section No. 40A, Parish of Oruawharo. Area, 54 acres.

Domain Board appointed 9th September, 1907. No works yet undertaken.



ONE TREE HILL DOMAIN.

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OTAHUHU DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 19, Town of Otahuhu. Area, 5 acres.

Work done during year: Fence erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedge, and trees. Used for cricket and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Laying down the domain in grass.

OTAU DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 14, 31 to 36, and 41 to 43 of Section No. 1, and 26, 28, 31, and 32 of Section No. 2, of the Village of Otau. Area, 2 acres and 15 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Not used. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Eradicating noxious weeds.

PAEROA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 3 to 8 and 11 and 12, Block IX; 2 to 11, Block X; 1 and 2, Block XI; Block XIV; 8 to 12, Block XV; 1 to 3, Block XXI; and Block XXII, Town of Paeroa. Area, 21 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

Work done during year: Tennis and bowling pavilions erected, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: About 112 chains fences, two entrance-gates, bowling-green, croquet-lawn, two asphalt tennis-courts, football, cricket and hockey ground, band-stand, ornamental trees and shrubs, eleagnus hedge, bowling and tennis pavilions, cottage, and conveniences. Used for tennis, croquet, football, hockey, bowls, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Filling in old watercourses and lagoons.

PAHI DOMAIN.

Section No. 102, Suburbs of Pahi. Area, 7 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and trees. Used for sports.

PAIKA DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 180, 181, and 182, Waipa Parish. Area, 22 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

This domain consists of fine native bush.

PAKIRI DOMAIN.

Section No. 28A, Parish of Pakiri. Area, 8 acres.

Leased for a term of seven years.

PAKURANGA DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 17 and 18 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick. Area, 22 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Work done during year: Fences improved and repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, stiles, well, and 2 acres plantation. Used for picnics, cricket, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and planting trees.

PANMURE DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 45, 55, 56, 63, 64, 77, and 78 of Section No. 2, and 54, 55, and 56 of Section No. 3, Panmure Township. Area, 8 acres and 8 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Stone wall on three sides, two stiles, and gate. Used for sports and football.

PAREMOREMO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 76A and 94A, Paremuremo Parish. Area, 6 acres 1 rood 1 perch.

This domain is unimproved and unoccupied. It is situated in an isolated position.

PARNELL DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos 89 of Section No. 1, 34 of Section No. 4, and 5A of Section No. 14, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 38 perches.

Work done during year: Trees and shrubs planted and protected with wire-netting, and gorse and weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, water-supply, and planting. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and shrubs.

PIHA DOMAIN.

Section No. 39, Karangahape Parish. Area, 146 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department, and is used as a scenic reserve. During the year the domain was cleared of noxious weeds. A caretaker is employed.

PIRONGIA DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 510, 511, 512, and 513, Town of Pirongia East, Town Belt of Pirongia East, and Town Belt of Pirongia West. Area, 450 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected, and ploughing done. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

PLUMER DOMAIN.

Section No. 11, Plumer Hamlet, Parish of Waipareira. Area, 3 acres and 11 perches.

Domain Board appointed 9th November, 1907. A portion has been cleared and grassed. The remainder is in native bush. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences, eradicating noxious weeds, and clearing.

POKENO DOMAIN.

Allotment 138 of Section 1, Pokeno Settlement, Opaheke Survey District, and Section No. 154, Maungatawhiri Parish. Area, 132 acres and 4 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It comprises steep, broken land, without formed road access, and is mostly covered with heavy scrub. Blackberries appear in places. Improvements now on domain: Trees and fencing. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Eradicating noxious weeds.

PUHOI DOMAIN.

Section No. 130, Parish of Puhoi. Area, 3 acres.

Domain Board appointed 9th September, 1907. No works yet undertaken.

PUKAPUKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 82A, Parish of Mahurangi. Area, 27 acres.

Domain Board appointed 9th September, 1907. No works yet undertaken.

PUNIU DOMAIN (PART OF).

Section No. 54A, and Allotments Nos. 6, and parts of 5, 7, and 8 of Section No. 236, Mangapiko Parish. Area, 15 acres and 20 perches.

Work done during year: Portion of Victoria Park laid down in grass, road frontages ploughed, noxious weeds eradicated, and dead trees replaced. During the year the Board purchased an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, on which it is proposed to plant ornamental trees. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and pavilion. Used for athletic sports and general recreation. Eight acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and shrubs, constructing paths, and altering entrance-gates. The Board keeps in view the extension of the frontage of the Lake Ngareto Reserve to the new water-line. A survey of the reclaimed land has been made.

PUNIU DOMAIN (PART OF).

Part of Section No. 223, Parish of Puniu. Area, 7 acres and 32 perches.

This portion of Puniu Domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Improvements now on domain: Fences (out of repair). Not used. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Eradicating noxious weeds.

RANGITOTO ISLAND DOMAIN.

Area, 5,698 acres 2 roods of Rangitoto Island, situated in Rangitoto Survey District.

Work done during year: Path cleared, concrete tanks emptied and cleaned, and a shelter-shed and water-cistern erected. Improvements now on domain: Wharf, three concrete tanks, two shelter-sheds, seats, fireplaces, and a well-graded path to summit of mountain. Used for picnics; also visited by tourists. The Devonport Ferry Company runs steamers to the domain twice weekly and on all holidays, and pays the Domain Board 1d. on each ticket sold. The Board's receipts are occasionally increased by the sale of scoria and blue metal.

ROTORUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block V, Town of Rotorua. Area, 2 acres 2 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

TAKAPUNA DOMAIN.

Section No. 250, Takapuna Parish. Area, 180 acres 2 roods.

The value of this domain is prospective. It comprises poor gum land, situated some miles from close settlement, and is used by camping parties.

TANEATUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 11, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Leased on improvement conditions. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gate, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres grassing, and hedge. Used for cricket and general recreation.

TANGIHUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 33, Block II, Tangihua Survey District. Area, 65 acres.

Leased for grazing on improvement conditions.



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TAUHOA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 145, 146, and 148, Tauhoa Parish, and Sections Nos. 2A and 10B, Otamatea Survey District. Area, 111 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fifty chains post-and-wire fence, 12 chains live-hedge, ploughing, and grassing. Leased for grazing on improvement conditions.

TAUPIRI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 78 and 87, Town of Taupiri. Area, 4 acres 2 roods 37 perches.

Nil report furnished.

TAUPIRI MOUNTAIN DOMAIN.

Section No. 481, Parish of Taupiri. Area, 162 acres 2 roods.

Nil report furnished.

TAUPO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 2 and 4, Block II, Tauhara Survey District, and part of the area in Taupo Township known as Taupo Recreation-ground. Area, 27 acres and 26 perches.

Work done during year: Installation of water-supply completed, hose and nozzles for spraying purchased, and bowling-green top-dressed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedge, well, windmill, tanks with stand and toolhouse, tennis and bowling green, ornamental and shelter trees, flower-beds, and bath with buildings. Used for general recreation, and visited by tourists. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Top-dressing lawn, laying piping to flower-beds, procuring bowls and croquet sets, and extending flower-beds.

TAURANGA DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 273 and 393 of Section No. 1, Town of Tauranga. Area, 15 acres 3 roods 21 perches.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, flowers and trees planted, and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements on domain: Band-rotunda, football shed, and pavilion. Used for cricket, football, hockey, and athletic sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting band-rotunda, trimming hedges, repairing fences, and eradicating noxious weeds.

TAURANGA RACECOURSE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25, Te Papa Parish. Area, 200 acres.

Leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Saddling-paddock, booth, stewards' room, fences, and trees. Used for races and Volunteer manœuvres. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, and improving plantations, fences, and buildings.

TE AROHA HOT SPRINGS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 15 and 16, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Area, 66 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department. Work done during year: Gardener's cottage and addition to bowling pavilion erected, and general improvements and repairs carried out. Improvements now on domain: Houses, fences, bowling, croquet, and tennis greens, flower-beds, and baths. Used as a tourist resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new tea-house.

TE AWAMUTU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 81, 149, and 150, Town of Te Awamutu. Area, 18 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Trees planted, fences erected, and clearing. Improvements now on domain: Fifty chains post-and-wire fences, grassing, and ornamental trees. Twenty acres leased.

TE KUITI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 29, 30, and 31, Block III, Otanake Survey District. Area, 6 acres 1 rood 38 perches.

Domain Board appointed 15th July, 1907. No works yet undertaken. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Preparing and laying down an area in grass for a recreation-ground.

TE PUKE DOMAIN.

Section No. 50, Block II, Maketu Survey District. Area, 13 acres 3 roods 4 perches.

Work done during year: Hedge planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedge, and three tennis-courts. Used for sports and Volunteer encampments.

TOKATOKA DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 73, and Sections Nos. 57, 71, 72, 97, 98 to 100, 109 to 111, 112 to 114, and 116, Town of Tokatoka. Area, 38 acres 2 roods 19 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and repaired, gates erected, and track cleared and formed to the top of the peak. Improvements now on domain: Fifty chains fences. Used for sports and picnics. The domain is the most prominent land-mark in the locality, and is surrounded by beautiful native bush. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and clearing and forming a tennis-court.

TOTARA DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Totara Parish. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Work done during year: Embankment formed to prevent encroachment by the tide, and drains made. Improvements now on domain: Embankment and drains. Used for sports.

TUAKAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 45, Tuakau Parish. Area, 36 acres 3 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, shrubs, flower-beds, and grassing. Used for picnics and Volunteer manoeuvres.

TUPUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 119, Whangarei Parish. Area, 10 acres.

Leased for grazing. Work done during year: Culvert constructed at approach to domain. Improvements now on domain: Fencing.

TURANGA DOMAIN.

Wade's Island, Section No. 133, Pukuranga Parish. Area, 26 acres.

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. The domain is not suited for recreation purposes. It is an island in Turanga Creek, and is occasionally covered by salt water, which prevents the growth of trees and grass. Used occasionally by picnic parties and fishermen.

URITAWA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 15 to 29 and 38 to 42, and portions of closed streets, Town of Waterford, Parish of Tahawai. Area, 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and sowing down the whole domain, repairing gates and fences, planting trees and shrubs, and constructing a tennis-court.

WAIHI DOMAIN.

Section No. 4, Block IV., Aroha Survey District. Area, 120 acres.

Leased to the Waihi Jockey Club. Work done during year: Grandstand with totalisator-house, secretary's office, weighing-in room, and conveniences erected and fenced off, together with a saddling-paddock, shelter-trees planted, and an area sown down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, racecourse, grandstand, hedge, and conveniences. Used for races. A quantity of nightsoil is being pitted for use in fertilising during the spring.

WAIHOU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 113, Block IX, and 8, Block XI, Aroha Survey District. Area, 107 acres 1 rood.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, and plantations. Used for agricultural and pastoral shows, football, and cricket.

WAIKIEKIE DOMAIN.

Section No. 49, Waikiekie Parish. Area, 60 acres.

Nil report furnished.

WAIKINO DOMAIN.

Section No. 51, Waikino Township, Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District. Area, 12 acres and 30 perches.

Work done during year: An area levelled and sown down in grass for a football and hockey ground, shelter-trees, and a hedge planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, plantations, concrete cricket-pitch, dressing-rooms, gates, buildings, grassing, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, football, and hockey. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting grandstand, levelling, planting, and grassing.

WAIPU NORTH DOMAIN.

Section No. 195A, Parish of Waipu. Area, 21 acres.

The value of this domain is prospective. It is situated on a steep hillside, two miles from the nearest dwelling. The area contains native bush, and is leased on conditions that provide for the erection of fences and the protection of the bush.

WAITAKEREI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 16, 18, 19, E. 64, 65, S. 68, S.E. 75, S. 78, 79, 110, 111, and S. 112, Karangahape Parish; N. 54, Block V, Waitakerei Survey District; 163 and 193, Waipareira Parish. Area, 4,732 acres.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Used for picnics, as a sanctuary for game, and the preservation of bush.

WAIUKU DOMAIN.

Section No 73, Waiuku Village. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Asphalt cricket-pitch formed and the outfield levelled. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, gates, plantations, and asphalt cricket-pitch. Used for cricket and football. Six acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting pavilion.

WAIWERA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 168, 169, 170, and 171, Waiwera Parish. Area, 12 acres 2 roods 9 perches.

Work done during year: Domain cleared, fenced, and ploughed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and ploughing. Used for general recreation. The domain commands a fine view of the sea. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, manuring, and grassing.

WHAINGAROA DOMAIN.

Sections No. 86 and 86A, Waipa Parish, and 139, Whaingaroa Parish. Area, 364 acres and 21 perches.

Work done during year: New bath-house completed. Improvements now on domain: House of twenty rooms, outbuildings, fences, orchard, plantations, ladies' and men's baths (concrete), and buildings. Used as a health resort.

WHAKATANE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 285 and 286, Waimana Parish. Area, 40 acres 2 roods 18 perches.

Work done during year: Old boundary-fence removed and new one erected, dividing-fence and two gates erected, and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, levelling, and grassing. Used for cricket, football, tennis, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and general maintenance.

WHANAKI DOMAIN.

