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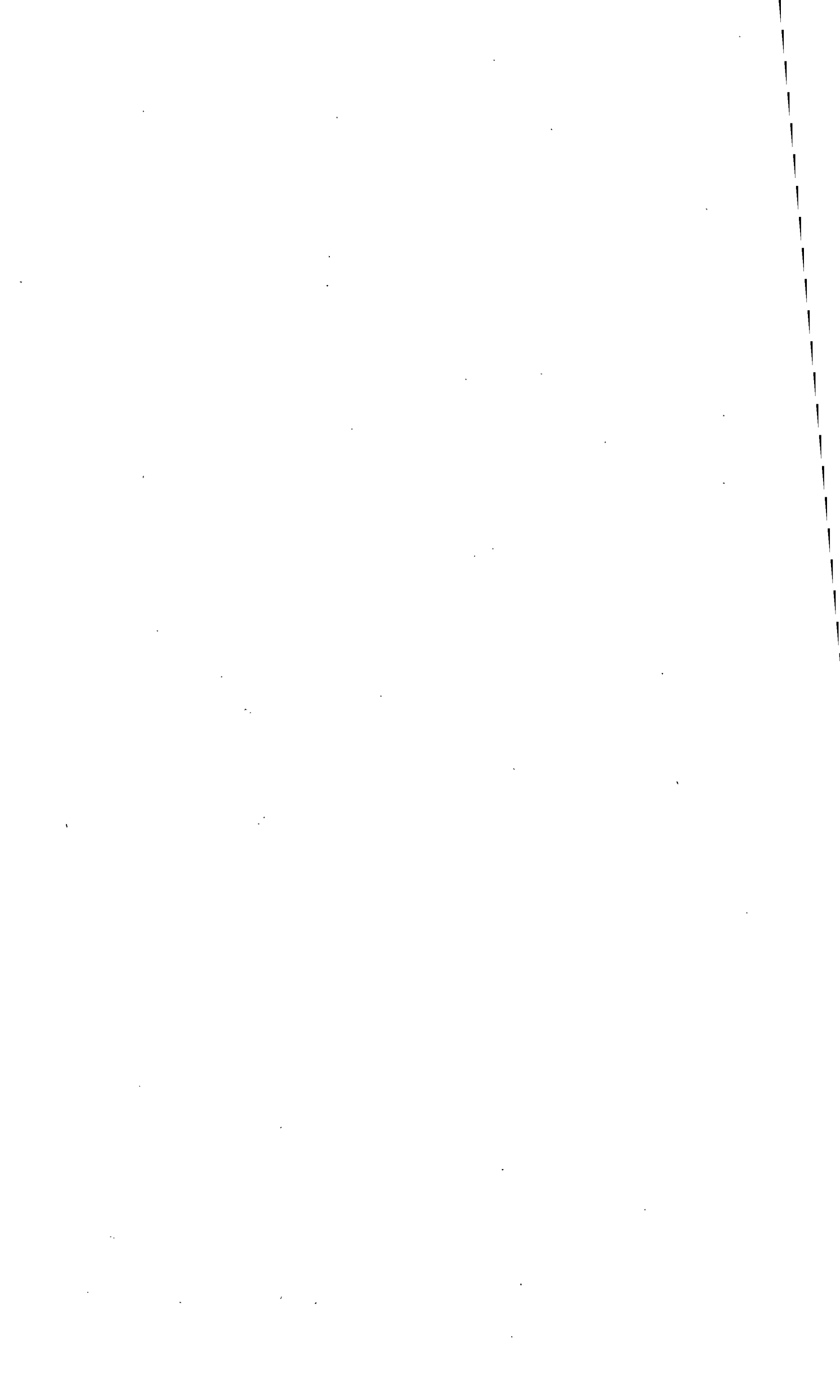
## PART III.—FINANCE, ETC.

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# STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1878.

