

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF LANDS ACQUIRED TO 31st March, 1900, 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, 1900.	Report and Valuation of Board.		Report on Conditions and Settlement of the Land.
						Report of Board.	Valuation of Board.	
	A. R. P.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Brought forward..	40,540 0 0	..	..	..	190,470 8 8			
Canterbury Land District— <i>continued</i> .								
Kapua ..	574 1 5	Blocks I. and II., Waitaki Survey 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	Alluvial swamp land	Hoare, R. ..	1,554 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	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	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	Rich alluvial soil ..	Quinn and Rooney ..	7,683 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.
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	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.
Parsora ..	620 2 13	Block XII., Otaio Survey District, and Block IV., Patiti Survey 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	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>bonâ fide</i> settlers should be obliged to abandon their homes.	0 18 0	See Report attached.
Carried forward ..	52,087 0 15	..	..	..	288,718 12 7			