

Table No. 17.

INDEBTEDNESS of COUNTIES, BOROUGHs, ROAD, TOWN, RIVER, HARBOUR, and DRAINAGE BOARDS.

Local Body.	Loans, Foreign.	Loans, Colonial.*	Other Liabilities.	Totals.
Counties—	£	£	£	£
At 31st March, 1889 ... ..	...	160,879	116,961	277,840
" " 1886 ... ..	...	3,510	185,389	188,899
" " 1883 ... ..	...	7,800	124,953	132,753
Boroughs—				
At 31st March, 1889 ... ..	1,877,000	665,952	227,968	2,770,920
" " 1886 ... ..	1,752,000	505,775	253,093	2,510,868
" " 1883 ... ..	1,454,600	503,946	166,347	2,124,893
Road and Town Boards—				
At 31st March, 1889 ... ..	...	150,790	22,089	172,879
" " 1886 ... ..	...	23,850	104,861	128,711
" " 1883 ... ..	...	14,270	37,996	52,266
River Boards—				
At 31st March, 1889 ... ..	21,000	39,283	3,866	64,149
" " 1886 ... ..	21,000	30,430	4,638	56,068
" " 1883 ... ..	...	50,530	7,933	58,463
Harbour Boards—				
At 31st December, 1888 ... ..	2,809,310	247,808	114,130	3,171,248
" " 1885 ... ..	2,374,500	40,445	125,022	2,539,967
" " 1882 ... ..	1,456,400	52,500	116,720	1,625,620
Christchurch Drainage Board—				
At 31st December, 1888 ... ..	200,000	...	11,853	211,853
At 31st March, 1886 ... ..	200,000	...	...	200,000
" " 1883 ... ..	200,000	...	...	200,000
Totals ... (1889 ... ..	4,907,310	1,264,712	496,867	6,668,889
(1886 ... ..	4,347,500	604,010	673,003	5,624,513
(1883 ... ..	3,111,000	629,046	453,949	4,193,995

\* The totals for 1889 under this heading include loans from Government under the Roads and Bridges Construction Act, and the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, amounting to £290,785.

Table No. 18.

NAMES of FREEHOLDERS of AREAS of TEN THOUSAND ACRES and over of COUNTRY LAND.

Name and Postal Address.	Area.	Value.
10,000 to 20,000 acres.		
A'Deane, John ... ..	Acres. 15,949	£ 31,898
Andrew, John Chapman, Masterton ... ..	18,291	27,909
Atkinson, William (estate of the late), Rangiora ... ..	13,904	14,699
Bayley Brothers, Hawera ... ..	14,840	7,713
Bealey, Samuel, Hororata ... ..	11,693	44,497
Beamish, N. E., Napier ... ..	18,890	37,780
Begg, William A., and John, Hillend, Otago ... ..	16,990	43,566
Bell, Sir F. D., and Alfred, Waihemo ... ..	18,408	49,834
Benn and Co., John, Cambridge ... ..	11,033	22,040
Blick, William (estate of the late), per J. J. Sinclair, Blenheim ... ..	12,516	7,907
Boyd, Allan and John, North Taieri ... ..	17,449	30,200
Brown and Co., A., Green Island ... ..	12,870	25,528
Buchanan, Hugh (estate of the late) ... ..	16,164	56,600
Buchanan, John, Patangata ... ..	12,102	41,086
Buchanan, W. C., Gladstone ... ..	13,387	62,310
Buckland, Alfred, Auckland ... ..	11,808	17,021
Cameron, John, Masterton ... ..	12,520	16,360
Campbell, Hugh, Poukawa, Hawke's Bay ... ..	17,909	64,464
Cawthron, Thomas, Nelson ... ..	14,542	5,000
Carried forward ... ..	281,265	606,412