## FINANCE, ETC.

### FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1877-8.

|   | TRANSACTIONS.              |       |           |       | RESULTS. |       |           |       |
|---|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|   | Year ended 30th June 1878. |       |           |       |          |       |           |       |
|   | Dr.                        |       | Cr.       |       | Dr.      |       | Cr.       |       |
|   | £                          | s. d. | £         | s. d. | £        | s. d. | £         | s. d. |
| <b>RECEIPTS, 1877-8.</b>  |                            |       |           |       |          |       |           |       |
| Revenue ... ..  | ...                        | ...   | 4,485,411 | 5 9   | ...      | ...   | ...       | ...   |
| Recoups ... ..  | ...                        | ...   | 19,001    | 8 2   | ...      | ...   | ...       | ...   |
| Total ... ..  | ...                        | ...   | ...       | ...   | ...      | ...   | 4,504,412 | 13 11 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE, 1877-8.</b>   |                            |       |           |       |          |       |           |       |
| Disbursements ... ..  | 4,634,349                  | 0 0   | ...       | ...   | ...      | ...   | 4,634,349 | 0 0   |
| Expenditure in excess of Revenue, 1877-8 ...  | ...                        | ...   | ...       | ...   | ...      | ...   | 129,936   | 6 1   |
| Surplus Balance from 1876-7 brought forward ...   | ...                        | ...   | 206,888   | 0 5   | ...      | ...   | 206,888   | 0 5   |
| Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1877-8, }<br>carried to Finance Account, 1878-9 ... } | 4,634,349                  | 0 0   | 4,711,300 | 14 4  | ...      | ...   | 76,951    | 14 4  |
|   | 76,951                     | 14 4  | ...       | ...   | ...      | ...   | ...       | ...   |
|   | 4,711,300                  | 14 4  | 4,711,300 | 14 4  | ...      | ...   | ...       | ...   |

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1877-8.

### GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4 TO 1877-8.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878.

| Heads of Revenue.*   | Net Revenue. |       |           |       |           |       |           |        |           |       |
|--|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|
|  | 1873-4.      |       | 1874-5.   |       | 1875-6.   |       | 1876-7.   |        | 1877-8.   |       |
|  | £            | s. d. | £         | 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  | 1,487,448 | 2 10  |
| Excise .. ..   | 32,868       | 10 1  | 32,474    | 15 8  | 33,437    | 5 9   | 34,768    | 3 8    | 36,308    | 17 11 |
| Ports and Harbors .. ..  | 20,653       | 11 7  | 19,935    | 7 6   | 22,104    | 1 0   | 20,993    | 4 2    | 22,646    | 18 9  |
| Licenses (Business) .. ..                                      | 10,135       | 3 3   | 10,714    | 4 9   | 10,711    | 18 9  | 11,687    | 18 11  | 17,149    | 16 8½ |
| Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons .. ..                    | 72,085       | 9 5   | 32,526    | 1 1   | 48,963    | 3 2   | 44,103    | 7 1    | 72,499    | 19 7  |
| "    Bank Notes .. ..  | ...          | ...   | ...       | ...   | 7,190     | 19 0½ | 27,248    | 4 6    | 26,072    | 6 3   |
| Land Tax .. ..   | ...          | ...   | ...       | ...   | ...       | ...   | ...       | 50,226 | 12 11     | ...   |
| Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)   | 558,316      | 1 3   | 767,623   | 8 0   | 782,068   | 13 6  | 783,310   | 13 10  | 756,674   | 2 5   |
| Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase money)     | 196,114      | 6 3   | 173,600   | 19 2  | 184,776   | 12 4  | 208,872   | 2 5    | 186,336   | 13 0  |
| Penalties under Land Acts .. ..                                | 13,199       | 16 0  | 5,527     | 9 4   | 53,166    | 12 5  | 54,232    | 9 1    | 14,704    | 7 6   |
| Mint Charges .. ..   | 4,798        | 14 11 | 7,503     | 18 1  | 7,659     | 0 4   | 7,511     | 19 2   | 7,246     | 9 11  |
| Mint Subsidy returned .. ..                                    | 16,694       | 17 1  | 4,299     | 6 9   | 10,694    | 14 8  | 7,104     | 6 4    | 447       | 4 5   |
| Railways .. ..   | 851,425      | 7 9   | 921,713   | 14 6  | 983,033   | 0 8   | 1,078,082 | 9 0    | 1,202,279 | 19 4  |
| Water Supply .. ..   | 103,492      | 17 9  | 88,556    | 8 0   | 92,947    | 0 0   | 100,219   | 0 1    | 104,819   | 1 0   |
| Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply) ..       | 1,640        | 11 0  | 6,834     | 6 7   | 6,041     | 17 7  | 5,680     | 16 0   | 5,189     | 14 1  |
| Post and Telegraphs .. ..                                      | 186,637      | 6 10  | 198,325   | 17 7  | 209,213   | 0 6   | 226,597   | 4 3    | 239,001   | 14 7  |
| 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   | 119,612   | 2 1   |
| Rents (Ordinary) .. ..   | 1,393        | 4 6   | 748       | 19 0  | 674       | 5 5   | 730       | 3 7    | 823       | 9 5   |
| Reimbursements in aid .. ..                                    | 32,108       | 5 10  | 29,341    | 7 1   | 37,739    | 4 7   | 34,491    | 18 9   | 36,894    | 7 0   |
| Interest and Exchange .. ..                                    | 84,077       | 7 3   | 75,024    | 10 0  | 48,086    | 0 0   | 95,105    | 14 9   | 78,079    | 17 8  |
| Miscellaneous Receipts † .. ..                                 | 20,652       | 14 7  | 55,410    | 7 11  | 16,196    | 17 2  | 19,481    | 11 8   | 20,329    | 8 5   |
| Recoups from Loans and other sources .. ..                     | 4,065,123    | 13 1  | 4,169,700 | 4 7   | 4,325,156 | 9 1   | 4,513,737 | 14 3   | 4,485,411 | 5 9   |
|  | 41,666       | 16 9  | 66,723    | 1 3   | ...       | ...   | 210,138   | 15 9   | 19,001    | 8 2   |
| Total .. ..  | 4,106,790    | 9 10  | 4,236,423 | 5 10  | 4,325,156 | 9 1   | 4,723,876 | 10 0   | 4,504,412 | 13 11 |

