

1900.
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, 1900 (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, 1900.

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.							
Ashburton ..	£ 1,000	G.	Carried	£ 1,000	..	Construction of water-supply works for Ruapuna Subdivision No. 2 of Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	455	Construction of waterworks in Ruapuna Subdivision.	
Bruce ..	1,500	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	Metal roads in Tokomairiro Riding.	
Clifton ..	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Form portion of Uruti Road.	
" ..	84	G.	No poll required	84	..	Form roads in Okoke Special Rating District	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	750	Metal portion of Junction Road.	
Clutha ..	3,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Metal roads in Pomahaka Riding.	
Cook ..	2,000	G.	"	..	..	Construction of a portion of road to Quarry Reserve, Patutahi Survey District.	
Eketahuna ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal portion of Parson's Road, Parkville	Uncompleted.
" ..	40	R.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Newman Terrace Road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of three miles Parkville-Nireaha Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Erect bridge at Hamua, and metal part Hamua Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Metal Pukohai Road.	"
Hawera ..	300	G.	Carried	..	..	Purchase of land for construction of road from Wareroa Road to Kaitoke Road <i>via</i> Tangahoe Valley.	
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a portion of Mangamingi Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a portion of Castle Street, Eltham	"
" ..	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal portion of Manawapou Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of portion of Hunter Road.	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of Cheal and Oru Roads.	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Metal portion of Stuart and Dalziel Roads.	"
Horowhenua ..	900	G.	No poll required	350	..	Building a bridge over Manawatu River at Wirokino	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Carried forward	10,524	1,684	2,805		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 10,524	£ 1,684	£ 2,805		
Kiwitea	325	G.	No poll required	325	..	Construction of Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and Mangatieka Roads	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	274	G.	Carried	274	..	Ditto.	
"	600	G.	"	600	..	Construction of Mangapipi Road.	
"	600	G.	"	200	..	Construction of Waihura and Peepo-day Roads, in Kiwitea County.	
"	200	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of roads in Onga Riding	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,012	Construction of streets in Township of Birmingham.	
"	..	..	..	..	425	Construction of roads in Onga Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Perry's Road, &c.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Middle Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	2,200	Construction of traffic bridge over Rangitikei River at Otara.	
Lake	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Skipper's Bridge and approaches thereto	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894." Uncompleted.
Manawatu	25	G.	No poll required	25	..	Metal, Sanson's Line	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	25	G.	Ditto	25	..	Metal, Jones's Line	Ditto.
"	850	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of bridge at Wirokino..	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894." Uncompleted.
"	3,500	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Metal, Main-drain Road and Cowper's Line.	
"	300	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Carr Street, and half-cost of construction of South Street.	
"	1,870	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Feilding-Halcombe Road, Stewart and Lees's Line.	
"	6,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of tramway from Sanson to Rangitikei River	Uncompleted.
Pahiatua	200	G.	Carried	..	250	Metal, Jones's Line.	
"	..	..	..	..	420	Construction of traffic bridge over Matarua Creek.	
Pohangina	3,200	G.	Carried	1,655	..	Form portion of Naenae Road.	
"	2,731	G.	"	1,800	..	Erection of bridges, and construction of Makiekie and Makoura Roads.	
"	3,665	G.	"	1,800	..	Construction of roads in the Delaware Special Rating District.	
"	70	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of roads in the Salisbury Special Rating District.	
"	1,045	G.	Carried	1,045	..	Erection of Apati Bridge over Oroua River in Oroua Valley Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	1,820	..	..	..	..	Construction of roads in Pohangina and Mangaone Ridings.	
"	..	..	..	..	..	Construction of Table Flat Road and Umutoi Road	Cannot be considered until after the 31st March, 1900.
"	87	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Upper Cross Road..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of roads in Mangapikopiko Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of roads, bridges, and drains in Pohangina Township.	
Rangitikei	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Construction of roads and streets in Mangaweka Township	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	1,100	G.	Carried	1,100	..	Construction of portion of Rata-Silverhope Road.	
"	1,850	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Aldworth Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of bridge over Rangitikei River at Otara.	
"	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of roads to Kakariki Bridge over Rangitikei River.	
"	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of bridge over Wangaehu River on Main Road to Wanganui.	
Stratford	250	G.	Carried	..	..	Form Makuri (Huiakama) Road.	
"	105	G.	No poll required	105	..	Construction of portions of Palmer and Duthie Roads	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of North Douglas and Tunupo Roads	
"	1,775	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Brewer, Karai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads	
"	250	P.G.	Construction of portion of Douglas North Road	
Carried forward	45,891	11,288	10,712		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 45,891	£ 11,288	£ 10,712		
Stratford	600	P.G.	Construction of Douglas South Road	Uncompleted.
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Nash Road	"
"	900	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Makuri (Huiroa) Road	"
"	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Ahuroa Road from Ohura Road to Wickham's gate	"
"	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Taihore Road (complete)	"
"	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Form and grade parts of Robson and Waihapa Roads	"
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Warwick Road East.	"
"	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of Hastings Road North.	"
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of portion of Poto Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	640	Construction of Mangaotuku Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of Taihore Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of portion of Cheal Road.	"
Waipapu	10,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of road from County boundary to Waipiro Hot Springs	For two successive years' expenditure.
Waipawa	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Ohiweka Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	248	Construction of Victoria Road and four other roads.	"
Wairarapa North	18	G.	No poll required	18	..	Form Castle Hill Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of water-race to Moroa Plain.	"
Waitemata	624	G.	No poll required	624	..	To pay off outstanding loan of £1,000	Under "The Maire-tahi Loan Conversion Act, 1898."
Waitotara	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of protective works to Riverbank Road at Aramoho	Uncompleted.
"	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of and fencing portion of Wanganui-Castlecliff Road	"
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	3,000	Rebuild bridges over the Wangaehu and Mangamahu Rivers.	"
	63,283	..	..	11,930	20,150		
ROAD BOARDS.							
Arai	1,200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Tokonui Road	Uncompleted.
Avon	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Kerbing and channelling streets	"
Castlepoint	300	G.	Carried	..	..	Form portion of Mungapurupuru Road.	"
Featherston	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Range Road, in Awhea Special Rating District	"
Fitzherbert	220	G.	No poll required	220	..	Repairs of flood-damage to Fitzherbert Bridge	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	2,200	Ditto.	"
Frankley	350	G.	Carried	100	..	Construction of portion of Veale Road.	"
Hunua	700	G.	"	700	..	Purchase of land required for new Hunua Main Road.	"
Kaiti	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of roads.	"
Manchester	800	G.	Carried	800	..	Construction of approach roads to Kakariki Bridge.	"
"	9,382	R.	..	..	..	Construction of roads	Not in compliance with the terms of the Act.
Manganui	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Form and bridge portion of Makuri Road.	"
"	900	G.	"	..	..	Construction of portion of Radnor Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	30	Construction of road to give access to Upper Radnor Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	150	Metal portion of Croydon Road West.	"
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of portion of York Road.	"
Masterton	120	G.	No poll required	120	..	Construction of bridge (Te Whiti) over Ruamahanga River	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	140	Metal Kaka-amu Road.	"
"	110	Construction of Te Ore Ore Estate Road.	"
"	65	Metal, &c., Bentley Street.	"
Carried forward	16,772	2,240	3,995		

