

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD:

RETURN SHOWING EXPENDITURE INCURRED, ETC.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 10th August, 1900.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing for each year from 1890 to 1899 inclusive,—(1) The expenditure incurred by the Christchurch Drainage Board within the City of Christchurch and the suburban or rural districts respectively; (2) the amount of rates collected in the said city and suburban or rural districts; (3) the present boundaries of the several suburban or rural districts; (4) the total amount of sinking fund accrued; (5) the amount of such sinking fund provided by the said city and the suburban or rural districts respectively; (6) the total amount of loan-moneys borrowed by the said Board expended on permanent drainage-works in the said city and each suburban or rural district."—(Mr. G. W. RUSSELL.)

SIR,—

Christchurch Drainage Board, Christchurch, 20th August, 1900.

In reply to your letter of 13th instant (No. 1019) enclosing a copy of an order of the House of Representatives asking for certain returns, I have now the honour to forward same herewith.

There never has been a separate account for the City of Christchurch, which is included in the sewage area. This area contains the city proper and immediate suburbs, being portions of the Boroughs of Sydenham, St. Albans, Linwood, and of the Riccarton and Spreydon Road Board Districts. The rural area accounts are kept separately for portion of the Borough of Sydenham, as "Rural Sydenham"; portions of the Boroughs of St. Albans and New Brighton and Avon Road Board District, as "Rural Avon"; portions of the Borough of Linwood, the Borough of Woolston, and the Heathcote Road Board District, as "Rural Heathcote"; portions of the Road Board Districts of Riccarton and Spreydon, as "Rural Riccarton" and "Rural Spreydon" respectively.

The boundaries of districts will be found in the First Schedule of "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and schedule to "The Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1880."

Returns are enclosed as under :—

1. Expenditure incurred in sewage and rural areas.
2. Rates collected in same.
3. Amount of sinking fund accrued to 31st December, 1899.
4. Amount of same provided by sewage and rural areas.
5. Amount of loan expended in each district.

I have, &c.,

EDWIN CUTHBERT, Engineer and Secretary.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

(1.) *Expenditure incurred by the Christchurch Drainage Board within the City of Christchurch and Suburban or Rural Districts respectively.*

Year.	Sewage Area.	Rural, Sydenham.	Rural, Avon.	Rural, Heathcote.	Rural, Riccarton.	Rural, Spreydon.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1890 ...	2,618 15 9	784 5 3	520 13 2	423 10 3	487 9 7	267 10 9
1891 ...	2,849 17 11	56 4 4	827 14 9	510 11 6	753 6 7	162 2 7
1892 ...	2,672 19 5	53 9 2	865 2 0	688 4 0	467 5 11	173 17 3
1893 ...	2,962 11 10	52 11 9	765 12 0	574 1 7	842 13 11	160 17 5
1894 ...	3,328 3 11	48 14 11	816 18 11	619 5 5	502 14 7	175 18 8
1895 ...	3,194 18 2	46 19 9	838 6 0	617 2 11	506 12 6	154 18 8
1896 ...	3,448 1 6	54 15 8	804 5 2	630 7 9	625 1 4	150 2 6
1897 ...	3,230 5 8	81 19 6	1,050 13 10	685 12 1	656 3 0	160 3 6
1898 ...	3,286 13 8	72 6 10	841 9 2	664 14 11	574 19 5	188 14 5
1899 ...	4,616 6 5	63 11 9	879 10 5	591 12 0	513 13 9	154 8 0

(2.) *The Amount of Rates collected in the said City and Suburban or Rural Districts.*

Year.	Sewage Area.	Rural, Sydenham.	Rural, Avon.	Rural, Heathcote.	Rural, Riccarton.	Rural, Spreydon.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1890 ...	13,252 2 7	420 7 1	1,165 2 5	749 6 5	471 6 0	190 1 6
1891 ...	13,282 15 6	340 13 3	2,745 18 7	1,351 11 5	1,371 11 2	307 13 7
1892 ...	12,897 19 0	316 17 1	1,994 6 8	1,512 6 5	1,311 7 1	280 12 0
1893 ...	13,006 7 2	254 3 6	2,147 14 0	1,752 1 10	1,438 2 4	355 12 3
1894 ...	12,896 7 2	322 1 6	2,200 13 7	1,723 3 10	1,445 7 4	355 17 6
1895 ...	12,811 9 7	471 18 10	1,976 12 0	1,693 5 6	1,805 16 0	394 19 7
1896 ...	12,710 4 2	487 19 4	2,002 18 7	1,711 16 9	1,830 3 2	397 3 6
1897 ...	12,752 0 5	512 16 7	2,039 16 8	1,742 10 7	1,845 0 3	400 8 11
1898 ...	13,176 6 10	532 10 10	2,045 19 1	1,826 17 11	1,881 7 11	404 6 11
1899 ...	13,880 18 6	424 2 7	2,059 2 1	1,763 3 10	1,769 7 5	380 4 4

(3.) *The Present Boundaries of the Several Suburban or Rural Districts.*

The boundaries of districts will be found in the First Schedule to "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and schedule to "The Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1880."

(4.) *The Total Amount of Sinking Fund accrued.*

£34,330 15s. 4d.

(5.) *The Amount of such Sinking Fund provided by the said City and the Suburban or Rural Districts respectively.*

	£	s.	d.
Sewage area ...	16,303	0	2
Rural Sydenham ...	1,302	4	0
" Avon ...	5,743	13	4
" Heathcote ...	4,507	3	0
" Riccarton ...	5,355	5	3
" Spreydon ...	1,119	9	7
	<u>£34,330</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

(6.) *The Total Amount of the Loan-moneys borrowed by the said Board expended on Permanent Drainage-works in the said City and each Suburban or Rural District.*

	£	s.	d.
Sewage area ...	184,956	7	8
Rural Sydenham ...	740	10	1
" Avon ...	7,187	11	10
" Heathcote ...	5,369	17	4
" Riccarton ...	1,661	9	7
" Spreydon ...	84	3	6
	<u>£200,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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