

1904.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901," "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT, 1902," AND
"THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH,
1904 (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, 1904.

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.							
Akitio	£ 1,800	P.G.	Carried	£ ..	£ ..	Metalling Huta Road	Uncompleted.
Bruce	750	G.	"	..	..	Widening and deepening Morrison's Creek, and paying off liabilities in connection with the Lakes drainage-works.	
"	250	..	No poll required	..	..	Metalling roads in Tokomairiro Riding ..	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." Uncompleted.
"	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works in Clarendon Riding	Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	900	Construction and metalling of roads in Tokomairiro Riding.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling Main Centre Road, Inch-Clutha Subdivision.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	700	Construction and metalling of roads in Hill-End Subdivision of Balmoral Riding.	
Clifton	1,500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Construction of Okoke Road.	
"	150	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Continuation of metalling to Purangi Bridge	Uncompleted.
"	600	G.	"	600	..	Construction of the Onaero Road.	
"	200	G.	"	200	..	Metalling the Wiri Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	180	Metalling a portion of the Kaipikari Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	300	Forming Matapo Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	600	Metalling a portion of the Junction Road, Purangi.	
Clutha .. ..	..	..	..	..	500	Forming and metalling roads in the Ahuriri Special Rating District.	
Collingwood .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Forming and gravelling various roads.	
Cook	600	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Purchasing land required for a road through Puhatikotiko Road	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
"	250	G.	Ditto	250	..	Completing the Mangatu Road	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	100	P.G.	"	..	..	Completing the bridge across the Waiomoko Stream	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
"	1,300	G.	"	..	..	Construction of a dray-road from the Mangatu River to a point in Mangatu Block	Under section 14 of the Act.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	200	Erection of a bridge across the Waiomoko River.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Wharekopae Road.	
"	500	Construction of a cart-bridge across the Tolago River.	
Carried forward	7,750			1,550	8,880		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 7,750			£ 1,550	£ 8,880		
Coromandel	600	Completion of waterworks.	
Eketahuna	.. 110	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Erection of a traffic-bridge over the Mangahao River at Marima	Uncompleted.
"	.. 150	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling 25 chains of the Central Mangaone Road East	"
"	.. 200	P.G.	..	..	..	Building two traffic-bridges and forming portion of Central Mangaone Road East	"
"	.. 125	..	..	..	..	Forming and metalling a portion of Cullen Street	"
"	..	..	..	..	160	Metalling a deviation of Central Mangaone Road West, No. 1 loan.	
Featherston	.. 230	G.	No poll required	230	..	Construction of the Ruakokoputuna Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	.. 184	G.	Ditto	184	..	Construction of the Ngakonui Road ..	Ditto.
"	.. 52	P.G.	"	..	..	Metalling the Pahaoa Road ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
Hawera	.. 350	G.	No poll required	..	98	Construction of Range Road.	
"	.. 450	G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Rainie Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	.. 5,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Palmer Road ..	Ditto.
"	.. 900	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portions of Allen and Mere Mere Roads	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Upper Hunter Road ..	"
"	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of Rotokare and Fraser Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of Moir Street, Eltham.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of Ingahape and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of West Park and Collingwood Streets.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of Bath Street.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Campbell Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Hunter Road.	
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	3,200	Building a traffic-bridge over the Tuki Tuki River.	
Hobson	.. 5,500	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Forming and metalling roads in Okahu Riding	Uncompleted.
"	.. 150	..	..	..	..	Forming portion of Ringrose Road ..	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Erection of Tangiteroria Bridge.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Sill's Road.	
Horowhenua	.. 845	G.	No poll required	845	..	Defraying the cost of erection of Ohau High-level Bridge	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
"	.. 150	..	..	..	..	Defraying cost of additions to the Wirokino Bridge.	
"	.. 84	..	..	..	..	Defraying cost of erection of Ohau High-level Bridge	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	.. 60	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Heatherlea Road East ..	Ditto. Ditto.
"	.. 60	..	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Kaibinau Road ..	"
"	.. 50	..	"	..	..	Construction of Paiaka Road ..	"
"	.. 125	..	"	..	..	Straighten and deepen the Koputoroa Stream	"
"	.. 65	..	"	..	..	Straighten and deepen the Buckley Stream	"
"	.. 346	G.	"	..	..	Construction of a drain through Manawatu-Kukutaunaki Survey District	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	.. 350	G.	"	..	..	Construction of portion of Kimberly Road ..	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Horowhenua Road West.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Acquiring land and constructing Pretoria Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	650	Construction of main road through Ihakara's Reserve.	
Inangahua	.. 2,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Completion of drainage-works ..	Uncompleted. Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
Kairanga	.. 1,700	P.G.	..	..	..	Clearing and forming the Range Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	.. 120	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Millerick's Line ..	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	.. 294	G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Hamilton's Road ..	Ditto.
"	.. 120	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Cameron's Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	.. 400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a bridge across the Tititea Stream.	"
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Ngawhakarau Road.	
Kiwitea	.. 200	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Totara Road ..	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
"	.. 388	P.G.	Ditto	Construction of Mania Road ..	Ditto.
Carried forward	28,508			2,809	18,438		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.							
Brought forward	£ 28,508	£ 2,809	£ 18,438		
Kiwitea ..	496	G.	No poll required	496	..	Construction of Mangawharariki Road ..	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	800	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Forming, metalling, and culverting Barrow's line of road	Uncompleted.
" ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangarere Bridge ..	"
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Pemberton State Farm and cross roads	"
" ..	175	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Pemberton State Farm and junction roads	"
" ..	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Main Street, Rangiwahia ..	"
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling the Middle Road ..	"
" ..	45	R.	..	..	..	Construction of the Tutaewhio Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	820	Construction of Lagoon and Kelpie Roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Forming and bridging on the Mangarere Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	450	Providing two-thirds of cost of Cheltenham Cross Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	328	Construction of Peka Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Regrading Waituna Hill Road.	
Manawatu ..	300	G.	No poll required	300	..	Construction of Mangaone Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Metalling the unmetalled portion of Penny's Line.	
" ..	58	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Kakariki and Gust's lines of road	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	175	Part cost of construction of Bull's Bridge.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	450	Paying off liabilities for the construction of a tramway.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	350	Metalling the Main Drain Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Pukipuki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Providing half-cost of construction of Milner's line and cost of construction of Tompkins, Jones, and other roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Providing half-cost of construction of Milner's line and cost of construction of Taikorea, Kellows, and other roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	585	Construction of Kakariki and Gust's lines of roads.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	450	Construction of Ngawhakarau Road.	
Masterton ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Fencing, forming, and metalling a deviation at Long Hill	Uncompleted.
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling Opaki District Road	"
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Extending the formation of Flat Bush Road	"
