

1896.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT, 1886," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR  
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896 (ANNUAL RETURN OF).

*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, 1896.

Local Authority.	Amount applied for.	Provisionally granted or refused.	Result of Poll or Petition.	Advances.		Purpose of Loan.	Remarks.
				New Loans.	Loans of Previous Years.		
COUNTY COUNCILS.							
Bruce ..	£ 85	..	No poll required	£ ..	£ ..	Drainage - works in Matu Riding	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	15	G.	No poll required	15	..	Drainage-works in Clarendon Riding	Ditto.
" ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming road to new punt and shifting Taieri mouth punt	Uncompleted.
Clifton ..	40	G.	No poll required	40	..	Construction of Otaraoa Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Metal portion of the Mimi Road.	
Collingwood ..	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Construction of East Road extension and bridge at Paine's Ford	Under section 22 of the Act.
Cook ..	1,200	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of roads and bridle-track in Waingoromia Survey District.	
" ..	243	G.	"	243	..	Construction of Muhunga outlet drain.	
" ..	1,400	R.	..	..	..	Formation of portion of Arakihī main road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	90	G.	No poll required	90	..	Construction of road in Huingaroa Survey District	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Ditto.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,500	Metalling parts of the Waimata Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	40	Construction of two bridges on Mahia Road at Maraetahi.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Ngakarao Road.	
Hawera ..	100	G.	Carried	100	..	Metal portion of Clifford Road.	
" ..	650	G.	"	650	..	Construction of portions of Skeet and Duthie Roads.	
" ..	800	G.	"	200	..	Construction of portions of Hastings Road.	
Carried forward	5,073	..	..	1,538	3,340		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 5,073	..	..	£ 1,538	£ 3,340		
Hawera ..	900	G.	Carried	900	..	Metal portion of Duthie Road.	
" ..	450	G.	"	450	..	Metal portion of Hastings Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Metal Anderson's Road.	
Horowhenua ..	781	G.	Carried	650	..	Construction of portion of county main road.	
" ..	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of bridge over Tokomaru River and complete metalling the main road	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metal portion of county main road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of county main road through Arapaepae Special District.	
Hutt ..	497	G.	Carried	497	..	Repairs of flood damage and road construction.	
" ..	25	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of bridle-track	Under section 22 of the Act.
Kiwitea ..	2,750	G.	Carried	2,000	..	Construction of Vinegar Hill Road bridge.	
" ..	2,571	G.	"	860	..	Construction of Kiwitea Cross Road and other roads.	
" ..	928	G.	"	310	..	Construction of McBeth's and Junction Roads.	
" ..	685	G.	"	230	..	Construction of Terrace Road.	
" ..	475	G.	"	475	..	Construction of Cheltenham Cross Road bridge	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	327	G.	"	327	..	Construction of Onepuhi Bridge	Ditto.
" ..	496	G.	"	173	..	Construction of Oroua River Bridge	"
" ..	650	G.	"	650	..	Construction of approaches to the Otara Bridge.	
" ..	375	G.	"	375	..	Construction of bridge over the Kiwitea River at Feilding	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction and widening portion of Hayne's Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Perry's Road.	
Manawatu ..	650	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal Lowe's Road and portion of Hammond's Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Cost of repairing flood damage to Awahuri Bridge.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Protecting Oroua River bank at Feilding.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	173	Construction of road to connect McDonell's line with main road to Sandon and Bull's.	
Pahiatua ..	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Construction of bridge over Tiraumea River at Ngaturi	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	12	G.	Ditto..	12	..	Construction of Short Road, Pahiatua Village Settlement	Ditto.
" ..	100	G.	" ..	100	..	Construction of roads in Mangahao Survey District	"
" ..	90	G.	" ..	90	..	Construction of portion of Woodville-Aohanga Road	"
" ..	145	G.	" ..	145	..	Forming Tiraumea Valley Road, and bridle-track therefrom	"
" ..	100	G.	" ..	100	..	Metal portion of the Makairo Road	"
" ..	96	G.	" ..	96	..	Construction of bridge over Mangahao River	"
" ..	900	G.	Carried	900	..	Construction of portion of the Omata Road.	
" ..	700	G.	No poll required	700	..	Share of cost of constructing Mangatainoka Bridge	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	500	G.	Carried	500	..	Construction of a road through Scarborough.	
" ..	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Form and metal Kaitawa Ridge and other roads	Uncompleted.
" ..	120	G.	Carried	120	..	Construction of Nichol's Road, Pahiatua Village Settlement.	
" ..	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Form and metal certain roads leading to Matarua Creamery	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	25,996	..	..	12,238	6,113		

