

1898.

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, 1898 (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 THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1898.

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.							
Amuri	£ 3,000	P.G.	..	£ ..	£ ..	Construction of new superstructure of Lower Waiau Bridge	Uncompleted.
Cheviot	1,100	G.	Carried	1,100	..	Construction of roads and bridges in Hawkswood Riding.	
Clifton	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Metal portion of Junction Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal further portion of Junction Road	Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of roads and bridge the Urenui River	"
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Form and fence road	
Cook	120	G.	No poll required	120	..	Construction of roads and bridle-tracks in Waingaromia Survey District	Under " section 22 of the Act.
"	80	G.	Ditto..	80	..	Construction of Arakihi Road and branch road	Ditto.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,978	Construction of Waikohu Bridge and connecting roads.	
Hawera	80	G.	No poll required	80	..	Construction of portion of Hastings Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	58	G.	Ditto..	58	..	Construction of portions of Skeet and Duthie Roads.	
"	150	G.	Carried	150	..	Metal portion of Scott Road.	
"	450	G.	"	225	..	Metal portion of Stuart Road.	
"	950	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Duthie Road	Uncompleted.
"	650	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of portion of Hunter Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of Bridge Street and roads in and near Eltham.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	140	Metal portion of Neill Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Chapman, Poti, and Anderson Roads.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	750	Construction of portion of Upper Stuart Road.	
Hawke's Bay ..	12,000	G.	Carried	6,000	..	Repairs of flood-damage	For two successive years' expenditure.
Hobson	350	P.G.	Construction of roads in Okahu Riding	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	21,288	7,908	6,368		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 21,283	£ 7,908	£ 6,368		
Horowhenua	170	Construction of portion of Hutt-Waikanae Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Tokomaru Bridge and metal main road.	
Kiwitea	1,524	G.	Carried	3,000	..	Construction of Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and other roads	£1,524 of these advances was re-funded to Public Account.
"	3,000	G.	"	3,052	..	Construction of roads in Onga Riding	£2,052 of these advances was re-funded to Public Account.
"	1,720	G.	"	500	..	Construction of Mangamako and Otara Roads.	
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Middle Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,200	Construction of roads in Onga Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	388	Construction of McBeth's and Junction Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of Terrace Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,051	Construction of Kiwitea Cross Road and two other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	124	Construction of Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and other roads.	
Mackenzie	850	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-races in Three Springs-Fairlie District	Uncompleted.
Manawatu	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal Sanson's line of road	Under section 21 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	4,500	Forming and metalling roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Share of cost of rebuilding Rangitikei River Bridge	Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Ohinemuri	7,000	G.	Carried	5,000	..	Construction of waterworks	For two successive years' expenditure.
Pahiatua	750	G.	"	750	..	Construction of Bridge Road and Ridge Road.	
"	380	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Mangamaire Road	Uncompleted.
Pohangina	92	G.	Carried	92	..	Construction of roads in Awahou Riding.	
"	980	G.	"	980	..	Construction of roads in Tamaki Riding.	
"	1,350	G.	"	1,350	..	Construction of roads in Coal Creek Riding.	
"	350	G.	"	350	..	Construction of roads in Mangapikopiko Riding.	
"	1,640	G.	"	1,640	..	Construction of roads in Mangaone and Pohangina Ridings.	
"	..	..	..	..	830	Ditto.	
"	..	..	..	..	270	Construction of portion of Gorge Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	238	Construction of Upper Cross Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of roads, bridges, and drains in Pohangina Township.	
Raglan	600	G.	Carried	600	..	Portion of cost of erection of bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawahia.	
Rangitikei	80	G.	No poll required	80	..	Construction of Otairi Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	500	G.	Ditto..	500	..	(Additional loan) for renewal of portion of Onepuhi Bridge	Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."
"	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Tutae-nui Stream on Somersal Road, and 20 chains road-metalling	Uncompleted.
Stratford	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Warwick Road	"
"	1,650	G.	Carried	1,300	..	Bridge and metal portion of Skinner Road.	
"	1,760	G.	"	1,000	..	Construction of portion of Climie Road.	
"	800	G.	"	800	..	Construction of portions of Bird and Skinner Roads.	
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Cheal Road	Uncompleted.
"	1,050	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Palmer and Duthie Roads	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,900	Construction of bridge over Patea River at Stratford.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Formation of Wingrove Road.	
"	10	Formation, &c., of Brewer Street, Strathmore	Under section 22 of the Act.
Carried forward	48,809	28,902	18,349		

