

1874.

VICTORIA.

STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE YEAR

1873.

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PART II.

FINANCE, ETC.

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PART II.—FINANCE, ETC.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1873.

FINANCE, ETC.

BALANCE-SHEET, 30th JUNE 1873.

Accounts.	Balances on 31st December 1872, brought forward.		Transactions during the Six Months ending 30th June 1873.				Balances, 30th June 1873.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Finance, 1872-3		835,815 4 3	2,539,869 0 10	1,945,061 15 2			241,007 18 7	
Loan Accounts—								
<i>Receipts under the following Acts:</i>								
18 Vict. No. 40—Water and Sewerage		800,000 0 0					800,000 0 0	
19 Vict. No. 15—Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway		68,100 0 0					68,100 0 0	
21 Vict. No. 36—Railways		8,253,788 6 4					8,253,788 6 4	
25 Vict. No. 150		307,708 1 0					307,708 1 0	
29 Vict. No. 287		245,434 5 1					245,434 5 1	
32 Vict. No. 331		2,084,841 12 8					2,084,841 12 8	
29 Vict. No. 287—Defences		98,299 5 4					98,299 5 4	
29 Vict. No. 287—Water Works		492,705 4 5					492,705 4 5	
32 Vict. No. 332—Public Works		610,273 11 8					610,273 11 8	
34 Vict. No. 371		50,000 0 0		50,000 0 0			100,000 0 0	
36 Vict. No. 428				389,285 0 0			389,285 0 0	
<i>Expenditure.</i>								
Water Works—Yan Yean	866,647 3 0		8,294 11 3	232 9 3	874,709 5 0			
" Country	777,378 8 11		66,723 17 8	4 19 11	844,097 6 8			
" Loans to Ballarat	100,000 0 0		70,000 0 0		170,000 0 0			
Railways—Construction Account	9,267,879 17 1		311,396 15 3	1,651 12 11	9,577,624 19 5			
" Purchase and Repair of Melbourne and Geelong line	883,231 11 0				883,231 11 0			
Defences	97,864 4 1				97,864 4 1			
Alfred Graving Dock	203,873 18 5		25,411 12 5	800 1 3	228,485 9 7			
Public Offices			150 0 0		150 0 0			
	12,196,875 2 6	13,011,150 6 6				12,676,162 15 9	13,450,435 6 6	
Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account		600,000 0 0		100,000 0 0			700,000 0 0	
Ditto—Expenditure Account	20,903 1 11		80,003 17 10	149 15 3	100,757 4 6			
Victorian Government Stock				861,836 18 0		861,836 18 0		
Loans in Stock Account			850,465 0 0		850,465 0 0			
Conversion Account			11,371 18 0		11,371 18 0			
Trust Funds—								
General Account—22 Vict. No. 86		120,296 7 10	114,916 14 2	327,050 6 9		332,430 0 5		
Investment Account—32 Vict. No. 332	337,000 0 0		213,000 0 0		550,000 0 0			
Assurance Fund—29 Vict. No. 301		22,205 4 4	0 10 11	1,981 2 6		24,275 15 11		
Police Reward Fund—28 Vict. No. 257		75,646 2 7	1,094 18 5	2,132 13 7		76,683 17 9		
Police Hospital Fund		101 1 9	331 18 9	331 18 9		101 1 9		
Pension Fund—Schedule D, Part 5		6,000 0 0		2,000 0 0		8,000 0 0		
Penal Establishment Fund		3,213 6 3		5 4 0		3,218 10 3		
Intestate Estates Fund—27 Vict. No. 230		41,326 15 5	11,822 17 4	10,307 9 4		39,811 7 5		
Post Office Savings Fund—29 Vict. No. 298		510,420 12 0	189,050 18 3	224,840 0 8		546,209 14 5		
Insolvency—Unclaimed Dividends—34 Vict. No. 379		2,872 11 8	127 3 7	54 5 9		2,799 13 10		
Suits' Fund—36 Vict. No. 435			19,250 2 11	96,860 0 4		77,609 17 5		
Immigration Deposits		28,485 2 8	4,170 15 0	244 0 0		24,558 7 8		
Customs Officers' Overtime Money		439 6 10	3,268 0 7	2,832 8 9		3 15 0		
Customs Goods Overtime		875 19 7	149 13 5			726 6 2		
Sale of Ammunition to Volunteer Force		3,081 2 7	99 14 0	31 6 4		3,012 14 11		
Special Appropriations of former years		7,342 15 0	4,735 18 0	360,994 11 6		546,209 14 5		
		822,396 8 6				1,503,042 11 3		
The Year 1872-3—Dr. Account	300 0 0			300 0 0				
The Year 1873-4			196 8 3	2,474 9 8		2,278 1 5		
Purchases for General Issue	72 9 4			4 0 0	68 9 4			
Imperial Government		8,925 18 6				8,925 18 6		
Government of India				7 0 0				
New South Wales			1,172 18 8	1,808 7 3		635 8 7		
South Australia		130 9 3	204 3 4	73 15 1		0 1 0		
Tasmania	2 14 4		56 19 10	56 3 6	3 10 8			
Refunds on Account of Compensation	384 10 4			1 6 17 11	277 12 5			
Defalcation—Dr. Account	55 8 0		26 2 6	81 10 6				
Suspense—Dr. Account	833 11 0		8 14 5	842 5 2	0 0 3			
Cr. Account		271 17 1	848 18 0	1,027 9 9		450 8 10		
Agent-General, London	282,266 4 4		257,794 6 7	132,357 5 9	407,703 5 2			
The Loan Agents, London	376,268 9 0		289,698 10 11	289,888 2 11	376,078 17 0			
Advances	177,683 8 9		159,072 0 8	171,798 18 1	164,956 11 4			
Cash Account	13,392,651 19 6		5,234,785 1 9	4,979,514 5 7	15,137,845 4 5			
	1,886,038 4 7		2,938,299 14 7	3,193,570 10 9	1,630,767 8 5			
Total	15,278,690 4 1	15,278,690 4 1	8,173,084 16 4	8,173,084 16 4	16,768,612 12 10	16,768,612 12 10		

