

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

STATE ADVANCES OFFICE

(REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 1917.

Laid before Parliament pursuant to Subsection (3) of Section 64 of the State Advances Act, 1913.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

The following is a statement showing the advances authorized for settlers by the Board during the year, and classified according to provincial districts:—

Provincial District.					Number of Applications.	Amount of Advances authorized. £
Auckland	..	..	..	..	499	144,915
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	43	19,675
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	45	18,290
Wellington	..	..	..	..	257	88,930
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	25	9,475
Nelson	..	..	..	..	16	3,600
Westland	..	..	..	..	21	7,245
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	128	38,255
Otago	..	..	..	..	49	16,945
Southland	..	..	..	..	42	11,400
Totals	..	..	..	..	1,125	£358,730

The total advances to settlers now current are as follows:—

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
Not exceeding £500	15,081	3,228,154 18 8
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	3,123	2,218,225 1 11
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	1,322	1,819,168 4 5
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000	193	489,575 2 8
Totals	19,719	£7,755,123 7 8

The number and amounts of current advances on freehold and leasehold are as follows:—

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On freeholds	12,066	5,530,506 19 6
On leaseholds	7,378	2,045,963 2 2
On freeholds and leaseholds combined	275	178,653 6 0
Totals	19,719	£7,755,123 7 8

The number and amounts of current advances on rural and urban and suburban land are as follows:—

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On rural land	12,435	5,070,413 18 7
On urban and suburban land	7,284	2,684,709 9 1
Totals	19,719	£7,755,123 7 8

The amounts of the advances actually paid over to settlers during the year ended 31st March, 1917, are as follows:—

	Number.	Amount. £
Not exceeding £500	921	299,735
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	122	85,850
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	29	43,270
Totals	1,072	£428,855