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VICTORIA.

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OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,
FOR THE YEAR
1875.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1875.

FINANCE, ETC.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1874-5.

	TRANSACTIONS. Year ending 30th June 1875.				RESULTS.			
	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.		Cr.	
FINANCE, 1874-5.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
RECEIPTS.								
Revenue received ... ..	...	...	4,336,191	15 2	...	...	4,236,423	5 10
Refunds from Revenue	99,768	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Revenue, 1874-5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXPENDITURE, 1874-5.								
Disbursements	4,318,120	11 7	...	...	...	...	4,318,120	11 7
Expenditure in excess of Revenue, 1874-5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,697	5 9
Surplus Balance from 1873-4 brought forward ... ..	...	...	170,491	9 9	...	...	170,491	9 9
	4,417,889	0 11	4,506,683	4 11	...	...	88,794	4 0
Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1874-5, } carried to Finance Account, 1875-6	88,794	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4,506,683	4 11	4,506,683	4 11	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1874-5.

GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4 AND 1874-5.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1873-4 and 1874-5.

Heads of Revenue.*	Net Revenue.			
	1873-4.		1874-5.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs	1,761,098	17 7	1,628,234	17 5
Excise	32,868	10 1	32,474	15 8
Ports and Harbors	20,653	11 7	19,935	7 6
Licenses (Business)	10,135	3 3	10,714	4 9
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	72,085	9 5	32,526	1 1
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase-money)	558,316	1 3	767,030	9 6
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase-money)	196,114	6 3	174,193	17 8
Railways	851,425	7 9	921,713	14 6
Water Supply	103,492	17 9	88,556	8 0
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	1,640	11 0	6,834	6 7
Post and Telegraphs	186,637	6 10	198,325	17 7
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	110,930	6 2	116,831	15 6
Rents (Ordinary)	1,393	4 6	748	19 0
Reimbursements in Aid	36,907	0 9	36,845	5 2
Interest and Exchange	84,077	7 3	75,024	10 0
Miscellaneous Receipts †	79,014	8 5	126,432	15 11
Total	4,106,790	9 10	4,236,423	5 10

* The items in this Table are summarised according to the principle agreed to at a conference of Government Statists of several of the Australian colonies, held in Tasmania in the month of February 1875.

† For the details of this item see Supplementary Table 20st.

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GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4 AND 1874-5.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous Receipts" in the preceding Table.

Heads of Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.			
	1873-4.		1874-5.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sale of Government Property	3,268	3 6	5,915	15 10
Transfers from Trust Funds	2,864	17 11	3,998	0 9
Overtime Receipts—Customs	1,107	14 4	1,176	7 0
" Goods " 	130	12 7	61	13 2
Penal Sundries	478	12 3	403	1 5
Receipts under Civil Service Regulations	257	11 0	192	14 8
Unclaimed Property and Money	80	2 8	5	19 4
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	2,795	3 1	372	3 3
Refund of Compensation	149	12 4	...	...
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	2,682	3 4	581	1 0
Lapsed Accounts	237	13 3	324	5 0
Transfer from Penal Establishment Fund	3,221	19 9	...	...
Forfeited Election Deposit	34	10 2	...	...
Melbourne City Council, on account of Park Lands	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0
Accrued Interest, from 1st April 1873 to dates of sale, on Debentures Nos. 24,031 to 60; 24,081 to 90	9	4 4	...	...
Sundries	334	14 1	91	14 7
Recouped under Public Works Loan Act No. 428, for advances made on account of Waterworks under votes	41,666	16 9	...	...
Surplus Mint Subsidy returned	16,694	17 1	4,299	6 9
Surplus Cash ... ..	...	...	0	18 3
Intestate Estates Fund ... ..	...	...	1,600	1 1
Sale of Trees ... ..	...	...	112	4 11
Recoup from Loans, for Expenditure under votes ... ..	...	...	66,723	1 3
Amount at credit of Immigration Deposits, transferred ... ..	...	...	23,074	7 8
Amount at credit of Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5, transferred ... ..	...	...	14,500	0 0
Total	79,014	8 5	126,432	15 11

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4 AND 1874-5.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1873-4 and 1874-5.

