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VICTORIA.

STATISTICAL REGISTER
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,
FOR THE YEAR
1876.

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PART III.
FINANCE, ETC.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1876.

FINANCE, ETC.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1875-6.

	TRANSACTIONS, Year ended 30th June 1876.		RESULTS.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FINANCE, 1875-6.				
RECEIPTS.				
Revenue received ... ..	...	4,424,112 18 9	...	...
Refunds from Revenue	98,956 9 8	...	...	...
Net Revenue, 1875-6 ... ..	...	...	...	4,325,156 9 1
EXPENDITURE.				
Disbursements	4,572,843 10 9	...	...	4,572,843 10 9
Expenditure in excess of Revenue, 1875-6 ... ..	...	...	...	247,687 1 8
Surplus Balance from 1874-5 brought forward ... ..	...	88,794 4 0	...	88,794 4 0
Deficiency on Finance Account, 1875-6, carried } to Finance Account, 1876-7 }	...	158,892 17 8*	...	158,892 17 8*
	4,671,800 0 5	4,671,800 0 5		

* There are, however, assets against this deficiency, which, had they been realized prior to the 30th June 1876, would have resulted in a Credit Balance, thus:—

	£ s. d.
Disbursed on account of Loan Act No. 531	194,917 17 3
And on account of other Governments for Steam Postal Communication	17,868 14 5
	£212,786 11 8
Deduct amount as above	158,892 17 8
Credit Balance	£53,893 14 0

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1875-6.

GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4, 1874-5, AND 1875-6.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1873-4, 1874-5, and 1875-6.

Heads of Revenue.*	Net Revenue.		
	1873-4.	1874-5.	1875-6.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	1,761,098 17 7	1,628,234 17 5	1,657,788 0 4
Excise	32,868 10 1	32,474 15 8	33,437 5 9
Ports and Harbors	20,653 11 7	19,935 7 6	22,104 1 0
Licenses (Business)	10,135 3 3	10,714 4 9	10,711 18 9
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	72,085 9 5	32,526 1 1	48,963 3 2
„ Bank Notes ... ..	...	...	7,190 19 0
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase-money)	558,316 1 3	767,030 9 6	781,749 3 3
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase-money)	196,114 6 3	174,193 17 8	185,096 2 7
Penalties under Land Acts	13,199 16 0	5,527 9 4	53,166 12 5
Railways	851,425 7 9	921,713 14 6	983,033 0 8
Water Supply	103,492 17 9	88,556 8 0	92,947 0 0
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	1,640 11 0	6,834 6 7	6,041 17 7
Post and Telegraphs	186,637 6 10	198,325 17 7	209,213 0 6
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures (exclusive of Land Act Penalties)	97,730 10 2	111,304 6 2	112,664 1 11
Rents (Ordinary)	1,393 4 6	748 19 0	674 5 5
Reimbursements, Recoups, &c.	36,907 0 9	36,845 5 2	45,398 4 11
Interest and Exchange	84,077 7 3	75,024 10 0	48,086 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts †	79,014 8 5	126,432 15 11	26,891 11 10
Total	4,106,790 9 10	4,236,423 5 10	4,325,156 9 1

* 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 post.

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GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4, 1874-5, AND 1875-6.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

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

Heads of Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.					
	1873-4.		1874-5.		1875-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sale of Government Property	3,268	3 6	5,915	15 10	4,493	15 2
Transfers from Trust Funds	2,864	17 11	3,998	0 9	1,157	10 1
Overtime Receipts—Customs	1,107	14 4	1,176	7 0	534	13 4
" 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	169	9 4
Unclaimed Property and Money	80	2 8	5	19 4	15	12 7
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	2,795	3 1	372	3 3	509	9 9
Refund of Compensation	149	12 4	...	...	...	...
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	2,682	3 4	581	1 0	1,364	0 2
Lapsed Accounts	237	13 3	324	5 0	310	18 5
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	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	107	12 9
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	10,694	14 8
Surplus Cash ... ..	...	...	0	18 3	1	4 5
Intestate Estates Fund ... ..	...	...	1,600	1 1	1,803	10 2
Sale of Trees ... ..	...	...	112	4 11	155	11 0
Recoup from Loans, for Expenditure under votes ... ..	...	...	66,723	1 3	...	...
Immigration Deposits ... ..	...	...	23,074	7 8	73	10 0
Amount at credit of Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5, transferred ... ..	...	...	14,500	0 0	2,500	0 0
Total	79,014	8 5	126,432	15 11	26,891	11 10

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4, 1874-5, AND 1875-6.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1873-4, 1874-5, and 1875-6.