\* 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.

‡ For six months only.

§ Including a percentage of Publicans' License Fees, &c., which amounted to £4,600, received for the first time in 1877-8 from Municipal Bodies under Act No. 566.

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## GENERAL REVENUE, 1873-4 TO 1877-8.—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.            | 1877-8.           |
|  | £ s. d.                 | £ 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         | 4,452 7 1         |
| Transfers from Trust Funds .. .. .   | 2,864 17 11             | 3,998 0 9          | 1,157 10 1         | 2,364 5 7          | 3,887 16 6        |
| Overtime Receipts—Customs .. .. .  | 1,107 14 4              | 1,176 7 0          | 534 13 4           | 761 19 1           | 487 0 1           |
| "    Goods .. .. .   | 130 12 7                | 61 13 2            | ..                 | 9 11 0             | 82 17 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           | 115 11 6          |
| Unclaimed Property and Money .. .. .   | 80 2 8                  | 5 19 4             | 15 12 7            | 109 9 2            | 8 17 8            |
| Receipts by the Agent-General in London .. .. .  | 2,795 3 1               | 372 3 3            | 509 9 9            | 328 1 5            | 585 2 4           |
| 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          | 958 3 6           |
| Lapsed Accounts .. .. .  | 237 13 3                | 324 5 0            | 310 18 5           | 487 17 3           | 281 17 1          |
| 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          | 3,000 0 0         |
| Accrued Interest, from 1st April 1873 to dates of sale, on Debentures No. 24,031 to 60; 24,081 to 90 .. .. . | 9 4 4                   | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                |
| Infestate Estates Fund .. .. .   | ..                      | 1,600 1 1          | 1,803 10 2         | 3,616 1 1          | 3,015 10 10       |
| Police Hospital Fund .. .. .   | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | 93 8 0             | ..                |
| Sale of Trees .. .. .  | ..                      | 112 4 11           | 155 11 0           | 186 7 3            | 163 8 5           |
| Immigration Deposits .. .. .   | ..                      | 23,074 7 8         | 73 10 0            | 18 2 6             | 29 0 0            |
| Amount in credit of Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5, transferred .. .. .                                    | ..                      | 14,500 0 0         | 2,500 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            | ..                |
| Conscience Money .. .. .   | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | 13 14 10           | ..                |
| From Harbor Trust, for Collection of Wharfage, &c. .. .. .   | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | 696 5 9           |
| Bonus from Crown Lands Auctioneer .. .. .  | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | 3 0 0             |
| Surplus Cash .. .. .   | ..                      | 0 18 3             | 1 4 5              | 1 7 3              | 1 9 5             |
| Sundries .. .. .   | 334 14 1                | 91 14 7            | 107 12 9           | 16 17 6            | 61 1 3            |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>   | <b>20,652 14 7</b>      | <b>55,410 7 11</b> | <b>16,196 17 2</b> | <b>19,481 11 8</b> | <b>20,329 8 5</b> |

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## GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4 TO 1877-8.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878.

