

1903.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901," AND "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT, 1902," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903 (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, 1903.

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	£			£	£	Repairing waterworks in Ruapuna Sub-division No. 2.	
"					1,000	Reconstruction of works for supply of water to Ruapuna Subdivision.	
Bruce					1,100	Metalling roads in Hill End Subdivision.	
"					1,200	Construction and metalling of roads in Tokomairiro Riding.	
"					900	Metalling Main Centre Road in Inch-Clutha Subdivision.	
"					800	Construction and gravelling of roads in Kaitangata Riding.	
Clifton	1,800	G.	No poll required			Metalling on the Junction Road ..	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	916	G.	Ditto	916		Forming on North Road, Pukearuhe	Ditto.
"	1,500	P.G.				Metalling on Okoke Road, Urenui	Uncompleted.
"	180	G.	No poll required			Metalling a portion of Kaipikari Road	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	300	G.	Ditto			Forming Matapo Road ..	Ditto.
"	200	P.G.				Metalling Wiri Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	75	P.G.				Metalling on the Junction Road ..	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"					1,500	Metalling Mimi-Mokau Road.	
Clutha	1,500	P.G.				Repairing the Balclutha traffic-bridge ..	Uncompleted.
"	500	P.G.	Carried			Metalling roads in Ahuriri Special Rating District	"
Collingwood	6,000	G.		3,000		Forming and gravelling various roads.	
Cook	300	G.	No poll required	100		Erection of a bridge across the Waiomoko River	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	1,000	P.G.	Ditto			Construction of Wharekopae Road	Uncompleted.
"	2,500	P.G.				Erection of Tolago Bay cart-bridge	Under section 14 of the Act.
"					2,000	Construction of a dray-road from the Maungatu River to a point in the Maungatu Block.	
"					1,500	Construction of a wagon-road from Huanui Station to Waiapu inland road.	
"					200	Metalling road to Quarry Reserve, Patutahi	Under section 68 of the Act.
Carried forward	16,771			4,016	10,400		

