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NEW ZEALAND.

ABSTRACT OF LIABILITIES ON MARCH 31, 1886.

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, 19th May, 1886.

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, 1886, prepared by the Audit Department in accordance with Section 9 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

Class.	Department.				Amounts.			
	Consolidated Fund.				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
II.	Colonial Secretary,—							
	Annual appropriations	...	...	...				15,449 18 1
	Minister of Mines,—							
	Geological	...	...	...				65 0 0
	Commissioner of Customs,—							
	Introduction of fish	...	...	...				800 0 0
III.	Colonial Treasurer,—							
	Permanent charges	...	...	...	28,128	15	4	
	Annual appropriations	...	...	...	1,561	10	6	
	Permanent charges, Land Fund	...	...	...	14,079	11	10	
	Local bodies' accounts	...	...	...	7,367	2	5	
	Property-tax	...	...	...	10,900	0	0	
								62,037 0 1
IV.	Minister of Justice	...	...	...	2,675	0	0	
	Prisons	...	...	...	11	6	6	
								2,686 6 6
V.	Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs				...			10,134 8 2
VI.	Commissioner of Customs	...	...	...				552 5 2
	Marine Department	...	...	...				3,379 0 0
VII.	Commissioner of Stamps	...	...	...				2,307 6 7
VIII.	Minister of Education	...	...	...				2,251 0 0
IX.	Minister of Native Affairs	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	
	Permanent charges	...	...	...	435	11	7	
								1,435 11 7
X.	Minister of Mines	...	...	...				6,284 0 0
XI.	Minister for Public Works,—							
	Working railways	...	...	...	77,836	8	8	
	Government domains, public buildings, &c....	...	...	...	9,961	1	9	
	Endowments, Greymouth and Westport Harbour Acts	...	...	...	3,497	13	11	
								91,295 4 4
	Carried forward	...	...	...				198,677 0 6

SUMMARY of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1886—
continued.

Class.	Department.	Amounts.			
Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	...			198,677 0 6
XII.	Minister of Defence,—				
	Artillery and Volunteers ...	2,143	5	10	
	Permanent charges ...	40	6	6	
	Armed Constabulary ...	10,870	0	0	
					13,053 12 4
XIII.	Minister of Lands,—				
	Crown Lands Department, &c. ...	7,325	0	0	
	Survey Department ...	4,612	8	3	
					11,937 8 3
XIV.	Colonial Treasurer,—				
	Rates on Crown lands ...	...			18,700 0 0
XV.	Minister of Lands,—				
	State forests ...	...			200 0 0
	Total ...	...			£242,568 1 1
Public Works Fund.					
I.	Minister of Immigration ...	...			7,000 0 0
	Minister for Public Works,—				
II.	Departmental ...	718	16	11	
III.	Railways ...	386,345	8	9	
IV.	Surveys of new lines ...	1,246	12	9	
V.	Roads ...	148,189	1	8	
					536,500 0 1
V.	Minister of Lands,—				
	Roads to open up lands for sale ...	...			61,371 19 3
V.	Minister of Mines,—				
VI.	Roads on goldfields ...	44,789	0	0	
	Water-races ...	14,963	0	0	
					59,752 0 0
VII.	Minister of Native Affairs,—				
	Land purchases ...	...			238,600 0 0
VIII.	Commissioner of Telegraphs,—				
	Telegraphic extension ...	...			3,700 0 0
IX.	Minister of Education,—				
	School buildings ...	...			1,400 0 0
	Minister for Public Works,—				
IX.	Public buildings ...	23,255	5	9	
X.	Harbour works ...	160,815	10	2	
					184,070 16 0
X.	Commissioner of Customs,—				
	Lighthouses ...	...			3,595 0 0
	Total ...	...			£1,095,989 15 4
Summary.					
	Total Consolidated Fund ...	...			242,568 1 1
	Total Public Works Fund ...	...			1,095,989 15 4
	Grand total ...	...			£1,338,557 16 5

19th May, 1886.

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