Section No. 26, Block IX, Opuawhanga Survey District. Area, 28 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Improvements now on domain: Good house, fences, and grassing. The area is leased for grazing purposes. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping fences and house in repair.

WHANGARIPO DOMAIN.

Section No. 10A, Parish of Pakiri. Area, 15 acres.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 6th December, 1907. Since the close of the year a Domain Board was appointed to manage the domain.

WHANGATEAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 156A, Omaha Parish. Area, 15 acres and 20 perches.

Work done during year: Small pavilion erected and asphalt tennis-court formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, tennis-courts, concrete cricket-pitch, hall, some macrocarpa trees, about 2 acres of native bush, and grassing. Used for picnics, sports, tennis, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining an area for a football-ground.

WHARERE DOMAIN.

Section No. 7, Block II, Waihi South Survey District. Area, 51 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Thirty chains fences erected, and 16 acres ploughed and cropped. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grassing 10 acres.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**CLYDE DOMAIN.**

Sections Nos. 4, 5, 10, and 11, Town of Clyde. Area, 8 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, band rotunda, and conveniences. Used for sports and general recreation.

ELSTHORPE DOMAIN.

Section No. 36, Block VII, Oero Survey District. Area, 13 acres 2 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, grassing, and trees. Used for sports.

FARNDON PARK DOMAIN.

Portion of Wakahu Block, Clive Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Conveniences erected, grounds kept in good order, seats provided, and a yard for horses fenced off. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and conveniences. Used for picnics, hockey, sports, rowing, and Volunteer encampments.

FRASERTOWN DOMAIN.

Section No. 152, Town of Frasertown. Area, 31 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

Work done during year: Ten acres cultivated and sown in oats. Improvements now on domain: Fences, grandstand, grassing, and conveniences. Used for cricket, tennis, football, sports, and shows. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences, levelling, and grassing.

GISBORNE DOMAIN.

Section No. 218, Town of Gisborne. Area, 7 acres 1 rood 22 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, eleagnus hedge, and grassing. Used for sports, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

HAMPDEN BUSH DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 36 and 2 of 37, Block XII, Maraekakaho Survey District. Area, 105 acres 3 roods 28 perches.

Work done during year: Eighteen chains fencing erected, trees planted, 6 chains drains constructed, noxious weeds eradicated, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, and plantation. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and planting trees.

KUMEROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block V, Town of Kumeroa. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Cricket-pitch formed and tennis-court partly made and fenced in. Improvements now on domain: Plantations, cricket-pitch, and tennis-court. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sinking well, providing pump and trough, and erecting a protecting fence.

MAKARAKA DOMAIN.

Known as the "Government Paddock," Turanganui Survey District. Area, 48 acres.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedge of ornamental trees, drains, and grassing. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences and clearing briars.

MAKOTUKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 13 and 66, Block IX, Takapau Survey District. Area, 23 acres 3 roods 18 perches.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and buildings. Used for general recreation; also for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sinking a well and providing a pump and trough.

MATAMAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 33, Village of Matamau. Area, 7 acres 2 roods.

Used for sports and picnics. It is proposed to lease the area on improvement conditions.

MEANEE DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District (Meanee South). Area, 92 acres.

Leased for grazing.

NORSEWOOD DOMAIN.

Section No. 174, Block V, Takapau Survey District. Area, 5 acres 2 roods 33 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and ploughing.

ORMOND DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Town of Ormond, and the "Bush Reserve" in Block I, Waimata Survey District. Area, 127 acres 3 roods 31 perches.

Leased in five allotments. Work done during year: Trees planted, fences erected, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, buildings, and plantations. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, cleaning drains, and stumping.

ORMONDVILLE DOMAIN.

Block I, Town of Ormondville. Area, 15 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and ground rolled. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, fences, trees, shrubs, and seats. Used for cricket, football, hockey, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences.

PAPAKURA DOMAIN.

Section No. 19, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Area, 39 acres 2 roods.

Leased for grazing.

PATUTAHU DOMAIN.

Section No. 81, Block I, Turanganui Survey District. Area, 61 acres and 22 perches.

Work done during year: Well sunk, and windmill, pump, and troughs erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, ornamental plantation, culverts, gates, gravelled approaches, well, windmill, pump, water-troughs, and two sheds. Used for picnics, sports, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting grandstand.

PATUTAHU TOWN DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 17 to 20, 24 to 30, 65 to 76, and 102 to 113, Town of Patutahi. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected, others repaired, new floor placed in supper-room of hall, and a room prepared for use as an office. A piano has been obtained for use in the hall. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, trees, and hall used for public entertainments. Leased for grazing.

PUKETITIRI DOMAIN.

Section No. 30, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District. Area, 11 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Leased on improvement conditions. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences and plantation.

SCARBOROUGH DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 51, Town of Scarborough. Area, 12 acres and 30 perches.

Work done during year: Eleven chains fences erected, willows planted around river, and terrace battered down. Improvements now on domain: About 50 chains fences, 1 acre plantation, and terrace. Used for picnics and football.

TE ARAROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 21, Te Araroa Township. Area, 10 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier. It is used for picnics.

UAWA DOMAIN.

Block III, Town of Uawa. Area, 25 acres and 32 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted, fences erected, and pavilion repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, pavilion, trees, and 5 acres levelled, subsoiled, and grassed for recreation purposes. Used for cricket, football, and picnics. Twenty-five acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and erecting conveniences.

VICTORIA DOMAIN.

Section No. 42, Block X, Woodville Survey District. Area, 23 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and maintained. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, hedges, drains, and 5 acres stumped, ploughed, and sown down in grass. Leased for grazing.

WAIPAWA DOMAIN.

Situated in Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District. Area, 51 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, flower-beds, walks, and dam. Used for picnics and band concerts.

WEBER DOMAIN.

Section No. 51, Block V, Weber Survey District. Area, 10 acres and 32 perches.

Work done during year: Stumping and clearing. Improvements now on domain: Stumping and clearing. Used for sports and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing and ploughing.

WHETUKURA DOMAIN.

Section No. 35, Whetukura Village. Area, 8 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Shelter-trees fenced in. Improvements now on domain: Fences and trees. Leased for grazing.

WOODVILLE DOMAIN.

Section No. 78, Block VIII, Woodville Survey District. Area, 39 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

Work done during year: Draining continued and fences erected. Improvements now on domain: Dwellinghouse and outbuildings, fences, hedges, ploughing, stumping, and draining. Not used by the public. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting and further draining.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.**CLIFTON DOMAIN.**

Section No. 71, Block VII, Waitara Survey District. Area, 66 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Work done during year: Fences repaired, noxious weeds kept down, and fern removed from around young trees. Improvements now on domain: Twenty acres in grass, and fencing on southern boundary. Local supervision is exercised by an honorary ranger.

HUIRANGI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 138 to 142, 152 to 156, and 166 to 175, Town of Huirangi. Area, 10 acres.

Nine and a half acres leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: Hall painted and renovated. Improvements now on domain: Hall, fences, and trees.

INGLEWOOD DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 73, 85, 135, 148, 162, 175, 185, 197, 204, 213, 224, 228, 230, 292, and part 181, Town of Inglewood. Area, 25 acres 3 roods 30·3 perches.

Work done during year: Gate and turnstile erected, and road graded and metalled. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, pavilion, cycling and running track, and cricket, football, and hockey grounds. Used for athletic sports, football, hockey, cricket, Volunteer encampments, and fire-brigade practices. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining and general maintenance.

KAPONGA DOMAIN.

Section No. 69, Kaponga Village, Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District. Area, 14 acres.

Leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: About 5 acres planted with trees and fenced in, and 15 chains hedge planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences and 5 acres plantation. Used for sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

MAKAKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Block X, Kaipokonui Survey District. Area, 16 acres.

No improvements effected during the year. The area is leased for grazing.

MANAIA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block XXVII, and 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, and 14, Block XXVIII, Town of Manaia, and 34 acres in Block VII, Waimate Survey District. Area, 38 acres.

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and swimming-bath. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences.

MANGAROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 35, Town of Mangaroa (Block V, Ohura Survey District). Area, 11 acres and 16 perches.

Work done during year: An area cleared and grassed, fencing lines cleared, and timber prepared for fencing. Improvements now on domain: Felling, clearing, and grassing. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting boundary-fences.

MANUTAHU DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 9, Manutahi Settlement, Hawera Survey District. Area, 3 acres 3 roods 2 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Twenty-five chains fences, hall, plantations, and grass paddock. Leased for grazing.

MOUNT BRYON DOMAIN.

Town of New Plymouth.—Area, 5 acres 2 roods.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and shrubs. Used for general recreation.

NORMANBY DOMAIN.

Subdivision 10 of Section 45, Block V, Hawera Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, trees topped, and boxthorn hedge and gorse removed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and hedge. Used for general recreation.

OPUNAKE DOMAIN.

Blocks I, IV, V, VI, VIII, and Sections Nos. 1 to 6 of Block II, Town of Opunake, and the Opunake Town Belt. Area, 35 acres 2 roods 3 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted and plantation cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences, gates, plantation, boxthorn hedges, grandstand with luncheon and other rooms, 60 chains drains, and an inner circular fence enclosing sports ground. Used for sports, football, cricket, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining oval, planting trees, and general maintenance.

PATEA DOMAIN.

Blocks XLIV and XLV, Town of Patea. Area, 65 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

Work done during year: Fence erected, and general maintenance. The dry season proved destructive to cuttings and seedlings. Improvements now on domain: Fences, football-ground, tennis-courts, tool-shed, pavilions, small nursery, plantations, paths, gates, stiles, and grandstand. Used for cricket, football, tennis, picnics, sports, and Volunteer encampments. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Reclaiming and planting with trees portions of disused adjoining streets, erecting stiles, and replacing dead trees.

PIHAMA DOMAIN.

Section No. 48, Block I, Oeo Survey District. Area, 14 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, gorse grubbed, and general improvements. Improvements now on domain: Fences, boxhorn hedge, trees, bowling-green, tennis-lawn, shelter-shed, well, windmill, pump, and water-supply. Used for bowls and tennis. Eleven acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Extending water-supply, providing more secure covering for well, and general maintenance.

PUKEARUHE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 6 and 25 to 30, Town of Pukearuhe, and 2 and 9, Pukearuhe Town Belt. Area 27 acres 2 roods.

Leased for grazing.

PUNEHU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, and 41, Village of Punehu. Area, 7 acres.

Work done during year: Four acres stumped, levelled, and ploughed, 8 chains of ditching dug, and 10 chains of fencing repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, stumping, and ploughing. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and grassing 4 acres and planting 18 chains of hedge on boundaries.

PUNGAREHU DOMAIN.

Section No. 111, Block XII, Cape Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, 1 acre plantation, and grassing. Used for football and picnics. The Board proposes to erect a pavilion when funds will permit.

PURANGI DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Block II, Ngatimaru Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Leased. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cutting scrub.

ROTOKARE DOMAIN (NGAIRE).

Section No. 1, Block XII, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 530 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Work done during year: Fences erected and repaired. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences. The area is practically all in native bush, and contains the Rotokare Lake. Occasionally used for picnics.

ROTOKARE DOMAIN (PARITUTU).

Part of Native Reserve No. 2 (Arapepe), Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District. Area, 48 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences and fences around native bush. Leased for grazing on improvement conditions; also used as a picnic resort.

ST. HELEN'S DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 1, Aria Village, Block X, Totoro Survey District. Area, 38 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Ten and a half chains wire fencing erected. Improvements now on domain: Fence. Used for sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting 40 chains fences.

STRATFORD DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 24 to 33, 36, 37, 38, 67 to 76, 79, 80, 81, 111 to 124, 150 to 163, 470 to 484, 509 to 518, 542 to 551, 574 to 581, 607 to 619, 639 to 651, 781, 858, 935, and 936, Town of Stratford, and Section No. 28, Block I, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 83 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

Work done during year: Water-supply laid on to Section 470 and water-trough provided. ornamental trees planted in King Edward Park, lawn-grass sown, new seats erected, hockey-grounds reploughed, levelled, and sown down in grass, swing bridge tarred and wire-netting placed on either side, new path formed, gates altered to admit perambulators, hedges trimmed, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Four and three-quarter miles fences, 12 acres plantations, grandstand, running and cycling track, football and hockey grounds, suspension bridge over the Patea River, seats, and paths. Used for sports, football, hockey, cricket, golf, and band concerts. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and planting trees.

TARATA DOMAIN.

Section No. 58, Tarata Village. Area, 8 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Ornamental trees and shrubs planted. Improvements now on domain: Twenty chains sheep-proof fences, 2 acres plantation, two tennis-courts, pavilion, and a quarter-mile running-track. Used for sports, tennis, and picnics.

TAUMATA DOMAIN.

Subdivisions Nos. 1 of Section No. 12 and 6 of Section No. 75, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 12 acres 1 rood 5·3 perches.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed and grounds attended to. Improvements now on domain: Two grandstands, fences, plantations, and sports-ground. Used for sports and picnics.

TE NGUTU-O-TE-MANU DOMAIN.

Section No. 40, Block XVI, Kaipokonui Survey District. Area, 50 acres.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, caretaker's cottage, iron and wooden gates, turnstile, pond, plantations, shrubs, monument, native bush, shelter-shed, and 4 acres pasture. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming tennis-court, laying on water-supply, and erecting two concrete gate-pillars.