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Brought forward	£ 48,809	£ 28,902	£ 18,349		
Waipawa	1,498	P.G.	Construction of Victoria Road and four other roads	Uncompleted.
Wairarapa North	24	G.	No poll required	24	..	Rebuild bridge over Pori Creek	Under section 22 of the Act.
Wairarapa South	3,000	G.	Carried	..	240	Rebuild bridge over Pori Creek. Construction of water-race from Tauherinikau River to Moroa Plain.	
Waitaki	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Papakaio water-supply scheme.	
	53,331			28,926	18,789		
ROAD BOARDS.							
Egmont	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Kaipi Road	Uncompleted.
Eketahuna	25	..	No poll required	..	500	Metalling portions of Egmont Road.	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	20	P.G.	Ditto..	..	..	Construction of portion of Mangatainoka Valley Road	Ditto.
"	50	G.	" ..	50	..	Construction of No. 1 South Road	"
"	50	G.	" ..	50	..	Formation of Nireha No. 3 South Road in Wellington Special-settlement Block No. 1	"
"	27	G.	" ..	27	..	Construction of portions of Stanley and Cullen Streets	"
"	90	G.	" ..	90	..	Metalling Tawatahi Road	"
"	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Pukohai Road	Uncompleted.
"	246	G.	No poll required	246	..	Construction of roads in Wellington Special-settlement Block No. 1	Under section 22 of the Act.
Featherston	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of road to give access to small farms	Uncompleted.
Fitzherbert	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Construction of Cliff Road.	Uncompleted. Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Manawatu	241	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Share of cost of rebuilding bridge over Oroua River at Aorangi	Ditto
Manchester	300	P.G.	Ditto..	..	..	Repairs of flood-damage to Onepuhi Bridge	Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."
"	604	G.	" ..	604	..	Flood-repairs to Oroua Bridge at Aorangi	Under "The Public Works Act, 1894."
"	..	..	..	..	150	Widening, &c., part of Bunnythorpe Road.	"
Manganui	1,400	G.	Carried	1,400	..	Metal Salisbury Road from its junction with Beaconsfield Road northwards.	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	300	G.	" ..	..	..	Formation of road to give access to Upper Radnor Road.	Ditto.
"	32	..	No poll required	..	..	Formation of Cross Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	100	..	Ditto..	..	..	Construction of portion of Denbigh Road	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	20	Complete the metalling of Cross Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of Flint Road West.	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Mangorei	568	G.	No poll required	..	..	Metal part of Mangorei Road	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Masterton	1,200	G.	Carried	200	..	Construction of bridge over Ruamahanga River on Masterton-Gladstone Road.	
"	300	G.	" ..	300	..	Construction of bridge over Waipoua River on Mikimiki Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Mikimiki Road.	
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Mangatainoka Valley Road.	
"	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Ditto	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	225	Formation of portion of Dagg's Road.	
Moa	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Metal portion of Junction Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	8	G.	Ditto..	8	..	Construction of portion of Norfolk Road East	Ditto.
"	43	G.	" ..	43	..	Metal portion of Lepper Road	"
"	40	G.	" ..	40	..	Metal portion of Durham Road East	"
"	3	G.	" ..	3	..	Construction of portion of Upland Road North	"
"	100	G.	Carried	100	..	Construction of Waiongona Road.	
"	300	G.	" ..	300	..	Construction of Rugby Road.	
"	100	P.G.	Construction of Kaipi Road	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	7,647			3,861	1,945		

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<i>ROAD BOARDS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 7,647	£ 3,861	£ 1,945		
Moa	225	Construction of Hursthouse Road and form portion of Lepper Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Dudley Road East.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	400	Formation of portion of Durham Road East.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portion of Upland Road.	
Otaki	350	G.	Carried	350	..	Construction of roads in Rangioru-by-the-sea Township.	
"	20	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Waikawa Bridge and its approaches	Under section 22 of the Act.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	200	Ditto.	
Parihaka	400	G.	Carried	400	..	Construction of portion of Waitieka Road.	
"	1,200	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Orawhata Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	40	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of portion of Waitieka Road	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Pouawa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	40	Construction of dray-road on south side of Manganui Stream.	
Seatoun	3,000	G.	No poll required	2,000	..	Construction of roads on Watt's Peninsula, &c.	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Takapau	496	G.	Ditto..	..	..	Construction of Takapau-Kopua Road	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Taratahi-Carterton	30	G.	" ..	30	..	Construction of Manning Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Para Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Victoria Road and continuation of Dalefield Road	"
"	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Reconstruction of bridges over Ruamahanga River at Hurunuiorangi and Kokatau	"
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Anderson's line and three other roads.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	37	Construction of Matarawa Bridge ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Upper Hurford ..	700	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Hurford Road ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886." Uncompleted.
Upper Taueru ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Wilton and Paulson's road.	
Upper Wangaehu	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Wangaehu Valley dray-road and two bridges	Uncompleted.
Waimate	70	G.	No poll required	70	..	Construction of portion of Oeo Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	85	G.	Ditto..	85	..	Ditto	Ditto.
"	40	G.	" ..	40	..	Construction of Watino Road ..	"
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	Construction of Watino Road.	
"	30	G.	No poll required	30	..	Construction of Mangawhero Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	(Part of £8,000 loan) for central subdivision of road district	Uncompleted.
"	45	G.	No poll required	45	..	Construction of Upper Manaia Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	350	G.	Carried	350	..	Construction of portion of Opunake Road (eastward of Auroa Road).	
"	500	G.	" ..	500	..	Construction of portion of Upper Rowan Road.	
Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	650	Metal portion of Maiero-Waiuku Road.	
Waiwakaiho ..	50	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Metal portion of Kent Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	15	P.G.	Ditto..	..	..	Metal portion of Korito Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	Metal portion of Korito Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	500	Metal portion of Kent Road.	
Wirokino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	450	Metal roads in Tokomaru Township.	
"	45	G.	No poll required	45	..	Metal roads in Tokomaru Township	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	500	Construction of road through Ihakara's Reserve.	
	24,313			7,806	5,949		

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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." Uncompleted.
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 ..	
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Repairs of extraordinary flood-damage	
Te 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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STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding liabilities,—									
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"*				1,165,500					
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—									
Money promised to local authorities which have complied with the provisions of the Act†	34,257								
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with	46,049								
				80,306					
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"—									
Unpaid balance of loans				12,967					
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed				32,725					
				45,693					
							£1,291,499		
Assets,—									
Payments for twenty-six years of 5 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£948,371 15s. 2d. †)	1,232,883								
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	267,594								
				965,288					
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	196,630								
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	34,328								
				162,302					
Sinking fund created under section 5 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1892"							135,329		
Cash balance, 31st March, 1898							21,978		
							£1,284,898		

The Treasury,
4th July, 1898.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1898, was £1,165,500.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1898, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1898, was £857,091 6s. 11d.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," up to the 31st March, 1898, was £196,630 10s. 2d.

* £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, 1898. 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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