

1899.
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, 1899 (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 THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1899.

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.							
Ashburton ..	£ 4,555	G.	Carried	£ 4,555	..	Construction of waterworks in Rupauna Subdivision of Ashburton-Rangitata Water-supply District.	Under section 22 of the Act. Uncompleted.
" ..	455	..	No poll required	..	..	Ditto
Clifton ..	750	P.G.	Metal portion of Junction Road ..	Uncompleted.
" ..	..	..	..	..	200	Form and fence road in Onaero Special Rating District.
"	1,000	Formation of roads, &c., in Okoke Road Special Rating District.	Under section 22 of the Act.
Hawera ..	200	G.	No poll required	200	..	Construction of Bridge Street and other roads in and near Eltham	
" ..	80	G.	Carried	80	..	Metal portion of McLean Road.	
" ..	100	G.	"	100	..	Construction of Castle Street, Eltham	
" ..	800	G.	"	400	..	Metal portions of Stuart and Dalziel Roads.	
" ..	500	P.G.	Construction of portions of Cheal and Oru Roads (part of joint loan, £800)	Uncompleted.
" ..	300	G.	No poll required	300	..	Construction of Chapman, Poti, and Anderson Roads	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	350	Construction of portion of Hunter Road.
"	225	Metal portion of Stuart Road.	Uncompleted.
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	6,000	Repairs of flood damage.
Hobson ..	350	G.	Carried	350	..	Construction of Lusk's Road, in the Okahau Riding.	
Hutt ..	128	G.	"	128	..	Construct road in Belmont Survey District.	Uncompleted.
Kiwitea ..	1,524	G.	"	1,524	..	Construct Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and Mangatieka Roads.	
" ..	150	G.	"	150	..	Construct Oroua Valley Road.	
" ..	350	P.G.	..	..	..	Construct Mangatutu Road
" ..	2,200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construct traffic-bridge over Rangitikei River, at Otara
" ..	1,012	P.G.	Construct streets in the Township of Birmingham	Uncompleted.
"	1,575	Construct roads in Onga Riding.	
Carried forward	13,454	7,787	9,350		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.							
Brought forward	£ 13,454	£ 7,787	£ 9,350		
Kiwitea	48	Construct Pakihikura, Mangapapa, and Mangatieka Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	250	Construct Middle Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,220	Construct Mangaomako and Otara Roads.	
"	..	..	..	..	20	Construct Terrace Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construct Perry's Road.	
Lake	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Skipper's Bridge and approaches thereto	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894." Un-
Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	850	Construction of water-races in Three Springs-Fairlie Water District.	completed.
Manawatu	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Metal the unmetalled portions of Sanson's Road.	
"	250	G.	"	..	..	Metal the unmetalled portions of Jones' Line.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Forming and metalling roads.	
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of waterworks.	
Pahiatua	420	P.G.	Carried	..	..	Constructing portion of Nae Nae Road	Uncompleted.
"	265	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing portion of Mangamaire Road	
"	..	..	..	..	330	Ditto.	
Pohangina	341	G.	Carried	341	..	Constructing roads in Tamaki Riding.	
"	1 000	G.	"	1,000	..	Constructing roads in Coal Creek Riding.	
"	136	G.	"	136	..	Constructing roads in Mangapikopiko Riding.	
"	2,200	G.	"	2,200	..	Constructing roads in Mangaone and Pohangina Ridings.	
"	..	..	..	..	444	Constructing Upper Cross Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	270	Constructing Gorge Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	150	Constructing roads, bridges, and drains in Pohangina Township.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,459	Constructing roads in Pohangina and Mangaone Ridings.	
Rangitikei	1,500	G.	Carried	1,500	..	Constructing roads and streets in Mangaweka Township.	
"	2,200	G.	No poll required	..	..	Erection of bridge over Rangitikei River at Otara	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894." Un-
"	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing roads to Kakariki Bridge over Rangitikei River	completed.
"	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Constructing bridge over Wangaehu River on Main Road to Wanganui	"
Stratford	1,050	G.	Carried	1,050	..	Construction of portions of Palmer and Duthie Roads.	
"	700	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Warwick Road East	
"	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Hastings Road North	
"	190	G.	No poll required	190	..	Construction of bridge over Patea River at Stratford	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	640	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Mangaotuku Road from the Ohura Road to the Mangaeahu River.	
"	800	G.	"	800	..	Construction of part of Brook's Road.	
"	300	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of part of Cheal Road	Uncompleted.
"	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of part of Poto Road	"
"	1,500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Taihore Road	"
"	640	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction and bridging part of Tututawa Road	"
"	2,000	P.G.	Rejected	..	..	Construction of Douglas Road North and part of Tunupu and Autawa Roads	"
"	..	..	..	..	760	Construction of portion of Climie Road.	
Tauranga	200	R.	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Kaituna River.	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	4,500	Construction of Miller's Flat Bridge.	
Waipa	250	G.	No poll required	250	..	Erection of bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawahia	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	1,250	Construction of Victoria Road and four other roads.	
Wairarapa North	2,510	G.	No poll required	2,510	..	To redeem debentures due on 31st December, 1898	Under "Wairarapa North County Loan Act, 1898."
Carried forward	36,446	18,014	24,201		