Heads of Expenditure.*	Net Expenditure.					
	1873-4.		1874-5.		1875-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Legislature	56,613	15 7	56,552	1 6	57,520	11 1
Civil Establishment	95,993	18 10	105,681	6 11	100,129	11 5
Judicial and Legal	177,368	16 10	172,974	11 6	170,594	2 0
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	537,758	16 4	596,101	16 5	572,675	5 6
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	272,289	18 0	273,536	10 7	270,318	6 3
Mining	33,008	19 3	30,653	1 7	38,152	18 2
Police	194,328	19 9	198,311	16 6	199,737	13 1
Gaols and Penal Establishments	61,787	3 6	60,469	4 6	61,051	4 7
Mint	21,666	13 4	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0
Crown Lands and Survey	118,329	10 11	140,246	5 1	139,069	18 9
Railways	405,319	0 2	437,930	17 6	489,751	3 4
Water Supply	15,708	11 10	24,239	11 1	19,612	2 10
Public Works (exclusive of School Buildings, Railways, Roads and Bridges, and Water Supply)	601,076	0 8	669,740	0 6	741,456	3 4
Customs	93,839	18 1	57,364	3 3	56,311	8 1
Harbors and Lights	24,638	0 8	35,034	12 10	34,703	6 3
Defences	56,628	15 10	53,507	8 8	58,232	19 6
Post and Telegraphs	309,111	13 7	357,890	9 1	301,908	19 5
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	31,508	7 10	34,693	11 6	34,101	5 2
Redemption of Loans	35,100	0 0	35,000	0 0	...	...
Interest	726,142	2 10	742,007	14 6	793,599	10 6
Civil List (Governor's Salary, Salaries of Ministers, Executive Council, and Public Worship)	76,570	4 3	68,983	14 3	71,226	12 10
Aborigines	7,054	17 10	6,209	7 1	6,100	9 8
Placed to Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account †	200,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	300,000	0 0
Miscellaneous Services ‡	25,493	12 1	40,992	6 9	36,589	19 0
Total	4,177,337	18 0	4,318,120	11 7	4,572,843	10 9

* 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 1876, was £1,300,000, of which had been expended, all on the survey or construction of lines of railway, £1,040,644 10s. 11d.‡ For the details of this item see Supplementary Table *post*.

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4, 1874-5, AND 1875-6.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.
RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous Services" in the preceding Table.

Heads of Expenditure.	Miscellaneous Services.								
	1873-4.			1874-5.			1875-6.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Enquiry	2,214	1	9	1,073	11	0	1,421	3	2
Rewards for Apprehension of Offenders	6	0	0	210	0	0	5	0	0
Allowance for support of Lepers	117	5	5	188	19	7	191	19	8
Allowance to Visitor at City Courts and Lock-ups, &c.	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0
Expenses in connection with International Exhibitions	2,152	8	8	3,122	2	1	6,675	9	5
Observation of Transit of Venus	1,299	14	5	738	16	0	...	...	...
Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	500	0	0	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	131	4	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	3,668	4	6
Advertising	4,975	0	1	5,988	5	4	4,982	3	0
Grant to Jewish Community	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...
Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	256	5	3	294	9	2	307	13	1
Fines remitted, &c.	101	10	0	93	0	0	52	0	0
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	2,788	1	5	10,883	16	6	5,135	16	2
Refunds, &c.	312	4	0	1,501	11	1	201	3	6
Law Costs, &c.	353	3	8	29	18	6	4,849	11	5
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	700	17	6
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	415	9	8
Towards Cost of Publishing Professor Owen's Work on the Fossil Mammals of Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
Allowance to Acting Under-Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	8
Allowance of Half-pay to Mr. Reginald Green ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	815	14	6
Improvements of Ararat and Beechworth Lunatic Asylum Reserves ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	6	2
To Reimburse Pilot Board Fund in consequence of the defalcations of a former Secretary to the Board ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	0	0
To make good the deficiency of a County Court Bailiff ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	2
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	4,172	19	8	3,939	12	3	1,899	9	5
Total	25,493	12	1	40,992	6	9	36,589	19	0

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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 1876.*

REVENUE.	Amount Received.			EXPENDITURE.	Amount Expended.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
General Government	4,325,156	9	1	General Government	4,572,843	10	9
Municipal Government	684,690	14	11†	Municipal Government	649,655	10	10†
Total	5,009,847	4	0	Total	5,222,499	1	7

* 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 1876.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.			MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Customs Duties	1,550,460	14	5	Rates	359,265	18	2
Wharfage Rates	107,327	5	11	Toll Receipts	61,055	9	6
Ports and Harbors	22,104	1	0	Licenses	108,752	17	1
Spirits distilled in Victoria	33,437	5	9	Registration of Dogs and Goats	10,777	13	6
Licenses (not Territorial)	10,711	18	9	Market Dues	31,248	5	6
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons... ..	48,963	3	2	Total	571,100	3	9
Duties on Bank Notes	7,190	19	0	Total General and Local Taxation	2,351,492	1	0
Toll Receipts	196	9	3				
Total	1,780,391	17	3				

* 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.