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<b>COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Brought forward	£ 25,996	..	..	£ 12,298	£ 6,113		
Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	75	Construction of Woodville-Tiraumea Road to Ngaturi Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Patea " ..	2,489	G.	Carried	1,000	50	Construction of Dew's Road	Ditto.
" ..	625	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Whenuakura River.	
" ..	625	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of a bridle-track on Matemateaonga Road	Uncompleted.
Pohangina ..	4,900	R.	..	..	..	Construction of roads in Coal Creek Riding	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of road in Kiwi-tea County	Uncompleted.
" ..	1,750	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of roads in Pohangina Riding	"
" ..	992	G.	No poll required	992	..	Erection of bridge over the Oroua River	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	286	G.	Carried	286	..	Construction of branch road from Terrace Road to Oroua River.	
" ..	1,300	G.	"	1,300	..	Construction of roads in Tamaki Riding.	
" ..	1,400	G.	"	422	..	Construction of roads in Awahou Riding.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of roads in No. 3 Ward.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of roads in No. 5 Ward.	
Rangitikei ..	120	G.	Carried	120	..	Formation of the Kawhitiroa Block Road.	
" ..	1,436	G.	"	1,436	..	Repairs of flood damage to Onepuhi Bridge	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Construction of Turakina River bridge and approaches	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	225	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a portion of Coleman's Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	10	..	..	..	..	Construction of Morgan's Road	Uncompleted. Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Onslow Street, Township of Ohingaiti.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	625	Erection of bridge over the Rangitikei River.	
Stratford ..	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Metalling the Toko Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Brecken and Brooks Roads	Uncompleted.
" ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Complete the metalling of the Cheal Road	"
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Manaia Road South and other roads	Uncompleted. Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	130	R.	..	..	..	Construction of a portion of the Hastings Road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Complete formation of the Mangaehu Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and bridging Brewer Street, Strathmore	"
" ..	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of the Ronald Road	"
" ..	65	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of the Sole Road	"
" ..	40	P.G.	Ditto..	..	..	Metalling the Sole Road ..	"
" ..	30	P.G.	" ..	..	..	Construction of Waingongoro Road	"
" ..	15	G.	" ..	15	..	Metal the Finnerty Road ..	"
" ..	20	P.G.	" ..	..	..	Construction of the Standish Road	"
" ..	130	P.G.	" ..	..	..	Formation of the Mangaehu Road	Uncompleted. Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	70	P.G.	" ..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Mountain Road	Ditto.
" ..	16	G.	" ..	16	..	Construction of portion of the Hastings Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	25	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Manaia Road North	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	90	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Stratford-Opunake Road	Ditto.
Carried forward	45,010	..	..	18,235	10,063		

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<b>COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Brought forward	£ 45,910	..	..	£ 18,285	£ 10,063		
Stratford	198	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Beaconsfield and other roads	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Palmer Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Manaia Road South and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Formation of the Ahuroa Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	736	Construction of Beaconsfield and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of Manaia Road North.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Metalling the Sole Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Metalling the Finnerty Road South.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of a portion of the Mountain Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of a portion of the Hastings Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,300	Formation of the Mangaehu Road.	
Waipapu	1,500	R.	..	..	..	Forming a dray-road from Wharechine, and erecting a bridge over Pawariki Stream	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Waipawa	1,750	G.	Carried	1,750	..	Construction of six roads and three bridges in Umutaoroa District.	
Wairarapa North	322	G.	No poll required	322	..	Forming, bridging, &c., on Saunders Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	700	P.G.	..	..	..	Widen and extend formation of Maungatakatō Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,222	Forming, bridging, &c., on Saunders Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	15	Formation of the Ihauraua Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Wairoa	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of Murewai-Mahia Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,840	Construction of bridge over the Mohaka River.	
Waitaki	2,000	G.	Carried	600	..	Construction of Papakaio water-supply scheme.	
Waitotara	600	G.	..	600	..	Construction of portion of the Rangitatau West Road.	
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Ditto	Uncompleted.
"	1,400	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Construction of cart-road from Tarapuruki boundary.	
	54,780			22,507	19,276		
<b>ROAD BOARDS.</b>							
Arai	1,500	G.	Carried	1,400	..	Construction of road from near Arai Bridge to Waimata Native Reserve.	
Arch Hill	1,800	G.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks.	
Carrington	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Metal portion of the Carrington Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Ditto.	
Eketahuna	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of three bridges on Mangaone Valley Road	Uncompleted.
"	275	G.	Carried	275	..	Construction of portions of Stanley and Cullen Streets.	
"	50	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Norling's Road	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	1,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of portion of Mangatainoka Valley Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of roads in Wellington Special Settlement Block No. 1.	
"	..	..	..	..	653	Construction of portion of Mangatainoka Valley Road	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of No. 1 South Road, Parkville Special Settlement.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of roads in Stirling Special Settlement Block, &c.	
Carried forward	5,175	..	..	1,825	3,553		

