

*Appropriations for State Advances Account.*STATE ADVANCES ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1922-23.	
1922-23.	VOTE No. 86.—STATE ADVANCES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. I.—Advances to Settlers Branch— continued.</i>	£	£
	1 SALARIES <i>continued.</i>		
	CLASSIFICATION AND INCREASES UNDER ACT— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION.	£	
	1 at £235 ... ..	235	
	1 at £215 ... ..	215	
	2 at £174 ... ..	348	
5	1 at £114 ... ..	114	
		912	
	TEMPORARY CLERKS.		
	5 at £4 6s. 6d. per week ... ..	1,125	
6	1 at £2 1s. per week ... ..	107	
		1,232	
47	Cadets' lodging-allowances ... ..	100	
		12,843	
	Less second deduction from cost-of-living in- crease or bonus ... ..	308	
		*12,535	
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ... ..	25	
3	Audit fees, proportion of ... ..	300	
4	Cleaning, lighting, heating, &c. ... ..	325	
5	Fees paid for special services rendered in respect of securities ... ..	65	
6	Income-tax ... ..	18,000	
7	Interest on loans ... ..	346,500	
8	Losses on realization of securities and doubtful secu- rities written down for the year ended 31st March, 1922 ... ..	2,323	
9	New Zealand stock and bonds, management charges payable to Bank of England ... ..	1,860	
10	Office fittings and requisites (including printing and stationery) ... ..	800	
11	Office maintenance ... ..	200	
12	Payment to Post and Telegraph Department for services of officers ... ..	800	
	Payment to Valuation Department for—		
13	Agency work ... ..	650	
14	Valuation fees ... ..	5,000	
15	Petty general expenses ... ..	40	
16	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... ..	900	
17	Refund valuation fees on loans not entertained ... ..	1,000	
18	Rent ... ..	600	
19	Solicitor's costs and Court costs ... ..	20	
20	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ... ..	60	
21	Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..	300	
22	Typewriters and adding machines: Purchase and upkeep ... ..	100	
		379,868	
	Total—Subdivision No. I ... ..		392,403

\* Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages.