

1892.
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 ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.

*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 Applications have been made by Local Authorities, and which of them have been granted or refused, also what Sums have been granted or advanced, and for what Purposes, and the Names of such Authorities; what Sums have been borrowed or raised by the Treasurer; and what are the Outstanding Liabilities and the Assets.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS AND ADVANCES DURING YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.

Local Authority.	Amount applied for.	Provisionally granted or refused.	Result of Poll or Petition.	Advances.		Purposes of Loan.	Remarks.
				New Loans.	Loans of previous Years.		
COUNTY COUNCILS.							
Buller ..	£ 450	G. ..	No poll required	£ 450	..	Argyle Water-race extension	Under section 22 of the Act.
Collingwood ..	2,000	P.G. ..	Carried ..	..	4,500	Ditto. Bridge at Paine's Ford, and East Takaka Road	Uncompleted.
Cook ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Kaiteratahi Bridge.	
Geraldine ..	12,000	P.G. ..	..	..	2,175	Tolaga Bay Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Water-races .. Waitohi Flat Water-race.	Uncompleted.
Hawera ..	5,000	G. ..	Carried ..	3,000	..	Eltham Road.	
" ..	400	G. ..	" ..	400	..	Mangawhero Road.	
" ..	130	R. ..	..	..	..	Opunake - Stratford Road	Not in compliance with terms of Act.
" ..	120	R. ..	..	..	..	Mountain Road ..	Ditto.
" ..	30	R. ..	..	..	..	Opunake - Stratford Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,800	Roads in Eltham Riding.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	550	Opunake - Stratford Road (Waimate Riding).	
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Ditto (Ngairi Riding)	
Horowhenua ..	500	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Main county road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Manawatu ..	1,750	G. ..	Carried ..	1,750	5,000	Three " roads, and bridge over Orua River.	
Pahiatua ..	6,000	G. ..	" ..	5,750	..	Construction of eight roads.	
"	250	Tiraumea Valley Road.	
Carried forward	28,380	11,350	20,525		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 28,380	£ 11,350	£ 20,525		
Pahiatua ..	600	R.	Completion of roads	Not in compliance with terms of Act.
Patea ..	4,000	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Patea River Bridge	Under "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and section 16 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886."
" ..	2,000	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Waitotara Bridge ..	Uncompleted.
Raglan ..	242	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Raglan Wharf ..	"
Rangitikei ..	300	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Metalling Kiekie Road	"
" ..	700	P.G. ..	Carried ..	..	..	Roads and bridges, Maungaraupi Riding	"
" ..	1,300	P.G. ..	" ..	..	..	Roads in Porewa Riding	"
" ..	500	P.G. ..	" ..	..	..	West Road, Parakaretu Riding	"
" ..	300	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Onepuhi Bridge	"
Selwyn ..	400	G. ..	No poll required	400	300	Murimutu Road.	
" ..	250	G. ..	Ditto ..	250	..	Malvern Water-race (auxiliary)	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,500	Malvern Water-race.	Ditto.
" ..	..	..	..	..	80	Ellesmere Water-race.	
Stratford ..	3,300	G. ..	Carried ..	3,300	..	Opunake Road.	
" ..	2,200	G. ..	" ..	2,200	..	Mountain Road.	
" ..	1,300	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Public works ..	Uncompleted.
Vincent ..	800	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Water-supply ..	"
Waimate ..	5,500	G. ..	Carried ..	3,950	..	Lower Waihao Irrigation-works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,050	Pareora Irrigation-works.	
Waimea ..	1,600	P.G. ..	Carried ..	..	..	Road by way of "The Rocks"	Uncompleted.
Waipawa ..	6,000	G. ..	" ..	..	..	Danevirke - Weber Road.	
Wairarapa North	100	G. ..	" ..	100	..	Road to Eketahuna Railway-station.	
" ..	50	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Tiraumea Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Wairarapa South	850	G. ..	Carried ..	850	200	Tiraumea Road.	
Westland ..	6,000	P.G. ..	Rejected ..	..	..	Dry River Irrigation-works.	
	66,672			22,400	25,655	Roads and bridges construction.	
ROAD BOARDS.							
Alfredton ..	300	G. ..	Carried ..	300	..	Tawataia Road.	
" ..	2,500	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Pori Road (to give access to Puketoi settlers)	Uncompleted.
Avon ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Roads, streets, and retaining-wall in New Brighton Ward.	
Carrington ..	..	..	..	..	125	Metalling Carrington Road.	
Eketahuna ..	100	G. ..	Carried ..	100	..	Suspension-bridge, Makakahi River.	
" ..	40	G. ..	No poll required	40	..	Central Mangaone Road West	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	400	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Central Mangaone Road East	Uncompleted.
" ..	400	P.G. ..	Carried ..	..	..	Makakahi Road ..	"
" ..	50	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Makakahi Road North	"
" ..	125	P.G. ..	Carried ..	..	..	Bridge on Tawatai Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Central Mangaone West Road.	
"	500	Roads, Wellington Special Settlement No. 2.	
Carried forward	3,915	440	3,025		

