

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOANS

UNDER "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT, 1886," FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 1897 (ANNUAL RETURN OF).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 50 of "The
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

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 YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.

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.							
Clifton ..	£ 1,000	G.	Carried	£ 1,000	£ ..	To metal portion of Junction Road	Part of £2,000, joint loan with Moa Road Board.
" ..	225	G.	No poll required	225	..	Construction of Junction Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Cook ..	3,000	..	..	..	..	Construction of Waikohu Bridge and connecting roads.	
" ..	22	G.	No poll required	22	..	Drainage works at Muhunga Creek	Under Section 22 of the Act.
" ..	24	G.	Ditto..	24	..	Construction of Muhunga Outlet Drain	Ditto.
" ..	800	G.	Carried	800	..	Construction of Arakihi Road and branch road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,200	Construction of roads and bridle-track in Waingoromia Survey District.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling parts of Waimata Road.	
Hawera ..	90	G.	No poll required	90	..	To metal portion of Duthie Road..	Under Section 22 of the Act.
" ..	3,000	G.	Carried	2,000	..	Construction of Chapman, Poti, and Anderson Roads.	
" ..	2,000	G.	"	500	..	Construction of Bridge Street and five other streets, and Mountain Road.	
" ..	140	G.	"	..	..	To metal portion of Neill Road.	
" ..	1,650	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Hunter Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	750	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of portion of Upper Stuart Road.	
" ..	1,150	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Lower Duthie Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of portion of Hastings Road.	
Horowhenua ..	170	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Hutt-Waikanae Road	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	150	Construction of drainage-works at Mangapori Creek.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,400	Construction of Tokomaru Bridge and metalling main road.	
Carried forward	14,021			4,661	4,350		

