1304. NEW ZEALAND.

## GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS:

AMOUNTS APPLIED FOR AND ADVANCED ON GOVERNMENT LEASEHOLDS AND ON FREEHOLDS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th October, 1904.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts applied for to the Advances to Settlers Office and the amounts advanced respectively on Crown leasehold and on freehold properties during each year since the office was established."—(Mr. Hogg.)

## Advances authorised.

Authorised on Freehold Securities on Application.			Authorised on Leasehold Securities on Application.			T3
Number.	Amount required.	Amount authorised.	Number.	Amount required.	Amount authorised.	For Year ended
	£	£		£	£	•
592	366,590	271,757	198	52,111	39,355	*31/5/98
907	370,543	337,635	464	84,413	74,760	31/3/90
1,524	615,719	567,038	747	124,373	98,425	31/3/9
834	293,068	266,980	476	72,205	57,410	31/3/98
706	292,885	273,825	482	64,390	50,865	31/3/99
972	532,215	494,060	407	65,230	53,280	31/3/0
1,084	586,080	510,400	375	74,145	65,690	31/3/0
824	460,015	414,599	531	92,650	67,561	31/3/09
1,027	522,115	478,370	541	95,350	74,620	31/3/0
980	472,390	452,040	476	87,965	73,580	31/3/0
9,450	4,511,620	4,066,704	4,697	812,832	655,546	•••

<sup>\*</sup> Period.

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