

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF LANDS ACQUIRED TO 31st March, 1901, prepared in Terms of Subsection (2) of Section 73 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, 1901.	Report and Valuation of Board.		Report on Conditions and Settlement of the Land.
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Brought forward .. Canterbury Land District— continued.	A. R. P. 51,756 3 24	£ s. d. 236,513 16 3		£ s. d. 12 0 0	See Report attached.
Otaio ..	376 2 30	Blocks XII. and XVI., Otaio Survey District	Open, flat land ..	Copland, A. ..	4,143 11 3	That the block is very suitable for subdivision into small farms; that there is an unsatisfied demand for land in the district; that the Board recommends the purchase	11 12 0	See Report attached.
Pareora ..	620 2 13	Block XII., Otaio Survey District, and Block IV., Patiti Survey District	Open, level, agricultural land of good quality	New Zealand and Australian Land Co. (Limited)	7,198 14 10	The quality and position of the land are excellent, and, from inquiries made, the Board believes there is a demand for small farms in the district, and therefore recommends the purchase of the block	0 18 0	See Report attached.
Patea ..	7,347 0 38	Waipara and Waiohi Survey Districts	Pastoral country ..	New Zealand Mid-land Railway Company (Limited)	6,612 10	That part of the land is fairly suitable for settlement; that a demand exists for this block on the part of the Hurunui special settlers and others. The Board recommends Government to arrange the acquisition of the block. The Board is also of opinion that there is a prospect of some part of the block not being selected for other than pastoral purposes, or perhaps not at all; but, in view of the great necessity that exists for providing extensions to the holdings of the Hurunui settlers, without which—they inform members of the Board—their present holdings must be abandoned, the Board thinks Government should be prepared to face this loss (if any) rather than that an industrious class of <i>bona fide</i> settlers should be obliged to abandon their homes.	45 0 0 and 15 0 0	See Report attached.
Pawaho ..	51 3 18	Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District	Flat agricultural land; good soil on clay subsoil. Hill sections on fairly steep slope; soil fairly good on clay	Menzies, Charles ..	1,823 12 6	Land good and suitable. Board believes there will be a demand for the land for workmen's homes, and therefore recommends the purchase	11 10 0	See Report attached.
Papaka ..	1,561 3 34	Blocks VIII. and XII., Pareora Survey District	Flat and easy, and undulating downs; quality of soil good, being black with clay subsoil	Sullivan J. ..	17,962 11 4	The land is good, and suitable for settlement; that there will be a demand for the land, and the Board recommends the purchase	8 10 0	See Report attached.
Pareora No. 2 ..	8,108 3 29	Blocks VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XII., Otaio Survey District	Nearly all undulating; soil good, on clay	New Zealand and Australian Land Company (Limited)	70,953 3 0	The land is good, and suitable for settlement; that there will be a demand for the land, and the Board recommends the purchase	25 0 0	See Report attached.
Puhuka ..	39 2 11	Block X., Arowhenua ..	Soil a deep loam on a clay subsoil	Howley, T. ..	989 4 4*	The land is suitable for subdivision for workmen's homes, and the Board recommends its acquisition	345,207 19 5	See Report attached.
Carried forward ..	59,863 2 37

* £989 4s. 4d. to be paid.