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PUBLIC DEBT.
RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June 1876.

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 1876.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	Remarks.	
To the holders of the Debentures or Stock.	DEBENTURES.						
	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 0 52,780 0	£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	£ 7,890 18 276,100 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	{ 250,000 100,000 500,000	{ 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	£5 per cent.	Payable in London.
	1. From 1869 to 1872.	2. { For Waterworks " the Alfred Graving Dock	Ditto by { 32 Vict. No. 332 and 34 Vict. No. 371 Act { 32 Vict. No. 332	{ 460,000 250,000	{ 312,900 0 397,100 0	£5 per cent. £4 per cent.	All payable in Melbourne. Debentures converted into Stock. Debt thereby increased.
	1. During 1874.	2. { For Railways " Graving Dock	Ditto by Act 37 Vict. No. 468	{ 1,450,000 50,000	{ 909 0 1,500,000 0	£4 per cent.	
	1. From 1872.	2. For Public Works and Water Supply, viz. :—	Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428 and 38 Vict. No. 496	1,113,000*	516,720 14	£4 per cent.	£96,279 6s. still unsold.
		Alfred Graving Dock 50,000 New Main from Yan Yean .. 200,000 Collbau 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 312 and 371 .. 387,000 £1,500,000*				
				14,580,000	13,996,822 12†		

* Reduced by Act No. 531 to £1,000,000, £500,000 being altered to Debentures. † Exclusive of £375,000 advance obtained from Banks to date, 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 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
" 1876	...	...	12,119,193	1,877,630	13,996,823

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

INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Interest payable on Public Debt of Victoria during the year ended 30th June 1876.

Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred.	Debt on 30th June 1876.	Interest Payable.		When Due.	Where Payable.
		Rate per Cent.	Amount.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
DEBENTURES.					
21 Vict. No. 36 ...	947,220 0 0	6	56,833 4 0	October and April ...	Melbourne
" ...	7,000,000 0 0	6	420,000 0 0	" ...	London
25 Vict. No. 150 ...	276,100 0 0	6	16,566 0 0	" ...	Melbourne
29 Vict. No. 287 ...	850,000 0 0	6	51,000 0 0	July and January ...	London
32 Vict. No. 331 ...	2,107,000 0 0	5	105,350 0 0	" ...	"
" 332 ...	312,900 0 0	5	15,645 0 0	" ...	Melbourne
37 Vict. No. 468 ...	1,500,000 0 0	4	60,000 0 0	" ...	London
	12,993,220 0 0				
Stock.					
36 Vict. No. 428 ...	903,720 14 0*	4	36,148 16 6	October and April ...	Melbourne
" 439 ...	99,881 18 0†	4	3,995 5 6	" ...	"
	1,003,602 12 0				
Total ...	13,996,822 12 0		765,538 6 0		

* Sold.

† Converted.

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

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Government Expenditure on Immigration to Victoria during each Year from 1851 to 1875-6.

Year.	Amount Expended.	Year.	Amount Expended.	Year.	Amount Expended.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1851 ...	116,362 15 9	1861 ...	63,739 0 6	1871*	14,839 11 1
1852 ...	206,552 5 2	1862 ...	115,209 10 4	1871-2 ...	21,807 15 10
1853 ...	209,924 18 3	1863 ...	50,080 14 7	1872-3 ...	4,094 3 2
1854 ...	390,351 15 10	1864 ...	47,886 16 0	1873-4 ...	2,251 0 0
1855 ...	187,354 12 7	1865 ...	41,808 9 2	1874-5 ...	1,583 5 6
1856 ...	115,715 10 9	1866 ...	35,812 19 8	1875-6 ...	759 17 4
1857 ...	115,876 15 2	1867 ...	38,401 9 11		
1858 ...	59,023 8 5	1868 ...	32,548 10 4		
1859 ...	48,809 3 4	1869 ...	50,637 7 8	Total ...	2,011,692 15 1
1860 ...	6,948 0 0	1870 ...	33,312 18 9		

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

NOTE.—Prior to 1870 the figures denote the whole expenditure in connection with immigration, but from that date onwards it has not been possible to include the amounts for salaries and contingencies, as they have been mixed up with those of the Departments of Mercantile Marine, and Distilleries. This return has been received from the Honorable the Treasurer.

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 1875-6.

