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ANNUAL REPORTS OF DOMAIN BOARDS.

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

SIR,—

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th August, 1913.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a synopsis of the annual reports of Domain Boards for the year ended 31st December, 1912, which have been furnished in accordance with section 45 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

The public domains of New Zealand are an important asset to the Dominion. They provide for that love of outdoor exercises and that appreciation of the beauties of Nature which are inherent in the average New-Zealander. They are administered solely for the benefit of the people, and evidence is not wanting to show that each passing year sees them more and more appreciated by that public for whose recreation and enjoyment they were set apart.

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

Land District.	Number of Domains.	Area in Acres.
Auckland	148	19,904
Hawke's Bay	33	920
Taranaki	50	1,586
Wellington	74	38,675*
Marlborough	9	763
Nelson	21	3,330
Westland	12	381
Canterbury	100	8,725
Otago	56	6,418
Southland	28	2,630
Grand totals	531	83,332

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

In 1911 there were 522 domains, comprising 81,551 acres, showing an increase in the year under review of nine domains and 1,781 acres.

Eleven new domains were constituted during the year. The reservation over Moa Flat and Etrick Domain (420 acres), Otago Land District, was removed by section 62 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912, and the area declared Crown land, as it had never been used for recreation or as a public domain, and was unsuitable for the purpose. Mangapiko and Pirongia Domains, Auckland, were amalgamated for administrative purposes.

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

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—Situating in Rangitoto Survey District. Area, 236 acres 1 rood.
 Aratapu.—Section No. 42, Kopuru Parish. Area, 44 acres 1 rood 35 perches.
 Hukerenui.—Sections Nos. 51 and 53, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Area, 24 acres.
 Taupiri Mountain.—Section No. 481, Taupiri Parish. 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.
 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Normanby.—Subdivision No. 3 of Sections Nos. 17 and 589, Patea Survey District. Area, 8 acres 2 roods.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Eastbourne.—Sections Nos. 42, 44, and 46, Block I, and 43 and 48, Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District. Area, 551 acres.
 Kaitawa.—Suburban Section No. 13, Town of Kaitawa. Area, 15 acres and 36 perches.
 Makuri.—Section No. 162, and Suburban Sections Nos. 159, 167, 169, and 170, Town of Makuri. Area, 42 acres 1 rood 31 perches.
 Waitotara.—Sections Nos. 154, 155, and 156, Town of Waitotara. Area, 3 roods.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Braeburn.—Section No. 1, Block IV, Tutaki Survey District. Area, 5 acres.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

- Ahaura.—Sections Nos. 12, Block I, Ahaura Survey District, and 30, Block XIII, Mawheraiti Survey District. Area, 100 acres.
- Nelson Creek.—Section No. 25, Block VIII, Mawheranui Survey District. Area, 49 acres 3 roods 18 perches.
- Paroa.—Reserve No. 1061, Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District. Area, 3 acres and 6 perches.
- Rimu.—Section No. 356, Block V, Kanieri Survey District. Area, 5 acres and 19 perches.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

- Winton.—Sections Nos. 1 to 5, 7 to 12, 17 to 22, 24 to 28, Block IX; 1 to 5, 7 to 13, 17 to 23, and 25 to 29, Block X; 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.

In conclusion, I would again express the Department's appreciation of the generally efficient management of domains by their respective Boards. A glance through the summarized reports shows clearly how the various domains are being improved and beautified by the energy of these men. The successful and progressive management of a public domain often calls for rare business and administrative qualities, and in all cases for a great deal of public-spiritedness; and in carrying out the great national work entrusted to them they deserve hearty co-operation and support.

I have, &c.,

JOHN STRAUCHON,

Under-Secretary for Lands.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

AHIRAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 17, Block V, Harataunga Survey District. Area, 16 acres 2 roods.
Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

ARAWA PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New and up-to-date buildings erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grandstand, and trees. Used for races, sports, and football. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Laying down in grass the avenue from main entrance to grandstand.

AVONDALE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of scrub cleared and ploughed, and notice-boards erected. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fencing, 6 acres grassing, and shelter-trees on boundary. Used by picnic and camping parties. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grassing ploughed area and forming a sports-ground.

AWHITU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Clearing and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and draining. Used for picnics. Leased on improvement conditions. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping drains clear and cutting tea-tree.

BIRKENHEAD DOMAIN.

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

Six acres leased on improvement conditions.

BUFFALO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The levelling of portion of the domain for recreation continued, and tennis-court formed. Improvements now on domain: Post-and-wire, galvanized-iron, and picket fencing and gates. Used for football, picnics, tennis, &c. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completion of tennis-court and eradication of noxious weeds.

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: New tennis-courts and croquet-lawns formed, breeding-pens for ducks erected, ornamental trees planted, portion of lake cleared of raupo, gorse and noxious weeds grubbed and cleared, and general improvements made to the ground. 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 river, planting more ornamental trees and shrubs, and laying out more bowling-greens. The greater portion of the domain is leased.

CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds cleared. Improvements now on domain: Grassing and shelter-trees. Used for picnics.

DEVONPORT DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Cricket-pitches 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. Improvements 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, and where necessary renewing paths on Mount Victoria.

DRURY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The domain was sown down in English grasses by the lessee. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, draining, and ploughing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences and clearing weeds. 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: Portion of the reserve ploughed and laid down in grass, and noxious weeds cut. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, road, plantations, and dam. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvement and maintenance of grounds.

EPSOM DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gates erected. It is proposed to plant trees and form footpaths. 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: Grounds maintained in good order, and further work done in the direction of making portion fit for cricket, &c. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, 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.

Both portions of the domain are now clear of gorse, and the fences are in fair order. Leased.

GRAHAMTOWN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Open drain cut across domain and about 4 acres ploughed. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Laying pipes in drain, and sowing down domain in grass.

HAMILTON DOMAIN.

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Work done during year: Seddon Park laid down in grass, and about 4 acres prepared for cricket-wickets; new fence erected on Steele Park; Lake Reserve cleared of undergrowth; recreation-grounds generally maintained, trees cut back, and paths formed. It is proposed to expend £2,000 in pavilions and in laying out gardens. Recreation-grounds will be generally improved. Improvements now 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 IV, Kaipara Survey District. Area, 38 acres 2 roods 21 perches.

Work done during year: Bowling, tennis, and croquet greens completed; flower beds and borders formed; and 15 acres of reserve cultivated. Used for bathing, sports, and as a pleasure-ground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Water-boring and erecting pavilion and windmill, ladies' swimming-bath, and twelve additional private baths.

HOTEPO 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.

Improvements now on domain: Three tennis-courts, cricket-pitch, two small pavilions, 6 chains of 24-in.-pipe drain, and a small plantation of native trees. Used for cricket, tennis, and general recreation.

HUNUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 89, Hunua Parish. Area, 40 acres 1 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. 2 acres have been ploughed, cleared, and sown, and an asphalt tennis-court and a cricket-pitch laid down. Used for tennis, cricket, football, and hockey.

KATIKATI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The fencing of the entire area completed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, wells, pump and pipes, road, camping-ground, bathing-sheds, and tracks. Used for sports, picnics, camping, and regattas. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Acquiring land for road to give access to domain, and formation of road.

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. Improvements 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, approach gravelled, and fencing repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, approaches, clearing, grassing, trees, and shrubs. Used for sports. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and grassing.

KAWHIA DOMAIN.

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

It is proposed to fence, drain, and sow the domain down in grass if funds can be raised for the work.

KIHIKIHI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing and gates erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grandstand, outbuildings, and plantation. Used for football, polo, sports, races, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, planting shelter-trees, and grading and levelling racecourse.

KIRIKIROA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 173 and 174, Suburbs of Newcastle North, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: 20 chains of fencing completed, and ground cleared of tea-tree.

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.

KOHUKOHU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Banked track for cycling and running formed around domain, and draining, reclamation, and repairs to retaining-wall carried out. Improvements now on domain: Retaining-wall, fences, drains, refreshment-booth, and reclamation. Used for picnics, cricket, football, sports, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting grandstand, further reclamation, grassing, tree-planting, and general improvements.

KOPURU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Marram-grass planted to prevent sand-drift. 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 and earth carted for levelling. 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 30 perches.

Work done during year: Tile draining, ploughing, and grassing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, plantations, shelter-shed, and grassing. Used for cricket, football, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, clearing, and grassing.

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: 20 acres grassed, windmill erected, live hedge and ornamental and shelter trees planted, hedges trimmed, and grounds generally improved. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-courts, band-rotunda and pavilion, tool-shed, shower-baths, copper, shed, windmills, tanks and water-service, ornamental and shelter trees, fences, hedges, and swings. Used for hockey, tennis, cricket, football, and picnics; portion used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting band-rotunda, pavilion, and gates; concreting sheds, planting ornamental 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: Scrubbing, draining, and completion of levelling and sowing lower portion of domain. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, grassing, draining, and small building. Used for sports, football, cricket, hockey, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Renewing fences, top-dressing domain, and removing and repairing pavilion.