Heads of Expenditure.*	Net Expenditure.			
	1873-4.		1874-5.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Legislature	56,613	15 7	56,552	1 6
Civil Establishment	95,993	18 10	105,681	6 11
Judicial and Legal	177,368	16 10	172,974	11 6
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	537,758	16 4	596,101	16 5
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	272,289	18 0	273,536	10 7
Mining	33,008	19 3	30,653	1 7
Police	194,328	19 9	198,311	16 6
Gaols and Penal Establishments	61,787	3 6	60,469	4 6
Mint	21,666	13 4	20,000	0 0
Crown Lands and Survey	118,329	10 11	140,246	5 1
Railways	405,319	0 2	437,930	17 6
Water Supply	15,708	11 10	24,239	11 1
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	601,076	0 8	669,740	0 6
Customs	93,839	18 1	57,364	3 3
Harbors and Lights	24,638	0 8	35,034	12 10
Defences	56,628	15 10	53,507	8 8
Post and Telegraphs	309,111	13 7	357,890	9 1
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	31,508	7 10	34,693	11 6
Redemption of Loans	35,100	0 0	35,000	0 0
Interest	726,142	2 10	742,007	14 6
Civil List (Governor's Salary, Salaries of Ministers, Executive Council, and Public Worship)	76,570	4 3	68,983	14 3
Aborigines	7,054	17 10	6,209	7 1
Placed to Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account †	200,000	0 0	100,000	0 0
Miscellaneous Services ‡	25,493	12 1	40,992	6 9
Total	4,177,337	18 0	4,318,120	11 7

* The items in this Table are summarised according to the principle agreed to at a conference of Government Statists of several of the Australian Colonies, held in Tasmania in the month of February 1875.

† This account was created under the *Land Act* 1869 (33 Vict. No. 360, secs. 42 and 43), whereby it was provided that an amount of £200,000, proceeding from the alienation of land, should be placed annually to a trust account, the moneys standing to the credit of which should be available for the re-purchase of debentures, or the further construction of railways. The total amount which had been paid to this fund, up to the 30th June 1875, was £1,000,000, of which had been expended, all on the survey or construction of lines of railway, £910,369 7s. 11d.‡ For the details of this item see Supplementary Table *post*.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4 AND 1874-5.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous Services" in the preceding Table.

Heads of Expenditure.	Miscellaneous Services.					
	1873-4.			1874-5.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Enquiry	2,214	1	9	1,073	11	0
Rewards for Apprehension of Offenders	6	0	0	210	0	0
Allowance for support of Lepers	117	5	5	188	19	7
Allowance to Visitor at City Courts and Lock-ups, &c.	100	0	0	100	0	0
Expenses in connection with International Exhibition	2,152	8	8	3,122	2	1
Observations of Transit of Venus	1,299	14	5	738	16	0
Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	500	0	0	500	0	0
Allowance to Acting Clerk of Executive Council	300	0	0	300	0	0
Expenses in connection with Stawell Jumping Cases	489	11	8	...	...	...
For Testing Quality of Liquors, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	230	14	0
Experiments in regard to Snake-bites ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0
Loan to Labor Bureau ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Transport, &c.	1,197	1	3	3,693	13	4
Advertising	4,975	0	1	5,988	5	4
Grant to Jewish Community	500	0	0	500	0	0
Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	256	5	3	294	9	2
Fines remitted, &c.	101	10	0	93	0	0
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	2,788	1	5	10,883	16	6
Refunds, &c.	312	4	0	1,501	11	1
Law Costs, &c.	353	3	8	29	18	6
Rescue of Shipwrecked Persons ... ..	...	...	...	60	11	9
Maintenance of Blind Children	572	5	0	...	...	...
Mint Machinery	51	1	0	...	...	...
Interest on £5,000 deposited by Hobson's Bay Railway Company	2,026	0	6	...	...	...
Loss on realization of Exchequer Bills	129	12	0	...	...	...
Importation of Silver Coin ... ..	...	...	...	351	15	6
Payments from Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	...	...	...	1,314	7	3
Printing Victorian Statutes	40	4	4	999	2	3
Payment to Workmen on failure of a Contracting Firm ... ..	...	...	...	1,932	14	1
Attendance of Sick Persons ... ..	...	...	...	27	0	0
Payment of a Claim	425	0	0	1,300	0	0
Powder Magazines	414	2	0	418	7	1
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	4,172	19	8	3,939	12	3
Total	25,493	12	1	40,992	6	9

