

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

Oturehua.—Section No. 289, Block I, Blackstone Survey District. Area, 7 acres and 20 perches.

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

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

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JOHN STRAUCHON,

Under-Secretary for Lands.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

AHIRAU DOMAIN.

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

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

ARATAPU DOMAIN.

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

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

ARAWA PARK DOMAIN.

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

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

AVONDALE DOMAIN.

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

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

AWHITU DOMAIN.

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

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

BIRKENHEAD DOMAIN.

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

Six acres leased for grazing.