

1908.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901," "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT, 1902,"
"THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT AMENDMENT
ACT, 1906," AND "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908 (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, 1908.

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 ..	£ ..	..	..	£ ..	£ 2,000	Constructing various roads in the county.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Metalling Waihi-Akitio Road.	
Amuri ..	10,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing roads and streets in various ridings	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Bruce ..	100	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Extending Clarendon drainage-works ..	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,300	Constructing drainage-works in Inch-Clutha.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Constructing roads in Hill End subdivision of Balmoral Riding.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Repairing flood-damages in Kaitangata Riding.	
Clifton ..	300	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Forming portion of Clifton Road through Section 1A, Pukearuhe	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Collingwood ..	1,750	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Providing half the cost of erecting Aorere Bridge	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Constructing a road and a drain extending from Mangarakau to the Paturau River.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	950	Providing a water-supply for fire-prevention purposes in Gibbstown Special-rating District.	
Cook ..	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Completing Mangatu Bridge	Under section 68 of the Act.
" ..	800	G.	Ditto	300	..	Widening Ngatapu Road, and erecting a bridge over Aroha Creek	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	3,000	G.	"	..	..	Erecting four bridges on the Waimata Main Road	Ditto.
" ..	3,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Erecting a bridge across the Pakarae River, and constructing the connecting roads.	
" ..	400	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing a road through Paremata No. 4	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	400	G.	Ditto	Constructing Murphy's Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
Carried forward	19,900	£ 450	£ 5,950		

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				New Loans.	Loans of Previous Years.		
<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 19,900	£ 450	£ 5,950		
Cook	500	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Rebuilding Mangapapa Bridge	Under sections 77 and 78 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	800	Constructing a dray-road through Section 6, Mangatu No. 1, and metalling a road from "Campbell's" to Mangatu River.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,300	Making a road through Waihuka Station connecting Neill Road with Opotiki-Gisborne Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	850	Widening to a dray-road the Wharekopae bridle-track.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000	Forming a dray-road from Wharekopae-Koranga Road to Wharekopae-Mutuera Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	Constructing College Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	500	Rebuilding Mangatuna and Hikuwai Bridges	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	600	Constructing two bridges on the Gisborne-Hangaroa Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	350	Forming a road from Te Aroha woolshed to Mills's homestead.	
Egmont	400	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Rebuilding various bridges	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,500		
Eketahuna ..	165	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Erecting a foot-bridge across the Mangatainoka River, near Hukanui	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	70	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing portion of Syversen's Road ..	Ditto.
Eltham	7,250	P.G.	..	..	..	Erecting a bridge and culverts, and grading, widening, and extending metal on Eltham Road, in Mangatoki Riding	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
"	1,500	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Forming and metalling Horoi Road, in Eltham Riding	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	3,000	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Forming and metalling portion of Rawhitiroa Road	Ditto.
Featherston ..	100	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling Pahaoa Hill	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	100	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Erecting a bridge over the Huangarau River	Ditto.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000	Ditto.	
Geraldine ..	8,000	G.	Carried	2,000	..	Reconstructing Rangitata and Opihi Bridges, and erecting a bridge over the Opihi River.	
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	399	Providing the Council's share of cost of constructing the Teremakau Bridge.	
Hawke's Bay ..	2,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing a road through Mangaohane Block	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Hobson	250	G.	Ditto	250	..	Excavating drains in the Aratapu Village Settlement	Under section 14 of the Act.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000	Constructing roads in Okahu Riding.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,500	Making additions to the wharf at Dargaville.	
Horowhenua ..	50	R.	..	..	..	Making and maintaining water-races in the Manuao Special-rating District	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	750	G.	No poll required	..	..	Straightening a creek, and forming a road and a drain in the Shannon Special-rating District	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	400	G.	Ditto	400	..	Constructing water-races in the Kuku Water-supply District	Ditto.
"	2,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Widening and constructing a road from Waiohenga Bridge to the Forks on Gorge Road, Te Horo Riding	Uncompleted.
"	400	G.	No poll required	400	..	Acquiring land, and constructing the continuation of Makomako Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	2,500	G.	Carried	950	..	Forming Mangaone Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	300	Constructing a subway underneath the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000	Widening Tokomaru Valley Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,200	Providing Council's share of cost of erecting a high traffic bridge over the Manawatu River at Shannon.	
"	250	Constructing Nikau, Pukatea, Toitoti, Matipo, and Manuka Streets.	
Carried forward	49,335	4,450	21,649		

