

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	41,779	0 0	..	..	12,298	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration.
Southland..	3,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Land not suitable.
"	4,244	0 0	..	..	4,244	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration.
"	600	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
"	2,960	0 0	4	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
"	1,497	0 0	2	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
"	758	0 0	3	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
"	1,460	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
"	1,732	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Total	58,030	0 0	..	..	16,542	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Under consideration, 41,488 acres.

SUMMARY.

Land District.	Area offered.		Declined by Department.		Not recommended by Board.		Recommended by Board.		Withdrawn.		Under Consideration.		Total.
	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Auckland ..	209,129	553	26,788	17,469	17,469	209,129	164,319	209,129	..	..	164,319	209,129	
Hawke's Bay ..	69,305	782	41,108	987	987	69,305	26,478	69,305	..	..	26,478	69,305	
Wellington ..	7,070	..	2,788	381	381	7,070	2,116	7,070	1,885	..	2,116	7,070	
Nelson ..	14,322	14,197	..	..	..	14,322	125	14,322	..	..	125	14,322	
Marlborough ..	17,800	7,874	9,606	320	320	17,800	..	17,800	..	..	..	17,800	
Westland ..	20,871	12,989	..	38,609	38,609	20,871	20,871	20,871	..	20,871	20,871	20,871	
Canterbury ..	191,797	72,110	21,871	92,920	92,920	191,797	44,602	191,797	73,726	44,602	44,602	191,797	
Otago ..	92,920	16,542	6,926	13,884	13,884	92,920	..	92,920	..	..	..	92,920	
Southland ..	58,030	..	..	..	..	58,030	41,488	58,030	..	41,488	41,488	58,030	
Grand totals (148 offers)	681,244	124,997	109,087	71,600	71,600	681,244	299,998	681,244	75,561	299,998	299,998	681,244	