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NEW ZEALAND.

STATE ADVANCES OFFICE

(REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31st MARCH, 1916.

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ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

THE following is a statement showing the advances authorized for settlers by the Board during the year, and classified according to provincial districts :—

Provincial District.	Number of Applications.	Amount of Advances authorized. £
Auckland .. .. .	883	270,895
Taranaki .. .. .	76	29,295
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	76	29,105
Wellington .. .. .	296	105,030
Marlborough .. .. .	21	6,310
Nelson .. .. .	38	11,285
Westland .. .. .	18	6,880
Canterbury .. .. .	175	59,225
Otago .. .. .	60	17,915
Southland .. .. .	78	20,370
Totals .. .. .	1,721	£556,310

The total advances to settlers now current are as follows :—

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
Not exceeding £500 .. .. .	15,125	3,246,595 7 5
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000 .. .. .	3,221	2,309,177 2 1
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000 .. .. .	1,346	1,894,930 9 7
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000 .. .. .	198	491,694 12 11
Totals .. .. .	19,890	£7,942,397 12 0

The number and amounts of current advances on freehold and leasehold are as follows :—

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On freeholds .. .. .	12,165	5,656,680 19 1
On leaseholds .. .. .	7,446	2,117,063 11 6
On freeholds and leaseholds combined .. .. .	279	168,653 1 5
Totals .. .. .	19,890	£7,942,397 12 0