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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1879.

FINANCE, ETC.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1878-9.

	TRANSACTIONS.				RESULT.	
	Year ended 30th June 1879.				1878-9.	
	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
RECEIPTS, 1878-9.						
Revenue ... ..	...	...	4,516,420	1 10	...	...
Assets realized (Recoups) ... ..	...	...	105,099	12 5	...	...
EXPENDITURE, 1878-9.						
Expenditure (including Recoups)	4,941,508	1 0	...	...	...	...
Deduct—Recoups of sums voted during 1878-9	108,129	7 9	...	...	...	...
Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1877-8, brought forward	4,833,378	13 3	4,621,519	14 3	211,858	19 0
	...	...	76,951	14 4	76,951	14 4
Balance, being Deficiency, carried forward to 1879-80 ... ..	...	...	4,698,471	8 7	...	...
	...	...	134,907	4 8	134,907	4 8
	4,833,378	13 3	4,833,378	13 3		

NOTE.—This Return has been prepared from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1878-9.

GENERAL REVENUE, 1874-5 TO 1878-9.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Heads of Revenue.*	Net Revenue.									
	1874-5.		1875-6.		1876-7.		1877-8.		1878-9.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs	1,628,234	17 5	1,657,788	0 4	1,631,831	13 11	1,487,448	2 10	1,378,383	18 1
Excise	32,474	15 8	33,437	5 9	34,768	3 8	36,308	17 11	36,087	9 11
Ports and Harbors	19,935	7 6	22,104	1 0	20,993	4 2	22,646	18 9	20,310	2 6
Licenses (Business)	10,714	4 9	10,711	18 9	11,687	18 11	17,149	16 8	20,116	8 6
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	32,526	1 1	48,963	3 2	44,103	7 1	72,499	19 7	47,982	16 2
Bank Notes .. .. .	...	...	7,190	19 0	27,248	4 6	26,672	6 3	24,956	5 7
Land Tax .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,226	12 11	202,250	17 11
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)	767,623	8 0	782,068	13 6	783,310	13 10	756,674	2 5	802,253	19 10
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase money)	173,600	19 2	184,776	12 4	208,872	2 5	186,336	13 0	163,207	3 4
Penalties under Land Acts	5,527	9 4	53,166	12 5	54,232	9 1	14,704	7 6	3,773	15 8
Mint Charges	7,503	18 1	7,659	0 4	7,511	19 2	7,246	9 11	7,906	8 1
Mint Subsidy returned	4,209	6 9	10,694	14 8	7,104	6 4	447	4 5	6,623	12 8
Railways	921,713	14 6	983,033	0 8	1,078,082	9 0	1,202,279	19 4	1,222,241	2 6
Water Supply	88,556	8 0	92,947	0 0	100,219	0 1	104,819	1 0	115,287	4 0
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	6,834	6 7	6,041	17 7	5,689	16 0	5,189	14 1	5,879	5 10
Post and Telegraphs †	198,325	17 7	209,213	0 6	241,818	2 9	258,003	2 9	276,802	10 6
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures (exclusive of Land Act Penalties)	111,304	6 2	112,664	1 11	121,675	13 1	119,632	2 1	113,176	14 4
Rents (Ordinary)	748	19 0	674	5 5	730	3 7	823	9 5	934	12 10
Reimbursements in aid	29,341	7 1	37,739	4 7	34,491	18 9	36,894	7 0	28,756	14 2
Interest and Exchange	75,024	10 0	48,086	0 0	95,105	14 9	78,079	17 8	47,340	3 1
Miscellaneous Receipts ‡	55,410	7 11	16,196	17 2	19,481	11 8	20,329	8 5	28,047	8 10
Recoups from Loans	4,169,700	4 7	4,325,156	9 1	4,528,958	12 9	4,504,412	13 11	4,552,318	14 4
	66,723	1 3	..	..	194,917	17 3	..	..	69,200	19 11
Total	4,236,423	5 10	4,325,156	9 1	4,723,876	10 0	4,504,412	13 11	4,621,519	14 3

* The items in this Table are summarized 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.—† Including amounts recouped to the Revenue for expenditure for Mail Service on account of other Governments, viz., £15,220 18s. 6d. in 1876-7; £19,001 8s. 2d. in 1877-8; and £22,041 10s. 6d. in 1878-9.—‡ For details of this item see Supplementary Table, *post*.—§ For six months only.—|| Four-fifths of the Wharfage Rates for the Port of Melbourne transferred to the Harbor Trust. See Table at page 8, *post*.—¶ 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, 1874-5 TO 1878-9.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.
RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous Receipts" in the preceding Table.