TOKO DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 36 and part of Subsection 1 and Subsection 2 of Section No. 36, Block III, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 7 acres 1 rood 13 perches.

Work done during year: Pavilion erected and trees and shrubs planted. Improvements now on domain: Fifty chains fences, 350 trees and shrubs, bridge, gate, 24 chains sheep-proof wire-netting, concrete cricket-pitch, and pavilion. Used for cricket, football, picnics, and sports.

URENUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 12, Block III, Waitara Survey District. Area, 57 acres.

Work done during year: Swing bridge repaired, 32 chains fences and a stile erected, and sand-grass planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, plantation, and swing bridge. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting sand waste.

URUTI DOMAIN.

Section No. 8, Block II, Upper Waitara Survey District. Area, 10 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and clearing. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming footpaths, stumping, and clearing.

VICTORIA PARK (KAPONGA) DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District. Area, 3 acres.

Work done during year: Three acres stumped, ploughed, and grassed. Improvements now on domain: Cricket-pitch. Used for cricket and football.

WAIMATE DOMAIN.

Section No. 78, Block VI, Waimate Survey District. Area, 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches.

This domain is an ideal place for summer picnics, being under native shrubs and bush. The fences are somewhat out of repair.

WAIPIKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 45, 47, 49, and 51, Waipuku Village. Area, 2 acres and 12 perches.

Work done during year: Five chains post-and-wire fence erected and planted with live-hedge. Improvements now on domain: Fences and hedges. Used chiefly for grazing.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**ALFREDTON DOMAIN.**

Section No. 201, Block XII, Mangaone Survey District. Area, 100 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted in enclosure. Improvements now on domain: Fences, 12 chains box drains, 32½ chains pipe drains, shed, and plantations. Used for sports, picnics, and cricket. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

APITI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 41A and part of 51, Block XI, Apiti Survey District. Area, 40 acres.

Work done during year: Nine and a half acres stumped, cleared, cultivated, and sown with oats and grass, stones removed, shelter-trees topped and trimmed, fence repaired, gate erected, and a sports track laid out and levelled. Improvements now on domain: Fences, small plantation, and 10 acres grassing. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting shelter-trees, erecting post-and-wire fence to protect the same, enclosing a small area for a horse-paddock, erecting a shelter-shed, and sinking a well for a pump.

ASHHURST DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 463A and 463c, Block III, Gorge Survey District. Area, 46 acres 2 roods 11 perches.

Work done during year: Shed for the use of picnic parties erected, willows planted on river boundary, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: About 25 acres native bush, 130 chains wire fencing, four gates, half a chain picket fence, 4 chains wire-netting, and shed. Used for sports, picnics, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, erecting fences, planting willows on river boundary, and general maintenance.

BULL'S DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block XI, Rangitoto Survey District. Area, 45 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted, fences extended, road approaches improved, gorse cleared, and ground laid down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, formed track, dressing-shed, and plantations. Used for sports, picnics, and rifle-shooting. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing gorse, improving shed, and sowing grass.

BUNNYTHORPE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1501 to 1504, Block VII, Kairanga Survey District. Area, 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted and surface drainage carried out. Improvements now on domain: Fences, ornamental and shelter trees, and road. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and cultivating $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, sowing rape to be fed off, and finally laying down the area in grass and further draining.

EKETAHUNA DOMAIN.

Section No. 40D and Lot 1 of Section No. 40, Block VI, Mangaone Survey District. Area, 14 acres and 7 perches.

Work done during year: Draining, ploughing, harrowing, rolling, grading, and sowing down an area in English grass. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, ploughing, and grassing. Used for sports and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and erecting fences.

FEATHERSTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 338, parts of Sections Nos. 152, 116, and 123, and Suburban Section No. 122, Town of Featherston, and the Featherston Town Reserve. Area, 88 acres and 5 perches.

Work done during year: Fences and buildings repaired, paths cleared, and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Picnic-shed and tables, band-rotunda, seats, grandstand, tennis-pavilion, plantations, and fences. Used for public recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and shrubs and keeping down noxious weeds.

HASTWELL DOMAIN.

Section No. 64, Block XIV, Mangaone Survey District. Area, 12 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Work done during year: An area logged up. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and grassing. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and grass-sowing. During the year a fire destroyed an area of native bush which the Board was endeavouring to preserve. The area has now been sown down in grass.

HOROWHENUA LAKE DOMAIN.

Horowhenua Lake, Subdivision 38 and part Subdivision 39, Horowhenua II B Block. Area, 964 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

The purchase of $13\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land from the Natives as an addition to the domain has been completed. During the year the Board commenced the work of forming a road to give access to the lake. Improvements now on domain: Road and drain. Used for boating and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing formation of road, planting trees, and generally improving the domain.

HUNTERVILLE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 9, 10, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 54, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, and 178, Town of Hunterville, and 35, Block XV, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Area, 38 acres 1 rood 66 perches.

Work done during year: Fence erected, others repaired, and drains cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Fences, seats, drains, tennis-court, shed, 4 acres levelling and grassing, football-ground, and conveniences. Used for football, cricket, golf, tennis, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Altering and repairing fences, forming tennis-court, and general improvements.

ISLAND BAY DOMAIN.

An irregularly shaped island situated in Block XI, Port Nicholson Survey District. Area, 8 acres.

This domain consists of a rocky island situated in Island Bay. No improvements have been effected.

KAITAWA DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 13, Town of Kaitawa. Area, 15 acres and 36 perches.

Leased on improvement conditions. Improvements now on domain: Sixty-one chains fences, 6 chains drains, 2 acres plantation, sports-ground, and 3 acres grassing. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting.

KENSINGTON PARK DOMAIN.

Sections 156 and 157, Block X, Mangaone Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 7th October, 1907, and is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. It is held under lease, the term of which expires on the 31st December, 1908.

KHANDALLAH DOMAIN.

Allotments 2 and 3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XI, Belmont Survey District. Area, 31 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used for picnics.

KIMBOLTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 92c, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District, and Suburban Section No. 16, Town of Kimbolton. Area, 37 acres and 3 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, swimming-bath, and plantations.

KOHINUI DOMAIN.

Section 23c, Block I, Makuri Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

No new works have yet been undertaken, the Board being appointed on the 21st October, 1907. Improvements now on domain: Ten chains fencing.

LANGDALE DOMAIN.

Section 16, Town of Langdale (Suburbs). Area, 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Work done during year: Hall and 43½ chains fencing erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Hall, plantation, and fences. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting booth and shelter-shed.

LEVIN DOMAIN.

Section No. 21, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District. Area, 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and racecourse. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting and fencing in trees.

LEVIN PARK DOMAIN.

Section 24, Suburbs of Levin, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District. Area, 11 acres.

Work done during year: Trees trimmed, fences and gates repaired, and large stones removed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, oval, and dressing-room. Used for football, hockey, cricket, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

MAKAIRO DOMAIN.

Section No. 47, Makairo Village Settlement. Area, 5 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. It adjoins the Makairo Village Settlement and public school, and comprises grassed land, leased for grazing. The improvements consist of dwellinghouse, outbuildings, garden and orchard, fences, and drains. The lessee has the right to remove the improvements on the termination of his lease.

MANGATAINOKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 79, Block XVIII, and 30, 31, and 32, Block XVII, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 24 acres 2 roods 5 perches.

Work done during year: Fences, building, and protective works kept in repair. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, quarter-mile running-track, football-ground, cricket-pitch, shelter-shed, store-room, water-tank, and conveniences. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing river-frontage.

MANGAWEKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block II, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 99 to 104, and 1, Block IX, Town of Mangaweka; 22, 55, 56, 57, Suburbs of Mangaweka; and 50 and 52, Block X, Hautapu Survey District. Area, 83 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Work done during year: Two tennis-courts formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, buildings, and seats. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and forming footpaths.

MOWHANAU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 18, 66, and 70, Mowhanau Valley. Area, 12 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and dead trees replaced. Arrangements have been made with the Waitotara County Council to construct a road through the village, members of the Board contributing a third of the cost. Improvements now on domain: Fences and trees. Used for picnics and camping. Members of the Board have assisted individually in the improvements of the domain: one has provided three culverts, another is painting finger-posts, and others have supplied trees and supervised the planting.

NEWMAN DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 30 and 115, Town of Newman. Area, 26 acres and 24 perches.

Work done during year: An area stumped, ploughed, and sown down in grass, fences erected, and shrubs and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, shrubs, trees, macrocarpa hedge, felling, stumping, and grassing. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing.

NUKUMARU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 63 and 66, Block XIII, Nukumaru Survey District, and 67, 71, and 71A, Block XIV, Wairoa Survey District. Area, 1,220 acres.

Leased as a grazing-run before being brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881." Lease not yet expired.

OKOTUKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 338 and 140, Block VI, Wairoa Survey District. Area, 161 acres and 23 perches.

Work done during year: Fences renewed and improved, plantation cleaned, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, building, plantations, and water-supply. Used for picnics, Volunteer encampments and tournaments, and as a rifle-range. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Renewing and erecting fences, and maintaining plantations and waterworks.

ORAUKURA DOMAIN.

Section No. 65, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District. Area, 9 acres 2 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Leased for a term of fourteen years from the 1st January, 1907.

PAHAUTANUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 115, Block IX, Paikakariki Survey District. Area, 105 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Twelve chains drain formed, and an area about 1 chain wide around the cricket-pitch reclaimed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, 40 chains drains, reclamation around cricket-pitch, and dressing-room. Used for cricket and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fence, cleaning out drains, and planting shelter-trees.

PAHIATUA DOMAIN.

Situated in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 14 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Protective works, consisting of stone gabions and willows, carried out to prevent the encroachment of the Mangatainoka River. Improvements now on domain: Trees and shrubs. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing protective works and fencing in the domain.

PALMERSTON NORTH DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 215, 220, and part of 214, Kairanga Survey District. Area, 13 acres.

Work done during year: Fences erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Boundary fencing and plantation. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, and ploughing, levelling, and sowing down an area in grass.

PARAPARAUMU DOMAIN.

Section No. 5A, Block VIII, Paraparaumu Suburban. Area, 5 acres.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 9th November, 1907. Since the close of the year a Domain Board has been appointed to have control of the domain.

PARKVILLE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 182, 183, and 185, Suburbs of Parkville. Area, 36 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Fences erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, cottage, suspension bridge, felling, and grassing. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing dead timber, planting trees, and general maintenance.

PIPIRIKI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 10, Block IV, Town of Pipiriki. Area, 17 acres 3 roods 29 perches.

Not used by the public; unsuitable for recreation.

POHANGINA DOMAIN.

Section No. 34, Town of Pohangina. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Fences and gate erected, and 2 acres ploughed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, ploughing, and stumping. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Stumping, ploughing, and grassing 2 acres.

PONGAROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 12, Pongaroa Township. Area, 13 acres and 12 perches.

Work done during year: Five acres cultivated and sown in grass, and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drain, trees, ploughing, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting building and planting shelter-trees.

POUKIORE DOMAIN.

Section No. 35, Block XV, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Area, 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Ring fences, grassing, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre plantation. Used for grazing. The domain was swept by fire, and it is proposed to resow it in grass during the ensuing year.

QUEEN'S PARK DOMAIN (WANGANUI).

Portions of Reserves E and K, Town of Wanganui. Area, 15 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

Work done during year: Slopes top-dressed and grassed, superfluous trees removed, others trimmed, and English and native trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, band-rotunda, museum, band-room, and tennis-courts. Used as a public park and for band concerts and tennis.

RAETIHI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 211 and 290, Town of Raetihi, and 251, Suburbs of Raetihi. Area, 17 acres 2 roods 39 perches.

Work done during year: The stumped portion of the domain ploughed and sown down in grass, and 10 chains drain formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drain, plantation of ornamental trees, and 3½ acres ploughed and sown down in grass for a sports-ground. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and erecting fences.

RANGATAUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 24c, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District. Area, 96 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: One hundred and thirty-seven chains fences erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used for picnics and grazing.

RANGIWAHIA DOMAIN.

Section No. 61, Town of Rangiwhia. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Macrocarpa hedge, ornamental trees and shrubs, hall, and asphalt tennis-court. Used for sports, cricket, football, tennis, and picnics.

RAURIMU DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block IV, Raurimu Township. Area, 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 23rd September, 1907, and is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

TAIHAPE DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, and Block X, Town of Taihape, and Sections Nos. 96, 97, 98, and 99, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District. Area, 115 acres 1 rood 19 perches.

Work done during year: Picket fence on Block X completed. The formation of walks and footpaths and the erection of fencing is also in hand. Improvements now on domain: Fences, ploughing, levelling, grassing, picket fence, running-track, and trees. Block X is used for sports, cricket, football, and hockey. The remaining areas are mostly in native bush, and are frequented by picnic parties in the summer months. Portions are leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting ornamental trees, clearing, and levelling.

TANE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XVI, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 23 acres 3 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing.

TIRIRAUKAWA DOMAIN.

Section No. 42, Block VI, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

No works yet undertaken. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing scrub and preparing an area for a sports-ground. The domain is surrounded with native bush.