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<b>COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Brought forward	£ 16,771	..	..	£ 4,016	£ 10,400		
Coromandel ..	800	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Completing the waterworks .. ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Eketahuna ..	50	G.	No poll required	50	7,000	Construction of water-supply. Re-forming and metalling portion of Parkville-Nireaha Road	Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	75	G.	Ditto	75	..	Forming Makakahi Road South and erection of Von Reden's Bridge.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metalling Makakahi Road North No. 2.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Central Mangaone Road West No. 2.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of Hamua-Rongomai-Makakahi Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	75	Construction of portion of Bright Street.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	60	Metalling Kakariki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of Central Mangaone Road West No. 2.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Metalling Central Mangaone Road West No. 1.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metalling Makakahi Road North No. 2.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Forming Maris Road.	
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	525	Metalling Pahaoa Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	750	Construction of Hautotara Bridge.	
Geraldine ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Reinstating the head-works of the Rangitata-Orari Water-supply District	Uncompleted.
Hawera ..	300	G.	No poll required	300	..	Construction of Wingrove Road .. ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming Rotokare Road .. ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	700	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Hunter Road .. ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Deepening and repairing certain drains in No. 3 Ward, Eltham Drainage District	Uncompleted.
" ..	400	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Campbell Road .. ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling portion of Mangawhero Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of Palmer Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Anderson Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of West Park and Collingwood Streets.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,250	Construction of Ingahape and other roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Rotokare and Fraser Roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	825	Construction of Finnerty Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of North and London Streets.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metalling portion of Hu Road .. ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Hawke's Bay ..	3,200	G.	No poll required	..	..	Building a traffic-bridge over Tuki Tuk River.	
Hobson ..	200	G.	Ditto	200	..	Construction of Curnow's deviation of Lusk's Road	Under subsection (4) of section 14 of the Act.
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Sill's Road .. ..	Ditto. Uncompleted.
" ..	500	R.	..	..	..	Constructing and maintaining Council Chambers in the Township of Dargaville	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Horowhenua ..	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of high-level bridge over Ohau River	Uncompleted.
" ..	650	P.G.	..	..	..	Completion of main road through Ihakara's Reserve Special Rating District	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Acquiring land, and widening and fencing the Main County Road at Otaki.	
Kairanga ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Ngawhakarau Road.	
Kiwitea ..	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Construction of roads in Onga Riding.	
" ..	820	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Lagoon and Kelpie Roads..	Uncompleted.
" ..	720	P.G.	..	..	..	Providing two-thirds of the cost of Cheltenham Cross Road	"
" ..	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangamako Road	
" ..	750	G.	No poll required	750	..	Construction of Auputa and Pourangaki Roads	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	350	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Whare Road .. ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	740	Construction of Upper Kawhatau Valley Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,250	Forming and bridging on the Mangarere Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Peka Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Erecting of a traffic-bridge over the Rangitikei River.	
Manawatu ..	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Kakariki and Gusts' lines of road	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	30,536	..	..	5,441	28,775		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 80,536	..	..	£ 5,441	£ 28,775		
Manawatu	450	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Ngawhakarau Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Kari Kari Drain Road ..	"
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Pukipuki Road ..	"
"	350	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling Main Drain Road and Couper's Line	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	2,500	Part cost of construction of Bull's Bridge.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,557	Extension of tramway from Sanson to Rangitikei.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Half cost of construction of Milner's Line, and cost of construction of Taikorea and Kellow's Roads, &c.	
"	..	..	..	..	450	Metalling Main Drain Road and Couper's Line.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Half cost of construction of Milner's Line, and cost of construction of Tompkins's, Jones's, and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	450	Paying off liabilities for the construction of a tramway.	
Masterton	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of the Masterton-Gladstone Road	Uncompleted.
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming on Mangarai Road .. ..	"
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Reconstructing the Waipoua Bridge, Upper Opaki Road	"
"	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing Lansdowne water-supply works	"
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming Mangaparuparu Road .. ..	"
"	350	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Wangaehu Road deviation ..	"
"	..	..	..	..	60	Construction of Mangarei Road Bridge.	"
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Upper Plain water-supply ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Pahiatua	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a road giving access to Section 1, Block XVI., Makuri, from the road leading to Kumeroa	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	95	Forming and metalling Sedcole Street.	
"	..	..	..	..	260	Construction of portion of Valley Road.	
Patangata	1,200	G.	No poll required	1,200	..	Construction of River Valley Road ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	6,000	"	"
Pohangina	366	G.	No poll required	366	..	Construction of roads in Salisbury Special Rating District	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	400	G.	Ditto	400	..	Completion of Mount Richard Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Nikau Creamery Road.	
Raglan	1,200	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Opororo Bridge and Raglan-Ruapuke Mountain Road.	
"	4,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Forming and metalling portions of the Tuakau-Raglan Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	2,700	Forming and metalling road from Ngaruawahia to Waimai.	
Rangitikei	1,200	G.	No poll required	..	..	Widening and culverting Otaihape Improved-farm Settlement roads.	
"	60	G.	"	60	..	Construction of Raumaewae Road.	
"	300	G.	"	300	..	Construction of Marton Junction Township roads	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	3,000	G.	"	500	..	Metalling six miles of Makohine-Mangaweka Road.	
"	600	G.	"	..	..	Metalling Pukenuana Road .. ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	50	G.	"	..	..	Metalling portion of Mangapapa Road.	
"	100	G.	"	..	..	Forming and culverting portions of Kilkeru Road's, and other roads.	
"	600	..	..	..	..	Metalling portion of Waterfall Road and Makohine Village Settlement Road	Uncompleted.
"	250	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of roads and streets in Taihape Township	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Culverting and metalling Dunsinane Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,250	Construction of roads and streets in Taihape Township.	
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Share of cost of construction of bridge over Rangitikei River.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Metalling a portion of Makohau Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Forming and culverting Whaka Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of portion of Pukemapou Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	800	Widening-out points and culverting on Gorge Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	140	Culverting and gravelling Torere-Pukeokahu Road.	
Selwyn	3,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Malvern water-race.	
"	700	G.	"	..	..	Construction of water-races in Waimakariri Water-supply District.	
Carried forward	55,512	..	..	8,267	49,287		