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ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 16,772	£ 2,240	£ 3,995		
Moa	70	G.	No poll required	70	..	Metal portion of Durham Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	1,500	G.	Carried	1,430	..	Construction of Kaimata North, Bristol East, and Rimutautika Roads, and portion of Mungaone Road.	
"	320	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Richmond Road ..	Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of Dudley Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metal portion of Egmont Road South.	
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	750	Construction of Ngatapa-Motu Road.	
Oakura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of Koru and Plymouth Roads.	
Parihaka	2,500	G.	Carried	1,500	..	Construction of Upper Kina Road.	
"	950	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Opua Road	Uncompleted.
"	25	G.	No poll required	25	..	Construction of portion of Ngariki Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	1,400	G.	Carried	500	..	Construction of portion of Ihaia Road (No. 2 loan).	
"	150	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of portion of Upper Newall Road	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of bridges over Ruamahanga River.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	80	Construction of Anderson's Line and three other roads.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	Construction of Victoria and Dalefield Roads.	
Upper Hurford	70	G.	No poll required	70	..	Construction of Hurford Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Upper Taueru	24	R.	..	..	..	Form Mangorei Road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	242	Form portion of Mangorei Road.	
Upper Wangaehu	700	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal Wangaehu Valley Road from Kauangaroa to Mangamahu	Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	300	Form Mangamahu Valley Road.	
Waimate	2,000	G.	Carried	1,915	..	Construction of roads in central subdivision of district.	
"	550	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Opunake Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,085	Construction of roads in central subdivision of district.	
Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	500	Metal portion of Waiuku-Kariotahi Road.	
Wairau	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of road from Rock Ferry to Kaituna	Uncompleted.
"	400	..	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Avon River	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Waitara West	200	G.	Carried	200	..	Construction of Wortley Road.	Uncompleted.
Waiwakaiho	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Rebuilding bridge and construction of portion of Hill Road	Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of portion of Alfred Road.	
Wirokino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,750	Construction of Gladstone Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Otauru Road.	
	28,131	..	..	7,950	12,556		
BOROUGHS.							
Akaroa	4,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks ..	Uncompleted.
Foxton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of bridge at Wirokino.	
Gore	2,500	R.	..	..	..	To pay off an existing loan ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Greytown	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Construction of waterworks ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,400	"	
Hawera	24,000	P.G.	..	..	..	" .. .. .	Uncompleted.
"	7,170	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of waterworks.	
Palmerston	2,500	G.	Carried	Construction of water-supply for the borough.	
"	1,000	G.	"	Construction of waterworks.	
Carried forward	41,870	200	2,700		