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 20 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-shed, and grassing. Used for sports, picnics, tennis, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing, logging, stumping, fencing, and grassing of 3 acres; ploughing and enlarging recreation-ground, cutting paths through native bush, tree-planting, 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 erected and grass laid down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for grazing and races. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting windmill, sinking well, and laying down permanent pastures.

MANGERE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 200, Manurewa Parish, and 47A, Mangere Village. Area, 95 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted, fences repaired and erected, plantations trimmed, 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.

Nil report furnished.

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.

Work done during year: Ploughed and sown in swedes. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-trees, well, and pump. Used for cricket, football, hockey, tennis, and picnics. It is proposed to sow the area in oats.

MERCER DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 136 and 139, Koheroa Parish. Area, 84 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, noxious weeds eradicated, and willows planted. Used for cricket and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Filling in holes on football-ground, repairing fences, and clearing weeds.

MOTUTARA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance. Sports held on the domain returned a profit of £26 16s. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and conveniences. Used for camping, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Roading.

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: General maintenance. 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Formation of new approach to Morningside Reserve.

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.

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 kept in order; shrubs attended to; the new reservoir has been completed on the top of the mountain. Improvements now on domain: Fences, three plantations of native and other trees and shrubs, paths, gates, and 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.

MOUNT MAUNGANUI DOMAIN.

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

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: Improving wharf, erecting shelter-shed, providing water-supply, improving tracks and roadway, and erecting gates.

MOUNT RICHMOND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Drinking-trough for cattle erected, ground around trees cleared and dug, and shrubs planted. 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. It is proposed to open a new entrance to the reserve from the Panmure Road, and to continue the planting of trees and shrubs.

MOUNT ROSKILL DOMAIN.

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

Boring for water was carried out successfully during the year. Leased for grazing.

MOUNT SMART DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired and noxious weeds cut and burnt. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and water-supply. 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.

NAUMAI DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

NEWMARKET DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

NGAROTO DOMAIN.

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

Leased on improvement conditions.

NGARUAWAHIA DOMAIN.

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

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.

Work done during year: General maintenance. 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

Leased, the lessee being required to plough, fence, and grass the area.

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: Fences repaired, useless trees cut down, and paths tarred. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, tarred path, brick cottage, and ornamental trees. Used for picnics and as a playground for children. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining and plumbing work to be attended to.

ONE TREE HILL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Two rooms added to lodge, rustic and other fences erected, road and drives repaired and generally improved, ornamental trees and shrubs planted, terracing carried out, fences painted and repaired, and swings and giant-strides erected. A space levelled at the top of the hill for the interment of the late Sir John Logan Campbell has been beautifully fenced and laid out. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, caretaker's lodge, shelter-shed, plantations, avenues of trees (including a very fine avenue of oaks over a mile in length), swings, maypole, seats, conveniences, water-supply, cricket-pitches, golf-links, and drives. Used for sports, golf, cricket, football, basketball, picnics, and drives. Proposed operations for ensuing year: A monument is to be erected at top of hill to Sir John Logan Campbell and the Native race, new fences to be erected, and new drives and footpaths formed.

OPAHEKE DOMAIN.

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

Used for general recreation. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. 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: General maintenance. 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, and the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers buried in the old Military Cemetery.

OPOTIKI AND WAIOEKA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Iron gates and concrete posts erected at main entrance to racecourse, and shutters at grandstand; fences repaired, blackberries cut, gates erected, and fencing carried out on Bush 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, tree-planting, and general maintenance.

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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, ploughing, clearing, and grassing.

PAENGAROA DOMAIN.

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

Domain Board appointed in September, 1912.

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: Relaying asphalt tennis-court, clearing, 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: General maintenance.

PAHI DOMAIN.

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

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

PAHUREHURE DOMAIN.

Lot 1 of Section No. 1 and part of Section No. 2, Town of Papakura. Area, 3 acres 3 roods 10 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.

PAKURANGA DOMAIN.

Allotments Nos. 17, 18, 21, and 22 of Section No. 5 of Small Lots near Howick, Otahuhu Survey District. Area, 25 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

Work done during year: Excavation and levelling. 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.

Improvements now on domain: Stone wall on three sides, dressing-sheds, stiles, and gate. Used for sports, football, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General 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 Nos. 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.

Portion of the domain is leased.

PATUMAHOE DOMAIN.

Section No. S.W. 13, Waiiau 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; Allotments Nos. 74, 87, and 100B, Mangapiko Parish, and 75A, Ngaroto Parish. Area, 665 acres 1 rood 17 perches.

Work done during year: Pastures laid down, fencing, and repairs. Noxious weeds have been kept down. Used for grazing.

PLUMER DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 5 acres laid down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, seats, and conveniences. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping noxious weeds in check.

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.

Portion of the domain is in grass. Used for grazing.

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.

Nil report furnished.

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.

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, concrete tank and windmill erected, new gates erected and old ones repaired and painted, fencing, seats painted, fences trimmed, flowerbeds kept in good order, and pavilion repaired. 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: Planting ornamental trees, painting pavilion, and general maintenance. It is proposed to hand over the control of the domain to the Te Awamutu Town Board.

RAGLAN DOMAIN.

Lots 6, 8, and 9 of Section No. 14, Town of Raglan. Area, 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches.

There was no response to tenders called for a lease of the domain. It is proposed to make another effort to lease the area 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: Rough footpath constructed to Islington Bay; footpath leading to newly discovered caves blinded; and track 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 Islington Bay, and recreation-ground. Used as a pleasure resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing footpath to Islington Bay, repairing existing footpaths, and general maintenance. The island is oftentimes spoken of as the sentinel of Auckland Harbour, and is by its position and natural configuration adapted for a scenic and pleasure resort. The discovery of fine caves on the island has had the effect of considerably increasing the number of visitors. 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.

Arrangements have been made with the lessee to share the cost of an artesian well. It is proposed to fence the Raupo Reserve when funds are available. Improvements consist of boundary-fences and small drain. Used for occasional picnics. Leased.

RAWENE DOMAIN.

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

It is proposed to fence and improve that portion of the domain situated in the township, and to lease the area in the suburbs.

TAKAHUE 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. Arrangements are being made to lease the area.

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: Concrete cricket-pitch laid down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, grassing, barberry hedge, tennis-courts, cricket-pitch, 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; Section No. 9, Block V, Rangaroa Village; and Section No. 3, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District. Area, 146 acres 2 roods 18 perches.

Work done during year: Water laid on to grounds, tea-tree cleared, and drains opened up and cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 19 chains of drains, water laid on, and band-rotunda. Used for sports and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements.

TAUPIRI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds kept down and fences kept in order. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, and trees around boundary. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General improvements to grounds.

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: General maintenance. 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, building two concrete baths in place of the wooden ones now existing, and generally substituting concrete for wood wherever possible.

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: Pine-trees removed on west side of domain preparatory to planting shelter-hedge, new plantation of flowering-shrubs made, and ornamental trees and palms planted. The tennis club converted the sand court to grass, and an iron fence was erected on the western side of tennis and croquet lawns. 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting evergreen hedge along top of western cliff, keeping plantations clean, trimming hedges, repairing fences, and re-erecting fence between football and cricket grounds.

TAURANGA RACECOURSE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Racecourse fenced, ploughed, levelled, and resown in grass; new saddling-paddock and lawn enclosure formed; judge's box, stewards' stand, totalizator-house, luncheon-room, and bar erected; plantations cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, booth and committee rooms, luncheon-room, totalizator-house, lawn, saddling-paddock, and plantations. Used for races and military manoeuvres. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Constructing terraces and seats with covering-roof, to be used as a grandstand.

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, 7 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

Work done during year: Domain partly cleared for grassing, noxious weeds cut, swampy area partly drained, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and grassing. Used for picnics and as a playground. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing and laying down level portion in permanent grass.

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 PUKE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 12 acres ploughed for laying down in permanent pasture. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedge, ornamental trees, tennis-courts, and sheds. Used for sports, picnics, and tennis. 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 completed for a road to give access to the domain, and the road has been dedicated. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and forming road.

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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 10 acres grassing, and shelter-shed. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing and tree-planting

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, Block IV, Onewhero Survey District. Area, 37 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, tennis-courts, and six garden seats. Used for picnics and military reviews. The domain is leased. It is proposed to plant a belt of deciduous trees round the boundary.

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.

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, shelter-trees, 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: Live hedge planted round three sides of the domain; picket fence, gate, and footbridge erected on front entrance; grass top-dressed with basic-slag; shrubs planted; and eastern boundary fence thoroughly repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gate, footbridge, drains, grassing, and planting. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting hedge, trees, and shrubs, and painting picket fence and gate.

WAIHARARA DOMAIN.

