

1909.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1908," AND "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1909 (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, 1909.

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.							
Akaroa ..	£ 2,000	P.G.	Carried	£ ..	£ ..	Construct wharf on Onawe Peninsula ..	Uncompleted.
Akitio ..	..	..	..	..	100	Metal Waihi-Akitio Road.	
Amuri ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Construct various roads.	
Bruce ..	150	G.	No poll required	150	..	5,000 Construct roads and bridges. Complete Inch-Clutha drainage-works ..	Under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
" ..	500	G.	Ditto	200	..	" "	Under section 15 of the Act.
" ..	500	P.G.	"	..	..	Form a road through Waitahuna East and Hillend Districts to Manuka Creek Railway-station	Uncompleted.
" ..	1,000	P.G.	"	..	..	Construct bridge over Taieri River at Taieri Mouth.	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construct roads in Hillend subdivision of Balmoral Riding.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Complete Inch-Clutha drainage-works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	100	Extending Clarendon drainage-works.	
Castlepoint ..	..	..	..	..	800	Construct road and fence from Whakataki to Castlepoint.	
Clifton ..	..	..	..	..	80	Form and bridge Mangamaeho Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	250	Form portion of Clifton Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metal Oapui Road.	
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	209	Water-supply for Gibbstown District.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,750	Half cost of erecting Aorere Bridge.	
Cook ..	..	..	..	..	500	Rebuild Mangapapa Bridge.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construct portion of Mangamaia Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construct dray-road through Section 6, Mangatu No. 1, and to metal road from "Campbell's" to Mangatu River.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Metal road from Aroha Station to Hangaroa Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	700	Construct a dray-road through Waihuka Station, &c.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	350	Widen to a dray-road the Wharekopae Bridle-track.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Restore Ngatapa Road and erect Aroha Creek Bridge.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,250	Erect four bridges over Waimata River.	
Dannevirke ..	450	G.	No poll required	..	..	Metal Centre and Branch Roads ..	Under section 15 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	210	Form, bridge, and metal Mangapuaka Cross-road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Erect bridge, and metal Paeroa Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Re-form and metal Lower Mangapuaka Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	" "	
Egmont ..	..	..	..	..	400	Rebuild various bridges.	
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	350	Erect a suspension-bridge over the Mangatainoka River.	
"	165	Ditto.	
"	70	Construct part of Syversen's Road.	
Carried forward	4,600	350	22,584		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 4,600	£ 350	£ 22,584		
Eltham	1,500	Construct Horoi Road, Eltham Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	3,000	Forming and metalling portion of Rawhitiroa Road.	
Featherston	..	..	..	..	100	Metalling Pahaoa Hill Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Erect bridge over Huangarua River.	
Geraldine	1,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Erect a bridge over Opihi River at Hanging Rock.	
"	..	..	..	..	3,000	Reconstruct Rangitata and Opihi Bridges, and to erect a bridge over Opihi River.	
Hawke's Bay	4,621	G.	No poll required	1,500	..	Metal roads, construct footpaths, water-channels, &c., in Napier South	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	500	G.	Ditto	350	..	Construct Clive River protective works	Under section 15 of the Act.
Hobson	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Drainage-works in Aratapu District	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construct works in Okahu Riding.	
"	..	..	..	..	500	Make additions to the wharf at Dargaville.	
Hokianga	1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construct bridge and roads in Waimamaku District	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." Uncompleted.
Horowhenua	450	G.	No poll required	450	..	Metal Gear's Road in Ngakaroro District	Under section 15 of the Act.
"	750	R.	..	..	..	Pay compensation for Hautere water-race	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	800	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construct Taungata Bridge	Under section 15 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	1,550	Forming Mangaone Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	750	Straighten a creek, and form road and drain in Shannon.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Widen Tokomaru Valley Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Widen and construct a road from Waihoanga Bridge to the Forks on Gorge Road.	
Inangahua	1,500	G.	No poll required	1,500	..	Provide an additional water-supply	Under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."
Kaikoura	..	..	..	..	5,000	Erect a new wharf at Kaikoura.	
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	225	Construct a bridge over Turitea Stream.	
Kawhia	..	..	..	..	250	Construct roads in Kawhia, Te Puru, and Karewa Townships.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	Increase wharf and shed accommodation.	
Kiwitea	600	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construct Mangoira and Hare's Roads	Under section 15 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	500	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	Form culvert, and metal part of McBeth's Road	Ditto.
"	150	P.G.	"	..	..	Fence and widen part of Kawhatau Road	"
"	350	P.G.	"	..	..	Construct bridge and approaches over Pakihikura Stream on Northern Line Road	"
"	600	P.G.	"	..	..	Construct bridge and approaches over Pakihikura Stream on Pakihikura Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	130	Complete formation, bridging, &c., on Kawhatau Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	120	Complete formation, &c., of Lagoon Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	200	Erect bridge over Oroua River on Apati Main South Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	825	Trim, metal, and improve Kiwitea-Tapuue and Peep-o'-Day Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,044	Construct Upper Kawhatau Valley and other roads.	
Lake	4,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Shotover Bridge and approaches thereto	Under section 119 of "The Public Works Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
Manawatu	600	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Drainage-works in Oroua Downs Estate and Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's block in Carnarvon Riding	Under section 15 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construct drainage-works in Oroua Downs Estate.	
"	..	..	..	..	900	Construct a bridge over Manawatu River at Shannon.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construct Koputaru Road.	
Masterton	150	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construct part of Black Creek Road	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	Ditto	Metal Alfredton-Weber Road	Ditto.
Carried forward	24,171	5,150	46,528		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 24,171	£ 5,150	£ 46,528		
Masterton	450	Metal Mount Baker Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	375	Construct bridge over Patanui Stream on East Coast Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,400	Complete the metalling on the unmetalled portions of Wangaehu Road.	
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of various roads.	
Oroua..	230	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Completing formation, &c., Kimbolton Road	Uncompleted.
