1929. NEW ZEALAND.

STATE ADVANCES OFFICE

(REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1929.

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.

1. During the year the State Advances Board has authorized 1,288 advances amounting to £1,242,605, and the following statement shows the amount authorized in each provincial district:—

| Provincial District. | | | | | | Number of Applications. | Amount of Advances authorized. |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Auckland | | | | | | 608 | 545,985 |
| Taranaki | | | | | | 96 | 114,405 |
| Hawke's Bay | 7 | | | | ٠. | 44 | 47,525 |
| Wellington | | | | | | 218 | 237,460 |
| Marlborough | | | | | | 14 | 10,230 |
| Nelson | | | | | | 45 | 31,290 |
| We stland | | | | | | 1.7 | 8,085 |
| Canterbury | | | | | | 136 | 133,670 |
| Otago | | | | | | 34 | 37,790 |
| Southland | | • • | • • | • • | • • | 76 | 76,165 |
| | Totals | | | | • • | 1,288 | £1,242,605 |

2. During the year the advances paid over are as follows:—

| | Number. | Amount. |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Not exceeding £500 | 296 | 89.785 |
| Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000 | $\dots 262$ | 167,575 |
| Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000. | 178 | 266,810 |
| Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,500 | 87 | 209,945 |
| Totals | 823 | £734_115 |

3. The advances paid over classified according to the tenure of the securities, are as follows:—

| | Number. | $\begin{matrix} \textbf{Amount.} \\ \textbf{\pounds} \end{matrix}$ |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|
| On freeholds | 627 | 621,060 |
| On leaseholds | 179 | 96,005 |
| On freeholds and leaseholds combined | 17 | 17,050 |
| Totals | 823 | £734.115 |

4. The advances current are as follows:—

| | Number. | Amount. | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|----|-----|--|
| | Trumber. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Not exceeding £500 | 14,129 | 3,066,074 | 8 | 5 | |
| Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000 | 6,232 | 4,659,403 | 17 | 1 | |
| Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000 | 3,666 | 4,837,748 | 9 | 4 | |
| Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,500 | 1,241 | 4,179,097 | 15 | 10 | |
| | | | | | |
| | 25.268 | £16.742.324 | 10 | - 8 | |