1896. NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACTS, 1894 AND 1895

(APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS, ADVANCES MADE, AND SECURITIES HELD AGAINST, IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 24th day of June, 1896.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and amount lent in each electoral district under the Advances to Settlers Acts, 1894 and 1895; also the value of securities held against the same; also the number of applications received from each electoral district."—(Mr. McLachlan.)

RETURN showing, for each Electoral District of the Colony, the Applications for Loans received up to the 31st March, 1896.

| Electoral District. | Number. | Amount. | Electoral District. | Number. | Amount. |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | £ | | | £ |
| Ashburton | 26 | 9,630 | Brought forward | 1,764 | 609,162 |
| 4 1 1 | $1\overline{42}$ | 30,145 | Palmerston | 70 | 34,781 |
| . ,,, , | 1 1 | 100 | Pareora | 52. | 29,300 |
| | $\overline{1}$ | 200 | Patea | 67 | 40,514 |
| _ , | 111 | 46,811 | Rangitata | 73 | 19,362 |
| Awarua | 98 | 21,570 | Rangitikei | 153 | 94,350 |
| Bay of Islands | 57 | $\frac{21}{15},710$ | Riccarton | 1 | 900 |
| Bay of Plenty | 13 | 7,860 | Selwyn | 8 | 10,612 |
| Bruce | 50 | 12,345 | Taieri | 27 | 13,510 |
| Buller | 96 | 38,675 | Thames | 7 | 1,215 |
| Clutha | $\begin{array}{c c} & 30 \\ & 1 \end{array}$ | 900 | Timaru | 3 | 425 |
| Ounedin | 36 | 9,960 | Tuapeka | $7\overline{1}$ | 25,615 |
| Eden | $\begin{array}{c} 30 \\ 234 \end{array}$ | 84,010 | Waiapu | 68 | 42,075 |
| Egmont | 17 | 9,000 | Waihemo | 103 | 24,730 |
| Ellesmere | 89 | 29,078 | Waikato | 29 | 9,547 |
| Franklin | | | Waikouaiti | $\overline{21}$ | 12,730 |
| Grey | 18 | 6,845 $16,150$ | 777 . 0 3 | 78 | 29,335 |
| Hawke's Bay | 47 | | 777 . | 72 | 23,577 |
| Inangahua | 23 | 10,300 100 | XX7 .1 | 170 | 53,328 |
| Invercargill | $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 777 · L | 48 | 24,426 |
| Kaiapoi | 9 | 6,240 | 1 1 | 25 | 18,220 |
| Lyttelton | 1 | 400 | | 67 | 22,995 |
| Marsden | 86 | 24,690 | Waitemata | 48 | 19,565 |
| Masterton | 273 | 88,365 | Wakatipu | 132 | 46,244 |
| Mataura | 164 | 74,558 | Wallace | 49 | 26,35 |
| Nelson | 19 | 6,875 | Wanganui | 49 | 2,828 |
| New Plymouth | 79 | 25,750 | Wellington Suburbs | · - | |
| Oamaru | 3 | 2,450 | Waitaki | 54 | 18,540 |
| Otaki | 69 | 30,445 | Westland | 12 | 2,34 |
| Carried forward | 1,764 | 609,162 | Total | 3,276 | 1,256,58 |

Return showing, for each Electoral District of the Colony, the Advances authorised to be granted, and the Value of Securities for such Advances, up to 31st March, 1896.

| Electoral District. | No. | Amount authorised. | Value of Securities. | Electoral District. | No. | Amount authorised. | Value of Securities. |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | £ | £ | | [| £ | £ |
| Ashburton | 12 | 4,115 | 9,421 | Brought forward | 1,253 | 380,050 | 964,039 |
| Ashley | 101 | 15,310 | 35,052 | Pareora | 34 | 14,520 | 33,243 |
| Avon | 1 | 200 | 45 8 | Patea | 50 | 25,945 | 60,386 |
| Awarua | 88 | 34,405 | 83,839 | Rangitata | 51 | 9,085 | 20,800 |
| Bay of Islands | 37 | 7,485 | 20,345 | Rangitikei | 115 | 63,610 | 173,717 |
| Bay of Plenty | 37 | 8,050 | 21,882 | Riccarton | 1 | 900 | 2,060 |
| Bruce | 12 | 4,410 | 10,746 | Selwyn | 6 | 4,370 | 10,005 |
| Buller | 19 | 4,170 | 14,824 | Taieri | 10 | 6,140 | 14,960 |
| Clutha | 63 | 22,870 | 55,730 | Thames | 3 | 525 | 1,427 |
| Eden | 5 | 2,560 | 6,959 | Timaru | 1 | 100 | 228 |
| Egmont | 191 | 55,960 | 130,244 | Tuapeka | 40 | 11,735 | 28,596 |
| Ellesmere | 15 | 5,295 | 12,129 | Waiapu | 45 | 20,565 | 55,901 |
| Franklin | 70 | 18,995 | 51,615 | Waihemo | 56 | 13,055 | 31,812 |
| Grev | 8 | 3,000 | 5,470 | Waikato | 18 | 4,912 | 13,352 |
| Hawke's Bay | 37 | 11,245 | 26,427 | Waikouaiti | 16 | 7,170 | 17,472 |
| Inangahua | 11 | 3,790 | 13,474 | Waimea-Sounds | 55 | 16,245 | 44,846 |
| Invercargill | 1 | 100 | 240 | Waipa | 36 | 10,010 | 27,210 |
| Kaiapoi | 5 | 3,410 | 7,807 | Waipawa | 140 | 35,955 | 84,484 |
| Lyttelton | 1 | 400 | 910 | Wairarapa | 27 | 10,075 | 28,524 |
| Marsden | 46 | 10,440 | 28,388 | Wairau | 20 | 11,770 | 32,493 |
| Masterton | 197 | 58,220 | 157,997 | Waitemata | 31 | 9,690 | 26,349 |
| Mataura | 118 | 46,060 | 112,239 | Wakatipu | 18 | 6,110 | 14,889 |
| Nelson | 4 | 2,100 | 7,466 | Wallace | 102 | 33,750 | 82,246 |
| New Plymouth | 57 | 15,160 | 35,284 | Wanganui | 38 | 17,330 | 47,320 |
| Oamaru | 2 | 1,450 | 3,533 | Wellington Subs. | 2 | 1,625 | 4,437 |
| Otaki | 58 | 20,595 | 56,244 | Waitaki | 24 | 6,165 | 15,023 |
| Palmerston | 57 | 20,255 | 55,316 | Westland | 4 | 1,020 | 1,860 |
| Carried forward | 1,253 | 380,050 | 964,039 | Total | 2,196 | 722,427 | 1,837,679 |

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