

1902.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT, 1886," AND "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902 (ANNUAL RETURN OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 99 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

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, 1902.

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 .. ..	£ ..	..	..	£ ..	900	Construction and metalling of roads in Tokomairiro Riding.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction and metalling of roads in Hill End Subdivision.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction and gravelling of roads in Kaitangata Riding.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling main centre road in Inch-Clutha Subdivision.	
Clifton ..	600	G.	Carried	600	..	Construction of Okoke Road.	
" ..	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Mimi-Mokau Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	750	G.	Carried	750	..	Metalling Junction Road.	
Clutha ..	1,500	G.	"	1,500	..	Metalling roads within Pomahaka Riding.	
Cook ..	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Continuation of the metalling of Waimata Main Road	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
" ..	2,000	G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing a wagon-road from Huanui Station to Waiapu Road	Ditto.
" ..	2,500	G.	"	500	..	Constructing a dray-road from Maungatu River to a point in Maungatu Block	"
" ..	200	P.G.	"	..	..	Metalling road to Quarry Reserve, Patutahi	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Coromandel water-supply.	"
Eketahuna ..	60	G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling Kakariki Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	7	R.	..	..	..	Metalling portions of North Road, Parkville	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	10	R.	..	..	..	Metalling South Road No. 2, Parkville ..	Ditto.
" ..	75	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Bright Street	Uncompleted.
" ..	160	G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling and deviating Central Mangaone Road West No. 1	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
" ..	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Makakahi Road North No. 2 ..	Ditto.
" ..	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Central Mangaone Road West No. 2	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Re-forming and metalling portion of Parkville-Nireaha Road.	
"	75	Metalling portions of North Road, Parkville.	
"	150	Metalling Makakahi Road North No. 2.	
Carried forward	9,662	3,550	5,175		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 9,662	£ 3,550	£ 5,175		
Eketahuna	250	Construction of Central Mangaone Road West No. 2.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling and deviating Central Mangaone Road West No. 1.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Hamua—Rongomai—Makahi Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling Kakariki Road.	
Hawera	825	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of portion of Finnerty Road ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	1,200	G.	Ditto	400	..	Construction of Palmer Road ..	Ditto.
"	1,500	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Rotokare Road ..	"
"	300	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of West Street, Eltham ..	Uncompleted.
"	350	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Moir Street, Eltham ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	500	G.	"	..	..	Construction of North Street and London Street, &c.	Ditto.
"	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Bath Street, Eltham ..	Uncompleted.
"	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling portion of Hu Road ..	"
"	10	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Burke Street, Eltham ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Ingahape and other roads in Whakamara portion of county.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of Burke Street, Eltham.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Anderson Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling portion of Mangawhero Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of Mills and Moir Streets.	
Hobson	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Tangiteroria Bridge ..	Uncompleted.
"	320	G.	No poll required	320	..	Draining part of Kopuru Riding.	
Horowhenua	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Acquiring land to widen, reconstruct, and fence Main Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	4,000	Construction of water-races in water-supply district.	
Inangahua	6,000	G.	Carried	6,000	..	Construction of drainage-works.	
"	2,000	G.	"	2,000	..	Extension of main water-pipes in Town of Reefton	Under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898."
Kiwitea	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Construction of 30 chains of Rangitikei Road East.	
"	555	P.G.	..	..	..	Regrading Waituna Hill and approaches to bridge on Sinclair's Line	Uncompleted.
"	1,900	G.	No poll required	300	..	Forming and bridging, &c., Mangarere Road.	
"	1,728	G.	Carried	875	..	Erecting light-traffic bridge over the Rangitikei River.	
"	3,204	G.	No poll required	1,420	..	Constructing roads in the Rangiwahi Riding.	
"	45	R.	..	..	..	Constructing Tutaeawhio Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Regrading two hills on Wilson's Line ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	..	..	..	..	500	Completion of Otago Bridge.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Re-erection of Vinegar Hill Bridge.	
"	350	G.	No poll required	350	..	Construction of Mangatutu Road ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	405	G.	Ditto	405	..	Construction of McBeth's Road.	
"	555	P.G.	..	..	..	Regrading Waituna Hill, and making bridge approaches	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of northern line and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Peka Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of Tuka Street.	
Levels	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works in Tidal Creek Drainage District	Uncompleted.
Manawatu	187	G.	No poll required	187	..	Construction of Feilding—Halcombe Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	40	R.	Construction of Douglas Square and portions of streets in Rongotea Township	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Carried forward	34,836	16,357	14,175		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 34,836	£ 16,357	£ 14,175		
Manawatu	3,000	G.	No poll required	325	..	To provide Council's portion of cost of bridge over the Rangitikei River at Bull's	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
"	450	P.G.	..	..	..	Completion of streets in Rongotea Township	Uncompleted.
"	4,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Providing half cost of Milner's Line, and cost of construction of roads in Kawakawa Riding.	
"	4,000	G.	"	150	..	Providing half cost of construction of Tompkin's, Leen's, Jones's, and various streets in Rongotea Township.	
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	To renew a 35 ft. span bridge on Feilding-Awahuri Road	Uncompleted.
"	900	P.G.	..	..	..	To pay off liabilities on construction of a tramway	"
"	..	..	..	..	3,443	Extension of tramway from Sanson to Rangitikei.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Elkins-Motuiti Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	650	Metalling Main Drain Road and Couper's Line.	
"	..	..	..	..	845	Construction of Feilding-Halcombe Road.	
Masterton	250	G.	No poll required	250	..	Construction of Westbush Road.	
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	To widen and extend the formation of Mungapaparuru Road	Uncompleted.