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<i>ROAD BOARDS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 3915	£ 440	£ 3,025		
Eketahuna	1,000	Mangaone Valley Road.	
Featherston ..	1,000	G. ..	Carried ..	1,000	..	Acquiring line of road up the Ruakokopotuna River.	
Fitzherbert ..	350	G. ..	" ..	350	..	Whitmore Road.	
" ..	800	G. ..	" ..	800	..	Kahuterawa Road.	
Kiwitea ..	470	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Kimbolton Road, Apiti Riding	Under section 22 of the Act.
Le Bon's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Roads in Apiti Ward.	
Manawatu ..	550	G. ..	Carried ..	550	150	For wharf &c.	
" ..	520	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Newberry line and adjacent roads.	
Manchester ..	..	..	..	..	238	Cameron's line road	Uncompleted.
Manganui ..	1,200	G. ..	Carried ..	600	..	Completion of roads in No. 6 Ward.	
" ..	1,200	G. ..	" ..	1,200	..	Pembroke Road West	
" ..	600	G. ..	" ..	600	..	Salisbury Road.	
Mangawhero ..	600	G. ..	" ..	600	..	Croydon Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	Rebuilding bridge over Upokongaro River destroyed by floods.	
Masterton ..	1,500	G. ..	" ..	500	..	Northeroff's Road.	
" ..	60	G. ..	No poll required	60	..	Wangaehu Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	800	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Te Mara and Kiriwhakapapa Roads	Uncompleted.
" ..	300	G. ..	Carried ..	300	..	Fernridge road extension.	
" ..	30	G. ..	No poll required	30	..	Ditto ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	900	Kakaamu Valley Road.	
Mauriceville ..	400	G. ..	Carried ..	400	..	Mauriceville West Road.	
" ..	200	G. ..	" ..	200	..	Mount Munro West Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,600	Dryer's Rock and Wangaehu Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Mount Munro Road East.	
Moa ..	800	G. ..	Carried ..	400	..	Tariki Road.	
" ..	190	G. ..	" ..	100	..	Kaimata Road.	
" ..	150	G. ..	" ..	150	..	Kohete Road.	
" ..	240	G. ..	" ..	240	..	Kupare Road.	
" ..	300	G. ..	" ..	..	..	Mana Road ..	Not completed.
" ..	200	G. ..	" ..	..	..	Ratapiko Road ..	"
" ..	300	G. ..	" ..	..	..	Lincoln and York Roads	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,200	Junction Road.	
Norsewood ..	350	G. ..	Carried ..	350	..	France's Road.	
Okain's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1,400	Wharf and road to same.	
Otaki ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Twenty roads, &c.	
Pakuranga ..	200	P.G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Howick Main Road	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Puketapu ..	200	P.G. ..	Ditto ..	..	..	Road at Hukunui ..	Ditto.
Taratahi - Carterton	2,500	G. ..	Carried ..	600	..	Kokotau Bridge, Ruamahanga River.	
Ditto ..	3,000	R. ..	..	..	..	Dray-road, Wainuiora, to the East Coast	Not in compliance with terms of Act.
Te Horo ..	120	G. ..	No poll required	120	..	Otaki Gorge Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	230	G. ..	Ditto ..	..	..	Completion of six roads	Ditto.
Upper Wangaehu ..	..	..	..	..	1,300	For six roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Dray-road and three bridle-tracks.	
Waimata ..	..	..	..	..	700	Road from county main road.	
Waipipi ..	200	G. ..	Carried ..	200	..	Main road through Awaroa Swamp.	
" ..	20	G. ..	No poll required	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Carried forward	23,495	9,790	20,813		