| Heads of Expenditure.*  | Net Expenditure.      |                       |                       |                        |                      |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|   | 1873-4.               | 1874-5.               | 1875-6.               | 1876-7.                | 1877-8.              |
|   | £ s. d.               | £ 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            | 64,039 16 5          |
| Civil Establishments .. .. .  | 93,993 18 10          | 103,681 6 11          | 100,129 11 5          | 102,443 19 6           | 111,087 1 0          |
| Judicial and Legal .. .. .  | 177,368 16 10         | 172,974 11 6          | 170,594 2 0           | 171,681 10 9           | 161,153 9 4          |
| 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            | 519,175 6 10         |
| Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c. .. .. .   | 272,289 18 0          | 273,536 10 7          | 270,318 6 3           | 278,970 2 4            | 281,508 17 5         |
| Mining .. .. .  | 33,008 19 3           | 30,653 1 7            | 38,152 18 2           | 37,542 14 2            | 28,529 10 11         |
| Police .. .. .  | 194,328 19 9          | 198,111 16 6          | 199,737 13 1          | 197,371 9 9            | 207,119 1 6          |
| Goals and Penal Establishments .. .. .  | 61,787 3 6            | 60,469 4 6            | 61,051 4 7            | 60,008 7 1             | 58,132 2 5           |
| Mint .. .. .  | 21,666 13 4           | 20,000 0 0            | 20,000 0 0            | 18,333 6 8             | 20,000 0 0           |
| Crown Lands and Survey .. .. .  | 118,329 10 11         | 140,246 5 1           | 139,069 18 9          | 164,010 15 2           | 150,248 6 0          |
| Railways .. .. .  | 405,319 0 2           | 437,930 17 6          | 489,751 3 4           | 565,473 4 5            | 672,085 17 5         |
| Water Supply .. .. .  | 25,129 7 4            | 38,484 15 9           | 80,848 18 4           | 18,099 0 1             | 22,690 11 7          |
| 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           | 573,256 1 11         |
| Customs .. .. .   | 93,839 18 1           | 57,364 3 3            | 56,311 8 1            | 56,186 7 4             | 64,058 0 1           |
| Harbors and Lights .. .. .  | 24,638 0 8            | 35,034 12 10          | 34,793 6 3            | 29,979 9 11            | 29,016 13 2          |
| Defences .. .. .  | 56,628 15 10          | 53,507 8 8            | 58,232 19 6           | 74,020 0 9             | 120,811 6 3          |
| Post and Telegraphs .. .. .   | 309,111 13 7          | 357,890 9 1           | 301,908 19 5          | 360,397 10 2           | 376,090 18 2         |
| Retiring Allowances, Pensions, &c. .. .. .  | 31,508 7 10           | 34,693 11 6           | 34,101 5 2            | 36,917 3 7             | 79,038 19 1          |
| 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            | 920,911 3 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             | 29,564 2 4           |
| Aborigines .. .. .  | 7,054 17 10           | 6,209 7 1             | 6,100 9 8             | 7,499 10 8             | 7,464 4 6            |
| Placed to Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account ‡   | 200,000 0 0           | 100,000 0 0           | 300,000 0 0           | 200,000 0 0            | 100,000 0 0          |
| Miscellaneous Services § .. .. .  | 25,493 12 1           | 40,992 6 9            | 36,589 19 0           | 28,683 11 2            | 38,367 9 11          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>  | <b>4,177,337 18 0</b> | <b>4,318,120 11 7</b> | <b>4,572,843 10 9</b> | <b>4,358,095 11 11</b> | <b>4,634,349 0 0</b> |

\* 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 1878, was £2,102,207 18s. 2d., viz., £1,600,000 paid in accordance with these provisions, and £502,207 18s. 2d. advanced during 1876-7 and 1877-8 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 1878, all on the survey or construction of lines of railway, was £2,078,463 18s. 3d., leaving a balance of £23,743 2s. 11d. 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, Defences, Public Buildings, State School Buildings, and Alfred Graving Dock, see Table of Loan Account Expenditure *post*.

