1888. NEW ZEALAND.

ABSTRACT OF LIABILITIES ON MARCH 31, 1888.

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

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

Audit Office, 17th May, 1888. 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.

Summary of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1888, prepared by the Audit from the Returns rendered by the several Departments in accordance with Section 9 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

Class.	Department		Amount.	Total.		
	Consolidated 1	Jund.		1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ι.	Legislative Council		• • • •		12 0 0	
	House of Representatives	•••	• • •		94 15 6	100 15 0
II.	Colonial Secretary,—			-		106 15 6
77.	Miscellaneous				4,493 11 11	
	Live-stock	•••			1,664 14 6	
	Hospitals, &c., Act				6,820 19 5	
]-		12,979 5 10
III.	Colonial Treasurer,—					
**	Permanent charges	•••	•••		7,586 16 6	
	Annual appropriation	•••	•••		417 19 2	
****	Property-tax	• • •		•••	50 0 0	
XV.	Rates on Crown lands		•••	• • •	2,400 0 0	
	Land Fund, deferred payment		***	•••	$12,254 \ 16 \ 11 \ 483 \ 11 \ 11$	
	Land Fund, permanent charge Local bodies' accounts		•••	• • •	$6.997 \ \ 3 \ 11$	
	Local bodies accounts	•••	•••		0,991 3 11	30,190 8 5
IV.	Minister of Justice,—					00,100 0 0
T .	Miscellaneous			}	2,433 0 0	
	Permanent charges				198 9 9	
	Prisons		•••		7 1 11	
						2,638 11 8
V.	Postmaster-General and Commis	sioner o	f Telegrap	ohs,—		•
	Miscellaneous					6,546 14 4
VI.	Commissioner of Customs,—					
	Miscellaneous				150 6 3	
	Marine	• • •	• • • •		2,065 0 0	
****						2,215 6 3
VII.	Commissioner of Stamps	• • •	,		•••	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
VIII.	Minister of Education	• • •	•••	•••	•••	3,646 0 0
	Carried forward					59,541 6 8
	Carried forward	•••	•••		•••	ob,ott o o

Summary of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1888—continued.

Class.	Department.				Amount.		Total.			
		forward		ued.		£ s.	d.	£ 59,541	s. 6	d. 8
IX.	Minister of Native Affa Miscellaneous Permanent charges	irs,— 				729 3 501 2				
X. XI.	Minister of Mines Minister for Public Wo		•••	•••		•••		1,230 3,081	18	9
XII.	Working railways Public buildings, &c.	•••	•••			51,293 14 21,107 4				
XIII.	Minister of Defence,—				. -			72,400	18	1
	Militia and Voluntee Police	rs	•••	•••		4,716 8 7,350 0		12,066	3	8
XIV.	Minister of Crown Lan Miscellaneous Survey Department	•••	•••	***		1,110 0				
XVI.	State forests	•••	•••	•••		2,524 0 370 0		4,004	0	0
٠.	Government Insurance Medical fees	Account				•••		295	1	0
	Total	***		•••		•••		£152,619	13	2
	Public	Works	Fund.		·					
I.	Minister of Immigration Minister for Public Wo	PART I.	•••	•••		•••		3,800	0	0
III. IV.	Railways Roads	•••	•••	•••		1,033 9 25,360 4	7			
VIII.	Public buildings Minister of Mines,—	•••	•••	•••		29,200 19	7	55,594	13	4
IV. V.	Roads on goldfields Water-races		•••	•••		13,573 12 54 10				
VI.	Minister of Native Affa Land-purchases	irs,—						13,628	2	8
VII.	Commissioner of Telegraph-extension	aphs,—	•••	•••		•••		3,004	0	0
VIII. IX.	Minister of Education,- School-buildings Minister of Marine,-	•••	•••	•••		•••		410	0	0
****	Lighthouses Minister of Defence,—		•••	•••	•••	•••		10	0	0
X.	Harbour Defences Colonial Treasurer,— Rates on Native land	 Ia	•••	•••		•••		36,421 11,000	12 0	0
XI.	Minister of Lands,— Thermal springs		•••			200 0		11,000	U	U
IV.	Roads Village settlements		***	•••		20,049 (60,137 18		80,386	19	ĸ
	Total	•••				•••		£205,323	4	$\frac{5}{0}$
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II. III.	Minister for Public Wo Railways Roads	rks,—		•••		70,075 12 1,549 1				
IV.	Minister of Native Affa		•••	•••		-,010 1		71,624		7
	Land-purchases	•••	•••	•••		•••		4,279		
	Total		•••			• • •		£75,904	9	

Summary of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1888—continued.

Class.	Department.	Amount.	Total.		
	Public Works Fund—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
II.	Part III. Minister for Public Works,— Railways		190,467 12 9		
	Summary. Total Consolidated Fund " Part I., Public Works Fund " Part III., " " Part III., "	205,323 4 0 75,904 9 6 190,467 12 9	152,619 13 2		
	Grand total		471,695 6 3 £624,314 19 5		

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