

"THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1894."
 TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF LANDS ACQUIRED TO 31st March, 1900, 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 to 31st March, 1900.	Report and Valuation of Board.		Report on Conditions and Settlement of the Land.
						Report of Board.	Valuation of Board.	
	A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Brought forward .. Otago Land District—contd.	4,241 0 0				34,600 0 0			
Barnago ..	7,019 1 39	Blocks III., XI., Waitahuna East Survey District; Blocks I., II., III., VI., XI., and XIII., Hillend Survey District, and Town of Balclutha	Partly agricultural, partly pastoral; soil, rich alluvial deposits on the flats; hill land mixed in character	Paterson's Trustees	26,323 2 0	The land is suitable for subdivision into areas of from 50 to 600 acres each all over; that there will be a demand for the land in such areas, and therefore the Board recommends the purchase	3 15 0	See Report attached.
Elderslie ..	11,394 0 21	Blocks VII., IX., X., Awamoko Survey District; Block I., Rakuwenua Survey District; Blocks II., III., XI., Kairoo Survey District; and Blocks XIV., XV., Oamaru Survey District	Medium to first-class land	Reid, J. ..	79,758 18 4	Land suitable for settlement; if offered in areas of from 100 to 600 acres it would be readily taken up, and therefore recommends Government to offer to purchase	7 0 0	
Jansfield ..	147 0 2	Blocks I. and V., Taieri Survey District	Rich, level agricultural land	Oughton, J. ..	4,888 3 4	The land is undoubtedly very good, and would be readily taken up. The Board therefore recommends the purchase	33 5 0	
Maerewhenua ..	11,150 3 36	Block III. and part of Block II., Awamoko, and Block III. and part of Block IV., Maerewhenua Survey Districts	Low-lying downs and flats	Borton, J. ..	66,905 17 0	That the land is good, and suitable for settlement; that the offering of such a property to the public would create a demand from outside in addition to a limited demand in the district. The Board recommends purchase at a price not greater than £6 an acre	6 0 0	See Report attached.
Makareao ..	2,367 3 31	Blocks VII., IX., XII., XV., Moeraki Survey District, and Block IV., Dunback Survey District	Limestone hill land, and arable flats along banks of Sheg River	Kitchener, A. B. ..	7,168 3 8	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. There is a demand for land in the district. The Board recommends the purchase of 2,368 acres of the land at £3 1s. an acre	3 1 0	See Report attached.
Makareao Extension ..	2,585 3 0	Blocks VIII., XII., and XIV., Moeraki Survey District	Limestone formation; pastoral tussock hills	Kitchener, A. B. ..	5,071 10 0	The land is good, and suitable for mixed grazing-runs and farms. There will be a demand for this land, and the purchase is therefore recommended	2 0 0	See Report attached.
Momona ..	218 2 36	Block IV., Maungatua Survey District	Soil partly river deposit; subsoil of open porous clay nature	Thomson, W. ..	3,608 19 3	The land is good, and suitable for settlement in small farms. There is a demand for land in the district; and that the purchase is therefore recommended	17 0 0	
Pomahaka ..	7,462 3 1	Blocks X., XI., XIII., and XIV., Pomahaka Survey District	Mostly agricultural land	Douglas, J. ..	18,656 17 10	We have ascertained the value and suitability for settlement of the lands, and respectfully recommend the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding £3 10s. an acre	2 10 0	See Report attached.
Puketapu ..	509 0 6	Block IV., Moeraki Survey District	Good hill-slopes, all ploughable	Cochrane, J. ..	3,308 14 10	The land is good, and suitable for settlement. The Board believes there is a demand in the district. The Government is recommended to purchase the land at £6 10s. an acre, conditionally on the title to parts of Sections 4 and 7, Block I., Hawkesbury, being completed	6 10 0	See Report attached.
Carried forward ..	47,046 3 12				250,290 6 3			