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of the Mangaparuparu Road ..	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of the Masterton-Gladstone Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling part of Mount Munro Road West	
Mauriceville ..	100	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of main drains for Paeroa Township	Declined.
Oroua ..	2,860	R.	..	..	..	Repaying an overdraft ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Pahiatua ..	810	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Erection of a bridge over the Mangahao River at Marima	Uncompleted.
" ..	800	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Range Road ..	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	150	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Avery's Road ..	Ditto.
" ..	1,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of roads in the Porirua District ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	200	G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling part of Woodville-Ngaturi road, and part of Kohinui Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	200	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Metalling part of Central Ridge Road ..	Ditto. Uncompleted.
Pohangina ..	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of roads in Delaware Special Rating District.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of roads in Pohangina and Mangaone Ridings.	
Raglan ..	2,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of road from Ngaruwahia to Waimai	Application withdrawn.
" ..	5,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of roads and erection of bridge at Bregmen's Landing	Declined.
" ..	25,000	R.	Construction of roads, culverts, and bridges	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Carried forward	72,052	3,905	26,346		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 72,052	£ 3,905	£ 26,346		
Raglan..	300	P.G.	No poll required	Construction of road from Ngaruawahia to Waimai	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
Rangitikei	1,000	G.	Carried	100	300	Ditto.	
"	750	G.	No poll required	200	..	Construction of drainage works in Taihape Township.	
"	200	G.	Ditto	100	..	Forming and fencing Pureiri Lake Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	150	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Widening and metalling Murray's Track ..	Ditto.
"	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Erection of a cart-bridge over the Mangaone Stream	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	..	Erection of a cart-bridge over the Turakina River, and widening and culverting the Turakina Valley Road	Application held over.
"	..	..	..	..	2,400	Widening, culverting, and gravelling Torere-Pukeokahu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Metalling portion of Mangapapa Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Widening and culverting on Gorge Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Forming and culverting portions of Kikeru Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Metalling Pukenana Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Forming, culverting, and metalling Dunsinane Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Widening, culverting, and metalling the Otaihape Improved Farm Settlement roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of roads and bridges in Taihape Township.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Metalling six miles of Makohine-Mangaweka Road.	
Selwyn	2,500	R.	..	..	..	Construction of water-races in Malvern Water-supply District	Declined.
"	70	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-races in Waimakariri Water-supply District	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	2,200	Construction of culverts at Taumutu.	
"	..	..	..	..	900	Dr dging the River Halswell.	
"	..	..	..	..	2,200	Construction of water-races in Malvern Water-supply District.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of water-races in Waimakariri Water-supply District.	
Stratford	800	G.	No poll required	400	..	Construction of two miles of Makuri (Huiroa) Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	350	G.	Ditto	350	..	Construction of Cheal and Wingrove Roads	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	350	G.	Ditto	350	..	Construction of portion of Autawa Road ..	Ditto.
"	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangaehu Road South ..	Uncompleted.
"	750	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Defraying cost of metalling the South Douglas Road	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
"	50	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of portion of Mangaehu Road	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	85	P.G.	Ditto	..	..		Ditto.
"	900	R.	..	..	..	Metalling portion of Makuri (Huiroa) Road	Declined.
"	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a bridge over the Mangaehu Stream on Murcott Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	375	Forming, grading, and bridging the Tupuni Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	37	Construction of Brewer and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Standish Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of portion of Mangaehu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	2,538	Construction of Mangaohiku and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of portion of Pukengahu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	450	Construction of Victoria Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Complete the construction of a bridge over the Mangaehu River.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of a bridge over the Mangaehu River.	
Taranaki	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Reconstruction of bridges in the county ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	1,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Renewing the Ngatoronui Bridge ..	Under sections 77 to 79 of the Act.
Waipapu	2,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of roads in Mangaoparo and Matakao Districts	Held over.
Waimarino	175	P.G.	..	..	..	Completion of the Mill Road ..	Uncompleted.
Waipa ..	10,000	R.	Building bridges and metalling county roads	Declined.
Carried forward	101,832	6,405	43,146		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 101,832	£ 6,405	£ 43,146		
Waipawa	2,150	G.	No poll required	2,150	..	Construction of Pukokomuka Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	1,500	G.	Ditto	1,500	..	Construction of Mangahe and Pukokomuka Roads	Ditto.
"	950	G.	Ditto	950	..	Construction of Tuturewa Road ..	Ditto.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-races in the Forest Gate Estate Water-race District	Uncompleted.
"	650	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangamaire Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	2,100	R.	..	..	..	Form, bridge, and metal various roads ..	Declined.
Waioa	650	G.	No poll required	..	..	Forming a road from Napier-Wairoa Road to Kakariki, Mohaka Survey District	Under section 14 of the Act.
Waitemata	6,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply works for Northcote Riding	Declined.
Waitotara	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of roads and bridges in the county	"
"	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Ditto	Uncompleted.
Wanganui	986	G.	Carried	..	..	Acquiring land for road to connect Okoia with Mataraua.	
"	2,500	G.	"	..	..	Construction of Aberfeldie and Wanganui bridges.	
Whakatane	..	..	..	..	2,300	Construction of various roads.	
Whangarei	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of various roads	Declined.
"	1,500	R.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the main road in Horseshoe Bush, Maungakaramea Special Rating District	"
Woodville	..	..	..	..	94	Construction of Pinfold Road deviation.	
ROAD BOARDS.							
Akaroa and Wainui	6,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling various roads	Uncompleted.
Arai	60	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Te Arai River ..	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
Arch Hill	160	P.G.	..	..	1,600	Forming Great North Road	Ditto.
Barrett	1,500	R.	..	..	..	Forming Devon Road extension from Town Belt Road to South Road	Declined.
Drury	96	G.	No poll required	96	..	Construction of roads, bridges, and culverts	Under section 68 of the Act.
Egmont	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of King and Hursthouse Roads	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of portion of Paraiti Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of portion of Egmont Road.	
Elliot	2,500	R.	..	..	..	Metalling and constructing various roads ..	Held over.
Eyretton	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Empire Bridge	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	969	Construction of the River Eyre Conservation Works.	
Frankley	800	R.	..	..	..	Grading and metalling a road through Frankleigh Park	Declined.
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling portion of the Upper Frankley Road.	
Heathcote	3,000	G.	Carried	600	..	Construction of roads and streets in Bromley Ward.	
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Complete the works in Opawa Ward ..	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of works in Opawa Ward.	
Henui	5,000	£2,000 only, P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of public works in the district	Uncompleted.
Hunua	80	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Whiskey Creek Road ..	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
Manchester	..	..	..	..	3,000	Construction of roads and bridges in No. 5 Subdivision.	
Mandeville and Rangiora	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Empire or White's bridge ..	Uncompleted.
Manganui	650	G.	No poll required	650	..	Construction of Stanley Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	80	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Forming, grading, and metalling Ackland Road	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	600	P.G.	Grading and metalling the Croydon Road East	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	156,944			12,351	54,559		

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<i>ROAD BOARDS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 156,944			£ 12,351	£ 54,559		
Manganui ..	175	P.G.	No poll required	Building a bridge over the Makino Stream on Stanley Road	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
" ..	65	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Stanley Road	Ditto.
" ..	..	..	..	..	275	Construction of Kent Terrace.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Forming and clearing on Derby Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	750	Building a bridge over the Makino Stream on Stanley Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Forming and grading Salisbury Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Forming, grading, and metalling Ackland Road.	
Matakohe ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling the Matakohe-Manganui Road ..	Uncompleted.
Mataongaonga ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Acquiring land for a road to connect Morgan Street with No. 3 Line	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of roads in Sedgbrook and Eastown Extension districts.	
Mauku ..	700	G.	Carried	200	..	Metalling various roads.	
Moa ..	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Construction of Motukawa Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	310	G.	Ditto	310	..	Construction of Ross Road	Ditto.
" ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Rebuilding a bridge over the Kurapeti Stream	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Kaimata Road South.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Metalling Tariki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Construction of John's Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	120	Forming Derby Road North.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Forming Derby Road South.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Salisbury Road.	
Mount Eden ..	350	R.	..	..	..	Providing drainage works for Woodside Road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,777	Extension of the water district.	
Mount Roskill ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of water-supply works.	
Newcastle ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Grading, culverting, and bridging roads in the district	Uncompleted.
Oakura ..	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Construction of Wairau Road.	
" ..	25	R.	..	..	..	Ditto	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Omata ..	..	..	..	..	249	Forming and metalling Phenev Road.	
One Tree Hill ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Remaking $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Manukau Road.	
Otaki ..	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Defraying the cost of erection of Ohau High-level Bridge	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Oxford ..	..	..	..	..	1,844	Construction of bridge over Ashley River, and extension of Eyre traffic bridge.	
Parihaka ..	78	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Lower Waiteika Road (No. 2)	Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Opuia Road (No. 3)	Uncompleted.
" ..	860	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Opourapa Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Forming Puniho Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of Ngariki Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	288	Construction of Lower Waiteika Road (No. 2).	
" ..	..	..	..	..	212	Forming, draining, &c., on Arawhata Road.	
Porangahau ..	2,500	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of bridge over the Porangahau River.	
Pukekohe East ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of roads, &c.	
Pukekohe West ..	..	..	..	..	595	Forming, grading, and metalling roads in Buckland Subdivision.	
Taruheru ..	20	R.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling Childer's Road ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Ditto.	
Te Horo ..	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of Waimanu Road.	
Tuhikaramea ..	..	..	..	..	200	Erection of school bridge, and completion of Rukuhia Swamp Road.	
Upper Wangaehu	350	G.	No poll required	350	..	Erection of a bridge over the Wangaehu River	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	175	G.	Ditto	175	..	Ditto	Ditto.
" ..	4,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Forming roads and bridges in Rangiwaea Block	"
" ..	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Fencing a road to connect Mangamahu Village with Parateiki Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	150	P.G.	Construction of Adamson's - Ruanui - Turakina Road	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
"	1,500	Ditto.	
Carried forward	170,052			13,786	72,119		

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ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 170,052	£ 13,786	£ 72,119	Metalling the Main Road.	
Upper Wangaehu	..	..	..	..	70	Erection of bridge over Wangaehu River.	
Waimate	800	P.G.	..	..	125	Construction of Glenn Road	Uncompleted.
Waipipi	..	..	..	..	1,400	Metalling portions of Waiuku Village—Otaua Road.	
Wairoa	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Grading and forming the Ardmore Range Road	Uncompleted.
Waitara West	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Construction of Te Arei Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	50	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming, grading, and metalling Kelly Road	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..
Waiuku	5,000	R.	..	..	..	Metalling main roads	Declined.
"	600	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Metalling portion of main Waiuku—Drury Road	Uncompleted.
Waiwakaiho	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of a road from Egmont Road to Alfred Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	40	Metalling on the Kent Road.	
Whangamarino	3,000	G.	Carried	200	..	Metalling portion of road from Waerenga Settlement to Wairangi Station.	
Wirokino	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of all roads in Wereroa Township.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Acquiring land and constructing Pretoria Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	442	Straightening, deviating, and deepening the Buckley Stream.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of Horowhenua West Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	755	Straightening, deviating, and deepening Koputoroa Stream.	
BOROUGH COUNCILS.							
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of drainage-works.	
Alexandra South	700	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks	Uncompleted. Under section 68 of the Act.
Blenheim	300	G.	No poll required	300	..	Establishment of an abattoir	Under section 68 of the Act and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
"	3,500	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage and sanitary works in Collie's Hollow and Lock-up Creek	Declined.
Cambridge	500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Completion of waterworks.	
Carterton	250	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Construction of Pembroke Street	Uncompleted. Under section 14 of the Act.
"	150	P.G.	"	..	..	Purchase of land to extend Wyndham Street	Uncompleted.
"	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	"
"	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	..	"
"	750	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of open water-races	"
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of high-pressure water-supply.	
Christchurch	5,000	G.	No poll required	5,000	..	Completion of abattoirs	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
"	..	..	..	..	5,000	Construction of abattoirs.	
Dannevirke	5,000	R.	..	..	..	Erection of an abattoir	Declined.
Devonport	1,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Stanley Point drainage ..	"
Eltham	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of waterworks.	
"	..	..	..	..	4,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
Feilding	3,000	G.	No poll required	2,000	..	Erection of an abattoir	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto.
Foxton ..	13,236	G.	Ditto	1,500	..	Construction of sewerage works	
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of roads and streets.	
Gore	4,300	P.G.	..	..	250	Establishment of abattoirs.	
"	..	..	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	Uncompleted.
"	13,446	R.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks and drainage ..	Declined.
Hamilton	5,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	"
"	5,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Draining a portion of the borough	
Hawera	3,948	G.	Carried	3,948	..	Extension of drainage-works.	
"	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of abattoirs	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Carried forward	253,432	..	..	27,284	91,201		

