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 Fund.			1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	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		•••	• • •	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,400 & 0 & 0 \\ 10,054 & 16 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$	
	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
Τ ٧ .	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