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ANNUAL REPORTS OF DOMAIN BOARDS.

The UNDER-SECRETARY FOR LANDS to the Hou, the MINISTER OF LANDS.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 18th September, 1912.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a synopsis of the annual reports of Domain Boards for the year ended 31st December, 1911, which have been furnished in accordance with section 45 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

Although only a brief summary of the operations of each Board is published, it is sufficient to show that the great majority of the public domains of the Dominion are being gradually improved and embellished, and made more suitable for the purpose for which they have been dedicated-their use and enjoyment for recreation by the whole community.

The total number of public domains in each land district, together with the total areas, is shown in the following table :---

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		La	Number of Domains.	Area in Acres				
Auckland			•••	 .	•••		147	19,686
Iawke's Bay						•••	33	920
Faranaki 🏅			• • •			•••	49	1,552
Wellington		•••		•••	•••		70	38,234*
Marlborough		•••					9	763
Velson				•••		•••	21	3,330
Vestland							12	381
anterbury			•••		•••		9 8	8,675
Itago			•••				57	6,838
Southland	•••	•••	• • • •				26	1,172
		Gra	nd totals				522	81,551

* Includes 33,000 acres set aside as a domain under section 9 of the Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891

In 1910 the total number was 512, and the total area 81,265 acres. It will therefore be noted that an increase, both in the number of separate domains and the total area, has been made during the year under review.

Thirteen new domains were constituted during the year. The total number does not show a corresponding increase, owing to the fact that in some cases it has been found necessary for purposes of administration to amalgamate domains in the same locality. For instance, the domains hitherto named Parkville, Eketahuna, and Kensington Park are now known by the common name of Eketahuna, and are controlled by one Board.

The Boards controlling the undermentioned domains have failed to report, and inquiries are now being made as to the cause of default.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Kawhia .-- Sections Nos. 1, Block XI, Town of Kawhia, and 1, Block X, Kawhia North Survey District. Area, 7 acres and 37 perches.

Kohukohu .- Part of the foreshore of Hokianga River, situated in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, and Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Town of Kohukohu (Government). Area, 11 acres 3 roods 18 perches.

Motutara.-Northern and southern portions of Section No. 2, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Area, 73 acres and 16 perches.

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

Rawene.-Allotments Nos. 153 to 166, Town Rawene, and 106 to 111, Suburbs of Rawene. Area, 19 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

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

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

Waimana .--- Section No. 22, Waimana Settlement, Block III, Waimana Survey District. Area,

5 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Waitakerei.—Sections Nos. 16, 18, 19, E. 64, 65, S. 68, S.E. 75, S. 78, S. 79, 110, 111, and S. 112, Karangahape Parish; N. 54, Block V, Waitakerei Survey District; and 163 and 193, Waipareira Parish. Area, 4,732 acres.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Havelock.-Section No. 77, Block IV, Te Mata Survey District. Area, 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Ahaura.—Sections Nos. 12, Block I, Ahaura Survey District, and 30, Block XIII, Mawheraiti Survey District. Area, 100 acres.

Paroa.—Reserve No. 1061, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District. Area, 3 acres and 6 perches.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Kelso.—Sections Nos. 13 to 17, Block III, Town of Kelso. Area, 11 acres 2 roods 15 perches.
Oturehua.—Section No. 289, Block I, Blackstone Survey District. Area, 7 acres and 20 perches.
Ranfurly Park.—Suburban Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I, Town of Ranfurly. Area, 52 acres and 31 perches.

In conclusion, 1 desire to place on record the Department's appreciation of the energy displayed by members of Domain Boards in carrying out the work of administering the lands under their control. This work is done in the public interest without fee or reward, a fact not generally known, and the Department is aware of many instances where the actual manual labour of fencing and general improvement has been done by the members personally.

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JOHN STRAUCHON,

Under-Secretary for Lands.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

AHIRAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 17, Block V, Harataunga Survey District. Area, 16 acres 2 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and is leased on a year-to-year tenancy, the tenant being required to keep down noxious weeds.

ARATAPU DOMAIN.

Section No. 42, Kopuru Parish. Area, 44 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Work done during year: The drains cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Draining and grassing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, grassing, and reopening the drains.

ARAWA PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fence attended to and grassing. On Arbor Day the advanced school-children, their parents, teachers, and members of the Board planted a considerable number of trees, and the Board hope to make an annual function of tree-planting by this means. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grandstand, and trees. Used for races, sports, and football. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new buildings in place of the old buildings which have been pulled down.

AVONDALE DOMAIN.

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

It is proposed to fence and clear a portion of the domain for a sports-ground, and the Board intends to call a meeting of local residents to assist in the work of improving the area. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fencing, 6 acres grassing, and shelter-trees on boundary. Used by picnic and camping parties.

AWHITU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated, an acre of tea-tree cleared, and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and draining. Used for picnics. Leased on improvement-conditions. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining and cutting tea-tree.

BIRKENHEAD DOMAIN.

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

Six acres leased for grazing.

BUFFALO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: A portion of the domain has been levelled and graded for recreation purposes. Improvements now on domain: Post-and-wire, galvanized-iron, and picket fencing and gates. Used for football, cricket, sports, picnics, and for grazing horses. A milition purposes. tary encampment was held on the domain during the year. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Further grading and levelling a portion of the domain.

CAMBRIDGE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The pavilion has been lined, painted, and telephone laid on; breeding-pens for ducks and swans erected, ornamental trees planted, portion of lake cleared of raupo, gorse and noxious weeds grubbed and cleared, rustic bridge erected across the end of the lake, and general improvements made to the ground. Another pair of white swans have been procured. Improvements now on domain : Band-rotunda, pavilion, bowling-greens, tennis-courts, breeding-pens for water fowl, native and ornamental trees, seats, flower-beds, walks, fences, hedges, tool-shed, rustic bridge, and gates. The pavilion, rotunda, and walks are lighted with gas, and the lake is stocked with white and black swans, mallard, paradise, teal, and other ducks. Used for bowls, tennis, band-concerts, picnics, general recreation, and as a promenade. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Generally improving the grounds, grubbing and clearing gorse and noxious weeds, clearing raupo from the edges of the lake, planting more ornamental trees and shrubs, and laying out more bowling-greens and tennis-courts. A portion of the domain is leased.

CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

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 top-dressed and rolled; football-ground cleared of noxious weeds and top-dressed; tennis, croquet, and bowling greens weeded, top-dressed, and well rolled; fences and paths renewed, noxious weeds cleared, and overgrowth cut. Improve-ments now on domain: Fencing, cricket and football grounds, bowling-green, croquet-lawn, tennis-courts, pavilions, seats, draining, conveniences, and trees. Used for cricket, football, bowls, tennis, croquet, and hockey. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Generally improving and maintaining the several recreation-grounds by levelling, weeding, and top-dressing them, and renewing paths.

DRURY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The lessee ploughed and sowed part of the domain in oats, fences repaired, and noxious weeds kept down. It is proposed to lay down the domain in English grasses. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, clearing, draining, and ploughing. Used for grazing.

EASTERN MAHURANGI DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

EAST TAMAKI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 140 and 40, Pakuranga Parish. Area, 18 acres 1 rood 35 perches. Work done during year: Clearing noxious weeds. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, road, and dam. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Ploughing and laying down in grass a portion of the domain for a sports-ground and clearing noxious weeds.

EPSOM DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 180, 180A, and 182 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 19 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

The Board was appointed to have control of the domain on the 5th September, 1911. The domain is used for grazing and general recreation. Leased.

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.

Work done during year: An area of about 3 acres has been fenced, levelled, ploughed, and grassed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and grassing. Used for general recreation.

GATE PA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 41, 41A, 42, and part 13, Suburbs of Tauranga. Area, 12 acres 1 rood 37 perches. During the year both portions of the domain have been cleared of gorse, and are now in good pasture or under cultivation, and the fences have been improved. Improvements now on domain : Fencing and grassing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Luying down a tennis-

GRAHAMTOWN DOMAIN.

court, croquet-lawn, and bowling-green, and planting shelter-trees.

Allotment No. 391, Village of Grahamtown. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

Work done during year : Bush felled and burned and tennis-court partially formed. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Cutting a drain, grubbing tea-tree, levelling, ploughing, and grassing the domain.

HAMILTON DOMAIN.

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, 331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 351, 352, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 372a, 373, 373a, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 321, 322, 323, 324a, 325a, 326, Town of Hamilton East; Nos. 28, 146, 147, 149, 194, 195, 197, 198, 206, 207, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 6, 225, 226, 227, 228, 251, 454, 320, 324, 325, 335, 337, 350, 352, 369, 376a, 129, 140, 142, 399a, 170, 171, Town of Hamilton West; Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 412, Hamilton East Belt: Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 55, 76, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 7a, 8a, 13a, East Belt; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 7A, 8A, 13A, 14A, and parts of 19 and 20, Hamilton West Belt; and Section No. 372, Parish of Te Rapa, Hamilton Lake, 141 acres. Area, 508 acres 3 roods 21 perches.

Work done during year: Lake Reserve laid down in grass, part of Seddon Park prepared for sowing down with grass in the autumn, cycle-track tarred and sanded, and general maintenance. It is proposed to complete laying down Seddon Park in grass, and to generally improve the recreation-grounds. Improvements on domain : Portion of Lake Reserve planted with trees and shrubs, banked asphalt cycle-track, conveniences, ladies' dressing-shed, grass cricket-pitch, fencing, and grassing. The domain is used for sports, football, cricket, hockey, and picnics,

HELENSVILLE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tile drains laid down, and bowling-green, tennis-court, croquet-lawn, sports-paddock, flower-beds and borders formed. Used for bathing, sports, and as a pleasure-ground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing tile draining, and forming ladies' swimming-bath and additional private baths.

HOTEO DOMAIN.

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

HOWICK DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 141 to 148, Town of Howick, and Allotment No. 15 of Section No. 7, Small Farms, near Howick. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 6 perches.

Work done during year: Two acres levelled and grassed, line of main drain refilled, and cricket-pitches top-dressed. A corner of the domain has been fenced off and planted with native trees. Improvements now on domain: Three tennis-courts, two small pavilions, 8 chains of 24 in.-pipe drain, and a small plantation of native trees. Used for cricket, tennis, and general recreation.

HUKERENUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Area, 14 acres.

This domain is in its natural state.

HUNUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 89, Hunua Parish. Area, 40 acres I rood 6 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It contains a strip of bush along the stream.

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.

KATIKATI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Erecting and repairing fences, pump erected, and pipes laid on. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, wells, pump and pipes, road, camping-ground, and tracks. Used for sports, picnics, camping, and regattas. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Constructing a road to give access to the domain, planting ornamental trees, and erecting a stone wharf.

KAURI DOMAIN.

Part of Lot No. 23 of Section 2, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District. Area, 41 acres 3 roods. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Improve-

ments now on domain : Fencing, gates, and grassing. Used for picnics. Mr. Trounson, a settler in the district, is honorary caretaker for this domain.

KAWAKAWA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 47, Ruapekapeka Parish, and 10 and 26, Suburbs of Kawakawa, and Block II, Village of Waiomio. Area, 89 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

Work done during year: Weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, approaches, clearing, grassing, trees, and shrubs. Used for sports. Portion leased.

KIHIKIHI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Grandstand repaired and painted, completing conveniences, horse-paddock and two gates erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grandstand, outbuild-ings, and plantation. Used for football, polo, sports, races, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Repairing and erecting fences.

KIRIKIRIROA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 173 and 174, Suburbs of Newcastle North. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year : Ploughing, levelling, and fencing. A considerable amount of this work has been done by voluntary labour.

KOHEROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 8, Suburbs of Mercer. Area, 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

KOPURU DOMAIN.

Section No. 141, Kopuru Parish. Area, 1,077 acres.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, roads, paths, and cottages. Used for camping. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Planting marram-grass.

KOPURU TOWN DOMAIN.

Section No. 142, Kopuru Parish. Area, 6 acres and 25 perches.

Work done during year : Gorse grubbed. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, grassing, cottage, and shop. Used for general recreation. Portion leased.

KORORAREKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block I, Town of Russell. Area, 7 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Improvements now on domain : Shed, concrete cricket-pitch, clearing, and grassing. Used for cricket and general recreation.

KUAOTUNU DOMAIN.

Section No. 6, Block II, Otama Survey District. Area, 11 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

Work done during year: Shelter-shed erected, and a considerable area of rushes and black-berries cleared Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, plantations, shelter-shed, and grassing. Used for cricket, football, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining and clearing.

LEAMINGTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 53, part 54, and 56 to 94, Town Belt of Cambridge West, and 569, Town of Cambridge West. Area, 321 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

Work done during year: Twenty acres grassed, windmill erected, 8 acres of blackberry and gorse grubbed, trees planted, hedges trimmed, and general improvements made to the domain. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-courts, band-rotunda, and pavilion, tool-shed, shower-baths, copper, shed, windmill, tanks and water-service, ornamental and shelter trees, fences, hedges, and swings. Used for hockey, tennis, cricket, foothall, and picnics; portion used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Grassing about 10 acres, planting ornamental and shelter trees, and generally improving the grounds.

LICHFIELD DOMAIN.

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

During the year the domain has been ploughed and sown with oats. Improvements now on domain : Fencing. Used for sports and picnics. The domain is leased on improvement-conditions. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Grassing.

MACKAYTOWN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds cleared, scrubbing, and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, grassing, draining, and small building. Used for sports, football, cricket, hockey, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences, and levelling and resowing a portion of the domain in grass.

MAHURANGI DOMAIN.

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

MAMAKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 5, Block XIV; 1, Block XV; 2 to 6, Block XII; and 2 to 6, Block XIII, Village of Mamaku. Area, 25 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Work done during year: Shelter-shed and tool-house erected, dead trees and scrub felled, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-shed, and grassing. Used for sports, picnics, tennis, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting tank to shelter-shed, burning scrub, fencing, grassing, logging-up, and general maintenance.

MANGAPIKO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 74, 87, and 100B, Mangapiko Parish, and 75A, Ngaroto Parish. Area, 234 acres 2 roods 9 perches.

Work done during year: Fences round plantation repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for grazing and races.

MANGERE DOMAIN.

Section Nos. 200, Manurewa Parish, and 47A, Mangere Village. Area, 95 acres 2 roods 16 perches.
 Work done during year: Water-trough erected, trees planted, fences repaired and erected, and noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations of ornamental trees, drive, and water-supply laid on. Used for picnics and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

MANGONUI DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 265, Town of Mangonui. Area, 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Work done during year: Maintaining road through domain. Used as a promenade.

MARAEORA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 174A, 175, and 196A, Tauhoa Parish. Area, 51 acres 2 roods 35 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Leased, the lessee being required to eradicate noxious weeds.

MATAMATA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-trees, well, and pump. Used for cricket. football, hockey, tennis, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and levelling the domain.

MERCER DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 136 and 139, Koheroa Parish. Area, 105 acres 2 roods. Work done during year: Fences repaired and blackberry cleared.

MOUNT ALBERT DOMAIN.

Part of Allotment No. 100, Titirangi Parish, and Allotments Nos. 176 and 177 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 42 acres and 12 perches.

