"THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1908."

TABLE A.—Summary of all Lands offered to the Government under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," from 1st April, 1908, to 31st March, 1909, and how dealt with.

	Land	Land District.				Ests	tates offered.	Recon	Recommended for Pur- chase.	Not r	Not recommended for Purchase.	Under C Board	Under Consideration by the Board on 31st March, 1909.		Withdrawn from Negotia- tions.
					( <u> </u>	No.	Area.	No.	Area,	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
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Auckland	:	:	:	:	:	53	125,142 2 0	67	2,207 2 35	41	80,055 3 5	<u>_</u>	79	:	:
Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	:	19	190,758 0 2	-	0	6	0	90	0	-	15,469 0 0
Taranaki		:	:	:	:	4	0	-	3,746 0 0	<b>C3</b>	0		0	:	:
Wellington	:	:	:	:	:	33	168,023 1 13	ۍ.	C3	18	29,825 3 13	12	0	4	3,598 0 0
Marlborough	:		•	:	:	4	103,459 0 0	-	87,030 0 0	-	7,000 0 0	<b>C</b> 21	59,429 0 0	:	:
Nelson	:	:	:	:	:	<b>6</b> 7	18,085 0 0	-	2,721 0 0	:	:	_	5,364 0 0	:	:
Westland	:	:	:	:	:	-	0	:	:		0	:		:	:
Canterbury	:	:	:	:	:	18	94,457 3 23		26 0 0	9	19,636 3 23	2	61,195 0 0	-	13,600 0 0
Otago	:	:	:	•	:	10	54,296 0 0	C3	25,872 0 0	rC	0	(17)	21,112 0 0	:	•
Southland	:	:	:	:	:	Н	2,737 0 0	,	2,737 0 0	:	•	:	•	:	:
	Fotals	: :	:	:	<u>!</u> . :	121	772,143 2 38	15	100,439 0 35	56	224,534 2 1	44	414,503 0 2	9	32,667 0 0

TABLE B.—Return of Lands recommended for Purchase by the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners under the above Act from 1st April, 1908, to 31st March, 1909.

Land District and Estate.	Are me Pt	Area recom- mended for Purchase.	Price per Acre asked by Vendor,	Price per Acre offered by Government.	Remarks.
Auckland Land District— Tauranga Suburbs (W. Kerr) Hikutaia (Alley Bros.)	2,1	A. B. P. 68 2 35 2,139 0 0	£ s. d. 16.00 8 5.0	£ s. d. 16 0 0 6 0 0	Purchased by the Agricultural Department. Action deferred.
	2,2	2,207 2 35		:	
Hawke's Bay Land District— Mabia Township (G. C. Ormond) Clydebank, Wairos (Alex. Duff) Tongoio, near Napier (C. J. Mackersey) Ngatapa, near Gisborne (S. Williamson)	369 369 3,614 8,411	369 0 0 9,614 0 0 8,411 0 0 10,697 0 0	3 15 3 4 10 0 6 10 0 7 5 0	5 14 2 7 5 0	By exchange for reserves of equal value. Under negotiations. Offer accepted by vendor.
	29,0	29,091 0 0			
Taranaki Land Distriot— Matemateonga (W. Perry)	3,7	3,746 0 0	10 0 0	: :	Declined by Government.