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COUNTY COUNCILS— <i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 49,335	£ 4,450	£ 21,649		
Hutt	1,500	G.	Carried	1,500	..	Widening and constructing portion of Day's Bay - Lowry Bay Road.	
"	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Ditto	Under section 68 of the Act.
Kairanga	225	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing a bridge over the Tiritea Stream	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Kawhia	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Extending the wharf at Kawhia, and providing landing conveniences at Oparau, Hauturu, and Kinohaku	Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000	Widening and metalling Waitetuna-Aotea Road.	
Kiwitea	600	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Providing Council's share of cost of erecting a bridge over the Oroua River, on the Apiti Main South Road	Under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905." Uncompleted.
"	130	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Completing the formation, bridging, and metalling on Kawhatau Road	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	825	P.G.	..	..	..	Trimming, metalling, and improving the Kiwitea-Tapuae and Peep-o'-Day Roads	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	800	Metalling roads in the Sandon Small-farm Block.	
Levels	610	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing drainage-works in Buchanan's paddock	Uncompleted.
Mackenzie	550	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Erecting a bridge over the Rocky Gully Stream	"
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,000	Erecting bridges over the Opihi and Tenga-wai Rivers, and rebuilding a portion of the Te Kapo River bridge.	
Manawatu	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Constructing two bridges on Feilding-Awahuri Road	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	100	G.	Ditto	100	..	Protecting McDonell's Road from the encroachment of the Rangitikei River	Under section 14 of the Act.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	600	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing a bridge over the Manawatu River at Shannon.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	400	Constructing Koputaru Road.	
Masterton	3,000	G.	No poll required	2,625	..	Metalling and bridge-building on the East Coast Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	275	G.	Ditto	275	..	Completing the construction of a bridge and about 3½ miles of formation on Masterton - East Coast Road	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	200	G.	..	200	..	Metalling Robieson's Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	1,400	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling on the Wangaehu Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	1,000	G.	..	1,000	..	Metalling the Alfredton-Weber Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	6,300	P.G.	..	..	..	Bridge-building and metalling on the Weraiti -Ferryhurst Road	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	Metalling Pori Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	350	Constructing the Alfredton to Tinui and Springvale Roads.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling roads in the Oaks Estate.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	800	Completing the formation of the Masterton -East Coast Road.	
" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling the Opaki District Road.	
Ohinemuri	350	G.	No poll required	350	..	Completing the construction of Waihou Bridge	Under section 14 of the Act.
Opotiki	5,400	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing various roads in the county ..	Uncompleted.
Oroua	5,624	G.	No poll required	2,000	..	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing a bridge across the Manawatu River at Ashhurst	Under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."
Pahiatua	136	G.	Ditto	136	..	Erecting a bridge over a creek on Marima Ridge Road, Mangahao	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	1,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Erecting four bridges in the Ballance District, and constructing portion of the Valley Road	Uncompleted.
"	300	G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling one mile of Eglinton Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	100	P.G.	Ditto	Metalling portion of Tripe's Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Carried forward	81,160	12,836	28,349		