Section No. 8, Block V, Opoe Survey District. Area, 20 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. A Domain Board will, however, probably be appointed.

WAIHI DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedge, and grassing. The license of the Waihi Jockey Club having been cancelled, the lease held by the club over the domain will be determined.

WAIHOU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: About 14 acres ploughed and sown in grass, 10 chains of fencing erected, and crossing formed. Improvements now on domain: Show building, grandstand, picket and post-and-wire fences, and plantations. Used for shows, football, cricket, and hockey. Leased.

WAIKIEKIE 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. Steps will be taken to offer the area for lease.

WAIKINO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 4 acres cleared and 8 ploughed, hedges and trees trimmed and cleaned, shelter-shed repaired and painted, gates painted, notice-boards and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Cricket and football ground, concrete cricket-pitch, pavilion, fences, hedges, plantations, and gates. Used for sports, cricket, hockey, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling, manuring, and sowing 8 acres in grass; tree-planting and clearing.

WAIMAMAKU DOMAIN.

Section No. 3, Block VIII, Hokianga Survey District. Area, 117 acres and 20 perches.

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

WAIMANA DOMAIN.

Section No. 22, Waimana Settlement, Block III, Waimana Survey District. Area, 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for cricket, football, and tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting fences and pump, and planting live hedge and trees.

WAIPU NORTH DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Grassing. Leased.

WAIKERE DOMAIN.

Section No. 9, Block XI, Waikere 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: About 3 acres prepared for laying down in permanent grass, fences and pavilion repaired, 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: Sowing down prepared area in grass, and eradication of blackberries.

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.

No work was carried out during the year. 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. It is proposed to improve the ladies' baths, and also the road through the domain.

WHAKATANE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Sweetbrier grubbed in blue-gum plantation; about 10 chains of live fence planted; blanks filled in ornamental plantation, and trees cleaned; new fence erected round tennis-court, and existing fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and plantations. Used for cricket, football, sports, picnics, and as a drill-ground. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

WHANAKI DOMAIN.

Section No. 26, Block IX, Opuawhanga Survey District. Area, 28 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

WHANGARIPO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: About 6 chains of fencing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing.

WHANGATEAU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Earth carted on to low-lying portions; 1,060 ft. of piping laid for permanent water-supply. 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. It is proposed to continue filling-in operations.

WHARERE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, grassing, and plantation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and tree-planting.

WHATAPAKA DOMAIN.

Southern portion of Section No. 56, Waiiau 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: Land ploughed and cropped, trees planted, assistance given towards forming tennis-courts and erecting a pavilion. It is proposed to plough and grass several acres. When in order the domain will probably be used for cricket, football, tennis, &c.

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, Borough of Wairoa. Area, 8 acres.

Work done during year: Domain ploughed, disced, levelled, and sown in oats. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sowing down domain in grass.

DANNEVIRKE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Back portion of domain ploughed, swimming-baths completed, and planting of trees and shrubs continued. 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Laying out shrubberies, erecting pagodas, removing old oval bank, fencing, and planting.

ELSTHORPE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Shelter-shed built. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, and shelter-shed. Used for sports. Leased.

FARNDON PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Rustic seats placed under trees, and conveniences 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.

FRASERTOWN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Pavilion enlarged. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, tennis-court, pavilion, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, tennis, picnics, and military manœuvres.

GISBORNE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Dressing-shed erected and general maintenance carried out. Improvements now on domain: Hedges, grassing, pavilion, entrance-gate, and dressing-sheds. 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: Trees planted, noxious weeds kept down, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and plantation. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing.

HAVELOCK DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Gates, stiles, fencing, and plantations. Used for cricket, football, tennis, picnics, and as a children's playground.

KUMEROA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Running-track partially formed. 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 fenced in, and four seats erected around it; seats and fence painted; shelter-trees planted and hedges trimmed. 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: Trimming hedges and painting entrance-gate.

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.

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

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. Leased.

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, paths formed, and ornamental trees and shrubs planted. Improvements consist of fences, drains, dwellinghouse, and plantations. The domain is used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Stumping and levelling, erecting seats, and general maintenance.

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.

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.

PATUTAHU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Hedges trimmed, main entrance gravelled, swings erected, floor of shed reconcreted and copper and chimney built in, and stiles built leading to plantation. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, dining-room, shelter-shed and conveniences, fencing, draining, ornamental plantations, swings, well, windmill, pump, water-trough, stiles, and track. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Improving recreation-ground, extending track and horse-paddock, painting grandstand and sheds, and general maintenance.

PATUTAHU 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: New gate, picket fence, and stile erected at entrance to hall, and gate and stile at domain entrance; domain fence strengthened, hall repaired, and ornamental 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: Improvements to hall and to domain.

PUKETITIRI DOMAIN.

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

TE ARAI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gates and picketing erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 12½ acres grassing, entrance-gates, and plantation. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General 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 and picnics.

UAWA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tree-planting. 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 erecting additions to pavilion.

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. It is proposed to drain the wettest portions of the domain.

VIGOR BROWN DOMAIN.

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

The domain is used for football and 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: Approach formed to Lindsay Reserve and gate erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, and trees. Used for sports and picnics. A portion of the domain is leased.

WEBER DOMAIN.

Section No. 51, Block V, Weber Survey District. Area, 10 acres and 30 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted and shed erected. Improvements now on domain: Shelter-shed, stumping, ploughing, grassing, draining, fencing, and planting. Used for sports, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and erecting conveniences.

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: Stumping and ploughing. Improvements now on domain: Dwelling-house and outbuildings, ploughing, stumping, draining, plantation, and hedges. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing, levelling, and laying down stumped ground in grass.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

CLIFTON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 66 chains of fencing for the protection and preservation of the native bush erected by the lessee, and noxious weeds kept in check. The 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: 20 acres grassing, and fencing. Local supervision is exercised by an honorary ranger. 20 acres leased.

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, 10 acres.

Leased. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and shelter-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, 230, 330, 354, and western part of 385, Town of Inglewood, and 292 and part 181, Moa District, Block IV, Egmont Survey District. Area, 30 acres 1 rood 30·3 perches.

Work done during year: Pavilion painted, ornamental trees planted along Kurapete Stream, and fence erected to protect them. 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.

KAIUAUI 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. 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.

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: Division fence erected, gates and stile erected, tennis-courts laid out, and pavilion built. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, levelling, grassing, tennis-courts, and pavilion. 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.

MANUTAHU DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: 25 chains fencing, two halls, grassing, and plantation. Leased.

MARSLAND HILL DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 2340 and part of 2343, Town of New Plymouth. Area, 7 acres 3 roods 31 perches.

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.

Work done during year: Domain felled, burnt, and sown in English grasses. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing. Leased.

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.

OHAWA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 14 chains of fencing erected and boxthorn hedge planted along same; ornamental trees planted. 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: Fences repaired, hedges, ditches, and plantations kept in order, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, grandstand with luncheon-rooms, ornamental trees, and drains. Leased.

PATEA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: King George V drive completed, trees and stumps grubbed, 400 yards of permanent hedge planted, 3,000 cuttings struck for planting in winter, considerable drainage operations carried out to reclaim valuable land, grandstand and gates repaired and painted, and general maintenance. 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 stiles, grandstand, pavilion, tool-house, and custodian's room. Used for football, tennis, cricket, hockey, picnics, and public recreation. Portion leased.

PIHAMA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing renewed, gate, water-tank, and convenience erected. 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, Ngairu Survey District. Area, 15 acres 2 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Leased 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

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

PUNEHU DOMAIN.

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

During the year shrubs were cleaned and additional ones planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, barberry hedge, draining, and shrubs. It is proposed to stump, plough, and grass 1 acre, and to excavate 3 chains of drain.

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: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, dressing-rooms, lean-to, four-roomed dwelling, stand platform, sports-ground, and plantation. Used for sports, football, cricket, and picnics.

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

RUKUHIA DOMAIN.

Section No. 5, Block III, Totoro Survey District. Area, 29 acres 3 roods.

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

ST. HELEN'S DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 13 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 bridge overhauled and repaired. 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 and extending walks. Permission has been granted to tennis clubs to lay down courts on the domain.

TARATA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Sheep-proof 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 and clearing.

TAUMATA DOMAIN.

Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 12, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Area, 11 acres.

Work done during year: Grandstand repaired and painted, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, refreshment-rooms, 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 cottage, protecting river-bank, and general maintenance.

TE NGUTU-O-TE-MANU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Fences, cottage, gates, pond, plantation, shrubs, shelter-trees, monument, tennis-court, conveniences, 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.

It is proposed to clear and improve about 5 acres by aid of public subscription.

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: Grounds top-dressed and maintained in good order, native trees planted in gully alongside the pavilion, and permanent fence erected to keep spectators off running-ground. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees and shrubs, bridge, gate, pavilion, running-track, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, and football. Leased for grazing sheep. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Filling in gully on eastern side of running-track.