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<b>COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Brought forward	£ 55,512	..	..	£ 8,267	£ 49,287		
Selwyn	500	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Coalgate water-races.	
"	3,250	P.G.	..	..	..	Dredging the River Halswell .. ..	Uncompleted.
Stratford	177	G.	No poll required	140	..	Construction of Brewer and other roads ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	375	G.	Ditto	..	..	Grading and bridging the Tapuni Road.	
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Pukengahu Road	Uncompleted.
"	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Construction of North Douglas and Tunupo Roads.	
"	9,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangaotuku and other roads	Uncompleted. (For two successive years' expenditure.)
"	550	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Victoria Road .. ..	Uncompleted.
"	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a bridge over the Mangaehu River	"
"	..	..	..	..	2,750	Construction of portions of Cheal and Wingrove Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	685	Construction of West Climie Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of Mangaehu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	825	Construction of West Finnerty Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portions of Punewhakau and Manga Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	450	Construction of Standish Road.	
Vincent	..	..	..	..	1,200	Improving the water-supply of the Town of Clyde.	
Waiapu	1,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Construction of a wagon-road along Tapu-waeroa Valley.	
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of road from county boundary to Waipiro Hot Springs.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Ditto .. ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Waipawa	5,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Tutuiewa, Mangahe, and Pukohomuka Roads	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,227	Metalling portion of Mangahe Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	140	Construction of Rangitoto Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	60	Extension of Taradale Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	70	Construction of portion of Tiratu Road ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Wairarapa South	500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Complete the construction of Taratahi water-race	Ditto.
Wairoa	11,350	P.G.	Carried	..	300	Construction of the Moroa Plain water-race	
Waitemata	6,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling various roads ..	Uncompleted. (For two successive years' expenditure.)
Whakatane	2,300	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Providing a water-supply for the Northcote Riding	Uncompleted.
Woodville	894	G.	No poll required	800	..	Construction of various roads .. ..	"
						Construction of Pinfold Road deviation.	"
<b>ROAD BOARDS.</b>							
Arai	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of a bridge over Te Arai River.	
Arch Hill	1,600	P.G.	..	..	..	Re-forming Great North Road and extending drainage	Uncompleted.
Drury	..	..	..	..	355	Construction of roads, bridges, and culverts.	
Eden Terrace	300	G.	No poll required	300	..	Completion of drainage-works .. ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Egmont	600	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Metalling Egmont Lower Road .. ..	Uncompleted.
Elliot	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Repairing soft metal with broken stone on the Elliot Road	"
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing about three-quarters of a mile of Elliot Road from Cowling Road deviation to Frankley Road	"
Eyretou	969	G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing and repairing the River Eyre Conservation Works.	
Frankley	2,000	G.	..	1,000	..	Metalling upper portion of the Frankley Road.	
Heathcote	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of works in Opawa Ward.	
Howick Township	220	R.	..	..	..	Remetalling a portion of a road .. ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Manchester	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Construction of the continuation of Pharyzyn's Road.	
"	510	G.	No poll required	510	..	Construction of roads and bridges in Nos. 1 to 4 Subdivisions	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	3,660	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of roads and bridges .. ..	Uncompleted.
Manganui	300	G.	No poll required	..	..	Clearing, forming, &c., on Derby Road ..	Under subsection (4) of section 14 of the Act.
"	1,750	G.	Ditto	1,000	..	Building a bridge over the Makino Stream on Stanley Road, &c.	
Carried forward	110,267	..	..	13,917	63,449		