* NOTE.—CASH BALANCE OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT £ s. d. 1,630,767 8 5

Being the Balances to the Credit of the following:—

Consolidated Revenue	103,214 0 9
Trust Funds	347,035 3 10
Loans	700,707 17 10
Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account	479,810 6 0
	1,630,767 8 5

EDWARD LANGTON, Treasurer.
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FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1872-3.

	TRANSACTIONS.				RESULTS.			
	Six Months ending 31st December 1872.		Six Months ending 30th June 1873.		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.				
FINANCE, 1872-3.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
RECEIPTS.								
Revenue ... ..	...	...	1,751,933 18 4	...	1,945,061 15 2	...	3,696,995 13 6	
Refunds from Revenue ...	19,398 10 3	...	...	33,358 14 11	...	...	52,757 5 2	
Net Revenue, 1872-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,644,238 8 4	
EXPENDITURE, 1872-3.								
Disbursements ...	998,576 3 9	...	...	2,500,009 13 1	...	3,498,585 16 10		
On account of Arrears of 1871-2 ... ..	...	...	...	6,500 12 10	...	6,500 12 10		
Revenue in excess of Expenditure, 1872-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,505,086 9 8	3,505,086 9 8	
Surplus Balance from 1871-2 brought forward	...	101,855 19 11	...	...	...	...	139,151 18 8	
Cr.	...	1,853,789 18 3	...	...	1,945,061 15 2	3,798,851 13 5		
Dr.	1,017,974 14 0	...	...	2,539,869 0 10	...	3,557,843 14 10		
Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1872-3, carried to Finance Account, 1873-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	241,007 18 7	241,007 18 7	

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1872-3.

REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Revenue of the Colony of Victoria, 1872-3.

Heads of Revenue.	Receipts.		Refunds.		Net Revenue of the Year 1872-3.		Refunds unclaimed on 30th June 1873 (included in 2nd Column).	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
I.—CUSTOMS.								
Spirits	476,941	8 6	82 14	9	476,858	13 9		
Wine	26,051	11 3	3 13	3	26,047	18 0		
Beer and Cider	29,008	11 8	54 12	0	28,953	19 8		
Tobacco and Snuff	128,055	6 0	21 16	0	128,033	10 0		
Cigars	15,061	2 11	2 15	0	15,058	7 11		
Tea	69,529	10 11	2,232 1 10		67,297	9 1		
Sugar and Molasses... ..	88,040	9 6	5,204 15 10		82,835	13 8		
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	13,939	15 11	52 3 6		13,887	12 5		
Opium	17,555	5 11	...		17,555	5 11		
Rice	22,064	15 7	2,688 18 3		19,375	17 4		
Hops	12,168	2 3	1,510 14 9		10,657	7 6		
Malt	18,649	0 6	5 6 0		18,643	14 6		
Dried and Preserved Fruits	35,986	7 4	2,530 9 0		33,455	18 4		
Articles subject to <i>ad valorem</i> Duties	429,134	18 8	20,104 14 3		409,030	4 5		
All other Articles	227,604	7 0	2,575 10 7		225,028	16 5		
Wharfage Rates	101,092	11 9	58 0 8		101,034	11 1		
Duties on River Murray Goods	2 15 11		...		2 15 11			
Total, Customs	1,710,886	1 7	37,128 5 8		1,673,757	15 11		

REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Revenue of the Colony of Victoria, 1872-3—continued.