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BOROUGHES—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 41,870	£ 200	£ 2,700		
Petone	700	G.	Carried	700	..	Construction of sanitary-works.	
Stratford	8,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks	Uncompleted.
"	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	For two successive years' expenditure.
Te Aroha	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of waterworks.	Uncompleted.
Timaru	..	..	..	..	1,784	Construction of drainage-works.	
	53,570	..	..	900	6,484		
TOWN BOARDS.							
Waipawa	600	G.	Carried	300	..	Construction of drainage-works	For two successive years' expenditure.
RIVER BOARDS.							
Clive	..	..	..	..	5,000	Construction of river-protective works.	
Henley	3,685	R.	..	..	..	To pay off other loans	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Lower Wairau	..	..	..	..	1,000	Completion of Opawa relief channel works.	
Spring Creek	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of protective works along Wairau and Opawa Rivers.	
	3,685	..	..	..	7,000		
WATER-SUPPLY BOARDS.							
Manakau	20,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Providing a water-supply for the district	Uncompleted.
Waimakariri-Ashley	..	..	..	..	1,000	Repairs of extraordinary flood-damage.	
	20,000	..	..	..	1,000		
LAND DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Aorangi	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Deepening and improving main drain	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886." Uncompleted.
Mangahoe	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Improving the Mangahoe River	Uncompleted.
Ngaroto	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of drainage-works.	
	3,000	..	..	..	500		
UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1891."							
Minister of Lands	36,076	..	..	11,289	20,074		
	208,345*	..	..	32,369	67,764		

* £22,801 has to be deducted from this amount for loans refused.
NOTE.—P.G. means provisionally granted; G., granted; R., refused.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash balance, 1st April, 1899	4,349	17	2
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	115,500	0	0
						119,849 17 2
Money advanced to local bodies	68,770	0	0
Money advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	31,363	8	4
						100,133 8 4
Less refunds by—						
Pohangina County Council	198	2	3
Wairarapa North County Council	495	6	10
Manawatu Road Board	119	12	6
Porangahau Road Board	63	14	10
						876 16 5
						99,256 11 11
Cash balance, 31st March, 1900	208,593	5	3

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding liabilities,—									
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"*				1,354,900	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†	78,619	0	0						
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with	102,675	0	0						
				<u>181,294</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"—									
Unpaid balance of loans	19,842	0	0						
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed	70,028	9	7						
				<u>89,870</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>			
							<u>£1,626,064</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
Assets,—									
Payments for twenty-six years of 5 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£1,091,922 6s. 0d.‡)	1,419,498	19	10						
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	366,248	18	5						
				<u>1,053,250</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>			
Estimated reduction by readjustment under the Amendment Act, 1899							105,325	0	0
							<u>947,925</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	244,965	10	9						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	62,726	12	8						
				<u>182,238</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>			
Sinking fund created under section 5 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1892"							198,457	19	0
Cash balance, 31st March, 1900							20,593	5	3
							<u>£1,349,215</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

The Treasury,
27th June, 1900.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1900, was £1,354,900.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1900, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1900, was £999,541 4s.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," up to the 31st March, 1900, was £244,965 10s. 9d.

* £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, 1900. 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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