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<i>COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 81,160	£ 12,836	£ 28,349		
Pahiatua	170	P.G.	No poll required	Erecting Bourke's Bridge	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	75	Forming 31 chains of Burnett's Road.	
Patangata	6,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing a bridge and approaches thereto over the Tukituki River at Taumumu.	
Patea ..	..	..	..	..	400	Re-erecting Upper Waitotara Suspension Bridge.	
Piako ..	1,600	G.	No poll required	1,600	..	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing Cambridge high-level bridge	Under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."
Pohangina	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Providing Council's share of cost of erecting a traffic bridge over the Oroua River at Marton Block Crossing.	
"	150	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Widening and metalling portion of Opawe Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	800	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Reconstructing Pohangina Bridge and approaches thereto	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	800	Acquiring land, and forming and metalling a road through Section 13, Block V, Pohangina Survey District, and forming Coulter's Line.	
"	..	..	..	..	600	Forming footpaths in the Township of Apiti.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Constructing a bridge over Opawe Creek.	
Raglan	25	R.	..	..	..	Constructing portion of Whatawhata-Waitetuna Deviation	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	800	R.	..	..	..	Forming and metalling the Ngaruawahia-Waimai Main Road	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	3,800	Ditto.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Constructing portion of Whatawhata-Waitetuna Deviation.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Constructing roads in Pukekawa Special-rating District.	
"	..	..	..	..	450	Metalling a road from Pirongia Creek to Harapepe Creamery.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Constructing a road from Raglan to Maungatawhiri, and from Maungatawhiri to Waitetuna.	
Rangitikei	5,500	G.	No poll required	2,930	..	Trimming and gravelling Pukeokahu and Mangahaota Roads	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	250	G.	Ditto	250	..	Forming, fencing, and gravelling Rangitane Road	Ditto.
"	50	P.G.	"	..	..	Metalling Kakariki Street, Mangaweka ..	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	2,500	G.	"	1,500	..	Metalling portions of Ongo Road ..	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	130	G.	"	130	..	Completing formation on Whareroa Road ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	300	G.	"	300	..	Metalling portion of Makohine-Mangaweka Road	Ditto.
"	50	G.	"	50	..	Constructing footpaths and drainage in Mangaweka Township	"
"	50	G.	"	50	..	Metalling portion of Moawhanga Valley Road South	"
"	70	G.	"	70	..	Bridging and metalling on Brandon Hall Road	"
"	120	G.	"	120	..	Trimming, culverting, and metalling Papakai Road	"
"	600	G.	"	600	..	Metalling on Makohau, Turakina Valley, and Taurimu Roads	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	100	P.G.	"	..	..	Metalling Tennent's Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	140	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing Snellgrove's Road	Ditto.
"	500	P.G.	"	..	..	Trimming and metalling the Puhirua Road South	"
"	500	P.G.	"	..	..	Widening and deepening the Maungahoe Creek	"
"	100	P.G.	"	..	..	Metalling the Lake Alice Road	"
Southland	1,650	P.G.	"	..	..	Forming, gravelling, and ditching road-lines and footpaths in the Collingwood District	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Stratford	1,500	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Defraying cost of forming, bridging, and metalling portion of Mangare Road	Ditto.
"	350	P.G.	"	Bridging the Mangaehu River on the Mangaehu Road	"
Carried forward	105,765	20,436	36,474		