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	£ 253,432	..	..	£ 27,284	£ 91,201		
Hawera ..	4,000	R.	..	..	..	Improving the water-supply of the borough	Declined.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,170	Construction of drainage-works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	Erection of abattoirs.	
Inglewood ..	185	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling Victoria Street ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling Raymond Street ..	"
Lower Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of waterworks.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of sanitary works.	
Lyttelton ..	500	G.	No poll required	500	..	Completion of the abattoirs	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Marton ..	..	..	..	..	1,700	Construction of a main drain.	
Masterton ..	5,500	G.	No poll required	5,500	..	Construction of drainage-works	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
Napier ..	..	..	..	..	2,727	Construction of sanitary works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Completion of abattoirs.	
New Brighton ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction and channelling of streets.	
Oamaru ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of abattoirs.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of drainage-works and street-channelling.	
Onehunga ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Making and repairing main street of the borough.	
Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	900	Construction of drainage-works.	
Palmerston North ..	..	..	..	..	10,000	"	
Petone ..	..	..	..	..	7,000	Construction of high-pressure water-supply.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Extension of drainage-works.	
Port Chalmers ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of sanitary works.	
Ross ..	..	..	..	..	1,600	Construction of water-supply works.	
Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of abattoirs.	
Sumner ..	3,750	R.	..	..	..	Extension of water-mains, reservoirs, &c. ..	Declined.
" ..	..	..	..	..	3,500	Construction of drainage-works.	
Temuka ..	400	G.	..	400	..	Construction of sanitary works	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
" ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply and drainage	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	Uncompleted.	
Timaru ..	650	G.	No poll required	650	100	Building two bridges in the East District.	Under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	Establishment of an abattoir	"
Waihi ..	..	..	..	..	10,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Westport ..	1,500	R.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks	Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	400	G.	No poll required	400	..	Completion of waterworks	Ditto.
" ..	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	" .. ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	"	
Whangarei ..	400	R.	..	..	..	Metalling Mair, Parahaki, and Hatea Streets	Declined.
" ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of roads and footpaths ..	Uncompleted.
Winton ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of outfall-drains.	
Woodville ..	..	..	..	..	330	Construction of water-supply works.	
TOWN BOARDS.							
Bull's ..	..	..	..	..	300	Board's share of cost of erection of a new bridge over the Rangitikei River.	
Havelock ..	..	..	..	..	300	Supplying the town with water.	
Kihikihi ..	700	R.	..	..	..	Building a town hall and public library, &c.	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Lethbridge ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of a bridge over the Kahauraponga Stream.	
Opotiki ..	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Erection of a wharf and grain-shed on the Otara River.	
Otautau ..	..	..	..	..	90	Placing a sewer through the main street.	
Waipawa ..	800	G.	Carried	300	..	Continuation of the drainage scheme.	
Carried forward	275,017	..	..	35,334	153,618		

