

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

TABLE A.—SUMMARY OF ALL LANDS OFFERED TO THE GOVERNMENT UNDER “THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1900,” AND ITS AMENDMENTS, FROM 1st April, 1907, TO 31st March, 1908, AND HOW DEALT WITH.

Land District.	Estates offered.			Recommended for Purchase.			Not recommended for Purchase.			Under Consideration by the Board on 31st March, 1908.			Withdrawn from Negotiations.		
	No.	Area.	R. P.	No.	Area.	R. P.	No.	Area.	R. P.	No.	Area.	R. P.	No.	Area.	R. P.
Auckland ..	35	252,592	1 33	11	103,732	0 18	15	123,718	3 39	7	17,416	1 16	2	7,725	0 0
Hawke's Bay ..	12	90,447	0 30	2	4,306	0 30	3	7,673	0 0	6	71,204	0 0	1	7,264	0 0
Taranaki ..	5	61,848	0 0	..	..	..	4	57,754	0 0	..	..	..	1	4,094	0 0
Wellington ..	33	344,936	3 39	5	40,996	0 0	21	174,402	0 27	6	115,338	3 12	1	14,200	0 0
Marlborough ..	3	80,300	0 0	..	..	..	1	1,300	0 0	2	79,000	0 0	..	..	..
Nelson ..	2	4,370	0 0	2	4,370	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	18	68,530	0 19	5	47,664	3 31	11	9,044	0 28	2	11,821	0 0	..	..	..
Otago ..	20	91,504	3 23	9	56,681	0 0	6	30,357	1 2	3	1,392	0 0	2	3,074	2 27
Southland ..	1	38,771	0 0	1	38,771	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	129	1,033,300	2 30	35	236,521	0 39	61	404,249	2 16	26	236,172	0 28	7	36,357	2 27

TABLE B.—RETURN OF LANDS RECOMMENDED FOR PURCHASE BY THE BOARD OF LAND PURCHASE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE ABOVE ACT FROM 1st April, 1907, TO 31st March, 1908.

Land District and Estate.	Area recommended for Purchase.			Price per Acre asked by Vendor.			Price per Acre offered by Government.			Remarks.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland Land District—	9,919	0	0	2	5	0	2	2	6	Offer accepted and purchase completed.		
Waimanu, near Awamutu (Jas. Grice) ..	1,818	3	37	6	0	0	6	0	0	Offer declined by owner.		
Tautari, Aratitahi (Mason Bros.) ..	1,961	1	18	3	10	0	3	0	0	Offer accepted.		
Rawiri, Coromandel (J. Lynch) ..	2,142	0	0	4	0	0	3	10	0	Purchase completed.		
Selwyn (part), Lichfield (T. Freeman) ..	0	3	24	233	6	8	222	4	5	Offer declined by Government.		
Mangawara (A. Wilkins) ..	800	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	Deferred.		
Nukutawhiti (Finlayson Bros.) ..	12,163	0	0	0	17	6	..	..	..	Offer declined by owner.		
Scarrotts, near Dargaville (Mrs. Walker) ..	2,983	0	0	2	10	3	2	6	11	Government.		
Waotu, 10 miles from Lichfield (Bank of New Zealand) ..	1,988	1	20	0	10	6	..	..	..	Offer declined by owner.		
Marasetai, West Taupo (Bank of New Zealand) ..	68,731	0	0	0	5	0	..	..	..	Offer accepted and purchase completed.		
Rewi, near Hamilton (D. Moroney) ..	1,719	1	39	9	0	0	8	5	0			
Totals ..	108,732	0	18	12	5	6	10	3	8	Offer declined by owner.		
Hawke's Bay Land District—	4,222	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	Purchase completed.		
Te Wai, Nuhaka (T. Crosse) ..	84	0	30	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Te Mata (B. Chalmers) ..	4,806	0	30	..	..	..	..	..	..			