"	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Acquiring and fencing roads through Mairiri-Kapua Block	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation and bridging, &c., on Flatbush Road	Uncompleted.
"	30	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Mikimiki Bridge	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Upper Plain water-supply ..	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling the Opaki District Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Metalling the Wangaehu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	450	Metalling Blairlogie to Whareama Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of Upper Plain water-supply.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Ihuraia Road extension.	
Mauriceville	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Mount Bruce Road	Uncompleted.
Pahiatua	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling Sedcole Street, Kaitawa	"
"	260	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling 80 chains of Valley Road, Mangahao	"
"	2,800	R.	..	..	..	Erecting a dairy factory at Makuri and creamery at Coonor	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	300	Erecting a bridge over Mangatainoka River.	
"	..	..	..	..	220	Metalling portion of Woodville-Aohanga Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	149	Metalling Ballance North Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	299	Metalling portion of Lower Scarboro Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Forming and metalling Chatham Street.	
Patangata	..	..	..	..	6,000	Construction of River Valley Road.	
Pohangina	2,519	G.	No poll required	2,519	..	Construction of Mount Richards Road.	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	357	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of bridge and construction of roads within Tamaki Riding	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	645	Erection of bridge, and construction of Makieke and Makoura Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Erection of bridge and construction of roads in Delaware Special Rating District.	
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of bridge and construction of Nikau Creamery Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	965	Construction of roads in Salisbury Special Rating District.	
"	..	..	..	..	580	Construction of roads in Coal Creek Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Forming and metalling Denton's Road in Coal Creek Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	580	Construction of Table Flat and Umutoi Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Valley Road deviation.	
Raglan	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling of road from Ngaurawahia to Waimai	Uncompleted.
Rangitikei	2,500	G.	Carried	1,250	..	Construction of roads and streets in Taihape Township.	
"	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Metalling Breden's Road in Porewa Riding	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	700	G.	Ditto	500	..	Construction of Pukewapou Road, and bridge over the Mangapapa Stream	Ditto.
Carried forward	61,702	21,551	34,551		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 61,702	£ 21,551	£ 34,551		
Rangitikei	3,000	G.	No poll required	1,000	..	Council's share of cost of erection of bridge over the Rangitikei River	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
"	300	G.	"	300	..	Construction of and bridging Somersal Road	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	950	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming, culverting, and bridging Whaka Road.	Ditto. Uncompleted.
"	400	G.	No poll required	400	..	Culverting and metalling Whale's Road ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	3,300	P.G.	..	..	..	Widening, culverting, and gravelling Torere-Pukeokahu Road in Ohingaiti Riding	Uncompleted.
"	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Gorge Road and portions of Puke and Pukirua Roads in Ohingaiti Riding	"
"	..	..	..	..	400	Metalling portion of Nakohau Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of concrete drain, Hunterville Township.	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Forming, bridging, and culverting Wairepu Road West and Mataiaponga Road.	"
Selwyn	3,250	R.	..	..	900	Construction of Vinegar Hill Bridge.	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	3,300	G.	Carried	..	..	Dredging River Halswell, and deepening canal at Lake Ellesmere, and purchase of a dredge	"
"	850	G.	No poll required	850	..	Construction of culverts in shingle-bank at Taumutu.	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Stratford	850	G.	No poll required	850	..	Construction of portion of Mangaehu Road	"
"	3,500	G.	Carried	750	..	Construction of portions of Cheal and Wingrove Roads.	"
"	825	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of portion of Finnerty Road ..	Ditto.
"	150	G.	Ditto	150	..	Construction of Taihore Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	30	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Nash Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	25	R.	..	..	..	Formation of Makuri Road ..	Ditto.
"	25	R.	..	..	..	Formation of Taihore Road ..	"
"	60	G.	No poll required	60	..	Construction of portion of South Douglas Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	150	G.	Ditto	..	..	Erection of bridge over Mangaehu River.	"
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangaehu Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portions of Punewhakau and Maunga Roads	"
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Mangaehu Road	"
"	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Swansea Road ..	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of portion of Punewhakau Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of Taurakawa Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	115	Construction of West Climie Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	450	Construction of portion of Makuri-Huirca Road.	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,775	Construction of Brewer and other roads.	"
Taieri ..	..	..	..	..	5,777	Constructing and metalling roads.	"
Vincent	1,200	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Improvements in water-supply ..	Uncompleted.
Waipau	1,000	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of roads from county boundary to Waipiro Hot Springs	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	6,000	Construction of roads from county boundary to Waipiro Hot Springs.	"
Waipa	..	..	..	..	600	Erection of culverts on the Ohaupo-Cambridge Road.	"
Waipawa	1,250	G.	No poll required	1,250	..	Construction of Maunga Road, Waikopiro.	"
"	1,257	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Metalling a portion of Mangahe Road, Nga-paeruru	Uncompleted.
"	396	G.	"	396	..	Construction of Ruanui Road, Waikopiro.	"
"	140	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of Rangitoto Road, Waikopiro	Uncompleted.
"	70	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of Tiratu Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	60	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Taradale Road extension.	"
"	..	..	..	..	90	Formation of Ohiweka Road.	"
Wairarapa South	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of water-race on Moroa Plain ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of water-race in Taratahi portion of the Carterton Riding.	"
Waitotara	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Construction and fencing Wanganui-Castle-cliff Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Carried forward	91,740	26,857	55,708		

