

1919.
NEW ZEALAND

STATE ADVANCES OFFICE

(REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 1919.

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

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 .. .. .	.. .. .	383	123,590
Taranaki .. .. .	.. .. .	28	11,915
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	33	12,960
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	261	101,455
Marlborough .. .. .	.. .. .	12	5,710
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	19	4,420
Westland .. .. .	.. .. .	15	5,400
Canterbury .. .. .	.. .. .	111	36,705
Otago .. .. .	.. .. .	29	8,555
Southland .. .. .	.. .. .	13	4,125
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	904	£314,835

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
Not exceeding £500	15,399	3,287,525 10 4
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	3,166	2,203,206 2 3
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	1,116	1,574,267 11 8
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000	130	325,142 3 10
Totals	19,811	£7,390,141 8 1

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On freeholds	12,165	5,344,864 18 6
On leaseholds	7,412	1,911,007 1 5
On freeholds and leaseholds combined	234	134,269 8 2
Totals	19,811	£7,390,141 8 1

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On rural land	12,506	4,824,373 18 10
On urban and suburban land	7,305	2,565,767 9 3
Totals	19,811	£7,390,141 8 1

The amounts of the advances actually paid over to settlers during the year ended 31st March, 1919, are as follows:—

	Number.	Amount. £
Not exceeding £500	685	222,870
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	80	56,200
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	14	20,285
Totals	779	£299,355