Advances authorised on Fixed Loans, classified according to Provincial Districts, to the 31st March, 1899.

Provincial Districts.		:	Not exceedin	g £500.		Exceeding	£500.	Total.			
		No.	Amount of Mortgage.	Value of Security.	No.	Amount of Mortgage.	Value of Security.	No.	Amount of Mortgage.	Value of Security	
			£	£		£	£		£	£	
Auckland		17	2,260	6,710	2	1,400	3,051	19	3,660	9,761	
Taranaki		6	1,260	4,809	3	2,250	6,254	9	3,510	11,063	
Hawke's Bay		9	2,400	5,754	1	700	1,857	10	3,100	7,611	
Wellington		17	3,470	11,360	10	8,085	19,676	27	11,555	31,036	
Marlborough			• • •				,				
Nelson		2	150	393			• •	2	150	393	
Westland		5	570	1,757		•••		5	570	1,757	
Canterbury		2	725	1,647	1	550	1,124	3	1,275	2,771	
Otago and Southlan		35	7,985	19,899	4	6,480	14,857	39	14,465	34,756	
		93	18,820	52,329	21	19,465	46,819	114	38,285	99,148	

Note.—The figures supplied in this return are not to be read as in addition to the preceding tables, being embodied therein.

THE GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS at 31st March, 1899.

Dr.	Liabilitie	8.	£	s.	đ.	Cr. Assets. £	s.	d.
3-per-cent. loan, redeemable 1st April,						Investment Account—		
1945		٠.	1,500,000	0	0	Advances on mort-		
Bank of England temporary advances 150,000 0 0					gages £1,638,580 0 0			
Consolidated Fund	advances		7,000			Less repayments 203,751 1 9		
Suspense Account			1,648	4	5		18	9
Accrued interest pa	ıyable		1,656	0	6	Temporary investments, Bank of New		
Profit and Loss Ac	count		12,321	16	1	Zealand guaranteed stock 4,836	17	(
						Sinking Fund Investment Account		
						with Public Trustee 31,589	16	1
						Mortgage instalments receivable—over-		
·						due 876	11	10
						Interest receivable—overdue 3,907	7	10
						accrued 16,877	8	ŧ
						Loan-flotation charges 105,897	7	ŧ
						Cash in hand and in bank 73,811	14	2
			£1,672,626	1	_	£1,672,626	1	_

STATEMENT of PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st March, 1899.

Dr. To Balance at 31st March, 1898 Management Expenses Account Balance	••	£ s. d. 5,276 0 10 4,814 8 11 12,321 16 1	Cr. By Management profits		interest,		s. d. 5 10
		£22,412 5 10		•		£22,412	5 10