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				New Loans.	Loans of Previous Years.		
<i>ROAD BOARDS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 5,175	..	..	£ 1,825	£ 3,553		
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	422	Formation of portions of Nireha and No. 3 South Roads in Wellington Special Settlement Block.	
Featherston ..	100	R.	..	..	250	Metalling Tawataia Road.	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of road to the Glenburn Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	56	Construction of Kahautara-Pukeo Road.	
Frankley ..	1,300	G.	Carried	800	..	Construction of the Frankley Road.	
Kaiti ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portion of Darwin Road and traffic bridge.	
Makara ..	350	G.	Carried	350	..	Repairing flood damage to Makara-Ohariu Road.	
Manawatu ..	115	G.	"	115	..	Construction of a portion of Kelvin Grove Road.	
" ..	250	G.	No poll required	250	..	Construction of Stony Creek bridge	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	165	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Long Melford Road	Uncompleted.
Manchester ..	60	..	..	..	..	Metal Stanway and McDonald's Roads, and construction of part of Paske's Road	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	420	G.	No poll required	420	..	Erection of bridge over Mangaone Creek	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	85	G.	Ditto..	85	..	Construction of roads, and bridging Makino Stream	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	500	P.G.	" ..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Kiwitea Stream	Under the Public Works Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	210	Erection of Cheltenham Cross Road bridge.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	686	Construction of roads in No. 3 subdivision.	
Manganui ..	70	G.	Carried	70	..	Construction of 30 chains, Rutland Road.	
" ..	175	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portions of Standish and Gambria Streets, Midhirst	Uncompleted.
" ..	320	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of the Cross Road.	
" ..	83	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of portion of Croydon Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	110	G.	Ditto..	110	..	Construction of Stanley, Cross, and Croydon Roads	Ditto.
" ..	830	G.	Carried	830	..	Construction of portion of the Croydon Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Formation of portion of Mangaotea Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	55	Construction of Monmouth Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	397	Construction of Cross, Stanley, and Croydon Roads.	
Masterton ..	180	G.	Carried	180	..	Formation of Black Creek Road extension.	
" ..	70	G.	No poll required	70	..	Construction of Dorset's and Kaka-amu Extension Roads	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Metalling road from Opaki to Rangitumau.	
Mauku ..	..	..	..	..	500	Metalling parts of Patumahoe and Pukekohe Roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Metalling parts of Union and Waiuku Roads.	
Mauriceville ..	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Form, bridge, and partly metal the Bowen Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	120	G.	No poll required	120	..	Form portion of the Mangamahoe Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	500	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of the Mangatainoka Valley Road.	
" ..	25	G.	No poll required	25	..	Construction of Johnston's Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	70	G.	Ditto..	70	..	Construction of Cleland's Road	Ditto.
" ..	230	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of a portion of the Baker Road	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	12,203	..	..	5,320	7,129		

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<i>ROAD BOARDS—continued.</i>							
	£			£	£		
Brought forward	12,208	..	..	5,320	7,129		
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of Johnston's Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	280	Construction of Dagg's Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Cleland's Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	25	Construction of Ihuraua Valley Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,200	Construction of portion of Mangamahoe Road.	
Moa ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal a portion of the Lincoln Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal a portion of the Dudley Road West	"
Otaki ..	600	G.	Carried	600	..	Construction of Atkinson's Road, &c.	
Parihaka ..	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Namu Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Opuia Road	"
" ..	180	G.	No poll required	180	..	Construction of Kahui East Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Patea West ..	200	R.	..	..	..	Formation of the Horseshoe Tracks	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Riwaka ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Deepening and widening Brooklyn Creek	Uncompleted.
Taratahi - Carterton	987	G.	Carried	987	..	Reconstruction of bridges and repairs of flood damage.	
Te Horo ..	50	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Waihoanga Road extension	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Ditto.	
Turanga ..	547	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal main road and repairs to bridges	Uncompleted.
Upper Taueru ..	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Construction of road up Mungaparapara Creek	Under section 22 of the Act.
Upper Wangaehu ..	140	G.	No poll required	140	..	Ditto.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Mangamahu Valley Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Ditto.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of the Upper Wangaehu Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	442	Construction of the Upper Wangaehu Valley Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of cart-road up the Wangaehu Valley.	
Waimate ..	220	G.	No poll required	220	..	Construction of portion of Hastings and Skeet Roads	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	700	G.	Carried	615	..	Construction of portion of the Oeo Road.	
" ..	850	G.	"	400	..	Ditto.	
" ..	400	G.	"	200	..	Construction of portion of the Watino Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	65	Construction of the Skeet Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portion of the Rowan Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of portion of the Keri Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of the Mangawhero Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portion of the Auroa Road.	
Whangamarino ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of bridge over the Mangatangi River	Uncompleted.
Whataupoko ..	10	G.	No poll required	10	..	Construction of Stout Street	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	"	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of Upper Fox Street.	
Wirokino ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a road through Ihakara's Reserve	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Regrading and metalling the Lower Buckley Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Drainage - works at Aratangata Road.	
	19,737			8,722	14,841		

