## 1885. NEW ZEALAND.

## ABSTRACT OF LIABILITIES ON MARCH 31, 1885.

Presented to both Houses in compliance with Section 9 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

The Controller and Auditor-General to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Audit Office, 15th May, 1885.

The Controller and Auditor-General has the honour to submit to the House of Representatives the abstract of liabilities on the 31st March, in compliance with section 9 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives, &c.

SUMMARY of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1885, prepared by the Audit Office, in accordance with section 9 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

Class.	Department.			Amounts.		
	Consolidated Fun	ıd.		£ s.	d.	£ s. d.
I.	Legislative—No return	•••	•••	•••		
II.	Colonial Secretary	• • • •	••••	•••		$17,173 \ 15 \ 6$
III.	Colonial Treasurer,—		-	1 170 17	0	
XIV.	Departmental, &c Rates on Crown lands	• • •		1,172 17	$\frac{2}{8}$	
AIV.	Payable to local bodies	•••	•••	23,258 2 $20,788$ 6	$\frac{0}{1}$	
	Property-tax		•••	700 0	0	
	Lioporty-tax	•••		100 0		45,919 5 11
IV.	Minister of Justice,—					10,010 0 11
	Miscellaneous			3,111 3	1	
	Prisons	•••		11 10	6	
			]			3,122 13 7
V.	Postmaster-General,—					
	Post and telegraph	• • • •		•••		5,862 0 <b>0</b>
VI.	Commissioner of Customs,—				_	
	Miscellaneous	• • •		489 6	8	•
	Marine	• • • •	••••	2,200 0	0	0.000 0.0
VII.	Commission of Stames					2,689 6 8
VIII.	Commissioner of Stamps Minister of Education	• • •	• • •	•••		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
IX.	Minister of Native Affairs	•••	•••	•••		1,156  5  0
X.	Minister of Mines	•••		•••		3,270  0  0
XI.	Minister for Public Works.—	•••		•••		0,2100
	Working railways			93,982 15	3	
	Public buildings, &c.			12,261 7	$\tilde{5}$	
	J-,		-			106,244 2 8
	Carried forward			•••		191,137 3 11