Hheads of Revenue.	Receipts.	Refunds.	Net Revenue of the Year 1872-3.	Refunds unclaimed on 30th June 1873 (included in 2nd Column).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.—EXCISE.				
Spirits Distilled in Victoria	31,036 19 8	0 19 2	31,036 0 6	
Auctioneers' Licenses	6,214 8 4	...	6,214 8 4	
All other Licenses	4,579 6 4	74 0 0	4,505 6 4	
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	50,418 17 7	2 0 0	50,416 17 7	10 13 4
Total, Excise	92,249 11 11	76 19 2	92,172 12 9	10 13 4
III.—TERRITORIAL.				
Sales of Land by Auction	125,355 16 3	1,321 1 1	124,034 15 2	152 9 1
Receipts towards the Purchase of Lands	128,046 0 10	165 15 9	127,880 5 1	2 0 0
Rents and Licenses	292,796 19 3	4,315 0 6	288,481 18 9	646 12 6
Pastoral Occupation, &c.	93,722 6 9	217 9 4	93,504 17 5	21 16 0
Miners' Rights	8,477 5 0	1 0 0	8,476 5 0	
Business Licenses	1,486 0 0	...	1,486 0 0	
Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands	22,682 9 4	201 19 10	22,480 9 6	27 10 6
Water-Right and Searching Licenses, &c.	1,029 0 0	...	1,029 0 0	
Total, Territorial	673,595 17 5	6,222 6 6	667,373 10 11	850 8 1
IV.—PUBLIC WORKS.				
Railway Income	684,998 17 6	...	684,998 17 6	
Water Supply—Yan Yean	87,996 18 8	...	87,996 18 8	
" on the Goldfields	532 18 1	...	532 18 1	
Toll Receipts	885 10 10	...	885 10 10	
Total, Public Works	774,414 5 1	...	774,414 5 1	
V.—PORTS AND HARBORS.				
Tonnage	18,179 10 1	53 15 0	18,125 15 1	
VI.—POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.				
Postage	139,392 19 2	3,143 12 7	136,249 6 7	
Commission on Money Orders	4,203 9 4	0 6 0	4,203 3 4	
Electric Telegraph	43,326 19 10	2,806 17 3	40,520 2 7	
Total, Post and Telegraph Offices... ..	186,923 8 4	5,950 15 10	180,972 12 6	
VII.—FEES.				
Supreme Court	9,459 3 9	2 17 0	9,456 6 9	2 17 0
General Sessions and County Courts	3,242 15 10	5 17 0	3,236 18 10	3 14 0
Courts of Mines	178 3 5	13 4 0	164 19 5	
Courts of Petty Sessions	10,184 17 0	0 17 6	10,183 19 6	0 15 0
Under the Transfer of Land Statute	16,891 18 5	7 0 0	16,884 18 5	4 0 0
All other Fees (see next Table)	47,093 12 4	1,014 19 6	46,078 12 10	195 9 6
Total, Fees	87,050 10 9	1,044 15 0	86,005 15 9	206 15 6
VIII.—FINES.				
Supreme Court, General Sessions, and County Courts	329 0 0	...	329 0 0	
Courts of Petty Sessions	2,205 16 8	13 0 0	2,192 16 8	12 10 0
All other Fines and Forfeitures	6,076 16 3	9 13 6	6,067 2 9	0 16 0
Total, Fines	8,611 12 11	22 13 6	8,588 19 5	13 6 0
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Rents (exclusive of Land)	1,593 5 9	...	1,593 5 9	
Government Printer	8,180 11 11	...	8,180 11 11	
Labor of Prisoners	10,633 18 2	...	10,633 18 2	
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	2,562 0 6	...	2,562 0 6	
Sale of Government Property	5,251 8 8	30 0 0	5,221 8 8	
Master in Lunacy	3,957 11 9	5 10 9	3,952 1 0	
Interest on Public Account	30,012 17 0	...	30,012 17 0	
Interest on Departmental Accounts	999 4 10	...	999 4 10	
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	6,090 0 0	...	6,090 0 0	
Accumulation under Schedule D, Part 5, to the Constitution Act	29,084 8 4	...	29,084 8 4	
All other Receipts (see next Table)	46,719 8 6	2,222 3 9	44,497 4 9	4 1 3
Total, Miscellaneous	145,084 15 5	2,257 14 6	142,827 0 11	4 1 3
Total	3,696,995 13 6	52,757 5 2	3,644,238 8 4	1,085 4 2

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1872-3.

