

CASHMERE HILLS DOMAIN.

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

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

CAVE DOMAIN.

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

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

CHERTSEY DOMAIN.

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

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

CHRISTCHURCH DOMAIN.

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

During the year a rose-garden and a section of native shrubs have been laid out. The gardens have been extended, and herbaceous plants obtained. A rockery has been formed, and the water system extended. A drive and new walks have been laid out, and new entrance-gates erected. Two new wells and a small lake have also been made, and existing ones improved. A large sum was raised by means of a garden fête. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, iron and other gates, avenues, walks, carriage-drives, magnetic observatory, museum, house for head gardener, cottage for park ranger and garden caretaker, tool-shed, three hothouses, spade-house, four large and several small bridges, lawns, walks, avenues, water-tanks, motor-pump, artesian wells, three lakes, nursery, trees, and tea-kiosk. Used for acclimatization purposes and for polo, golf, cricket, bowls, tennis, croquet, football, hockey, model-yachting, military encampments and reviews, picnics, and general recreation.

COALGATE DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2409, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District. Area, 28 acres 2 roods 29 perches.

Work done during year: Gorse eradicated and hedges trimmed. Improvements now on domain: Fencing, plantations, asphalt tennis-court and croquet-court. Used for tennis, croquet, and grazing. Proposed operations for ensuing year: Planting trees, clearing young plantation, and painting gates.

CONWAY DOMAIN.

Section No. 46, Block XII, Hawkswood Survey District. Area, 10 acres.

Leased for grazing. Improvements now on domain: Fencing and grassing.

COURTENAY DOMAIN.

Reserve No. 2413, Block VIII, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 20 acres.

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

CULVERDEN DOMAIN.

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

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

CUST DOMAIN.

Reserves Nos. 2422 and 2423, Mairaki Survey District. Area, 17 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

The domain is now under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

DARFIELD DOMAIN.

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

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