

TABLE A.—RETURN of all LANDS OFFERED to GOVERNMENT under “The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,” and how dealt with, from 1st April, 1899, to 31st March, 1900—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 Vendor.	Remarks.
Westland—	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.		
"	139 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	139 acres under consideration.
Total	139 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	139 acres under consideration.
Canterbury—							
"	9,000 0 0	..	..	..	9,000 0 0	Accepted	Purchase complete.
"	7,132 0 0	..	..	..	7,132 0 0	"	"
"	5,243 0 0	2 5 9	..	..	5,243 0 0	Rejected	Government did not approve of purchase. Owners would not accept price offered.
"	7,771 0 0	5 10 0	..	..	7,771 0 0	Accepted	Vendor accepted offer. Purchase not quite complete.
"	1,562 0 0	..	..	..	1,562 0 0	..	Offer declined.
"	1,030 0 0	..	1,030 0 0	..	..	..	Land too high priced.
"	225 0 0	25 0 0	225 0 0	..	..	..	Not suitable.
"	4,000 0 0	5 5 0	4,000 0 0	..	..	..	Too high priced.
"	60 0 0	33 0 0	60 0 0	3,768 0 0	..	..	"
"	3,768 0 0	4 10 0	..	..	..	..	Offer declined.
"	1,330 0 0	3 5 0	1,330 0 0	..	114 0 0	Accepted	Purchase complete.
"	114 0 0	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	2,893 acres under consideration.
"	2,893 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	2,893 acres under consideration.
Total	44,128 0 0	..	6,645 0 0	3,768 0 0	30,822 0 0	..	
Otago—							
"	147 0 0	33 5 0	..	..	147 0 0	..	Purchase complete.
"	7,200 0 0	..	..	..	7,200 0 0	Accepted	"
"	630 0 0	..	..	..	630 0 0	Rejected	Owner would not accept price offered.
"	24,000 0 0	..	..	24,000 0 0	..	..	Offer declined.
"	4,000 0 0	..	4,000 0 0	..	..	..
Total	35,977 0 0	..	4,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	7,977 0 0	..	
Southland—							
"	132 0 0	..	132 0 0	..	..	..	Land not suitable.
"	2,158 0 0	9,000 0 0	2,158 0 0	..	..	..	Offer declined.
Total	2,290 0 0	..	2,290 0 0	..	..	..

SUMMARY.

Land District.	No. of Offers.	Area offered.	Area declined without going to Board.	Area not recommended by Board.	Area recommended by Board.	Area under Consideration.	Area Withdrawn
Auckland ..	11	Acres. 73,716	Acres. 18,936	Acres. ..	Acres. 43,080	Acres. 11,700	Acres. ..
Hawke's Bay ..	9	150,766	539	380	..	145,347	4,500
Wellington ..	12	43,828	5,997	10,263	12,490	15,078	..
Marlborough ..	4	30,369	..	..	13,696	16,673	..
Westland ..	1	139	..	..	..	139	..
Canterbury ..	13	44,128	6,645	3,768	30,822	2,893	..
Otago ..	5	35,977	4,000	24,000	7,977	..	..
Southland ..	2	2,290	2,290	..	..	..	..
Grand totals	57	381,213	38,407	38,411	108,065	191,830	4,500