LIST OF APPLICATIONS AND ADVANCES—*continued.*

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				New Loans.	Loans of Previous Years.		
COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.							
Brought forward	£ 14,021			£ 4,661	£ 4,350		
Hutt	230	G.	Carried	230	..	Construction of portion of Hutt-Waikanae Road.	
"	500	G.	"	500	..	Construction of portion (5½ miles) of Gollans Road.	
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of the Hutt-Waikanae Road.	Uncompleted.
Kiwitea ..	3,000	G.	Carried	1,800	..	Works in Onga Riding.	
"	1,524	G.	"	1,400	..	Construction of Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and Mangatikea Roads.	
"	37	G.	No poll required	37	..	Construction of bridge over Kiwitea River	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	400	G.	Ditto..	400	..	Construction of Vinegar Hill Road bridge (additional loan)	Under Public Works Act.
"	150	..	..	..	..	One-sixth share of extra cost of repairing Onepuhi Bridge	Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	750	Construction of Vinegar Hill Road bridge.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	660	Construction of Kiwitea Cross Road and two other roads.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	230	Construction of McBeth's Road, &c.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Terrace Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	323	Construction of Oroua River bridge.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	200	Construction of Perry's Road.	
Manawatu ..	6,000	G.	Carried	500	..	Formation of roads, &c., within the county.	
"	700	G.	No poll required	..	..	County Council's share of cost of rebuilding bridge over Rangitikei River	Under section 113 of "Public Works Act, 1894."
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	650	Metal Rowe's line and portion of Hammond's line.	
Pabiatua ..	1,400	G.	Carried	1,400	..	Construction of portion of Tutae-kara Road, west of railway-line.	
"	200	G.	"	200	..	Construction of portion of Tutae-kara Road, east of railway-line.	
"	175	G.	"	175	..	Construction of portion of Hill Street and Reservoir Street, Makuri.	
"	458	G.	"	458	..	Construction of portion of Ridge Rd.	
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	To metal roads in Masterton-Mangahao Special Settlement	Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Construction of Kaitawa Ridge Road and other roads.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of roads leading to Matarua Creamery.	
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,135	Construction of bridge over Whenuakura River.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	625	Formation of bridle-track in Omona District.	
Pohangina ..	956	G.	Carried	956	..	Construction of roads in Tamaki Riding.	
"	1,200	G.	"	1,200	..	Construction of roads in Coal Creek Riding.	
"	924	G.	"	245	..	Construction of roads, bridges, and drains in Pohangina Township.	
"	552	G.	Carried	552	..	Construction of roads in Awahou Riding.	
"	141	G.	No poll required	141	..	Construction of Kiwitea-Kimbolton Road bridge (share of cost)	Under Public Works Act.
"	152	G.	Ditto..	152	..	Construction of Onepuhi Bridge (share of cost)	Ditto.
"	324	G.	Carried	324	..	Construction of roads in Mangapikopiko Riding.	
"	871	G.	"	189	..	Construction of Upper Cross Road.	
"	116	G.	"	116	..	Construction of portion of Main Cross Road in Mangapikopiko and Coal Creek Ridings.	
"	1,143	R.	..	..	..	Construction of roads in Pohangina and Mangaone Ridings	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	3,971	P.G.	..	..	..	Ditto.	Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Gorge Rd.	
"	1,181	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of roads in Mangaone and Pohangina Ridings	"
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	978	Construction of roads in Awahou Riding.	
Rangitikei ..	22	G.	No poll required	22	..	Construction of portion of Coleman's Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	275	G.	Ditto..	275	..	Construction of Vinegar Hill Road bridge	Ditto.
Carried forward	42,523			15,933	13,601		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.							
Brought forward	£ 42,523			£ 15,933	£ 13,601		
Rangitikei	800	G.	Carried	800	..	Construction of Otairi Road.	Under Public Works Act.
"	700	G.	No poll required	700	..	Share of cost of rebuilding bridge over Rangitikei River	
"	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Construction of Ngaruru Road.	Under Public Works Act. Uncompleted.
"	450	..	..	..	..	Repairs of flood-damage to Onepuhi Bridge	
"	130	G.	No poll required	130	..	Construction of bridge over Rangitikei River at Vinegar Hill.	Ditto.
"	306	R.	..	..	..	Construction of Mangahoe Main Road	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	225	Construction of portion of Coleman's Road	Under Public Works Act.
"	..	..	..	..	10	Construction of Morgan's Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Stratford	1,900	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Patea River bridge at Stratford	Uncompleted.
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Mountain Road in Stratford Township	"
"	10	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Form and bridge Brewer Street, Strathmore	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Form Wingrove Road in Pukengahu Block	Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of Brecken and Brook's Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	800	Complete the metalling of the Cheal Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	40	Metal the Sole Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	30	Construction of Waingongoro Road	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of Manaia Road South and other roads	"
"	..	..	..	..	100	Form and bridge Brewer Street, Strathmore.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Formation of the Mangaehu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of the Ronald Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of portion of Palmer's Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	20	Construction of Standish Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	130	Formation of Mangaehu Road	Ditto.
"	..	..	..	..	65	Construction of Sole Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	198	Construction of Beaconsfield Road and other roads	"
"	..	..	..	..	90	Construction of Stratford-Opunake Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	25	Construction of Manaia Road North	"
"	..	..	..	..	70	Construction of portion of Mountain Road	"
Waipa ..	300	..	..	..	..	Share of cost of erection of bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawhia	Under Public Works Act. Uncompleted.
Waipawa	175	G.	No poll required	175	..	Construction of six roads and three bridges in Umutaoroa Special District	Under section 22 of the Act.
Wairarapa North	60	G.	No poll required	60	..	Construction of bridge at Napier's Crossing	Ditto.
"	240	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Rebuilding bridge over Pori Creek on Pori Road	Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Eketahuna to Tinui Road diversion	"
"	180	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of Castle Hill Road	"
"	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of bridge over Tiramea River at Napier's Crossing.	
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of Maungatakatato Rd.	
Wairoa..	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Construction of Murewai-Mahia Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Waitaki	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of Papakaio water-supply scheme.	
Waitotara	140	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of cart-road from Tarapuruki boundary	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of the Rangitatau West Road.	
"	400	Construction of cart-road from Tarapuruki boundary.	
	50,114			18,098	20,704		

