

Appropriations for the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

**GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.**

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
Chargeable to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account.		
MINISTER OF LANDS.		
		1898-99.
	Total number of officers	... 22
	VOTE No. 116.	
1	SALARIES—	
	Superintendent (also Commissioner of Taxes £650, and Valuer-General, nil)	200
	Deputy Superintendent (also Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, £400, and Deputy Valuer-General, £50) ...	50
	Chief Clerk (also Chief Clerk, Land and Income Tax, £300)	50
	Inspecting Accountant (also Accountant, Land and Income Tax, £350)	50
	16 Clerks: 1 at £230, 2 at £210, 1 at £175, 3 at £156, 1 at £130, 1 at £120, 1 at £110, 1 at £100, 1 at £85, 1 at £70, 1 at £40; Auckland, 1 at £70; Invercargill, 1 at £80	2,098
	Member of the Board not in Civil Service	163
	Messenger (also Land- and Income-tax, £50, and Valuation Department, £50)	20
		2,631
	OTHER CHARGES—	
2	Interest on loan	45,000
3	Rent, Fire, and Light	100
4	Printing and Stationery	250
5	Advertising	150
6	Contribution to Post Office	500
7	Contribution to Valuation Department	3,000
8	Proportion of Audit expenses	75
9	Interest on advances from Consolidated Fund, say ...	400
10	Fire Insurance Premiums temporarily advanced to prevent Policies lapsing	50
11	Contingencies	100
		49,625
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 116	52,256
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS } OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT ... }		£52,256