Hheads of Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.				
	1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.	1877-8.	1878-9.
Sale of Government Property	£ 5,915 15 10	£ 4,493 15 2	£ 2,160 17 2	£ 4,452 7 1	£ 10,209 6 10
Transfers from Trust Funds	3,998 0 9	1,137 10 1	2,364 5 7	3,887 16 6	3,432 1 7
Overtime Receipts—Customs	11,776 7 0	534 13 4	761 19 1	487 0 1	956 0 0
" Goods	61 13 2	..	9 11 0	82 17 0	62 7 3
Penal Sundries	403 1 5	..	..	..	..
Receipts under Civil Service Regulations	192 14 8	169 9 4	198 15 0	115 11 6	142 18 0
Unclaimed Property and Money	5 19 4	15 12 7	109 9 2	8 17 8	49 17 11
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	372 3 3	509 9 9	328 1 5	585 2 4	535 1 5
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	351 1 0	1,364 0 2	3,552 7 7	958 3 6	1,744 18 3
Lapsed Accounts	324 5 0	310 18 5	487 17 3	281 17 1	217 8 8
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
Intestate Estates Fund	1,600 1 1	1,803 10 2	3,616 1 1	3,015 10 10	2,782 14 4
Police Hospital Fund .. .. .	..	..	91 8 0	..	..
Sale of Trees	112 4 11	155 11 0	186 7 3	163 8 5	191 18 11
Immigration Deposits	23,074 7 8	73 10 0	18 2 6	29 0 0	12 0 0
Amount at 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	2,500 0 0
Amount equal to Premium on £10,000 paid from Funds in .. .. .	..	..	62 10 0	..	..
London, on account of Railway Department .. .. .	..	..	13 14 10	..	..
Conscience Money .. .. .	..	..	..	696 5 9	930 8 11
From Harbor Trust, for Collection of Wharfage, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	3 0 0	..
Bonus from Crown Lands Auctioneer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	918 18 0
Education Department—Sale of Property, Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	258 0 0
Use of vessel <i>Melbourne</i> for smuggling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1 10 4
Surplus Cash	0 18 3	1 4 5	1 7 3	1 9 5	1 10 4
Sundries	91 14 7	107 12 9	16 17 6	61 1 3	91 18 5
Total	55,410 7 11	16,196 17 2	19,481 11 8	20,329 8 5	28,047 8 12

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1878-9.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879. The Expenditure specially appropriated by Acts of Parliament being distinguished from that voted annually.