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ROAD BOARDS.							
Arai	£	£ ..	£ 100	Construction of road from near Arai Bridge to Waimata Native Reserve.	
Arch Hill Egmont	500	P.G.	Carried	..	1,800	Construction of waterworks.	Uncompleted.
Eketahuna	200	G.	Carried	200	..	Construction of Egmont Road between Devon Road and part of Section 44	
"	80	G.	"	80	..	Complete formation of the Mangaoranga Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	500	Metal portion of Central Road, Parkville.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	78	Construction of roads in Stirling Special-settlement Block.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	50	Formation of Nireha and No. 3 South Roads in Wellington Special-settlement Block.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	650	Construction of Norlings Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Metalling the Tawataia Road.	
Featherston .. ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of the Mangatainoka Valley Road.	
Fitzherbert	2,500	G.	Carried	2,500	..	Construction of Glenburn-Pahaea Road.	
"	1,100	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of road in Block XV., Kairanga Survey District.	Uncompleted.
Frankley	110	G.	No poll required	110	..	Repairs of flood-damages to bridges and road	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of the Frankley Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Manawatu .. ..	..	..	..	..	165	Construction of the Long Melford Rd.	
Manchester	957	G.	No poll required	957	..	One-third cost of erection of One-puhi Bridge.	Under Public Works Act.
"	169	G.	Ditto..	169	..	Construction of roads in No. 3 subdivision	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	42	G.	" ..	42	..	Erection of Mangaone Creek bridge	Ditto.
"	50	G.	" ..	50	..	Erection of bridge over Kiwitea Stream	"
"	232	G.	" ..	232	..	Half-cost of erection of bridge over Stony Creek on Henderson's line	Under Public Works Act.
"	20	G.	" ..	20	..	Ditto	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	150	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Widening, &c., part of the Bunnythorpe Road	Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	500	Construction of bridge over Kiwitea Stream on Kimbolton Road.	
Manganui	200	G.	Carried	200	..	Metalling a portion of Cross Road East.	
"	1,000	G.	"	1,000	..	Construction of portion of Denbigh Road.	
"	250	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of Flint Road West ..	Uncompleted.
"	20	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Cross Road ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	175	Construction of portions of Standish and Gambria Streets.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	83	Construction of portions of Croydon Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	320	Formation of the Cross Road.	
Masterton	300	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Mikimiki Road ..	Uncompleted.
"	110	P.G.	"	..	..	Construction of portion of road fronting Te Ore Ore Estate	"
Mauku	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Metal portions of Patumahoe and Pukekohe Roads	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Metal portions of Union and Waiuku Roads	Ditto.
Mauriceville	200	G.	Carried	200	..	To form portion of Mangaoranga Road.	
"	225	G.	"	..	..	To form portion of Daggs Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	600	To form and partly metal the Bowen Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	230	Formation of the Baker Road.	
Moa "	150	G.	Carried	150	..	To form portion of the Tariki Road.	
"	550	G.	"	550	..	Metal portion of Lepper Road South.	
"	500	R.	..	..	..	Metal portion of Norfolk Road West	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
"	400	G.	Carried	..	..	Formation of portion of Durham Rd.	Uncompleted.
"	150	P.G.	..	..	..	Formation of portion of Suffolk Rd.	
"	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Construction of portion of Norfolk Road East.	
"	200	G.	"	Construction of portion of Upland Road North.	
Carried forward	10,765			6,860	7,051		

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ROAD BOARDS— <i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	£ 10,765	£ 6,860	£ 7,051		
Moa	400	G.	Carried	250	..	Formation of portion of Norfolk Road West.	
"	1,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	(Part of joint loan) Metal portion of Junction Road.	
"	150	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Dudley Road East	Uncompleted.
"	225	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Hursthouse Road and form portion of Lepper Road	"
"	40	G.	No poll required	40	..	Metal a portion of Dudley Road West	Under section 22 of the Act.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	400	Ditto.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	200	Metal a portion of Lincoln Road.	
Otaki	200	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Waikawa Bridge and its approaches.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	190	Construction of Forest Lakes Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of Awahohonu Road.	
Parihaka ..	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Opuia Road	Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	600	Ditto.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	400	Construction of portion of Namu Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	55	Metalling the Ihaia Road.	
Ponawa	40	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of dray-road on south side of Manganui Stream	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Taratahi - Carterton	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Construction of Manning Road.	
Ditto	37	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Construction of Matarawa Bridge..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
"	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Anderson's line and three other roads	Uncompleted.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	370	Construction of Matarawa Bridge.	
Te Horo .. ..	..	..	No poll required	..	50	Construction of Waihoanga Road extension	Under section 22 of the Act.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	388	Metalling main roads, &c.	
Turanga	..	..	..	..	..	Construction of branch road from Bideford-Te Ore Ore Main Road	Uncompleted.
Upper Taueru ..	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Manga-whero Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Waimate	99	G.	No poll required	99	..	Construction of portion of Auroa Rd.	Ditto.
"	90	G.	Ditto..	90	..	Construction of Upper Manaia Rd.	
"	450	G.	Carried	450	..	Construction of Watino Road South.	
"	300	G.	..	300	..	Construction of portion of Keri Rd.	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Construction of Watino Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	198	Construction of portion of Oeo Road.	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	85	..	
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	450	..	
Waipipi	800	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Metalling Main Road	Uncompleted.
Waiwakaiho ..	150	G.	Carried	..	..	Metal portion of the Korito Road.	
"	500	G.	"	..	..	Construction of portion of the Kent Road.	
Wirokino	450	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Metal roads in the Tokomaru township	Uncompleted.
"	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of road through Horowhenua Village-homestead Block	Uncompleted.
	18,546			9,489	10,537		
BOROUGHES.							
Alexandra ..	2,150	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of waterworks	Uncompleted.
Cromwell ..	230	P.G.	"	..	..	Reconstruction of the Kawarau Bridge	"
Dannevirke ..	2,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of waterworks	
Feilding	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Construction of Kiwitea-Kimbolton Road bridge	Under " section 22 of the Act.
"	9	G.	Ditto..	9	..	Construction of Mangaone Bridge	Ditto.
" .. ..	..	..	..	..	286	Construction of Kiwitea-Kimbolton Road bridge.	
Greytown ..	2,000	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of waterworks.	
Pahiatua .. ..	..	..	..	..	160	Construction of bridge over Mangatainoka River	Under section 22 of the Act.
Patea	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Construction of waterworks.	
Petone .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
Timaru	4,000	P.G.	Construction of drainage-works ..	Uncompleted.
	11,289			409	2,446		

