

TABLE A.—RETURN of all LANDS OFFERED to GOVERNMENT under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and how dealt with, from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897—*continued*.

Land District where Land situated.	Area offered.		Price asked per Acre.	Area declined without going to Board.		Area not recommended by Board.		Area recommended by Board.		Offer accepted or rejected by Owner.	Remarks.
	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.		
Brought forward											
Hawke's Bay	44,944	0 0	..	732	0 0	40,931	0 0	767	0 0	Accepted	Land not suitable.
"	177	0 0	24 0 0	..	..	177	0 0	..	..	..	Purchase complete; supplementary to a larger area.
"	220	0 0	2 10 0	..	..	..	..	220	0 0	..	Included in larger area; now under consideration.
"	5,300	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration.
"	18,664	0 0	2 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration, 26,478 acres.
Total	69,305	0 0	..	732	0 0	41,108	0 0	987	0 0	..	Withdrawn by vendor.
Wellington	745	0 0	9 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Land not suitable.
"	1,090	0 0	10 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
"	1,265	0 0	4 5 0	..	..	1,265	0 0	..	..	..	Land not suitable.
"	1,523	0 0	12 0 0	..	..	1,523	0 0	..	..	..	Owner accepted price offered.
"	331	0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	331	0 0	Accepted	Under consideration.
"	207	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Petition to acquire.
"	9	0 0	386 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration.
"	1,900	0 0	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration, 2,116 acres; 1,835 acres withdrawn.
Total	7,070	0 0	..	..	..	2,788	0 0	331	0 0	..	Land not suitable.
Nelson	14,188	0 0	0 8 6	14,188	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration.
"	125	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Land not suitable for purposes of Act.
"	9	0 0	200 0 0	9	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration, 125 acres.
Total	14,322	0 0	..	14,197	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	Land not suitable.
Marlborough	9,606	0 0	3 0 0	..	..	9,606	0 0	..	..	..	"
"	7,014	0 0	1 0 0	7,014	0 0	..	..	320	0	..	Owner accepted offer.
"	860	0 0	..	860	0 0	..	..	..	..	..
"	320	0 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	17,800	0 0	..	7,874	0 0	9,606	0 0	320	0 0	..	
Westland	20,871	0 0	1 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration.
Total	20,871	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration, 20,871 acres.
Canterbury	767	0 0	23 0 0	..	..	367	0 0	400	0 0	..	Owner refused price offered.
"	880	0 0	12 0 0	..	..	880	0 0	..	..	..	Land not suitable.
"	856	0 0	4 10 0	..	..	856	0 0	..	..	..	"
"	40	0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	40	0 0	..	Owner refused price offered.
Carried forward	2,543	0 0	..	..	..	2,103	0 0	440	0 0	..	