Hheads of Expenditure.*	Year.	Expenditure from			Total.	Hheads of Expenditure.*	Year.	Expenditure from			Total.
		Votes.	Special Appro- priations.					Votes.	Special Appro- priations.		
Legislature ..	1874-5	£ 15,718 18 4	£ 40,813 3 2	£ 56,552 1 6	Water Supply ..	1874-5	£ 17,012 10 4	..	£ 17,012 10 4		
	1875-6	15,908 11 9	41,611 19 4	57,520 11 1		1875-6	17,191 18 3	..	17,191 18 3		
	1876-7	14,888 12 11	43,918 1 10	58,806 14 9		1876-7	18,099 0 1	..	18,099 0 1		
	1877-8	15,877 18 1	48,161 18 4	64,039 16 5		1877-8	22,620 11 7	..	22,620 11 7		
	1878-9	16,501 15 10	42,710 2 8	59,211 18 6		1878-9	28,500 10 11	..	28,500 10 11		
Civil Establish- ment † ..	1874-5	103,681 6 11	..	103,681 6 11	Public Works ‡	1874-5	339,854 14 10	335,640 1 0	655,494 15 10		
	1875-6	100,129 11 5	..	100,129 11 5		1875-6	332,465 16 5	347,753 11 5	680,219 7 10		
	1876-7	102,443 19 6	..	102,443 19 6		1876-7	242,282 11 5	310,704 3 11	552,986 15 4		
	1877-8	101,174 19 7	..	101,174 19 7		1877-8	252,504 14 10	310,000 0 0	562,504 14 10		
	1878-9	101,451 6 5	..	101,451 6 5		1878-9	276,400 15 5	310,000 0 0	586,400 15 5		
Judicial and Legal ..	1874-5	156,557 18 2	16,416 13 4	172,974 11 6	Customs ..	1874-5	57,364 3 3	..	57,364 3 3		
	1875-6	154,469 2 0	16,125 0 0	170,594 2 0		1875-6	56,311 8 1	..	56,311 8 1		
	1876-7	154,931 10 9	16,750 0 0	171,681 10 9		1876-7	56,186 7 4	..	56,186 7 4		
	1877-8	154,498 17 5	16,566 13 4	171,065 10 9		1877-8	64,058 0 1	..	64,058 0 1		
	1878-9	158,056 5 3	14,000 0 0	172,056 5 3		1878-9	59,466 12 6	..	59,466 12 6		
Public Instruc- tion, Science, &c. ...	1874-5	405,662 2 8	9,000 0 0	414,662 2 8	Harbors and Lights	1874-5	35,034 12 10	..	35,034 12 10		
	1875-6	463,775 17 6	9,000 0 0	472,775 17 6		1875-6	34,703 6 3	..	34,703 6 3		
	1876-7	481,469 8 4	9,000 0 0	490,469 8 4		1876-7	29,979 9 11	..	29,979 9 11		
	1877-8	510,175 6 10	9,000 0 0	519,175 6 10		1877-8	29,016 13 2	..	29,016 13 2		
	1878-9	560,673 0 1	9,000 0 0	569,673 0 1		1878-9	28,876 0 5	..	28,876 0 5		
State School Buildings ‡ ..	1874-5	181,439 13 9	..	181,439 13 9	Defences ..	1874-5	53,507 8 8	..	53,507 8 8		
	1875-6	..	..	..		1875-6	58,232 19 6	..	58,232 19 6
	1876-7	..	..	..		1876-7	74,020 0 9	..	74,020 0 9
	1877-8	..	..	..		1877-8	121,266 4 5	..	121,266 4 5
	1878-9	..	..	..		1878-9	118,121 18 6	..	118,121 18 6
Charitable Insti- tutions, Medi- cal, &c. ...	1874-5	273,536 10 7	..	273,536 10 7	Post and Tele- graphs ..	1874-5	294,726 7 3	63,164 1 10	357,890 9 1		
	1875-6	270,318 6 3	..	270,318 6 3		1875-6	280,980 9 1	20,928 10 4	301,908 19 5		
	1876-7	278,970 2 4	..	278,970 2 4		1876-7	298,466 8 1	61,631 2 1	360,097 10 2		
	1877-8	281,508 17 5	..	281,508 17 5		1877-8	312,957 17 5	63,133 0 9	376,090 18 2		
	1878-9	277,015 12 4	..	277,015 12 4		1878-9	333,120 4 1	53,983 17 2	387,104 1 3		
Mining ..	1874-5	27,153 1 7	3,500 0 0	30,653 1 7	Retiring Allow- ances and Pensi- ons ||	1874-5	2,585 14 4	26,529 10 11	29,115 5 3		
	1875-6	34,652 18 2	3,500 0 0	38,152 18 2		1875-6	2,425 16 2	27,423 14 1	29,849 10 3		
	1876-7	34,042 14 2	3,500 0 0	37,542 14 2		1876-7	4,725 9 9	26,213 12 4	30,939 2 1		
	1877-8	25,029 10 11	3,500 0 0	28,529 10 11		1877-8	5,587 5 2	28,369 17 7	33,957 2 9		