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.	£ s. d.
1851	17,462 0 0	11,112 17 11	1865	231,918 14 6	113,244 0 0
1852	122,099 0 0	35,248 12 8	1866	277,061 13 10	96,898 0 0
1853	356,268 0 0	522,693 7 3	1867	241,449 5 8	47,374 0 0
1854	482,401 0 0	517,081 16 1	1868	182,475 14 5	110,548 0 0
1855	210,062 0 0	576,587 18 8	1869	267,602 11 9	90,735 0 0
1856	368,511 0 0	506,679 5 8	1870	191,572 13 7	36,832 0 0
1857	476,136 0 0	736,049 18 8	1871*	97,088 5 3	35,328 3 9
1858	466,047 0 0	645,238 17 11	1871-2	264,761 9 10	42,191 11 3
1859	537,252 0 0	601,186 17 11	1872-3	186,464 5 8	38,125 12 0
1860	419,905 0 0	621,553 17 2	1873-4	390,955 4 7	102,921 17 9
1861	283,341 0 0	518,329 0 3	1874-5	350,158 11 11	99,451 2 7
1862	284,906 0 0	407,758 4 6	1875-6	348,596 7 4	66,690 7 10
1863	257,388 0 0	171,271 7 7			
1864	281,376 12 10	89,376 0 0	Total ...	7,593,259 11 2	6,840,507 17 5

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

NOTE.—The material for this return has been furnished year by year by the Departments of Public Works and Roads and Bridges.

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 1875-6.

Year.	Construction.			Maintenance.			Total.			Year.	Construction.			Maintenance.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1853	8,737	1	6	...	...	...	3,737	1	6	1866	Nil	...	2,589	7	7	2,589	7	7	
1854	338,618	12	9	...	...	...	358,618	12	9	1867	4,419	3	7	1,521	6	11	5,940	10	6
1855	129,990	10	11	...	...	...	129,990	10	11	1868	57,294	2	1	1,746	19	10	59,041	1	11
1856	154,596	9	0	...	...	...	154,596	9	0	1869	27,287	4	6	2,507	8	10	29,794	13	4
1857	97,031	0	11	...	...	...	97,031	0	11	1870	18,811	0	7	1,904	16	1	20,715	16	8
1858	42,714	12	2	...	...	...	42,714	12	2	1871*	10,730	11	6	770	6	1	11,500	17	7
1859	21,771	3	9	3,943	12	1	25,714	15	10	1871-2	5,898	6	4	3,241	9	7	9,139	15	11
1860	14,509	7	1	2,400	5	9	16,909	12	10	1872-3	18,719	12	8	5,493	2	6	24,212	15	2
1861	4,452	11	0	3,120	10	9	7,573	1	9	1873-4	67,296	17	1	3,596	4	5	70,893	1	6
1862	24,654	12	8	2,564	7	9	27,219	0	5	1874-5	77,327	4	7	4,077	3	9	81,404	8	4
1863	71,667	5	5	2,961	8	3	74,628	13	8	1875-6	75,876	12	4	4,264	7	0	80,140	19	4
1864	35,161	13	4	2,101	7	3	37,263	0	7	Total	1,347,996	3	1	50,567	17	3	1,398,564	0	4
1865	20,430	7	4	1,763	12	10	22,194	0	2										

* 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 1876.

Year.	Coliban and Geelong Schemes.			Surveys of other Proposed Waterworks.			Advances to Local Bodies for Waterworks.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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
1876	31,536	7	10	...	...	...	110,817	17	0	142,354	4	10
Total	1,113,483	12	11	35,105	6	1	421,269	2	5	1,569,858	1	5

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Mines and 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 1875-6.

Year.	Construction.			Maintenance.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1858	...	...	...	778	6	2	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	4,832,368	14	10
Maintenance, 1861	...	...	...	15,985	9	8	...	...	...
Construction, 1861 and 1862	2,763,497	16	7	...	...	...	2,798,691	11	9
1862	...	...	...	19,208	5	6	...	...	...
1863	727,035	14	2	35,267	15	8	762,303	9	10
1864	370,813	5	7	44,670	11	2	415,483	16	9
1865	134,661	15	11	49,599	17	3	184,261	13	2
1866	85,274	19	1	50,437	2	1	135,712	1	2
1867	193,550	2	3	54,419	16	10	247,969	19	1
1868	40,378	4	9	62,697	10	6	103,075	15	3
1869	53,820	14	9	50,791	0	5	104,611	15	2
1870	138,866	16	0	53,552	14	8	192,419	10	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	566,831	8	7
1872-3	781,095	13	4	72,083	1	4	853,178	14	8
1873-4	741,616	9	2	74,999	1	3	816,615	10	5
1874-5	854,188	6	8	130,435	8	2	984,623	14	10
1875-6	827,732	9	1	128,678	17	7	956,411	6	8
Total	13,239,404	15	3	957,662	7	9	14,197,067	3	0

GEO. T. A. LAVATER, Accountant.

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