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.

The domain is partly fenced. It is proposed to clear the bush and form a sports-ground.

URENUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Sand-dunes reclaimed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, plantation, and swing bridge. Used for sports and picnics. 52 acres are leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sowing reclaimed sand.

URUTI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Contract let for stumping and clearing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, stumping, and clearing. Used for picnics and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing, levelling, and sowing down stumped portion, and erecting fencing.

WAIMATE DOMAIN.

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

The domain is used for picnics. Leased. Fences are being erected by lessee in lieu of rent.

WAIPUKU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Prickly holly and ornamental trees planted and fences trimmed. It is proposed to plant a live fence and more ornamental trees. 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. 9 chains of fencing were erected during the year.

WAREA DOMAIN.

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, new shelter-shed erected, and floor laid down in old shed. 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: Levelling and general improvements.

WHANGAMOMONA DOMAIN.

Section No. 25, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Area, 4 acres 2 roods 1 perch.

Work done during year: New fence erected, eleagnus hedge planted, ground partly cleared, gullies piped, and running-track cut out. Improvements now on domain: Live hedge protected by double-wire fence, 1 chain pipe drain, and gully partly filled in: Used for sports, cricket, football, golf, and hockey. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling, clearing, and draining ground to form playing-area suitable for sports, &c., and planting ornamental trees.

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: Four seats procured, convenience erected, minor improvements effected to shed, concrete cricket-pitch laid down, plantations surveyed, and Section No. 234 subdivided. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, box and pipe drains, shed and fixtures, seats, enclosures, and trees. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, and football. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting swings and see-saw, and planting trees.

APITI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Small gate erected in front fence for foot traffic. Leased.

ASHHURST DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted on domain and willows on river-bed, by-laws printed, 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 and general recreation.

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, trees trimmed, and waterhole cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Portion levelled and planted with shelter and ornamental trees, hockey and football grounds formed and fenced, one asphalt and one concrete tennis-court. Used for sports, picnics, rifle shooting, football, hockey, and tennis. 40 acres leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance, grubbing gorse, and eradicating noxious weeds.

BUNNYTHORPE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1501 to 1504, Town of Bunnythorpe, and 67, 68, 69, part 72, and 82, Town of Mugby Junction. Area, 49 acres and 37 perches.

Work done during year: Small pavilion built on tennis-court, conveniences erected, and plantations kept in order. Improvements now on domain: 3 acres of plantations; recreation-ground planted, fenced, and drained; two asphalt tennis-courts, conveniences, and running and cycling track. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, football, and tennis. 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches leased for dairying. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

EKETAHUNA DOMAIN.

Section No. 40b and Lot 1 of Section No. 40, Block VI, and Sections Nos. 156 and 157, Block X, Mangaone Survey District; Suburban Sections Nos. 182, 183, and 185, Town of Parkville; and Section No. 33, Block V, Mangaone Survey District. Area, 62 acres 2 roods 22 perches.

Work done during year: Swing-bridge reserve planted with trees, and conveniences erected. A carnival held to raise funds for a pavilion realized £84. 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: Further planting, and, if funds permit, the erection of a pavilion.

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: Trees cleaned, hedges trimmed, gorse grubbed, paths cleared, and trees planted. Proposed operations are on the same lines. Improvements now on domain: Shed, tables, band-rotunda, seats, grandstand, tennis-pavilion, fencing, and plantation. Used as a pleasure resort.

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: The sum of £250 was raised by the citizens, and is being expended in laying out flower-beds, putting down asphalt footpaths, improving the fish-pond, planting trees and shrubs, and general improvements. 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: A domain fête will be held to raise funds for further improvements, to consist of draining, planting, fencing, erecting seats, and making paths through the native bush.

GORGE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tracks cleared through bush and three fireplace-shelters erected. Used principally as a picnic-ground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing, clearing tracks, eradicating noxious weeds, and clearing a portion for a recreation-ground.

HASTWELL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: $4\frac{1}{4}$ acres ploughed, disced, and harrowed preparatory to sowing down in grass. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and sowing prepared area in grass.

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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, roads, and drains. Used for boating, sports, and picnics.

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. Area, 20 acres 1 rood 38.6 perches.

Work done during year: New entrance-gates erected, buildings painted, and hedges cut and put in order. 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: Cutting hedge, fencing, and further improving recreation-ground.

ISLAND BAY DOMAIN.

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

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.

KAKAHI DOMAIN.

Section No. 12, Block VI, Hunua Survey District. Area, 20 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

KARIOI DOMAIN.

Section No. 1, Block VI, Karioi Survey District. Area, 102 acres 3 roods.

Domain Board appointed in October, 1912. Fencing and draining will be carried out when funds are available.

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: New track made and existing one extended, swing gate and seats erected, and general improvements. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, paths, 3 chains water-piping, gates, seats, and three fireplaces. Used for picnics and scenic purposes. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

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.

A portion of the domain is leased.

KOHINUI DOMAIN.

Section No. 23c, Block I, Makuri Survey District. Area, 10 acres.
Improvements now on domain: Fencing and clearing. Leased.

LANGDALE DOMAIN.

Suburban Sections Nos. 11, 12, 15, and 16, Town of Langdale, and a Closed Road in the Town of Langdale. Area, 26 acres 2 roods 2·8 perches.

Work done during year: Hall painted. Improvements now on domain: Hall, grandstand and booth, fencing, and two plantations. Used for sports and picnics.

LEVIN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, and draining. Used chiefly for grazing and picnics. Leased.

LEVIN PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Oval top-dressed and water laid on from high-pressure supply, oval fence repaired, trees trimmed, dressing-shed re-erected, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fenced oval, cricket-pitch, dressing-shed, belt of trees, swimming-baths, and 42 chains fencing. Used for sports, games, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance and improvements.

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. Used for grazing.

MANGATAINOKA DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 79, Pahiatua Village Settlement, and 30, 31, and 32, Mangatainoka Village Settlement. Area, 24 acres 2 roods 5 perches.

Work done during year: Fences and buildings kept in repair. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, running-track, grandstand, shelter-sheds, 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: Repairing fences, erecting 6 chains of picket and 3 of wire fencing, erecting gates and foot-bridge, and planting and protecting trees.

MANUNUI DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 15 and 140, Town of Manunui. Area, 62 acres and 16 perches.

Work done during year: Gates erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and gates. 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: 3½ acres stumped for a recreation-ground. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, stumping, tree-planting, and gates. Used for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing 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.

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.

Work done during year: Post-and-wire fence erected on edge of cliff, existing fences repaired, gorse and noxious weeds grubbed, and paths put in order. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and plantations. Used for picnics, camping, and bathing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and repairing fences.

NEWMAN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing, planting, and clearing of shrubbery. 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 and picnics. Leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and planting.

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.

Work done during year: Cottage erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, and grassing. Used for picnics and by fishing parties.

OHAKUNE LAKES DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing. Used for picnics and grazing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining swamp and general improvements.

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. Improvements now on domain: Buildings, fencing, plantation, grassing, water-supply, and rifle range. Used for picnics, military encampments and tournaments, and rifle shooting. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and top-dressing grass paddocks.

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. All in grass and in good order.

OTAKI DOMAIN.

Part of Haruatai No. 11 Block, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District. Area, 6 acres and 17 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired, weeds kept down, and 400 trees planted. 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.

Work done during year: Ploughing and scooping. Used for sports, picnics, football, and cricket. It is proposed to plough, scoop, and level the domain, at an estimated cost of £70.

PAHAUTANUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 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.

PAHIATUA DOMAIN.

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

Used for picnics, bathing, and general recreation. It is proposed to protect the domain from encroachments by the Mangatainoka River, at an estimated cost of £200.

PALMERSTON NORTH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Dead trees replaced, fences repaired, and plantation and native bush cleared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-trees, and plantation. Used for grazing and as a scenic reserve. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Tree-planting and clearing.

PARAPARAUMU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Docks eradicated, and seats in domain grounds, shelves in dressing-rooms, and balustrading and gates in front of pavilion erected. Improvements now on domain:

Fencing, gates, draining, levelling, grassing, asphalt and grass tennis-courts, paths, pavilion and seats, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for cricket, football, tennis, sports, picnics, and general recreation. Portion leased for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing horse-paddock fence and levelling a small area.

PETONE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Lamps maintained, and gorse and noxious weeds cut. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, footpaths, bridge over stream and gully, turnstile, gates, and lamps. Used 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.

POHANGINA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Conveniences erected, seats placed in various parts of domain, and shelter-trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, levelling, draining, and planting. Used for football, cricket, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Stumping, clearing, and levelling.