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ROAD BOARDS.							
Brought forward	£ 91,740	£ 26,857	£ 55,708		
Arai ..	600	P.G.	Erection of bridge over Te Arai River ..	Uncompleted.
Arch Hill ..	1,454	G.	Carried	1,454	..	Drainage-works construction.	
Avon ..	..	..	..	..	500	Kerbing and channelling streets.	
Drury ..	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of roads and culverts.	
Eden Terrace ..	5,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Extension of water district ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Drainage-works construction.	
Featherston ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Range Road ..	..
Heathcote ..	16,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of permanent works ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Hunua ..	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of Whisky Creek Road.	For two successive years' expenditure; for three successive terms. Uncompleted.
Katikati ..	2,000	R.	..	..	..	Establishing a creamery ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Le Bon's Bay ..	300	G.	Carried	..	..	Wharf-extension purposes.	
Manawatu ..	1,400	P.G.	..	..	..	Clearing, forming, bridging, &c., Ngawhakarau Road	Uncompleted.
Manchester ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Cameron's Line.	
Manganui ..	..	..	..	..	2,786	Construction of roads and bridges in Nos. 1 to 4 Subdivisions.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	850	Construction of portion of Monmouth Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of portions of Stanley and Manawawiri Roads.	
Mataongaonga ..	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of culverts and roads in Sedgbrook, East Town, and East Town Extension districts	Uncompleted.
Moa ..	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Tariki Road ..	"
" ..	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Kaimata Road South, and reconstruction of roads from Huiroa to Junction Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of Tariki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	230	Construction of portion of Bedford Road South.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of portion of Egmont Road South.	
Mount Albert ..	5,580	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Mount Roskill ..	4,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of water-supply for the district.	
Okato ..	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of streets in Okato Township ..	Uncompleted.
Omata ..	275	R.	..	..	500	Construction of Pheny Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Opapeke ..	1,500	G.	Carried	1,500	..	Construction of various roads.	
Otaki ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of streets in new Otaki Township.	
Paparata ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of principal roads in district.	
Parihaka ..	250	G.	No poll required	250	..	Construction of Upper Kina Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	3,000	G.	Carried	2,099	..	Forming, draining, &c., on Arawhata Road.	
" ..	140	G.	No poll required	140	..	Construction of Ihaia Road.	
" ..	111	G.	Ditto	111	..	Construction of Opua Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Ihaia Road.	
Porangahau ..	1,200	G.	Carried	1,200	..	Construction of two bridges, at Cochrane's and Franklin's Fords.	
Remuera ..	15,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Seatoun ..	..	..	..	..	2,750	Construction of two wharves.	
Taratahi-Carterton ..	300	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Gladstone-Longbush Road.	
Upper Wangaehu ..	70	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Wangaehu Valley Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Metalling Wangaehu Valley Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of bridges on Wangaehu Valley Road.	
Waimate ..	60	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Taikatu Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	100	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Metalling portions of Rama Road ..	Ditto.
" ..	120	G.	"	120	..	Constructing the unmetalled portions of Glenn Road.	
" ..	498	P.G.	Construction of roads in central subdivision of district	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Carried forward	155,348			33,731	71,124		