"	520	P.G.	"	..	..	Completing formation, &c., Makino Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	3,624	Providing Council's share of cost of constructing a bridge across the Manawatu River, at Ashhurst.	
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	300	To metal 1 mile of Eglinton Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	To metal Tripe's Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	170	To erect Bourke's Bridge.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Constructing portion of Valley Road, and erecting four bridges in Bance District.	
Patangata	..	..	..	..	5,500	Construction of a bridge and approaches over Tukituki River, at Taumumu.	
Piako..	5,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Erecting and repairing bridges in Waitoa Riding	Uncompleted.
"	1,500	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	Erecting and repairing bridges in Te Aroha Riding.	
"	3,000	G.	No poll required	3,000	..	To provide Council's share of cost of erecting Te Aroha Traffic-bridge	Under section 119 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."
Pohangina	..	..	..	..	165	To defray cost forming Coulter's Line and metalling road through Section 13, Block V, Pohangina Survey District.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	To form footpaths in the Township of Apati.	
"	..	..	..	..	800	To construct Pohangina Bridge.	
Raglan	800	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To construct Ngaruawahia - Waimai Main Road	Under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
"	50	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	To widen Matakitaki cuttings	Ditto.
"	1,500	G.	"	700	..	To construct Puroa Road (Waingarua Riding)	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	2,000	G.	Carried	250	..	To construct road from Harapepe to Karamu and part of Kaniwhaniwha Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,200	To construct Ngaruawahia - Waimai Main Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,500	Constructing a road from Raglan to Maungatawhiri and Maungatawhiri to Waitetuna (for roads in the Waingarua Riding).	
Rangitikei	60	G.	No poll required	60	..	To metal portions of Makohau, Turakina Valley, and Taurimu Roads	Under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
"	250	G.	Ditto	250	..	Metalling the unmetalled portions of Ongoro Road	Ditto.
"	600	P.G.	"	..	..	To construct cart-traffic bridge over Kahwhatau River on Potaka Road bend	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
"	630	P.G.	"	..	..	To metal further portion of Brandon Hall Road	Ditto
"	..	..	..	..	2,570	To gravel Pukeokahu Road from Moawhanga Valley Road to Mangahoata Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	50	To metal Kakariki Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	To metal Tennent's Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	140	To construct Snellgrove's Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	To metal the unmetalled portion of Ongoro Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	To trim and metal Puhirua Road South.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	To metal Lake Alice Road.	
Southland	..	..	..	..	400	To form, gravel, and ditch the road-lines and footpaths in Collingwood District.	
Stratford	1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To construct South Mangaehu Road	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
"	250	G.	Carried	250	..	To renew bridge to give access to Sections 18 and 19, Block II, Omono Survey District.	
"	1,500	G.	"	1,500	..	To renew portion of Kahouri River Bridge on Ohura Road	Under sections 79 to 81 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
"	1,200	G.	"	1,200	..	To renew a bridge over Mangaehu River on Mangaotuku Road	Ditto.
"	650	To bridge Mangaehu River to give access to the Matemateaonga-Mangaehu Block.	
Carried forward	44,261	12,360	70,672		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 44,261	£ 12,360	£ 70,672		
Stratford	500	To deviate the Brewer and Kirai Roads, and to construct a tunnel under the Brewer Road saddle, and re-forming and metalling portions of the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads.	
Taieri	.. 350	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To form a new road from Scrogg's Hill Road.	
Taranaki	.. 350	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To reconstruct the Waiongona Bridge on Junction Road	Under sections 79 to 81 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
"	.. 1,340	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To reconstruct Mangamawhete and Waiongona Bridges	Under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted
"	.. ..	..	..	..	700	To reconstruct Timaru Bridge on the South Road.	
"	.. ..	..	..	..	1,000	To reconstruct a reinforced-concrete bridge across Henui River.	
"	.. ..	..	..	..	800	To reconstruct a reinforced-concrete bridge over the Mangamawhetu River on the Mountain Road.	
Tauranga	.. 3,000	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	To grade and pumice main roads in Maketu Riding.	
"	.. 3,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To construct main roads, Waimapu, Te Puna, and Katikati Ridings.	Uncompleted.
"	.. ..	..	..	..	3,000	To metal main roads in Te Puke Riding.	
Waiaapu	.. ..	..	..	..	500	To construct portion of Waiiau Road.	
Waikato	.. 5,000	P.G.	..	..	..	To erect bridge over Waikato River at Hamilton	Under section 119 of "The Public Works Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
"	.. ..	..	..	..	837	To provide Council's share of cost in constructing Cambridge High-level Bridge.	
Waimarino	.. 2,800	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	To trim and metal portion of Raetihi-Ohura Road.	
"	.. 6,000	R.	..	..	..	To construct streets, footpaths, and to pay off loan on Seddon and Ballance Streets	Not in compliance with the terms of the Act.
"	.. 600	G.	No poll required	..	..	To metal portion of Middle Road	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
"	.. 1,050	P.G.	..	..	..	To construct Ward, Duncan, and Pitt Streets	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
Waipa	.. 3,000	G.	Carried	..	..	To grade and metal roads, and erect a bridge in Rangiaohia Riding.	
"	.. 2,500	P.G.	..	..	..	For grading and metalling roads in Mangapiko Riding.	Uncompleted.
"	.. 1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To provide Council's share in cost of erection of Hamilton Traffic-bridge	"
"	.. ..	..	..	..	1,000	To grade and metal roads in Newcastle Riding.	
"	.. ..	..	..	..	1,000	To grade, metal, and culvert roads in Hamilton Riding	
Waipawa	.. 3,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To construct water-races in the Aschott Water-race District	Uncompleted.
Wairoa	.. ..	..	..	..	1,500	To construct various roads.	
"	.. ..	..	..	..	1,475	To construct streets, and to asphalt and kerb footpaths in Orangitirohia Block, Clyde Survey District.	
"	.. ..	..	..	..	400	To erect a bridge over the Nuhaka River on the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road.	
Waitomo	.. 2,000	G.	Carried	2,000	..	For drainage and for street-formation in Te Kuiti Native Township.	
Weber	.. ..	..	..	..	553	To construct road throughout Weber County.	
Whangamomona	.. 600	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To form and metal about a mile of Whangamomona Road	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
"	.. 350	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	To form and metal about three-quarters of a mile of Mangawhata Road	Ditto.
"	.. 1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	To clear, form, bridge, and culvert portion of Mangaehu Road towards Kohi Road Junction	"
Whangarei	.. ..	..	..	..	1,500	To metal the main county road within the Mangapai Special-rating District.	
Woodville	.. 500	G.	No poll required	To form and metal roads through riverside property	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
"	1,900	To erect Harding's Bridge.	
Carried forward	82,201	14,360	87,337		