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**GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1873-4 TO 1877-8.—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.     | 1877-8.     |
| Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Enquiry .. .. .  | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     |
| Rewards for Apprehension of Offenders .. .. .  | 2,214 1 9               | 1,073 11 0  | 1,421 3 2   | 998 4 10    | 2,032 4 2   |
| Allowance for support of Lepers .. .. .  | 6 0 0                   | 210 0 0     | 5 0 0       | 124 0 0     | 20 0 0      |
| Allowance to Visitor at City Courts and Lock-ups, &c. .. .   | 117 5 5                 | 188 19 7    | 191 19 8    | 208 11 1    | 208 11 1    |
| Expenses in connection with International Exhibitions .. .   | 100 0 0                 | 100 0 0     | 100 0 0     | 125 0 0     | 200 0 0     |
| Observation of Transit of Venus .. .. .  | 2,152 8 8               | 3,122 2 1   | 6,675 9 5   | 1,728 0 0   | 10,999 15 7 |
| Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades .. .. .  | 1,299 14 5              | 738 16 0    | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     |
| Allowance to Acting Clerk of Executive Council .. .. .   | 500 0 0                 | 500 0 0     | 500 0 0     | 977 10 0    | .. .. .     |
| Expenses in connection with Stawell Jumping Cases .. .   | 300 0 0                 | 300 0 0     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     |
| For Testing Quality of Liquors, &c. .. .. .  | 489 11 8                | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     |
| Experiments in regard to Snake-bites .. .. .   | .. .. .                 | 230 14 0    | 131 4 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  | 1,361 16 10 |
| Advertising .. .. .  | 4,975 0 1               | 5,988 5 4   | 4,982 3 0   | 5,199 4 6   | 5,285 15 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    | 312 16 10   | 350 0 0     |
| 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 | 5,963 3 4   | 7,187 1 7   | 7,146 4 8   |
| Refunds, &c. .. .. .   | 312 4 0                 | 1,501 11 1  | 201 3 6     | 251 11 3    | 676 18 7    |
| Law Costs, Awards, &c. .. .. .   | 353 3 8                 | 29 18 6     | 4,849 11 5  | 1,880 5 4   | 4,166 11 7  |
| 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     | 20 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    | 662 15 1    |
| Towards Cost of Publishing Professor Owen's Work on the Fossil Mammals of Australia .. .. .  | .. .. .                 | .. .. .     | 150 0 0     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     |
| Improvements of Ararat and Beechworth 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      | .. .. .     | 10 0 0      |
| 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     | 150 0 0     |
| Seal of the Colony: To recoup the Amount remitted to pay Her Majesty's Seal Engravers .. .. .                                      | .. .. .                 | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | 60 0 0      | .. .. .     |
| Expense of publishing Decades Illustrative of the Natural History and Palaeontology of Victoria .. .. .                            | .. .. .                 | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | 199 9 0     |
| Actuarial labor on scheme of Civil Service Life Assurance and Endowment .. .   | .. .. .                 | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | 150 0 0     |
| Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .  | .. .. .                 | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | .. .. .     | 4,727 8 4   |
| Total .. .. .  | 25,493 12 1             | 40,992 6 9  | 36,589 19 0 | 28,683 11 2 | 38,367 9 11 |

HENRY A. HENDREN, Acting 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 1878.\*

| REVENUE.                     | Amount Received. |       | EXPENDITURE.                 | Amount Expended. |       |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|-------|
|                              | £                | s. d. |                              | £                | s. d. |
| General Government .. .. .   | 4,504,412        | 13 11 | General Government .. .. .   | 4,634,349        | 0 0   |
| Municipal Government .. .. . | 639,428          | 17 5† | Municipal Government .. .. . | 713,503          | 15 3† |
| Total .. .. .                | 5,143,841        | 11 4  | Total .. .. .                | 5,347,852        | 15 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.  
 † 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 A. HENDREN, Acting Government Statist.

**GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXATION.**

RETURN showing the Amount of General and Municipal Taxation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1878.\*

| GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.               | Amount Received. |       | MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.         | Amount Received. |       |
|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|-------|
|  | £                | s. d. |  | £                | s. d. |
| Customs Duties .. .. .                     | 1,459,628        | 8 0   | Rates .. .. .                          | 401,208          | 6 10  |
| Wharfage Rates .. .. .                     | 113,068          | 9 3   | Toll Receipts .. .. .                  | 13,895           | 7 5   |
| Ports and Harbors .. .. .                  | 22,646           | 18 9  | Licenses .. .. .                       | 102,731          | 19 2  |
| Spirits distilled in Victoria .. .. .      | 36,308           | 17 11 | Registration of Dogs and Goats .. .. . | 10,292           | 17 6  |
| Licenses (not Territorial) .. .. .         | 17,149           | 16 8  | Market Dues .. .. .                    | 32,775           | 14 5  |
| Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons .. . | 72,499           | 19 7  | Total .. .. .                          | 560,904          | 5 4   |
| Duties on Bank Notes .. .. .               | 26,672           | 6 3   | Total General and Local Taxation .. .  | 2,359,105        | 14 8  |
| Land Tax .. .. .                           | 50,226           | 12 11 |  |                  |       |
| Total .. .. .                              | 1,798,201        | 9 4   |  |                  |       |

\* 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 A. HENDREN, Acting Government Statist.

