

TABLE A.—SUMMARY of all LANDS OFFERED to GOVERNMENT under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and how dealt with, from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1903.

Land District where Land situated.		Number of Estates offered.	Area offered.	Area declined without going to Board.	Area not recommended by Board.	Area recommended by Board.	Area under Consideration.	Area withdrawn.	Total.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	..	33	270,435	..	169,566	78,518	22,251	100	270,435
Hawke's Bay	..	11	36,987	4,074	..	22,548	10,365	1,200	36,987
Taranaki	..	29	9,752	681	25	306	8,740	..	9,752
Wellington	..	27	75,681	5,308	15,447	7,370	47,556	..	75,681
Marlborough	..	1	246	..	..	..	246	..	246
Westland	..	1	111	..	..	..	111	..	111
Canterbury	..	23	117,811	7,230	42,018	50,551	17,952	400	117,811
Otago	..	18	85,480	18,465	..	10,425	56,590	..	85,480
Southland	..	7	144,368	9,000	..	18,085	117,283	..	144,368
Total	..	150	740,871	44,818	227,056	187,803	281,094	1,700	740,871