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OF
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FOR THE YEAR
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PART III.
FINANCE, ETC.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1877.

FINANCE, ETC.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1876-7.

	TRANSACTIONS.				RESULTS.				
	Year ended 30th June 1877.								
	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.		Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS, 1876-7.									
Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	4,513,737	14	3	...	...	...
Recoups ... ..	...	...	...	210,138	15	9	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,723,876	10	0
EXPENDITURE, 1876-7.									
Disbursements	4,358,095	11	11	...	...	...	4,358,095	11	11
Receipts in excess of Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	365,780	18	1
Deficiency on Finance Account, 1875-6 brought forward	158,892	17	8	...	...	...	158,892	17	8
Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1876-7, } carried to Finance Account, 1877-8 ... }	4,516,988	9	7	4,723,876	10	0	206,888	0	5
	206,888	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4,723,876	10	0	4,723,876	10	0	...	...	...

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1876-7.

GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4, 1874-5, 1875-6, AND 1876-7.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Heads of Revenue.*	Net Revenue.							
	1873-4.		1874-5.		1875-6.		1876-7.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs	1,761,098	17 7	1,628,234	17 5	1,657,788	0 4	1,631,831	13 11
Excise	32,868	10 1	32,474	15 8	33,437	5 9	34,768	3 8
Ports and Harbors	20,653	11 7	19,935	7 6	22,104	1 0	20,993	4 2
Licenses (Business)	10,135	3 3	10,714	4 9	10,711	18 9	11,687	18 11
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	72,085	9 5	32,526	1 1	48,963	3 2	44,103	7 1
" Bank Notes ... ..	...	...	...	...	7,190	19 0	27,248	4 6
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase-money)	558,316	1 3	767,030	9 6	781,749	3 3	781,747	3 3
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase-money)	196,114	6 3	174,193	17 8	185,096	2 7	210,435	13 0
Penalties under Land Acts	13,199	16 0	5,527	9 4	53,166	12 5	54,232	9 1
Mint	21,493	12 0	11,803	4 10	18,353	15 0	14,616	5 6
Railways	851,425	7 9	921,713	14 6	983,033	0 8	1,078,082	9 0
Water Supply	103,492	17 9	88,556	8 0	92,947	0 0	100,219	0 1
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	1,640	11 0	6,834	6 7	6,041	17 7	5,689	16 0
Post and Telegraphs	186,637	6 10	198,325	17 7	209,213	0 6	226,597	4 3
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures (exclusive of Land Act Penalties)	97,730	10 2	111,304	6 2	112,664	1 11	121,675	13 1
Rents (Ordinary)	1,393	4 6	748	19 0	674	5 5	730	3 7
Reimbursements in aid	32,108	5 10	29,341	7 1	37,739	4 7	34,491	18 9
Interest and Exchange	84,077	7 3	75,024	10 0	48,086	0 0	95,105	14 9
Miscellaneous Receipts †	20,652	14 7	55,410	7 11	16,196	17 2	19,481	11 8
Recoups from Loans, for Expenditure defrayed under Votes	41,666	16 9	66,723	1 3	...	...	210,138	15 9
Total	4,106,790	9 10	4,236,423	5 10	4,325,156	9 1	4,723,876	10 0

* The items in this Table are summarised according to a 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 details of this item see Supplementary Table post.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4, 1874-5, 1875-6, AND 1876-7.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

