Advances offered which, being less than the Amounts required, were declined by Applicants up to 31st March, 1897, classified according to Provincial Districts.

			Free	hold.			Lease	hold.		Fre	ehold an comb				
Provincial District.		note	Loans xceeding £500.	For Loans over £500.		not e	Loans xceeding £500.		Loans er £500.	note	Loans xceeding £500.	For Loans over £500.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount
/			£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Auckland		49	10,375	17	12,440	6			5,550					77	29,535
ľaranaki	٠.	37	9,735				2,950	3	1,150					81	29,535
Hawke's Bay		8	3,935		8,595		1,025	1	400					26	13,955
Wellington		43					4,925	11	8,280	٠.		. 1	1,635		82,290
Nelson		12					100	• •	• •	••	•••	••		22	11,660
Marlborough		3	710	5		$\frac{1}{2}$	200	• •		٠.		1	1,700	10	8,200
Westland		2	800	_ 1	600		225	••	• •	٠٠,	•:	••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5	1,625
Canterbury	• •	18						••	• •	4	290	1	550		44,500
Otago	• •	62	15,785	67	52,025	9	1,235	1	140	2	390	1	415	142	69,990
Totals		234	57,915	230	200,600	86	12,275	21	15,520	6	680	4	4,300	581	291,290

APPLICATIONS on which the Board had, up to the 31st day of March, 1897, declined to authorise Advances, classified according to Provincial Districts.

		On	Freehold	Sec	curities.	On Leasehold Securities.					n Freek ed with	Totals.			
Provincial Districts.		Not exceed- ing £500.		Exceeding £500.		Not exceed- ing £500.		Exceeding £500.		Not exceed- ing £500.		Exceeding £500.		A io	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amt:	No.	Amt.	No.	
··			£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Auckland		181	29,830	41	46,940	85			4,960	5	1,600	2	1,800	319	95,863
Taranaki		9	3,595	6	10,279	52			1,600		50	1	1,500	71	24,560
Hawke's Bay		18	3,045		6,900				1,000	2	700			56	16,583
Wellington		37	7,025		33,720	117			3,550		330			183	58,905
Marlborough		7	800	5	7,800	17	1,325			3	450	3	2,600	35	12,975
Nelson		22	4,600		11,000	14			••	1	300		1,000		18,180
Canterbury		21	3,808		15,050	77			1,000	1	200	1	2,000	.112	29,200
Westland		10		2	3,150	2								14	4,600
Otago		121	32,525	45	45,295	99	15,227	7	5,325	3	1,030	•••	••	275	99,402
Totals		426	86,128	151	180,134	491	63,011	19	17,435	17	4,660	8	8,900	1,112	360,268

Applications for Loans received to 31st March, 1897, classified according to Provincial Districts.

	Freeholds. For Loans					aseholds.	Loans		reehold with Le For	aseb	Totals.			
Provincial District of		£500.	Ov	er £500.		exceeding £500.	Ov	er £500.		exceed. g £500.	Ov	er £500.	pli- ons.	Amount of Loans applied for.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amount.	Number o Appli- cations.	
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Auckland	763	148,460	139	153,360	281	37,522	13	12,800	12	2,290	4	3,050	1,212	357,482
Taranaki	292	80,379					14	11,970		1,100	6	7,500	618	
Hawke's Bay	215	45,500					12	12,700		1,870	2		416	135,243
Wellington	436	116,788					41	37,735	3	900		7,780	1,247	516,333
Nelson	79	16,745				4,250	4					2,200	150	
Marlborough	101	20,310		-,,		5,297	1	. 400		-,		7,900	192	
Westland	79	14,745		6,350		2,120		••	2			1,000	99	24,715
Canterbury	146			105,583				600		826		2,000	561	
Otago and Southland	624	164,765	274	280,440	374	51,920	13	9,450	23	6,595	6	5,800	1,314	518,970
Totals	2735	637,097	901	1,021,965	1976	278,505	99	88,755	64	16,606	34	38,705	5,809	2,081,633