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.		
RIVER BOARDS.							
Brought forward	£ 275,017	..	..	£ 35,334	£ 153,618		
Hutt	1,800	G.	No poll required	1,800	..	Construction of river protective works ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	10,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	" .. ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	"	
Lochiel .. ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of drainage-works.	
Upper Orari ..	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Erection of protective works on the southern bank of the Orari River.	
West Winton ..	1,000	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of drainage-works	Under section 14 of the Act.
LAND-DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Berwick .. ..	..	..	..	..	50	Raising a defence embankment along the Waipori River.	
Eltham .. ..	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of drains, water-courses, &c.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	350	Widening, deepening, and repairing drains and water-courses.	
Manawatu Land	4,500	R.	..	..	..	Construction of drainage-works and bridges	Declined.
Mangahoe .. ..	..	..	..	..	100	Improving the Mangahoe River.	
Otakia .. ..	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of drainage-works.	
West Taieri ..	..	..	..	..	400	"	
UNDER SECTION 73 OF "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."							
Hon. Minister of Lands	24,482	..	..	16,081	9,672	To open up blocks of land for settlement.	
*Totals	317,799	..	..	53,215	168,190		

* £134,236 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, 1903	29,157	14	10			
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	205,000	0	0			
				<u>234,157</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
Money advanced to local bodies	195,652	0	0			
Money advanced under section 73 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"	25,752	18	10			
				<u>221,404</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
Less refunds by—				£	s.	d.
Ashburton County Council	15	6	1			
Eketahuna County Council	1	8	5			
Geraldine County Council	124	1	7			
Pahiatua County Council	23	0	9			
Pahiatua County Council	54	13	8			
Pahiatua County Council	218	16	5			
Akaroa Borough Council	187	0	10			
Blenheim Borough Council	40	15	4			
				<u>665</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
						<u>220,739 15 9</u>
Cash balance, 31st March, 1904						<u>£13,417 19 1</u>

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding liabilities,—									
Debentures issued under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts* ..				2,227,100	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†	249,724	0	0						
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with	54,928	0	0						
				<u>304,652</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
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	79,784	18	6						
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed	27,536	0	0						
				<u>107,320</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>			
							<u>£2,639,072</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

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 (£1,005,880†)	1,176,879	12	0						
Payments for thirty-two years of 4 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£42,067†)	53,845	14	8						
Payments for forty-one years of 3½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£809,205†)	1,161,209	3	6						
	<u>2,391,934</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>						
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	592,019	18	1						
				<u>1,799,914</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>			
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	358,665	15	10						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	160,955	11	6						
				<u>197,710</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
Sinking fund created under section 96 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"				364,097	0	2			
Cash balance, 31st March, 1904				13,417	19	1			
				<u>£2,375,139</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>			

The Treasury, 26th June, 1904.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1904, was £2,227,100.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1904, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1904, was £1,777,550 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, 1904, was £358,665 15s. 10d.

* £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, 1904. They include the inscribed stock exchanged for debentures under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1862," amounting to £89,878 8s. 9d. (See B.—13, 1891.)

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