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

Heads of Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.			
	1873-4.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sale of Government Property	3,268 3 6	5,915 15 10	4,493 15 2	2,160 17 2
Transfers from Trust Funds	2,864 17 11	3,998 0 9	1,157 10 1	2,364 5 7
Overtime Receipts—Customs	1,107 14 4	1,176 7 0	534 13 4	761 19 1
" Goods	130 12 7	61 13 2	...	9 11 0
Penal Sundries	478 12 3	403 1 5	...	...
Receipts under Civil Service Regulations	257 11 0	192 14 8	169 9 4	198 15 0
Unclaimed Property and Money	80 2 8	5 19 4	15 12 7	109 9 2
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	2,795 3 1	372 3 3	509 9 9	328 1 5
Refund of Compensation	149 12 4	...	...	...
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	2,682 3 4	581 1 0	1,364 0 2	3,552 7 7
Lapsed Accounts	237 13 3	324 5 0	310 18 5	487 17 3
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	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	...	...	...
Intestate Estates Fund ... ..	...	1,600 1 1	1,803 10 2	3,616 1 1
Police Hospital Fund ... ..	...	...	...	93 8 0
Sale of Trees ... ..	...	112 4 11	155 11 0	186 7 3
Immigration Deposits ... ..	...	23,074 7 8	73 10 0	18 2 6
Amount at credit of Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5, transferred ... ..	...	14,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Amount equal to Premium on £10,000 paid from Funds in London, on account of Railway Department ... ..	...	...	...	62 10 0
Surplus Cash ... ..	...	0 18 3	1 4 5	1 7 3
Sundries	334 14 1	91 14 7	107 12 9	16 17 6
Conscience Money ... ..	...	...	...	13 14 10
Total	20,652 14 7	55,410 7 11	16,196 17 2	19,481 11 8

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4, 1874-5, 1875-6, AND 1876-7.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Heads of Expenditure.*	Net Expenditure.			
	1873-4.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislature	56,613 15 7	56,552 1 6	57,520 11 1	58,806 14 9
Civil Establishment	93,993 18 10	103,681 6 11	100,129 11 5	102,443 19 6
Judicial and Legal	177,368 16 10	172,974 11 6	170,594 2 0	171,681 10 9
Public Instruction, Science, &c., (including expenditure on School Buildings in first three years.)	537,758 16 4	596,101 16 5	572,675 5 6	490,409 8 4
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	272,289 18 0	273,536 10 7	270,318 6 3	278,970 2 4
Mining	33,008 19 3	30,653 1 7	38,152 18 2	37,542 14 2
Police	194,328 19 9	198,311 16 6	199,737 13 1	197,371 9 9
Gaols and Penal Establishments	61,787 3 6	60,469 4 6	61,051 4 7	60,008 7 1
Mint	21,666 13 4	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	18,333 6 8
Crown Lands and Survey	118,329 10 11	140,246 5 1	139,069 18 9	164,010 15 2
Railways	405,319 0 2	437,930 17 6	489,751 3 4	565,473 4 5
Water Supply	25,129 7 4	38,484 15 9	80,848 18 4	18,099 0 1
Public Works (exclusive of School Buildings, Railways, and Water Supply) †	591,655 5 2	655,494 15 10	680,219 7 10	552,986 15 4
Customs	93,839 18 1	57,364 3 3	56,311 8 1	56,186 7 4
Harbors and Lights	24,638 0 8	35,034 12 10	34,703 6 3	29,979 9 11
Defences	56,628 15 10	53,507 8 8	58,232 19 6	74,020 0 9
Post and Telegraphs	309,111 13 7	357,890 9 1	301,908 19 5	360,397 10 2
Retiring Allowances, Pensions, &c.	31,508 7 10	34,693 11 6	34,101 5 2	36,917 3 7
Redemption of Loans	35,100 0 0	35,000 0 0	...	...
Interest	726,142 2 10	742,007 14 6	793,599 10 6	818,670 5 9
Civil List (Governor's Salary, Salaries of Ministers, Commissioners of Audit, Agent-General, Executive Council, and Public Worship)	78,570 4 3	70,983 14 3	71,226 12 10	29,604 4 3
Aborigines	7,054 17 10	6,209 7 1	6,100 9 8	7,499 10 8
Placed to Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account ‡	200,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	200,000 0 0
Miscellaneous Services §	25,493 12 1	40,992 6 9	36,589 19 0	28,683 11 2
Total	4,177,337 18 0	4,318,120 11 7	4,572,843 10 9	4,358,095 11 11

* 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.