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ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i>							
	£			£	£		
Brought forward	155,848	33,731	71,124		
Waimate	55	G.	No poll required	55	..	Construction of Opunake Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,135	Construction of unmetalled portions of Glenn Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of Taikatu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling portions of Rama Road.	
Waipipi	1,600	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling portion of Waiuku-Otaua Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	100	Improving Otaua-Bothwell Road.	
Wairau	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Avon River Bridge.	
Waitara West	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of portion of Richmond Road.	
Waitotara-Momohaki	..	..	..	..	650	Construction of Pua Dray-road.	
Waiuku	..	..	..	..	1,200	Metalling portions of Main Road.	
Waiwakaiho	400	G.	No poll required	200	..	Construction of Korito Road ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Kent Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portion of Hill Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of portions of Alfred Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Albert Road.	
Weber ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Metalling and re-forming Main Road.	
Wirokino	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Diverting the Otaura Stream ..	Uncompleted.
"	600	G.	Carried	200	..	Re-forming and metalling Kaihinu Road.	
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling Paiaka Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	250	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Gladstone Road.	
"	200	G.	No poll required	150	..	Metalling Victoria Road, Tokomaru ..	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
"	23	R.	..	..	..	Widening Bryce Street, and construction of Johnston Road, Shannon	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	34	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangaone Road ..	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Heatherlea Road East.	
"	..	..	..	..	347	Regrading Wallace Road.	
BOROUGH COUNCILS.							
Akaroa	..	..	..	..	3,100	Construction of waterworks.	
Cambridge	6,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Purchase and erection of town clock in post-office buildings, and machinery and plant for electric lighting	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Campbelltown	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of high-pressure water-supply	Ditto.
Carterton	13,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Victoria Street, forming footpaths	
"	250	R.	..	..	..	Construction of high-pressure water-supply	Uncompleted.
Christchurch	10,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of an abattoir ..	"
Eltham	20,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply for borough ..	"
Feilding	..	..	..	..	379	Construction of boundary-line (Reid's Line).	
Gisborne	75,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply, drainage, and road-formation	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Grey Lynn	2,150	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of water-supply in Richmond Ward.	
"	4,000	G.	..	3,000	..	Construction of drainage-works.	
Hamilton	5,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply for the borough	Uncompleted.
Hastings	2,000	G.	No poll required	1,400	..	Purchasing a site for and erecting thereon a public abattoir	Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Hawera	3,170	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of drainage-works.	
"	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
Hokitika	1,978	R.	..	..	..	To pay off overdraft at Bank of New Zealand at Hokitika	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Lyttelton	3,000	G.	No poll required	3,000	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
"	4,500	G.	Ditto	2,500	..	Erection of an abattoir for the borough ..	Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
"	10,000	G.	Carried	10,000	..	Construction of waterworks extension.	
Masterton	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of abattoirs ..	Uncompleted.
"	8,000	P.G.	Construction of drainage-works ..	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
Carried forward	347,358	54,236	84,885		Uncompleted.

