

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF LANDS acquired to 31st March, 1899, 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, 31st March, 1899.	Report and Valuation of Board.		Report on Conditions and Settlement of the Land.
						Report of Board.	Valuation of Board.	
Brought forward— Hawke's Bay— <i>continued</i> . Willows	A. B. P. 12,180 0 19	..	..	..	£ s. d. 108,694 4 0	..	£ s. d. 19 0 0	See Report attached.
	775 2 0	Blocks II., V., and VI., Turanganui Survey District	All flat and ploughable, soil not exhausted	Bank of New Zealand	14,784 10 0	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in farms of from 20 to 50 acres each. The Government recommends the acquisition of the property	19 0 0	
	12,955 2 19	..	..	..	118,428 14 0	..	..	
Wellington Land District— Paparangi	322 3 32	Block XII., Belmont Survey District	Soil of fairly good quality, with strong clay sub-soil	Drake, C. S.	3,875 8 0	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. There is a demand for this land in the district, and the Board therefore recommends the acquisition of the property	12 0 0	See Report attached.
	322 3 32	..	..	..	3,875 8 0	..	..	
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marlborough Land Dist.— Blind River	5,020 0 0	Blocks XII. and XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District	Agricultural and pastoral lands	Fell, C. Y.	14,678 10 5	In the belief that a demand exists in the district, the Board recommends the purchase	3 5 0	See Report attached.
	404 0 0	Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District	Loamy soil, all ploughable	Clifford, Sir G.	1,212 0 0*	The Board approves of an exchange of certain Crown lands on Stonyhurst for an area of freehold land on Flaxbourne.	3 0 0	
	3,898 0 0	Block VI., Avon Survey District, and Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District	Good agricultural land	Goulter, Charles	10,865 13 6	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. There is a demand for such land in the district, and the Board therefore recommends the purchase	2 15 9	
Puhipuhi	320 0 0	Sections 50 and 51, Puhipuhi Survey District	..	Parsons, J. A.	320 0 0	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. There is a demand for such land in the district, and the Board therefore recommends the purchase	1 0 0	See Report attached.
	5,827 0 0	Awatere Valley, contiguous to Starborough	Alluvial flats and rolling downs	Richmond, F. H.	21,921 10 0	The land is good, and suitable for settlement; and the Board recommends the purchase	4 5 0	
	32,985 3 15	In Clifford Bay, Taylor Pass, Cape Campbell, and Blue Mountain Survey Districts	Good flats, terraces, and rolling downs; soil of excellent quality; the whole area in good heart	Beaumont's Trustees	99,350 0 0	The land is good and suitable for settlement in farms of from 200 to 500 acres, and from 2,000 to 5,000 acres each, and the Board recommends the acquisition of the whole property	4 14 0 1 10 0 1 10 0 4 15 6	
Starborough	47,854 3 15	..	..	..	147,135 13 11	..	..	See Report attached.
	3,230 1 6	Blocks X. and XIV., Te Kinga Survey District	Mica-schist silt on shingle	Clark, C.	3,634 1 6	To meet the strong desire for land on the part of the people residing in the district, that Mr. Clark be offered £1 2s. 6d. an acre as a final price, and that the proposed road and other expenditure on the land be such that the total expenditure on which rental will be charged does not exceed £2 an acre on an average	1 2 6	
	3,230 1 6	..	..	..	3,634 1 6	..	..	
Westland Land District— Poerua	3,230 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	See Report attached.
	3,230 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* To be paid for after 31st March, 1899.