

LIST OF APPLICATIONS AND ADVANCES—continued.

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.		
BOROUGHS.							
Dannevirke	£ ..	..	..	£ ..	£ 2,000	Construction of waterworks.	Under "The Public Works Act, 1894." Under section 22 of the Act.
Feilding	483	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Share of cost of repairs to Aorangi Bridge	
Petone ..	800	G.	Ditto ..	800	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
	1,283			800	4,000		
TOWN BOARDS.							
Bulls ..	300	G.	No poll required	..	..	Share of cost of rebuilding bridge over Rangitikei River	Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Stratford	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portions of Fenton and Cordelia Streets.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of portions of Cloton Street.	Uncompleted.
Waipawa	500	P.G.	..	..	..	For drainage-works and street-construction.	
	800				300		
RIVER BOARDS.							
Spring Creek	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of protective works on south side of Wairau River	Uncompleted.
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of protective works on north side of Opawa River	
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of protective works on west bank of Wairau River	
	600						
DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Aka Aka	..	..	..	..	493	Construction of drainage-works.	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Aorangi Land	500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Construction of main drain ..	
"	..	..	..	..	995	Construction of drainage-works.	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Manawatu Land	..	..	..	..	3,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
Otakia ..	..	..	..	..	200	Reconstruction of main public drains.	
Sluggish River	300	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of subsidiary drain ..	Uncompleted.
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Repairs of extraordinary flood-damage	
To Puke	600	G.	Carried	600	..	Construction of drainage-works.	Uncompleted.
Wainono	2,899	G.	"	2,899	..	Construction of drainage-works.	
	4,799			3,999	4,688		
UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1891."							
Minister of Lands	15,798	..	..	6,046	12,724	Opening up for settlement various blocks of land.	
	100,924*			47,577	46,450		

* £1,200 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, 1897	..	..	3	10	1	
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	111,400	0	0			
				111,403	10	1
Money advanced to local bodies	75,257	0	0			
Money advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	18,769	11	8			
				94,026	11	8
Less refunds by—						
Horowhena County Council	..	..	137	8	11	
Kiwitea County Council	..	..	3,576	0	0	
Pahiatua County Council	..	..	793	6	4	
Featherston Road Board	94	9	3	
				4,601	4	6
						89,425
						7
						2
Cash balance, 31st March, 1898 ..						£21,978
						2
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