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<i>ROAD BOARDS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 110,267	..	..	£ 13,917	£ 63,449		
Manganui ..	275	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Kent Terrace.	
" ..	800	G.	No poll required	400	..	Forming, grading, and metalling Acland Road	Under subsection (4 of section 14 of the Act.
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Re-forming and metalling portions of the Pembroke Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling upper portion of Radnor Road	"
" ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and grading Salisbury Road ..	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of portion of Stanley and Manawawiri Roads.	"
Mataongaonga ..	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of roads and streets in Sedgbrook Extension and East Town Extension districts.	
Moa ..	50	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of portion of Tariki Road ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling the Egmont Road North	Uncompleted.
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming the Derby Road South ..	"
" ..	120	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming the Derby Road ..	"
" ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and clearing John's Road ..	"
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling the Salisbury Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of portion of Tariki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000		
" ..	..	..	..	..	800	Construction of Kaimata Road South, &c.	
Mount Eden ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Extension of water district.	
Mount Roskill ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Construction of water-supply works.	
Oakura ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling a portion of Wairau and Surrey Hill Roads	Uncompleted.
Omata ..	249	G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling part of Phenev Road.	
One-tree Hill ..	1,500	G.	Carried	500	..	Remaking one mile and a quarter of Manukau Road.	
Opahuke ..	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling various roads ..	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
Oxford ..	1,844	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of bridge over Ashley River and extension of Eyre traffic-bridge	Uncompleted.
Paparata ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of principal roads in district.	
Parihaka ..	3,000	G.	No poll required	1,000	..	Forming and draining Puniho Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	3,224	G.	Carried	..	..	Forming, culverting, and metalling portions of Ngariki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	401	Forming, draining, &c., on Arawhata Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Lower Waiteika Road No. 2.	
Pollok Settlement	150	G.	Carried	150	..	Paying off for land taken for road-deviation, erecting fences, &c.	
Pukekohe East ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of roads ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
Pukekohe West ..	..	..	..	..	900	Forming, grading, and metalling roads in Buckland Subdivision of district.	
Seatoun ..	275	G.	No poll required	275	..	Construction of two wharves ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	500	G.	Carried	500	..	Completing the construction of wharves and laying down a groin on the beach.	
Taratahi-Carterton	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Tauru River Bridge.	
Taruberu ..	200	G.	No poll required	..	..	Forming and metalling Childer's Road ..	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Te Horo ..	150	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Watmanu Road in Special District No. 4.	
Tuhika:amea ..	200	R.	..	..	..	Erection of school bridge and completing Rukuhia Swamp Road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Turanga ..	110	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling the Turanga and Maraetai Main Road	Uncompleted.
Upper Wangaehu	125	G.	No poll required	..	..	Erection of a bridge to connect Small Grazing Run 4, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	1,500	G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Adamson's-Ruanui-Turakina Road	Ditto.
" ..	200	R.	..	..	..	Enlarging Board's office at Mangamahu ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	300	R.	..	..	..	Construction of bridges on Wangaehu Valley Road	Ditto.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,500	Ditto.	
Waimate ..	..	..	..	..	60	Construction of the Taikatu Road.	
Carried forward	127,339	..	..	16,742	81,460		

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<b>ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Brought forward	£ 127,339	..	..	£ 16,742	£ 81,460		
Waimate	..	..	..	..	498	Construction of roads in Central Subdivision of district.	
Waipipi	..	..	..	..	100	Metalling portion of Rama Road.	
Wairoa	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling remaining unmetalled portions of Waituku Village—Otaua Road.	
Waitara West	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Grading, forming, and metalling North Road	Uncompleted.
Waituku	1,500	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of a portion of Te Arei Bridge.	
Waiwakaiho	440	G.	No poll required	400	600	Forming, grading, and metalling Kelly Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	..	Metalling portions of Main Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Metalling on the Kent Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	200	Grading, forming, and metalling on the Korito Road.	
Weber	..	..	..	..	50	Construction of the Kent Road.	
Wirokino	1,000	G.	No poll required	400	1,000	Metalling and re-forming Main Road.	
"	642	G.	Ditto	200	..	Construction of Pretoria Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	1,255	G.	"	500	..	Straightening and deviating the Buckley Stream	Ditto.
"	500	G.	Carried	300	..	Straightening and deviating the Koputoroa Stream	"
"	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of all roads in Wereroa Township.	
"	60	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling and widening Horowhenua West Road	Uncompleted.
"	60	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Heatherlea Road East	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Re-forming and metalling Kaihinau Road	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	250	Metalling Paiaka Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Gladstone Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Re-forming and metalling Kaihinau Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Metalling Paiaka Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Diverting the Otaura Stream.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Heatherlea Road East.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of the Horowhenua Beach Road	
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS.</b>							
Akaroa	3,800	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	Uncompleted.
Alexandra South	7,000	G.	Carried	7,000	1,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Balclutha	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Re-erecting Balclutha traffic-bridge	Uncompleted.
Blenheim	3,000	G.	No poll required	3,000	..	Erection of an abattoir	Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Cambridge	..	..	..	..	6,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Carterton	..	..	..	..	5,000	Construction of high-pressure water-supply.	
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	10,000	Construction of an abattoir.	
Eltham	16,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of water-supply and drainage-works.	
Foxton	3,000	G.	"	..	..	Construction of roads and streets	For two successive years' expenditure.
Gisborne	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of abattoirs	Uncompleted.
Gore	5,050	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage and asphaltting streets	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Grey Lynn	1,500	G.	No poll required	1,500	..	Construction of drainage-works	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
"	..	..	..	..	2,150	Construction of water-supply works in Richmond Ward.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of water-supply works within Surrey and Sussex Wards.	
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	5,000	Construction of water-supply works.	
Hastings	500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Completion of an abattoir	Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
"	..	..	..	..	600	Purchasing a site for and erecting thereon an abattoir.	
Carried forward	178,446	..	..	30,692	118,158		