REVENUE.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN showing the Particulars of "All other Fees" and "All other Receipts" under Revenue.

ALL OTHER FEES.

Particulars.	Receipts.		Refunds.		Net Revenue of the Year 1872-3.		Unpaid Accounts.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Grants and Leases under Land Acts	22,460	7 6	967	4 6	21,493	3 0	195	9 6
Under Stamp Act	8,022	4 7	...	...	8,022	4 7	...	...
Licenses, Bonded Stores	5,639	5 4	...	...	5,639	5 4	...	...
Fees on Imported Stock and Diseases in Stock	2,820	1 10	25	9 4	2,794	12 6	...	...
Fees under Merchant Shipping and Passengers Acts	1,907	19 6	...	...	1,907	19 6	...	...
Curator of Intestate Estates	1,234	16 8	1	5 8	1,233	11 0	...	...
Electoral Rights	1,048	12 0	...	...	1,048	12 0	...	...
Publicans' Licenses (Transfers)	1,022	0 0	...	...	1,022	0 0	...	...
Powers of Attorney, &c.	899	11 6	...	...	899	11 6	...	...
Registration of Friendly Societies, &c.	180	11 0	20	0 0	160	11 0	...	...
Licenses to Assign Leases	290	10 6	...	...	290	10 6	...	...
Mining Leases and Water Rights	799	0 0	1	0 0	798	0 0	...	...
On Private Bills	211	4 4	...	...	211	4 4	...	...
Education	148	13 0	...	...	148	13 0	...	...
Wardens' Courts	89	2 0	...	...	89	2 0	...	...
Surveyors	95	3 0	...	...	95	3 0	...	...
Inspection of Plans	15	7 6	...	...	15	7 6	...	...
Pound Fees	27	12 10	...	...	27	12 10	...	...
Miscellaneous	181	9 3	...	...	181	9 3	...	...
Total	47,093	12 4	1,014	19 6	46,078	12 10	195	9 6

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS.

Interest on Trust Funds invested	19,851	16 8	...	...	19,851	16 8	...	...
Transfers from Trust Funds	4,124	11 1	51	19 8	4,072	11 5	...	...
Overtime Receipts—Customs	896	3 4	...	...	896	3 4	...	...
„ Goods, „	105	6 7	...	...	105	6 7	...	...
Penal Sundries	320	19 11	...	...	320	19 11	...	...
Storage of Gunpowder	1,134	4 5	0	10 6	1,133	13 11	...	...
Receipts under Civil Service Regulations	170	8 6	...	...	170	8 6	...	...
Police Protection	2,155	16 10	...	...	2,155	16 10	...	...
Pilot Board Contributions	125	0 0	...	...	125	0 0	...	...
Unclaimed Property and Money	13	16 8	...	...	13	16 8	...	...
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	151	0 9	...	...	151	0 9	...	...
Reimbursement for Quarantine Expenses	0	19 7	...	...	0	19 7	...	...
„ Repairs and Damage to Government Property	54	2 6	...	...	54	2 6	...	...
Percentage on payment of Military Pensions	151	15 4	...	...	151	15 4	...	...
Arrears of Previous Years	2,402	15 6	1,933	15 5	469	0 1	...	...
Mint	4,586	5 4	...	...	4,586	5 4	...	...
Refund of Compensation—G. A. Tulk	122	15 2	...	...	122	15 2	...	...
„ J. L. Smith	254	17 8	...	...	254	17 8	...	...
Education	473	0 10	...	...	473	0 10	...	...
Proceeds of Sale of Debentures (<i>see below</i>)	4,540	0 0	...	...	4,540	0 0	...	...
Interest on same	420	0 0	...	...	420	0 0	...	...
Immigration—Unexpended Remittances	4,262	14 6	...	...	4,262	14 6	...	...
Sundries	400	17 4	235	18 2	164	19 2	4	1 3
Total	46,719	8 6	2,222	3 9	44,497	4 9	4	1 3

Particulars of the sale of Debentures held in trust for Mrs. Dogherty's and Mr. King's annuity payments:—

Forty Debentures, under Act 21 Vict. No. 36, £4000, at £114	£4,560
Paid brokerage, half per cent. on £4000	20
	<u>£4,540</u>

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement 1872-3, and is supplementary to the preceding table headed "Revenue."