Work done during year: Inner enclosure kept in order. Improvements now on domain: Fences, levelling, grassing, shrubs, native trees, pavilion, flagstaff, water-service, and cattle trough. Used for cricket, football, hockey, picnics, and 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. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, roads, seats, and tram shelter-shed at foot of mountain. Used for recreation and scenic purposes; portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Generally improving the domain.

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MOUNT HOBSON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Paths, channels, and culverts renewed and kept in order; shrubs attended to; substantial fences erected; new gates erected; new seats set in cement and placed over the domain in view of the bay; fences and gates painted; tool-house erected; and roads formed to the mountain top; a new reservoir has been formed on the top of the mountain capable of holding a million gallons. Improvements now on domain: Fences, three plantations of native and other trees and shrubs, paths, gates, seats, and tool-house. The domain is used by the public as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping paths in good order and attending to trees and shrubs. A lawn will probably be formed over the reservoir. Leased.

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: Walks maintained, trees planted, and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Wooden wharf, stone pier, two miles of tracks, plantation, and water-supply. Used for picnics and camping. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Renewing stringers and repairing wharf, planting trees, erecting shelter-shed and conveniences, and improving tracks and stone pier.

MOUNT RICHMOND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired, and a wall built across face of quarry. The Otahuhu Road Board have sunk a well in the domain, and are erecting a pumping plant for supplying water to Otahuhu. Improvements now on domain: Post-and-wire and live fences, stone wall across quarry-face, and small plantation. The domain is leased, the lessee being required to keep the fences in order, and the ground clear of noxious weeds.

MOUNT ROSKILL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year : Stone wall and fences repaired. Leased 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: Fencing. Used for grazing.

MOUNT ST. JOHN DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, and seats. Used as a public resort and for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, making paths, and painting gates.

MOUNT WELLINGTON DOMAIN.

Part of Allotments Nos. 56 and 64 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and Lots Nos. 51, 51A, 55, and part of 56 of Section No. 1, Small Lots near the Village of Panmure. Area, 66 acres 3 100ds 10 perches.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds cleared, windmill repaired, and new pipes up to reservoir laid down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, carriage-road to top of mountain, well, cistern, windmill and pump, pipes, and trough. Used by sightseers, and for picnics, general recreation, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and preparing an area of about 3 acres for a sports-ground, and eradicating noxious weeds.

NAUMAI DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

NGAROTO DOMAIN.

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

Leased on improvement-conditions.

NGARUAWAHIA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 123A, Horotiu Parish, 101, Suburbs of Newcastle, and 670 and 663A, Town of Ngaruawahia. Area, 131 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing completed. Improvements now on domain: Fences and buildings. Used principally for races. Leased.

NGATIKOI DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District. Area, 133 acres 3 roods. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and shelter-trees.

NIKAU DOMAIN.

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

This domain 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, building, seats, and trees. Used as a public resort and for general recreation.

OHINEWAI DOMAIN.

Section No. 49, Taupiri Parish. Area, 62 acres 2 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Wattle plantation. It is proposed to lease the area with a view to having it brought into cultivation.

OHIWA DOMAIN.

Section No. 304, Waiotahi Parish. Area, 5 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It consists of fern and scrub land. Leased, the tenant being required to clear noxious weeds.

ONEHUNGA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Cottage repaired, and large trees cut down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, tarred path, brick cottage, and ornamental trees. Used for picnics and as a playground for children.

ONE-TREE HILL DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 54 and part of 11 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auekland. Area, 121 acres and 28 perches.

Work done during year: Constructing drive to the summit of the hill, and maintaining and generally improving the other drives on the domain, trees planted, rustic fences erected around lodge, fences painted, swings erected, also a number of seats placed under the oak-trees. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining caretaker's lodge, shelter-shed, plantations, avenues of trees, swings, seats, conveniences, water-supply, cricket-pitches, golf-links, and drives. Used for sports, golf, cricket, picnics, and drives. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting tea-kiosk, seats and swings, general improvements, and maintaining drives, roads, and plantations.

OPAHEKE DOMAIN.

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

Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further beautifying the domain by planting shrubs and making paths. The domain is leased for a term of seven years.

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: Conveniences erected, trees planted, and cricket reserve and fences maintained. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ornamental trees, pavilion, and conveniences. Used for cricket, sports, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Generally improving the domain, planting trees, and erecting fences.

OPOTIKI AND WAIOEKA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing and gates erected round grandstand and old orchard, and 40 chains of fencing renewed around tree reserve. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation of ornamental trees, draining, river-protection works, ornamental gates, racecourse, grandstand, ladies' room, and saddling-paddock. Used for races, sports, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, draining, and tree-planting, erecting concrete posts and iron gates at general entrance to racecourse. and repairing grandstand and weighing-room.

ORUAMO DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Fencing and grassing. Used for sports and picnics.

ORUAWHARO DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

OTAHUHU DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 19, Town of Otahuhu. Area, 5 acres. Improvements now on domain: Fences and hedges. Leased.

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, Village of Otau. Area, 2 acres and 15 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Noxious weeds have been cleared.

OTOROHANGA DOMAIN.

Section No. 8, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. Area, 37 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds cut. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and draining. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Stumping and clearing.

PAENGAROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Village of Paengaroa. Area, 6 acres 1 rood 27 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It consists of undulating land. Used for grazing. The lessees are required to keep down 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; 5 to 7 and 8 to 12, Block XV; 1 to 3, Block XXI; and Block XXII, Town of Paeroa. Area, 21 acres 3 roods 24.5 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted, fence around bowling-green repaired, noxious weeds cleared, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, entrance-gates, five plantations of shrubs with protective fences, two tennis-courts, two croquet-lawns, bowling-green, football, cricket, and hockey grounds, band-rotunda, ornamental trees and shrubs, eleagnus hedges, two pavilions, cottage, and conveniences. Used for tennis, football, hockey, bowls, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming asphalt tennis-courts and general maintenance.

PAHI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gates erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and trees. Used for sports. Portion leased.

PAHUREHURE DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 2, Town of Papakura. Area, 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Improvements now on domain : Fencing and grassing. Used for grazing.

PAIAKA 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. The domain is leased, the lessee being required to grass and fence the area.

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Pakuranga Domain.

Allotments Nos. 17, 18, 21, and 22 of Section No. 5 of Small Lots near Howick, Otahuhu Survey District. Area, 26 acres and 38 perches.

Work done during year: Hollows filled in and levelled, pavilion shifted, fences repaired, and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion and outbuildings, well, cricket-ground, plantations, fencing, and stiles. Used for sports, cricket, and picnics. Portion leased.

PANMURE DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 45, 63, 64, 77, and 78 of Section No. 2, Village of Panmure. Area, 5 acres.

Work done during year: Dressing-shed erected for bathers, football-ground marked off, and substantial goal-posts erected Improvements now on domain: Stone wall on three sides, dressingsheds, goal-posts, stiles, and gate. Used for sports, football, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Extensive improvements.

Parahaki Domain.

Northern, western, and part of eastern portions of Section No. 17, Parahaki Parish. Area, 44 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

The domain is mostly covered with native bush, with grass in places, and contains cascades and waterfalls. The Board proposes to protect the bush.

PAREMOREMO DOMAIN.

Sections Nes. 76A and 94A, Paremoremo Parish. Area, 6 acres 1 rood 1 perch.

This domain is situated in Albany Village, and is unimproved and unoccupied. The Albany Agricultural Association propose to improve the domain.

PARNELL DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 89 of Section No. 1, 34 of Section No. 4, 5A of Section No. 14, and part of Lot 23 of Section No. 2, Suburbs of Auckland. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

Work done during year : Shrubs planted and grounds kept clear of gorse. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Forming paths, providing seats, and planting ornamental shrubs in the Point Resolution Reserve. Portion of the domain is leased.

PATUMAHOE DOMAIN.

Section No. S.W. 13, Waiau Parish. Area, 22 acres and 20 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It is situated on the Drury-Waiuku Road, and covered with fern and scrub.

PIRONGIA DOMAIN.

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

Portions of the domain have been cultivated and others partly cleared, ploughed, and grassed. Noxious weeds have been kept down. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping down noxious weeds on grassed land.

PLUMER DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 11, 12, and 20, Plumer Hamlet, Parish of Waipareira. Area, 10 acres and 38 perches.

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed and ploughed, and ornamental trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, seats, and conveniences. Used for picnics. The Board has let the right to cater for picnics for a period of three years. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grassing.

POKENO DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 138 of Section No. 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 consists of steep and broken land. Used for grazing. Leased on a year-to-year tenancy, the lessee being required to eradicate noxious weeds.

PUHOI DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

PUKAPUKA DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

PUKEKARORO DOMAIN.

Section No. S. 79, Kaiwaka Parish. Area, 73 acres and 32 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

PUKEKOHE DOMAIN.

Allotment 5A of Suburban Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe. Area, 3 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Report not furnished. Board appointed to control domain on the 7th August, 1911.

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: General maintenance, boundary-fences repaired, gates and fencing around bowling-greens and tennis-courts painted, dead shrubs replaced, hedges trimmed, and flower-beds attended to. A Coronation band-rotunda has been erected on the domain. Improvements consist of fencing, plantations, pavilion, band-rotunda, cast-iron seats, summer and winter bowling-greens, tennis-courts, croquet-lawns, and athletic track. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting concrete tanks and windmill for the permanent water-supply; other works include the replacement of dead trees and painting the pavilion.

PUNIU DOMAIN (PART OF).

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

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, ploughing, clearing, and grassing.

RAGLAN DOMAIN.

Lots 6, 8, and 9 of Section No. 14, Town of Raglan. Area, 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches. A Domain Board was appointed to have control of the domain on the 8th February, 1911. The Board proposes to lease the domain on improvement-conditions.

RANGIRIRI DOMAIN.

Section No. 1A, Suburbs of Rangiriri. Area, 2 acres 2 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. There is a spring on the area. Used for grazing. The lessees are required to eradicate noxious weeds.

RANGITOTO ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Shelter-shed adjacent to the wharf enlarged, concrete eistern with a capacity of 1,300 gallons constructed, paths constructed, and path to summit renewed and overgrowth cut back. Improvements now on domain: Two shelter-sheds, four concrete tanks, seats, fireplaces, a well-defined and graded path to summit of mountain and one leading towards Drunken Bay, and recreation-ground. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Extending path to wharf at Drunken Bay, repairing existing footpaths, and general maintenance. The island is ofttimes spoken of as the sentinel of Auckland Harbour, and is by its position and natural configuration adapted for a scenic and pleasure resort. To meet the growing requirements the Board has during the year commenced the construction of a pathway leading from the wharf to Drunken Bay, which when completed will considerably enhance the attractiveness of the island. During the summer months steamers run frequent excursions to the island.

RAUPO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, and 1, 2, 15, and 16, Village of Raupo. Area, 37 acres 2 roods 28 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and draining. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Providing a suitable plot near the bush for picnic parties and fencing. Leased.

TARAHUE DOMAIN.

Section No. 6A, Block XV, Takahue Survey District. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 27 perches 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 domain commands a splendid view of Hauraki Gulf, and is visited by camping parties. The Takapuna tramways now run to within a mile of the domain.

TANEATUA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Barberry hedge cleaned and the gaps in it replanted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, grassing, barberry hedge, tennis-courts, and bowling-green. The tennis and bowling clubs have done extensive improvements, including the erection of windmills and pavilions. Used for football, cricket, tennis, bowls, sports, and general recreation. Leased.

TANGIHUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 33, Block II, Tangihua Survey District. Area, 65 acres. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, draining, and grassing. Used for grazing.

TAUHOA DOMAIN.

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

The improvements on the domain consist of fencing, ploughing, and grassing. Part is used for lawn tennis. The area is leased, the lessees being required to effect permanent improvements to the value of £1 per acre.

TAUMARUNUI AND RANGAROA DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block X, Town of Taumarunui, and Section No. 9, Block V, Rangaroa Village. Area, 35 acres 2 roods 38 perches.

Work done during year: Band-rotunda erected and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 19 chains of drains, and band-rotunda. Used for sports and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a pavilion and generally improving the domain.

TAUPIRI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 78 to 87, Town of Taupiri. Area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and noxious weeds kept down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and trees. Used for sports and pionics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Generally improving the domain.

TAUPO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XXXIV, and 1, Block XXXV, Town of Taupo; and Section No. 2 and part of 4, Block II, Tauhara Survey District. Area, 25 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Work done during year: Lawn maintained. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, tool-house, three 400-gallon tanks, windmill, water-pipes, trough, lawn, well; tennis, bowling, and croquet green; golf-links, baths and bath buildings, and a carved memorial erected by the Natives of the district to their late chief. Used for croquet, bowls, tennis, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing bath and fencing in the bath-ground.

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: Plantations attended to, hedges trimmed, trees on south end of domain removed and hedge planted. The tennis club have completed a new croquet-lawn, and their enclosure now includes two grass and one sand tennis-courts and two full-sized croquetlawns. The bowling club have completed a full-sized bowling-green. Water has been laid on the grounds. Improvements now on domain: Cricket pavilion, band-rotunda, football pavilion, tennis courts and pavilion, bowling-green, plantations, and fences. Used for athletic sports, cricket, tennis, croquet, bowls, and football. I acre 1 rood is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting ornamental trees by tennis and bowling clubs, improving athletic ground, and general improvements.

TAURANGA RACECOURSE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: No work actually been done, but Board, in conjunction with the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club, have made arrangements for fencing the racecourse, erecting new grandstand, stewards' stand, saddling-paddocks, totalisator-house, and conveniences, and work is now well in hand. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, booth and committee rooms, luncheon-room, and plantations. Used for races and military manœuvres. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing fencing course, and erecting new grandstand, judge's box, stewards' stand, totalisator-house, and saddling-paddocks.

TE AROHA BRIDGE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 3, Block XVII; 2, Block XXI; Blocks XXII and XXIII; and Section 2, Block XXIV, Town of Te Aroha. Area, 8 acres and 6 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, swamp drained, and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and grassing. Used for picnics and as a playground. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing fencing, draining, and grassing.

TE AWAMUTU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 81, 149, and 150, Town of Te Awamutu. Area, 18 acres 3 roods. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, drains, and plantations. Leased.

TE PURE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tennis-courts formed and 12 acres grassed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedge, ornamental trees. and three tennis-courts. Used for sports, shows, and Territorial encampments. Leased.

TE TEKO DOMAIN.

Section No. 115, Matata Parish. Area, 70 acres 2 roods.

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

TITIRANGI DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Titirangi Parish. Area, 23 acres.

Negotiations have been entered into with adjoining owners for a road to give access to the domain. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and providing access to the domain.

TOKATOKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 57, 71, 72, 73, 90 to 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: Shelter-shed erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. 10 acres grassing, and shelter-shed. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Portion leased.

TOTARA DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Totara Parish. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Improvements now on domain: Embankment and drains. Used for sports.

TUAKAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 45, Tuakau Parish. Area, 37 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

Work done during year: Trimming hedges, planting flowers, and keeping shrubs and flowerbeds clean. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, tennis-courts, and six garden seats. Used for picnics and military reviews. The domain is leased.