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COUNTY COUNCILS— <i>continued.</i>							
	£			£	£		
Brought forward	105,765	20,436	36,474		
Stratford	900	Metalling with burnt papa portions of the Kohuratahi Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,400	Deviating the Brewer and Kirai Roads, constructing a tunnel under the Brewer Road saddle, and re-forming and metalling portions of the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Constructing portion of the Waingongoro Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Constructing Mangaotuku and other roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Re-forming and metalling portion of Taihore Road.	
Taieri	240	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Forming a new road from the Scrogg's Hill Road to connect with the present terminus of the road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Taranaki	100	G.	Ditto	100	..	Rebuilding Manganui Bridge, on Tariki Road	Under sections 68, 77, and 78 of the Act.
"	250	G.	"	250	..	Rebuilding Waiwakaiho Bridge, on the Devon Road	Ditto.
"	500	G.	Carried	500	..	Reconstructing Waipuku-iti Bridge, on Mountain Road	Under sections 77 and 78 of the Act.
"	1,500	G.	"	..	..	Reconstructing a reinforced-concrete bridge across the Henui River, on Junction Road	Ditto.
"	700	P.G.	"	..	..	Reconstructing Timaru Bridge, on the South Road	Under sections 77 and 78 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	800	P.G.	"	..	..	Reconstructing a bridge over Mangama-whete River, on the Mountain Road	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Rebuilding Waiwakaiho Bridge, on the Devon Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Rebuilding Manganui Bridge, on Tariki Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	80	Rebuilding Oakura Bridge, on the South Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	120	Rebuilding Tapuae Bridge, on the South Road.	
Tauranga	3,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Metalling main roads in the Te Puke Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Rebuilding various bridges and wharves in the county.	
Waipapua	..	..	..	..	500	Constructing roads in Awatere Special-rating District.	
Waikato	1,200	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing Cambridge high-level bridge	Under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905." Uncompleted.
Waimarino	500	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing streets and footpaths in Blocks I, II, III, and IV, Ohakune Township	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	400	Re-forming and metalling portion of Waipuna Ridge Road.	
Waipa	..	..	..	..	600	Draining and metalling Hamilton-Tuhikaramea Swamp Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Constructing and grading roads in Hamilton Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling, culverting, and grading roads in Newcastle Riding.	
Waipawa	210	G.	No poll required	..	..	Completing the forming, bridging, and metalling of Mangapuaka Road	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	200	G.	Ditto	..	..	Re-forming, metalling, and bridging Paeroa Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
"	1,000	G.	"	..	..	Constructing Mangapuaka Road	Ditto.
"	1,500	G.	"	..	..	Metalling Mangapuaka and Cross Roads ..	"
"	600	P.G.	"	..	..	Re-forming and metalling Upper Mangapuaka Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	250	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing water-races in Lindsay Settlement	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	140	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing Te Uri Road, Ngapaeruru Block	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	2,500	Constructing water-races in Lindsay Settlement.	
Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	100	Metalling the Eringa Road.	
Wairoa	..	..	..	..	900	Constructing various roads in the county.	
"	525	Constructing streets and asphaltting and kerbing footpaths in Orangitirohia Block, Clyde Survey District.	
Carried forward	118,455	21,286	50,999		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 118,455	£ 21,236	£ 50,999		
Wairoa	1,000	Forming Mangapoiki-Frasertown Road.	
Waitomo	7,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Improving and metalling the road from Opapure westward through the Mairoa Riding	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing Mangaorino Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Weber	553	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Forming roads throughout the county ..	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Westland	..	..	..	..	512	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing a bridge over the Teremakau River.	
Whakatane	3,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Reconstructing Rangitaiki and Whakatane Bridges.	
Whangarei	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling the main county road through a portion of the Maungakarema District and Maungatapere Parish	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	2,500	Metalling the main county roads within Mangapai Special-rating District.	
Woodville	3,000	G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing a steel bridge and approaches over the Manawatu River at Harding's Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Constructing portion of Makairo-Kumeroa Road and portion of Awapikopiko Road.	
ROAD BOARDS.							
Awatere	£ ..	..	..	£ ..	£ 1,000	Constructing various roads.	
Barrett	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	Forming Devon Road Extension	Under section 68 of the Act.
Carrington	2,700	G.	Carried	2,000	..	Purchasing land, and widening Victoria Road, regrading Ratanui Hill, extending metal on Carrington Road, and metalling portions of Brooklands Road.	
Elliot	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing and kerbing a footpath on the Elliot Road	Uncompleted.
Heathcote	825	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Erecting Heathcote Bridge	
Howick Township	26	R.	..	..	..	Constructing and grading Uxbridge Street..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	264	Ditto.	
Hunua	..	..	..	..	825	Constructing various roads.	
Kirikiri	6,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Ditto	Uncompleted.
Manganui	1,200	G.	"	920	..	Constructing and grading Pembroke Road West, and bridging the Gentle Annie Stream.	
"	225	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing and grading portion of Salisbury Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Mataongaonga	..	..	..	..	80	Purchasing land, and making a road from Morgan Street, Sedgebrook, to No. 3 line of road.	
Mercer	300	R.	..	..	..	Building a Town Hall	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Moa	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Constructing Surrey Road from the Mountain Road westwards	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	3,000	G.	Carried	1,400	..	Deviating and metalling Lincoln Road, and constructing Richmond, York, Davis, and Wortley Roads.	
"	80	G.	No poll required	80	..	Constructing portion of Mangaone Road ..	Under section 68 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	250	Constructing portion of Bedford Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Constructing Toi Toi Road from the Junction Road upwards.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,100	Constructing John's Road from the Mountain Road upwards.	
Moturoa	232	P.G.	..	..	..	Completing the gap between Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads	Uncompleted.
Oero	800	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing 1½ miles of the inland cart-road—namely, from Kairakau to the Te Apiti Gorge	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Okain's Bay	1,000	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Erecting a new wharf and shed at Okain's Bay, and forming road to same	Ditto.
Okato	70	P.G.	"	Rebuilding a bridge on Oxford Road, and continuing the metalling on Oxford and Saunders Roads	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Carried forward	153,516	25,936	58,830		