EXPENDITURE.

ABSTRACT of the Expenditure for the Year 1872-3.

No. 16.

				Salaries and Wages.	Contingencies.	All Other Expenditure.	Credits.	Net Expenditure.	Appropriations.	Amount Unexpended.	Advances, Remittances, and Unpaid Accounts (included in Expenditure).
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Special Appropriations (<i>see next Table</i>)	...	...	...	33,415 2 6	162 5 10	1,398,108 13 4	741 5 9	1,430,944 15 11	1,480,132 18 0	49,188 2 1	429,678 5 5
Acts 36 Vict. No. 430, and	Vict. No.	—									
Chief Secretary	...	...	...	273,654 18 6	158,459 4 4	44,157 14 11	10,725 8 8	465,546 9 1	504,282 17 3	38,736 8 2	44,683 7 7
Minister of Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	226,487 5 3	10 0 0	226,477 5 3	226,930 13 1	453 7 10	10,752 9 1
Attorney-General	...	...	...	46,001 0 1	23,864 9 2	7,167 5 6	7 18 0	77,024 16 9	82,799 2 0	5,774 5 3	8,627 11 6
Solicitor-General	...	...	...	54,087 12 1	25,626 16 6	...	12 9 8	79,701 18 11	82,767 2 6	3,065 3 7	7,777 12 1
Treasurer	...	...	...	70,650 9 9	46,780 18 2	155,850 12 0	5,520 9 2	267,761 10 9	286,407 12 0	18,646 1 3	34,995 4 3
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	...	...	...	56,642 5 9	22,271 7 5	21,277 15 1	492 3 4	99,699 4 11	111,696 1 10	11,996 16 11	10,097 2 3
Commissioner of Public Works	...	...	...	20,377 13 5	5,216 0 10	176,712 9 5	25 16 5	202,280 7 3	364,882 0 10	162,601 13 7	27,834 3 10
Commissioner of Trade and Customs	...	...	...	57,981 15 8	14,428 14 0	10,781 19 7	1,834 5 3	81,358 4 0	128,325 9 9	46,967 5 9	10,273 10 10
Postmaster-General	...	...	...	88,706 14 8	44,504 6 7	82,455 12 4	106 15 9	215,559 17 10	239,518 19 8	23,959 1 10	14,018 2 5
Commissioner of Railways and Roads	...	...	...	30,877 15 3	280,023 8 11	19,229 11 10	2,523 4 11	327,607 11 1	344,274 14 0	16,667 2 11	31,651 8 5
Minister of Mines	...	...	...	7,195 0 0	15,788 14 2	1,661 11 1	21 10 2	24,623 15 1	26,852 15 0	2,228 19 11	2,666 12 5
Arrears, 1871-2	...	...	...	...	448 6 6	6,052 6 4	...	6,500 12 10	6,501 7 0	0 14 2	141 0 11
			Total	706,175 5 2	637,412 6 7	751,834 3 4	21,280 1 4	2,074,141 13 9	2,405,238 14 11	331,097 1 2	203,518 5 7
			Total	739,590 7 8	637,574 12 5	2,149,942 16 8	22,021 7 1	3,505,086 9 8	3,885,371 12 11	380,285 3 3	633,196 11 0

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NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1872-3.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1873.—FINANCE, ETC.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

STATEMENT of Expenditure out of Special Appropriations during the Year ending 30th June 1873.

