

1881.

NEW ZEALAND.

LIABILITIES OF THE SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

(STATEMENT OF, BY THE AUDIT OFFICE).

Laid on the Table in terms of "The Public Revenues Act, 1880," Section 3.

MEMORANDUM by Mr. FITZGERALD.

20th June, 1881.

In laying the accompanying statement of the outstanding liabilities on the 31st March before Parliament, in compliance with the provisions of "The Public Revenues Act, 1880," the Controller and Auditor-General, in reference to the remarks which accompanied the similar statement of last year, has appended a statement this year, showing the votes in which the liabilities exceed the unexpended balances of the Appropriations as taken from the Appropriation Account already presented to Parliament. It will be seen that, whilst the unexpended balance of the vote for Native Land Purchases was £66,651 10s. 4d., the liabilities amount to £997,725, for which there was apparently no Parliamentary authority.

The Hon. the Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor General.

I.—SUMMARY of LIABILITIES of the General Government of New Zealand outstanding on 31st March, 1881, prepared by the Audit Department in terms of Section 3 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1880."

Class.	Particulars of Service.	Amount.
	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	£ s. d.
II.	Colonial Secretary's Department	22,490 0 0
	Colonial Treasurer—	
	Permanent Charges	3,055 17 9
	Land Fund Account	25,549 13 9
III.	" Miscellaneous	818 3 3
	Property-Tax	29,423 14 9
IV.	Minister of Justice	1,345 5 9
V.	Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs	4,507 2 10
		8,166 6 0
VI.	Commissioner of Customs	788 9 4
	Marine	3,345 18 0
XI.	Inspector of Machinery	25 0 0
		4,109 7 4
VII.	Commissioner of Stamps	520 8 10
VIII.	Minister of Education	3,800 0 0
	Minister of Native Affairs—	
	Liabilities of former Years	566 0 0
	Permanent Charges	468 5 0
	Native Reserves	50 0 0
IV.	Native Lands Courts, &c.	660 0 0
IX.	Salaries, &c.	701 2 3
		2,445 7 3
	Carried forward	76,807 12 9