PONGAROA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Dead trees replaced, and 4½ chains of fencing erected by members of the Board at their own expense. A track from Pongaroa Bridge and conveniences are in course of construction. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, felling, ploughing, levelling, grassing, two buildings, 6 ft. track, six park seats, turnstile, and plantation. Used for sports, football, cricket, hockey, and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting ladies' cloak-room and metalling 10 chains of track.

POUKIORE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, stumping, dam, and plantation. Used for grazing.

PUKEOKAHU 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. 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.

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: 1½ acres ploughed, and fences put in good repair. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, ornamental trees, conveniences, stumping, ploughing, grassing, and tennis-courts formed by the Raetihi Lawn Tennis Club. Used for sports and picnics. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a fence on the roadside of the garden and scenic reserves.

RANGATAUA TOWN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Levelling of about 3 acres commenced. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and levelling. Used for sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing levelling, grassing, ring-fencing, felling, stumping, and clearing.

RANGIWAHIA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Hedge trimmed. 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.

Under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. The area has been felled, grassed, and partly fenced.

SCARBOROUGH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired and gateways metalled. Improvements now on domain: 80 chains of fencing, 1 acre plantation, and 4 acres ploughed, levelled, and grassed for recreation purposes. Used for picnics, football, and cricket. 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: 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: Improving seating-accommodation and widening footpaths.

TAIHAPE OVAL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Grounds top-dressed, grass cut and removed, 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.

Work done during year: Scrub burnt off and land laid down in grass. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, and grassing. Portion leased on improvement conditions.

TORERE DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

TURAKINA DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

TUTAOKARA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Dead trees cleared away and fences attended to. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completion of fencing and grassing.

UTIKU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Domain ploughed and cropped, and fences and gates repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, felling, stumping, grassing, and shed. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting shed and convenience, repairing fences, and ploughing and grassing.

WAIONE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Boundary-fence repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, clearing, stumping, and levelling. Used for cricket, football, and picnics.

WAIOPEHU DOMAIN.

Section No. 43, Block II, Waiopahu 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.

WAIRARAPA LAKE DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26, Block VII, Wairarapa Survey District. Area, 315 acres 1 rood 25 perches.

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: Water-tank erected and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Shelter-shed, cook-house, swings, plantation, fencing, well and pump. Used for picnics and fishing camping-ground. Leased.

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: Hot-air engine erected for pumping water on to bowling-green and tennis-courts. Improvements now on domain: Building, fencing, bowling-green, tennis-court, croquet-courts, windmill, three large tanks, hot-air engine, and water-pipes laid on to bowling-green and tennis-courts. Used for tennis, bowling, cricket, football, croquet, picnics, sports, and shows. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting all buildings and removing old fences.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

BROWNEE DOMAIN.

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

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

FLAXBOURNE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Old boundary-fence replaced, and ornamental trees fenced off. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter and ornamental trees, levelling, and grassing. Used for general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting entrance-gates and providing a water-supply.

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, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, drains, plantations, and protective works. Used for sports and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting, draining, and general maintenance.

PELORUS DOMAIN.

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

9 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.

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. 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: Further reclamation carried out, and ground top-dressed and sown down in grass. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further reclamation and grassing.

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.

Work done during year: A number of shelter-trees planted and protected. The domain is largely used for picnics. 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.

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.

Work done during year: Contract completed for excavating, cutting drain, and filling in on north side of ground. Improvements now on domain: Dressing-shed and drain. Used for football, cricket, hockey, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Top-dressing of ground.

GLOBE HILL DOMAIN.

Section No. 2, Block II, Waitahu Survey District. Area, 5 acres and 10 perches.

Domain Board appointed in March, 1912. It is proposed to survey and level a portion of the reserve, at an estimated cost of £100.

MILLERTON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ground prepared and trees planted and fenced, gates and turnstile erected, and concrete cricket-pitch laid down. Improvements now on domain: Filling in, levelling, grassing, pavilion, tool-shed, fencing, gates, turnstile, and road. Used for cricket, football, tennis, hockey, sports, picnics, and Territorial manoeuvres. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further levelling, cutting, filling in, and 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. The Board has been empowered by statute to dispose of the domain in order to secure a more suitable area.

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: Stumping and clearing, and erecting conveniences and shelter-shed.

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 thirty trees were planted during the year: these were given by residents. 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: A contract was let for clearing, stumping, and ploughing 4 acres. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and clearing. Used for sports and picnics. Leased. It is proposed to level, crop, and improve ground when cleared, and to carry on tree-planting.

WAI-ITI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted, plantation attended to, and portion of domain ploughed ready for levelling. 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.

Work done during year: Clearing. 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 and ground cleared. 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.

Improvements now on domain: Two tennis-courts, clearing, and fencing. Used for picnics and tennis. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting shelter-shed.

WESTPORT (1) DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Noxious weeds destroyed, walks and seats repaired, 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.

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 clearing and fencing at Beach Reserve.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

BLACKBALL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: A bazaar and art union resulted in a profit to the Board of over £200, of which amount the Blackball Coal Company subscribed twenty-five guineas and Mr. Charles Dawes ten guineas. The Government provided a pound-for-pound subsidy. A contract under the supervision of competent engineers was let for levelling and grassing an area 122 yards by 80 yards, which when completed will result in a most satisfactory recreation-ground. In addition, some 20 chains of ornamental hedge, and ornamental trees at intervals, were planted. Improvements now on domain: Drains, fencing, shed, and gates. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Constructing a road 4 chains long; felling, grubbing, and sowing an area 80 yards by 44 yards; and grubbing, levelling, and grassing a strip 1 chain wide round the playing-field.

COBDEN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Domain entirely and substantially fenced. Improvements now on domain: Clearing, levelling, fencing, gates, and shelter-shed. Used for cricket, football, hockey, picnics, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, levelling, and shrub-planting.

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, filling in, and draining. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, levelling, and grassing. Used for football, hockey, and cricket. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and general maintenance.

MOANA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: A tender was let for logging up and clearing domain, but owing to the wet summer a number of heaps are left till a suitable burn can take place. Improvements now on domain: Fences, wharf, and booth. Used for regattas and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Burning logs and clearing ground, cutting blackberries, and general improvements.

OKARITO DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 201, Block II, part of Reserve No. 204 and the Okarito Racecourse, Block XI, Okarito Survey District. Area, 159 acres 2 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Racecourse and running-track. Used for races, sports, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, filling in, and fencing.

ROSS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Levelling ground and planting trees. 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 and tree-planting.

RUNANGA DOMAIN.

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

Tenders were called for the clearing of 3½ acres and for 12 chains of ditching, and the work was completed during the year.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.**AKAROA DOMAIN.**

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

Work done during year: Trees thinned and transplanted, paths cleaned, and general maintenance. 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.

Work done during year: Gorse and broom grubbed in plantation and on road. 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.

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: An extensive piece of ground cleared of trees to make room for additional tennis-courts, and 7 acres levelled and sown down for a football-ground. Improvements now on domain: Four and a half miles of fencing, curator's lodge, two propagating-houses, pavilion and stand in sports-ground, shade-house, 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Laying on high-pressure water-supply to the buildings and grounds.

ASHLEY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Scrub cleared, and waste land generally improved. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, protective works, and clearing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting protective works, if necessary. The domain consists of waste lands, chiefly in the Ashley River bed.

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 shingled, trees planted, and fencing, entrance-gate, turnstiles, and notice-boards erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, road, retiring-room for ladies, concrete fireplaces, gates, turnstiles, 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. Improvements now on domain: Fences and plantation. Used for sports and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Keeping plantations and fences in order.

BECKENHAM DOMAIN.

Lots 165 and 166, and parts of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Rural Section No. 49, Sydenham Ward, Christchurch. Area, 11 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Work done during year: Land ploughed, disced, harrowed, and crop of oaten hay taken off; left in fallow for the purpose of eradicating twitch and weeds before finally laying down in grass. Used principally as a children's playground.

BURKE'S PASS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, and grassing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences and grubbing noxious weeds. 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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedges, trees, building, concrete cricket-pitch, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, picnics, and general recreation. Leased.

CASHMERE HILLS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New room built for the sale of light refreshments to visitors; pathway to kiosk improved, and trees topped where view blocked; survey made showing position of plantation, houses, fences, springs, &c.; and line of road on easy grade set out from Dyer's Pass Road to top of spur near centre of plantation. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, caretaker's cottage, and brick kiosk. Used as a holiday resort. Leased.

CAVE DOMAIN.

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

The young grass has grown particularly well, and the sports-ground is now in excellent condition. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ploughing, and grassing. Leased. Used for football and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Assisting tenant in digging a well, which will become the property of the Board on the expiration of the lease.

CHERTSEY DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2376, Block VIII, Ashburton Survey District, and 3057, Town of Chertsey: Area, 32 acres and 25 perches.

Work done during year: Two hundred and ninety-two trees felled by order of Road Board. These were overshadowing the road and rendering it dangerous for traffic. The trees will probably be sold, and the ground replanted with ornamental trees and shrubs. 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.