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18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55.—Constitution, Schedule D.						Salaries and Wages.	Contingencies.	All other Expenditure.	Credits.	Net Expenditure.	Appropriations.	Amount Unexpended.	Advances, Remittances, and Unpaid Accounts (included in Expenditure).
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PART I.													
Governor's Salary, &c.—27 Vict. No. 189						9,951 12 1	...	...	...	9,951 12 1	10,000 0 0	48 7 11	887 1 11
PART II.													
Chief Justice† ... ..						...	...	...	...	...	3,000 0 0		
Three Puisne Judges, at £2,500† ... ..						...	...	...	...	...	7,500 0 0		
Master-in-Equity ... ..						...	...	...	...	...	1,500 0 0		
						12,000 0 0	...	...	...	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	...	1,416 13 4
PART III.													
Chief Secretary ... ..						...	...	2,000 0 0					
Minister of Public Instruction ... ..						...	...	...
Attorney-General ... ..						...	...	1,600 0 0					
Solicitor-General ... ..						...	...	1,600 0 0					
Treasurer ... ..						...	...	1,600 0 0					
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and Agriculture ... ..						...	...	1,600 0 0					
Commissioner of Public Works ... ..						...	...	1,320 0 0					
Commissioner of Trade and Customs ... ..						...	...	1,400 0 0					
Postmaster-General ... ..						...	...	...
Commissioner of Railways and Roads ... ..						...	...	1,440 0 0					
Minister of Mines ... ..						...	...	1,440 0 0					
						...	...	14,000 0 0	...	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	...	133 6 8
PART IV.													
Clerk and Expenses of Executive Council						1,290 0 0	22 0 0	...	*4 0 0	1,308 0 0	1,500 0 0	192 0 0	108 2 6
Clerk and Expenses of Legislative Council						3,617 1 5	140 5 10	...	...	3,757 7 3	5,000 0 0	1,242 12 9	311 7 3
						4,907 1 5	162 5 10	...	*4 0 0	5,065 7 3	6,500 0 0	1,434 12 9	419 9 9
PART V.—Pensions to Officers appointed during good behaviour:—													
Transfer to Pension Fund (28 Vict. No. 235) ... ..						...	...	4,000 0 0	...	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0		
PART VI.—Compensation to the undermentioned Officers retired on political grounds:—													
The Surveyor-General (Andrew Clarke) ... ..						...	...	800 0 0	...	800 0 0	800 0 0	...	600 0 0
The Commissioner of Trade and Customs (H. C. E. Childers) ... ..						...	...	...	...	...	866 13 4		
						...	...	800 0 0	...	800 0 0	1,666 13 4	866 13 4	

PART VII.—Pensions to Persons released from Responsible Offices on political grounds:—

Attorney-General (R. D. Ireland), at £1,000 per annum ...
 Commissioner of Crown Lands (Sir C. G. Duffy), at £1,000 per annum ...

PART VIII.

Public Worship ...
 Total, Schedule D ...

16 Vict. No. 34.—University of Melbourne ...
 17 Vict. Nos. 13 and 23.—Liquidation of Corporation Bonds ...
 Interest on Loans and Expenses in connection therewith ...
 19 Vict. No. 15.—Principal of Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway Debentures, due 1st April 1873 ...

Pensions, &c. :—

21 Vict. No. 20.—R. Hoddle, £1,000; Mrs. Petrie, £100 ...
 25 Vict. No. 160.—Civil Service ...
 31 Vict. No. 309.—Lunacy Statute ...
 33 Vict. No. 345.—County Court Statute ...
 33 Vict. No. 362.—Lady Darling's Annuity ...

Endowment, &c., of Local Bodies :—

27 Vict. No. 176.—Road Districts—
 Sec. 212.—Endowment ...
 Sec. 221.—Construction of Main Roads ...
 33 Vict. No. 358.—Shire Councils—
 Sec. 266.—Endowment ...
 Sec. 295.—Construction of Main Roads ...
 Sec. 296.—Bridges ...
 33 Vict. No. 359, Sec. 294.—Borough Councils, Main Roads ...

Steam Postal Communication :—

29 Vict. No. 298.—Subsidy, &c. ...
 29 Vict. No. 298.—Gratuities to Masters of Vessels ...
 29 Vict. No. 298.—Interest on Post Office Savings Bank Deposits ...
 22 Vict. No. 86.—Commissioners of Audit ...
 29 Vict. No. 279.—Electoral Expenses ...
 29 Vict. No. 291.—Mining Boards ...
 31 Vict. No. 307.—The Mint ...
 33 Vict. No. 360.—Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account ...
 34 Vict. No. 383.—Expenses of Members of Parliament ...
 36 Vict. No. 437.—Fifth Judge of Supreme Court ...
 36 Vict. No. 441.—Agent-General's Salary ...
 36 Vict. No. 452.—Increase of the Salaries of the Judges ...

Total ...