TUI PARK DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 14A and 14B, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Area, 110 acres and 20 perches. Used for picnics. The area contains some very fine bush.

TUPUA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, roads, and grassing. There are several mineral springs on the domain. Used for grazing.

TURANGA DOMAIN.

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

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It is an island in Turanga Creek.

URETARA ISLAND DOMAIN.

Uretara Island (Section No. 284, Waimana Parish). Area, 181 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It contains some fine native bush, and is leased to a person who also acts as caretaker. Used for grazing sheep.

URITAWA DOMAIN.

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

Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting wire-netting fence about half a chain inside present fence, so as to graze the ground and thoroughly protect trees and shrubs, also a building for a public library. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, entrance-gates, sheltertrees, flagstaff, tennis-court, football and cricket grounds, shelter-shed, and dressing-rooms. Used for sports, picnics, tennis, and football.

WAHAROA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 26 and 27, Waharoa Township. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Land cropped with oats and ploughed and laid down in permanent pasture. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gate, drains, grassing, and planting. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further beautifying the domain by planting trees and shrubs.

WAIHI DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, hedge, racecourse, grandstand, and appurtenances. Used for races. Leased.

WAIHOU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 113, Block IX, and 8, Block XI, Aroha Survey District. Area, 107 acres 1 rood. Work done during year: Drains cleared. Improvements now on domain: Show building,

grandstand, picket and post-and-wire fences, and plantations. Used for shows, football, cricket, and hockey. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and grassing an area of about 30 acres, fencing, and draining.

WAIKIERIE, DOMAIN.

Section No. 49, Waikiekie Parish. Area, 53 acres and 32 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. It contains some native bush. Improvements now on domain : Fencing.

WAIKINO DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Cricket and football ground, concrete cricket-pitch, pavilion, fences, hedges, plantations, and gates. Used for sports, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting, top-dressing cricket-ground, and rebuilding dressing-room which was destroyed by fire.

WAIPU NORTH DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Grassing. Leased.

WAIRERE DOMAIN.

Section No. 9, Block XI, Wairere Survey District. Area, 46 acres 1 rood.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Used for picnics. There is a beautiful waterfall on the domain.

WAIUKU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds cleared and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, drains, pavilion, concrete cricket-pitch, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, and hockey. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Improving entrance to domain and general maintenance.

WAIWERA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Fencing and ploughing. It is proposed to lease the domain on improvement-conditions.

WHAINGAROA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 86 and 86A, Waipa Parish, and 139, Whaingaroa Parish. Area, 364 acres and 21 perches.

Work done during year: Road through domain improved. Improvements now on domain: House of about twenty rooms, with outbuildings, fencing, orchards, and plantations; ladies' and gentlemen's baths, with bath-house buildings. Used as a health resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year include improvements to ladies' bath.

WHAKATANE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Portion of the domain has been regrassed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and plantations. Used for cricket, football, sports, and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Regrassing an area of about 7 acres, laying down a cricket-pitch, marking off a football field, and cleaning round shrubs.

WHANANAKI DOMAIN.

Section No. 26, Block IX, Opuawhanga Survey District. Area, 28 acres 2 roods 32 perches. No improvements effected during the year.

WHANGARIPO DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Twenty-eight chains of fencing. It is proposed to lease the domain on improvement-conditions.

WHANGATEAU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Drain deepened. Improvements now on domain: Hall, piano, tanks, conveniences, ornamental trees, tennis court and shed, concrete cricket-pitch, open and tile drains, 2 acres of native bush, ploughing, grassing, and fencing. Used for sports, picnics, tennis, cricket, football, and grazing.

WHARERE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ten acres ploughed and grassed, trees planted, and fencing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, grassing, and plantation.

WHATAPAKA DOMAIN.

Southern portion of Section No. 56, Waiau Parish. Area, 123 acres 2 roods Nil report furnished.

WHATATIRI DOMAIN.

Section No. 7, Block XIV, Purua Survey District. Area, 16 acres 2 roods. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

WHATAWHATA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 71 to 78 (inclusive) and 81 to 88 (inclusive), Suburbs of Whatawhata. Area, 4 acres. Work done during year: The whole of the domain has been ploughed, and a crop taken off to kill weeds. It is proposed to let the domain by tender for a crop and then to lay down in grass at the Board's expense, and to plant a row of shelter-trees. When in order the domain will probably be used for cricket, football, tennis, &c.

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HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

AWANUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 6, Awanui Township. Area, 2 acres and 28 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier. No works have been undertaken. Used for picnics.

CLYDE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The domain has been ploughed, old hedge cut down and wire fence erected in its place, and gates erected.

DANNEVIRKE DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 12, Town of Dannevirke. Area, 40 acres.

Suburban Section No. 12, Town of Dannevirke. Area, 40 acres. Work done during year: Band-rotunda erected, gravelled path formed under the pine-trees on the western side of the domain, swimming-baths constructed in commemoration of the Coronation of King George V, trees planted, general maintenance, and the lower portion of the domain cleaned up and stumps removed. A permanent caretaker is employed. Improvements now on domain: Caretaker's dwelling, grandstand, dressing-rooms, conveniences, concrete fence on High Street frontage and post-and-wire fences on other boundaries, gates, swimming-baths with all necessary conveniences and offices, hedges, trees, and garden plots. Used for cricket, football, hockey, and as a pleasure-ground. The Highland Society hold their annual sports on the domain. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting and keeping the grounds and gardens in good order the grounds and gardens in good order.

ELSTHORPE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ground used for sports fenced off and rushes cut. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for sports. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Erecting a shelter-shed.

FARNDON PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted and gates and seats erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, pavilion, copper, conveniences, rustic seats, horse-yard, and jetty. Used for sports, picnics, regattas, and military encampments. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting swings.

FRASERTOWN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Pavilion enlarged and weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, grassing, tennis-court, pavilion, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, tennis, picnics, and military manœuvres. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Improving the running and cycling track.

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: Hedges, grassing, and pavilion. Used for sports, cricket, football, and general recreation. Leased. 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: Twenty-one chains fencing erected to protect plantation, 150 pine-trees planted, novious weeds kept down, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and plantation. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

KUMEROA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, plantation, pump and well. Used for grazing.

MAKARAKA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year : General maintenance. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, hedge of ornamental trees, pavilion, conveniences, and water-supply laid on. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, planting trees, and erecting a jetty.

MAKOTUKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 13 and 66, Block IX, Takapau Survey District. Area, 23 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Work done during year: Coronation oak-tree planted, gaps in hedge replanted, hedges trimmed, and pump repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, hedges, dressing-room, outbuildings, tennis-courts, concrete cricket-pitch, and well with pump. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing off Coronation oak and erecting seats around it, trimming hedges, planting trees, and further levelling the grounds.

MANGATOITOI DOMAIN.

Lot No. 5 of Section No. 5, Block VIII, Weber Survey District. Area, 46 acres and 3 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier. Used for picnics.

MATAMAU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for sports.

MEANEE DOMAIN.

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

MOTU DOMAIN.

Section No. 31, Block II, Motu Survey District. Area, 15 acres.

The domain is at present covered with bush which contains milling-timber. It is proposed to sell the milling-timber and improve the domain with the proceeds.

NORSEWOOD DOMAIN.

Section No. 174, Block V, Takapau Survey District. Area, 5 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Improvements now on domain : Fencing. Used for recreation purposes.

ORMOND DOMAIN (PART OF).

Section No. 82, Block I, Waimata Survey District. Area, 107 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier. The area has been subdivided into seven lots, which are leased for terms of twenty-one years. Improvements now on domain: Three dwellings, outbuildings, cow-shed, yard, piggery, stable, trap-shed, fencing, and grassing.

ORMOND DOMAIN (PART OF).

Suburban Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Town of Ormond. Area, 20 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing, domain rolled, cleared, and rushes burned. Improvements consist of fences, drains, dwellinghouse, and plantations. The domain is used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Tree-planting, forming walks, and building a summer-house.

ORMONDVILLE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ground filled in, rolled, and grassed. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, trees, shrubs, drains, and seats. Used for cricket, football, sports, and picnics. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Maintaining fences and buildings.

PAPAKURA DOMAIN.

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

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PATUTAHI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New track formed, paddock fenced off for horses, new fence erected around plantation, and trees trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, diningroom, shelter-shed and conveniences, fencing, draining, ornamental plantations, swings, and track. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting copper and chimney in shed, reconcreting floor, erecting new stiles to plantation and seats in domain, effecting alterations to main entrance, trimming hedges, repairing spouting, and gravelling entrance.

PATUTAHI TOWN DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 17 to 20, 24 to 30, 65 to 76, and 102 to 113, and a closed road, Town of Patutahi. Area, 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Work done during year: Iron fence erected, fences repaired, hedges trimmed, hall and outbuildings painted and maintained, and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, hall, piano, furniture, outbuildings, ornamental trees and hedges. Used for football, hockey, sports, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting ornamental trees and improving accommodation of hall.

PUKETITIRI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Cricket-pitch formed, belt of trees planted, and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and plantations. Used for cricket and football. Leased.

TE ARAI DOMAIN.

Section No. 21, Block V, Turanganui Survey District, Te Arai Settlement. Area, 12 acres and 26 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, $12\frac{3}{4}$ acres grassing, and plantation. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting entrance-gates and maintaining existing improvements.

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. Used as a picnic resort.

TINIROTO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 8, 14, and 15, Tiniroto Village. Area, 4 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier. Used for grazing.

UAWA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, pavilion, trees, and 5 acres levelled, subsoiled, and grassed for a recreation-ground. Used for cricket, tennis, football, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and general maintenance.

VICTORIA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, stumping, levelling, grassing, hedges and plantations planted, and entrance-gates. Used for sports. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming sports-track, levelling, and draining.

VIGOR BROWN DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 5 and 133, Westshore, Napier. Area, 2 acres.

The domain is used for picnics.

WAIPAWA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 16, 28, 29, and 30, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District, and 105, Town of Waipawa. Area, 36 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

Work done during year : Fences erected. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, levelling, and trees. A portion of the domain is leased.

WEBER DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ploughing, grassing. draining, gates erected, fences repaired, and willows planted. Improvements now on domain: Stumping, ploughing, grassing, draining, fencing, and planting. Used for sports, football, and picnics.

WHETUKURA DOMAIN.

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

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, grassing, and plantation. Used for picnics.

WOODVILLE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted and trees and hedges trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Dwellinghouse and outbuildings, ploughing, stumping, draining, plantation, and hedges. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, stumping, ploughing, grassing, and fencing.

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. It is situated on the Onairo River, and contains some very beautiful native bush and an ancient Maori pa. Improvements now on domain: Twenty acres grassed, and fencing on southern boundary. Local supervision is exercised by an honorary ranger. Twenty acres leased, the tenant being required to erect a substantial fence to protect the native bush.

HUIAKAMA DOMAIN.

Section No. 47, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods 32 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. It is all in grass, and is used for grazing. The road frontage is fenced.

HUIRANGI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 138 to 142, 152 to 156, and 166 to 175, Town of Huirangi. Area, 16 acres. Leased. Improvements now on domain: Hall, fences, and trees.

. HUIROA DOMAIN.

Block IV, Town of Huiroa. Area, 7 acres 2 roods.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. It is covered with forest, but some of the largest trees have been removed by sawmillers. The domain is fenced on the southern boundary, and is leased for a term of fourteen years.

INGLEWOOD DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 73, 85, 135, 148, 162, 175, 185, 197, 204, 213, 218, 224, 228, and 230, Town of Inglewood, and 292 and part 181, Moa District, Block IV, Egmont Survey District. Area, 26 acres and 30.3 perches.

Work done during year: Bed of creek filled in, fence erected, and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, cycling and running track, hockey football and cricket grounds, fencing, and plantations. Used for sports, football, hockey, cricket, and fire-brigade practices. Portion leased.

KAIAUAI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 162 to 182, Egmont Village. Area, 5 acres 1 rood.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Blackberry was grubbed during the year. The domain is ring-fenced, and is in grass where the blackberry has been cleared. Leased for fourteen years.

KAPONGA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 38, 39, 40, and 69, Kaponga Village. Area, 20 acres.

Work done during year: General maintenance, and an area of about 3 acres has been ploughed, levelled, and grassed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, levelling, grassing, plantations, draining, and conveniences. Used for sports and general recreation. Leased.

MAHOE DOMAIN.

Section No. 16, Town of Whangamomona. Area, 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. It is covered with bush, and is traversed by the proposed Stratford-Ongarue Railway.

Makaka Domain.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 43, Block X, Kaupokonui Survey District. Area, 16 acres. The domain is leased for grazing.

MANAIA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 7 to 11, and 18 to 22, Block XXVII, 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, and 14, Block XXVIII, Town of Manaia; and 83 and 84, Block VII, Waimate Survey District. Area, 38 acres.

Work done during year: Fencing, entrance-gates erected, and flowers and shrubs planted by the Beautifying Committee. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, ornamental trees, flowers, and shrubs. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Re-erecting tower.

MANGAMINGI DOMAIN.

Section No. 62, Mangamingi Suburban, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 8 acres 2 roods 36 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. It is covered with mixed forest, which is protected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Leased.

MANGAROA DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 35, Town of Mangaroa. Area, 13 acres and 20 perches.

Work done during year: Seven chains and a half of fencing erected, and about 2 acres cleared, ploughed, and sown in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, levelling, and grassing. Used for general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing off an area of about 4 acres as a recreation-ground and planting trees.

MANUTAHI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Coronation hall erected. Improvements now on domain: Twentyfive chains fencing, two halls, grassing, and plantation. Leased. C.—10.

MARSLAND HILL DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 2340 and part of 2343, Town of New Plymouth. Area, 7 acres 3 roods 31 perches. The New Plymouth Beautifying Society have kept the domain in order, effected planting, and tarred and sanded the paths. Improvements consist of boundary-fences, monuments, and shrubs. Used for recreation purposes.

MATIRE DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 32, Matire Village, Aria Survey District. Area, 6 acres and 12 perches. The Domain Board was appointed to have control of the domain on the 29th August, 1911. The domain has been leased for a term of seven years on improvement-conditions.

MOUNT BRYON DOMAIN.

Situated in Town of New Plymouth. Area, 5 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Fencing and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences and shrubs. Used for general recreation.

NORMANBY DOMAIN.

Subdivision No. 3 of Sections Nos. 17 and 589, Patea Survey District. Area, 8 acres 2 roods. Work done during year: Dressing-shed and office erected. Improvements now on domain: Trees, boxthorn hedge, seats, grassing, cricket-pitch, well and pump, post-and-rail fence, dressingshed and office. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a monument to fallen soldiers.

OHAWE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 317, 318, 319, and 320, Town of Ohawe. Area, 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing and planting. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and planting. Used for picnics, camping, and accommodation-paddock for public visiting beach. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing and renewing boxthorn hedge.

ONAIRO DOMAIN.