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.		
BOROUGH COUNCILS— <i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 178,446	..	..	£ 30,692	£ 118,158		
Hawera ..	5,000	G.	No poll required	..	..	Erection of abattoirs .. ..	Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
" ..	3,948	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works .. ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	" .. ..	" .. ..
Hokitika ..	10,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Improving the drainage system.	
Lower Hutt ..	2,500	G.	"	2,000	..	Construction of waterworks.	
" ..	2,500	G.	"	..	..	Construction of drainage-works.	
" ..	1,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of sanitary works .. ..	Uncompleted.
Lyttelton ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Erection of an abattoir.	
Marion ..	1,700	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a main drain .. ..	Uncompleted.
Masterton ..	8,000	G.	No poll required	..	8,000	Construction of drainage-works .. ..	Under "The Borough of Masterton Water-supply and Drainage-works Loan Empowering Act, 1896."
Napier ..	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of sanitary works .. ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Completing the construction of abattoirs .. ..	Uncompleted. Under section 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
New Brighton ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction and channelling of streets.	
Newmarket ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works .. ..	Uncompleted.
New Plymouth ..	7,000	G.	No poll required	7,000	..	Construction of an abattoir .. ..	Under sections 5 and 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Oamaru ..	3,250	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage and street-channelling	Uncompleted.
Onehunga ..	2,000	P.G.	Carried	..	1,000	Construction of an abattoir.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	Repairing, altering, and making the main street of the borough	Uncompleted.
Pahiatua ..	12,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage and waterworks .. ..	
Palmerston North	20,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works .. ..	Uncompleted. Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900." (For two successive years' expenditure.)
Petone ..	..	..	..	..	9,000	Construction of high-pressure water-supply.	
Picton ..	6,000	R.	..	..	..	Laying down a main drain, &c. .. ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Ross ..	3,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Construction of water-supply works.	
Stratford ..	300	G.	No poll required	300	..	Completion of drainage-works .. ..	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
" ..	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works .. ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	5,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of an abattoir .. ..	Uncompleted. Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,100	Construction of drainage-works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	4,200	Construction of waterworks.	
Sumner ..	3,500	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of drainage-works.	
Temuka ..	700	G.	"	500	..	Building two bridges in the East District.	
" ..	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Completing water-supply and drainage .. ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of water-supply and drainage.	
Timaru ..	5,500	G.	No poll required	5,500	..	Construction of an abattoir .. ..	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
" ..	1,000	G.	Ditto	1,000	..	Completion of an abattoir .. ..	Ditto.
" ..	..	..	..	..	10,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
Waihi ..	15,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks .. ..	Uncompleted.
Westport ..	4,000	G.	Carried	2,000	..	Completion of water-supply works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	6,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	900	" .. ..	
Winton ..	800	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of outfall-drains, &c.	
Woodville ..	330	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of water-supply works .. ..	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
" ..	..	..	..	..	6,670	" .. ..	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	309,674	..	..	50,992	173,028		