TORERE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 43, 44, and 45, Torere Village. Area, 11 acres 1 rood 19 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and clearing. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences.

TUTAEKARA DOMAIN.

Section No. 49, Block XIV, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing dead timber, fencing, levelling, and grassing.

UTIKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block I, Potaka Township. Area, 5 acres and 11 perches.

Temporary grazing licenses over the domain have been issued for a term of one year.

WAIONE DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Block III, Mount Cerberus Survey District. Area, 6 acres.

Work done during year: Three acres stumped and cleared, and 2 acres logged up and burned. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, stumping, and clearing. Used for cricket. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

WAIOPEHU DOMAIN.

Section No. 43, Block II, Waiopehu Survey District. Area, 16 acres 2 roods.
This domain is fenced on three sides. It is all in native bush.

WAIOURU DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Waiouru Township (Suburban). Area, 9 acres and 1 perch.
This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 23rd September, 1907, and is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

WAIROA DOMAIN.

Runs Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block XI, Wairoa Survey District. Area, 229 acres 2 roods.
Work done during year: Fences erected and repaired, trees planted, and plantation cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and sand-grass on sand-ridges. Used for fishing, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting windmill and building, and planting sand-grass.

WAITOTARA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 154, 155, and 156, Town of Waitotara. Area, 3 roods.
Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used as a paddock for school children's horses.

WANGANUI RIVER TRUST DOMAIN.

Situated on the banks of the Wanganui River. Area, 33,033 acres.
Used for scenic and climatic purposes.

WAVERLEY DOMAIN.

Part of Waverley Town Belt. Area, 126 acres 3 roods 9 perches.
Work done during year: Fences erected, shrubs and ornamental trees planted, plantations and fences maintained, and grass cleared from trees and shrubs. Improvements now on domain: Building, fences, plantations, tennis-courts, bowling-green, windmill, and tanks. Used for tennis, bowls, cricket, football, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting ornamental trees and shrubs, renovating and painting building, levelling portions of the domain, and general maintenance.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**AORERE CAVES DOMAIN.**

Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block VIII, Aorere Survey District. Area, 128 acres 1 rood 25 perches.
Improvements now on domain: Gates at entrances to caves. Used for picnics and the preservation of scenery.

BLACKWATER DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Block XII, Mawhera-iti Survey District. Area, 6 acres 3 roods.
Work done during year: Cricket and football ground cleared and levelled, and cricket-pitch of sawn timber put down. Improvements now on domain: Clearing and levelling. Used for sports, cricket, football, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Constructing fences, erecting a pavilion, and levelling and clearing.

BRITANNIA HEIGHTS DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 1 and 4, Suburbs of Nelson. Area, 11 acres 2 roods 24 perches.
No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for general recreation.

BULLER DOMAIN.

Section No. 35, Block IV, Kawatiri Survey District. Area, 200 acres.
No improvements effected during the year. The area is not suitable for cultivation.

DENNISTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District. Area, 6 acres.
Work done during year: Drains cleaned, and top-dressing. Improvements now on domain: Shelter-shed and drain. Used for football, cricket, picnics, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Formation work and top-dressing.

MILLERTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 142 and 263, Town of Millerton. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches.
Work done during year: Rock removed by blasting. Improvements now on domain: Road approach of 3½ chains, and levelling. Used for football, cricket, tennis, sports, picnics, and Volunteer manoeuvres. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further levelling.

MOTUEKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 193, Block III, Motueka Survey District. Area, 50 acres.

Leased on improvement conditions. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and iron gate. Not used by the public.

MURCHISON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 18 and 20 (Square 170), Town of Murchison. Area, 27 acres 2 roods.

The contract for forming a recreation-ground, let during the previous year, is about completed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, felling, and grassing. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sowing down the 2 acres stumped, and further clearing.

NELSON DOMAIN.

City of Nelson.—Area, 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches.

Nil report furnished.

REEFTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 189, Block IX, Reefton Survey District. Area, 58 acres 2 roods 39 perches.

Used chiefly for picnics. Leased for grazing.

WAI-ITI DOMAIN.

Section No. 156, Block XV, Wai-iti Survey District. Area, 5 acres.

Trees were attended to during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, levelling, clearing, and stumping. Used for picnics and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new boundary-fence and planting trees and shrubs.

WAKEFIELD DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 85, Block XII, and Section 79B, Block XVI, Wai-iti Survey District. Area, 81 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

At the close of the year steps were being taken to effect the sale of the existing domain, as authorised by section 32 of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907," and purchase Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI, Wai-iti Survey District, containing 5 acres 1 rood 36·8 perches, in lieu thereof. The Board proposes to improve the new domain during the ensuing year.

WANGAPEKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 31, Block XV, Wangapeka Survey District.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 9th November, 1907. Since the close of the year a Domain Board was appointed to control the domain.

WESTPORT (1) DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1020, 1021, and 1022, Town of Westport. Area, 38 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

Work done during year: Caretaker's lodge erected, hedges trimmed, pathways cleaned, and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, drains, band-rotunda, caretaker's lodge, and ornamental trees. Used for general recreation and as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements. The services of a caretaker have been obtained.

WESTPORT (2) DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 986 and 987 (Victoria Square), Town of Westport, 103 and 104, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District, and 12 acres 2 roods 30 perches, in the Town of Westport, known as the Beach Reserve. Area, 114 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

Work done during year: Victoria Square fenced, cleared, levelled, sown down in grass, and surrounded by an ornamental hedge, cycle-tracks and tennis-courts formed, grandstand and tennis-pavilion erected, walks made, and ornamental trees planted. The reserve on the beach has been partially cleared and enclosed with a substantial fence. Improvements now on domain: Fences, grandstand, tennis-pavilion, cycle-tracks, walks, trees and shrubs, clearing, draining, and levelling. Used for sports, football, cricket, tennis, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and laying off grass-plots.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.**BROWNLEE DOMAIN.**

Sections Nos. 68, 69, and 70, Town of Havelock. Area, 2 acres and 29 perches.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds cleared and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Nine chains fences, 4 chains stone drains, plantation, filling, levelling, and clearing. Used for sports and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting pavilion and further filling and levelling.

FLAXBOURNE DOMAIN.

Section No. 10, Block VI, Town of Ward. Area, 14 acres and 32 perches.

Work done during year: Thirty-six and a half chains fencing erected, and an area cleared of flax and ploughed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Leased.



BUSINESS SPORTS IN TAKABANGA DOMAIN.



ATHLETIC SPORTS IN TAKABANGA DOMAIN.

KAIKOURA DOMAIN.

Section No. 2 of 267, Suburbs of Kaikoura, and Sections Nos. 2, 346, and 349, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Area, 81 acres 2 roods 18 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and conveniences. Used for races and rifle-shooting.

MONKEY FACE DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block III, Hundalee Survey District. Area, 333 acres.

This domain is not used by the public. It is leased. No improvements have been effected, with the exception of boundary-fences, which are the property of the lessee.

OMAKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 31 and part 2 of 33, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District. Area, 242 acres.

Work done during year: Draining and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, plantations, and cottage. Used for cricket, football, sports, and grazing.

PELORUS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 25, Block VIII, Heringa Survey District, and 66 (Te Hau Island), Block XI, Wakamarina Survey District. Area, 22 acres.

No improvements effected; land not used. Nine acres of the domain is an island in the Pelorus River, subject to floods. The remaining 13 acres is in native bush.

SEDDON DOMAIN.

Section No. 9, Block VII, Town of Seddon. Area, 13 acres 2 roods 3 perches.

Work done during year: Grass sown and stones removed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, 2 acres plantation, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for picnics, cricket, football, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

TAKAHANGA DOMAIN.

Section No. 410, Town of Kaikoura. Area, 19 acres 2 roods 24 perches.

Work done during year: Fences and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, plantation, and conveniences. Used for cricket, tennis, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling an area for a cricket-ground.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

AHAURA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 12, Block I, Ahaura Survey District, and 30, Block XIII, Mawhera-iti Survey District. Area, 100 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, buildings, and racing-track. Used principally for training horses. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences.

DOBSON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 258 and 290, Town of Dobson. Area, 8 acres 2 roods.

No new works undertaken. Used for football and cricket.

KUMARA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 221 and 824, Town of Kumara. Area, 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, clearing, and grassing. Used for football, hockey, cricket, and picnics.

MOANA DOMAIN.

Section No. 954, Block IV, Brunner Survey District. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 18th November, 1907. About 6 acres has been felled, and a small portion fenced. Since the close of the year a Domain Board was appointed to control the domain.

RIMU DOMAIN.

Section No. 356, Block V, Kanieri Survey District. Area, 5 acres and 19 perches.

Work done during year: Domain securely fenced and two gates erected. Improvements on domain: Fences. Used for cricket. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, levelling, forming running-track, and planting trees.

ROSS DOMAIN.

Situated in Town of Ross. Area, 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Work done during year: Shed and fences erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, sheds, drains, and trees. Used for picnics, cricket, football, sports, and trotting. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, enlarging and improving ground, and planting trees.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

AKAROA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 88 and 1724, Akaroa Survey District, and Section No. 45, Town of Akaroa. Area, 10 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Superfluous trees removed and cut into firewood, and walks, paths, and fences kept in order. Improvements now on domain: Substantial fences, macrocarpa hedge, summer-house, block-house, two bridges, fountain, water-supply, gates, garden-seats, asphalt tennis-court, and avenues of native and exotic trees and shrubs. Used for tennis, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance. A caretaker is employed.

AORANGI DOMAIN.

Part of Reserve No. 2652, Mueller Survey District. Area, 24,000 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department. Work done during year: An annexe containing accommodation for thirteen persons erected, rabbits destroyed, and hut repaired. Used as a scenic resort. It is proposed to acquire an additional 19 acres near the present Hermitage as a site for the new accommodation-house.

AROWHENUA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3003 to 3013, and 3412, Town of Arowhenua. Area, 10 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Leased to fifteen tenants for cropping and grazing. Work done during year: Taumatukahū Creek cleared of weeds.

ASHBURTON DOMAIN.

Area, 90 acres, situated in the Town of Ashburton.

Work done during year: Shade-house with fernery erected, rosery laid out, propagating-house enlarged, new works in connection with the drainage and water-supply at the sports-ground pavilion carried out, superfluous trees removed, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: About four miles fencing, curator's lodge, propagating-house, pavilion, grandstand, shade-house, tool-house, bathing and other sheds, three asphalt and five grass tennis-courts, meteorological station, tennis and bowling pavilions, water-supply (with tanks, wheel, stand, and pipes), asphalt cycling-track, cricket-ground, croquet and bowling greens, lakes, plantations, rosery, flower-gardens, and wood, stone, and iron gates. Used for sports, cricket, football, hockey, running, tennis, bowls, croquet, picnics, Volunteer encampments, and general recreation. A brass band quickstep competition and garden party was held in the domain during the year. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming and planting a carriage-drive through the upper portion of the domain, erecting sanitary conveniences, and general maintenance.

ASHLEY GORGE DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3094, Block IV, Oxford Survey District, and 3231, Block XVI, Upper Ashley Survey District, XII, Mount Thomas Survey District, IV, Oxford Survey District, and I, Mairaki Survey District. Area, 74 acres.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Fences, road, retiring-room for ladies, fireplaces, and plantation. Used for picnics.

ATAAHUA DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3705, Block III, Ellesmere Survey District. Area, 5 acres 3 roods 39 perches.

Work done during year: Fences maintained, trees attended to, and others planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, gates, football-ground and goal-posts. Used for athletic sports. Three acres leased as a grazing paddock for school children's horses. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and laying on water-supply.

BURKE'S PASS DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1595, Block VIII, Burke Survey District. Area, 45 acres and 3 perches.

Work done during year: Grass sown. Improvements now on domain: Ring fence, and 2 acres fenced and planted with trees of various kinds. Used for picnics and general recreation: a portion is also used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting and surface-sowing.

CARLETON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2808 and 2858, Block V, Mairaki Survey District. Area, 13 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, picket-fence painted, and general repairs. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, plantation, building, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for sports, cricket, football, and general recreation.

CASHMERE HILLS DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 161, Halswell Survey District. Area, 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches.

One hundred and sixty acres leased: lessee to keep premises leased in good order, and supply visitors with refreshments at reasonable prices. Work done during year: Planting and fencing. Improvements now on domain: House, cow-shed, stable, Victoria Memorial pavilion (brick), Rolleston Memorial gate, fences, plantations, house and nursery, and conveniences. Used for picnics and general recreation.

CAVE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3683 (Rosewill Settlement), Block IX, Pareora Survey District. Area, 10 acres
1 rood 35 perches.

Work done during year: Picket fence and gate erected, and dead trees replaced. Leased.
Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing stones, and ploughing, cultivating, and laying
down the domain in grass.

CHERTSEY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2376, Ashburton Survey District, and Reserve No. 3057, Town of Chertsey. Area,
32 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences,
plantation, water-race, dressing-room, trotting and cycling tracks, and avenue. Used for general
recreation.

CHRISTCHURCH DOMAIN.

Parts of Reserves Nos. 24 and 25, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 495 acres.

