

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

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.	
Brought forward .. Canterbury Land District— <i>continued</i> .	A. R. P. 25,158 0 34	..	..	..	99,066	0 11	..	..	..	..
Braco ..	27 2 0	Block X., Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Level land, good soil, suitable for market gardens	Boag, W. . . .	1,375	0 0	..	The land is good, and suitable for division into small lots of from 1 acre upwards. The Board believes there will be a demand for such lands. The Board therefore recommends Government to purchase.	50 0 0	See Report attached.
Epworth ..	21 0 3	Block II., Arowhenua Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Loamy soil on banks of stream	Meyer, J. . . .	252	4 6	..	The land is suitable for subdivision into smaller areas. There is a demand for land in this district. The Board recommends the Government to acquire the land	12 0 0	See Report attached.
Highbank ..	9,119 3 2	Blocks I. and II., Corwar Survey District, Blocks IV. and VIII., Spaxton Survey District, Canterbury Land District	All flat land, soil good	Brown, M. I. . .	59,209	12 7	..	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in various-sized farms. There is a demand for this land in the district. The Board recommends the acquisition	6 10 0	See Report attached.
Horsley Down ..	4,004 1 33	Blocks II., III., and IV., Waipara Survey District, and Block V., Waitohi Survey District	Good arable land ..	Heath Stock Trust	20,022	5 8	..	The land is good, and suitable for farms of various sizes. There is a demand in the district; therefore the Board recommends the purchase.	5 0 0	See Report attached.
Kapua ..	574 1 5	Blocks I. and II., Waitaki, Canterbury Land District	All first-class land; partly reclaimed swamp	The New Zealand and Australian Land Company (Limited)	4,594	5 0	..	The quality and position of the land are excellent, and, from inquiries made, the Board believes there is a demand for small farms in the district, and therefore recommends the purchase of the block	7 16 9	See Report attached.
Kereta ..	105 2 16	Block IX., Arowhenua Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Alluvial swamp land	Hoare, R. . . .	1,584	0 0	..	The land is good, and suitable for subdivision into sections from 20 acres upwards. The Board believes there is a demand for a few sections in the neighbourhood. The Board recommends the Government to purchase the land	15 0 0	See Report attached.
Marawiti ..	2,028 2 33	Blocks II., III., IV., V., Corwar Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Land of fair quality, soil good, and in most places of fair depth	Wason, J. C. . .	..	..	14,200 18 10	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. The Board believes there will be a demand for the land, and therefore recommends its acquisition	7 0 0	See Report attached.
Omihi Stock Reserve ..	20 0 0	Block XVIII., Waikari Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Arable land	Moore, G. H. . .	240	0 0	..	The Board recommends Government to acquire 20 acres out of Mr. Moore's "Glenmark" Estate, situated on Waipara-Cheviot Road	12 0 0	See Report attached.
Orakipaoa ..	384 0 31	Blocks III. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Rich alluvial soil ..	Quinn and Rooney ..	7,688	17 6	..	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in eight or ten allotments of from 5 to 10 acres each, and the rest of the estate, approximately, as at present fenced. There is a demand in the district. The Board recommends the acquisition of the property	20 0 0	See Report attached.
Carried forward ..	41,443 2 37	..	..	..	194,027	6 2	14,200 18 10			