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.		
TOWN BOARDS.							
Brought forward	£ 309,674	..	..	£ 50,992	£ 173,028		
Bull's ..	..	..	..	..	300	Erection of bridge over Rangitikei River at Bull's.	
Clyde ..	..	..	..	..	300	Draining and metalling roads in Clyde Township.	
Geraldine ..	250	G.	No poll required	250	..	Construction of water-supply works ..	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1901."
Havelock ..	..	..	..	..	2,500	Supplying the town with water.	
Lethbridge ..	200	P.G.	Carried	..	300	Constructing a bridge over the Kahaurapunga Stream	Uncompleted.
Otautau ..	..	..	..	..	300	Placing a sewer through the main street.	
Waipawa ..	400	R.	No poll required	..	..	Connecting private sections and premises with main drain	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
RIVER BOARDS.							
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	Construction of river protective works.	
Lochiel ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
LAND-DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Berwick ..	..	..	..	..	100	Raising a defence embankment along the Waipori River.	
" ..	50	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Ditto .. .. .	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Eltham ..	350	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Widening, deepening, and repairing drains and water-courses	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	500	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of drains and water-courses ..	Ditto. Ditto.
Mangahoe ..	..	..	..	..	400	Improving the Mangahoe River.	
Otakia ..	350	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Uncompleted.
West Taieri ..	..	..	..	..	400	" ..	
UNDER SECTION 73 OF "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."							
Hon. Minister of Lands	47,644	..	..	2,926	15,652	To open up blocks of land for settlement.	
Totals ..	359,418*	..	..	54,168	199,280		

\* £13,220 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, 1902 .. .. .	2,769	17	3			
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies .. .. .	278,000	0	0			
	<hr/>			280,769	17	3
Money advanced to local bodies .. .. .	234,870	0	0			
Money advanced under section 73 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" .. .. .	18,578	10	3			
	<hr/>			253,448	10	3
Less refunds by—				£	s.	d.
Bruce County Council .. .. .	71	4	1			
Eketahuna County Council .. .. .	49	5	11			
Horowhenua County Council .. .. .	500	0	0			
Masterton County Council .. .. .	699	18	3			
Rangitikei County Council .. .. .	49	8	11			
Stratford County Council .. .. .	363	16	2			
Arch Hill Road Board .. .. .	3	16	6			
Eden Terrace Road Board .. .. .	38	15	10			
Pukekohe West Road Board .. .. .	6	18	1			
Hastings Borough Council .. .. .	0	4	7			
Temuka Borough Council .. .. .	40	3	3			
Aorangi Land-drainage Board .. .. .	12	16	3			
	<hr/>			1,836	7	10
				251,612	2	5
Cash balance, 31st March, 1903 .. .. .				229,157	14	10

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding liabilities,—									
Debentures issued under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts*..	2,022,100	0	0						
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—									
Money promised to local authorities which have complied with the provisions of the Act† .. .. .	210,761	0	0						
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with .. .. .	148,549	0	0						
	<hr/>			359,310	0	0			
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," and section 73 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—									
Unpaid balance of loans .. .. .	80,342	1	8						
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed .. .. .	14,074	0	0						
	<hr/>			94,416	1	8			
				2,475,826	1	8			

## 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 (£964,361†) .. .. .	1,128,302	3	2						
Payments for thirty-two years of 4 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£30,430†) .. .. .	38,950	8	0						
Payments for forty-one years of 3½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£674,639†) .. .. .	896,178	12	3						
	<hr/>			2,063,431	3	5			
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments .. .. .	524,522	0	9						
	<hr/>			1,538,909	2	8			
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" .. .. .	332,912	17	0						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands .. .. .	133,636	15	10						
	<hr/>			199,276	1	2			
Sinking fund created under section 96 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" .. .. .				314,963	13	4			
Cash balance, 31st March, 1903 .. .. .				29,157	14	10			
	<hr/>			2,082,306	12	0			

The Treasury,  
22nd June, 1903.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1903, was £2,022,100.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1903, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1903, was £1,581,858 4s.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," up to the 31st March, 1903, was £332,912 17s.

\* £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.

‡ These amounts represent the debt as inscribed on the 1st February, 1903. They include 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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