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BOROUGHES.							
Dannevirke ..	£ 4,000	P.G.	..	£ ..	£ ..	Construction of waterworks..	Uncompleted.
Feilding ..	1,000	G.	No poll required	714	..	Half-cost of erection of bridge over Kiwitea Stream	Under Public Works Act.
" ..	86	G.	Ditto..	86	..	One-fifth cost of erection of bridge over Mangaone Stream	Ditto.
Kumara ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of waterworks.	Uncompleted.
Pahiatua ..	160	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of bridge over Mangatainoka River	
Petone ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
" ..	4,000	..	..	..	..	Ditto .. ..	Application cannot be entertained until after 31st March, 1896.
	9,246			800	2,200		

## TOWN BOARDS.

Clyde ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of roads and streets.	Under section 22 of the Act.
Stratford ..	8	G.	No poll required	8	..	Construction of Page Street	
	8			8	200		

## DRAINAGE BOARDS.

Aorangi Land ..	..	..	..	..	5,195	Construction of drainage-works.	Uncompleted.
Manawatu Land ..	7,600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	
Sluggish River ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of drainage-works in No. 1 Special District.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	900	Construction of drainage-works in No. 2 Special District.	
	7,600				6,595		

## RIVER BOARDS.

Taradale ..	..	..	..	..	600	Strengthening Tutaekuri river-bank.
					600	

## UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1891."

Minister of Lands	26,642	..	..	4,726	25,331	Opening up for settlement various blocks of land.
	118,013*			36,763	68,543	

\* £8,230 has to be deducted from this amount for loans refused.

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash balance, 1st April, 1895 .. .. .	..	..	290	8	0	
Money borrowed to make advances to Local Bodies .. .. .	105,500	0	0			105,790 8 0
Money advanced to Local Bodies .. .. .	75,249	0	0			
Money advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" .. .. .	30,057	0	0			
	105,306	0	0			
Less refunds by—						
Horowhenua County Council .. .. .	185	11	7			
Manganui Road Board .. .. .	107	14	0			
Coonor Block .. .. .	181	0	0			
	374	5	7			104,931 14 5
Cash balance 31st March, 1896 .. .. .						£858 13 7

## STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

Outstanding liabilities,—			
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"*	..	..	960,300 0 0
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—			
Money promised to Local Authorities which have complied with the provisions of the Act†	..	..	30,819 0 0
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with..	..	..	36,931 0 0
			67,750 0 0
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"—			
Unpaid balance of loans	..	..	23,308 0 0
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed	..	..	43,223 0 0
			66,531 0 0
			1,094,581 0 0
Assets,—			
Payments for Twenty-six years of 5 per cent. per annum on amount of Inscribed Debts of Local Bodies (£808,491 4s. 4d.†)	1,051,038 11 7		
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	183,348 10 4		
			867,690 1 3
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	..	..	146,844 0 0
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	..	..	14,554 9 0
			132,289 10 7
Sinking Fund created under section 5 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1892"	..	..	85,259 1 3
			1,085,238 13 1

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1896, was £960,300.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1896, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to Local Bodies up to the 31st March, 1896, was £722,797 6s. 5d.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," up to the 31st March, 1896, was £146,844.

\* £912,300 of this amount has been converted into Consolidated Stock Debentures under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884."

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

‡ This amount represents the debt as inscribed on the 1st February, 1896. It includes the inscribed stock exchanged for debentures under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," amounting to £89,878 8s. 9d. (See B.—13, 1891.)

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