

SESSION II.
1923.
NEW ZEALAND.

STATE ADVANCES OFFICE

(REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH, 1923.

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ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.

TWENTY-NINTH 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	572	293,135
Taranaki	96	55,235
Hawke's Bay	120	60,195
Wellington	418	239,285
Marlborough	35	15,370
Nelson	27	12,775
Westland	17	7,325
Canterbury	193	98,720
Otago	42	19,295
Southland	60	26,415
Totals	1,580	£827,750

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
Not exceeding £500	14,291	3,147,013 10 1
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	2,647	2,113,566 2 3
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	1,037	1,503,564 4 5
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000	88	226,148 9 1
Totals	18,063	£6,990,292 5 10

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On freeholds	11,136	5,096,425 1 2
On leaseholds	6,724	1,767,603 3 5
On freeholds and leaseholds combined	203	126,264 1 3
Totals	18,063	£6,990,292 5 10

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On rural land	11,056	4,510,688 4 6
On urban and suburban land	7,007	2,479,604 1 4
Totals	18,063	£6,990,292 5 10