Work done during year: About 10 acres on west side of tea-kiosk prepared for children's playground; walks in old native section shingled and remade; new rhododendron-border trenched and planted, and new walk formed on south side of same; new gates erected at Riccarton entrance; 16 acres cropped with potatoes to clean land for resowing and levelling for hockey-grounds; rose-garden and native section extended; new Australian section laid out; new nursery formed in North Park; river-bank at Carlton Bridge levelled and improved; large number of imported shrubs planted; and large tool-house, stables, and cart-sheds erected. 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-sheds, three hothouses, spade-house, stables, cart-sheds, four large and several small bridges, lawns, walks, avenues, water-tanks, motor-pump, artesian wells, five ornamental 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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, asphalt tennis-court and croquet-court. Used for tennis, croquet, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting ladies' room and conveniences, trimming fences, eradicating gorse, and planting laurel fence by tennis-court.

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.

Improvements now on domain: Boundary and inner fences and plantations. Used for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

CULVERDEN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Grass cleared from trees in plantations. 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Ploughing and sowing down domain in grass, and levelling banks of stream.

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.

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 trees and grubbing gorse.

DOMETT DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 3177, Block XIX, 3241 and 3895, Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District, and 3148, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 36 acres and 38 perches.

Work done during year: Trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, and two tennis-courts. Used for general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and tree-planting. 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: Trees topped, stile erected, and shingling carried out. Improvements now on domain: Four-roomed cottage, pavilion containing three rooms, bowling-green, tennis-courts, cricket-ground, running-track, swimming-bath, and plantations. Used for cricket, football, bowls, tennis, hockey, bathing, croquet, and sports.

EALING DOMAIN.

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

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

ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences trimmed, gorse grubbed, grandstand repaired, and erection of new picket fence commenced. On Osborne Park conveniences were built, fencing erected round trees, and an arch placed over the entrance-gate. Ornamental trees were planted on the Southbridge recreation-ground. Improvements consist of building, grandstand, office, racing-track, windmill and concrete trough, about one and a half miles of fencing, gates, and plantation; on Osborne Park, gates, bridge, trees, and fencing; on the Southbridge ground, gates, picket fence, and trees. Used for sports, races, and picnics. Operations for ensuing year: Completing repairs to grandstand, the trimming of fences, and erection of picket fence, all on the home domain.

FAIRLIE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New fencing and gates erected, water-races cleaned, gorse grubbed, trees planted and grounds laid out, grass cut, and seats placed in position. Improvements now on domain: 100 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: Continuation of present work in the direction of making domain suitable for a pleasure resort, and further planting and river-protection works as funds permit.

GERALDINE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 16 chains of new fence erected, Coronation gates completed, black-berry cleared in Bush Domain, and paths and drives kept in good order. 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 picnics. Portion of the domain is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Topping dressing cricket-oval, and keeping paths, fences, and flower-beds in good order.

GLENTUNNEL DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2407, 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: Fences renewed and trimmed, gorse grubbed, gates, stiles, and by-laws erected, seats renewed, and trees trimmed and avenue partly formed in the plantation. 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: Felling trees, forming walks, improving sports-grounds, erecting seats in avenues, and general maintenance.

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. 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: Repairing dwellinghouse.

GREENDALE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1565 and part of Rural Section No. 9097, Block XIV, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 15 acres and 4 perches.

Work done during year: New standard-and-wire boundary-fence erected, and two new stiles built. 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: Repairing cottage, and replacing failures in trees. The tennis club propose laying down another asphalt court.

HALSWELL DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New drain cut through sandhill, the spoil being used to fill water-holes at the main entrance, and sides of drain faced with rocks; cycle-track laid down by Sports Club, and new well sunk by Tennis Club, both with assistance from the Board. Failures replaced in Coronation Avenue. Improvements now on domain: Fences, plantations, drains, sports-track, tennis-courts, three artesian wells, and pavilion. Used for sports, tennis, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Adding new room to pavilion and general maintenance.

HIGHBANK DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3198, Highbank Settlement, Block II, Corwar Survey District. Area, 10 acres.
Improvements now on domain: Plantations and fencing.

HILLSBOROUGH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Cricket-pitch laid down and hedges cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, and trees. Used for sports, football, cricket, and picnics.

HINDS DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2281, Block III, Hinds Survey District. Area, 22 acres 2 roods 7 perches.
Nil report furnished.

HINDS No. 2 DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted, concrete swimming-bath with dressing-room erected, and running-track laid down. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, water-race, asphalt tennis-court, concrete swimming-bath, dressing-room, running-track, and pavilion. Used for cropping, grazing, picnics, tennis, and sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Plastering swimming-bath, and levelling shingle-heaps and sowing grass.

HORORATA DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 1589 and 2217, Block XII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 226 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Work done during year: Saddling-paddock enlarged, improvements to racecourse and tennis-court grounds, and lake and surroundings maintained in good order. 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, cricket, tennis, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming paths through plantations, thinning out pine-trees, cutting down trees on roadside, laying down another tennis-court, and building a pavilion on the tennis-grounds and a new grandstand on racecourse.

HURUNUI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: The lessees have ploughed and sown in oats, with seed supplied by the Board, an area of 76 acres. Race-track laid out afresh, shortened, and graded. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, ornamental gates, race-track, well, concrete water-trough, and plantations. Used for races. Leased.

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, and ninety *Pinus insignis* trees felled and cut into firewood and timber and replaced with ornamental shrubs. 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.

KAIKOURA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired, and new fence erected along Takahanga frontage, also iron fence erected round tennis-courts. 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: Planting trees and painting fences.

KIMBERLEY DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences cut, gorse grubbed, and water-race cleaned. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, water-race, bath, concrete cricket-pitch, and pavilion. Used for cricket, hockey, football, picnics, and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cutting trees into timber, shingling gateway, and erecting an addition to pavilion.

KIRWEE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gates painted, water-race cleaned, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, tennis-courts, plantations, and sports-track. Used for sports, tennis, cricket, football, and general recreation.

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.

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: River-protection works carried out, trees topped, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, planting, grandstand, stables, pavilion, tennis-courts, and plantation. Used for races, sports, picnics, tennis, cricket, football, and hockey. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting and repairing pavilion.

KOWAI PASS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed, macrocarpa hedge along main road lowered, land ploughed for extension of tennis-grounds, gate removed, others repaired, and new posts put in. 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: Cutting hedges, grubbing gorse, and general maintenance.

LAKE ELLESMERE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, drains, wells, horse-trough, tennis-court, pavilion, and plantations. Used for accommodation of anglers. There are forty-four fishermen's huts on the domain. Portion leased.

LEITHFIELD DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted on Beach Domain, and cost of erecting embankment on river-front shared. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for picnics and camping. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting shelter-shed close to the beach. Leased.

LINCOLN DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3761, Town of Lincoln. Area, 7 acres.

Work done during year: Fencing the portion of domain on which Coronation Library is erected. Improvements now on domain: Coronation Library, fencing, and trees. Used as a public resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Felling trees and erecting fences.

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 District, 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: Coronation Library erected on Wai-ite portion, convenience erected, and tennis and football grounds kept in order. Improvements now on domain: Coronation Library, fencing, planting, tennis-courts, levelling, and grassing. Used for tennis, football, hockey, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming running and cycling track.

LOBURN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Post-and-cable fence erected for tethering horses, small gate erected, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, lake, iron entrance-gate, Coronation Hall with ante-room, and a concrete cricket-pitch. Used for athletic sports. Portion leased.

LYTTELTON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees thinned, hedges trimmed, grass cut, and fences and footpaths maintained. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, hedges, trees, and footpaths. Used as a pleasure resort.

LYTTELTON AND HEATHCOTE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fencing and tree-planting. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, bridge, ten-roomed house and outbuildings, stable, and 1½ acres of plantation. Used for picnics, grazing, football, cricket, and as a cadet-encampment ground. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Forming two tennis-courts, tree-planting, and general improvements.

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: Botanical gardens laid out and planted, culvert put in, and gate erected on recreation-ground. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, judge's box, fencing, and plantations. Used for sports, tennis, races, and general recreation. Portion leased for grazing.

METHVEN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Tennis-courts completed, temporary bowling-green laid down, pavilion erected by tennis club, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fences, swimming-bath, dressing-shed, conveniences, water-race, plantation, trotting-track, bowling-green, and tennis-courts. Used for sports, picnics, football, cricket, tennis, and swimming. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new entrance-gates, fencing, and general maintenance.

MORVEN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse cleared from round trees and tracks re-formed. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, plantations, conveniences, horse-rails, &c. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: General maintenance.

MOUNT SOMERS DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Boundary-fence renewed, new netting fence erected round tennis-courts, and picket fence and gate painted. 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. The construction of a concrete swimming-bath on the domain is under consideration.

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 grandstand repaired. 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, Okain's Survey District. Area, 16 acres.

