## 1888. NEW ZEALAND.

## APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

(ANNUAL RETURN OF) UNDER "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT, 1886," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1888.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 50 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

RETURN showing what Sums have been borrowed or raised by the Colonial Treasurer under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and what are the Outstanding Liabilities and Assets on the 31st March, 1888.

					£	s.	d.
Money borrowed to make advances to	o local bodies	•••	•••	•••	125,000	0	0
Inscribed debt of local authorities*		•••	•••	•••	96,518	3	0

\* This amount represents the debt registered in respect of loans paid in full, and also the advances made to local bodies inscribed on the 1st February, 1888. It excludes the inscribed stock exchanged for debentures under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," separately described. (See B.--14A.)

	In respect of Applications called for on 13th October, 1886.	In respect of Applications called for on 19th January, 1888.	Total.
Money already advanced to local bodies Money promised to local bodies which have	£ 105,841	£ 3,000	£ 108,841
complied with the provisions of the Act <sup>†</sup> Money liable to be advanced as required when	29,224	6,650	35,874
provisions of the Act are complied with		62,975	62,975
Totals	135,065	72,625	207,690

† Including second year's grants, for which all formalities have been completed.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS UP TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1888.

Local Authority.	Amount asked for.	Provi-	Result of Poll or Consent.	Grant paid in full.	Amount of Advances made.	Purposes of Loan.	Remarks.
COUNTY COUNCILS.							
Bruce	£ 500	P.G	••	£ 	£ 	Bridge and drainage works	Uncompleted.
Bruce	750	P.G	a .:.	••		Drainage works	Ditto.
Geraldine Hawera	500 6,000	P.G P.G	Carried Poll for £3,000 carried	••	••	Woodbury Water-race Roadworks	Ditto. Ditto.
Hobson	6,000	P.G	••	••		Roads, &c	Ditto.
Horowhenua Inangahua	6,000 2,000	P.G P.G	••	••	•••	Roads Water-supply, Reef-	Ditto. Ditto.
Ohinemuri	1,300	P.G	••	••		ton and Boatman's Bridge and road- works	Ditto.
Piako	1,500	P.G				Road	Ditto.
Rangitikei Rodney	500 1,000	P.G	••	••		Roads	Ditto. No power to grant under
Selwyn	3,000	G				To repay County Fund	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act.
Serwyn	5,000		••	••		for repairs, Mal- vern Water-race	ties Act, 1887," Sess. I.
Selwyn	500	G	No poll re- quired	••	••	Waimakariri Water- race	Under section 22, "Govern- Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
Selw <del>y</del> n	150	G	Ditto	••	•••	Ellesmere Water-	Ditto.
Taranaki	1,870	P.G	Ditto	••	••	race Bridge and road	Uncompleted. Under sec- tion 16, "Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
Thames Waipa	6,600 2,600	P.G R	Carried 	••		Roads, &c To pay off overdraft	Uncompleted. No power to grant under "Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
Waimea	1,300	P.G	Carried	••		Wharf at Motueka	Uncompleted.
Wairarap <b>a North</b> Wallace	3,800 900	P.G P.G	••	••		Roads Jacob's Bridge over Jacob's River	Ditto. Ditto.
Wanganui	1,000	P.G	Carried				Ditto.
				ROAD	BOARDS		
Alfredton	1,135	P.G	Carried	••		Roadworks	Uncompleted.
Egmont Kiwitea	330 3,550	P.G	Poll for £3,000 carried	••		Road Roadworks	Ditto. Ditto.
Maharahara	1,000	P.G	Carried	••		Ditto	Ditto.
Manawatu Manchester	4,030 4,000	P.G P.G	••			Roads Roadworks	Ditto. Ditto.
Masterton	1,560	P.G	••	••		Ditto	Ditto.
Oxford	700	P.G	a	••	•••	Water-race	Ditto.
Pahiatua Taratahi-Carter-	$1,100 \\ 1,700$	P.G P.G	Carried Carried	•••		Roads Roadworks	Ditto. Ditto.
ton Waipukurau	6,000	P.G	Ditto	3,000		Bridge over Tukituki River.	-
Waiuku	200	P.G	Ditto	••			Ditto.
				TOWN	BOARDS		
Taradale Pabiatu <b>a</b>		P.G P.G	Carried			Roads	Uncompleted. Ditto.
RIVER BOARDS.							
Benmore Lime-	1,500	P.G	••	••	1	Riverworks	Uncompleted.
hills Mangaone	750	P.G	Carried	••		Ditto.	Ditto.
Total	76,225*				}		

NOTE.—P.G., provisionally granted; G., granted; R., refused. \* £3,600 has to be deducted from this amount for loans refused.

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