

TABLE A.—SUMMARY of all LANDS OFFERED to the GOVERNMENT under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906, and how dealt with.

Land District.	Estates offered.		Not recommended for Purchase.		Recommended for Purchase.		Under Consideration by the Board on 31st March.		Withdrawn from Negotiations.		Total.
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
Auckland	56	A. 236,231 3 38 R. P. 290,267 0 0	26	A. 86,194 1 38 R. P. 63,990 0 0	10	A. 13,184 2 0 R. P. 66,515 0 0	19	A. 130,853 0 0 R. P. 134,832 0 0	1	A. 6,000 0 0 R. P. 24,930 0 0	A. 236,231 3 38 R. P. 290,267 0 0
Hawke's Bay	34	15,568 0 0	9	5,667 0 0	7	3,780 0 0	14	6,121 0 0	4	20,034 2 0	15,568 0 0
Taranaki	10	62,218 3 39	4	12,603 1 31	1	27,260 2 12	5	2,320 1 36	..	..	62,218 3 39
Wellington	102	4,480 0 0	68	..	23	..	7	4,480 0 0	4	..	4,480 0 0
Nelson	1	45,278 0 0	..	28,605 0 0	..	..	1	16,673 0 0	..	..	45,278 0 0
Marlborough	3	7,794 2 0	2	7,794 2 0	..	..	1	..	3	..	7,794 2 0
Westland	2	120,274 1 11	35	67,028 1 21	10	35,798 2 0	..	17,438 3 30	..	8 2 0	120,274 1 11
Canterbury	63	116,801 3 30	16	22,230 1 34	8	94,496 0 0	7	75 1 36	1	..	116,801 3 30
Otago ..	31	12,204 0 20	..	1,935 0 0	2	69 0 20	1	200 0 0	..	..	12,204 0 20
Southland	9	911,118 3 18	163	306,048 1 4	61	241,103 2 32	72	312,993 3 22	10	50,973 0 0	911,118 3 18
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TABLE B.—RETURN of LANDS RECOMMENDED for PURCHASE by the BOARD of LAND PURCHASE COMMISSIONERS under the above Act from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.

Land District and Vendor.	Area under Consideration.		Price asked by Vendor.		Price offered by Government.		Remarks.	
	A.	R. P.						
Auckland—								
W. Hall ..	52	0 0	£40 per acre ..	..	£40 per acre ..	..	Purchase completed at £40 per acre.	
R. H. Watt ..	18	0 0	£200 per acre ..	..	£200 per acre ..	..	" " £200 per acre.	
E. Wood ..	50	0 0	£70 per acre ..	..	£70 per acre ..	..	" " £70 per acre.	
Executors of W. Fairburn ..	119	0 0	£80 per acre ..	..	£80 per acre ..	..	" " £80 per acre.	
Mangawhero Estate (Assets Realisation Board) ..	5,670	0 0	£3 10s. per acre ..	..	£3 10s. per acre ..	..	Estate purchased at £3 10s. per acre.	
Mangapouri Estate ..	2,557	0 0	£3 12s. 6d. per acre ..	..	£3 12s. 6d. per acre ..	..	" " £3 12s. 6d. per acre.	
Waimana Estate ..	4,500	0 0	£5 per acre ..	..	£3 per acre ..	..	Steps are being taken to acquire the estate compulsorily.	
Te Awamutu Church Mission Trust ..	173	0 0	£6,500 ..	..	£6,500 ..	..	Purchase completed at £6,500.	
G. Bishop ..	20	0 0	£30 per acre ..	..	£30 per acre ..	..	" " £80 per acre.	
Auckland A. and P. Society ..	25	0 0	£30 per acre ..	..	£30 per acre ..	..	Property acquired by exchange for 62½ acres, part of areas purchased from W. Fairburn, at Otahuhu, as above.	
	13,184	0 0						
Hawke's Bay—								
Tuhara Estate (J. H. Brown) ..	8,200	0 0	£6 per acre ..	..	£4 10s. per acre ..	..	Offer declined by owner.	
Ruakuri Estate (Dalgely and Co.) ..	24,960	0 0	£48,000 ..	..	..	..	Property sold in meantime to another purchaser.	
Huramua Estate (Executors of T. Carroll) ..	2,119	0 0	..	..	..	..	Government declined Board's recommendation.	
Awamate Estate (W. F. Shaw) ..	2,329	0 0	£7 per acre ..	..	£6 15s. per acre ..	..	Offer declined by owner.	
Kiwi Estate (Obambers Bros.) ..	16,172	0 0	£5 15s. per acre ..	..	£3 15s. per acre ..	..	Negotiations still proceeding.	
Tamaki (Hawke's Bay Timber Co.'s leasehold interests) ..	7,500	0 0	£10,000 ..	..	£1,500 ..	..	" "
Waingaromia No. 3A (City of Glasgow Assets Company) ..	5,235	0 0	..	..	£3 10s. per acre ..	..	" "
	66,515	0 0						