

RETURN RELATING TO PROVINCIAL LOANS.

RETURN showing the DATE upon which each of the ACTS or ORDINANCES authorizing the several PROVINCIAL LOANS were assented to by the GOVERNOR or left to their operation, the AMOUNTS of the several LOANS, and the NAMES of the MINISTERS who were at the time of such assent Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.—(Mr. Carleton.)

Title of Act or Ordinance.	Date of Assent (or being left to operation).	Amount of Loan Authorized.	Names of Ministers who were at the time of such Assent Members of the Executive Council.
"Wellington Loan Act (No. 6) 1854"	14th Jan., 1854 ...	£ 50,000	* Andrew Sinclair, Alexander Shepherd, and William Swainson.
		50,000	
"Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1856"	6th Jan., 1857 ...	30,000	E. W. Stafford, C. W. Richmond, F. Whitaker, and H. Sewell.
"Wellington Loan Act, 1857"	20th Feb., 1857 ...	50,000	E. W. Stafford, C. W. Richmond, F. Whitaker, and H. Sewell.
"Otago Loan Ordinance, 1856"	6th April, 1857 ...	35,000	E. W. Stafford, C. W. Richmond, F. Whitaker, and H. Sewell.
"Nelson Debentures Act, 1858"	10th May, 1858 ...	29,000	E. W. Stafford, C. W. Richmond, F. Whitaker, H. Sewell, and H. J. Tancred.
"Christchurch Railway Loan Act, 1860"	2nd Oct., 1860 ...	300,000	E. W. Stafford, C. W. Richmond, F. Whitaker, H. J. Tancred, and F. A. Weld.
		444,000	
"Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2"	23rd June, 1862 ...	50,000	W. Fox, R. G. Wood, H. Sewell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, T. Henderson, and D. Pollen.
"Taranaki Loan Ordinance, 1862"	17th July, 1862 ...	25,000	W. Fox, R. G. Wood, H. Sewell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, T. Henderson, and D. Pollen.
"Wellington Loan Act, 1862, No. 11"	14th July, 1862 ...	25,000	W. Fox, R. G. Wood, H. Sewell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, T. Henderson, and D. Pollen.
		100,000	
"Otago Harbour Loan Ordinance, 1862"	27th Aug., 1862 ...	50,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, H. J. Tancred, and T. Russell.
"Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862"	27th Aug., 1862 ...	50,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, H. J. Tancred, and T. Russell.
"Nelson Lunatic Asylum, 1862"	6th Oct., 1862 ...	5,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, H. J. Tancred, and T. Russell.
"Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862"	29th Dec., 1862 ...	500,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, H. J. Tancred, and T. Russell.
"Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862"	13th Feb., 1863 ...	500,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, and T. Russell.
"Auckland Loan Act, 1863"	2nd April, 1863 ...	500,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, and T. Russell.
"Southland Debentures Ordinance, No. 1, 1863"	10th April, 1863 ...	140,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, and T. Russell.
"Taranaki Loan Ordinance, 1863"	20th April, 1863 ...	50,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, and T. Russell.
"Hawke's Bay Loan Acts, 1863-4"	6th July, 1863 ...	60,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, and T. Russell.
"Wanganui Bridge Act, 1863, No. 6"	31st July, 1863 ...	16,000	A. Domett, R. G. Wood, F. D. Bell, Crosbie Ward, W. B. D. Mantell, and T. Russell.
		1,871,000	
"Southland Debentures Ordinance, No. 2, 1863"	17th Dec., 1863 ...	110,000	F. Whitaker, R. G. Wood, W. Fox, T. B. Gillies, and T. Russell.
"Southland Debentures Ordinance, No. 1, 1864"	28th May, 1864 ...	40,000	F. Whitaker, R. G. Wood, W. Fox, T. B. Gillies, and T. Russell.
"Nelson Waterworks Loan Act, 1864"	12th July, 1864 ...	20,000	F. Whitaker, R. G. Wood, W. Fox, T. B. Gillies, and T. Russell.
		170,000	
"Wellington Loan Act, 1866, No. 3"	29th Nov., 1866 ...	†50,000	These Bills were assented to under the sanction of Acts of the General Assembly, intituled respectively, "The Wellington Loan Sanction Act, 1866," and "The Wellington Land Purchase Loan Sanction Act, 1866." The names of Ministers at the time were E. W. Stafford, W. Fitzherbert, T. M. Haultain, J. Hall, J. C. Richmond, and J. L. C. Richardson.
"Wellington Loan Act, 1866, No. 11"	29th Nov., 1866 ...	30,000	
		80,000	

* Not Responsible Ministers, but Members of Executive Council at the time.
† This Loan merely replaced the Loan for the same amount authorized in 1857.