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NEW ZEALAND.

ABSTRACT OF LIABILITIES ON MARCH 31, 1889.

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, 7th June, 1889.

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 the 9th section 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, 1889, prepared by the Audit from the Returns of the several Departments in accordance with Section 9 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

| Class. | Department. | Amount. | Total. |
|--------|--|------------|-------------|
| | Consolidated Fund. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| I. | Legislative Council | 33 4 1 | |
| | House of Representatives | 26 0 0 | |
| | | | 59 4 1 |
| II. | Colonial Secretary,— | | |
| | Civil List | 241 18 8 | |
| | Permanent charges | 3,752 1 3 | |
| | Miscellaneous | 7,193 12 0 | |
| XIV. | Thermal springs | 9 7 2 | |
| | | | 11,196 19 1 |
| III. | Colonial Treasurer,— | | |
| | Permanent charges | 24,677 4 8 | |
| | "Land Act, 1885" | 2,462 18 6 | |
| | Property-tax | 1,550 0 0 | |
| | Land Fund | 5,780 19 9 | |
| XV. | Rates on Crown lands | 1,350 0 0 | |
| III. | Miscellaneous | 23 11 3 | |
| | | | 35,844 14 2 |
| IV. | Minister of Justice,— | | |
| | Permanent charges | 272 13 1 | |
| | Miscellaneous | 3,434 3 7 | |
| | Prisons | 402 9 6 | |
| | | | 4,109 6 2 |
| V. | Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs... | ... | 22,574 18 6 |
| VI. | Commissioner of Customs,— | | |
| | Miscellaneous | 374 12 7 | |
| | Marine | 5,100 0 0 | |
| | | | 5,474 12 7 |
| | Carried forward | ... | 79,259 14 7 |

SUMMARY of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1889—
continued.

| Class. | Department. | Amount. | Total. |
|--------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| | Consolidated Fund—<i>continued.</i> | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward... | | 79,259 14 7 |
| VII. | Commissioner of Stamps ... | ... | 402 13 3 |
| VIII. | Minister of Education ... | ... | 2,500 0 0 |
| IX. | Minister of Native Affairs,— | | |
| | Permanent charges ... | 445 8 8 | |
| | Miscellaneous ... | 1,110 3 0 | 1,555 11 8 |
| X. | Minister of Lands,— | | |
| | Mines ... | 1,000 0 0 | |
| | Geological ... | 92 0 0 | |
| | Stock ... | 3,436 0 0 | 4,528 0 0 |
| XI. | Minister of Public Works,— | | |
| | Working Railways ... | ... | 47,831 18 8 |
| XII. | Public buildings ... | ... | 10,452 8 6 |
| XIII. | Minister of Defence,— | | |
| | Militia, &c. ... | ... | 2,948 2 9 |
| XIV. | Minister of Crown Lands,— | | |
| | Miscellaneous ... | 640 0 0 | |
| | Surveys ... | 2,433 8 0 | 3,073 8 0 |
| | Total Consolidated Fund ... | ... | <u>£152,551 17 5</u> |
| | GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT. | | |
| | Miscellaneous ... | ... | <u>£1,170 16 5</u> |
| | Public Works Fund. | | |
| | PART I. | | |
| I. | Minister of Immigration ... | ... | 1,200 0 0 |
| III. | Minister for Public Works,— | | |
| | Railways ... | 5,793 4 3 | |
| IV. | Roads ... | 31,826 11 2 | |
| VIII. | Public buildings ... | 23,453 18 10 | 61,073 14 3 |
| IV. | Minister of Mines,— | | |
| | Roads on Goldfields ... | ... | 25,168 0 5 |
| VI. | Minister of Native Affairs,— | | |
| | Purchase of Native Lands ... | ... | 3,911 8 4 |
| VII. | Commissioner of Telegraphs,— | | |
| | Telegraph extension ... | ... | 3,591 0 0 |
| IX. | Minister of Defence,— | | |
| | Harbour defences ... | ... | 6,116 2 3 |
| | Commissioner of Customs,— | | |
| | Lighthouses ... | ... | 350 0 0 |
| IV. | Minister of Crown Lands,— | | |
| | Roads and village settlements ... | ... | 63,862 18 8 |
| | Total ... | ... | <u>£165,273 3 11</u> |
| | PART II. | | |
| II. | Minister for Public Works,— | | |
| | Railways ... | ... | 27,296 4 1 |
| III. | Roads ... | ... | 87 14 0 |
| IV. | Minister of Native Affairs,— | | |
| | Purchase of Native lands ... | ... | 1,587 15 4 |
| | Total ... | ... | <u>£28,971 13 5</u> |
| | PART III | | |
| II. | Minister for Public Works,— | | |
| | Railways ... | ... | <u>£174,394 2 10</u> |

SUMMARY of the Liabilities of the Government of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1889—
continued.

| Class. | Department. | Amount. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Public Works Fund—continued. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total of Part I. ... | ... | ... | 165,273 3 11 |
| " Part II. ... | ... | ... | 28,971 13 5 |
| " Part III. ... | ... | ... | 174,394 2 10 |
| Total Public Works Fund.. | | ... | £368,639 0 2 |
| Summary. | | | |
| Total Consolidated Fund... | ... | ... | 152,551 17 5 |
| " Public Works Fund | ... | ... | 368,639 0 2 |
| " Government Insurance Account | ... | ... | 1,170 16 5 |
| Grand total | | ... | £522,361 14 0 |

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