**PUBLIC DEBT.**

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June 1878.

| 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 1878.                                  | Rate of Interest per Annum.           | Remarks.                                       |  |                           |
|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| To the holders of the Debentures or Stock. | <b>DEBENTURES.</b>                           |  |   | £  | £ s.                                  |  |  |                           |
|  | 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<br>52,780 0<br>7,890 18 | { £6 per cent.<br>£4 per cent.<br>£4 per cent. | { £7,000,000 payable in London, remainder in Melbourne.<br>Debentures converted into Stock.<br>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<br>23,900 0<br>4,302 0    | { £6 per cent.<br>£4 per cent.<br>£4 per cent. | { All payable in Melbourne.<br>Debentures converted into Stock.<br>Debt thereby increased.                             |                           |
|  | 1. During 1866 and 1867.                     | 2. { For Railways ... ..<br>" Defences ... ..<br>" Waterworks ... ..   | Ditto by Act 29 Vict. No. 287 ... ..  | { 250,000<br>100,000<br>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 ... ..<br>" the Alfred Graving Dock ... ..   | Ditto by { 32 Vict. No. 332 and 34 Vict. No. 371<br>Act { 32 Vict. No. 332 ... ..   | { 460,000<br>250,000                                     | { 312,900 0<br>397,100 0<br>909 0     | { £5 per cent.<br>£4 per cent.<br>£4 per cent. | { All payable in Melbourne.<br>Debentures converted into Stock.<br>Debt thereby increased.                             |                           |
|  | 1. During 1874.                              | 2. { For Railways ... ..<br>" Graving Dock ... ..<br>" Railways ... ..<br>" State Schools ... ..<br>" Water Supply ... ..  | Ditto by Act 37 Vict. No. 468 ... ..  | { 1,450,000<br>50,000<br>1,396,693<br>600,000<br>503,307 | { 1,500,000 0                         | { £4 per cent.                                 | { Payable in London.   |                           |
|  | 1. During 1876.                              | 2. For the purposes under Act No. 428—Stock under that Act being changed into Debentures   | Ditto by Act 39 Vict. No. 531 ... ..  | { 2,500,000<br>500,000*                                  | { 3,000,000 0                         | { £4 per cent.                                 | { Payable in London.   |                           |
|  | 1. From 1872.                                | 2. For Public Works and Water Supply, viz. :—<br>£<br>Alfred Graving Dock .. .. 50,000<br>New Main from Yan Yean .. 200,000<br>Coliban Water-supply scheme .. 250,000<br>Loan to Ballarat Water Commission 170,000<br>Geelong Water-supply scheme .. 40,000<br>Loans to municipal or other corporations for water supply .. 100,000<br>Erecting Supreme Court Buildings 120,000<br>Erecting Public Offices .. .. 138,000 | Repaying the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended on Public Works .. .. 45,000<br>Conversion of Debentures issued under Acts 332 and 371 .. .. 387,000<br>£1,500,000* | Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428 ... ..                     | 613,000*                              | 541,962 18                                     | £4 per cent.   | £71,037 2s. still unsold. |
|  |  |  |   | 17,080,000   | 17,022,064 16†                        |  |  |                           |

\* 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.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.—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 |
|                    |   |            |  |                   |           |            | " 1878         | 462,771                                       | 13,515,886 | 2,343,407  | 600,000           | 100,000   | 17,022,064 |

\* 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 1878.

No. 24.

| Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred. | Debt on 30th June 1878. |       | Interest Payable. |             | When Due.         | Where Payable. | Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred. | Debt on 30th June 1878. |     | Interest Payable. |                   | When Due.  | Where Payable. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
|                                      |                         |       | Rate per Cent.    | Amount.     |                   |                |                                      |                         |     | Rate per Cent.    | Amount.           |            |                |
| <b>DEBENTURES.</b>                   | £                       | s. d. |                   | £ s. d.     |                   |                |                                      | £ s. d.                 |     | £ s. d.           |                   |            |                |
| 21 Vict. No. 36 ...                  | 947,220                 | 0 0   | 6                 | 56,833 4 0  | October and April | Melbourne      | Brought forward                      | 15,993,220 0 0          | ... | 845,394 4 0       |                   |            |                |
| " " ...                              | 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      | <b>STOCK.</b>                        |                         |     |                   |                   |            |                |
| 29 Vict. No. 287 ...                 | 850,000                 | 0 0   | 6                 | 51,000 0 0  | July and January  | London         | 36 Vict. No. 428 ...                 | 928,962 18 5*           | 4   | 37,158 10 4       | October and April | Melbourne. |                |
| 32 Vict. No. 331 ...                 | 2,107,000               | 0 0   | 5                 | 105,350 0 0 | "                 | "              | " 439 ...                            | 99,881 18 0†            | 4   | 3,995 5 6         | "                 | "          |                |
| " " 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         |                                      | 1,028,844 16 5          |     | 41,153 15 10      |                   |            |                |
| 39 Vict. No. 531 ...                 | 3,000,000               | 0 0   | 4                 | 120,000 0 0 | "                 | "              | <b>Total</b> ...                     | 17,022,064 16 5         |     | 886,547 19 10     |                   |            |                |
|                                      | 15,993,220              | 0 0   |                   | 845,394 4 0 |                   |                |                                      |                         |     |                   |                   |            |                |

\* Sold.

† Converted.

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

**LOAN ACCOUNT.—EXPENDITURE, 1873-4 TO 1877-8.**

RETURN showing the Amounts expended during the years ended on the 30th June 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, out of Loans raised under various Acts. The purposes of Expenditure being distinguished.

| Acts under which Loans were authorized.   | Purposes of Expenditure.  | Amounts Expended. |              |              |               |              |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |   | 1873-4.           | 1874-5.      | 1875-6.      | 1876-7.       | 1877-8.      |
|   | <b>WATER SUPPLY.</b>  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.      | £ 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 | Yan Yean Waterworks ...   | 102,958 14 9      | 90,543 14 7  | 20,398 9 8   | 18,219 12 10  | 86,179 3 5   |
|   | Country Waterworks, and completion of the Coliban and Geelong Water Supply Schemes ...                                | 163,366 3 4       | 62,424 16 9  | 17,183 14 7  | 72,229 11 11  | 33,994 6 5   |
|   | Loans to the Ballarat Water Commission ...  | ...               | 20,000 0 0   | 10,000 0 0   | 40,000 0 0    | 30,000 0 0   |
|   | Loans to Municipalities for Water Supply ...  | 62,155 18 10      | 21,278 10 0  | 12,593 13 6  | 1,471 17 8    | 1,455 16 5   |
|   | Construction of Works for supplying Water to divers Mining, Agricultural, and other Districts, Cities, Towns, &c. ... | ...               | ...          | ...          | 107,237 13 7  | 33,465 9 0   |
|   | Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for Water Supply ...                                  | 328,480 16 11     | 194,247 1 4  | 60,175 17 9  | 239,158 16 0  | 185,094 15 3 |
|   | <b>Total Water Supply</b> ...   | 328,480 16 11     | 197,693 3 0  | 60,175 17 9  | 340,664 17 10 | 185,094 15 3 |
| 19 Vict. No. 15, 21 Vict. No. 36, 25 Vict. No. 150, 29 Vict. No. 287, 32 Vict. No. 331, 37 Vict. No. 468, and 39 Vict. No. 531  | <b>RAILWAYS.</b>  |                   |              |              |               |              |
|   | Construction of Railways, Railway Bridges and other works, repairs, &c., connected with railway extension ...         | 317,309 7 9       | 605,885 11 9 | 683,904 10 4 | 115,767 16 6  | 389,963 0 11 |
|   | Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for the construction of Railways ...                  | ...               | 50,000 0 0   | ...          | ...           | ...          |
| 29 Vict. No. 287 ...  | <b>DEFENCES.</b>  |                   |              |              |               |              |
|   | For Defences ...  | 435 1 3           | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          |
| 36 Vict. No. 428, 38 Vict. No. 496, and 39 Vict. No. 531  | <b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS.</b>  |                   |              |              |               |              |
|   | Erecting Supreme Court Buildings ...  | 257 10 0          | 14,576 13 0  | 13,404 15 3  | 4,434 10 10   | 25,761 14 10 |
|   | Erecting Public Offices ...   | ...               | 22,680 8 7   | 41,594 17 4  | 54,416 6 8    | 19,158 7 5   |
|   | <b>Total Public Buildings</b> ...   | 257 10 0          | 37,257 1 7   | 54,999 12 7  | 58,850 17 6   | 44,920 2 3   |
| 39 Vict. No. 531 ...  | <b>STATE SCHOOLS.</b>   |                   |              |              |               |              |
|   | Erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony ...  | ...               | ...          | ...          | 168,219 6 7   | 240,385 17 5 |
|   | Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended on State Schools ...                                  | ...               | ...          | ...          | 100,000 0 0   | ...          |
| 32 Vict. No. 332, 36 Vict. No. 428, and 37 Vict. No. 468  | <b>ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.</b>   |                   |              |              |               |              |
|   | Towards the completion of the Alfred Graving Dock and for additional works and machinery ...                          | 77,848 18 10      | 31,411 1 11  | 1,406 8 5    | 2,441 16 6    | 225 2 7      |
|   | <b>Grand Total</b> ...  | 724,331 14 9      | 922,246 18 3 | 800,486 9 1  | 785,944 14 11 | 860,588 18 5 |