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ROAD BOARDS.							
Brought forward	£ 82,201	£ 14,360	£ 87,337		
Aroha ..	500	G.	No poll required	To metal portion of a road between Te Aroha Station and the Junction of the Hangaroa Road	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Ashley ..	10,500	R.	..	..	..	To rebuild bridge over Ashley River ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Awatere ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	To construct various roads.	
Carrington ..	..	..	..	..	500	To purchase and widen Brooklands Road, &c.	
Elliot ..	1,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To form, grade, and metal a footpath on Elliot Road	Uncompleted.
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	825	To erect Heathcote Bridge.	
Howick Township	50	P.G.	..	..	..	To form and metal Uxbridge Street ..	Uncompleted.
Huntly ..	6,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	To improve roads in the Matahuru portion of the district.	
Hunua ..	..	..	..	..	500	To construct various roads.	
Kirikiroa ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	To construct and grade Pembroke Road West, and bridging the Gentle Annie Stream.	
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..	300	To metal Long Acre Road ..	
Mataongaonga ..	1,400	G.	No poll required	..	..	To metal Long Acre Road ..	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1908."
Moa ..	110	G.	Ditto	110	..	To construct John's Road from Mountain Road	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
..	350	G.	..	250	..	To construct Surrey Road from Section 217, Block XII, Egmont Survey District Westward	Ditto.
..	..	..	..	..	1,600	To improve Richmond, Wortley, Davis, and York Roads.	
Okato ..	1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To metal Dover Road ..	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1901."
..	..	..	..	..	3,000	For various bridges.	Uncompleted.
Papakura ..	..	..	..	..	100	To construct a road leading from East Tamaki Boundary Road.	
Paparoa ..	100	G.	No poll required	..	..	To construct Paparoa - East Tamaki Road..	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
Parihaka ..	600	G.	Ditto	600	..	To construct portion of Newall Road ..	Ditto.
..	500	G.	..	..	..	To form and metal, &c., on Kina Road ..	"
..	..	..	..	..	300	To metal portion of Puniho Road (joint loan).	
..	..	..	..	..	450	To continue the metalling and formation on Opourapa Road.	
Pelorus ..	1,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To re-erect Kaituna Bridge and redeck bridges in the district	Uncompleted.
Point Chevalier	770	G.	No poll required	770	..	To pay a proportion of the cost of deviating and improving Great North Road	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
Pukekohe East..	..	..	..	..	2,000	To metal roads in the district.	
Riccarton ..	140	G.	No poll required	140	..	To form and shingle Paton Street ..	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
..	3,100	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To regrade, asphalt, and construct concrete channels on roads bounding and running through Rural Sections 153, 153A	Uncompleted.
..	..	..	..	..	111	Loan No. 2, to construct concrete channels on roads on and bounding Rural Section 163.	
Spring Creek ..	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	To rebuild Wairau Bridge ..	Uncompleted.
Tamahere ..	1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To metal road from Matangi Railway-station to Tamahere Village and boundary of the district	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
Turanga ..	3,000	G.	Carried	250	..	Grading, forming, and metalling all unmetalled portions of main road.	Uncompleted.
Upper Wangaehu	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	To extend Turakina Valley Road, to bridge Turakina River, and form Wilson's Road connecting Hales and Turakina Valley Roads	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Waikohu ..	..	..	..	..	1,100	To construct a traffic-bridge over the Waipaoa River, at the Kanaekanae Crossing.	Uncompleted.
..	900	G.	No poll required	..	..	To build a stock-bridge at Rangitira Ford on Waipawa River	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Waimate ..	1,360	P.G.	..	..	..	To metal part of unmetalled portion of Auroa Road in southern subdivision of Waimate Road District.	
Waipipi ..	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	To metal portions of Waiuku-Kariotahi and Lamb Hill Roads	Under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
Carried forward	119,631	17,530	102,123		