...	...	750 0 0	...	750 0 0	750 0 0		
...	...	1,000 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		
...	...	1,750 0 0	...	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0		
...	...	34,254 16 3	...	34,254 16 3	50,000 0 0	15,745 3 9	3,171 18 5
26,858 13 6	162 5 10	54,804 16 3	4 0 0	81,821 15 7	99,916 13 4	18,094 17 9	6,628 10 1
...	...	6,750 0 0	...	6,750 0 0	6,750 0 0		
...	...	35,000 0 0	...	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0		
...	...	699,722 12 10	700 4 1	699,022 8 9	699,022 8 9	...	360,977 12 2
...	...	68,000 0 0	...	68,000 0 0	68,000 0 0		
...	...	850 0 0	...	850 0 0	850 0 0	...	75 0 0
...	...	16,564 15 1	6 13 4	16,564 5 1	16,564 15 1	...	2,810 3 11
...	...	80 10 11	...	80 10 11	80 10 11	...	47 13 7
...	...	750 0 0	...	750 0 0	750 0 0	...	562 10 0
...	...	1,000 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	500 0 0
...	...	5,536 1 11	...	5,536 1 11	5,536 1 11		
...	...	458 2 3	...	458 2 3	458 2 3		
...	...	159,597 0 6	...	159,597 0 6	160,000 0 0	402 19 6	3,300 0 0
...	...	20,768 6 7	...	20,768 6 7	20,768 6 7	...	3,419 2 11
...	...	4,862 17 6	...	4,862 17 6	4,862 17 6	...	527 17 7
...	...	1,934 3 4	...	1,934 3 4	1,934 3 4		
...	...	47,475 14 8	26 17 0	47,448 17 8	75,000 0 0	27,551 2 4	
...	...	1,898 18 6	0 8 4	1,898 10 2	5,000 0 0	3,101 9 10	
...	...	16,241 11 2	...	16,241 11 2	16,241 11 2	...	47,221 7 8
3,000 0 0	...	...	...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...	250 0 0
...	...	6,648 8 8	3 3 0	6,645 5 8	6,645 5 8	...	121 0 2
...	...	3,500 0 0	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0		
...	...	18,333 6 8	...	18,333 6 8	18,333 6 8		
...	...	200,000 0 0	...	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0		
...	...	27,331 6 6	...	27,331 6 6	27,331 6 6	...	2,275 0 0
1,344 1 8	...	...	...	1,344 1 8	1,344 1 8		
...	...	962 7 4	...	962 7 4	1,000 0 0	37 12 8	962 7 4
1,250 0 0	...	...	...	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0		
33,415 2 6	162 5 10	1,398,108 13 4	741 5 9	1,430,944 15 11	1,480,132 18 0	49,188 2 1	429,678 5 5

† See also 36 Vict., Nos. 437 and 452.

* To Contingencies.

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1872-3.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December 1873.

To whom due.	(1) When incurred, and (2) for what purpose.	Provision for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and reference to the enactment by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Paid off.	Debt on 31st December 1873.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	Remarks.	
To the holders of the Debentures or Stock.	1. During 1855. 2. Water Supply to Melbourne and suburbs ...	Both principal and interest are made a primary charge upon the Revenue of the Colony by Act 18 Vict. No. 40	£800,000	£800,000	...	...
	1. During 1856. 2. Purchase of the privileges, rights, and property held by the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway Company	Ditto by Act 19 Vict. No. 15 ...	£68,100	£68,100	...	...
	1. From 1858 to 1867. 2. To obtain funds for the construction of Railways	Ditto by Act 21 Vict. No. 36 ...	£8,000,000	...	£7,947,220 0 £52,780 0 £7,890 18	£6 per cent. £4 per cent. "	{ £7,000,000 payable in London, remainder in Melbourne. Debentures converted into Stock. Debt thereby increased.	
	1. From 1865 to 1867. 2. On account of Railways ...	Ditto by Act 25 Vict. No. 150 ...	£300,000	...	£276,100 0 £23,900 0 £4,302 0	£6 per cent. £4 per cent. "	All payable in Melbourne. Debentures converted into Stock. Debt thereby increased.	
	1. During 1866 and 1867. 2. { For Railways ... " Defences ... " Waterworks ... }	Ditto by Act 29 Vict. No. 287 {	£250,000 £100,000 £500,000	{ ...	£850,000 0	£6 per cent.	Payable in London.	
	1. During 1869 and 1870. 2. For Railways ...	Ditto by Act 32 Vict. No. 331 ...	£2,107,000	...	£2,107,000 0	£6 per cent.	Payable in London.	
	1. From 1869 to 1872. 2. { For Waterworks ... The Alfred Graving Dock ... }	Ditto by Act { 32 Vict. No. 332 ... 34 Vict. No. 371 ... }	£460,000 £250,000	...	£312,900 0 £397,100 0 £909 0	£5 per cent. £4 per cent. "	All payable in Melbourne. Debentures converted into Stock. Debt thereby increased.	
	1. From 1872. 2. For Public Works and Water Supply, viz. :— Alfred Graving Dock £50,000 New Main from Yan Yean .. 200,000 Colliban Water-supply scheme .. 250,000 Loan to Ballarat Water Commission 170,000 Geelong Water-supply scheme .. 40,000 Loans to municipal or other corporations for water supply .. 100,000	Erecting Supreme Court Buildings £120,000 Erecting Public Offices 138,000 Repaying the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended on Public Works 45,000	Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428 ...	£1,113,000	...	£465,620 14	£4 per cent.	£647,379 6s. still unsold.
				£13,948,100	£868,100	£12,445,722 12		