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL AND LOCAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing the Revenue raised and Amount expended in Victoria by the General Government and by the Municipal Government during the Year 1875.*

REVENUE.	Amount Received.			EXPENDITURE.	Amount Expended.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
General Government	4,236,423	5	10	General Government	4,318,120	11	7
Municipal Government	683,001	14	3†	Municipal Government	572,242	14	7†
Total	4,919,425	0	1	Total	4,890,363	6	2

* The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities ends on the 30th September.
 † For the purposes of this Table, the amount paid by Government to local bodies has been deducted from the Municipal Government revenue and from the Municipal Government expenditure.

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GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXATION.

RETURN showing the Amount of General and Municipal Taxation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1875.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.			MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Customs Duties	1,527,439	10	7	Rates	364,337	19	7
Wharfage Rates	100,795	6	10	Toll Receipts	69,106	9	1
Ports and Harbors	19,935	7	6	Licenses	107,071	8	9
Spirits distilled in Victoria	32,474	15	8	Registration of Dogs and Goats	10,293	5	4
Licenses (not Territorial)	10,714	4	9	Market Dues	27,982	1	0
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons... ..	32,526	1	1	Total	578,791	3	9
Toll Receipts	936	12	1	Total General and Local Taxation	2,303,613	2	3
Total	1,724,821	18	6				

* The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities ends on the 30th September.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June 1875.

[79] 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.	Debt on 30th June 1875.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	Remarks.	
To the holders of the Debentures or Stock.	1. From 1858 to 1867. 2. To obtain funds for the construction of Railways	Both principal and interest are made a primary charge upon the Revenue of the Colony by Act 21 Vict. No. 36	£ 8,000,000	£ 7,947,220 8. 52,780 0	£6 per cent. £4 per cent.	{ £27,000,000 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	£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	{ 4,302 0 850,000 0	" £6 per cent.	Payable in London.	
	1. During 1869 and 1870. 2. { For Railways " For Waterworks	Ditto by Act 32 Vict. No. 331	{ 2,107,000 460,000	{ 2,107,000 0 312,900 0	£5 per cent. £5 per cent.	Payable in London. All payable in Melbourne.	
	1. From 1869 to 1872. 2. { For Waterworks " the Alfred Graving Dock	Ditto by Act { 32 Vict. No. 332 Act { 32 Vict. No. 332	{ 250,000 250,000	{ 397,100 0 909 0	£4 per cent. "	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 Coliban 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 Conversion of Debentures issued under Acts 332 and 371 387,000 £1,113,000 £1,500,000	Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428 and 38 Vict. No. 496	1,113,000	512,480 14	£4 per cent.	£600,519 6s. still unsold.
	1. During 1874. ... 2. { For Railways " Graving Dock	Ditto by Act 37 Vict. No. 468	{ 1,450,000 50,000	{ 1,500,000 0	£4 per cent.		
				14,580,000	13,992,582 12*		

* Exclusive of £300,000 advance obtained from Banks on 15th April 1875, on account of Nos. 428 and 496.

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

PUBLIC DEBT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN AND A HALF YEARS.

Period.	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.
31st December 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
30th June 1874	...	...	10,669,193	1,816,240	12,485,433
" 1875	...	...	12,119,193	1,873,390	13,992,583

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

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

INTEREST AND EXPENSES ON LOANS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Interest per annum on and the Expenses of the various Loans forming the Public Debt of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June 1875.