Three hundred and seventy acres leased. Work done during year: Bridges and gates re-
paired, house painted, shed erected, electric pump installed to water lawns and flower-beds, paths
rearranged, lawns altered, new flower-beds made, new frames and accessories added to the nursery,
trees cut down and timber sold, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences,
gardens, parks, avenues of trees, walks, iron and other gates, magnetic observatory, museum,
house for head gardener, cottage for park ranger and garden caretaker, tool-shed, hot-house, shade-
house, three large and several smaller bridges, lawns, walks, artesian wells, lake of 5 acres, and
plantations. Used for acclimatisation purposes, polo, golf, cricket, bowls, tennis, croquet, foot-
ball, hockey, model yachting, Volunteer encampments and reviews, picnics, and general recreation.
The New Zealand International Exhibition was held on the domain.

COALGATE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2409, Horoata Survey District. Area, 28 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, gorse grubbed, and fences repaired. Improve-
ments now on domain: Fences, plantations, and water-races. Used for grazing and cropping.
Proposed operations for ensuing year: Replacing dead trees in plantation.

CONWAY DOMAIN.

Section No. 46, Block XII, Hawkswood Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Leased for grazing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing.

COURTENAY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2413, Block VIII, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted and rabbits destroyed. Owing to the dry summer and
the destruction by rabbits, the planting was not a success. Improvements now on domain: Fences
and plantation. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and
repairing fences.

CUST DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2422 and 2423, Mairaki Survey District. Area, 17 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Surrounded by
gorse hedge and a plantation (1 chain wide) of well-grown trees, cricket-pitch, pavilion, seating-
accommodation, and well. Used for races, cricket, football, picnics, and sports.

DARFIELD DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2635, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Sod fences, with gorse and wire, surrounded by belt of trees,
two lawn-tennis courts, and building used by players. Used for tennis and football.

DOMETT DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3177, Block XIX, and 3241, Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District. Area,
20 acres and 38 perches.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and planta-
tions. Used for sports.

DUNSANDEL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 316, Block VIII, Selwyn Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Boundary-fence and iron gate erected. Improvements now on
domain: Four-roomed cottage, pavilion, 2 acres plantation, bowling-green, tennis-court, cricket-
ground, and running-track. Used for bowls, tennis, cricket, football, basketball, hockey, and
sports.

EALING DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3112, Rangitata Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Nil report furnished.

ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1630, Southbridge Survey District. Area, 213 acres.

Work done during year: Twelve acres fenced and sown down in grass and clover, trees planted, others topped, and windmill repaired. Improvements now on domain: Building, grandstand, windmill and concrete trough, fences, racing-track, and trees. Used for sports, races, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Topping trees.

FAIRLIE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2755, Tengawai Survey District. Area, 29 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Protective works erected to prevent encroachment of Opihi River. Improvements now on domain: Ninety-five chains standard and wire fence, 34 chains willow protective works and bank, swimming-pond, and 1½ acres of forest and ornamental trees. Used for general recreation; 25 acres leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting gate and general maintenance.

GERALDINE DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 305, 306, 1624, and 2716, Town of Geraldine. Area, 94 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, two gates erected, cricket-ground, flower-bed and shrubbery kept in order, 200 ornamental trees and shrubs planted, water-supply laid on to cricket-ground, some unsightly trees removed, and swimming-bath repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, drives, paths, pavilion, dressing-rooms, bath, bicycle-track, cricket-ground, and plantations. Used for athletic sports, cricket, football, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Top-dressing asphalt track, clearing blackberry, and general maintenance. A caretaker is employed.

GLENTUNNEL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2407, Hororata Survey District. Area, 100 acres.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, gorse grubbed, 11 chains of gorse hedge removed and replaced by a standard and wire fence, additional seats provided, 200 trees planted, and two gates erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, pump, building and coppers for use of picnic parties, and seats. Used for picnics, sports, cricket, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing gorse hedge and replacing it with a standard and wire fence, planting ornamental shrubs and trees, trimming hedges, and grubbing gorse.

GOVERNOR'S BAY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3060, Block VII, Halswell Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods 3 perches.

Work done during year: Dwellinghouse and outbuildings repaired and painted, supper-room in hall and portion of the main hall lined, borders dug out and planted with flowers and shrubs, fences repaired, and drains cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Hall, supper-room and ladies' room, dwellinghouse with outbuildings, fences, drains, flowers, and shrubs. Used for sports, cricket, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting hall.

GREENDALE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1565, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 8 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences and small plantation. Used for cricket. Leased for grazing.

HANMER DOMAIN.

Section No. 3656, formerly Section No. 39, Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Area, 64 acres 2 roods 10 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department. Work done during year: Installation of water-supply commenced and almost completed, new park formed, artificial lake and drain constructed, trees planted, fences, rustic bridges, and seats erected, baths, bath-buildings, and tea-house improved, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: "Spa," baths, and tea-house buildings, cottages, gardens, plantations, and water-supply. Used as scenic and health resort.

HORORATA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 1589 and 2217, Hororata Survey District. Area, 227 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted where others had failed, soil around shrubs cultivated, and gorse eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Two hundred and fifty chains fences, 40 chains gorse hedge, buildings, grandstand, stables, offices, racecourse, artificial lake, grassing, 30 acres plantation, and 40 chains footpath. Used for races and sports.

HURUNUI DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2598, Waipara and Waikari Survey Districts. Area, 85 acres 2 roods.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Fences, racing-track, well, concrete tank, and grassing. Used for races. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new gates.



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KAIAPOI DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 74, 3658, and 3731, Blocks XII, XV, and XVI, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 275 acres and 32 perches.

Work done during year: Fish-pond cleaned out and deepened, embankment widened, fences repaired, and flower-beds kept in order. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, trees, shrubs, flower-beds, walks, seats, pond stocked with water-fowl and fish, artesian well, drains, and shed with 12-gallon copper for the use of picnic parties. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation.

KIMBERLEY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1566, Block III, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 14 acres.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, gorse grubbed, and water-race cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Seven acres plantation, fences, water-race, and bath. Used for picnics, cricket, and hockey. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing gates.

KIRWEE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2416, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Water-race cleaned. A tennis-court is also in course of formation. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, cycling-track, and cricket-pitch. Used for cricket, tennis, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new fence around tennis-court.

KNOTTINGLY PARK DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1857, Waimate Survey District. Area, 169 acres.

The works undertaken by the Board on this domain are of such a nature that the completion cannot be expected for a number of years. The Board's efforts are in the direction of making the area all that a public domain should be. Improvements now on domain: Caretaker's cottage, plantations, windmill, well, cookhouse, ponds, pheasant-runs, fountain, fences, drains, flower-pots, and conveniences. Used for picnics, camping, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Maintenance and general improvements.

KONGUTU DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3594, Block X, Wakanui Survey District. Area, 3 acres 1 rood.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for picnics.

KOWAI DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2066, Block VIII, Section No. 7989 and part of Section No. 7855, Block XII, Grey Survey District. Area, 247 acres and 10 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted, horse-stalls erected, saddling paddock enlarged, and iron fence renewed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, buildings, plantation, conveniences, and a building containing two coppers for the use of picnic parties. Used for races, sports, and picnics.

KOWAI PASS DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1252, Block XII, Kowai Survey District. Area, 100 acres.

Work done during year: Trees topped and hedges trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, gates, plantations, two asphalt tennis-courts, and pavilion. Used for picnics, football, hockey, tennis, and cricket. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

LAKE ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3048, Block XII, Leeston Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Plantations weeded, about 10 chains fencing erected, sites for anglers' huts pegged off, and the approach to the huts improved. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, wells, horse-troughs, plantations, and conveniences. Used for accommodation of anglers. There are thirty-four fishermen's huts on the domain. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and laying down tennis-court.

LEITHFIELD DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2777 and 3595, Teviotdale Survey District. Area, 51 acres.

Work done during year: Boundary-fence repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used for picnics and camping.

LINCOLN DOMAIN.

Part of Sections Nos. 884, 1712, 1880, and 2223, Town of Lincoln. Area, 6 acres.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantation. Used as a public resort.

LITTLE RIVER DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 1649 and 3729, Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Area, 66 acres and 6 perches.

Leased for grazing. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, trees, levelling, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling, erecting gates, and forming tennis-courts.

LOBURN DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3442, Block II, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 25 acres.

Work done during year: Bottom of lake cleaned and embankment repaired. Improvements now on domain: Sixty-five chains boundary-fences, plantations, small lake, iron entrance-gate, and conveniences. Used for athletic sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Trimming hedges, grubbing gorse, removing grass from plantations, planting trees, enlarging lake, and improving its banks.

LYTTELTON DOMAIN.

Part of Sections Nos. 375 and 714, Town of Lyttelton. Area, 5 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, paths, plantations, and seats. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping paths in order and planting shrubs. The Lyttelton Borough Council has spent from £450 to £500 in erecting baths and beautifying Corsair Bay, which adjoins and is approached through the domain.

LYTTELTON AND HEATHCOTE DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 271, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 14 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and new range placed in dwellinghouse. Improvements now on domain: About 100 chains fences, bridge, 10-roomed dwellinghouse with out-buildings, and 1 acre plantation. Used for picnics, cricket, football, and encampments. Fifteen acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees where others have failed.

MACKENZIE DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3152, 3153, 3155, 3156, 3168, and 3169, Town of Mackenzie, 3146, 3170, 3171, 3176, and 3178, Cheviot Survey District, and 3174 and 3175, Lowry Peaks Survey District. Area, 240 acres 1 rood 17 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected, trees planted, and plantations attended to. Improvements now on domain: Fences, 190 acres plantation, and bicycle and running tracks. Used for athletic sports, football, races, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and erecting fences.

MORVEN DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3596, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District. Area, 60 acres.

Work done during year: Fences and gates painted, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, plantations, and conveniences. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

MOUNT SOMERS DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2639 and 2028, Alford Survey District. Area, 119 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Earthenware pipes in channel across racecourse partly replaced by concrete ones, railing on racecourse extended, and football-ground improved. A cloak-room is in course of construction. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, swimming-pool, tennis and football grounds, racecourse, and buildings. Used for races, football, tennis, cricket, swimming, and picnics.

NEW BRIGHTON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3061, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 8 acres and 17 perches.

No improvements effected. Domain comprises swampy land adjoining River Avon.

OHOKA AND EYRETON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1567, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 200 acres.

Leased for grazing. Improvements now on domain: Fences, belt of trees 1 chain wide on boundaries, grandstand, stables, office, cloak-room, saddling-paddock, and horse-yards. Used for horse-racing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Maintaining fences, plantations, and buildings.

OKAIN'S BAY DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3734 and 3753, Block IV, Okain's Survey District. Area, 16 acres.

The domain originally consisted of Reserve 3734, which is practically all sea-beach. Since the close of the year Reserve 3753, previously known as Sefton Park, has been added to the domain, and a Domain Board appointed to manage the whole area.

ORARI PARK DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3028, 3081, and 3082, parts of Barker and MacDonald Streets, and Sections Nos. 11, Block V, and 16, Block VI, Town of Orari. Area, 14 acres and 28 perches.

Work done during year: Gorse hedges cut, gates painted and repaired, trees planted, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Asphalt tennis-court, garden-seats, fences, and trees. Used for tennis; 11 acres leased for grazing.

OXFORD DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1651, and part of Rural Section No. 1889, Block VIII, Oxford Survey District. Area, 224 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Work done during year: Retiring-room for ladies and judge's box erected, fences repaired, grandstand redecked and seated, swimming-bath repaired and refloated, concrete floors placed in tea-rooms, and flower-beds maintained. A pavilion is nearing completion. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, cycle-track, concrete cricket-pitches, asphalt tennis-courts, grandstand, tea and dressing rooms, library, concrete swimming-bath and dressing-rooms, flower-beds, racecourse, and saddling-paddock. Used for cricket, tennis, football, swimming, agricultural shows, racing, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming a tennis-court and bowling-green, placing a concrete floor in dressing-room, repairing fences, and erecting conveniences.

PAPANUI DOMAIN.

Part of Rural Section No. 5, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

Work done during year: Fences trimmed and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, outbuildings, boundary-fence, gate, ornamental trees, artesian well, and drain. Used for cricket, football, and school picnics.

PLEASANT POINT DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1580, Pareora Survey District. Area, 66 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences and gates. Used for sports, picnics, and races.

PORT ROBINSON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3151, 3159, and 3160, Block XI, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 113 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Forty-eight chains fencing erected around an area of native bush. Improvements now on domain: One hundred and thirty-five chains fences and 3 acres plantation. Used for picnics and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and enclosing an area of native bush.

PREBBLETON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2419, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted and general repairs. Improvements now on domain: Plantation and fences. Used for cricket, football, and picnics.

PUDDING HILL DOMAIN.

Formerly part of Reserve 3315, Block VIII, Hutt Survey District. Area, 87 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

No scheme for improvement undertaken or decided on.

PUKAKI DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3701, Block XIII, Pukaki Survey District, and 3702, Block XV, Pukaki Survey District, and Block III, Strachey Survey District. Area, 356 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department. Work done during year: Automatic swing gate erected, vegetable-garden fenced with rabbit-proof material, and general maintenance and repairs. Used by tourists travelling between Fairlie and Mount Cook.

