

RANGIRIRI DOMAIN.

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

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

RANGITOTO ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

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

RAUPO DOMAIN.

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

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

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.

TAKAPUNA DOMAIN.

Section No. 250, Takapuna Parish. Area, 180 acres 2 roods.

The domain commands a splendid view of Hauraki Gulf, and is visited by camping parties. The Takapuna tramways now run to within a mile of the domain.

TANEATUA DOMAIN.

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

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

TANGIHUA DOMAIN.

Section No. 33, Block II, Tangihua Survey District. Area, 65 acres.

Improvements now on domain: Fencing, draining, and grassing. Used for grazing.

TAUHOA DOMAIN.

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

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

TAUMARUNUI AND RANGAROA DOMAIN.

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

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

TAUPIRI DOMAIN.

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

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