Advances offered which, being less than the Amounts required, were declined by Applicants up to 31st March, 1898, classified according to Provincial Districts.

Freehold.							Lease	hold.		Fre	ehold an comb				
Provincial District.		note	Loans xceeding £500.	For Loans over £500.		note	Loans xceeding £500.		Loans er £500.	note	Loans xceeding 500.	For Loans over £500.		Total.	
•		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Auckland		75	15,130	21	15,220	7	1,270	5	5,550	l			:	108	37,170
Taranaki		44					3,850		4,050	1	285		<b></b>	99	35,480
Hawke's Bay		13	4,535				1,965			• •				35	16,295
Wellington		49	12,165				5,955		8,280		••	1	1,635		
Nelson		13	, -			2	100			• •	••		•••	23	11,810
Marlborough	٠.	5	1,265		. ,		300				•••	1	1,700		
Westland	٠.	5	1.450		600		225	• •	٠٠.	••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••		- 8	2,275
Canterbury		21	4,830				440	•••		4					
Otago and Southland	• • •	73	18,765	78	60,645	14	1,680	••		5	1,090	2	1,065	172	83,24
Totals	••	298	71,595	254	218,365	108	15,785	23	17,880	10	1,665	5	4,950	698	330,240

## Applications on which the Board had, up to the 31st day of March, 1898, declined to authorise Advances, classified according to Provincial Districts.

	On	n Freehold Securities.				Leasehold	urities.		n Freel ed with	Totals.						
Provincial Districts.			Not exceed- ing £500.		Exceeding £500.		Not exceed- ing £500.		Exceeding £500.		Not exceeding £500.		Exceeding £500.		of Ap- ations.	Amount
			No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	
				£		£		£		£		£		£		£
uckland			232			56,124	113	15,077	5	4,960	9	2,400	2	1,800	406	123,81
aranaki	• •		13	5,292		12,879			2	1,600		50	1	1,500	85	29,73
Iawke's Bay			22			7,500	34	6,149	1	1,000	3	775			68	
Wellington	• •		45			35,070				3,550	2	480			220	65,89
Iarlborough	• •		9	960		8,400					4	800		2,600	43	
Telson	• •		26			12,000					1	300		1,000	53	19,84
anterbury	• •		25	4,693		15,050		.,		1,000	1	200	1	2,000		
Vestland			18	2,328		4,925				• •		••		••	29	,
Otago and South	land	• •	138	35,684	47	47,393	116	16,431	7	5,325	6	1,439	1	750	315	107,02
Totals			528	111,512	167	199,341	591	75,051	19	17,435	27	6,444	9	9,650	1,341	419,48

## APPLICATIONS for LOANS received to 31st March, 1898, classified according to Provincial Districts.

	I	Freeholds.	For	Loans	Le	aseholds.	For	Loans		reehold: with Le For	aseb	Totals.		
Provincial District of	Not	exceeding £500.	Ov	er £500.	Not o	£500.	Ov	er £500.		exceed- g £500.	Ov	er £500.	pli- ons.	Amount of
	No. Amount.		No.	No. Amount.		Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amt.	No. Amount		Number Appli- cations	Loans applied for.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Auckland	1016	197,133	168	182,360	387	48,280	17	17,750	16	3,265	5		1,609	452,738
Taranaki	356	95,064	87	100,502	320	48,640	19	16,515	4	1,100	6	7,500	792	269,321
Hawke's Bay	282	61,080	55	57,140	192	31,535	16	19,450	5	1,870	2	1,475	552	172,550
Wellington	558	147,093	252	298,097	736	110,752	45	41,135	6			7,780	1,604	606,457
Nelson	82	17,465	26	33,675		4,765	4	3,100	4	1,350	2	2,200	159	62,555
Marlborough	121	24,335	36	43,975			1	400	9	1,475	7	10,150	242	88,737
Westland	114	,							3	600		1,000	149	37,495
Canterbury	183							1,770		826	1	2,000	684	192,757
Otago and Southland	790	199,896	332	343,974	470	61,603	14	10,000	29	8,015	7	6,550	1,642	630,038
Totals	3502	797,386	1060	1,186,761	2635	355,675	118	110,120	80	20,101	38	42,605	7,433	2,512,648