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ROAD BOARDS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 119,631	£ 17,530	£ 102,123		
Waipipi	1,700	To metal Otatau—Mauro Swamp Road, Otatau—Mauro Old Road, and Otatau—Bothwell Road	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Wairoa ..	308	P.G.	No poll required	..	676	To metal Waiuku—Awhitu Road.	Uncompleted.
Waitara West ..	..	..	..	..	100	To complete the gap between Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads	
Waitotara-Momohaki ..	..	..	..	..	500	To construct Davis Road.	
Waiuku ..	4,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To metal Valley Road.	
Waiwakaiho ..	..	..	..	..	97	To metal about 4½ miles in Akaaka Special-rating area.	Uncompleted.
						To metal Lepper—Carrington Road.	
BOROUGH COUNCILS.							
Alexandra ..	£ 1,200	G.	Carried	£ 1,200	..	To provide a water-supply for the borough.	
Birkenhead ..	..	..	..	..	700	To kerb streets, to acquire land, &c.	
Campbelltown ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	For the construction of sanitary works.	
Christchurch City Council	..	..	..	..	4,000	For effecting certain improvements at the city abattoir.	
Ditto ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	To construct sanitary works.	
Cromwell ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	To increase the water-supply.	
Dannevirke ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	To establish abattoirs.	
Eketahuna ..	1,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To form, metal, and kerb Bengston Street..	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,200	To construct roads on Jones's Estate, Section 13.	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	To carry out a drainage-scheme.	
Eltham ..	..	..	..	..	500	For water and drainage extension, &c.	
Feilding ..	4,000	G.	Carried	..	2,000	To construct streets.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	6,800	To repair damage to town's water-supply ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	To extend the drainage-system, to form roads and footpaths, and erect a bridge over the Makino Stream.	
Foxton ..	365	G.	No poll required	..	..	To rebuild a portion of Wirokino Bridge ..	Under section 119 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."
" ..	300	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To construct Gladstone, Futter, Hetta, Liddell, and Watson Streets, and Ravensworth Place	Uncompleted.
Hamilton ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	To extend waterworks.	
Hokitika ..	500	G.	No poll required	..	..	To improve the drainage-system of the borough	Under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."
" ..	1,000	G.	Ditto	..	..	To improve borough drainage-system ..	Ditto.
Kaiapoi ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	To kerb, channel, and asphalt various streets in the borough.	
Levin ..	..	..	..	..	2,400	To make streets in borough.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	To construct waterworks.	
Lytelton ..	..	..	..	..	10,000	To construct drainage-works.	
Maori Hill ..	2,500	G.	Carried	300	..	To improve streets in South Ward ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
" ..	..	..	..	..	60	To improve streets in Woodend Township.	
Mataura ..	1,300	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To acquire property for a sewerage-farm ..	Uncompleted.
Northcote ..	4,000	G.	"	..	..	To grade, form, and metal the borough roads	For two successive years' expenditure.
Onslow ..	1,164	G.	No poll required	700	..	For sewerage and septic tank in Kaiwarra district	Under section 69 of "The Public Health Act, 1908."
Palmerston ..	4,000	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	For a water-supply from Blue Mountain ..	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Petone ..	6,550	P.G.	..	..	..	To provide a system of drainage for the lands forming the Wilford Settlement and adjacent properties	Uncompleted.
" ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	To divert storm-waters from Wilford Settlement	"
Picton ..	500	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To fill a hole at rear of Post-office ..	Under section 69 of "The Public Health Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	4,000	To increase the water-supply.	
Stratford ..	4,000	G.	Carried	2,000	..	To construct and complete waterworks ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
Taihape ..	1,025	G.	No poll required	1,025	..	To extend the drainage-system and provide house-drains and flushing-tanks within Taihape Drainage Special-rating District No. 2	Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
Carried forward	158,143	22,755	149,656		