RANGIORA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 132 and 1563, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 95 acres.

Work done during year: Grandstand and other buildings renovated. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences, plantation, grandstand, cycle-track, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, football, hockey, golf, and picnics.

RANGIORA AND WAIKUKU BEACH DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 3224, 3710, and 3718, Blocks VIII and XII, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 305 acres.

Work done during year: Shelter-sheds and fences erected and marram-grass planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, artesian well, and shelter-shed. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting horse-rail and conveniences, planting marram-grass, and ploughing and laying down an area in grass for recreation purposes.

RAWHITI DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1616, and part of Reserve No. 1579, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 156 acres.

Work done during year: Scrub cleared, trees thinned and cut into firewood, about 6 chains footpath formed, and four wells sunk. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, footpaths, and wells. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing undergrowth and lupin from around trees, continuing clay footpaths, and planting trees.

RICHMOND DOMAIN.

Part of Rural Section No. 182, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 7 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, pavilion, two artesian wells, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences and draining.

• RUAPUNA DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3034, Block X, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Area, 27 acres.

Work done during year: Domain laid down in English grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, and grassing. Not used by the public; 25 acres leased.

RESERVE No. 3139.

Situated in Block IX, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 5 acres 1 rood.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. It comprises a strip of land between the Buxton and Jed Rivers, and consists principally of sandhills. Some trees have been planted and the area improved by drainage. Improvements now on domain: Small hut and fences. Used for gardening and grazing.

RESERVE No. 3145.

Situated in Block V, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 5 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. It comprises a gully of native bush, and is leased to the owner of the adjoining property, who is required to protect it. He is doing so effectively. Used for picnics and grazing.

RESERVE No. 3150.

Situated in Block IX, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 6 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. It is used for scenic purposes, and leased for grazing to an owner of adjoining land, who is required to protect it.

RESERVE No. 3158.

Situated in Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 7 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. It comprises low-lying and wet land, is fenced, and used for grazing.

RESERVES NOS. 3148 AND 3149.

Situated in Block XI, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 35 acres 2 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. It is in its natural state, and contains a few native trees. Used by fishing and picnic parties.

SCOTSBURN DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1554, Orari Survey District. Area, 50 acres.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, and grassing. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming water-race.

SEFTON DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 3135 and 6675, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 14 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Wire boundary-fences and belt of trees, tennis-courts, grandstand, seats, flag-pole, pump, and conveniences. Used for cricket, tennis, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting pavilion and painting seats, gates, and buildings.

SHEFFIELD DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2377, Block XIII, Oxford Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed and gorse grubbed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, pavilion (with fireplace, table, and seats), half-mile trotting-track, judge's box, seats, and plantation. Used for sports, football, hockey, picnics, trotting, shows, and Volunteer encampments. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing superfluous trees, topping others, erecting gate and conveniences, and repairing pavilion.

SOUTH RAKAIA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2442 and 2986, Town of South Rakaia, and 2537, Block XIII, Rakaia Survey District. Area, 155 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Fences erected and altered, shrubs planted, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, well and pump, horse-yards, saddling-paddock, swimming-pond, two dressing-sheds, building, concrete cricket-pitch, racecourse, running-track, rustic seats, water-race, and about 130 acres plantations. Used for sports, picnics, races, swimming, cricket, hockey, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

SPOTSWOOD DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3714 and 3157, Block IV, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 9 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantation. Used for football, cricket, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting iron gate.

SPREYDON AND HALSWELL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 110, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Fences erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Forty chains standard and wire fences, plantations, drains, and sports-track. Used for sports and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further planting and fencing plantations.

SPRINGSTON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2362, Leeston Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Superfluous trees cut down and sold for firewood. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, shrubs, and asphalt tennis-court. Used for cricket, tennis, and general recreation.

ST. ANDREW'S DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 634, Otaio and Patiti Survey Districts. Area, 24 acres and 12 perches.

Work done during year: Fences trimmed and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Eighty chains gorse and wire fences, 5 chains open drain, 7 acres plantation, 17 acres grassing, asphalt cricket-pitch, grass tennis-court, and pavilion. Used for picnics, cricket, sports, and trotting. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences, trimming and removing trees, and general maintenance.

TEMPLETON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2351 and 2418, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 229 acres.

Work done during year: Gorse and broom grubbed and cleared and fences trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantations. Used for cricket, picnics, athletic sports, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cleaning round trees and trimming trees and hedges.

TEMUKA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 307, Town of Arowhenua, and 1561, Opihi Survey District. Area, 183 acres.

Work done during year: Trees felled and cut into firewood and posts, dressing-shed and pavilion erected, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Post-and-wire boundary-fences, gorse hedges, six iron wicket gates for foot-traffic and four double gates for vehicles (one of wood and three of iron), caretaker's house, grandstand, dressing-room, tennis-shed and cloak-room, bowling-pavilion, offices, three tennis-courts, asphalt cycling-track, bowling-green, and croquet-lawn. Used for sports and picnics; 96 acres leased.

TIMARU DOMAIN.

Part of Reserve No. 102, Suburbs of Timaru. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 18 perches.

Leased to South Canterbury Caledonian Society. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, iron fence on three sides, plantation, oval sports-ground, bicycle-track, caretaker's cottage, and enclosures. Used for sports and football.

TINWALD DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2378, Block XVI, Westerfield Survey District. Area, 230 acres.

Work done during year: Gorse hedge and trees removed, shrubs and trees planted, crossing formed and gates erected where railway intersects the domain, picket fences and buildings painted and repaired, fences trimmed, seats provided, boat-shed erected and landing formed at the lakelet, noxious weeds eradicated, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Gorse, wire, and macrocarpa fences, pipe and open drains, grandstand and booth, three rooms for offices, pavilion, plantation, shrubs, tennis-courts, and lakelet with boat and boatshed. Used for sports, picnics, races, cricket, tennis, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting and repairing fences, planting trees and ornamental shrubs, removing dead shrubs around lakelet, planting others, and felling superfluous trees.

WAHI TAKARO DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3716, Block VIII, Teviotdale Survey District. Area, 55 acres

Work done during year: Wire-netting fence erected, 1,000 trees planted, and water-supply improved. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and water-supply. Used for picnics, bathing, and camping. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Tree-planting.

WAIAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District. Area, 40 acres.

Work done during year: One hundred trees planted, pavilion erected, blackberry and sweetbriar cut down, paths cleaned and widened, and soil around trees cleared and loosened. Improvements now on domain: Fences, sports-ground, pavilion and dressing-room, and plantation. Used for football, sports, cricket, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing gorse, sweetbriar, and blackberry, and erecting fences and conveniences.

WAIHORA PARK DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2585, Block XIV, Halswell Survey District. Area, 200 acres.

Work done during year: Fences erected, trees planted, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, caretaker's cottage, shade-house, flower-gardens, conservatory, and gates. Used for sports, races, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming water-pond and general maintenance.

WAINUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 727, Block VII, Akaroa Survey District. Area, 2 acres.

Work done during year: Trees enclosed with wire-netting and post and picket fence erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, and trees. A site for a post and telephone office was selected on the domain, and the building erected during the year. Used for sports, picnics, and as a children's playground.

WAITAKI NORTH DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2915, Block XIV, Waitaki Survey District. Area, 57 acres.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, windmill, trough, pump, and trees. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

WEEDON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1596, Block XV, Rolleston Survey District. Area, 48 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

Work done during year: Old fence removed and new one erected, and bathing-pond repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, 10 acres plantation, bathing pond and shed, and building. Used for cricket and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing gorse and trimming hedges.

WEST MELTON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1564, Rolleston Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: Trees topped, and fences and gates repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, and plantation 11 yards wide surrounding the whole area. Used for sports and picnics.

WINCHESTER DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2402 and 2449, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District. Area, 42 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Small pavilion and stiles erected, and 24 acres sown down in grass and clover. Improvements now on domain: Fences, windmill, small shed, pavilion, and plantations. Used for picnics, tennis, croquet, and general recreation.

WOODBURY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1544, Orari and Geraldine Survey Districts. Area, 126 acres 2 roods 33 perches.

Work done during year: Old gorse and wire fence removed and new standard and wire fence erected, grass mowed, fences and bath repaired, and gate erected. Improvements now on domain: Two hundred and sixty-eight chains fences, 5 acres drain-ploughed, two pavilions, dressing-room, lavatory, asphalt tennis-court, concrete cricket-pitch, concrete bath, and 8 acres plantation. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, tennis, bathing, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing, cultivating, and sowing down an area in grass, and general maintenance.

WOODEND DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2134, 3728, and 2539, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 268 acres 2 roods 3 perches.

Work done during year: Marram-grass and trees planted, and trees trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, cricket-pavilion, asphalt tennis-court, and levelling. Used for picnics, football, cricket, tennis, sports, and as a playground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sinking well and erecting pump, planting marram-grass and trees, trimming fences, and grubbing gorse.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALBERT TOWN DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block IV, Lower Wanaka Survey District. Area, 81 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin. No work has been undertaken.

ALEXANDRA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 23, Block XI, and 1 to 22, Block XII, Town of Alexandra. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 5 perches.

Work done during year: Asphalt tennis-court formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, cricket-pitch, and asphalt tennis-court. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation.

ALEXANDRA TOWN BELT DOMAIN.

The Town Belt, Town of Alexandra. Area, 160 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Ring fencing. Leased for grazing.

ALLANTON DOMAIN.

Block XIII, Town of Allanton. Area, 7 acres and 33 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantation. Leased for grazing.

ARROWTOWN DOMAIN.

Section No. 38, Block VII, Shotover Survey District. Area, 6 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-court, wood and iron shed, conveniences, and trees surrounded by wire-netting. Used as tourist resort, and for cricket, tennis, football, athletic sports, picnics, and military encampments.

BALCLUTHA DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 5, Town of Balclutha. Area, 1 acre.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, bowling-green, and tennis-court. Used for bowls and tennis.

BASTINGS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 48, 49, and 50, Block I, Town of Bastings. Area, 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: About 5 chains boundary-fence.

BERWICK DOMAIN.

Section No. 10, Block IX, Town of Berwick. Area, 4 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and embankment. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing.

CLINTON DOMAIN (PART OF).

Section No. 1, Block XXVI, Town of Clinton. Area, 18 acres and 36 perches.

This portion of Clinton Domain is administered by the Clinton Town Board as a Domain Board. Work done during year: Gates and fences repaired, noxious weeds eradicated, and an area ploughed and sown in turnips. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and pavilion. Used for sports, football, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences, cutting noxious weeds, and sowing grass.

CLINTON DOMAIN (PART OF).

Section No. 82, Block XI, Pomahaka Survey District. Area, 132 acres.

This portion of Clinton Domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, and is leased for grazing.

CLYDE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 48, Block XI, and Blocks IV, V, VI, VII, LVI, and LVII, Town of Clyde. Area, 63 acres 3 roods 21·5 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and water service. Used for tennis, cricket, golf, sports, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and extending water service.

CROMWELL DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block XV, Town of Cromwell, and the Cromwell Town Belt. Area, 231 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted and sand-barriers extended. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and sand-barriers. Used for cricket, football, and Volunteer manoeuvres. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Irrigating the drift-sand and planting trees.

DUNEDIN DOMAIN.

Part of Dunedin Town Belt. Area, 52 acres and 6 perches.

Work done during year: New entrance-gates erected, rockery extended and planted, lily-pond formed and planted, hardy fernery extended and improved, house for birds built, beds and borders made and planted, considerable additions made to the collection of plants, elderberry stumped, and native shrubs planted in the openings on the hillside. Improvements now on domain: Fences, superintendent's and watchman's houses, two propagating-houses (with frames), potting-shed, tool-house, fernery, ladies' cloak-room, band-rotunda, aviary, seats, three bridges, iron entrance-gates, and winter garden. Used for picnics, football, cricket, band concerts, and as a botanic garden. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing paths, adding to rockery, furnishing and planting winter garden, and forming a terrace around the same. The domain continues to increase in popularity and the collection of plants is being added to every year, and, on the completion of the winter garden, it will be possible to grow a representative collection of the plants of the whole world.

DUNROBIN DOMAIN.

Section 31, Block VIII, Crookston Survey District. Area, 12 acres.

Leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: Domain ploughed and sown with turnips. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, repairing fences, and sowing grass.

DUNTRON DOMAIN.

Section No. 23, Block IV, Maruwenua Survey District. Area, 80 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted, an area ploughed and levelled, grass sown, gorse cleared, and rabbits kept down. Improvements now on domain: Rabbit-proof fencing, trees, and grassing. Used for picnics and as a rifle-range. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping down rabbits and eradicating gorse and other noxious weeds.

GREEN ISLAND DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block XIV, East Taieri Survey District. Area, 372 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Work done during year: Marram-grass and lupins planted, and lupin-seed sown. The domain consists chiefly of sandhills, with the exception of about 8 acres, which is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, marram-grass, and lupins.

GREENWICH SQUARE DOMAIN.

Section No. 18, Block VI, Town of Waihola. Area, 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches.

Work done during year: Portions of the domain cultivated, and walks, fences, and gates kept in repair. Improvements now on domain: Fences, four gates, macrocarpa hedge, two gravel walks, and cottage garden. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Laying down an area in grass, planting ornamental shrubs, eradicating noxious weeds by root-crops, and general maintenance.