Section No. 8, Block III, Waitara Survey District. Area, 6 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. It is situated near the mouth of the Onairo Stream on the main road between Waitara and Urenui, is in rough grass, and is used for grazing and as a picnic resort. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Leased, the tenant being required to keep down noxious weeds.

Opunake Domain.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, grandstand with luncheon-rooms, and drains. Leased.

PATEA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Overgrown and dead timber removed; clearing and the preliminary work of the formation of a carriage-drive was undertaken—the drive is to be known as King George V Drive; trees from nursery planted out, and replacing those taken from nursery with cuttings. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, cricket and football ground, tennis-court, nursery garden, half a mile of paths, two cart gates, seven small gates, three styles, grandstand, pavilion, tool-house, and custodian's room. Used for football, tennis, cricket, hockey, picnics, and public recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing the King George V drive and planting along same, and repairing and painting the grandstand. Portion leased.

PIHAMA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Stand erected for water-tanks. Improvements now on domain: Fences, bowling-green, tennis and croquet lawns, shelter-sheds, windmill and water-supply. Used for sports, picnics, football, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

POTI DOMAIN.

Section No. 83, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 15 acres 2 roods. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for grazing.

PUKEARUHE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Town of Pukearuhe, and 2 and 9, Pukearuhe Town Belt. Area, 28 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year : Gorse grubbed.

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

During the year shrubs were cleaned and barberry hedge replanted.

PUNGAREHU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ground round young trees cleared, shelter-shed erected, and boundary-fences repaired. During the year the Pungarehu Athletic Club have formed and grassed a running-track on the domain at their own expense. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, plantation, shelter-shed, and running-track. Used for sports and picnics. Portion leased.

PUNIWHAKAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 23, Puniwhakau Village. Area, 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Leased for a term of fourteen years, the lessee being required to keep down noxious weeds.

PURANGI DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Grassing. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Fencing. Leased.

RAHOTU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 45 and 105, Block I, Opunake Survey District. Area, 48 acres 2 roods 11 perches.
 Work done during year: Fences attended to and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, dressing-rooms, four-roomed dwelling, stand platform, sports-ground, and plantation. Used for sports, football, cricket, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

ROTOKARE DOMAIN (NGAIRE).

Rotokare Lake (44 acres) and Section No. 1, Block XII, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 574 acres. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Improvements now on domain : Boundary-fences. The area contains the Rotokare Lake. Not generally used. Mr. W. M. Humphreys, of Eltham, is honorary ranger for this domain.

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 the year: Noxious weeds kept in check. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences and fence round native bush. Leased for grazing; also used for picnics.

ST. HELEN'S DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 1, Aria Village, Block X, Totoro Survey District. Area, 38 acres 2 roods. Work done during year: Eight acres of tea-tree cut, stumped, and ploughed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, ploughing, and grassing. Used for sports. Leased.

STRATFORD DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 24 to 33, 36 to 38, 67 to 76, 79 to 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 28, Block I, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 83 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

Work done during year: Fern and scrub cleared and burned so as to minimize the risk of fires, plantations thinned, trees and hedges trimmed, fences repaired, and noxious weeds attended to. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, running and cycling track, football and hockey grounds, suspension bridge, seats, and paths. Used for athletic sports, football, cricket, hockey, picnics, band-concerts, and promenade. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting, extension of paths, and erecting footbridges to connect walks.

TARATA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences thoroughly repaired. Improvements now on domain: Sheepproof fence, two tennis-courts, pavilion, running-track, and plantation. Leased.

TATU DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Tatu Suburban, Ohura Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Felling, grassing, and stumping. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing.

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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: Paths cut through native bush, trees and shrubs planted, and 6 chains wire-netting fence erected. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, *refreshmentrooms, auxiliary grandstand, trees, native bush, hedges, fences, picket-fence, and sports-ground. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a further 6 chains of wire-netting fence round cycling-track, painting grandstand, trimming hedges, and general maintenance.

TE NGUTU-O-TE-MANU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences cut and trees felled. Improvements now on domain: Fences, cottage, gates, pond, plantation, shrubs, shelter-trees, monument, tennis-court, and water-service. Used for picnics and by tourists. A portion of the domain is leased.

TOKIRIMA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 23 and 39, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Area, 63 acres 2 roods 5 perches. The Domain Board was appointed on the 20th November, 1911; first meeting held on the 28th February, 1912. It is proposed to lease the domain.

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 and 32.7 perches.

Work done during year: Trees topped and trimmed, and running-track lengthened by making a filling across the gully at the eastern portion. A portion of the hill has been cut down to the level of the old track, the dip in the western portion filled in, and the embankment turfed. The grounds have been greatly improved, and have now a more pleasing appearance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees and shrubs, bridge, gate, pavilions, running-track, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, and football. Leased for grazing sheep.

TONGAPORUTU DOMAIN.

Section No. 23, Tongaporutu Village. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. It is fenced on the north-east and south-west boundaries, and is in fair grass. Leased.

TUTUTAWA DOMAIN.

Section No. 43, Mangaehu Suburban, Omona Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods 34 perches. Report not furnished. Board appointed to control domain on the 29th August, 1911.

URENUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Erecting swing bridge. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, plantation, and swing bridge. Used for sports and picnics. Fifty-two acres leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sowing reclaimed sand.

WAIMATE DOMAIN.

Section No. 78, Block VI, Waimate Survey District. Area, 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches. The domain is used for picnics. Leased.

WAIPURU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 45, 47, 49, and 51, Waipuku Village. Area, 2 acres and 12 perches. Work done during year: Prickly holly planted and fences trimmed. It is proposed to continue planting boundary-fences. Used for grazing.

WAITARA DOMAIN.

Block No. 115, Town of Waitara. Area, 15 acres.

Improvements now on domain : Fences, hedges, dressing-shed, bowling pavilion, and plantations. Used for sports, picnics, football, hockey, and bowls. Portion leased.

WAITEWHENA DOMAIN.

Section No. 2A, Block I, Ohura Survey District. Area, 5 acres 2 roods. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth. Sections Nos. 71, Block VIII, Cape Survey District, and 13 and 110, Warea Village. Area, 31 acres 3 roods 28 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, noxious weeds cleared, seats erected, and an asphalt tennis-court in course of construction. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shed, and trees, in addition to an acre of native bush. Used for sports, picnics, tennis, cricket, and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing tennis-court, erecting seats, and levelling running-track.

WHANGAMOMONA DOMAIN.

Section No. 25, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Area, 4 acres 2 roods 1 perch. Report not furnished. Board appointed to control domain on 20th November, 1911.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Alfredton Domain.

Sections Nos. 201, Block XII, Mangaone Survey District, and 234. Town of Alfredton. Area, 116 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted, fences repaired, and seats erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, box and pipe drains, shed and fixtures, enclosures and trees. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, and football. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, planting trees, erecting conveniences, and shelves in shed.

APITI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 41A and part 51, Block XI, Apiti Survey District. Area, 40 acres. Work done during year: Two conveniences erected. The domain is leased for a term of five years.

ASHHURST DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The recreation-ground has been ploughed and regrassed, trees planted, and general maintenance. It is proposed to continue the planting of trees. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, large shed for picnic parties, and about half an acre of young plantation. Used largely for picnics.

BULL'S DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block XI, Rangitoto Survey District. Area, 46 acres 2 roods 9 perches.

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Portion levelled and planted with shelter and ornamental trees, hockey-ground formed, football-ground formed and fenced, one asphalt and one concrete tennis-court. Used for sports, picnics, rifle shooting, football, hockey, and tennis. Forty acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance, grubbing gorse, and eradicating noxious weeds.

BUNNYTHORPE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1501 to 1504, Block VII, Kairanga Survey District, and 67, 68, 69, part 72, and 82, Town of Mugby Junction. Area, 49 acres and 37 perches.

Work done during year: Brick chimney erected on dwelling on domain, new range inserted, tennis-court formed by tennis club, eight-bailed cow-shed with concrete floor erected, and improvements to running-track by sports club. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, football, and tennis. 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches leased for dairying. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

EASTBOURNE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 42, 44, and 46, Block I, and 43 and 48, Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District. Area, 551 acres.

The domain is used for picnics.

EKETAHUNA DOMAIN.

Section No. 40p and Lot 1 of Section No. 40, Block VI, and Sections 156 and 157, Block X, Mangaone Survey District; and Suburban Sections 182, 183, and 185, Town of Parkville. Area, 56 acres 3 roods 7 perches.

Work done during year: The swing-bridge reserve has been cleaned, paths cut, and seats erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, plantation, running-track, paths, and seats. Used for sports, picnics, and shows. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting conveniences, preparing cricket-pitch, forming paths, fencing, and planting.

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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 repaired, paths cleared, noxious weeds kept down, and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Shed, tables, band-rotunda, seats, grandstand, tennis pavilion, fencing, and plantation. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and shrubs and general maintenance.

FEILDING DOMAIN.

Lot 7 and part of Lot 8 of Section No. 149, Town of Sandon. Area, 9 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Ground used for recreation purposes has been top-dressed, bush preserved, fish-pond constructed and stocked with gold and silver fish, and wire-netting dome erected, over which creepers are being trained. The borough gardener gives the domain a good deal of attention. The whole reserve has been fenced, and on the South Street frontage has been erected a picket-fence, with substantial entrance-gates and approaches. The domain is used for football, cricket, sports, picnics, and general recreation.

GORGE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 26 and 27, Block I, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 100 acres 3 roods.

A Domain Board was appointed to control the domain on the 10th October, 1911. It is used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing in the domain, forming paths, clearing an area for a recreation-ground, and building shelters for fireplaces so as to protect the native bush from fire. It is proposed to lease about 10 acres of the domain.

HASTWELL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Blighted trees removed, and ornamental trees and shrubs planted in their places. An avenue of oaks and chestnuts and also one of *Pinus insignus* have been planted and enclosed by a post-and-wire-netting fence, and dedicated to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King George V. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, avenues, drains, sports-track, tennis-courts, artesian wells, and pavilion. Used for sports, tennis, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, filling in hollows, and planting trees where others have failed.

HOROPITO DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 4 to 15, Block XIV, Town of Horopito West. Area, 15 acres 2 roods 35 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

HOROWHENUA LAKE DOMAIN.

Horowhenua Lake (951 acres), Subdivision 38 and part Subdivision 39, Horowhenua 11B Block. Area, 964 acres 3 roods 37 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing and erecting gates. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, roads, and drains. Used for boating, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fencing and gate, and improving the channels running from the lake to the sea. The Board propose to lease a portion of 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 6.6 perches.

Work done during year: Drains laid down and grounds improved and levelled. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, refreshment-booth, seats, grassing, and tennis and croquet lawns. Used for sports, cricket, football, tennis, croquet, and general recreation. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new entrancegates and painting buildings.

ISLAND BAY DOMAIN.

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

KAITAWA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Willows planted and trees trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 6 chains of tile drains, sports-ground, grassing, and plantation. Used for sports and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Manuring and planting.

KAITIEKE DOMAIN.

Suburban Section No. 2, Town of Kaitieke. Area, 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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: Trees planted, paths cleared, and fencing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, paths, 3 chains water-piping, iron gate, and two fireplaces. Used for picnics and scenic purposes. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming two tracks, erecting seats and gate, improving the approach to the domain, and general improvements.

KIMBOLTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 92B and 92c, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District, and Suburban Section No. 16, Town of Kimbolton. Area, 63 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

Work done during year: Clearing a portion of the domain on which to erect a shed, and forming a track. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cutting down burnt bush and planting trees.

KOHINUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 23c, Block I, Makuri Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Clearing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and clearing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grassing.

LANGDALE DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 11, 12, 15, and 16, Town of Langdale. Area, 25 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Work done during year: Ten acres ploughed and grassed, and trees planted where failures

occurred. Improvements now on domain: Hall, grandstand and booth, fencing, and two plantations. Used for sports and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting buildings and ploughing and grassing.

LEVIN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired, clearing and extending drains, planting trees, and mowing grass among the trees. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, and draining. Used chiefly for grazing and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

LEVIN PARK DOMAIN.

Section No. 24, Suburbs of Levin, Block I, Waiopehu Survey District. Area, 11 acres.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, new entrance-gate erected, belt of trees trimmed, and general maintenance. It is proposed to remove the dressing-shed to a more suitable site, and to renovate the same. Improvements now on domain: Fenced oval, cricket-pitch, dressing-shed, belt of trees, and 42 chains fencing. Used for sports, games, and picnics.

MAKAIRO DOMAIN.

Section No. 47, Makairo Village Settlement, Makuri Survey District. Area, 5 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Improvements now on domain: Felling, grassing, stumping, fences, drains, and plantation.

MAKURI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 162 and 167, and Suburban Sections Nos. 159, 169, and 170, Town of Makuri. Area, 42 acres 1 rood 31 perches.

Work done during year: Pavilion removed to a more suitable site, decayed portions of floor removed, addition made to building, fitting new doors and drop-tables, and painting the whole building. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, drains, plantation, river-protective works, and pavilion with fittings. Used for sports, picnics, football, and cricket. Leased.

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 and buildings kept in repair, sports-ground ploughed, levelled, manured, and grassed, fence erected, and ground sloped from grandstand to sportsground. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, running-track, grandstand, sheltersheds, store-room, conveniences, tank, and hurdles. Used for sports, football, cricket, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

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, and 57, Suburbs of Mangaweka; and 50 and 52, Block X, Hautapu Survey District. Area, 83 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, tennis-court, building, and plantations. Used for sports and picnics. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Fencing and planting.

MANUNUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Manunui Village. Area, 54 acres.

Work done during year: Willows planted along river bank for protective purposes, dead trees removed, and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for sports, picnics, and as a pleasure resort. Leased on improvement-conditions.

MARIMA DOMAIN.

Section No. 58, Block X, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 22 acres.

Work done during year: Fencing and gates erected, and 6 chains of willows planted along river bank to prevent erosion. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, tree-planting, and gates. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and clearing an area for a recreation-ground.

MATAROA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 6, and 16, Suburbs of Mataroa. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Improvements now on domain : Fences and shed. Used for football and picnics.

MAUNGARAKI DOMAIN.

Subdivisions Nos. 6 and 8A, Maungaraki Block, and Block VIII, Belmont Survey District. Area, 107 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

The Board was appointed on the 1st November, 1911. It is proposed to cut a track to define the boundary, and to clear noxious weeds. Used as a camping-ground for picnic parties.

MOWHANAU DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, draining, and plantations. Used for picnics and bathing. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Fencing, draining, erecting a culvert, and forming a path to beach.

NEWMAN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New iron gates erected, fences shifted, trees planted, conveniences, shed for copper, tables, and seats erected, and site for picnics cleared. Improvements now on domain: Felling, stumping, ploughing, and grassing, fencing, shrubs, trees, and hedge, conveniences, shed with copper inserted, and tables and seats. Used for sports, picnics, and leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

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.

During the year a road has been formed to give access to the domain, which has been fenced. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, and grassing. Used for picnics and by fishing parties. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a building for the use of picnic parties.

OHAKUNE LAKES DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for picnics and grazing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, fencing, and beautifying the domain.