† Including endowments of municipalities under the *Local Government Act*; not including any public works paid for out of loans.‡ 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 whereof should be available for the re-purchase of debentures, or the further construction of railways. The total amount which has been placed to the credit of this account, up to the 30th June 1877, was £1,712,052, 15s., viz., £1,500,000 paid in accordance with these provisions, and £212,052 15s. advanced during 1876-7 under the *Railway Loan Act 1876* (39 Vict. No. 531, sec. 11), which provides that advances to this fund out of the Railway Loan may from time to time be made in anticipation of the moneys of the fund accruing and becoming available. The total amount which had been expended up to the 30th June 1877, all on the survey or construction of lines of railway, was £1,690,896 cs. zd., leaving a balance of £21,156 14s. 10d. for payment of amounts not finally charged.§ For the details of this item see Supplementary Table *post*.NOTE.—For Items of Expenditure out of Loans raised under various Acts for the purposes of Water Supply, Railways, Public Buildings, State School Buildings, and Alfred Graving Dock, see Table of Loan Account Expenditure *post*.

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4, 1874-5, 1875-6, AND 1876-7.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

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

Heads of Expenditure.	Miscellaneous Services.			
	1873-4.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.
	£ s. d.	£ 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	998 4 10
Rewards for Apprehension of Offenders	6 0 0	210 0 0	5 0 0	124 0 0
Allowance for support of Lepers	117 5 5	188 19 7	191 19 8	208 11 1
Allowance to Visitor at City Courts and Lock-ups, &c. ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Expenses in connection with International Exhibitions ..	2,152 8 8	3,122 2 1	6,675 9 5	1,728 0 0
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	977 10 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	3,019 16 2
Advertising	4,975 0 1	5,988 5 4	4,982 3 0	5,199 4 6
Grant to Jewish Community	500 0 0	500 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	256 5 3	294 9 2	307 13 1	312 16 10
Fines remitted, &c.	101 10 0	93 0 0	52 0 0	7 0 0
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	2,788 1 5	10,883 16 6	5,135 16 2	7,187 1 7
Refunds, &c.	312 4 0	1,501 11 1	201 3 6	251 11 3
Law Costs, Awards, &c.	353 3 8	29 18 6	4,849 11 5	1,880 5 4
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	.. .. .	338 3 7
Printing Victorian Statutes	40 4 4	999 2 3	700 17 6	500 0 0
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	413 19 3
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 Bechworth Lunatic Asylum Reserves ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	349 6 2	222 18 3
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	.. .. .
Payment of Proceeds of Sale of Jewellery, posted in England in contravention of the Victorian Customs Act .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	86 14 4
Towards the Costs incurred by the Petitioners re Enquiry into the Management of the Mining Department by R. B. Smyth, Esq. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	300 0 0
For completion of R. Brough Smyth's work on the Aborigines .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	500 0 0
Expenses connected with the New Electoral Act .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	373 6 9
Expenses of Victorian Volunteers at Philadelphia .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,000 0 0
To the Borough of Brighton towards the Purchase of the Beach Reserve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	225 0 0
Seal of the Colony: To recoup the Amount remitted to pay Her Majesty's Seal Engravers	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	60 0 0
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	4,172 19 8	3,939 12 3	1,899 9 5	2,644 7 5
Total	25,493 12 1	40,992 6 9	36,589 19 0	28,683 11 2

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 1877.*

REVENUE.	Amount Received.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Expended.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
General Government	4,723,876	10 0	General Government	4,358,095	11 11
Municipal Government	674,435	16 0†	Municipal Government	632,094	3 9†
Total	5,398,312	6 0	Total	4,990,189	15 8

* 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.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXATION.