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COUNTY COUNCILS—continued.							
Brought forward	£ 36,446	£ 18,014	£ 24,201		
Wairarapa North	180	Formation of Castle Hill Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Ekatahuna-Tenui Road diversion.	
Wairarapa South	2,500	G.	No poll required	2,500	..	To redeem debentures due on 31st December, 1898	Under "Wairarapa South County Loan Act, 1898."
"	..	..	..	..	700	Construction of water-race from Tauherinikau River to Moroa Plain.	
Wanganui	3,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Rebuild bridges across the Wangaehu and Mangawhero Rivers	Uncompleted.
	41,946			20,514	25,381		
ROAD BOARDS.							
Akiteo	2,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Form portion of Mataikuna, Pakowai, and Tinui Valley Roads	Uncompleted.
Avon	1,200	P.G.	..	..	..	Kerb and channel streets in Papanui Ward	"
Castlepoint	200	..	..	..	..	Continue formation of Mangapuru-puru Road	"
Egmont	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of Kaipi Road.	
Ekatahuna	100	G.	No poll required	100	..	Construction of Mangatainoko Valley Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	8	G.	Ditto..	8	..	Metalling Central Road, Parkville..	Ditto.
"	110	G.	"	110	..	Construction of roads in Stirling Special-settlement Block	"
"	54	G.	Carried	54	..	Construction of Bengston Street, Ekatahuna.	
"	150	G.	"	150	..	Metal portion of Mangaone Valley Road.	
"	20	G.	No poll required	20	..	Formation of Mangaoronga Road..	"
"	..	..	..	..	374	Metal Pukohai Road.	
Featherston	300	G.	Carried	300	..	Construction of a road in Kaitara, Morrison's Bush District.	
Fitzherbert	2,200	P.G.	No poll required	..	..	Repairs, &c., to Fitzherbert Bridge, over Manawatu River	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," uncompleted.
Kaiti	2,000	G.	Carried	1,300	..	Construction of roads.	
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	241	Rebuild portion of Oroua Bridge at Aorangi.	
Manchester	..	..	..	..	300	Repairs of flood-damage to Onepuhi Bridge.	
Manganui	600	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of York Road	Uncompleted.
"	150	G.	Carried	..	..	Metalling portion of Croydon Road West.	
"	30	..	No poll required	..	..	Construction of road to give access to Upper Radnor Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	..	..	..	..	300	Ditto.	
"	..	..	..	..	32	Formation of Cross Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of portion of Denbigh Road.	
Mangorei	..	..	..	..	568	Metal portion of Mangorei Road.	
Masterton	100	P.G.	..	..	..	Metalling, &c., Bentley Street	Uncompleted.
"	140	..	..	..	..	Metalling Kakaamu Road.	
"	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of bridge over Ruamahanga River.	
Mauriceville	22	G.	No poll required	22	..	Form portion of Dagg's Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
Moa	15	G.	No poll required	15	..	Construction of Dudley Road East	Under section 22 of the Act.
"	17	G.	Ditto..	17	..	Construction of Hursthouse Road and form portion of Lepper Road	Ditto.
"	30	G.	"	30	..	Construction of Rugby Road	"
"	700	G.	Carried	700	..	Metal portion of Durham Road West.	
"	300	G.	"	300	..	Gravel remaining portion of Lepper Road South.	
"	1,200	..	..	..	..	Construction of Bristol East, Rimutautika, and Kaimata Roads.	
"	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portion of Dudley Road	Uncompleted.
"	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal portion of Egmont Road South	
"	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of portion of Kaipi Road.	
Oakura	600	..	..	..	..	Construction of Kuru and New Plymouth Roads.	
Parihaka	250	G.	Carried	250	..	Construction of portion of Ngariki Road.	
Carried forward	13,996	3,376	3,115		