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BOROUGH COUNCILS—<i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 158,143	£ 22,755	£ 149,656		
Te Aroha	3,000	For Council's share of cost of erection of traffic-bridge at Te Aroha.	
Waipawa ..	8,700	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To construct drainage-works for borough ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	1,300	P.G.	"	..	..	To deepen and extend Waipawa Bush Drain	"
" ..	900	P.G.	"	..	..	To extend water-supply to Richmond Park..	"
Woodville ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	To extend the water-supply and reservoir accommodation.	
TOWN BOARDS.							
Bull's ..	£ ..	..	..	£ ..	300	To form, gravel, and kerb footpaths.	
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	500	To construct high-pressure water-supply works.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	To pay the liability incurred by the Featherston County Council in completing the water-supply and extending the said water-supply.	
Ohakune ..	..	..	..	..	300	To construct streets and footpaths in Blocks I, II, III, IV, Ohakune Township.	
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	300	To construct various roads (being portion of joint loan of £6,000 with Opotiki County Council).	
Te Awamutu ..	600	G.	No poll required	..	..	To provide Board's share of cost of erecting a bridge over Punui River at Te Awamutu	Under section 119 of "The Public Works Act, 1908." For two successive years' expenditure.
RIVER BOARDS.							
Castlepoint ..	£ 700	P.G.	No poll required	£ ..	..	To prevent the overflow of the Whareama River between Sections 794, Block VII, and 278, Block XVI, Mangapakeha Survey District	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	To construct further river protective works.	
Kahutara ..	4,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	To erect a stop-bank in the Kahutara River District	Uncompleted.
DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Ellesmere Land	£ 6,000	P.G.	Carried	£ ..	..	To purchase, construct, and maintain works necessary to provide an outlet to the sea of the waters of Lake Ellesmere	For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Eltham ..	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	For drain-construction between Subsections 12 and 13 of Subsection 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII Ngaire	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Ditto.
" ..	300	G.	Ditto	200	..	To construct drains in Subsections 10 and 11, Pukengahu Block	
" ..	..	..	..	..	400	To construct and widen drains in Blocks VI and X, Ngaire Survey District.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	To construct drains and watercourses, &c. (Loan No. 5).	
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	To construct drains and watercourses, &c. (Loan No. 6).	
Hautapu ..	5,000	G.	No poll required	2,500	..	To construct drainage-works ..	For two successive years' expenditure.
Hopelands ..	..	..	..	..	250	To drain certain sections of lease-in-perpetuity Crown lands	
Makerua ..	2,000	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	To provide for the concentration and discharge of drainage from 1,686 acres or thereabouts into the Board's main drain	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	To construct two lines of arterial drainage.	
Moutoa ..	6,000	G.	No poll required	1,100	..	To construct drainage-works ..	For two successive years' expenditure. Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." Under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." For two successive years' expenditure.
Pukekohe ..	..	..	..	..	225	For drainage purposes ..	
Rangitaiki ..	6,000	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	To make an outlet for Rangitaiki River into sea at Warbrick's bend	For two successive years' expenditure.
Sluggish River ..	..	..	..	..	300	To improve the main drain through the district.	
South Hautapu	500	G.	No poll required	350	..	To construct drainage-works ..	Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Under section 15 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." Uncompleted.
Tumu-Kaituna	1,050	P.G.	Ditto	..	..	For drainage of portion of the district ..	
Carried forward	201,293	..	..	27,005	165,131		