Work done during year: By means of a luncheon-booth and cordial-stall at the Okain's Bay sports the sum of £12 was obtained towards reducing debt on 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 playground for children. Leased. It is expected that the pavilion debt will be totally paid off during ensuing year.

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: Erecting two dressing-rooms and convenience.

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 and grass cut around tennis-court. The Coronation Hall was handed over free of debt by the committee to the Board. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, Coronation Hall, hedges, asphalt tennis-court, 600 specimen trees, pump, and garden-seats. Used for general recreation. Portion leased.

OXFORD DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1651, Blocks VIII and XII, part of Rural Section No. 1889, Block VIII, and 18277, Block VI, Oxford Survey District. Area, 234 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Work done during year: Dressing-rooms of grandstand rearranged, new iron gates, fencing, and horse-ties erected, garden-seats repaired, convenience erected, and walks and flower-beds maintained. River-protection works were carried out in Reserve No. 1651. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, bicycle-track, concrete cricket-pitches, asphalt tennis-courts, grandstand, pavilion, tea-rooms, dressing-rooms, ladies' retiring-room, concrete swimming-bath and dressing-sheds, pump, flower-borders, library hall, racecourse, grandstand, dressing-rooms,

saddling-paddocks, and conveniences. Used for cricket, football, tennis, swimming, sports, picnics, horse racing and training. The Coronation Hall is used for club, committee, and debating meetings and technical classes. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing tennis-courts and erecting rain-water tank. 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: Domain thoroughly pipe-drained, convenience erected, and fences repaired. The area is being levelled preparatory to sowing down in English grasses. A cycle-track is also in course of construction. Improvements now on domain: Pavilion, outbuildings, fencing, gates, trees, artesian wells, and drains.

PLEASANT POINT DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees grubbed out and renewed. Improvements now on domain: Two tennis-courts and shelter-shed. Used for sports, picnics, tennis, and hockey.

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: Portion of boundary-fence altered, trees planted, 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: Erecting a dam for permanent water-supply, fencing, and planting.

PREBBLETON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Well sunk, new pump fixed, and fences erected. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-courts, cottage, and conveniences. Used for tennis, football, hockey, and cricket. Leased.

PUDDING HILL DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Cookhouse, conveniences, and fencing. Used for picnics and camping.

RANGIORA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, grandstand, clay cycling-track, wind-mill 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: Tree-planting.

RANGIORA AND WAIKUKU BEACH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New entrance-gate and fences erected, and a large area planted with marram-grass. 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 of marram-grass.

RAWHITI DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 1616 and part of Reserve No. 1579, Borough of New Brighton. Area, 155 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

Work done during year: About 25 acres of burnt trees have been cleared and 4,000 trees planted, fire-breaks cleared, sand carted to low-lying portions to prevent accumulation of water, and boundary-fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, four artesian wells, and hall. Used as a promenade and for picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Continuation of clearing of burnt trees and replanting ground.

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.

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 picnic parties.

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.

RICHMOND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Grounds surveyed and scheme prepared for levelling and filling in, necessitating the carting and spreading of about four hundred loads of soil; best English grasses were sown, and special preparations made for cricket-pitches; a deep well was sunk, and the centre of the ground thoroughly drained; two shallow wells were repaired, borders near entrance trenched and planted with shrubs; hedges and fences maintained in thorough repair; and gates repainted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, pavilion, conveniences, three wells, corrugated-iron fences, wrought-iron gates and gate-posts, and plantations. Used for sports, picnics, cricket, and football. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Rolling and cutting grass at regular intervals, and planting ornamental shrubs round the domain.

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.

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: Asphalt tennis-court laid down by tennis club, the Board contributing £10 towards cost. Improvements now on domain: *Pinus insignis* plantation fenced in, flag-pole, twelve garden-seats, pavilion, tennis-courts, well, pump, concrete trough, and conveniences. Used for football, cricket, sports, tennis, 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: Fence cut, gorse grubbed, and garden-seats procured. 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: Procuring more garden-seats.

SHELDON PARK DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 3881, Blocks III and VII, Christchurch Survey District. Area, 8 acres.

Work done during year: Ground ploughed and scooped, shrubs and trees planted, wire netting and barbed-wire fence erected, trees dug round and cleaned, and grass and weeds cut. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and planting. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing planting, erecting a fence to protect trees, and building a pavilion. When in order the domain will be used for sports and picnics.

SOUTH MALVERN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Draiping, fence-cutting, and gorse-grubbing. Used for sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting swimming-bath.

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-yards, saddling-paddock, racecourse, 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, 3157, and 3851, Spotswood Village, Block IV, Cheviot Survey District. Area, 14 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

Work done during year: Forest-trees planted on additional area, and land cropped with oats to raise funds for ploughing, levelling, and sowing in permanent pasture; wings of entrance-gates completed. 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: Ploughing, levelling, and sowing additional area; re-erecting road fences, fencing plantations, and planting a further one.

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, old tree-stumps removed, and filling-in carried out. 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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, sod bank, building, asphalt tennis-court, and concrete cricket-pitch. Used for cricket, tennis, and general recreation. Leased.

ST. ANDREW'S DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Pavilion concreted, trees trimmed, fences cut, and general maintenance. 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: Fences on principal domain trimmed, and new fence with gate erected round pavilion. Grass sports-track laid down on the Yaldhurst portion, and at Hornby tennis-courts laid down and pavilion erected. 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: Planting, trimming fences, cleaning borders, 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: General maintenance. A local committee has, with the Board's sanction, undertaken a scheme for improving and beautifying the recreation-ground by laying out and forming paths and replanting the grounds. Good progress has been made, funds being provided by donations from the Mayor and Mayoress, public subscriptions, and the proceeds of a domain fête. The pioneers of the district have completed the erection of a drinking-fountain as a Coronation memorial. Improvements now on domain: Boundary-fences, iron-wicket gates and double gates for vehicles, caretaker's house, tennis-shed, drinking-fountain, swimming-bath with dressing-sheds, grandstand and offices, three tennis-courts, cycling-track, cricket-ground, bowling-green, croquet-court, and hockey and football grounds. The domain is largely used for picnics and various sports. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Removing overgrown and unsightly trees and replanting ground. The Domain Improvement Committee will continue the carrying-out of the scheme on which they are engaged.

TIMARU DOMAIN.

Part of Reserve No. 102, Suburbs of Timaru. 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 and sports-track completed, noxious weeds kept down, fencing, and general maintenance. 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 boat-shed, swimming-pond, 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: Earth carted on to domain, trees planted, and shed painted. 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, fencing, and laying down concrete floor in shed.

WAIAU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted, asphalt tennis-court laid down, noxious weeds kept in check, and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fences, dressing-room, pavilion, tennis-courts, and plantations. Used for sports, tennis, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, clearing noxious weeds, and ploughing and resowing sports-ground.

WAIHORA PARK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Water-supply improved, racecourse formed and partly fenced, wash-house and boiler erected, 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: Improving racecourse and sinking artesian well.

WAINUI DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, drains, trees, and grassing. Used as a children's playground, and for sports and picnics. Portion leased.

WAIKAKAHI DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: 7 chains of fencing and iron gate erected. Improvements now on domain: Tennis-court, trees, and fencing. Used for tennis and grazing.

WAITAKI NORTH DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Fences repaired. 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 picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing and trimming fences.

WEST MELTON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ornamental fence and gates erected on domain frontage, cyclone wire fence erected round plantation, and dead trees replaced. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for cricket, football, and picnics. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cutting live fences and replacing failures in trees.

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. 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: Hall improved, and general maintenance. 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 fêtes, and general recreation. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Draining, 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. Leased on a year-to-year tenancy.

ALEXANDRA DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: About 300 ft. of 3 in. pipe laid and connected with borough mains, tennis-courts enclosed by iron and netting fence, and hedge planted. 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: 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, tennis-courts, 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: 5 chains boundary-fence. Leased, the lessee being required to eradicate all noxious weeds.

BERWICK DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Weeds cut, fences repaired, and ground cleared of broom. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shelter-shed, and plantations. Used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Painting shed and erecting a new gate. Leased.

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.

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 and fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Grandstand, macrocarpa hedge, and 10 chains fencing. Used for sports, football, cricket, picnics, and Territorial encampments. 7 acres leased.

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.

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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, 11 acres plantation, pavilion, and conveniences. Used for sports, cricket, football, and general maintenance.

DUNEDIN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: New orchid-house erected and furnished, cart and implement shed built, permanent electric lighting fitted up, rustic bridges rebuilt, herbaceous and shrubby borders formed, and rose-garden extended. Improvements now on domain: Superintendent's house, watchman's house, winter-garden, two propagating-houses, plant-frames, bush-house, fernery, tool-house, band-rotunda, bridges, running-track, aviary, deer-pen, gates, seats, cloak-room, summer-house, 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. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Extending the rose-garden and shrubby borders, planting and fencing the arboretum, forming new paths, and erecting an office.

