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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.					
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	<b>Consolidated Fund.</b>						
I.	Legislative—No return ...	...			...		
II.	Colonial Secretary ...	...			17,173	15 6	
III.	Colonial Treasurer,—						
	Departmental, &c. ...	...	1,172	17 2			
XIV.	Rates on Crown lands ...	...	23,258	2 8			
	Payable to local bodies ...	...	20,788	6 1			
	Property-tax ...	...	700	0 0			
					45,919	5 11	
IV.	Minister of Justice,—						
	Miscellaneous ...	...	3,111	3 1			
	Prisons ...	...	11	10 6			
					3,122	13 7	
V.	Postmaster-General,—						
	Post and telegraph ...	...	...		5,862	0 0	
VI.	Commissioner of Customs,—						
	Miscellaneous ...	...	489	6 8			
	Marine ...	...	2,200	0 0			
					2,689	6 8	
VII.	Commissioner of Stamps ...	...	...		2,121	14 7	
VIII.	Minister of Education ...	...	...		3,578	0 0	
IX.	Minister of Native Affairs ...	...	...		1,156	5 0	
X.	Minister of Mines ...	...	...		3,270	0 0	
XI.	Minister for Public Works,—						
	Working railways ...	...	93,982	15 3			
	Public buildings, &c. ...	...	12,261	7 5			
					106,244	2 8	
	Carried forward ...	...	...		191,137	3 11	

SUMMARY of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1885—  
*continued.*

Class.	Department.	Amounts.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Consolidated Fund—continued.</b>							
	Brought forward ...				191,187	3	11
XII.	Minister of Defence,—						
	Militia and Volunteers ...	3,207	17	11			
	Armed Constabulary ...	11,680	0	0			
					14,887	17	11
XIII.	Minister of Lands and Mines,—						
	Crown lands ...	5,725	0	0			
	Subsidies towards tracks ...	1,427	0	0			
	Surveys ...	5,210	0	0			
					12,362	0	0
	Total ...				£218,387	1	10
<b>Public Works Fund.</b>							
I.	Minister of Immigration ...				8,000	0	0
II.	Minister for Public Works,—						
	Departmental ...	778	14	3			
III.	Railways ...	496,593	3	11			
IV.	Surveys of new lines ...	931	15	11			
V.	Roads ...	110,929	14	0			
IX.	Public buildings ...	8,194	1	7			
X.	Harbour works ...	119,220	6	11			
	Roads and Bridges Construction Act ...	166,329	5	5			
					902,977	2	0
V.	Minister of Lands,—						
	Roads to open up lands ...				70,072	9	2
	Minister of Mines,—						
V.	Roads on goldfields ...	33,122	0	0			
VI.	Water-races ...	7,369	0	0			
					40,491	0	0
VII.	Minister of Native Affairs,—						
	Land purchases ...				173,200	0	0
VIII.	Postmaster-General,—						
	Telegraph extension ...				6,000	0	0
IX.	Minister of Education,—						
	School buildings ...				2,230	0	0
	Total ...				£1,202,970	11	2
<b>Summary.</b>							
	Total Consolidated Fund ...				218,387	1	10
	Total Public Works Fund ...				1,202,970	11	2
	Grand total ...				£1,421,357	13	0