

"THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1900," AND ITS AMENDMENT, 1901.
TABLE C (PART I).—STATEMENT OF LANDS ACQUIRED FOR SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.

Name of Settlement and Land District.	Area of each Estate.	Locality of Land.	Quality of Land.	Mode of Acquisition.	Name of Person or Company from whom acquired.	Price.
	A. R. P.					£ s. d.
Auckland Land District— Bickerstaffe	12,480 0 19	Part Okahurewa, Pukehuia, and Tokatapu Blocks, Otamatea County	Two-thirds good pastoral land, one-third agricultural land	By agreement..	Colbeck Bros. ..	40,560 0 0
Hawke's Bay Land District— Wigan	10,475 0 12	Part Tokatapu and Mangahewa No. 1a Blocks	Excellent pastoral country, with some good alluvial flats	"	James Macfarlane..	53,946 12 8
Argyll	3 0 29	.. ..	Area taken for road	"	M. Mason ..	6 6 9
Taranaki Land District— Chandon	881 0 13	Block V., Ngaire Survey District, and Block XVI., Huturoa Survey District	Light cleared and grassed forest	"	F. Bayly and Messrs. Schultz and Neustrowski	11,518 9 0
Wellington Land District— Normandale	1,623 0 9	Blocks VIII. and IX., Belmont Survey District	Steep hill land, with a position-value; part suitable for workmen's homes, rest small farms	"	W. A. Fitzherbert ..	*11,419 0 8
Linton	3 2 39	.. ..	Roads closed	"	R. Linton ..	37 8 9
Marlborough Land District— Rainford	245 3 11	Block VIII., Mount Fyffe Survey District ..	Rich agricultural reclaimed open swamp ..	"	G. E. Parsons ..	6,023 11 2
Canterbury Land District— Station Peak	100 0 0	Block XIV., Hakateramea Survey District ..	Suitable for homestead-site	"	R. Campbell and Sons	300 0 0
Annan	32,651 3 1	Blocks I., VI., XI., and XII., Teraho, Waiau, and Hawkeswood Survey Districts	About one-fifth agricultural, the rest good pastoral; mainly lying on limestone	"	Wharton and Co. ..	94,444 1 10
Rosewill	38,143 0 0	Opawa, Paroera, Arowhenua, and Tengawai Survey Districts	Heavy agricultural on downs; hills pastoral ..	"	N.Z. and A. Land Company	246,022 7 0
Otago Land District— St. Helens	542 1 13	Blocks XIV. and XV., Oamaru Survey District	Good agricultural land	"	Reid and Gray ..	4,338 13 0
Totals	97,149 0 26	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	468,615 10 10

*£4,000 paid last year in addition.