HAVELOCK (WAITAHUNA) DOMAIN.

Section No. 21, Block XXXII, Town of Havelock. Area, 5 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

During the year the boundary-fence, with the exception of about 5 chains, was removed and replaced by a new one. Improvements now on domain: Fences and belt of macrocarpa trees. Used for sports, football, cricket, tennis, and general recreation.

HAWEA DOMAIN.

Section No. 19, Block IV, Lower Hawea Survey District. Area, 107 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Work done during year: Racing-track ploughed for sowing in grass; another area was also ploughed for the same purpose. Improvements now on domain: Fences, iron gates, plantation, booth, horse-yard, and grassing. Used for sports, picnics, and races.

HAWKSBURY DOMAIN.

Situated in Town of Hawksbury. Area, 459 acres 1 rood 36 perches.

One hundred and fifty-eight acres leased. Work done during year: Low-lying flat filled in, bowling-green formed, space provided for tennis-courts, new fences erected on the recently surveyed boundaries, and trees planted in place of those that failed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, canal and connecting drains, reclaimed area, plantations, embankments, bridges, pavilion, and bowling-green. Used for sports, races, picnics, bowls, cricket, football, hockey; also for cattle-grazing. It is proposed to carry out further improvements during the ensuing year.

HERIOT DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Block I, Town of Heriot. Area, 9 acres 3 roods 9 perches

Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, drains, and shelter-shed. Used for cricket, football, and sports.

HYDE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, and 58, Block VII, Rock and Pillar Survey District. Area, 79 acres 2 roods 29 perches.

Used as a racecourse and rifle-range. Improvements now on domain: Fences and racecourse.

KAITANGATA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 15, Block XXVI, and 5, Block XLVI, Town of Kaitangata. Area, 68 acres 1 rood 38 perches.

Work done during year: Tennis-court formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, gates, drains, plantations, lawns, walks, tennis-court, grandstand, and pavilion. Used for sports, picnics, football, cricket, and general recreation.

KARITANE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX, and 2, Block XXIV, Town of Waikouaiti, and 24, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District. Area, 37 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

Work done during year: Rocks removed from the river channel and built on wall, road leading to the domain repaired (the Waikouaiti County Council bearing half the cost), the reclaimed land on the isthmus securely fenced, and the enclosures planted with trees and shrubs. Improvements now on domain: Plantations securely fenced, extensive sand-breaks, protective works, and marram-grass plantations. Used for picnics and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Improving river channel, planting marram-grass, reclaiming mud flat, and planting with trees and shrubs, and erecting flood-gates.



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KELSO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 13 to 17, Block III, Town of Kelso. Area, 11 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

Work done during year: Fences and plantations kept in order. The erection of a grandstand is nearing completion. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, and grandstand. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting grandstand.

LAUDER DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Block III, Lauder Survey District. Area, 200 acres.

Work done during year: Fences erected and willow and poplar trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, grandstand, stewards' stand, totalisator house, judge's box, enclosure for Plumpton, water-race, and plantations.

MAHENO DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 2 of 22, Block VII, Oamaru Survey District. Area, 47 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, tennis-court, creamery, and dwelling. Used for football, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting and relettering notice-boards.

MANUHERIKIA DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block XXXVII, Town of Alexandra. Area, 96 acres 3 roods 5 perches.

During the year the domain was irrigated whenever water was available. Improvements now on domain: Fences, water-pipes, picket fence, and small iron building. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

MAUNGATUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 22, Block XI, Maungatua Survey District. Area, 566 acres.

Leased. Used for picnics.

MOA FLAT AND ETTRICK DOMAIN.

Section No. 44, Block I, Benger Survey District. Area, 420 acres.

This domain is administered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, and is held under pastoral lease.

MOERAKI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 15, Block II, 13, Block III, and 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XVI, Town of Moeraki. Area, 23 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

The bath reserve has been leased, and tenders called for a lease of the recreation reserve. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and planting trees.

NASEBY DOMAIN.

Section No. 23, Block I, Naseby Survey District. Area, 120 acres.

Work done during year: Race-track improved. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, offices, racing-track, and fences. Used for racing.

OCEAN BEACH DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. part 28 and 31, Block VII, Otago Peninsula Survey District, and 4 and 6, Block XII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Area, 221 acres 2 roods 11 perches.

During the year the baths have been kept in good order, and the sanitary arrangements carried out satisfactorily, with the result that enormous yields of marram-grass have been obtained. Repairs to concrete walls and platform have been effected, and a fence erected on the sea-wall from Beach Street to the baths, thus affording protection to cyclists and pedestrians. The pile groins at St. Clair continue to do good work, and no portion of the foreshore has been washed away for at least seven years. Fencing has been continued from Tahuna Park to the Tomahawk Road boundary to protect the grass and lupin plantations, and 40 chains of scrub fencing has been erected for the purpose of arresting drift sand, with a view to filling in the low-lying parts of the lagoon off St. Kilda. Lupins continue to spread, and are rapidly covering the whole of the sandhills. Patches burnt off in 1907 were renewed with seedlings, and are now covered with vegetation from 3 ft. to 6 ft. high. The track opposite Moreau Street has been improved, and the one opposite the Queen's Drive is being raised and covered with rock for a further distance of about 3 chains. The band-rotunda has been completed, enclosed with a fence, and the enclosure turfed.

OTOKIA DOMAIN.

Section No. 47, Block I, Otokia Survey District. Area, 12 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Approach to domain formed and shingled. Improvements now on domain: Nine chains fences, and post and chain horse-stand. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences.

OUTRAM DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 31 and 32, Block VII, Maungatua Survey District, and 14 to 20 and 22, Block I, and 7, Block XV, Town of Outram. Area, 402 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Work done during year: Fences renewed, hedges trimmed, and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, buildings, plantations, cycle-track, swings, seats, and water-supply. Used for bowls, cricket, tennis, picnics, sports, cycling, and races. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting seats and conveniences, providing further water-supply, and general maintenance.

OWAKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 31, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, and 61, Block VI, Glenomaru Survey District. Area, 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Work done during year: Thirteen chains fences erected, 6 acres partly cleared of scrub, timber logged up and burnt, and a portion stumped and sown down in grass, but, owing to the dry season, this will probably have to be resown. Improvements now on domain: Fences, native bush, clearing, and grassing. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and gate, and stumping, clearing, and cultivating.

OWAKA TOWNSHIP DOMAIN.

Section No. 111 (formerly part of Section No. 3), Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District. Area, 3 acres 3 roods 0·8 perches.

This area was brought under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," on the 18th November, 1907. Since the close of the year a Domain Board was appointed to manage the domain.

PALMERSTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 5 to 18, Block XVI, Town of Palmerston. Area, 3 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences. Used for cricket and football.

RANFURLY DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 15, Block XIII, Town of Ranfurly. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches.

No improvements effected. It is proposed to fence the domain during the ensuing year.

RANFURLY PARK DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I, Town of Ranfurly. Area, 52 acres and 31 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Racecourse. Used for races. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing.

RECORD REIGN DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block LXXXIX, Town of Cromwell. Area, 4 acres.

Work done during year: General improvements. Improvements now on domain: Twenty-five chains fences, hedges, and plantations. Used for sports, Volunteer encampments, band parades, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing fence and re-erecting it on correct boundary, and planting trees.

ROSLYN DOMAIN.

Section No. 7, Block X, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Area, 12 acres 2 roods 28 perches.

Leased for grazing.

ST. BATHAN'S DOMAIN.

Section No. 25, Block II, St. Bathan's Survey District. Area, 23 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Forty-five chains fences, four gates, trees, hedges, curling and skating pond, football and cricket grounds, and two running-tracks. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing broom.

TAIERI LAKE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 12 and 18, Block XI, and 2, Block XII, Maniototo Survey District. Area, 430 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Fence erected, drain cut, and fence removed to give stock access to river. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drain, and plantation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and planting trees.

TOKOMAIRO DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 103 and 104, Block XII, Tokomairiro Survey District. Area, 59 acres 2 roods 30 perches.

Work done during year: Unightly trees removed, a large portion of the area laid off and planted, footpaths formed, swimming-pond constructed, planted portions surrounded by wire-netting, and flower-beds and pots stocked. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, pavilion, drains, ponds, and paths. Used for football and cricket. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting shrubs and flowers, attending to plots, completing swimming-pond, and general maintenance.



WILLSHER DOMAIN, SHOWING KOROORO CREEK.

(A. T. Rossiter's photo.)



WILLSHER DOMAIN.

TROTTER'S CREEK DOMAIN.

Section No. 36, Block XI, Moeraki Survey District. Area, 183 acres and 11 perches.

Work done during year: Tracks repaired and rustic seats provided. Improvements now on domain: Tracks, bridge, and seats. Used for picnics and camping parties.

TUAPEKA DOMAIN.

Blocks XV, XVI, XVIII, XIX, XXXV, Sections Nos. 1 to 8, 10 and 13 to 16, Block XIV, 1 to 7 and 20, Block XVII, 1 to 6 and 17 and 18, Block XXXIV, 6, Block LIII, 3, 4, and 5, Block LIV, and three areas, containing 1 rood, 2 roods 35 perches, and 3 roods 24 perches respectively, Town of Lawrence, and Sections Nos. 20 and 30, Block XIX, Tuapeka East Survey District. Area, 128 acres and 26 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and in some places renewed, gorse and broom removed, bulbs and flowering-plants planted on the Reservoir Hill, two stiles erected, grass cut, and paths attended to. Used for cricket, football, picnics, shows, Volunteer parades, and races.

WAIHEMO DOMAIN.

Section No. 74, Block IV, and parts of Sections Nos. 56 and 58, Block X, Moeraki Survey District. Area, 139 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Work done during year: Boundary-fence erected and an area cultivated with root-crops. An entrance-gate and turnstiles have been ordered. Improvements now on domain: Fences. Used for grazing and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting the cultivated portion of the domain.

WANAKA ISLANDS DOMAIN.

Manuka or Pigeon Island, Crescent or Rabbit Island, the island in Stevenson's Arm, and Merino or Roy's Island, all in Lake Wanaka; Sections Nos. 1, Block XIII, and 29, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1 to 4, Block XIV, 1 to 3, Block XV, 1 to 6 and 8 to 14, Block XVI, and 1 to 16, Block XVII, Town of Pembroke. Area, 1,007 acres 2 roods 30 perches.

Four hundred acres leased on improvement conditions. Work done during the year: Wharf on Ruby Island completed, hut built on Manuka Island, and Manuka Island wharf extended and repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, wharves, buildings, rabbit-proof netting, and tracks. Used for sports, picnics, sanctuary for birds, and generally for the gratification of the lovers of the beautiful in nature. The Wanaka Steam Shipping Company runs steamers to the islands in Lake Wanaka almost daily during the tourist season. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, forming roads and tracks, and general improvements.

WANGALOA DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 8, Block VII, Coast Survey District. Area, 32 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, and plantations. Used for picnics and sports.

WILLSHER DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 4 of 16, and an intersecting road-line, Block VII, South Molyneux Survey District. Area, 14 acres and 39 perches.

Work done during year: Fences and seats erected, drains made, and an area ploughed and sown down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, seats, drains, and conveniences. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, erecting wire-netting fence, and forming walks.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**CALCIUM DOMAIN.**

Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block I, Town of Calcium. Area, 3 roods 36 perches.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and gate. The domain provides access to the public hall, and is also used as a grazing-ground for school children's horses. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Renewing fences and planting trees.

CLIFDEN DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block I, Lillburn Survey District. Area, 73 acres 3 roods 3 perches.

Work done during year: About 8 acres of scrub cleared. Improvements now on domain: Clearing. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing, draining, and sowing down in grass about 8 acres.

CROYDON BUSH DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 819 and 885, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District. Area, 430 acres and 30 perches.

Work done during year: Twelve and a half chains fencing completed. The domain is in native bush, and is used for picnics.

DIPTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 3, Block X, Town of Dipton. Area, 5 acres.

Work done during year: New gates and posts erected, hedges trimmed, one tennis-court chipped, and another commenced. Improvements now on domain: Fences, shelter-shed, trees, concrete-lined well, tennis-court, and grassing. Used for sports and picnics, and occasionally as a camping-ground for sheep.

FORTROSE DOMAIN.

Section No. 42, Block IV, Town of Fortrose. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Pavilion and large gate repaired and small gate erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedge, 3 acres plantation, and pavilion. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Topping and trimming trees, and forming two paths.

GORE DOMAIN.

Situated in Towns of Gore and East Gore. Area, 92 acres 3 roods 32 perches.

A portion of this domain is now laid out as an ornamental garden. Improvements now on domain: Fences, pavilions, plantation, and garden. Used for sports, football, bowls, tennis, and as a pleasure resort. A permanent gardener is employed.

HIRSTFIELD DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, Block X, 4, Block XI, and 1, Block XVII, Town of Hirstfield. Area, 23 acres and 24 perches.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, fences, gates, and conveniences erected, and entrance to sports-ground improved. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, plantation, shelter-shed, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, football, and picnics; portion leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Trimming hedges and maintaining sports-ground.

