

SESS. II.—1879.
NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTED FOR UNDER PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT

(RETURN RELATIVE TO).

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES on COLONIAL CONTRACTS of £604,500 9s. 1d., as shown by "Detailed Statement of the Liability for Public Works on 30th September, 1879," with the Liability of £666,561 15s. 6d., as shown by page 2 of this Return.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Liabilities on 30th September, 1879	...	...	...	604,500	9	1
Contracts entered into during 1st to 16th October, 1879	...	...	...	1,304	15	4
Petty Contracts, classed as liability under "Authority" in the "Detailed Statement of Liabilities," having been entered into under authority from Minister, by District Engineers	...	...	...	6,207	18	5
Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Works Department	...	...	...	*87,074	2	11
<i>Less—</i>				699,087	5	9
Balances of Contracts completed on 16th October, 1879	9,233	7	2			
Payments and Additions to Contracts during 1st to 16th October, 1879	23,292	3	1	32,525	10	3
Total	...	...	...	£666,561	15	6

* In the "Detailed Statement of the Liabilities" this was dealt with only under the column "Total Liability," but was not analysed (through want of information from the Department) under the heads of "English" and "Colonial" Contracts and "Miscellaneous Liabilities."