

CHRISTCHURCH DOMAIN.

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

During the year further portions of the domain have been improved, and a substantial tea-kiosk and a glasshouse erected. A cart-bridge was erected over the river, and new paths formed and others altered and extended. A large sum was raised by means of a fête, and a similar fête is being arranged for the ensuing year. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, iron and other gates, avenues, walks, carriage-drives, magnetic observatory, museum, house for head gardener, cottage for park ranger and garden caretaker, tool-shed, three hothouses, spade-house, four large and several small bridges, lawns, walks, water-tanks, motor-pump, artesian wells, three lakes, nursery, trees, and tea-kiosk. Used for acclimatization purposes and for polo, golf, cricket, bowls, tennis, croquet, football, hockey, model-yachting, military encampments and reviews, picnics, and general recreation.

COALGATE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2409, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 28 acres 2 roods 29 perches.

Work done during year: Tennis-court top-dressed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, tennis-court, water-races, grassing, and croquet-court. Used for tennis, croquet, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Trimming hedges, removing gorse, and clearing trees.

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.

About 8 chains fencing removed and re-erected, old sod fence pulled down and replaced by wire fence; half the cost of the latter was borne by the Domain Board. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantations. Used for picnics and camping. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping fences and grounds in order.

CUST DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed and fencing erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, seats, concrete cricket-pitch, and pavilion. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further grubbing, fencing, and planting.

DARFIELD DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Sod fences with gorse and wire, trees, two lawn-tennis courts, and wooden building. Used chiefly for tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Trimming hedges and grubbing gorse. It is proposed to lease the area for grazing.

DOMETT DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3177, Block XIX, and 3241, Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District, and 3148, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 32 acres 2 roods 38 perches.

Work done during year: Grass and fern cut. Used for general recreation.

DORIE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3568, Block VI, Rakaia Survey District. Area, 4 acres.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences and trees. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Maintenance.

DUNSANDEL DOMAIN.

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

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, basket-ball, hockey, and sports.

EALING DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gate painted.

ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Building, secretary's office, grandstand, windmill, concrete trough; about a mile and a half of "Anchor" patent fencing, and gates; racing-track and plantations. Used for sports, races, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General upkeep and maintenance. The Domain Board is negotiating for the purchase of an area at Doyleston.