

TABLE B.—RETURN of LANDS RECOMMENDED for PURCHASE by the BOARD of LAND PURCHASE COMMISSIONERS, ETC.—continued.

Land District and Vendor.		Area under Consideration.		Price asked by Vendor.		Price offered by Government.		Remarks.
Otago—		A. R. P.						
Belleknives (Mrs. J. A. Park)	..	..	..	£3,150	..	£2,750	..	Purchase completed at £2,750.
Clivedale	..	..	..	£5 10s. per acre	..	£4 per acre	..	Negotiations still proceeding.
Totara (New Zealand and Australian Land Company)	..	..	..	£17 per acre	..	£16 5s. for 3,848 acres, or £15 17s. 6d. for 3,190 acres, excluding homestead	..	Purchase concluded at £15 17s. 6d. for 3,190 acres.
Corriedale	..	..	..	£44,417	..	£6 10s. per acre	..	Purchase completed at £6 10s.
Otekaiki	..	..	..	£5 15s. per acre	..	£4 17s. 6d. per acre	..	Negotiations still proceeding.
Waitaki Plains	..	..	..	£4 per acre	..	£4 per acre	..	Purchase completed at £4 per acre.
Mrs. Hedley	..	..	..	£80 per acre	..	£80 per acre for 24 acres	..	Under negotiation.
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	£5 10s. 6d. per acre	..	Negotiations still proceeding.
Southland—		A. R. P.						
Thomson's Trustees	..	..	..	£150 per acre	..	£75 per acre	..	Declined by owner.
T. M. McDonald	..	..	..	£150 per acre	..	£100 per acre	..	Negotiations still proceeding.
		A. R. P.						
		94,506 0 0						
		50 0 0						
		19 0 0						
		69 0 0						

“THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1900,” AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

TABLE C (PART I).—STATEMENT of LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED for SETTLEMENT between 1st April, 1905, and 31st March, 1906.

Name of Settlement and Land District.	Area of each Estate.	Locality of Land.	Mode of Acquisition.	Quality of Land.	Name of Person or Company from whom acquired.	Price.
Auckland Land District—	A. R. P.	Piako County	By agreement..	Soil light loam and pumice sand, easily worked; part ploughable and part forest	Thames Valley Land Company	£ s. d. 63,749 11 6
	159,373 3 32	..	..	Volcanic light soil	W. Fairburn	4,539 0 0
	56 2 38	Ellerslie, Auckland Suburbs	..	..	E. Wood ..	3,220 0 0
	46 0 0	..	..	..	W. Hall ..	2,096 10 0
	52 1 26	..	..	..	Auckland A. and P. Society and G. Bishop	6,603 0 0
		159,374 2 18				80,208 1 6
Wellington Land District—	7,087 2 25	Huanga rua Survey District, Featherston County	..	Fair soil; subsoil resting mostly on papa, part lime stone	M. Mahapuku	33,250 0 0
	..	Ditto	..	..	Horiana Kingi	3,250 0 0
	143 0 24	Hutt Valley, Wellington	..	Drained swamp and light foot-hills, subsoil clay	J. M. Leigh	21,472 10 0
	50 2 23	..	..	Heavy alluvial soil	J. Knight	12,340 18 9
	63 0 0	..	..	..	Mudgway Estate Company (Limited)	30,240 0 0
Hall-Jones	24 1 22	..	..	..	D. and J. Love	6,075 0 0