

1927.
NEW ZEALAND.

STATE ADVANCES OFFICE

(REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 1927.

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ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.

THIRTY-THIRD 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	..	..	..	..	821	848,210
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	121	165,805
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	40	43,630
Wellington	..	..	..	..	222	229,890
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	17	21,925
Nelson	..	..	..	..	30	20,125
Westland	..	..	..	..	14	10,280
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	151	143,805
Otago	..	..	..	..	59	62,305
Southland	..	..	..	..	117	142,695
Totals	..	..	..	..	1,592	£1,688,670

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
Not exceeding £500	14,340	3,168,211 15 4
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000 ..	6,255	4,913,061 18 2
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000 ..	3,579	4,779,266 17 10
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,500 ..	1,360	4,249,485 1 2
Totals	25,534	£17,110,025 12 6

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

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On freeholds	17,203	13,456,277 12 5
On leaseholds	8,038	3,373,028 18 4
On freeholds and leaseholds combined ..	293	280,719 1 9
Totals	25,534	£17,110,025 12 6

The number and amounts of current advances on rural and urban and suburban land are as follows :—

	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
On rural land	15,147	11,036,333 6 5
On urban and suburban land	10,387	6,073,692 6 1
Totals	25,534	£17,110,025 12 6