DUNROBIN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Shelter-trees planted and fenced. Improvements now on domain: Plantation, fencing, and grassing. Used for cricket, football, and general recreation. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a shelter-shed.

DUNTROON DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse cut and rabbits kept down. Improvements now on domain: 33½ chains of rabbit-proof fencing, 500 yards of wire fencing round sports-ring, 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: Planting trees.

GORE DOMAIN.

Situated in Towns of Gore and East Gore. Area, 97 acres 2 roods 0·42 perches.

Work done during year: General maintenance. 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.

GREEN ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

Nil report furnished.

GREENWICH SQUARE DOMAIN.

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

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: General maintenance. 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.

HERIOT DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Trees planted and conveniences erected. 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.

Work done during year: Rabbit-proof fence erected, and ground prepared and 1,250 trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, racecourse, plantations, and grassing. 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.

Improvements now on domain: Fences, hedges, gates, drains, plantations, lawns, walks, tennis-courts, grandstand, pavilions, and swimming-bath. Used for sports, football, cricket, tennis, bathing, and picnics. 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.

Work done during year: Jetty at Karitane completely rebuilt with new timber, and trees planted on Arbor Day. Improvements now on domain: Plantations, fencing, protective works, flood-gate, marram-grass, and well. Used for picnics and general recreation. Portion leased.

KELSO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Cricket-pitch formed, gates erected, and stumps of fallen trees removed. Improvements now on domain: Plantations, well, and cricket-pitch. Used for sports and picnics. It is proposed when labour is available to repair and move the grandstand to a more commanding position, to plough and level ground where trees were removed, and to form a running-track on the high ground.

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.

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: Boundary-fence wire-netted, and racecourse disced, rolled, mowed, and holes filled in. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, boat on lake, grandstand, totalizator-house, judge's box, paddocks fenced off, water-race, and plantations. Used for races and coursing. Leased.

LUMSDEN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: General maintenance. Leased.

MAHENO DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, creamery, dwelling, windmill, water-trough, and tennis-court. Used for football, golf, picnics, and grazing.

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, Bengier Survey District. Area, 420 acres.

Reservation cancelled by section 62 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912, and domain declared ordinary Crown land.

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 a portion of domain for a sports and picnic ground.

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 Taieri Survey Districts. Area, 221 acres 2 roods 11 perches.

Work done during year: 1½ acres of lagoon at St. Kilda filled up by manual labour. The surface was sown with lupins, which have completely covered the area. Other work consisted of keeping tracks free of lupin and grass, cutting grass among young trees, planting about 3 acres of marram-grass toward the eastern end of the lagoon, scrub fencing, planting marram-grass on

the sea side of sand-dunes, and cutting lupin to prepare for planting trees. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Continuing reclamation, lengthening road seawards at St. Kilda, covering about half a mile of sand-tracks with clay and rotten rock, making more tracks through the lupins, and planting shrubs and trees on prepared areas. [NOTE.—This report is for the year ended 31st March, 1913.]

OTOKIA DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Planting, fencing, post-and-chain stand for horses, notice-board, and lifebuoy and line. Used for grazing, picnics, and sports.

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: New tennis-court laid down. 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: Erecting a shelter-shed.

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.

Work done during year: Stumping. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gate, clearing, and grassing. Used for camping and picnics; also by tourists.

QUEENSTOWN DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: About half of the domain fenced and 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.

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: The bowling club carried out improvements to the surroundings of the bowling-green. 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.

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.

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.

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: Fencing erected, and 7,000 forest-trees planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and trees planted. Used for grazing and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Further planting of trees and improving sports-ground.

TE ANAU DOMAIN.

Section No. 48, Block VII, Waiiau Survey District. Area, 2 acres and 29 perches. This domain is under the control of the Tourist Department. Used as a scenic reserve.

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 flower-beds 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

Improvements now on domain: Footbridge, seats, and tracks. Used for sports and as a playground for children. Leased.

TUAPEKA DOMAIN.

Blocks XV, XVI, XVIII, XIX, XXXV, Sections Nos. 1 to 8, 10 and 13 to 16, Block XIV, 1 to 7, and 20, Block XVII, 1 to 6 and 17 and 18, Block XXXIV, 6, Block LIII, 3, 4, 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: Bulbs and flowering-plants planted, and fresh ground prepared; railway section improved by planting shrubs, &c.; fences and paths attended to, and general maintenance. The Reservoir Hill is now extensively patronized as a recreation and holiday resort. 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 fences.

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: Sports-track practically completed, and attention given to trees and shrubs. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, shrubberies, and sports-track. Used for general recreation. A portion is leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Sowing down walks and planting shrubs.

WAIKOUAITI DOMAIN.

Situated in Town of Hawksbury. Area, 462 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Work done during year: Filling in on racecourse and recreation-ground, and tree-planting. 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.

WAIPAHI DOMAIN.

Section No. 14, Block VII, Town of Waipahi. Area, 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Work done during year: Fences repaired. 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.

Work done during year: New stile erected, gorse and broom grubbed, and fence trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantation, and tennis-court. Used for football, cricket, tennis, sports, and picnics.

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.

Work done during year: Land bordering the Town Creek section reclaimed and a stone wall erected for protection from floods; a swampy portion adjoining the post-office area also reclaimed. Improvements now on domain: Huts, fencing, wharves, marram-grass, and trees. Used for sports, picnics, and as a nature-study ground. Portion leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting Town Creek portion with flowers and shrubs, also planting on post-office section and on Manuka Island.

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: Tracks made and seats erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, racing-track, tennis-court, and trees. Used for sports, tennis, and picnics.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**BRYDONE DOMAIN.**

Section No. 152E, Block II, Brydone Village. Area, 4 acres 3 roods.

Work done during year: Thistles cut, gorse grubbed, fences repaired, and general maintenance. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and plantation. Used for cricket, football, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting a shelter-shed and replacing failures among trees.

CALCIUM DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Gorse grubbed and culvert put in at gateway. 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: Scrub cleared and gate erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, grassing, racecourse, and building. Used for picnics, sports, and racing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Cutting scrub.

CROYDON BUSH DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 895, Block LXVII, and 819, 885, 896, and 927, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District. Area, 1,844 acres 2 roods 27 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.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, shelter-shed, concrete well, 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.

A bazaar and concert held in aid of the domain funds returned a profit of about £100, enabling the Board to materially reduce their overdraft. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, gates, tennis-court, pavilion, and trees. Used for sports, tennis, cricket, and football. Leased.

FORTROSE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Plantation, hut, and fencing. The domain is used for sports, picnics, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Erecting new gates and repairing fences.

HAPPY VALLEY DOMAIN.

Section No. 7, Block III, Waikaia Survey District. Area, 55 acres 2 roods.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and gates. Used for cricket, football, races, and picnics. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees and fencing them off.

HEDGEHOPE DOMAIN.

Section No. 344, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred. Area, 10 acres.

Work done during year: Clearing, grubbing, and fencing. 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: Sports-ground rolled and netted in. 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: 39 chains of fencing. Used for picnics. Portion leased.

JOEY'S ISLAND DOMAIN.

Section No. 12, Block XII, Campbelltown Hundred, being the island in Awarua Bay known as Joey's Island. Area, 28 acres 1 rood.

No works undertaken.

LIMEHILLS DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 1 to 7 and 8 to 17, Block IV, and 1 to 19, Block XXI, Town of Limehills. Area, 12 acres 2 roods 33 perches.

Work done during year: Asphalt tennis-court laid down and conveniences erected. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, trees, shed, asphalt cricket-pitch, and tennis-court. Used for cricket, tennis, sports, and grazing. Leased. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences, trimming trees, and general maintenance.

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.

Work done during year: Buildings painted and repaired, stand erected for the use of bands, seats placed in various parts of the domain, trees trimmed and lopped, and grounds generally maintained. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, trees, hedges, and grandstand. Used for sports, cricket, football, and picnics. Portion leased.

OMAU 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 and clearing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, road, trees, and grassing. Used for recreation and for grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Fencing and tree-planting.

PUKERAU DOMAIN.

Sections Nos. 8 to 11, Block V, Town of Pukerau. Area, 4 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, grassing, and plantations. Used for sports, cricket, and picnics. Leased for grazing.

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.

Work done during year: Pavilion erected by Recreation Committee. Improvements now on domain: Clearing, stumping, fencing, levelling, grassing, and pavilion. Used for cricket, football, and general recreation.

TOKONUI DOMAIN.

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

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: Fences repaired. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, bicycle-track, and tennis-courts. Used for cricket, football, cycling, tennis, and sports. 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 and gates repaired. Improvements now on domain: Trees, shrubs, flowers, fencing, drainage, promenade, and seats. Used as a public resort. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting, fencing, forming walks, and general improvements.

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