OKOTUKU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 338 and 140, Block VII, Wairoa Survey District. Area, 159 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Work done during year: Fences repaired, trees planted, and general maintenance. Improve-

ments now on domain: Buildings, fencing, plantation, grassing, water-supply, and rifle range. Used for picnics, military emcampments and tournaments, and rifle shooting. Leased.

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. Seven acres have been ploughed and sown in grass and oats, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres grassed. There are 30 chains of boundary-fences on the domain.

Otaki Domain.

Part of Haruatai No. 11 Block, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District. Area, 6 acres and 17 perches. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and plantations. Used for sports.

Owhango Domain.

Sections Nos. 5 to 16, Block III, and 5 to 16, 21, 22, and 23, Block IV, Town of Owhango; and 47, Block X, Hunua Survey District. Area, 15 acres and 16 perches.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Improvements now on domain: Part of the natural clearing has been levelled for a sports-ground. The residents are taking action with a view to forming a Domain Board.

PAHAUTANUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Spoil carted on to domain and trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, drain, asphalt cricket-pitch, dressing-room, racing-track, and trees. Used for sports, cricket, and general recreation. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cleaning out drains, improving race-track, and further planting trees.

PAHIATUA DOMAIN.

Situated in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 14 acres 3 roods. Used for picnics, bathing, and general recreation.

PALMERSTON NORTH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ground round trees dug, fences repaired, and dead trees replaced. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-trees, and plantations. Used for grazing and as a scenic reserve. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cultivating trees now planted, cutting grass, and repairing fences.

PARAPARAUMU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Rushes grubbed, thistles cut, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, draining, levelling, grassing, asphalt and grass tenniscourts, paths, pavilion and seats, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for cricket, football, tennis, sports, picnics, and general maintenance. Portion leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting seats in the domain and fittings in the pavilion.

PETONE DOMAIN.

Section No. 93, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. Area, 13 acres and 13 perches.

Work done during year: Lamps maintained, paths, bridge, and fences repaired, and gorse and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, footpaths, bridge over stream and gully, turnstile, gates, and lamps. Used as a short-cut to Petone Railway-station and as a promenade. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

PIPIRIKI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 10, Block IV, Town of Pipiriki. Area, 17 acres 3 roods 29 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Improvements now on domain : A boundary-fence has been erected by an adjoining owner.

POHANGINA DOMAIN.

Section No. 34 and Suburban Section No. 32B, Town of Pohangina. Area, 18 acres and 18 perches.

Work done during year: Drains formed, and new wicket-gate, fencing, and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, draining, and planting. Used for football, cricket, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing.

PONGAROA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Buildings painted, trees planted, and grounds cleared. A track from Pongaroa Bridge and conveniences are in course of construction. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, felling, ploughing, levelling, grassing, two buildings, and plantation. Used for sports, football, cricket, hockey, and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing tracks and conveniences.

POURIORE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres stumped. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, stumping, dam, and plantation. Used for grazing.

PUREOKAHU DOMAIN.

Section No. 17B, Block IX, Pukeokahu Survey District. Area, 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Improvements now on domain : Fencing and grassing. Leased.

QUEEN'S PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance and drainage to buildings. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, band-rotunda, band-room, museum, and tennis-courts. Used as a public park and for band-concerts and tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

RAETIHI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 211 and 290, Town of Raetihi; 251, Suburbs of Raetihi; and 29, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District. Area, 26 acres and 4 perches.

Work done during year: $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres ploughed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, ornamental trees, conveniences, stumping, ploughing, grassing, and a tennis-court which has been formed by the Raetihi Lawn Tennis Club. Used for sports and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences round the garden reserve.

RANGATAUA TOWN DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block IX, Town of Rangataua. Area, 10 acres and 5 perches.

Work done during year: Eight-wire fence erected along frontage, about 2 acres cleared and levelled for sports-ground, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre cleared and stumped for tennis-courts. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and levelling. Used for sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, stumping, erecting dressing-rooms and office, and laying down two asphalt tennis-courts.

RANGIWAHIA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, one bag agricultural salt sown, and tether-posts erected. Improvements now on domain: Buildings, fences, and tether-posts.

RAURIMU DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block IV, Town of Raurimu. Area, 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

SCARBOROUGH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Eighty chains of fencing, 1 acre plantation, and 4 acres ploughed, levelled, and grassed for recreation purposes. Used for picnics, sports, and general recreation. Portion leased.

TAIHAPE DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 21, 35, and 38 to 44, Block II, Town of Taihape; and Sections Nos. 96 to 99, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District. Area, 105 acres 3 roods 11 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, tennis-court, pavilion, four-roomed cottage, stables, and walks. Used for picnics, as a promenade, and for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Widening and levelling walks.

TAIHAPE OVAL DOMAIN.

Block X, Town of Taihape. Area, 9 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

Work done during year: Grass removed and cut, ground in plantation trenched, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Picket-fence and plantation. Used for sports, picnics, football, cricket, and hockey. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

TANE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XVI, Mangahao Survey District. Area, 23 acres 3 roods. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Improvements now on domain : Fencing and grassing. Leased.

TIRIRAUKAWA DOMAIN.

Section No. 42, Block VI, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 25 perches. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and grassing. Portion leased on improvement-conditions. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and clearing scrub.

TURAKINA DOMAIN.

Section No. 191, Block I, Koitiata Survey District. Area, 85 acres 2 roods.

Efforts to lease the domain have so far been unsuccessful on account of difficulties experienced with regard to access.

TUTAEKARA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Dead trees felled and carted away, fences repaired, and grassing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for picnics. Leased.

UTIKU DOMAIN.

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

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, felling, stumping, grassing, and shed. The residents are taking action with a view to forming a Domain Board.

WAIONE DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Block III, Mount Cerberus Survey District. Area, 6 acres. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing the fences.

WAIOPEHU DOMAIN.

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

WAIOURU DOMAIN.

Section No. 15, Waiouru Township (Suburban). Area, 9 acres and 1 perch. This domain 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: Cook-house, shelter-shed, and water-tank erected. Improvements now on domain: Shelter-shed, cook-house, swings, plantation, fencing, well and pump. Used for picnics and fishing camping-ground. Leased.

WAITOTARA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 154 to 156, Town of Waitotara. Area, 3 roods

The domain is partly fenced. It is used as an accommodation-paddock for school-children's horses.

WANGANUI RIVER TRUST DOMAIN

Situated on the banks of the Wanganui River. Area, 33,033 acres.

Steps are being taken to offer portions of this domain for lease.. The scenic areas will be protected prior to offering the lands.

WAVERLEY DOMAIN.

Part of Waverley Town Belt. Area, 126 acres 3 roods 9 perches.

Work done during year: Two croquet-lawns laid down, shrubs and plantations cleared, grass cut, and windmill attended to. Improvements now on domain: Building, fencing, bowling-green, tennis-court, croquet-courts, windmill, three large tanks, and water-pipes laid on to bowlinggreen and tennis-courts. Used for tennis, bowling, cricket, football, croquet, picnics, sports, and shows. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting hot-air engine for pumping water for bowling-green and tennis-courts.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

AORERE CAVES DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block VIII, Aorere Survey District. Area, 128 acres 1 rood 25 perches. No improvements effected.-

APPLEBY BRIDGE DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Block II, Waimea Survey District. Area, 13 acres. The domain is used for pionics. Leased.

BLACKWATER DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Block XII, Mawhera-iti Survey District. Area, 6 acres 3 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Clearing and levelling about $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and fencing.

BRAEBURN DOMAIN.

Section 1, Block IV, Tutaki Survey District. Area, 5 acres.

Report not furnished. Board appointed to control domain on the 5th September, 1911.

BRITANNIA HEIGHTS DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 1 and 4, Suburbs of Nelson. Area, 11 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Improvements now on domain : Fencing and planting. Used for general recreation.

BULLER DOMAIN.

Section No. 35, Block IV, Kawatiri Survey District. Area, 200 acres.

No improvements effected.

DENNISTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District. Area, 6 acres.

Improvements now on domain : Dressing-shed and drain. Used for football, cricket, hockey, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Completing formation and top-dressing.

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GLOBE HILL DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block II, Waitahu Survey District. Area, 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches. No work was undertaken during the year, as the area was found to be unsuitable for recreation purposes, and another area has now been set aside as a domain

MILLERTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 142 and 263, Town of Millerton. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches.

Work done during year: The domain has been grassed and the pavilion painted. Improvements now on domain: Filling-in, levelling, grassing, pavilion, tool-shed, fencing, and road. Used for cricket, football, tennis, hockey, sports, picnics, and Territorial manœuvres. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and tree-planting.

MOTUEKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 193, Block III, Motueka Survey District. Area, 50 acres. Improvements now on domain: Seven-wire fence and plantation of ornamental trees and shrubs.

MURCHISON DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Grassing, fencing, felling, and stumping. Used for sports, picnics, and shows. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further felling, stumping, ploughing, levelling, and grassing.

NELSON DOMAIN.

Situated in City of Nelson. Area, 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and planting. Used for general recreation.

PUPONGA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 43, Port of Puponga, and 1, Village of Puponga. Area, 2 acres 1 rood 7 perches. This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

RABBIT ISLAND DOMAIN.

Area, 2,600 acres of Rabbit Island.

About 500 trees were planted during the year. These were given by members of the Board and residents, who also assisted gratuitously to plant them. Improvements now on domain: House, stable, fencing, and plantation. Used for sports, picnics, and shooting meetings. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and protecting same.

REEFTON DOMAIN.

Section No. 189 of Square 131, Block IX, Reefton Survey District. Area, 58 acres 2 roods 2 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for sports and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and clearing.

WAI-ITI DOMAIN.

Part Section No. 156, Block XV, Wai-iti Survey District. Area, 6 acres.

Work done during year: Trees planted and fenced off, trimming and digging round others, and dead trees removed and cut into firewood. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, clearing, and levelling. Used for picnics and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and levelling.

WAIUTA DOMAIN.

Section No. 87, Township of Blackwater. Area, 7 acres and 5 perches.

The Board was appointed to have control of the domain on the 1st November, 1911. Work done: Two acres grubbed and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres felled. Improvements now on domain: Felling and grubbing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, burning, grassing, draining, and erecting buildings.

WAKEFIELD DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XVI, Wai-iti Survey District. Area, 5 acres 1 rood 36.8 perches

Work done during year: Trees protected, hedges trimmed, and fallen trees removed. Improvements now on domain: Cricket-pitch, football-ground, cycling and running track, well and pump, footbridge, ornamental trees, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, sports, and picnics.

WANGAPEKA DOMAIN.

Section No. 31, Block XV, Wangapeka Survey District. Area, 13 acres 1 rood 33 perches.

Work done during year: Two acres ploughed, harrowed, and sown in grass, and fencing erected. A tennis building is also in course of erection, and will be completed during the ensuing year. Improvements now on domain: Two tennis-courts, clearing, and fencing. Used for picnics and tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing.

WESTPORT (1) DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Blackberry and other noxious weeds cleared and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, caretaker's lodge, band-rotunda, fishpond and hatchery, ornamental trees, shrubs, and lawn. Used as a pleasure resort and for picnics and general recreation. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, renovating and extending the paths, clearing noxious weeds, and general maintenance.

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.

A caretaker has been employed during the year keeping the grounds in good order. Improvements now on domain: Clearing, draining, levelling, fencing, grandstand, tennis-courts, pavilion, croquet-lawn, permanent walks and tracks, grassing, and ornamental trees and shrubs planted. The reserve on the beach is fenced and a portion cleared. Used as a pleasure-ground and for sports, football, cricket, hockey, tennis, and croquet. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Generally improving Victoria Square, and further clearing the reserve on the beach.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

BROWNLEE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, levelling, clearing, pavilion, and outbuildings. Used for sports, tennis, hockey, football, cricket, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

FLAXBOURNE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted, ground round trees cleaned, and domain laid down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter and ornamental trees, levelling, and grassing. Used for football. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, planting ornamental trees, replacing old boundary-fence, and erecting entrance-gates.

KAIKOURA DOMAIN,

Sections Nos. 410, Town of Kaikoura, 2 of 267, Suburbs of Kaikoura, and 2, 346, and 349, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Area, 101 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, two asphalt tennis-courts, cycling-track, concrete cricket-pitch, plantation, railing round portion of track, conveniences, golf-links, and rifle range. Used for tennis, football, hockey, cricket, sports, horse-racing, rifle shooting, and golf. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grassing racing-track, erecting fence along the esplanade, and an iron fence on the north-eastern side of the tennis-courts. An area of 2 acres of Section No. 410, Town of Kaikoura, has been transferred to the North Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as a site for a public hospital.

MONKEY FACE DOMAIN.

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

The domain is of rough formation, without means of access, and is used for grazing purposes. The fencing is the property of the lessee.

OMAKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 31 and part 2 of 33, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District, and Allotment 4 of Section No. 45, Opawa District, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Area, 252 acres.

Work done during year: Planting, fencing, plantation attended to, repairing damage done by flood, and protective-works erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, plantations, and protective-works. Used for sports and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Conservation, planting, and draining.

PELORUS DOMAIN.

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

Nine acres of the domain is an island in the Pelorus River, subject to floods; the remaining 13 acres is in native bush.

PICTON DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 1147, Town of Picton. Area, 9 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Noxious weeds kept down. This domain is steep and rocky. it contains some native bush, and an area of about 2 acres suitable for picnics.

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SEDDON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Grounds and trees attended to and conveniences erected. A double asphalt tennis-court has been laid down by the Awatere Tennis Club. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, conveniences, plantations, seats, and tennis-court. Used for outdoor games, picnics, and pleasure-grounds. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

WAITOHI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1150 and 1161, Town of Picton. Area, 15 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

Work done during year: An area has been reclaimed for a football-ground, and has been fenced off and grassed. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further reclaiming land.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT. BLACKBALL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1237, Block II, Mawheranui Survey District. Area, 7 acres.

Work done during year: Draining. Improvements now on domain: Drains, fencing, shed, and gates. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Raising funds by a monster fancy fair, and with money thus obtained to improve the domain by levelling and filling in subsided tunnels and planting ornamental trees.

COBDEN DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 44, Block IV, Cobden Survey District. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 24 perches

Work done during year: Portion of the domain has been cleared and levelled and a sheltershed erected. This work has been done by the young men of Cobden. Improvements now on domain: Clearing, levelling, and shelter-shed. Used for cricket, football, hockey, picnics, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing.

DOBSON DOMAIN.

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

Used for football and cricket.

KUMARA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 815 to 835 (Reserves Nos. 221 and 824) and 778 to 814 (Reserve No. 255), Town of Kumara. Area, 7 acres 1 rood 13 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing, levelling, and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, levelling, and grassing. Used for football, hockey, and cricket. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

MOANA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences improved, blackberry cleared, and fallen timber burnt and stacked. A good deal of voluntary labour in stumping was given by residents during the year. Improvements now on domain: Fences, wharf, and booth. Used for regattas and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing a space round the foreshore of the lake and the riverbank.

NELSON CREEK DOMAIN.

Section No. 25, Block VIII, Mawheranui Survey District. Area, 49 acres 3 roods 18 perches.

