

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.
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	A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Brought forward ..	41,443 2 37	194,027 6 2	14,200 18 10			
Canterbury Land District— <i>continued</i> .									
Otarakaro ..	39 3 9	Block X., Christchurch Survey District	Open, flat, grass land, soil deep and of good quality.	Boag, W. . .	1,990 6 3	..	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.
Otaio ..	376 2 30	Blocks XII. and XVI., Otaio Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Open, flat land ..	Copland, A. . .	4,143 11 3	..	That the block is very suitable for subdivision into small farms; that there is an unsatisfied demand for land in the district; that the Board recommends the purchase	12 0 0	See Report attached.
Pareora ..	620 2 13	Block XII. Otaio Survey District, and Block IV., Patiti Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Open, level, agricultural land of good quality	New Zealand and Australian Land Co. (Limited)	7,198 14 10	..	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.	11 12 0	See Report attached.
Patea ..	7,347 0 38	Waipara and Waitohi Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District	Pastoral country ..	New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited)	6,612 10 3	..	That part of the land is fairly suitable for settlement; that a demand exists for this block on the part of the Hurunui special settlers and others. The Board recommends Government to arrange the acquisition of the block. The Board is also of opinion that there is a prospect of some part of the block not being selected for other than pastoral purposes, or, perhaps, not at all; but, in view of the great necessity that exists for providing extensions to the holdings of the Hurunui settlers, without which—they inform members of the Board—their present holdings must be abandoned, the Board thinks Government should be prepared to face this loss (if any) rather than that an industrious class of <i>bona fide</i> settlers should be obliged to abandon their homes.	0 18 0	See Report attached.
R.S. 1862 ..	20 0 0	Block IV., Nimrod Survey District	..	New Zealand and Australian Land Co. (Limited)	..	60 0 0	Purchased as a homestead site for R.S. 36,469, Cannington.		
Roimata ..	48 3 37	Blocks XV. and XVI., Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Good flat land, dark, rich, alluvial soil	Trustees of estate of late Sir Henry Parkes	2,200 6 7	..	The land is good level agricultural land suitable for small allotments. That the Board believes there is a demand for this class of settlement in the district. The Board therefore recommends the purchase	45 0 0	See Report attached.
Rosebrook ..	600 1 8	Block XVI., Pareora Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Open, flat, and undulating down lands	Pringle, W. . .	5,984 4 8	..	The land is suitable for farms of about 50 acres each. That there is a demand for such land in the district; that the Board recommends the purchase of the land	10 10 0	See Report attached.
Studholme ..	107 2 17	Blocks XV. and XVI., Waimate Survey District, Canterbury Land District	Flat agricultural land of good quality	Trustees of the late M. Studholme	1,291 5 6	..	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	12 0 0	See Report attached.
Wharenui ..	73 1 10	Part of R.S. 85, Canterbury Land District	Land of good quality, with a strong clay subsoil	Assets Realisation Board	4,765 6 3	..	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. The Board believes there will be a demand for this land, and therefore recommends its acquisition	..	See Report attached.
Total ..	50,678 0 39	228,213 11 9	14,260 18 10			