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NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS:

PARTICULARS RELATING TO LOANS DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 21st September, 1911.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of loans under the Advances to Workers Act granted during the last three years in the Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin, Palmerston North, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Napier, and Nelson Districts; and (2) the amount advanced for each of the three years named for each district respectively."—(Mr. ELLI.)

WORKERS' ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FOR THREE YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1911.

| Year ending          | Christchurch.    |          | Wellington.      |          | Auckland.        |          | Dunedin.         |          | Palmerston N.    |         |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------|
|                      | Number of Loans. | Amount.  | Number of Loans. | Amount.  | Number of Loans. | Amount.  | Number of Loans. | Amount.  | Number of Loans. | Amount. |
| 31st March, 1909 ... | 209              | £ 57,530 | 103              | £ 31,100 | 160              | £ 44,110 | 92               | £ 24,290 | 20               | £ 5,605 |
| 31st March, 1910 ... | 268              | 77,735   | 130              | 37,410   | 187              | 48,300   | 86               | 23,655   | 21               | 6,010   |
| 31st March, 1911 ... | 253              | 87,790   | 190              | 68,310   | 157              | 51,120   | 72               | 22,725   | 20               | 6,760   |
|                      | 730              | 223,055  | 423              | 136,820  | 504              | 143,530  | 250              | 70,670   | 61               | 18,375  |

| Year ending          | Wanganui.        |          | New Plymouth.    |         | Napier.          |         | Nelson.          |         |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                      | Number of Loans. | Amount.  | Number of Loans. | Amount. | Number of Loans. | Amount. | Number of Loans. | Amount. |
| 31st March, 1909 ... | 50               | £ 14,075 | ...              | £ ..    | 9                | £ 2,475 | 6                | £ 1,655 |
| 31st March, 1910 ... | 124              | 36,400   | 2                | 575     | 45               | 12,500  | 10               | 2,960   |
| 31st March, 1911 ... | 91               | 29,930   | 6                | 1,540   | 32               | 9,880   | 7                | 2,095   |
|                      | 265              | 80,405   | 8                | 2,115   | 86               | 24,855  | 23               | 6,710   |

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