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ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i>							
	£			£	£		
Brought forward	153,516	25,936	58,830		
Okotuku ..	560	P.G.	Completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads.	Uncompleted.
Omaka ..	3,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing and rebuilding various bridges	"
Parihaka ..	300	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Draining, forming, and culverting the Upper Puniho Road	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	450	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Continuing the metalling and formation on Opourapa Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	140	P.G.	"	..	..	Forming, bridging, and draining Opourapa Road	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Pukekohe West	2,850	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing and grading roads in Puni Special-rating Area	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	800	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing and grading roads in Cape Special-rating Area	Ditto.
" ..	1,350	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing and grading roads in Hill Special-rating area	"
" ..	1,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing and grading roads in Buckland Special-rating area	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	800	Acquiring land for a road through Purapura Block, and constructing and opening such road.	"
Riccarton ..	182	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming, shingling, and bridging Dilworth Street on Rural Section 155	Uncompleted.
" ..	60	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and shingling Alma Street on Rural Section 155	"
" ..	360	P.G.	..	..	..	Acquiring land to extend Picton Avenue and to form shingle, and bridge Picton Avenue and extension thereof	"
" ..	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing concrete channels on the roads and streets bounding and running through Rural Section 155	"
Upper Wangaehu	8,000	R.	..	..	..	Metalling the road from the Turakina River to Mataroa, and portions of the roads from Mataroa to Taihape, and from Te Horo to Taihape, and constructing a road to the Motukawa Block	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Forming roads and erecting bridges in the Rangiwae Block.	"
Waikohu ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Erecting a bridge across the Waipaoa River at the Kanaekanae Crossing.	"
Waimate ..	350	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling the unmetalled portions of Kearin Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	320	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling the unmetalled portion of Lower Normanby Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling portion of Taikatu Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	175	Metalling portion of Rowan Road within the central subdivision of the district.	"
Waipipi ..	2,400	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Metalling Maioro-Otaua Swamp Road, Maioro-Otaua old road, and Otaua-Bothwell Road	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,200	Metalling main Waiuku-Awhitu Road, and Waipipi Wharf Creamery Road.	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Metalling portions of Waiuku-Karioitahi and Lamb Hill Roads and portions of Kirk and Kent Streets.	"
Wairoa ..	407	P.G.	..	..	..	Completing the gap between Mangitangi and Okotuku Road	Uncompleted.
Waitotara West	200	G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing Davis Road	Under section 14 of the Act.
" ..	50	G.	Ditto	50	..	Constructing Waitara Road	Under section 68 of the Act.
BOROUGH COUNCILS.							
	£			£	£		
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	..	380	Completing the drainage of the borough.	
Ashburton ..	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing water-supply works	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Birkenhead ..	..	..	..	..	2,800	Acquiring land, kerbing and channelling streets.	
Campbelltown ..	3,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing sanitary works	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Uncompleted.
Carried forward	185,395	..	..	25,986	68,485		