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.		
UNDER SECTION 75 OF "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1908."							
Brought forward	£ 201,293	..	..	£ 27,005	£ 165,131		
Hon. Minister of Lands	45,655	..	..	11,970	42,743		
Totals ..	246,948*	..	..	38,975	207,874		

*£17,250 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, 1908	11,271	0	5			
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	250,000	0	0			261,271 0 5
Money advanced to local bodies	192,136	0	0			
Money advanced under section 75 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"	54,712	13	8			
				246,848	13	8
Less refunds by—				£	s.	d.
Kairanga County Council				14	8	11
Levels County Council				23	6	11
Masterton County Council				100	0	0
Pahiatua County Council				109	7	2
Stratford County Council				63	16	1
Carterton Borough Council				35	12	4
Whangarei Borough Council				182	9	1
				529	0	6
						246,319 13 2
						14,951 7 3
Amount transferred to Hauraki Plains Settlement Account under section 4 of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908"						12,000 0 0
Cash balance, 31st March, 1909						£2,951 7 3

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding liabilities,—						
Debentures issued under the Local Bodies Loans Acts*						3,178,100 0 0
Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"—						
Loans provisionally granted for which steps not completed	159,965	0	0			
Money promised to local authorities which have complied with the provisions of the Act†	93,383	0	0			
Under section 75 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"—						
Unpaid balance of loans	69,924	0	0			
						323,272 0 0
						£3,501,372 0 0

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 (£1,080,518 12s. 11d.†) ..	1,264,206	15	6						
Payments for thirty-two years of 4 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£72,073 9s. 10d.†) ..	92,254	0	0						
Payments for forty-one years of 3½ per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of local bodies (£1,464,543 3s. 5d.†) ..	2,101,619	9	1						
				3,458,080	4	7			
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments ..	1,011,552	18	3				2,446,527	6	4
Inscribed debt under section 75 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"	566,969	7	5						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands ..	315,344	5	11						
				251,625	1	6			
Sinking Fund created under section 88 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908"	673,407	8	3						
Cash balance, 31st March, 1909 ..	2,951	7	3						
							927,983	17	0
									£3,374,511 3 4

The Treasury, 9th June, 1909.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTES.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1909, was £3,178,100.
The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1909, was £89,800.
The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1909, was £2,537,080 17s. 5d.; less refunds, £30,701 12s. 1d.=£2,506,379 5s. 4d.
The total amount advanced under section 75 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," up to the 31st March, 1909, was £567,969 7s. 5d., less refund of £131 = £566,869 7s. 5d.

* £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, 1909. They include the inscribed stock exchanged for debentures under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," amounting to £89,378 8s. 9d. (See B.-13, 1891.)

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