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ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 23,495	£ 9,790	£ 20,813	Road-construction	Not in compliance with terms of Act.
Waitotara-Momahaki	300	R. ..	..	..	..	Road - construction (six roads).	
Ditto ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Main Weber Road.	Under section 22 of the Act.
Weber ..	6,000	G. ..	Carried ..	1,500	..	Riverside Road.	
Whataupoko	..	..	..	..	200	Road-construction	Under section 22 of the Act.
Wirokino	600	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Elliott Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	3,000	Belshaw and Victoria Roads.	Under section 22 of the Act.
Woodville	100	G. ..	Carried ..	100	..	Completion of Saddle Hill Road	
"	300	G. ..	" ..	300	..	Completion of Whariti Road	Ditto.
"	85	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Saddle Hill Road.	
"	65	G. ..	Ditto ..	..	..	Whariti Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	850		
"	..	..	..	..	650		
	30,945			11,690	27,513		
RIVER BOARDS.							
Dipton	200	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Protective works ..	Uncompleted.
Upper Winton	400	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Drainage-works ..	
	600			..	..		Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
BOROUGHES.							
Cromwell	600	G. ..	Carried ..	350	..	Waterworks.	Not in compliance with terms of Act.
Greytown	350	R. ..	" ..	..	..	Public library and Council Chambers	
Patea ..	1,575	G. ..	No poll required	..	..	Patea River bridge	Under section 15 of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and section 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Petone ..	5,000	R. ..	..	..	..	Street-construction, water-supply, borough offices, and repayment of overdraft	
Picton ..	500	G. ..	No poll required	500	..	Water-supply ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
West Harbour	2,000	R. ..	..	..	1,000	Repayment of loan	
Westport	4,000	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Drainage and other sanitary purposes	Uncompleted.
	14,025			850	1,000		
TOWN BOARDS.							
Johnsonville	200	P.G. ..	..	..	..	Road-construction.	Uncompleted.
Stratford	600	G. ..	Carried ..	300	..	Street-construction.	
	800			300	..		
UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1891."							
Minister of Lands	1,000	G. ..	..	1,000	..	Opening up Waimarino Block for settlement.	
"	7,000	G. ..	..	7,000	..	Opening up Maruwhenua Block for settlement.	
	8,000			8,000	..		
	*121,042			43,240	54,168		

* £11,530 has to be deducted from this amount for loans refused.

NOTE.—P.G., provisionally granted; G., granted; R., refused.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies				93,000	0	0
Money borrowed for transfer to Public Works Fund under section 31 of the Act				64,000	0	0
Money advanced to local bodies	97,408	0	0			
Less refunds and repayments—						
Rangitikei County Council—refund	£600	0	0			
Manawatu Road Board—refund	378	15	9			
Maruwhenua Block—repayment... ..	176	19	2			
				<u>1,155</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
					96,252	5 1
Outstanding liabilities,—						
Money promised to local bodies which have complied with the provisions of the Act*	42,275	0	0			
Money liable to be advanced as required when provisions of the Act are complied with	42,527	0	0			
					<u>84,802</u>	<u>0 0</u>
Assets,—						
Inscribed debt of local authorities†					374,126	4 9

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1892, was £482,000.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1892, was £89,000.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1892, was £391,615 14s. 10d.

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

† This amount represents the debt as inscribed on the 1st February, 1892. It excludes the inscribed stock exchanged for debentures under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," amounting to £89,878 8s. 9d. separately described. (See B.—13, 1891.)

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