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 1877-8.

| 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  | 1877-8 | 366              | 3 5   |
| 1859  | 48,809           | 3 4   | 1869  | 50,637           | 7 8   |        |                  |       |
| 1860  | 6,948            | 0 0   | 1870  | 33,312           | 18 9  | Total  | 2,012,558        | 18 6  |

\* 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 1877-8.

| Year. | Gross Amount expended on |                    | Year.  | Gross Amount expended on |                    |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|       | Public Works.            | Roads and Bridges. |        | Public Works.            | Roads and Bridges. |
|       | £                        | s. d.              |        | £                        | s. d.              |
| 1851  | 17,462                   | 0 0                | 1866   | 277,061                  | 13 10              |
| 1852  | 122,099                  | 0 0                | 1867   | 241,449                  | 5 8                |
| 1853  | 356,268                  | 0 0                | 1868   | 182,475                  | 14 5               |
| 1854  | 482,401                  | 0 0                | 1869   | 267,602                  | 11 9               |
| 1855  | 210,062                  | 0 0                | 1870   | 191,572                  | 13 7               |
| 1856  | 368,511                  | 0 0                | 1871*  | 97,088                   | 5 3                |
| 1857  | 476,136                  | 0 0                | 1871-2 | 264,761                  | 9 10               |
| 1858  | 466,047                  | 0 0                | 1872-3 | 186,464                  | 5 8                |
| 1859  | 537,252                  | 0 0                | 1873-4 | 390,955                  | 4 7                |
| 1860  | 419,905                  | 0 0                | 1874-5 | 350,158                  | 11 11              |
| 1861  | 283,341                  | 0 0                | 1875-6 | 348,596                  | 7 4                |
| 1862  | 284,906                  | 0 0                | 1876-7 | 258,638                  | 7 6                |
| 1863  | 257,388                  | 0 0                | 1877-8 | 313,039                  | 2 1                |
| 1864  | 281,376                  | 12 10              |        |                          |                    |
| 1865  | 231,918                  | 14 6               | Total  | 8,164,937                | 0 9                |
|       |                          |                    |        |                          | 6,869,154 13 4     |

\* 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 Department of Public Works.

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 1877-8.

| Year. | Construction. |       | Maintenance. | Total.  | Year. | Construction. |           | Maintenance. | Total. |       |           |       |
|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
|       | £             | 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        | 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        | 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        | 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        | 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        | 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        | 37,263  | 0 7   | 1877-8        | 81,464    | 11 6         | 4,763  | 18 10 | 86,228    | 10 4  |
| 1865  | 20,430        | 7 4   | 1,763        | 22,194  | 0 2   |               |           |              |        |       |           |       |
| 1866  | Nil           |       | 2,589        | 2,589   | 7 7   | Total         | 1,464,029 | 16 4         | 60,327 | 16 4  | 1,524,357 | 12 8  |

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

CHAS. LE CRÉN, 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 1878.

| Year.        | Colliban 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  |
| 1877 ... ..  | 79,488                        | 13 6  | ...                                   | ...   | 90,885                                   | 5 4   | 170,373   | 18 10 |
| 1878 ... ..  | 9,851                         | 18 7  | ...                                   | ...   | 24,660                                   | 10 1  | 34,512    | 8 8   |
| Total ... .. | 1,202,824                     | 5 0   | 35,105                                | 6 1   | 536,814                                  | 17 10 | 1,774,744 | 8 11  |

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Mines.

**EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on the Construction and Maintenance of Victorian Railways during each Year from 1858 to 1878.

| 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  |
| 1878 ... ..   | 780,255       | 19 8  | 155,409      | 18 3  | 935,665    | 17 11 |
| Total ... ..  | 15,343,240    | 6 2   | 1,334,083    | 0 6   | 16,677,323 | 6 8   |

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