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	185,395	..	..	25,986	68,485		
Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	100	Completing the drainage of the borough.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	"	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	"	
Christchurch City	4,500	G.	No poll required	3,000	..	Constructing sanitary works	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900." For two successive years' expenditure.
" ..	4,000	G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing improvements at the city abattoir	Under sections 5 and 10 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Cromwell ..	3,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Increasing the water-supply	For two successive years' expenditure.
Dannevirke ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Establishing abattoirs.	
Eketahuna ..	1,200	G.	No poll required	600	..	Carrying out a drainage-scheme	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
" ..	1,200	P.G.	..	..	..	Forming and improving roads in Jones' estate	Uncompleted.
Eltham ..	6,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Making streets, and extending water and drainage works	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Feilding ..	800	G.	No poll required	800	..	Completing the abattoirs	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
" ..	18,750	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Extending drainage, forming roads and footpaths, and erecting a bridge over the Makino Stream	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Completing the waterworks.	
Foxton ..	600	G.	No poll required	600	..	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing a bridge over the Manawatu River at Shannon	Under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."
" ..	400	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Providing Council's share of cost of rebuilding Wirokino Bridge	Under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905." Uncompleted.
Geraldine ..	2,000	R.	..	..	..	Lighting the borough with acetylene gas ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Greymouth ..	..	..	..	..	2,449	Establishing abattoirs.	
Hokitika ..	2,500	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	"	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900." Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	Improving the drainage of the borough.	
Kaiapoi ..	4,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Kerbing, channelling, and asphaltting streets	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Kumara ..	..	..	..	..	1,300	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing Teremakau Bridge.	
Levin ..	3,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Making streets in the borough	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
" ..	4,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing waterworks	Ditto.
Lyttelton ..	20,000	G.	"	..	..	Constructing drainage-works	For two successive years' expenditure.
Maori Hill ..	150	G.	"	..	..	Improving streets in the Township of Wood-end.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Forming and improving the district road.	
Marton ..	4,000	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	Forming, gravelling, kerbing, and channelling certain streets and footpaths	For two successive years' expenditure.
" ..	500	R.	..	..	..	Providing a fire-brigade station, fire-alarm, steel tower, and other plant	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
New Plymouth..	1,750	G.	No poll required	1,750	..	Extending the abattoirs	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."
Onehunga ..	40,000	R.	..	..	..	Constructing drainage-works	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Petone ..	12,000	R.	..	..	..	Constructing waterworks	Ditto.
" ..	..	..	..	..	350	Constructing high - pressure water - supply works.	
Picton ..	2,500	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Draining portion of the borough	Uncompleted.
" ..	4,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Increasing the water-supply	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Taihape ..	1,100	P.G.	"	..	..	Extending the drainage-system	Uncompleted.
Carried forward	327,845	..	..	33,736	81,784		

