

SESSION II.  
1906.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD

(RETURN SHOWING EXPENDITURE INCURRED, ETC.).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 12th September, 1906.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return in continuation of return H.-31, 1900, showing the particulars there given for the following years : 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905."—(Mr. TANNER.)*

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.         |
| 1900  | 4,760 12 7   | 65 3 4                        | 799 19 1    | 762 11 4         | 554 13 3         | 170 12 8        |
| 1901  | 4,085 18 4   | 85 14 8                       | 988 19 6    | 711 19 0         | 545 8 3          | 166 18 8        |
| 1902  | 4,409 16 4   | 44 12 3                       | 817 2 5     | 776 15 2         | 583 10 11        | 152 4 11        |
| 1903  | 4,005 16 8   | 64 8 10                       | 1,289 15 5  | 758 16 11        | 552 13 7         | 192 6 6         |
| 1904  | 4,283 11 6   | Rural Christchurch<br>311 2 7 | 966 13 11   | 867 3 10         | 655 0 6          | 244 19 6        |
| 1905  | 8,108 14 9   | 1,773 14 5                    | 871 6 3     | 786 0 11         | 895 12 3         | 266 17 4        |

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.         |
| 1900  | 14,659 8 9   | 414 9 2                          | 2,106 8 11  | 1,830 1 6        | 1,661 18 7       | 346 12 9        |
| 1901  | 15,643 15 4  | 162 1 10                         | 1,286 14 0  | 1,021 10 8       | 669 7 3          | 180 6 0         |
| 1902  | 16,246 12 4  | 107 5 3                          | 1,561 11 2  | 1,445 17 5       | 692 1 2          | 208 10 4        |
| 1903  | 17,301 10 1  | Rural Christchurch<br>1,121 11 6 | 782 7 1     | 762 19 4         | 705 12 9         | 138 19 1        |
| 1904  | 18,190 6 2   | 804 1 2                          | 1,089 2 4   | 1,122 13 8       | 540 3 9          | 170 13 11       |
| 1905  | 5,799 9 6    | 463 15 5                         | 183 6 1     | 200 11 11        | 404 11 3         | ...             |

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 to the 31st December, 1905.

£58,429 9s. 5d.

5. The AMOUNT of such SINKING FUND provided by the said City and the Suburban or Rural Districts respectively.

|  | £              | s.       | d.       |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|
| Sewage area ... ..                     | 27,998         | 8        | 10       |
| Rural Sydenham and Christchurch ... .. | 1,676          | 12       | 7        |
| " Avon ... ..                          | 7,812          | 7        | 2        |
| " Heathcote ... ..                     | 6,089          | 7        | 4        |
| " Riccarton ... ..                     | 6,286          | 14       | 10       |
| " Spreydon ... ..                      | 1,261          | 9        | 3        |
|  | <u>£51,125</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</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 ... ..        | 214,248         | 8        | 8        |
| Rural Christchurch ... .. | 4,321           | 1        | 8        |
| " Avon ... ..             | 4,094           | 17       | 6        |
| " Heathcote ... ..        | 4,659           | 6        | 6        |
| " Riccarton ... ..        | 1,597           | 7        | 11       |
| " Spreydon ... ..         | 78              | 17       | 9        |
|                           | <u>£229,000</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

The above return has been prepared from information supplied by the Secretary of the Christchurch Drainage Board.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

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