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TOWN BOARDS.							
Bulls	£ 300	P.G.	..	£ ..	£ ..	Share of cost of rebuilding bridge over Rangitikei River	Under Public Works Act. Uncompleted.
Clyde	100	Construction of roads and streets.	
Ngaruawahia ..	300	P.G.	Carried	Construction of bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawahia	Uncompleted.
Stratford ..	500	G.	Carried	300	..	Construction of portion of Fenton and Cordelia Streets.	Uncompleted.
Waipawa ..	100	P.G.	Construction of portion of Cloton St.	
Waipawa ..	300	P.G.	Rejected	Construction of drainage-works ..	
	1,500			300	100		"

DRAINAGE BOARDS.

Aka Aka ..	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of main eastern and main western drains	Uncompleted.
Aorangi Land ..	570	G.	No poll required	570	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	1,000	P.G.	Ditto..	..	..	" ..	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
Manawatu Land ..	..	..	..	..	3,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
Otakia ..	500	G.	Carried	200	..	Reconstruction of main public drains.	
Sluggish River ..	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Construction of drainage-works in Special District No. 1	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	180	G.	Ditto..	180	..	Construction of drainage-works in Special District No. 2	Ditto.
	2,950			1,050	3,000		

UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1891."

Minister of Lands	23,195	..	..	589	30,428	Opening up for settlement various blocks of land.
	107,594*			29,935	67,215	

* 1,949 has to be deducted from this amount for loans refused.

NOTE.—P.G., provisionally granted; G., granted; R., refused.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash balance, 1st April, 1896	858	13	7
Debentures issued for purpose of making loans	93,800	0	0
Loans granted to Local Bodies..	66,133	0	0
Loans granted under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	31,016	18	6
				97,149	18	6
Less refunds by—						
Manawatu Road Board	55	0	0
Patea County Council	78	1	11
Stratford County Council..	1,711	13	1
Wairarapa North County Council	500	0	0
Parihaka Road Board	150	0	0
				2,494	15	0
				94,655	3	6
Cash balance, 31st March, 1897	£3	10	1

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

Outstanding liabilities,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	1,054,100	0	0			
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—									
Money promised to Local Authorities which have complied with the provisions of the Act†	35,963	0	0			
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with	41,047	0	0			
							77,010	0	0
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"—									
Unpaid balance of loans	17,217	0	0			
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed	40,456	0	0			
							57,673	0	0
							£1,188,783	0	0

* £912,300 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.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS—*continued*.

Assets,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Payments for twenty-six years of 5 per cent. per annum on amount of inscribed debts of Local Bodies (£881,338 19s. 1d.)*	1,145,740	12 10				
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	223,674	3 8				
			922,066	9 2		
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	177,861	0 0				
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	23,589	18 9				
			154,271	1 3		
Sinking fund created under section 5 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1892"			108,857	1 0		
					<u>£1,185,194</u>	<u>11 5</u>

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1897, was £1,054,100.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1897, was £89,800.

The total amount advanced to Local Bodies up to the 31st March, 1897, was £786,435 11s. 5d.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," up to the 31st March, 1897, was £177,860 18s. 6d.

* This amount represents the debt as inscribed on the 1st February, 1897. It includes 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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Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: a control group and an experimental group. The control group received a standard training program, while the experimental group received a training program with a focus on the specific skills required for the task. The results of the training program were compared between the two groups.

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