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BOROUGH COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 347,358	£ 54,236	£ 84,885		
Masterton	2,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Napier ..	5,000	G.	No poll required	5,000	..	Erection of an abattoir	Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Newmarket ..	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage and street-formation	Not in compliance with terms of the Act. Uncompleted.
Palmerston ..	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of waterworks	Under section 22 of the Act.
Petone ..	..	..	..	..	2,500	Construction of high-pressure water-supply.	
Port Chalmers ..	1,500	P.G.	..	..	2,000	Extension of drainage system. Erection of sanitary works	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Uncompleted.
Rangiora ..	20,000	R.	..	..	2,500	Construction of waterworks extension. Construction of a water-supply	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	3,800	Construction of waterworks.	
Temuka ..	2,500	G.	Carried	500	900	Construction of drainage-works. Construction of water-supply and drainage scheme.	
Timaru ..	10,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works for borough	Uncompleted.
Westport ..	7,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of an abattoir	
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	9,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Woodville ..	..	..	..	..	10,100	..	
					3,650	Construction of water-supply works.	
TOWN BOARDS.							
Clyde ..	600	G.	Carried	300	..	Draining and metalling roads in Clyde Township.	
Geraldine ..	2,500	G.	"	..	..	Construction of waterworks.	
Halcombe ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of streets.	
Havelock ..	600	P.G.	..	..	..	To supply the town with water	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Ngaruawahia ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawahia	Uncompleted.
Otautau ..	600	G.	Carried	210	..	Placing a sewer through the main street ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
RIVER BOARDS.							
Henley ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of river protective works.	
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	
Lochiel ..	1,500	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of drainage works in Lochiel River District	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
WATER-SUPPLY BOARD.							
Manukau ..	..	..	..	..	19,000	Construction of water-supply.	
LAND-DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Aorangi ..	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Deepening and improving main drain ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Berwick ..	500	G.	Ditto	400	..	Raising a defence embankment along Waipori River	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
Mangahoe ..	..	..	..	..	300	Improving the Mangahoe River.	
Maungatua ..	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of drainage-works.	
Otakia ..	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Making and putting in two new floodgate-boxes for discharge of drainage into the river	Under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
SEWAGE BOARD.							
Hobson Bay ..	5,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of main sewer in district ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
UNDER SECTION 73 OF "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."							
Minister of Lands	31,068	..	..	433	31,546	To open up blocks of land for settlement.	
Totals ..	440,226*	..	..	61,379	179,131		

* £152,412 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, 1901	27,972	11	6			
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	213,200	0	0			
	<hr/>			241,172	11	6
Money advanced to local bodies	208,531	0	0			
Money advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	31,978	10	8			
	<hr/>			240,509	10	8
Less refunds by—						
Kiwitea County Council	59	7	4			
Masterton County Council	998	6	5			
Pohangina County Council	220	5	8			
Stratford County Council	421	11	4			
Ngatapa Road Board	100	0	0			
Stratford Borough Council	66	2	10			
Bull's Town Board	241	2	10			
	<hr/>			2,106	16	5
				238,402	14	3
Cash balance, 31st March, 1902				£2,769	17	3

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding liabilities,—									
Debentures issued under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts*..				1,744,100	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†	166,291	0	0						
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with	144,010	0	0						
	<hr/>			310,301	0	0			
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"—									
Unpaid balance of loans	57,056	11	8						
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed	22,590	0	5						
	<hr/>			79,646	12	1			
				£2,184,047	12	1			

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assets,—									
Payments for twenty-six years of 4½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£918,808†)	1,075,005	6	4						
Payments for thirty-two years of 4 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£16,322)	20,892	2	8						
Payments for forty-one years of 3½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£470,539)	675,223	10	8						
	<hr/>			1,771,120	19	8			
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	466,808	16	9						
	<hr/>			1,304,312	2	11			
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	314,334	6	9						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	105,348	5	8						
	<hr/>			208,986	1	1			
Sinking fund created under section 5 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1892"				271,763	5	0			
Cash balance, 31st March, 1901				2,769	17	3			
	<hr/>			£1,787,831	6	3			

The Treasury,
24th June, 1902.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1902, was £1,744,100.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1902, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1902, was £1,347,028 4s.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," up to the 31st March, 1902, was £314,334 6s. 9d.

* £1,421,800 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, 1901. 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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