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Amount due on 31st December of each Year.				
	Loan to supply Water to the City of Melbourne and Suburbs.	Loan to purchase the rights of the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway Company.	Loan to construct Railways.	Loan for Water Supply, Defences, Graving Dock, and other Public Works.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1864	443,000	67,800	7,933,170	...	8,443,970
1865	381,800	67,800	8,162,645	10,000	8,622,245
1866	331,800	67,800	8,345,255	100,000	8,844,855
1867	263,000	67,800	8,550,000	600,000	9,480,800
1868	200,000	67,800	8,550,000	600,000	9,417,800
1869	150,000	67,800	9,138,600	1,029,500	10,385,900
1870	100,000	67,800	10,657,000	1,100,000	11,924,800
1871	50,000	67,800	10,657,000	1,220,000	11,994,800
1872	...	67,800	10,657,000	1,260,000	11,984,800
1873	...	...	10,669,193	1,776,529	12,445,722

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Introduction of Immigrants.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,886	16	0	47,886	16	0
1865	935	0	0	249	8	1	40,624	1	1	41,808	9	2
1866	851	5	3	334	12	1	34,627	2	4	35,812	19	8
1867	737	14	9	3,988	19	2	33,674	16	0	38,401	9	11
1868	180	0	6	1,539	10	4	30,114	18	3	31,834	9	1
1869	378	19	8	...	...	...	*50,258	8	0	50,637	7	8
1870	1,474	10	8	733	15	4	*56,863	19	8	59,072	5	8
1871	593	18	0	386	18	3	13,858	14	10	14,839	11	1
1871-2	†5,182	12	10	†2,113	17	6	19,886	0	10	27,182	11	2
1872-3	†4,804	2	11	†778	2	0	3,348	10	4	8,930	15	3

The expenditure for 1871 is for the half-year ending 30th June 1871.

* Departmental contingencies are included in these amounts.

† The expenditure connected with Distilleries and Mercantile Marine is included in these amounts.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Gross Amount expended on				Year.	Gross Amount expended on				
	Public Works.		Roads and Bridges.			Public Works.		Roads and Bridges.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1864	281,376	12	10	89,376	0	0	1869	267,602	11	9
1865	231,918	14	6	113,244	0	0	1870	191,572	13	7
1866	277,061	13	10	96,898	0	0	1871	97,088	5	3
1867	241,449	5	8	47,374	0	0	1871-2	264,761	9	10
1868	182,475	14	5	110,548	0	0	1872-3	186,464	5	8

NOTE.—The entire expenditure for 1872-3 is not given; it was not completed when this Return was compiled. The expenditure for the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, under the Loan Act of 1868, is included in the Public Works Expenditure of the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1871-2, and 1872-3.

The expenditure for 1871 is for the first six months only.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—RETURN FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

EXPENDITURE on the Construction and Maintenance of Victorian Railways during Years 1858 to 30th June 1873.

	Construction.			Maintenance.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1858	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	...	...	...	778	6	2
1860	...	...	...	3,326	19	8
Construction up to 1860, no account } having been kept up to that date }	4,815,440	3	9	12,823	5	3
Maintenance, 1861 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction, 1861 and 1862	2,763,497	16	7	15,985	9	8
1862	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	...	...	...	19,208	5	6
1864	...	...	...	727,035	14	2
1865	...	...	...	35,267	15	8
1866	...	...	...	44,670	11	2
1867	...	...	...	134,661	15	11
1868	...	...	...	49,599	17	3
1869	...	...	...	85,274	19	1
1870	...	...	...	50,437	2	1
1871, six months (January to June) ...	193,550	2	3	54,419	16	10
1871-2	40,378	4	9	62,697	10	6
1872-3	53,820	14	9	50,791	0	5
Total	138,866	16	0	53,552	14	8
	213,780	7	9	28,727	12	5
	497,651	16	5	69,179	12	2
	781,095	13	4	72,083	1	4
	£10,815,867	10	4	623,549	0	9

GEO. T. A. LAVATER, Accountant.