

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF LANDS ACQUIRED TO 31st March, 1900, 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, 1900.	Report and Valuation of Board.		Report on Conditions and Settlement of the Land.
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	A. R. P.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Auckland Land District— Fencourt ..	7,107 0 0	Blocks IV. and VIII., Hamilton Survey District, and Blocks I., V., and VI., Cambridge Survey District	Greater portion alluvial swamp of good quality	Assets Realisation Board	31,981 10 0	Land suitable for settlement. The Board recommends Government to purchase	4 10 0	See Report attached.
Karapiro ..	2,270 3 9	Block X., Cambridge Survey District	Soil a chocolate-coloured light alluvial, overlying a bed of pumice, sand, and gravel	Assets Realisation Board	8,364 4 6	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in farms of from 50 to 500 acres each. The Board recommends Government to purchase	3 10 0	See Report attached.
Okauia ..	5,919 1 30	Part of Matamata Estate, east of Waihou River	Partly flat and partly undulating fern and bush land	Assets Realisation Board	4,143 12 1	Land suitable for settlement. The Board recommends Government to purchase	0 14 0	See Report attached.
Opouriao ..	7,604 0 0	Blocks V., IX., XIII., Whakatare, and Block II., Waimana Survey District	Deep alluvial soil of good quality	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.
Rangiatea ..	4,004 0 0	Block XVI., Waioa Survey District, and Block IV., Maungakawa Survey District	Soil a fluviatile deposit generally, with clayey subsoil in places	Assets Realisation Board	14,014 0 0	Land suitable for settlement. The Board recommends Government to purchase	3 10 0	See Report attached.
Whitehall ..	8,980 1 0	Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Cambridge Survey District	Hilly, rolling downs, and flat land	Assets Realisation Board	6,735 3 9	..	0 15 0	See Report attached.
Total ..	35,885 1 39	..	..	..	89,499 13 7			
Hawke's Bay Land Dist.— Elsthorpe ..	*9,740 0 0	Blocks III., VII., and XII., Oero Survey 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.
Mahora ..	1,133 3 0	Lot 139 of Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block, in Block XV., Heretaunga Survey District, and Lot 140 of Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block, in Block XV., Heretaunga Survey District	Rich alluvial land, soil not worked out	Williams, J. H. ..	31,178 2 6	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in farms of from 40 to 50 acres each. The Board recommends Government to purchase the land	27 10 0	See Report attached.
Carried forward ..	10,873 3 0	..	..	..	77,056 12 6			

\* Corrected area—553 acres having been exchanged for 110 acres 2 rods 16 perches at Tonoana.