RETURN showing the Amount of General and Municipal Taxation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1877.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.		MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Customs Duties	1,522,794	18 6	Rates	381,579	15 7
Wharfage Rates	109,036	15 5	Toll Receipts	57,077	8 5
Ports and Harbors	20,993	4 2	Licenses	108,367	0 7
Spirits distilled in Victoria	34,768	3 8	Registration of Dogs and Goats	10,843	2 5
Licenses (not Territorial)	11,687	18 11	Market Dues	32,742	4 5
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	44,103	7 1	Total	590,609	11 5
Duties on Bank Notes	27,248	4 6	Total General and Local Taxation	2,361,294	6 2
Toll Receipts	52	2 6			
Total	1,770,684	14 9			

* 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 1877.

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 1877.	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 s. 52,780 o.	£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 o. 23,900 o.	£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 o.	£6 per cent.	Payable in London.
	1. During 1869 and 1870.	2. { For Railways " Waterworks	Ditto by Act 32 Vict. No. 331	2,107,000	2,107,000 o.	£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 o. 397,100 o.	£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	1,500,000 o.	£4 per cent.	Payable in London.
	1. During 1876.	2. { For Railways " State Schools " Water Supply For the purposes under Act No. 428—Stock under that Act being changed into Debentures	Ditto by Act 39 Vict. No. 531	1,396,693 600,000 503,307	2,500,000 500,000*	3,000,000 o.	£4 per cent. Payable in London.
	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 £1,500,000*	Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428	613,000*	31,280 11	£4 per cent.	£81,719 8s. still unsold.
				17,080,000	17,011,382 9†		

* Reduced by Act No. 531 to £1,000,000, £500,000 being altered to Debentures.

† Exclusive of a liability of £60,000 upon the purchase of the Bendigo Water Works.

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

PUBLIC DEBT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.—AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON THE DATES STATED.

Period.	Yan Yean Water Supply—Melbourne and Suburbs.*	Railways.†	Water Supply (Provincial), Graving Dock, and other Public Works.	School Buildings.	Defences.	Total.	Period.	Yan Yean Water Supply—Melbourne and Suburbs.*	Railways.†	Water Supply (Provincial), Graving Dock, and other Public Works.	School Buildings.	Defences.	Total.
31st December 1868	£ 200,000	£ 8,617,800	£ 500,000	£ ..	£ 100,000	£ 9,417,800	30th June 1873	£ 289,771	£ 10,667,626	£ 1,310,360	£ ..	£ 100,000	£ 12,367,757
" 1869	210,000	9,206,400	869,500	..	100,000	10,385,900	" 1874	289,771	10,669,193	1,426,469	..	100,000	12,485,433
" 1870	160,000	10,724,800	940,000	..	100,000	11,924,800	" 1875	289,771	12,119,193	1,483,619	..	100,000	13,992,583
" 1871	110,000	10,724,800	1,060,000	..	100,000	11,994,800	" 1876	289,771	12,119,193	1,487,859	..	100,000	13,996,823
" 1872	60,000	10,724,800	1,100,000	..	100,000	11,984,800	" 1877	462,771	13,515,886	2,332,725	600,000	100,000	17,011,382

* The last instalment of the first Loan, £800,000, for the Melbourne Water Supply, was paid off in the year 1872.

† The first Loan on account of railways was £68,100, to purchase the rights of the Melbourne and Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway Company, and was paid off in the year 1873.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished 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 1877.

No. 18.

Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred.	Debt on 30th June 1877.		Interest Payable.		When Due.	Where Payable.	Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred.	Debt on 30th June 1877.		Interest Payable.		When Due.	Where Payable.
			Rate per Cent.	Amount.						Rate per Cent.	Amount.		
DEBENTURES.													
21 Vict. No. 36 ...	£	s. d.	6	56,833 4 0	October and April	Melbourne	Brought forward	£	s. d.	...	845,394 4 0		
25 Vict. No. 150 ...	7,000,000	0 0	6	420,000 0 0	"	London							
29 Vict. No. 287 ...	276,100	0 0	6	16,566 0 0	"	Melbourne							
32 Vict. No. 331 ...	850,000	0 0	6	51,000 0 0	July and January	London	36 Vict. No. 428 ...	918,280	11 5*	4	36,731 4 5	October and April	Melbourne.
" 332 ...	2,107,000	0 0	5	105,350 0 0	"	"	" 439 ...	99,881	18 0†	4	3,995 5 6	"	"
37 Vict. No. 468 ...	312,900	0 0	5	15,645 0 0	"	Melbourne							
39 Vict. No. 531 ...	1,500,000	0 0	4	60,000 0 0	"	London		1,018,162	9 5		40,726 9 11		
	3,000,000	0 0	4	120,000 0 0	"	"					886,120 13 11		
	15,993,220	0 0		845,394 4 0			Total ...	17,011,382	9 5				

* Sold.

† Converted.

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

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EXPENDITURE, 1874-5, 1875-6, AND 1876-7.

RETURN showing the Amounts expended during the years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, and 1877, out of Loans raised under various Acts. The purposes of Expenditure being distinguished.

Acts under which Loans were authorized.	Purposes of Expenditure.	Amounts Expended.					
		1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.			
	WATER SUPPLY.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
18 Vict. No. 40, 29 Vict. No. 287, 32 Vict. No. 332, 34 Vict. No. 371, 36 Vict. No. 428, 38 Vict. No. 496, and 39 Vict. No. 531	New Main from Yan Yean, with extensions and works connected therewith ...	90,543	14 7	20,398	9 8	19,542	7 7
	Country Waterworks ...	2,859	19 0	183	7 8	890	9 8
	Loans to the Ballarat Water Commission ...	20,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	40,000	0 0
	For the completion of the Coliban and Geelong Water Supply Schemes ...	59,564	17 9	17,651	13 4	72,593	11 6
	Loans to Municipalities for Water Supply ...	21,278	10 0	12,593	13 6	1,471	17 8
	Construction of Works for supplying Water to divers Mining, Agricultural, and other Districts, Cities, Towns, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	107,237	13 7
Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for Water Supply ...	3,446	1 8	...	...	101,506	1 10	
	Total Water Supply ...	197,693	3 0	60,827	4 2	343,242	1 10
	RAILWAYS.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
21 Vict. No. 36, 25 Vict. No. 150, 29 Vict. No. 287, 32 Vict. No. 331, and 37 Vict. No. 468	Railway from Essendon to Wodonga, including a road approach to Albury Bridge over Wodonga Flats ...	86,418	15 3	26,703	15 0	2,695	5 0
	Railway Bridges and other works, repairs, &c., connected with railway extension ...	519,466	16 6	657,200	15 4	126,139	8 7
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for the construction of Railways ...	50,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total Railways ...	655,885	11 9	683,904	10 4	128,834	13 7
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
36 Vict. No. 428 and 38 Vict. No. 496	Erecting Supreme Court Buildings ...	14,576	13 0	13,404	15 3	4,434	10 10
	Erecting Public Offices ...	22,680	8 7	41,594	17 4	54,416	6 8
	Total Public Buildings ...	37,257	1 7	54,999	12 7	58,850	17 6
	STATE SCHOOLS.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
39 Vict. No. 531 ...	Erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony ...	...	...	...	...	168,220	19 7
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended on State Schools ...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0 0
	Total State Schools ...	...	...	...	...	268,220	19 7
	ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
36 Vict. No. 428 and 37 Vict. No. 468	Towards the completion of the Alfred Graving Dock and for additional works and machinery ...	31,411	1 11	1,406	8 5	2,441	16 6
	Grand Total ...	922,246	18 3	801,137	15 6	801,590	9 0

NOTE.—This return has been compiled from the Treasurer's Finance Statements for the years named.

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Government Expenditure on Immigration to Victoria during each Year from 1851 to 1876-7.

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	1876-7	500	0	0
1858 ...	59,023	8	5	1868 ...	32,548	10	4				
1859 ...	48,809	3	4	1869 ...	50,637	7	8				
1860 ...	6,948	0	0	1870 ...	33,312	18	9	Total	2,012,192	15	1

* 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 1876-7.

