

AUCKLAND DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Ponds concreted, and surrounded with grass, trees, shrubs, and plants, the whole being enclosed with oak rustic fence; eight tennis-courts formed; paths metalled; rustic benches and bridges erected; caretaker's house altered and improved, new boiler inserted, and hot-water service improved; new staging erected in greenhouse, glass frames procured; bush house erected; potting-shed and lean-to enlarged; a rough paddock converted into a nursery; and cricket-pavilion painted and repaired. Improvements now on domain: Drive, paths, rustic bridges, fencing, seats, lodge and another residence, two ponds concreted at bottom, rockery, plantation, caretaker's residence, propagating-house, potting-shed and boiler-house, bush house, propagating-frames, nursery and well laid-out grounds, gardens, gates, cricket-ground, pavilion, dressing-rooms, conveniences, tool-shed, and stabling. Used for picnics, sports, cricket, football, hockey, lacrosse, band concerts, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Grading paths, laying out a further area for sports, extending present gardens with gradual conversion into botanical gardens, and possibly erecting a new lodge.

AVONDALE DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fences, trees, and 6 acres grassing. Used for picnics and camping. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Repairing fences.

AWHITU DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Half-acre cleared, and drain commenced. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing. Used for picnics. Leased on improvement conditions. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Completing drain.

BIRKENHEAD DOMAIN.

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

Six acres leased for grazing.

BUFFALO DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Substantial fence along road boundary put up, and gates erected and painted. Improvements now on domain: Fences, gates, and approaches. Used for sports, picnics, football, cricket, and general recreation. It is proposed to obtain advice during the ensuing year regarding a scheme for generally beautifying the domain and making it a popular resort.

CAMBRIDGE DOMAIN.

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

Work done during year: Land on the lower levels sown in grass and leased; an area cleared, ploughed, sown in grass, and leased; trees thinned and others planted; pavilion painted; trees labelled; and grounds generally improved. Improvements now on domain: Band-rotunda, pavilion, bowling-greens, tennis-courts, native and ornamental trees, seats, flower-beds, walks, fences, and hedges. The pavilion, rotunda, and walks are lighted with gas. Used for bowls, tennis, band concerts, promenade, and general recreation. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Clearing noxious weeds, and general maintaining and improving the area.

CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

Used for camping and picnics.

DRURY DOMAIN.

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

Improvements now on domain: Fencing and clearing. Leased 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: Noxious weeds kept down, fence erected, and hedge planted. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, iron gates, and dam. Used for picnics and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Levelling and grassing part of the domain, and keeping in order and improving the whole area.