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ROAD BOARDS—continued.							
Brought forward	£ 13,996	£ 3,376	£ 3,115		
Parikaka ..	1,500	G.	Carried	1,500	..	Construction of portion of Upper Newall Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	40	Construction of portion of Waitieka Road.	
Porangahau ..	3,000	G.	Carried	3,000	..	Construction of two roads and two bridges.	
Seatoun ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	Construction of roads in Watt's Peninsula.	
Takapau ..	..	..	..	..	496	Construction of Takapau-Kopua Road.	
Taratahi-Carterton	700	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of cart-traffic bridge over Taueru River near Gladstone.	
" ..	200	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Para Road ..	Uncompleted
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of Victoria Road and continuation of Dalefield Road.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	Reconstruction of bridges over Ruamahanga River at Hurunuiorangi and Kokatau.	
" ..	..	..	..	..	120	Construction of Anderson's line and three other roads.	
Turanga ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metal Main Road.	
Upper Hurford ..	..	..	..	..	700	Reconstruction of Hurford Road.	
Upper Taueru ..	30	G.	No poll required	30	..	Construction of Wilton and Paulson's road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	250	P.G.	..	..	..	Form portion of Mangorei Road ..	Uncompleted.
Upper Wangaehu ..	700	..	..	..	..	Form Mangamahu Valley bridle-track into a cart-road.	
Waimate ..	4,000	G.	Carried	2,915	..	Construction of roads in central subdivision.	
" ..	50	G.	No poll required	50	..	Construction of portion of Upper Rowan Road	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	35	G.	Ditto..	35	..	Construction of portion of Opunake Road	Ditto.
" ..	800	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal Rama Road from southern boundary of central subdivision to Main South Road	Uncompleted.
Waipipi ..	500	P.G.	..	..	..	Metal portion of the Waiuku-Kariotahi Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metal portion of the Maioro-Waiuku Road.	"
Waiwakaiho ..	400	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of portions of Alfred Road	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	15	Metal portion of Korito Road.	"
" ..	..	..	..	..	50	Metal portion of Kent Road.	"
Wirokino ..	1,750	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of Gladstone Road ..	"
" ..	150	G.	Carried	..	..	Construction of Otauru Road.	"
	28,061			10,906	7,436		
BOROUGHES.							
Dannevirke ..	237	G.	No poll required	237	..	Construction of waterworks ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	500	Ditto.	
Feilding ..	12	G.	No poll required	12	..	Repairs of flood-damage to Aorangi Bridge	Under section 22 of the Act.
" ..	..	..	..	..	483	Ditto.	
Foxton ..	1,000	G.	No poll required	..	..	Construct bridge at Wirokino on Main Road from Foxton to Levin	Under section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
Greytown ..	..	..	..	..	600	Construction of waterworks.	
Kumara ..	800	R.	..	..	..	To repay overdraft ..	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Masterton ..	20,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply works	Uncompleted.
Petone ..	1,900	G.	Carried	1,900	..	Construction of roads and drainage-works.	
Te Aroha ..	3,000	G.	"	1,000	..	Construction of waterworks.	
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	Construction of drainage-works.	
	26,949			3,149	3,583		
TOWN BOARDS.							
Bulls ..	1,279	..	..	..	..	Construction of bridge over Rangitikei River	Not dealt with, for want of further information.
" ..	..	..	..	..	300	Ditto.	
Ngaruawahia	300	Construction of bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawahia.	
	1,279				600		