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	1866	277,061	13	10
1852	122,099	0	0	35,248	12	8	1867	241,449	5	8
1853	356,268	0	0	522,693	7	3	1868	182,475	14	5
1854	482,401	0	0	517,081	16	1	1869	267,602	11	9
1855	210,662	0	0	576,587	18	8	1870	191,572	13	7
1856	368,511	0	0	506,679	5	8	1871*	97,088	5	3
1857	476,136	0	0	736,049	18	8	1871-2	264,761	9	10
1858	466,047	0	0	645,238	17	11	1872-3	186,460	5	8
1859	537,252	0	0	601,186	17	11	1873-4	390,955	4	7
1860	419,905	0	0	621,555	17	2	1874-5	350,158	11	11
1861	283,541	0	0	518,329	0	3	1875-6	348,596	7	4
1862	284,906	0	0	497,758	4	6	1876-7	258,658	7	6
1863	257,388	0	0	171,271	7	7				
1864	281,376	12	10	89,376	0	0				
1865	251,918	14	6	113,244	0	0	Total	7,851,897	18	8
								6,857,266	16	8

* 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 1876-7.

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	...	...	...	8,737	1	6	1867	4,419	3	7	1,521	6	11	5,940	10	6
1854	358,618	12	9	...	...	...	358,618	12	9	1868	57,294	2	1	1,746	19	10	59,041	1	11
1855	129,990	10	11	...	...	...	129,990	10	11	1869	27,287	4	6	2,507	8	10	29,794	13	4
1856	154,596	9	0	...	...	...	154,596	9	0	1870	18,811	0	7	1,904	16	1	20,715	16	8
1857	97,031	0	11	...	...	...	97,031	0	11	1871*	10,730	11	6	770	6	1	11,500	17	7
1858	42,714	12	2	...	...	...	42,714	12	2	1871-2	5,898	6	4	3,241	9	7	9,139	15	11
1859	21,771	3	9	3,943	12	1	25,714	15	10	1872-3	18,719	12	8	5,493	2	6	24,212	15	2
1860	14,509	7	1	2,400	5	9	16,909	12	10	1873-4	67,296	17	1	3,596	4	5	70,893	1	6
1861	4,452	11	0	3,120	10	9	7,573	1	9	1874-5	77,327	4	7	4,077	3	9	81,404	8	4
1862	24,654	12	8	2,564	7	9	27,219	0	5	1875-6	75,876	12	4	4,264	7	0	80,140	19	4
1863	71,667	5	5	2,961	8	3	74,628	13	8	1876-7	34,569	1	9	4,996	0	3	39,565	2	0
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	1,382,565	4	10	55,563	17	6	1,438,129	2	4
1866	Nil			2,589	7	7	2,589	7	7										

* 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 1877.

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	...	...	...	243	19	8	...	...	...	1,102	13	10
1866	64,976	3	8	7,180	2	10	...	...	...	72,156	6	6
1867	286,593	13	10	11,707	0	1	15,000	0	0	313,102	13	11
1868	124,821	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
1877	79,488	13	6	...	...	...	90,885	5	4	170,373	18	10
Total	1,192,972	6	5	35,105	6	1	512,154	7	9	1,740,232	0	3

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 1877.

Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1858	...	...	778	6 2	...	...
1859	...	...	3,326	19 8	...	...
1860	...	...	12,823	5 3	4,832,368	14 10
Construction up to 1860, no separate yearly account having been kept up to that date	4,815,440	3 9	...	...	...	...
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
1876, six months (July to December)	470,958	18 1	54,430	3 10	525,389	1 11
1877	852,620	13 2	166,580	10 8	1,019,201	3 10
Total	14,562,984	6 6	1,178,673	2 3	15,741,657	8 9

GEO. T. A. LAVATER, Accountant.