

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF LANDS acquired to 31st March, 1897, prepared in Terms of Subsection (2) of Section 39 of the said Act.

Name of Settlement.	Area of each Block of Land as purchased.	Locality of Land.	Quality of Land.	Name of Person or Company from whom it was bought or acquired.	Price paid to Seller to 31st March, 1897.		Price to be paid where Transaction not complete at 31st March, 1897.		Report and Valuation of Board.		Report on Conditions and Settlement of the Land.
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Report of Board.	Valuation of Board.	
Auckland Land District—										£ s. d.	
Opouriao ..	A. R. P. 7,604 0 0	Blocks V., IX., XIII., Whakatane, and Block II., Waimana Survey District, Auckland Land District	Deep alluvial soil, of good quality	Gould, J. (Gould's Trustees)	24,261	3 3	..	..	The land is excellent in quality, and suitable for subdivision into farms of from 100 to 400 acres. That, from inquiries made, there is a considerable demand in the Bay of Plenty district, and the Government is therefore recommended to purchase the land	3 4 0	See Report attached.
Okania ..	5,940 0 0	Part of Matamata Estate, east of Waihou River	..	Assets Realisation Board	..	..	4,158	0 0			
Total ..	13,544 0 0	..	..	..	24,261	3 3	4,158	0 0			
Hawke's Bay Land Dist.—											
Els Thorpe ..	10,293 0 0	Blocks III., VII., and XII., Oero Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District	Soil and situation good, suitable for mixed farms	Buchanan's Trustees	45,878	10 0	..	..	The Board believes the land could be profitably occupied in mixed farms; that there is a fair demand in the district for such class of holdings, and the purchase is therefore recommended	4 10 0	See Report attached.
Pouparae ..	337 3 4	Block I., Turanganui Survey District, and Block I., Waimata Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District	All very deep alluvial flat land	Mrs. E. Donner	7,768	16 6	..	..	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. There is a demand for this class of land, and the Board recommends its acquisition	23 0 0	See Report attached.
Raureka ..	427 2 0	Block III., Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District	Rich alluvial soil ..	Williams, J. H.	10,260	0 0	..	..	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in small farms. The Board believes there is a demand for such land in the district. The Board therefore recommends the purchase	24 0 0	See Report attached.
Waimarie ..	430 1 30	Blocks I. and VIII., Waimata Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District	Level alluvial land	Bruce, G.	8,608	15 0	..	..	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. A demand exists in the district for this class of land, and the Board therefore recommends the purchase thereof	22 0 0	
Total ..	11,488 2 34	..	..	..	72,516	1 6	..	..	
Wellington Land District—											
Paparangi ..	322 3 32	Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District	Soil of fairly good quality, with strong clay sub-soil	Drake, W.	..	..	3,875	8 0	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. There is a demand for this land in the district, and the Board therefore recommends the acquisition of the property	11 17 0	
Total ..	322 3 32	..	..	..	..	..	3,875	8 0			