

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

LIABILITIES

(ABSTRACT OF, ON 31st MARCH, 1897).

Laid upon the Table in compliance with Section 38 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

Audit Office, 23rd September, 1897.

THE Controller and Auditor-General has the honour to submit to the House of Representatives the Abstract of Liabilities on the 31st March last, in compliance with the 38th section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Honourable the Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of the LIABILITIES of the GOVERNMENT of NEW ZEALAND on the 31st March, 1897, prepared by the Audit from the Returns of the several Departments, in accordance with the 38th Section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

| Class. | Department. | Amount. | |
|--------|--|---------|---------------|
| | CONSOLIDATED FUND. | £ | s. d. |
| | <i>Civil List.</i> | | |
| | Colonial Secretary—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government | 364 | 11 8 |
| | Minister of Justice—Native Purposes | 530 | 0 0 |
| | | | 894 11 8 |
| | <i>Permanent Charges.</i> | | |
| | Colonial Secretary—"The Civil Service Act, 1866" ... | 9 | 4 6 |
| | Minister of Justice—"The Civil Service Act, 1866" ... | 154 | 0 0 |
| | Colonial Treasurer—Subsidies to Local Bodies ... | 651 | 15 0 |
| | " " "The Land Act, 1892" | 2,553 | 2 1 |
| | | | 3,368 1 7 |
| | <i>Annual Appropriations.</i> | | |
| I. | Legislative—Legislative Council | | Nil. |
| II. | Colonial Secretary—Miscellaneous | | 6,430 5 9 |
| III. | Colonial Treasurer—Land- and Income-tax | | 2,550 0 0 |
| IV. | Minister of Justice—Miscellaneous | | 3,590 0 0 |
| V. | Postmaster-General—Miscellaneous | | 17,452 0 0 |
| VI. | Commissioner of Customs—Miscellaneous | 143 | 1 2 |
| | " " Marine | 3,326 | 0 0 |
| | | | 3,469 1 2 |
| VII. | Commissioner of Stamps—Miscellaneous | | 451 2 0 |
| VIII. | Minister of Education—Miscellaneous | | Nil. |
| | " " Lunacy, &c. | 1,328 | 19 8 |
| | " " Labour | 32 | 4 11 |
| | | | 1,361 4 7 |
| IX. | Minister of Mines—Meteorological, &c. | 13 | 10 10 |
| | " " Mines | 200 | 0 0 |
| | | | 213 10 10 |
| X. | Minister for Agriculture—Miscellaneous | | 2,266 17 3 |
| XI. | Minister for Railways—Miscellaneous | | 65,971 3 1 |
| XII. | Minister for Public Works—Public Buildings, &c. ... | 181 | 14 9 |
| | Minister of Education—School Buildings | | Nil. |
| | | | 181 14 9 |
| XIII. | Minister of Defence—Capitation | | 3,463 0 0 |
| XIV. | " " Police | | Nil. |
| XV. | Minister of Lands—Miscellaneous | | 4,142 10 9 |
| XVI. | Colonial Treasurer—Rates on Crown Lands | | 60 0 0 |
| XVII. | Minister of Lands—Planting and Contingencies | | 574 9 7 |
| XVIII. | " " Grant to Cheviot County for Com- pletion of Roads | | 3,492 16 0 |
| | Colonial Secretary—Unauthorised | 518 | 19 0 |
| | Commissioner of Customs | 3 | 9 0 |
| | | | 522 8 0 |
| | Total Consolidated Fund | | £120,454 17 0 |