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RIVER BOARDS.							
Clive	£ 10,000	P.G.	..	£ ..	£ ..	Construction of river protective works	Under section 5 of Amendment Act, 1898. For two successive years' expenditure. Uncompleted.
Lower Wairau ..	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Banking Opawa relief channel ..	Uncompleted.
Spring Creek ..	2,000	G.	Carried	1,000	..	Banking of protective works along Wairau and Opawa Rivers	For two successive years' expenditure.
	13,000			1,000			
WATER-SUPPLY BOARDS.							
Waimakariri-Ashley	1,000	P.G.	..	..	..	Repairs of extraordinary flood-damage	Under Amendment Act, 1898. Uncompleted.
IRRIGATION BOARDS.							
Upper Plain ..	5,000	R.	..	..	..	Construction of water-supply for irrigation-works, &c.	Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
LAND DRAINAGE BOARDS.							
Aorangi ..	99	G.	No poll required	99	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Under section 22 of the Act.
Manawatu ..	760	G.	Ditto..	760	..	Construction of drainage-works ..	Ditto.
..	..	..	..	..	1,600	Construction of drainage-works.	
Otakia ..	..	..	..	..	100	Construction of main public drains.	
Sluggish River ..	..	..	..	..	300	Construction of drain.	
	859			859	2,000		
UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1891."							
Minister of Lands	63,723	..	..	7,531	9,441	Opening up for settlement various blocks of land.	
	181,817*			43,959	48,441		

* £6,000 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, 1898	21,978	2	11			
Money borrowed to make advances to local bodies	73,900	0	0			
				95,878	2	11
Money advanced to local bodies	75,428	0	0			
Money advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	16,971	12	3			
				92,399	12	3
Less refunds by—						
Kiwitea County Council	147	1	8			
Stratford County Council	299	10	2			
Manchester Road Board	276	16	5			
Wainono Drainage Board	147	18	3			
				871	6	6
				91,528	5	9
Cash balance, 31st March, 1899				£4,349	17	2

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

Outstanding liabilities,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"*	..	..	..	1,239,400	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†	24,650	0	0						
Money liable to be advanced as required when the provisions of the Act are complied with	36,605	0	0						
				61,255	0	0			
Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"—									
Unpaid balance of loans	10,046	10	8						
Applications for loans for which the necessary steps are not yet completed	80,751	7	11						
				90,797	18	7			
							£1,391,452	18	7
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 (£1,031,799 8s. 4d.‡)	1,341,339	4	10						
Less amount paid in respect of the annual repayments	314,835	11	1						
				1,026,503	13	9			
Inscribed debt under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"	213,602	2	5						
Less amount refunded on disposal of lands	47,576	6	1						
				166,025	16	4			
Sinking fund created under section 5 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1892"	..	..	..	165,093	7	8			
Cash balance, 31st March, 1899	..	..	..	4,349	17	2			
							£1,361,972	14	11

The Treasury,
4th July, 1899.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

NOTE.—The total amount borrowed up to the 31st March, 1899, was £1,239,400.

The total amount repaid to Public Works Fund up to the 31st March, 1899, was £289,800.

The total amount advanced to local bodies up to the 31st March, 1899, was £931,648 0s. 5d.

The total amount advanced under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," up to the 31st March, 1899, was £213,602 2s. 5d.

* £912,300 of this amount has been converted into Consolidated Stock debentures under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1881."

† Including second year's grants, for which all formalities have been completed.

‡ This amount represents the debt as inscribed on the 1st February, 1899. 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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