The domain has been grubbed and levelled by voluntary labour. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, draining, and a small building. Used for sports, cricket, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further draining and levelling the domain.

OKARITO DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 201, Block II, Okarito Survey District. Area, 140 acres.

This domain is at present under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika. Improvements now on domain: Racecourse and running-track. Used for races, sports, and picnics.

RIMU DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, shelter-shed, and trees. Used for cricket and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Levelling.

Ross Domain.

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

Work done during year: Ground cleared of rushes: Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, cricket-pitch, ornamental trees, sheds, conveniences, and water-supply. Used for sports, cricket, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling.

RUNANGA DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 361, Block XXXIX, Town of Runanga. Area, 19 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Work done during year: A portion of the bush has been felled and burnt. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grubbing and levelling an area of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres so as to make a football, cricket, and sports ground.

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: Trees thinned and transplanted, gates and fences repaired, and concrete channelling and pipes constructed to carry off flood-water. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, macrocarpa hedges, summer houses, block-house, bridges, fountain, water-supply installed, gates, garden-seats, asphalt tennis-court, and an avenue of native and exotic trees and shrubs. Used for picnics, tennis, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

ALFORD FOREST DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2738, Block V, Spaxton Survey District. Area, 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Improvements now on domain : Fencing, trees, and grassing. Used for grazing.

AROWHENUA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3003 to 3013, and 3412, Town of Arowhenua. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 38 perches. During the year the course of the creek running through the domain has been kept clear of weeds; a permanent hand is employed for the purpose. Leased for cropping and grazing.

ARUNDEL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2965, Town of Arundel, Block VI, Orari Survey District. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, gorse grubbed, and trees dug around. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Attending to fences and shrubs.

ASHBURTON DOMAIN.

Situated in the Town of Ashburton. Area, 89 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Work done during year: A new propagating-house has been built, and extensive improvements effected to swimming-baths. Improvements now on domain: Four and a half miles of fencing, curator's lodge, two propagating-houses, pavilion and stand in sports-ground, shadehouse, tool-house, bathing and other sheds, three asphalt and nine grass tennis-courts, meteorological station, tennis and bowling clubs' pavilions, water-supply (with tanks, &c.), water wheel and pipes, asphalt cycling-track, cricket-ground, croquet and bowling greens, lakes, rosery, plantations, flower-gardens, and wooden and iron gates. The domain is used for general recreation. During the summer picnic parties from all parts of Canterbury visit this attractive and delightful domain.

ASHLEY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3102, Blocks IV, VI, VII, and VIII, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 1,920 acres.

Work done during year: Several groins and river protective-works have been completed, fences erected, and a portion of the domain cleared of scrub. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, protective-works, and clearing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting protective-works. The domain consists of waste lands chiefly in the Ashley River bed. The Board are endeavouring to improve the land by clearing off the scrub and bringing it under cultivation.

ASHLEY GORGE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Road attended to. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, road, retiring-room for ladies with concrete fireplace, plantation, and native bush. Used for picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, planting, and clearing scrub.

Ataahua Domain.

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

Work done during year: Trees attended to and fences repaired. It is proposed to continue the planting of trees during current year. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantation. Used for sports and picnics.

BURKE'S PASS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted and weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, grubbing noxious weeds, and repairing fences. The domain is used for general recreation and grazing.

CARLETON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2808 and 2858, Block V, Mairaki Survey District. Area, 13 acres 3 roods. Work done during year: Fences trimmed, gorse grubbed, and wire fences strained and repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedges, trees, building, concrete cricket-pitch, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, picnics, and general recreation. Leased. C.—10.

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CASHMERE HILLS DOMAIN.

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

The Christchurch City Council was appointed a Domain Board on the 18th October, 1911. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, caretaker's cottage, and brick kiosk. Used for picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting and generally improving the domain.

CAVE DOMAIN.

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

During the year $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the domain had been broken up and all stones removed, and laid down in permanent pasture as a cricket and football ground; the cost of this work is to be borne by the football and cricket clubs. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, and grassing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and generally improving the domain.

CHERTSEY DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2376, Ashburton Survey District, and 3057, Town of Chertsey. Area, 32 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed and general upkeep. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, bath-house, water-races, running-track, and grassing. Used for general recreation.

CHRISTCHURCH DOMAIN.

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

During the year a rose-garden and a section of native shrubs have been laid out. The gardens have been extended, and herbaceous plants obtained. A rockery has been formed, and the water system extended. A drive and new walks have been laid out, and new entrance-gates erected. Two new wells and a small lake have also been made, and existing ones improved. A large sum was raised by means of a garden fête. 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, avenues, 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: Gorse eradicated and hedges trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, asphalt tennis-court and croquet-court. Used for tennis, croquet, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, clearing young plantation, and painting gates.

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: Gorse grubbed. Improvements now on domain: boundary and inner fences and plantations. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting.

CULVERDEN DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3758, Block VI, Culverden Survey District, Culverden Settlement. Area, 18 acres 2 roods 31 perches.

Work done during year: Improving fence round plantation by strengthening with wire netting, trees and shrubs planted, bridge and gates painted, and banks of stream levelled. Improvements now on domain: Standard, wire, and netting fencing, plantations, bridge, gates, and turnstile. The banks of the creek have been levelled and planted with shrubs. Used for cricket, tennis, and croquet.

CUST DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2422 and 2423, Mairaki Survey District. Area, 17 acres 3 roods 33 perches. The domain is now under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

DARFIELD DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences trimmed and gorse grubbed and burnt. Improvements now on domain: Sod fences with gorse and wire, trees, two asphalt tennis-courts, and wooden building. Used for tennis and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Topping the trees round the domain.

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.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, plantation, and two tennis-courts. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Repairing fences. planting trees, and draining. Portion leased.

DORIE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Fencing and trees. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year : General maintenance.

DUNSANDEL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Swimming-bath and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Four-roomed cottage, pavilion containing three rooms, bowling-green, tennis-courts, cricket-ground, running-track, and plantations. Used for cricket, football, bowls, tennis, hockey, croquet, and sports.

EALING DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Water-race cut through the domain. Used for grazing.

ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences cut, trees thinned and topped, hurdles for golf club purchased, and trotting and racing track improved. Ten acres of ground at Doyleston, known as the Osborne Park, were purchased. The area is fenced and planted with ornamental trees, and has iron gates and bridges at entrances. At Southbridge 8 acres were purchased for a recreation-ground. This was fenced and levelled, and an iron gate erected at the entrance. It is proposed during the current year to go on improving the Doyleston and Southbridge recreation-grounds in addition to the general maintenance of the home domain. Improvements consist of building, grandstand, office, racing-track, windmill and concrete trough, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of fencing, gates, and plantation. Used for sports, races, and picnics.

FAIRLIE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Ninety-five chains of standard and wire fencing, 34 chains of willow protective planting, with bank, swimming-pond, and trees. Used for general recreation and for grazing. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Maintaining fences, clearing the riverside, crecting seats, thinning trees, and making the domain more suitable as a pleasure resort.

GERALDINE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gates erected, fences and paths maintained, flower-beds and shrubberies renewed, pavilion and dressing-sheds repaired, and the swimming-bath completed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, paths, flower-beds, bicycle-track, pavilion and rooms, swimming-bath, dressing-sheds, plantation, and specimen trees. Used for sports, cricket, football, bowls, and piencies. Portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing coronation gates; clearing noxious weeds; top-dressing cricket-oval; keeping paths lawns, drives, and flower-beds clean and in good order; and trimming trees and shrubs.

GLENTUNNEL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2407, and Sections Nos. 35467 and 35468, and part of Selwyn River bed, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 146 acres and 15 perches.

Work done during year: Gorse hedge cut, gorse and broom grubbed; portion of wire fence renewed; area for tennis-court enlarged; ground levelled and prepared for asphalt tennis-court; all buildings on domain painted and repaired; and new wicket gate erected at entrance of tennisground. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, shrubs, copper and pump house, ladies' and gentlemen's cloak-rooms, dressing-shed, committee-rooms, concrete cricket-pitch, two grass and one asphalt tennis-courts. Used for cricket, football, tennis, picnics, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Renewing wire fence, removing trees from walks in plantation, and renewing floors in buildings and seats.

GOVERNOR'S BAY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Grounds kept in repair and trees and shrubs planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, public hall, supper-room, ladies' dressing-room, dwellinghouse, stables, harness-room, trap-house, drains, trees, flower-beds, and shrubs. Used for sports, cricket, and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Tennis-courts.

GREENDALE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Planting trees and replacing failures, hedges trimmed, and gorse grubbed and cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, pavilion, asphalt cricket-pitch, asphalt tennis-court, plantations, and cottage. Used for cricket and tennis. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting boundary-fence between Orange Hill property and domain.

HALSWELL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Plantation of blighted trees removed, and ornamental trees and shrubs planted in their place; an avenue of oaks and chestnuts, and one of *pinus insignus*, have been planted and protected with a post-and-wire (with wire netting) fence, and dedicated to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King George V. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, drains, sports-track, tennis-courts, two artesian wells, and pavilion. Used for sports, tennis, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Drainage, filling in hollows, and replacing failures in trees.

HIGHBANK DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3198, Highbank Settlement., Block II, Corwar Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Trees felled and topped, gorse cleared from domain and roads, and fences repaired. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences, topping trees, and general maintenance.

HILLSBOROUGH DOMAIN.

Part of Rural Section No. 91, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 8 acres 3 roods 5 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for sports, football, cricket, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting gates and fencing.

HINDS DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2281, Block III, Hinds Survey District. Area, 22 acres 2 roods 7 perches Used for picnics.

HINDS NO. 2 DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1262, Block VI, Hinds Survey District. Area, 9 acres 2 roods 33 perches.

Work done during year: Boundary-fence and small gate repaired, and trees topped. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, water-race, asphalt tennis-court, and pavilion. Used for cropping, grazing, picnics, tennis, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming concrete swimming-bath, and forming oval running-track by voluntary labour.

HORORATA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 1589 and 2217, Block XII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 226 acres I rood 32 perches.

Work done during year: Dividing plantation between two reserves topped and thinned; plantation in centre of racecourse chopped down; racecourse fenced off, saddling-paddock enlarged; tennis-courts completed; lake and shrubberies maintained; water-race kept clear, and gorse and broom removed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, buildings, grandstand, stables, offices, racecourse, cricket-ground, cycling-track, tennis-courts, artificial lake, well, pump, water-races, and plantations. Used for races, sports, and general recreation. Portion leased.

HURUNUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ploughing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ornamental gates, race-track, well, concrete water-trough, and plantations. Used for races. Leased for cropping.

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: Flower-beds, footpaths, and fences kept in order, sixty *pinus* insignus trees felled and cut into firewood and timber, and 8 chains of fence planted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, flower-beds, walks, seats, pond enclosed with wire netting and stocked with water-fowl and fish, artesian well, gable-roofed building with copper for the use of picnic parties, and trees and shrubs. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation.

KIMBERLEY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences cut, gorse grubbed, water-race cleaned, trees topped and cut into firewood. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, water-race, bath, concrete cricket-pitch, and pavilion. Used for cricket, hockey, football, picnics, and general regreation. Leased.

KIRWEE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2146, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Fences trimmed and water-race cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, tennis-courts protected by wire-netting fence, plantations, and sports-track. Used for sports, tennis, cricket, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Improving entrance-gates.

KNOTTINGLY PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Caretaker's cottage, plantations, windmill, well, cookhouse, ponds, pheasant-run, fountain, fences, high-pressure water-supply, trees, and flower-beds. Used for camping, picnics, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

KONGUTU DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3594, Block X, Wakanui Survey District. Area, 3 acres 1 rood 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: Racecourse fenced off, willows planted and lopped, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, refreshment-rooms, booth, secretary's room, jockeys' room, totalizator, stalls, house with boiler inserted, plantations, and running-tracks. Used for races, sports, picnics, tennis, cricket, football, and hockey. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting protective-works along river-bank.

KOWAI PASS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tennis-courts repaired, water-race crossing formed, hedge trimmed, and gorse grubbed and cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fences, iron gates, two asphalt tennis-courts, pavilion, concrete cricket-pitch, football and hockey grounds, racecourse, and plantation. Used for picnics, football, cricket, tennis, hockey, and races. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sinking well, lowering hedges, trimming and thinning-out trees, grubbing gorse, and general maintenance.

LAKE ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tennis-court laid down and fenced off, pavilion erected, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, drains, wells, horse-trough, tennis-court, pavilion, and plantations. Used for accommodation of anglers. There are thirty-eight fishermen's huts on the domain. Portion leased.

LEITHFIELD DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for picnics and camping. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and planting shelter and ornamental trees. Leased.

LINCOLN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Cutting down large trees, which are to be sold for firewood. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and trees. Used as a public resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further cutting out the large trees.

LITTLE RIVER DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 1649 and 3729, Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and part of Section No. 4, Block III, of Reserve 887, Blocks II, Akaroa, and XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey Districts, and part of Section 3, Block II, of Reserve 887, Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Area, 77 acres and 31'4 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing, planting, levelling, grassing, tennis-court laid down, and pavilion erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, tennis-courts, levelling, and grassing. Used for tennis, football, hockey, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a coronation library, forming a cricket-pitch, providing boilers, thinning out plantation, and general maintenance.

LOBURN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees and shrubs planted, fencing, gorse and broom grubbed, and ground round young trees dug up. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, lake, iron entrance-gate, Coronation Hall with anti-room, and a concrete cricket-pitch. Used for athletic sports. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

LYTTELTON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed and paths maintained. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedges, trees, and footpaths. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

LYTTELTON AND HEATHCOTE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3839, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 14 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Trees planted, watercourse improved, and dwelling repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, bridge, ten-roomed house and outbuildings, stable, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre of plantation. Used for picnics, grazing, football, cricket, and as a cadet-encampment ground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and planting trees.

MACKENZIE DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3152, 3153, 3155, 3156, 3168, 3169, and 3823, Town of Mackenzie, 3146, 3170, 3171, 3176, and 3178, Cheviot Survey District, and 3174 and 3175, Lowry Peaks Survey District. Area, 245 acres 1 rood 17 perches.

Work done during year: Fences erected and renewed and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantations. Used for sports, tennis, races, and general recreation. Portion leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting.

METHVEN DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3184, 2613, and 2613A, Block VII, Spaxton Survey District. Area, 22 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Entrance-gates erected, ladies' conveniences provided, two asphalt tennis-courts in course of construction, plantations trimmed, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, swimming-bath, dressing-shed, conveniences, water-race, plantation, trotting-track, and tennis-court. Used for sports, picnics, football, cricket, tennis, and swimming. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing tennis-courts and general maintenance.

MORVEN DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, plantations, conveniences, horse-rails, &c. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance and erecting buildings.

MOUNT SOMERS DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2639 and 1633, Alford Survey District. Area, 122 acres.

Work done during year: Weak gorse fences removed and replaced by a standard-and-wire fence, bridge over stream erected, and gorse ploughed and grubbed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, tennis-court, football-ground, running-track, swimming-pond, racecourse, with necessary buildings, &c. Used for horse-racing, athletic sports, football, tennis, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing the work now in progress.

