

1910.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF LOANS

RAISED UNDER THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1908, AND THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS AMENDMENT ACT,
1908, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910 (ANNUAL RETURN OF).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 14 of the Local Bodies' Loans
Amendment Act, 1908.*

RETURN showing what Applications have been made for Guarantees under this Act by Local Authorities during the preceding Financial Year, which of them have been granted, and the several Amounts so guaranteed, which of them have been refused; Particulars showing what Amounts have been paid by way of Subsidy on Sinking Funds during the preceding Financial Year, the Total Amount guaranteed under this Act, and Particulars showing what Amounts (if any) have been paid during the preceding Financial Year on account of any Guaranteed Loan, and in consequence of the Default of any Local Authority.

Name of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan.	Loan granted or refused.	Amount of Guaranteed Loan granted.	Amount paid by way of Subsidy on Sinking Funds.	Total Amount guaranteed under Act.	Amount paid on account of any Guaranteed Loan and in consequence of Default.	Purpose of Loans, and Remarks.
Cambridge Borough Council ..	£ 5,000	Granted	£ 5,000	..	£ 5,000	..	To erect, furnish, and complete a Town Hall.
Clutha River Board ..	5,000	Refused	..	..	..	..	To build a steamer for the Clutha River. Not in compliance with terms of the Act.
Christchurch City Council ..	9,500	Granted	9,500	..	9,500	..	To complete the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains of Sydenham Ward.
Eketahuna Borough Council ..	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	To construct a water-supply scheme. No evidence of steps taken supplied.
Eltham Borough Council ..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	To erect gasworks. Ultimately applied for and granted under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Grey Lynn Borough Council ..	12,500	Granted	12,500	..	12,500	..	Roads, streets, &c., and purchase of stone-crusher.
" ..	32,500	..	32,500	..	32,500	..	Roads, streets, &c.; also drainage and water extension.
Hastings Borough Council ..	30,000	..	..	..	..	..	To extend the sewerage system. Steps uncompleted.
Heathcote Road Board ..	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	To kerb, channel, and asphalt various foot-paths. Ultimately applied for under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Invercargill Borough Council ..	10,000	Refused	..	..	..	..	To purchase land and erect an abattoir. No evidence of steps taken supplied.
Levin Borough Council ..	18,000	Granted	18,000	..	18,000	..	Construction of waterworks.
Motueka Harbour Board ..	13,000	..	..	..	..	..	To improve Motueka Harbour. Steps uncompleted.
Ohakune Town Board ..	13,000	..	..	..	..	..	For various public works. Portion of loan applied for under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Palmerston Borough Council ..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	To substitute a 15 in. main in place of two 7 in. mains. Steps uncompleted.
" ..	5,500	..	..	..	..	..	To erect municipal swimming-baths. Steps uncompleted.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3,500	Granted	3,500	..	3,500	..	To pay off a similar amount to build a Town Hall.
Queenstown Borough Council ..	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	To erect an acetylene-gas-power house. Ultimately applied for under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Spreydon Road Board ..	20,000	..	..	..	..	..	To channel, regrade, and asphalt foot-paths. Applied for and finally granted under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Tauranga Borough Council ..	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	To construct waterworks. Applied for and granted under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Te Awamutu Town Board ..	800	..	..	..	..	..	To construct saleyards. Applied for and granted under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
Taihape Borough Council ..	3,750	..	..	..	..	..	To extend the drainage system. Uncompleted.
" ..	21,250	..	..	..	..	..	Waterworks, electric light, &c. Uncompleted.
Westport Borough Council ..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	To liquidate an overdraft. Uncompleted.
Warkworth Town Board ..	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	To build a Town Hall. Uncompleted.
" ..	1,200	Roads-construction. Ultimately applied for under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.
	260,950		81,000		81,000		

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