HOWELL'S POINT DOMAIN.

Portions of Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block II, and Sections Nos. 46, 47, and 48, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred. Area, 70 acres.

No improvements effected during year. Improvements now on domain: Thirty-nine chains fencing. Used for picnics.

LIMEHILLS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 7 and 9 to 17, Block IV, Town of Limehills. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

Work done during year: One and a quarter acres ploughed and sown down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, 7 chains drains, trees, and shed. Used for sports, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting 10 chains fencing.

LUMSDEN DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 6, Block XXIII, Town of Lumsden. Area, 19 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, pavilion, quarter-mile running-track, and plantation. Used for sports and picnics.

MAKAREWA DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block VIII, Town of Makarewa. Area, 13 acres and 18 perches.

Leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: Seven chains of holly and 19 chains of macrocarpa hedge planted. Improvements now on domain: Nine acres cleared and 5 acres in grass. Used for picnics and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining.

MATAURA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 39, 40, and 41, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge. Area, 13 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Thirteen acres leased on improvement conditions. Work done during year: Superfluous trees removed, others trimmed, and fence removed and re-erected on new surveyed boundary. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantations.

OMAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 69, Block V, Campbelltown Hundred. Area, 158 acres 2 roods 29 perches.

Not used by the public. Covered with native bush, which is being protected.

OTAUTAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block II, Aparima Hundred. Area, 63 acres 2 roods.

Leased for grazing. Work done during year: Fence erected, willows planted on river-frontage, and 5 acres ploughed and sown down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, trees, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

PUKERAU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block V, Town of Pukerau. Area, 4 acres.

No improvements effected during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantation. Used for cricket and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences.

RIVERTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block XXV, Jacob's River Hundred. Area, 11 acres 1 rood 34 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Twenty-six chains close weather-board fence, plantations, cottage, caretaker's hut, and ticket office. Used for cattle-shows, sports, picnics, football, and cricket.

SOUTH INVERCARGILL DOMAIN.

Section No. 33A, Town of Seaward Bush. Area, 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Ring fences. Not used. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing scrub and stumping.

TE ANA DOMAIN.

Section No. 48, Block VII, Waiau Survey District. Area, 2 acres and 29 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department. It contains some caves, and is used as a scenic reserve.

TOKANUI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 9 to 15, Block II, Town of Tokanui. Area, 4 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and an area ploughed and sown with turnips. Improvements now on domain: Fences. Leased.

WINTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 5, 7 to 12, 17 to 22, 24 to 28, Block IX, 1 to 5, 7 to 13, 17 to 23, and 25 to 29, Block X, Town of Winton. Area, 11 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Asphalt tennis-court formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, stumping, ploughing, and draining. Used for general recreation.

WINTON TOWN BELT DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 and 32, Block XI, 1 and 27, Block XII, 1 and 23, Block XVI, 1 and 24, Block XVII, and 1 and 24, Block XVIII, Town of Winton. Area, 2 acres 2 roods.

The portion of the domain situated in Block XII and half the area in Block XI has been resumed from the lessee for plantation purposes. Improvements now on domain: Plantation, and 14 chains fences.

WYNDHAM DOMAIN.

Section No. 66, and a lagoon in Block VI, Town of Wyndham. Area, 25 acres.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Rabbit-proof fences, plantation, shrubs, flowers, and 6 chains drains. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

DEFAULTING DOMAIN BOARDS.

The Boards controlling the undermentioned domains have not furnished reports for the year 1907, as required by section 7 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904":—

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Aratapu.—Section No. 42, Kopuru Parish. Area, 44 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Epsom.—Allotments Nos. 180, 180A, and 182, of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 19 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Kopuru.—Section No. 141, Kopuru Parish. Area, 1,077 acres.

Kopuru Town.—Section No. 142, Kopuru Parish. Area, 6 acres and 25 perches.

Otorohanga.—Section No. 8, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. Area, 37 acres 3 roods 23 perches. (Board appointed 5th August, 1907.)

Rawene.—Allotments Nos. 153 to 166, Town of Rawene. Area, 3 acres and 29 perches. (Board appointed 16th September, 1907.)

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Dannevirke.—Suburban Section No. 12, Town of Dannevirke. Area, 40 acres.

Havelock.—Section No. 77, Block IV, Te Mata Survey District. Area, 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Rahotu.—Sections Nos. 45 and 105, Block I, Opunake Survey District. Area, 48 acres 2 roods 11 perches.

Waitara.—Block No. 115, Town of Waitara. Area, 15 acres.

Warea.—Section No. 71, Block VIII, Cape Survey District. Area, 26 acres.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

- Makuri.—Section No. 162, and Suburban Sections Nos. 159 and 167, Town of Makuri. Area, 36 acres and 18 perches.
 Petone.—Section No. 93, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. Area, 13 acres and 13 perches.
 Pukeokahu.—Section No. 17B, Block IX, Pukeokahu Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches.
 Turakina.—Section No. 191, Block I, Koitiata Survey District. Area, 85 acres 2 roods.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

- Picton.—Part of Section No. 1147, Town of Picton. Area, 9 acres 2 roods.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

- Nelson Creek.—Section No. 25, Block VIII, Mawheranui Survey District. Area, 49 acres 3 roods 18 perches.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

- Alford Forest.—Reserve No. 2738, Spaxton Survey District. Area, 14 acres.
 Arundel.—Reserve No. 2965, Block III, Town of Arundel. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches.
 Dorie.—Reserve No. 3568, Block VI, Rakaia Survey District. Area, 4 acres.
 Highbank.—Reserve No. 3198, Block II, Corwar Survey District. Area, 10 acres.
 Hinds.—Reserve No. 2281, Block III, Hinds Survey District. Area, 22 acres 2 roods 7 perches.
 Hinds No. 2.—Reserve No. 1262, Block VI, Hinds Survey District. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 33 perches.
 Methven.—Reserves Nos. 3184 and part of 2026, Spaxton Survey District. Area, 21 acres.
 Opawa.—Sections Nos. 155 to 177, Town of Opawa. Area, 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches.
 South Malvern.—Section No. 1388, Block VII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 22 acres 3 roods.

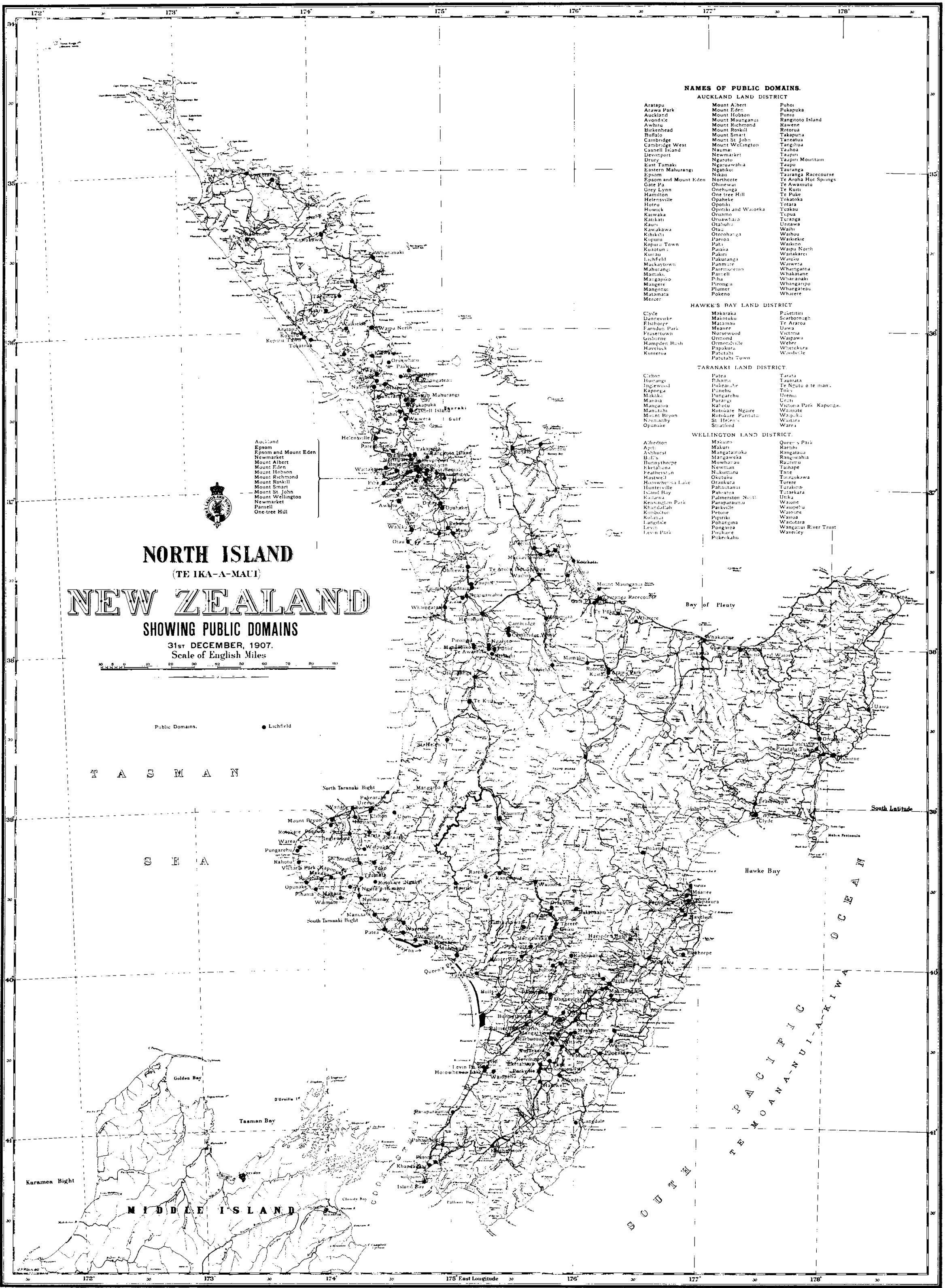
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

- Happy Valley.—Section No. 7, Block III, Waikaia Survey District. Area, 55 acres 2 roods.
 Waikaia.—Block IV, Town of Waikaia. Area, 5 acres 2 roods.

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NAMES OF PUBLIC DOMAINS.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

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| Auckland | Mount Hobson | Puniu |
| Avoidale | Mount Hanganui | Rangitoto Island |
| Awhitu | Mount Richmond | Rangitoto |
| Birkenhead | Mount Roskill | Rotorua |
| Buffalo | Mount Smart | Takapuna |
| Cambridge | Mount St. John | Tarematua |
| Cambridge West | Mount Wellington | Tangihua |
| Cassell Island | Naumai | Taupo |
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| Epsom | Northcote | Te Kuiti |
| Epsom and Mount Eden | Ohinewai | Te Puke |
| Gate Pa | Onehunga | Tokotoko |
| Grey Lynn | One tree Hill | Totara |
| Hamilton | Opahake | Tukau |
| Helenville | Opotiki and Wairoa | Tupua |
| Hoto | Oramao | Turanga |
| Howick | Oruwhaka | Uritawa |
| Kawaka | Otaou | Waikato |
| Katikati | Oterohanga | Waikiekie |
| Kauri | Parera | Waikona |
| Kawakawa | Pahi | Waiau North |
| Kihikihi | Pakiri | Wairarapa |
| Kopuru | Pakuranga | Whangarei |
| Kopuru Town | Panmure | Whanganeke |
| Kauaiti | Paremoremo | Whangarei |
| Kurau | Parire | Whangarei |
| Lincfield | Parire | Whangarei |
| Mackaytown | Parnell | Whangarei |
| Mahurangi | Pirongia | Whangarei |
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HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT

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| Clyde | Makaraka | Puketitiri |
| Dannevirke | Makotuku | Scarborough |
| Elsthorpe | Matamau | Te Aroaro |
| Fairford Park | Meaner | Uawa |
| Fraserstown | Norsewood | Victoria |
| Gisborne | Ormond | Waipawa |
| Hampden Bush | Ormondville | Weber |
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TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT

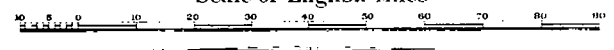
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| Manana | Puranga | Rangitoto |
| Mangaroa | Rakoto | Rangitoto |
| Manutahi | Rotokare Ngare | Rangitoto |
| Mount Bryon | Rutokare Paritutu | Rangitoto |
| Normanby | St. Helens | Rangitoto |
| Opunake | Stratford | Rangitoto |

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

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| Alfredton | Makara | Queen's Park |
| Apiti | Makara | Rangitoto |
| Ashurst | Mangatairoa | Rangitoto |
| Bulls | Mangaweka | Rangitoto |
| Bunnyslope | Manawatu | Rangitoto |
| Eketahuna | Newman | Rangitoto |
| Featherston | Nukumaru | Rangitoto |
| Hastwell | Okutuku | Rangitoto |
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| Khandallah | Parkville | Rangitoto |
| Kimbolton | Petone | Rangitoto |
| Kolima | Pipiriki | Rangitoto |
| Langdale | Pohangina | Rangitoto |
| Levin | Pongaroa | Rangitoto |
| Levin Park | Poukare | Rangitoto |
| | Pukekahu | Rangitoto |



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 Scale of English Miles



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