NEW BRIGHTON DOMAIN.

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

OHOKA AND EYRETON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 1567 and part 1500, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 215 acres 1 rood.

Work done during year: Fences trimmed, trees planted, and a portion grassed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, grandstand, stables, office, cloakroom, horse-yards, and dwelling. Used for races, general recreation, grazing, and cropping.

OKAIN'S BAY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Men's dressing-room, with lockers and washbowl, and ladies' dressing-room, with conveniences, have been added to the pavilion; and the kitchen has been enlarged. By means of a luncheon-booth and cordial-stall at the Okain's Bay sports the sum of $\pounds 27$ was obtained towards the cost of the pavilion. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion with tables and fittings and ladies' and gentlemen's dressing-rooms, fencing, gates, and conveniences. Used for sports, football, cricket, hockey, and as a play-ground for children. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting ornamental and shelter trees. It is again proposed to have a luncheon-booth and stalls in connection with the raising of money for the pavilion fund.

OPAWA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 155 to 177, Town of Opawa. Area, 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, hedges, and plantation. Used for sports, tennis, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Ploughing, levelling, and grassing part of the domain, sinking well, erecting shelter-shed and conveniences, and laving down a running-track.

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: Macrocarpa hedge trimmed, fences repaired, and grass cut around tennis-court. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedges, asphalt tennis-court, 600 specimen trees, pump, and garden-seats. Used for general recreation. Portion leased. The Orari Coronation Memorial Committee are building a hall on the domain, and when completed the building will be handed over to the Board.

OXFORD DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Well dug and bricked in, grandstand covered and painted, walks and flower-borders maintained, new King George V Coronation Memorial Hall erected, trees topped, and new gate-posts erected and painted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, bicycle-track, concrete cricket-pitches, asphalt tennis-courts, grandstand, pavilion, tea-rooms, dressing-rooms, ladies' retiring-room, concrete swinning-bath and dressing-sheds, pump, flower-borders, library hall, racecourse, grandstand, dressing-rooms, saddling-paddocks, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, tennis, swinning, sports, picnics, library and reading-room, horse racing and training. The Coronation Hall is used for club, committee, and debating meetings. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting ornamental fence, forming bowling-green and golf-links Leased.

PAPANUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Hedges cut, drains cleaned, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, outbuildings, fencing, gates, trees, artesian wells, and drain. Used for sports, cricket, football, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and draining.

PLEASANT POINT DOMAIN.

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

PORT ROBINSON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3139 and 3150, Block IX, 3147, Block X, 3151, 3159, and 3160, Block XI, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 130 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Fences erected, boundary-fences altered, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, grassing, plantations, and about 40 acres of native bush. Used for grazing. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and planting.

PREBBLETON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees topped, and cottage and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-courts, cottage, and conveniences. Used for tennis, football, and cricket. Leased.

PUDDING HILL DOMAIN.

Formerly part of Reserve No 3315, Block VIII, Hutt Survey District. Area, 87 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing. Improvements now on domain: Cook-house and conveniences. Used for picnics and camping.

RANGIORA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 132 and 1563, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 92 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: House erected with boiler inserted, water-service tanks renewed, seats erected, fences and grandstand repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, grandstand, clay cycling-track, windmill water-service, shower baths, conveniences, cricket pavilion, and golf-links. Used for athletic sports, cricket, football, hockey, golf, and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping grounds in order.

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: Deep well sunk, marram-grass and lupins planted, and track cleared of broom and gorse. Improvements now on domain: Plantations, fencing, two artesian wells, shelter-shed, two dressing-sheds, conveniences, and stable. Used for picnics and camping. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further planting marram-grass and lupins, and erecting new entrance-gates and fence and seats.

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RAWHITI DOMAIN.

Parts of Reserves Nos. 1616 and 1579, Christchurch and Summer Survey District. Area, 151 acres 1 rood 24'7 perches.

Work done during year: About 20 acres of burnt trees have been cleared and 1,400 trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, four artesian wells, and hall. Used as a promenade and for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming a clay track through the domain, filling up hollows, repairing fences, clearing the burnt bush, and planting trees and shrubs.

RICHMOND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Large pine-trees removed, wrought-iron gates and corrugated-iron fences erected. The domain has been ploughed, disced, and cropped with potatoes prior to it being properly levelled as a sports-ground. Improvements now on domain: Fences, pavilion, conveniences, two wells, corrugated-iron fences, wrought-iron gates and gate-posts, and plantations. Used for sports, pienics, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting corrugated-iron fence, planting ornamental shrubs and flowers, and erecting a pavilion and conveniences. The ground will be properly levelled under a surveyor's supervision and grassed, and spaces will be allocated for cricket, football, and hockey grounds, tennis-courts, and croquet and bowling greens.

RUAPUNA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Plantation, fencing, grassing, and football and cricket ground. Leased.

RESERVE No. 3145.

Reserve No. 3145, 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. Used for picnics and grazing.

RESERVE No. 3149.

Reserve No. 3149, Block XI, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 23 acres.

This domain is under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. It is situated at the mouth of the Hurunui River, and contains a few native trees. Used for fishing and pienic parties.

RESERVE No. 3158.

Reserve No. 3158, 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.

SCOTSBURN DOMAIN.

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

Leased.

SEFTON DOMAIN,

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

Work done during year: Fences trimmed and concrete trough laid down. Improvements now on domain: *Pinus insignis* plantation fenced in, flag-pole, twelve garden-seats, pavilion, well, pump, concrete trough, and conveniences. Used for football, cricket, sports, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

SHEFFIELD DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Pavilion, ticket-office, and gates repaired and painted, gorse grubbed. and two asphalt tennis-courts formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantation, pavilion (with fireplace, table, and forms), judge's stand, ticket-office, conveniences, tennis-courts, and produce-shed erected by the Agricultural and Pastoral Association. Used for sports, cricket, tennis, hockey, football, trotting, military encampments, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting iron seats.

SOUTH MALVERN DOMAIN.

Section No. 1388, Block VII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 22 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Draining. The improvements on the domain also consist of drains. Used for sports.

SOUTH RAKAIA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2442 and 2986, Town of South Rakaia, and 2537, Block XIII, Rakaia Survey District. Area, 156 acres.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, well, pump, horse-vards, saddling-paddock, raccourse, swimming-bath and dressing-sheds, office, concrete cricket-pitches, running-track, rustic seats. and about 130 acres of plantation. Used for sports, picnics, races, and general recreation.

SPOTSWOOD DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees and shrubs planted, and fencing erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, iron gates with concrete posts, and plantation. Used for football, cricket, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Concrete wings and posts, with iron pickets and railings, are to be erected to entrance-gates.

SPREYDON DOMAIN.

Part of Rural Section No. 76, Blocks XIV and XV. Christchurch Survey District. Area, 17 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Ground cleared, ploughed, and cropped, and fencing completed. A Coronation Hall was erected during the year at the cost of £400. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and Coronation Hall. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing, levelling, and planting.

Springston Domain.

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

Work done during year: Pipes laid down, fences cut, and gorse grubbed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, sod-bank, building, asphalt tennis-court, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for cricket, tennis, and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences and general maintenance.

ST. ANDREW'S DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Asphalt tennis-court formed, conveniences erected, fences repaired, and dead trees removed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, plantations, pavilion, sports-ring, tennis-court, and 17 acres grassed. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, football, and tennis. Portion leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

TEMPLETON DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2351 and 2418, and part Rural Section 1807, Block IX, and part Rural Section 1680, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District; and part Rural Section 2737, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District. Area, 245 acres.

Work done during year: Four acres and a half has been fenced and planted with trees, fences trimmed, noxious weeds cleared, track formed, and pavilion enlarged and painted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, avenue of trees, tennis-courts, croquet-lawns, concrete cricket-pitches, entrance-gates, seats, and conveniences. Used for grazing, picnics, military encampments, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a pavilion, forming tennis-courts, fencing, and general maintenance.

TEMUKA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 307, Town of Temuka, and 1561, Block XVI, Opihi Survey District. Area, 183 acres.

Work done during year: Recreation-ground extended; nearly 140 cords of firewood, and also a considerable number of posts and stakes cut, most of which have been sold; and general maintenance. A concrete fence, with wrought-iron gates has been erected and a large swimmingbath constructed; these are intended to serve as permanent memorials to commemorate the coronation of King George V. The various sports clubs using the domain continue to add to its attractiveness by expending large sums on the areas allotted to them. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences, iron-wicket gates and double gates for vehicles, caretaker's house, tennis-shed, swimming-bath with dressing-sheds, grandstand and offices, three tenniscourts, cycling-track, cricket-ground, bowling-green, croquet-court, and hockey and football grounds. The domain is largely used for picnics and various sports.

TIMARU DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, bicycle and dressing sheds, bicycle-track, caretaker's cottage, and iron fence. Used for sports, football, and band concerts. Leased to the South Canterbury Caledonian Society, which has effected the improvements on the domain.

TINWALD DOMAIN.

Part of Reserves Nos. 2378 and 2275, Block XVI, Westerfield Survey District. Area, 230 acres.

Work done during year: Swimming-pond constructed, boat repaired, dressing-rooms and office removed and re-erected, trees cut down and ornamental trees and shrubs planted in their place, running-track formed, grassing, and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Gorse, wire, and macrocarpa fences, pipe and open drains, grandstand and booth, three rooms for offices, pavilion, plantations, shrubs, tennis-court, lakelet with boat and boatshed, swimmingpond, and sports-track with dressing-rooms and office. Used for cricket, tennis, boating, bathing, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting, eradicating noxious weeds, and general maintenance.

WAHI TAKARO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Seats and tables placed in shed. Improvements now on domain: Two squares fenced off with wire netting and planted with trees, water-supply, and shelter-shed. Used for picnics, camping, bathing, and as a rifle range. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, carting soil on to domain, forming fireplaces, and fencing.

WAIAU DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3505, Block XIII, Waiau Survey District. Area, 38 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Work done during year: A portion of the domain has been laid out as a show-ground, fences erected, trees planted, noxious weeds cleared, and buildings and gates painted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, dressing-room, pavilion, tennis-courts, and plantations. Used for sports, tennis, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences, planting trees, and clearing noxious weeds.

WAIHORA PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Sports-ground levelled, fences erected, decayed trees removed and new trees planted, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, levelling, flower-gardens, walks, water-supply, gates, caretaker's house, artesian wells, windmill, pond, fountain, pavilion, and sports-ground. Used for sports and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Thinning out trees, removing decayed pines, and replanting.

WAIKAKAHI DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3459, Town of Morven. Area, 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

Work done during year: Seven chains of cyclone-netting fence erected, and belt of trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-court, trees, and fencing. Used for tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing.

WAINUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 727, Block VII, Akaroa Survey District. Area, 1 acre 3 roods.

Work done during year: Fences repaired and grass cleared from round trees. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, drains, trees, and grassing. Used as a children's playground, and for sports and picnics. Portion leased.

WAITAKI NORTH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse cut and grubbed, fences repaired, well deepened and timbered, pump and fittings for windmill renewed, and gate erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, well, windmill with fittings, pump, trough, and plantation. Used for sports and grazing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

WEEDON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences trimmed, and gorse cut and grubbed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, bathing pond and shed, and cricket pavilion. Used for cricket and pionics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences.

WEST MELTON DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3789, Block XI, Rolleston Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, weeds hoed round trees, and dead trees removed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for cricket, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting ornamental fence and gates, replacing failures in trees, and fencing off the plantation.

WINCHESTER DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Californian thistle and gorse grubbed, coronation gates erected, fences cut, and the entrance to the domain improved. Improvements now on domain: Cricket and tennis pavilions, tennis and croquet courts, plantations, fences, hedges, and two windmills. Used for tennis, croquet, cricket, football, and shows. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

WOODBURY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gates and pavilions painted, old tennis-court relaid and another top-dressed, fences repaired, and trees in plantation felled and cut into timber and firewood. A Coronation Library Hall has also been erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, ploughing, Coronation Library Hall, two pavilions with dressing-room and lavatory, two asphalt tennis-courts, concrete cricket-pitch, concrete bath, roller, and plantation. Used for sports, school picnics, tennis, cricket, bathing, garden fetes, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting hall and general maintenance.

WOODEND DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2134, 2539, and 3728, Rangiora Survey District. Area, 268 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Work done during year: Marram-grass and trees planted, fences and trees trimmed, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, levelling, trees, cricket pavilion, asphalt tennis-courts, pump, artesian well, concrete tank, and pipes. Used for picnics, football, cricket, tennis, sports, and as a playground for children. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting marram-grass and trees, levelling ground, trimming trees and fences, and general improvements.

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.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, two asphalt tennis-courts, pavilion, and two plantations. Used for football, cricket, hockey, sports, tennis, and general recreation.

ALEXANDRA TOWN BELT DOMAIN.

The Town Belt, Town of Alexandra. Area, 160 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Improvements now on domain : Fencing. Used for grazing.

ALLANTON DOMAIN.

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

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: Fences repaired and trees cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-court and wood-and-iron shed. Used as tourist resort, and for cricket, tennis, football, hockey, sports, picnics, and military encampments.

BALCLUTHA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fences, pavilion, band-rotunda, shrubs, windmill, tenniscourts, and bowling-green. Used for bowls, tennis, and general recreation.

BASTINGS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 48, 49, and 50, Block I. Town of Bastings. Area, 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches. Improvements now on domain : Five chains boundary-fence.

BERWICK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Weeds cut. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-shed, and plantations. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences and embankments. Leased.

CLINTON DOMAIN (PART OF).

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds eradicated. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, macrocarpa hedge, and 10 chains fencing. Used for sports, football, cricket. picnics, and Territorial encampments. Seven acres leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Eradication of noxious weeds.

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. No work has been undertaken.

CLYDE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 48, Block XI, 1 to 33, Block IV, 1 to 22, Block V, 1 to 22, Block VI, 1 to 33, Block VII, 1, Block LVI, and 1, Block LVII, Town of Clyde. Area, 63 acres 3 roods 21.5 perches.

Work done during year: Plantation extended. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, and water-service. Used for sports, cricket, football, tennis, golf, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further extending the plantation.

CROMWELL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing, 1,500 trees plauted, and irrigation. The Caledonian Society and the various sports clubs have also made various improvements to the domain. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 11 acres plantation, pavilion, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, football, and general maintenance. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Extending the water-supply, planting trees, and general maintenance.

DUNEDIN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The building of the rock garden was completed, three new roseborders and other beds and borders were planted, manuka scrub cleared, and the arboretum extended; propagating-houses and heating-apparatus were altered, and two new frames built; a washhouse was constructed at the watchman's residence, and one of the bridges across creek rebuilt. The Henry Matthews collection of native alpine plants was the chief addition to the gardens. A model school-garden was prepared for the Training College. It is proposed during the current year to erect a tea-kiosk, bridges, &c., form new beds and borders, clear scrub, and make new paths. Improvements now on domain: Superintendent's house, watchman's house, winter-garden, two propagating-houses, plant-frames, bush-house, fernery, tool-house, bandrotunda, bridges, running-track, aviary, deer-pen, gates, seats, cloak-room, summerhouse, rock garden, maze, plantations, flower beds and borders, potting-shed, and paths. Used as a botanic garden, and for cricket, football, sports, picnics, and band-concerts. The collection of native plants has been extended. Permanent labels have been placed on the exotic plants. The new water-supply has been a great success, and has enabled the Board to maintain the display of flowers right through the season.