Act under which Loan was legalised.	Interest.			Expenses.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21 Vict. No. 36	479,260	0	8	2,760	12	1	482,020	12	9
25 Vict. No. 150	17,694	1	7	...			17,694	1	7
29 Vict. No. 287	51,000	0	0	539	6	10	51,539	6	10
32 Vict. No. 331	105,350	0	0	1,109	13	2	106,459	13	2
32 Vict. No. 332 and 34 Vict. No. 371	15,645	0	0	...			15,645	0	0
32 Vict. No. 332	15,920	7	2	...			15,920	7	2
36 Vict. No. 428 and 38 Vict. No. 496	20,499	4	7	...			20,499	4	7
37 Vict. No. 468	60,000	0	0	...			60,000	0	0
Total	765,368	14	0	4,409	12	1	769,778	6	1

NOTE.—The material for this Return has been furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Immigration to Victoria during each Year from 1851 to 1874-5.

Year.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Introduction of Immigrants.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1851	452	18	10	...			115,909	16	11	116,362	15	9
1852	4,195	4	6	...			202,357	0	8	206,552	5	2
1853	14,145	4	11	...			195,779	13	4	209,924	18	3
1854	19,606	18	4	...			370,744	17	6	390,351	15	10
1855	11,116	18	0	...			176,237	14	7	187,354	12	7
1856	7,832	0	7	2,610	5	8	105,273	4	6	115,715	10	9
1857	10,376	6	7	3,699	13	9	101,800	14	10	115,876	15	2
1858	6,468	18	0	1,429	16	5	51,124	14	0	59,023	8	5
1859	4,380	10	0	1,459	14	9	42,968	18	7	48,809	3	4
1860	4,004	12	0	2,943	8	0	...			6,948	0	0
1861	1,207	0	10	...			62,531	19	8	63,739	0	6
1862	...			...			115,209	10	4	115,209	10	4
1863	...			...			50,080	14	7	50,080	14	7
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	4,058	10	1	778	2	0	4,094	3	2	8,930	15	3
1873-4	4,030	19	0	752	13	5	2,251	0	0	7,034	12	5
1874-5	4,099	6	0	674	12	1	1,583	5	6	6,357	3	7
Total	106,309	9	4	23,695	6	10	1,925,742	5	2	2,055,747	1	4

* This expenditure is for the half-year ended on the 30th June 1871.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply) and on Roads and Bridges in Victoria during each Year from 1851 to 1874-5.

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.		
1851	17,462	0	0	11,112	17	11	1865	231,918	14	6	
1852	122,099	0	0	35,248	12	8	1866	277,061	13	10	
1853	356,268	0	0	522,693	7	3	1867	241,449	5	8	
1854	482,401	0	0	517,081	16	1	1868	182,475	14	5	
1855	210,062	0	0	576,587	18	8	1869	267,602	11	9	
1856	368,511	0	0	506,679	5	8	1870	191,572	13	7	
1857	476,136	0	0	736,049	18	8	1871*	97,088	5	3	
1858	466,047	0	0	645,238	17	11	1871-2	264,761	9	10	
1859	537,252	0	0	601,186	17	11	1872-3	186,464	5	8	
1860	419,905	0	0	621,553	17	2	1873-4	390,955	4	7	
1861	283,341	0	0	518,329	0	3	1874-5	350,158	11	11	
1862	284,906	0	0	407,758	4	6					
1863	257,388	0	0	171,271	7	7					
1864	281,376	12	10	89,376	0	0					
							Total ...	7,244,663	3	10	
									6,773,817	9	7

* This expenditure is for the half-year ended on the 30th June 1871.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

EXPENDITURE ON MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on the Construction and Maintenance of Works for the Supply of Water to Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean) during each Year from 1853 to 1874-5.

Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.		Total.		Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.		Total.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1853	8,737	1	6	...	...	8,737	1	6	1866	Nil	2,589	7	7			
1854	358,618	12	9	...	358,618	12	9	1867	4,419	3	7	1,521	6	11		
1855	129,990	10	11	...	129,990	10	11	1868	57,294	2	1	1,746	19	10		
1856	154,596	9	0	...	154,596	9	0	1869	27,287	4	6	2,507	8	10		
1857	97,031	0	11	...	97,031	0	11	1870	18,811	0	7	1,904	16	1		
1858	42,714	12	2	...	42,714	12	2	1871*	10,730	11	6	770	6	1		
1859	21,771	3	9	3,943	12	1	25,714	15	10	1871-2	5,898	6	4	3,241	9	7
1860	14,509	7	1	2,400	5	9	16,909	12	10	1872-3	18,719	12	8	5,493	2	6
1861	4,452	11	0	3,120	10	9	7,573	1	9	1873-4	67,296	17	1	3,596	4	5
1862	24,654	12	8	2,564	7	9	27,219	0	5	1874-5	77,327	4	7	4,077	3	9
1863	71,667	5	5	2,901	8	3	74,628	13	8							
1864	35,161	13	4	2,101	7	3	37,263	0	7							
1865	20,430	7	4	1,763	12	10	22,194	0	2	Total	1,272,119	10	9	46,303	10	3
														1,318,423	1	0

* This expenditure is for the half-year ended on the 30th June 1871.

CHAS. LE CREN, Secretary.

EXPENDITURE ON COUNTRY WATER SUPPLY.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Waterworks (exclusive of those for Melbourne Water Supply) during each Year from 1865 to 1875.

Year.	Collban and Geelong Schemes.		Surveys of other Proposed Waterworks.		Advances to Local Bodies for Waterworks.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1865	858	14	2	243	19	8	...	1,102	13	10		
1866	64,976	3	8	7,180	2	10	...	72,156	6	6		
1867	286,395	13	10	11,707	0	1	15,000	0	0	313,102	13	11
1868	134,821	3	3	9,395	0	4	...	144,216	3	7		
1869	92,601	2	2	173	7	11	60,000	0	0	152,774	10	1
1870	91,472	7	2	901	4	7	1,179	7	0	93,552	18	9
1871	65,781	1	2	5,495	4	8	25,900	0	0	97,176	5	10
1872	17,675	4	10	9	6	0	260	0	0	17,944	10	10
1873	155,045	10	3	...	...	...	72,381	9	8	227,426	19	11
1874	123,420	12	7	...	...	...	88,957	15	1	212,378	7	8
1875	48,899	12	0	...	...	...	46,772	13	8	95,672	5	8
Total	1,081,947	5	1	35,105	6	1	310,451	5	5	1,427,503	16	7

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Chief Engineer of Water Supply.

EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on the Construction and Maintenance of Victorian Railways during each Year from 1858 to 1874-5.

Year.	Construction.			Maintenance.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1858 ... ..	...	...	...	778	6	2	4,832,368	14	10
1859 ... ..	...	...	...	3,326	19	8			
1860 ... ..	...	...	...	12,823	5	3			
Construction up to 1860, no separate yearly account having been kept up to that date	4,815,440	3	9	...	...	...	2,798,691	11	9
Maintenance, 1861 ... ..	...	...	...	15,985	9	8			
Construction, 1861 and 1862	2,763,497	16	7	...	...	...	762,303	9	10
1862 ... ..	...	...	...	19,208	5	6			
1863	727,035	14	2	35,267	15	8	415,483	16	9
1864	370,813	5	7	44,670	11	2			
1865	134,661	15	11	49,599	17	3	184,261	13	2
1866	85,274	19	1	50,437	2	1			
1867	193,550	2	3	54,419	16	10	247,969	19	1
1868	40,378	4	9	62,697	10	6			
1869	53,820	14	9	50,791	0	5	104,611	15	2
1870	138,866	16	0	53,552	14	8			
1871, six months (January to June)	213,780	7	9	28,727	12	5	242,508	0	2
1871-2	497,651	16	5	69,179	12	2			
1872-3	781,095	13	4	72,083	1	4	853,178	14	8
1873-4	741,616	9	2	74,999	1	3			
1874-5	854,188	6	8	130,435	8	2	984,623	14	10
Total	12,411,672	6	2	828,983	10	2			

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