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	£ 327,845	..	..	£ 33,736	£ 81,784		
Temuka ..	1,800	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	Extending the present drainage-system.	Under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900." Uncompleted.
Thames ..	2,500	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Establishing a public abattoir ..	
Waihi ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Completing and extending the waterworks.	For two successive years' expenditure.
Westport ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Completing the waterworks.	
Woodville ..	3,500	G.	Carried	2,000	..	Extending the water-supply and reservoir accommodation	
TOWN BOARDS.							
Bull's ..	£ 600	G.	Carried	£ 300	..	Forming, gravelling, and kerbing footpaths	For two successive years' expenditure.
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	300	Paying the liability incurred by the Featherston County Council in completing the water-supply and extending the said water-supply.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Constructing high-pressure water-supply works.	Under section 68 of the Act.
Martinborough ..	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Completing roads and footpaths in the town district	
Opotiki ..	600	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing various roads ..	
Otautau ..	..	..	..	..	200	Carrying out street-improvements.	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
RIVER BOARDS.							
Hutt ..	£ ..	..	..	£ ..	1,500	Constructing river-protective works.	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	3,500	Constructing further river-protective works.	
DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Aka Aka ..	£ 1,000	P.G.	..	£ ..	..	Improving the drainage of the district ..	Uncompleted.
Eltham ..	800	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Constructing and widening drains in Blocks VI and X, Ngairu Survey District	
" ..	50	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing drains and watercourses, &c. (No. 5)	Under section 68 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	50	P.G.	"	..	..	Constructing drains and watercourses, &c. (No. 6)	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Constructing drains and watercourses, &c. (No. 5).	Ditto.
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Constructing drains and watercourses, &c. (No. 4).	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Constructing drains and watercourses, &c. (No. 6).	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Hopelands ..	250	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Draining certain sections of lease-in-perpetuity Crown lands	
Hungahunga ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Constructing drainage-works.	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Makerua ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Constructing two lines of arterial drainage.	
Pukekohe ..	300	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Draining certain lands ..	
Sefton-Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Erecting protective-works along the River Ashley, Stoney Creek, and Fox's Creek.	Under section 14 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Sluggish River ..	3,015	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Improving the main drain through the district	
Te Rapa ..	150	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Constructing drainage-works ..	Ditto.
Tumu-Kaituna ..	300	P.G.	"	..	..	Completing drains ..	
UNDER SECTION 73 OF "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."							
Hon. Minister of Lands	£ 46,023	..	..	£ 1,680	£ 36,844	Opening up various blocks of land for settlement.	
*Totals ..	388,983	..	..	37,916	137,028		

*£63,701 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, 1907			897	0	8	
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	185,000	0	0			185,397 0 8
Money advanced to local bodies	136,420	0	0			
Money advanced under section 73 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"	38,524	2	6			
	174,944	2	6			
Less refunds by—						
Clutha County Council	71	12	3			
Wairarapa South County Council	91	7	7			
Manganui Road Board	324	5	1			
Clifton County Council	178	11	7			
Whangarei Borough Council	152	5	9			
				818	2	3
						174,126 0 3
Cash balance, 31st March, 1908						£11,271 0 5

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Outstanding liabilities,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures issued under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts*..				2,928,100	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†	165,396	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	82,452	0	7						
				247,848	0	7			
							£3,175,948	0	7

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Assets,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments for twenty-six years of 4½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£1,043,603 14s. 4d.†)	1,221,016	6	10						
Payments for thirty-two years of 4 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£54,079 12s. 6d.†)	69,221	18	4						
Payments for forty-one years of 3½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£1,301,333 4s.†)	1,867,413	2	10						
	3,157,651	8	0						
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	920,314	0	3				2,237,337	7	9
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	512,256	13	9						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	280,308	16	1				231,947	17	8
Sinking fund created under section 96 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"							600,183	9	3
Cash balance, 31st March, 1908							11,271	0	5
							£3,080,739	15	1

The Treasury, 10th June, 1908.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTES.—The contingent liabilities are as under:—

Money liable to be advanced to local bodies as required, when the provisions of the Act are complied with, £183,203.
Applications from Lands and Survey Department for which the necessary steps are not yet completed, £36,739.

The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1908, was £2,928,100.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1908, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1908, was £2,314,944 17s. 5d.; less refunds, £30,172 11s. 7d. = £2,314,772 5s. 10d.

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, 1908, was £512,387 13s. 9d.; less refund of £131 = £512,256 13s. 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.

‡ These amounts represent the debt as inscribed up to the 1st February, 1908. 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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