DUNROBIN DOMAIN.

Section No. 31, Block VIII, Crookston Survey District. Area, 12 acres.

Improvements now on domain : Plantation, fencing, and grassing. Used for cricket, football, and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Erecting a sheltershed.

DUNSTAN DOMAIN.

Section No. 72, Block I, Leaning Rock Survey District. Area, 135 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Nil report furnished.

DUNTROON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse cut and rabbits kept down. Improvements now on domain: Thirty-three chains and a half of rabbit-proof fencing, 500 yards of wire fencing round sportsring, conveniences, and trees. Used as a rifle range, and for sports, picnics, and grazing.

GLENORCHY DOMAIN.

Section No. 1; Block XX, Town of Glenorchy. Area, 23 acres and 37 perches.

Work done during year: Portion fenced, cleared, and now under cultivation by the lessee. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for sports, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting seats and planting trees.

GREEN ISLAND DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 1, Block XIV, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts. Area, 372 acres 2 roods 31 perches.

Work done during year: Marram-grass planted. Leased. Proposed operations during ensuing year: Planting lupins and marram-grass.

GREENWICH SQUARE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance, and some oak-trees have been planted to commemorate the coronation of King George V. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, gates, macrocarpa hedge, and gravel paths. Used for general recreation, and part is utilized as a school-garden.

HAWEA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted and fenced off. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, iron gates, plantation, horse-yard, booth, and racing-track. Used for sports, picnics, and races. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and erecting tanks.

HERIOT DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted and noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fences and building. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, football, and grazing. Leased.

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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, racecourse, and about 50 acres grubbing and ploughing. Used for races and as a rifle range. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

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 laid down, pavilion erected, and swimming-bath formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, gates, drains, plantations, lawns, walks, tennis-courts, grandstand, pavilions, and swimming-bath. Portion leased.

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.

Improvements now on domain : Plantations, fencing, protective works, flood-gate, marramgrass, and well. Used for picnics and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Repairing wharf and shed.

KUROW DOMAIN.

Allotment No. 2A of Subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV, Kurow Survey District. Area, 12 acres 1 rood 13.8 perches.

Work done during year: Fence erected, swing gate at entrance of domain erected, 4 acres ploughed, harrowed, rolled, and grassed. During the year a social was held to raise funds to carry out the above works. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, swing gate, ploughing, and grassing.

LAUDER DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Saddling and carriage paddock fenced off; track repaired, and 4 furlongs sown in grass; willows and poplars planted; horse-paddock fenced, and 17 acres grassed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, boat on lake, grandstand, totalisator-house, judges' box, paddocks fenced off, water-race, and plantations. Used for races and coursing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a new grandstand.

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: Erection of windmill completed, pump and piping enclosed, and fences renewed and repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, creamery, dwelling, windmill, water-trough, and tennis-court. Used for football, golf, picnics, and grazing.

MANUHERIKIA DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block XXXVII, Town of Alexandra. Area, 96 acres 3 roods 5 perches. Work done during year: Water-supply laid on to trees. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, conveniences, and water-service. Used for football, golf, and races.

MAUNGATUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 22, Block XI, Maungatua Survey District. Area, 566 acres Used for picnics and grazing.

MID-WAKATIPU DOMAIN.

Section No. 39, Block IV, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District. Area, 400 acres.

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

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 license. . MOERAKI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: A hall has been erected on the domain to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King George V. Improvements now on domain: Hall, fencing, and trees. A portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling, and planting trees.

NASEBY DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Grandstand, racing-track, and fencing. 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 Taicri Survey Districts. Area, 221 acres 2 roods 11 perches.

During the year the lease of the swimming-baths expired, and they were again leased for a further term of three years at an increased rental. The St. Clair Beach has much improved; marram-grass and lupins have thrived exceedingly well during the past summer, and pouripouri and English grasses are also thriving. The strong south-west winds have assisted materially in building up new sand-dunes on the lagoon-site, and so rapidly has this been going on that the protective fences had to be constantly raised. A new departure has been made in marram-grass growing. Larger plants than usual have been planted, and this method has been entirely successful, and in some places has taken the place of more expensive scrub fences in checking drifting sand. During the year a thousand *Pinus muricata* were obtained and planted, and are growing very satisfactorily. Several donations were received for this purpose. [NOTE.—This report is for the year ended 31st March, 1912.]

OTOKIA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted, and post-and-wire fence erected round same by the Brighton Improvement Society. Improvements now on domain: Planting, fencing, post-andchain stand for horses, notice-board, and lifebuoy and line. Used for grazing, pienics, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further beautifying and improving the domain.

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 and repaired, hedges trimmed, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Buildings, plantations, hedges, fences, swings, seats, pump, tennis-courts, bowling-green, and water-supply. Used for bowls, tennis, football, sports, cycling, picnics, general recreation, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing two tennis-courts and general maintenance.

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.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, tennis-court, and dressing-shed. Used for sports, shows, tennis, football, and picnics.

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-fence. Used for cricket, football, and general recreation.

POUNAWEA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 31, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, and 61, and a closed road, Block VI, Glenomaru Survey District. Area, 13 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gate, clearing and grassing. Used for camping, picnics, also by tourists. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Stumping, burning, and grassing.

QUEENSTOWN DOMAIN

Blocks LIV, LV, and LVI, Town of Queenstown. Area, 7 acres and 19 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing, and a portion of the domain planted with suitable trees and shrubs. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and planting. Used for forestry purposes. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and planting the remaining portion of the domain.

RANFURLY DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 15, Block XIII, Town of Ranfurly. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Work done during year: Coronation gates erected and grass-seed sown. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting wire netting and planting trees.

RECORD REIGN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Bowling-green laid down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, bowling-green, tennis-courts, seats, conveniences, and trees. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

ROSLYN DOMAIN.

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

28 perches.

Work done during year : Repairing roads and tracks. The domain is let 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: Broom cleared and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain:
Fencing, gates, trees, hedge, curling and skating pond, football and cricket grounds, and running-tracks. Used for sports and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year:
Further clearing broom and repairing fences and gates.

TAIERI LAKE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 12 and 18, Block XI, and 2, Block XII, Maniototo Survey District, and 67 and 81, Town of Komako. Area, 436 acres and 39 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted and rabbit-proof-netting fence erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees planted. Used for grazing and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further planting of trees and improving sports-ground and tennis-court.

TOKOMAIRIRO DOMAIN.

Parts of Sections Nos. 103 and 104, Block XII, Tokomairiro Survey District. Area, 47 acres and 4 perches.

Work done during year: Fences cut and trimmed, flowers and shrubs planted, and flowerbeds and paths maintained in good order. Improvements now on domain: Fences, pavilion, plantation, ponds, paths, and flower-beds. Used for football, cricket, hockey, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, shrubs, and flowers, and general maintenance. A portion of the domain is leased.

TROTTER'S CREEK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: A portion of the domain has been levelled and grassed. Improvements now on domain: Footbridge, seats, and tracks. Used for sports and as a playground for children. Leased.

TUAPERA 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, 5, and 9, 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, 26, and 30, Block XIX, Tuapeka East Survey District. Area, 133 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Work done during year: Ornamental trees and shrubs planted, staked, and protected with wire netting; a portion of the area near the entrance to the Reservoir Reserve has been cultivated and planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, and paths. Used for hockey, cricket, football, shows, military encampments and parades, and as a pleasure resort. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further tree-planting, and protecting same with wire netting.

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: All walks laid down in grass, shrubs and trees pruned, hedges trimmed, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shrubberies, and sportstrack. Used for general recreation. A portion is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing sports-track. planting additional trees, and further improving and beautifying the domain.

WAIKOUAITI DOMAIN.

Situated in Town of Hawksbury. Area, 462 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Work done during year: Asphalt tennis-courts laid down, fencing, trees planted, and extensive filling-in in connection with new racecourse. Improvements now on domain: Canal and connecting drains, fencing, plantations, embankments, bridges, pavilion, bowling-green, and tennis-courts. Used for sports, races, picnics, bowling, tennis, cricket, football, hockey, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further filling-in and improving the domain.

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WAIPAHI DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Block VII, Town of Waipahi. Area, 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Work done during year: The domain has been ploughed and regrassed by the Waipahi Football Club. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and trees. Used for picnics and general recreation.

WAITAHUNA DOMAIN.

Section No. 21, Block XXXII, Town of Havelock. Area, 5 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Used for football, tennis, and general recreation.

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 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.

During the year a scheme was laid down for generally improving and beautifying the domain. Improvements now on domain: Huts, fencing, wharves, marram-grass, and trees. Used as a sanctuary for flightless birds, sports, picnics, and as a nature-study ground. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing improvements to fish-pond, and preparing grounds for flowers and shrubs.

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: Marram-grass planted, and fencing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, racing-track, tennis-court, and trees. Used for sports, tennis, and pionics.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

BRYDONE DOMAIN.

Section No. 152E, Block II, Brydone Village. Area, 4 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Rabbit-proof fence erected round domain, plantation fenced off with post-and-wire fence, and blanks in rows of trees replaced. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for cricket, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

CALCIUM DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block I, Town of Calcium. Area, 3 roods 36 perches. Work done during year: Fences repaired and gorse grubbed. Improvements now on

domain : Fencing, gate, and trees. The domain provides access to the public hall.

CLIFDEN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences and wire netting erected and building painted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, grassing, racecourse, and building. Used for picnics, sports, and racing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cutting scrub and grassing.

CROYDON BUSH DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and bush tracks. Used for picnics. The whole of the area is covered with native bush.

DIPTON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse cut and grubbed, trees planted, and ploughing and harrowing between trees. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, shelter-shed, concretewell, outhouses, and trees. Used for sports, picnics, and general recreation.

EDENDALE DOMAIN.

Part of Lot 235, portion of Original Section No. 7, Block II, Mataura Hundred. Area, 5 acres.

Work done during year: Pavilion erected and shelter-trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, pavilion, and trees. Used for sports, cricket, and football. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: The Edendale Lawn-tennis Club are having tennis-courts formed on domain.

FORTROSE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Hedges cut and trimmed, and some fencing erected. Improvements now on domain: Plantation, hut, and fencing. The domain is used for sports, picnics, and grazing.

GORE DOMAIN.

Situated in Towns of Gore and East Gore. Area, 98 acres and 6 perches.

Work done during year: Gardens kept in good order, trees planted, gates erected, and tennis-courts laid down. A caretaker is employed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, gardens, two bowling-pavilions and two bowling-greens, tennis-pavilion and six tennis-courts, one golf-pavilion and golf-links, tool-shed, and glasshouse. Used for sports, picnics, bowls, tennis, golf, and general recreation. Portion leased.

HAPPY VALLEY DOMAIN.

Section No. 7, Block III, Waikaia Survey District. Area, 55 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed, fences erected, and old fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and gates. Used for cricket, football, races, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and fencing and netting them off.

HEDGEHOPE DOMAIN.

Section No. 344, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Fencing, clearing, and ploughing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and ploughing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and ploughing.

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: Ploughing, rolling, and grassing the sports-ground; two asphalt tennis-courts have been formed by the Orepuki Tennis Club. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, bowling-green, tennis-courts, and shelter-trees. Used for sports, football, bowls, tennis, and general recreation. Portion leased for grazing.

HOWELL'S POINT DOMAIN.

Portions of Sections Nos. 22 to 28, Block II, and Sections Nos. 46 to 48, Block I, and 20, Block II, Jacob's River Hundred. Area, 105 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Improvements now on domain : Thirty-nine chains of fencing. Used for picnics. Portion leased.

LIMEHILLS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 7 and 8 to 17, Block IV, Town of Limehills. Area, 4 acres 2 roods 6 perches. Work done during year: Macrocarpa trees trimmed, fences repaired, and gorse grubbed and burned. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, trees, shed, asphalt cricketpitch, and tennis-court. Used for cricket, tennis, sports, and grazing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting conveniences.

LUMSDEN DOMAIN.

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

Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year : Forming a 440-yards running-track, ploughing, levelling, and grassing.

MAKAREWA DOMAIN.

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

The domain has been fenced, cleared, ploughed, and grassed. A portion is open to the public for recreation purposes.

MATAURA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 39, 40, and 41, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge, and 13, Block XII, Town of Mataura. Area, 18 acres 1 rood 18 perches.

Improvements now on domain : Fencing, trees, hedges, and grandstand. Used for sports and picnics. Portion leased.

OMAUI DOMAIN.

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

The domain is situated in rather an isolated part of the New River Estuary, and is covered with native bush, which is being protected.

OTAUTAU DOMAIN.

Part of Section No. 5, Block II, Aparima Hundred, and Section No. 8 and part of Section No. 11, Block VII, Town of Otautau. Area, 65 acres 2 roods 13 perches.

Work done during year: Fencing, ploughing, and grassing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, road, trees, and grassing. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing scrub.

PUKERAU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 8 to 11, Block V, Town of Pukerau. Area, 4 acres.

Work done during year: Fence erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and plantations. Used for sports, cricket, and picnics. Leased.

RIVERTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, and part 24, Block XXV, Jacob's River Hundred. Area, 10 acres 1 rood 34 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, cottage, caretaker's hut, and ticket-office. Used for sports, picnics, football, and cricket. Portion leased.

SOUTH INVERCARGILL DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain : Clearing, stumping, fencing, levelling, and grassing. Used for general recreation.

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. Used as a scenic reserve.

TOKONUI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 9 to 15, Block II, Town of Tokonui. Area, 4 acres 3 roods 19 perches. Work done during year: Noxious weeds and gorse cut, fences repaired, and rabbits destroyed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for sports. Leased on improvement conditions.

WAIKAIA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 22, Block IV, Town of Waikaia. Area, 5 acres 2 roods.

Work done during year: Well sunk and pump erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, bicycle-track, and tennis-courts. Used for cricket, football, cycling, tennis, and sports. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees.

WINTON DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 5, 7 to 12, 17 to 22, and 24 to 28, Block IX, 1 to 5, 7 to 13, 17 to 23, and 25 to 29, Block X, 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, 14 acres.

Work done during year: The remaining portion of the domain has been cleared and stumped. It is proposed to have this portion drained and top-dressed in order that the whole domain may be utilized for recreation purposes. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, draining, stumping, levelling, trees, and buildings. Used for general recreation, grazing, and plantation purposes. Leased.

WYNDHAM DOMAIN.

Section No. 66, and a lagoon of 12 acres in Block VI, Town of Wyndham. Area 25 acres.

Work done during year: Fences erected, trees planted, road formed, and grass and weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Trees, shrubs, flowers, fencing, drainage, promenade, and seats. Used as a public resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further planting and general improvements.

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