

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

RETURNS RELATIVE TO ADVANCES UNDER ACT.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 10th April, 1897.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the amount applied for during the year ending 31st March, 1897, under the Advances to Settlers Act; (2) the amount agreed to be advanced; (3) the total estimated value of relative securities; (4) the total amount actually advanced; (5) the separate sums in which such total amount has been advanced; and (6) the separate sums which have been advanced on suburban land."—(Mr. BUCHANAN.)

1. Amount applied for during year ending 31st March, 1897	...	£825,050
2. Amount agreed to be advanced during year	...	£681,638
3. Total estimated value of relative securities	...	£1,370,075
4. Total amount actually advanced to 31st March, 1897	...	£1,112,775
5. Separate sums in which such total amount has been advanced—		
Under £100	...	£107,581
£100 and under £300	...	276,852
£300	...	221,890
£500	...	138,489
£750	...	106,490
£1,000	...	261,473
		£1,112,775
6. Separate sums which have been advanced on suburban land	...	Nil.

NOTE.—No. 4: This amount represents advances authorised to and accepted by applicants.

JOHN MCGOWAN, Superintendent.

Government Advances to Settlers Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1897.

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