	1878-9	48,882 7 8	3,500 0 0	52,382 7 8		1878-9	9,152 11 3	34,751 6 9	43,903 18 0		
Police ..	1874-5	198,311 16 6	..	198,311 16 6	Gratuities, Com- pensation, &c. ||	1874-5	10,883 16 6	3,078 6 3	13,962 2 9		
	1875-6	199,737 13 1	..	199,737 13 1		1875-6	5,993 3 4	1,751 14 11	7,744 18 3		
	1876-7	197,371 9 9	..	197,371 9 9		1876-7	7,187 1 7	3,478 1 6	10,665 3 1		
	1877-8	207,119 1 6	..	207,119 1 6		1877-8	7,146 4 8	42,581 16 4	49,728 1 0		
	1878-9	209,041 6 7	..	209,041 6 7		1878-9	33,444 2 10	12,360 3 0	45,804 5 10		
Gaols and Penal Establishments	1874-5	60,469 4 6	..	60,469 4 6	Redemption of Loans ..	1874-5	..	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0		
	1875-6	61,051 4 7	..	61,051 4 7		1875-6	..	..	..
	1876-7	60,008 7 1	..	60,008 7 1		1876-7	..	..	..
	1877-8	58,132 2 5	..	58,132 2 5		1877-8	..	..	..
	1878-9	58,441 13 2	..	58,441 13 2		1878-9	..	..	..
Mint ..	1874-5	..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	Interest ..	1874-5	..	742,007 14 6	742,007 14 6		
	1875-6	..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0		1875-6	..	793,599 10 6	793,599 10 6		
	1876-7	..	18,333 6 8	18,333 6 8		1876-7	1,866 19 5	816,803 6 4	818,670 5 9		
	1877-8	..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0		1877-8	..	920,911 3 9	920,911 3 9		
	1878-9	..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0		1878-9	3,842 4 4	914,697 10 6	918,539 14 10		
Crown Lands and Survey ..	1874-5	140,246 5 1	..	140,246 5 1	Civil List ¶	1874-5	..	70,983 14 3	70,983 14 3		
	1875-6	139,069 18 9	..	139,069 18 9		1875-6	..	71,226 12 10	71,226 12 10		
	1876-7	164,010 15 2	..	164,010 15 2		1876-7	..	29,604 4 3	29,604 4 3		
	1877-8	150,248 6 0	..	150,248 6 0		1877-8	..	29,564 2 4	29,564 2 4		
	1878-9	149,976 7 2	..	149,976 7 2		1878-9	..	29,635 9 9	29,635 9 9		
Railways ..	1874-5	437,930 17 6	..	437,930 17 6	Aborigines ..	1874-5	6,209 7 1	..	6,209 7 1		
	1875-6	489,751 3 4	..	489,751 3 4		1875-6	6,100 9 8	..	6,100 9 8		
	1876-7	562,517 9 3	..	562,517 9 3		1876-7	7,499 10 8	..	7,499 10 8		
	1877-8	616,207 1 7	..	616,207 1 7		1877-8	7,464 4 6	..	7,464 4 6		
	1878-9	662,178 0 0	..	662,178 0 0		1878-9	10,499 1 1	..	10,499 1 1		

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1878-9.
RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria, &c.—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.*	Year.	Expenditure from				Total.	Heads of Expenditure.*	Year.	Expenditure from					
		Votes.		Special Appropriations.					Votes.		Special Appropriations.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Placed to Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account**	1874-5	..	..	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	1874-5	2,848,015	0 11	1,448,633	5 3	4,296,648	6 2
	1875-6	..	..	300,000	0 0	300,000	0 0	1875-6	2,753,866	9 3	1,655,420	13 5	4,409,287	2 8
	1876-7	..	..	200,000	0 0	200,000	0 0	1876-7	2,812,403	17 10	1,542,735	18 11	4,355,139	16 9
	1877-8	..	..	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	1877-8	2,973,815	2 10	1,594,288	12 5	4,568,103	15 3
	1878-9	..	..	200,000	0 0	200,000	0 0	1878-9	3,183,240	3 5	1,647,138	9 10	4,830,378	13 3
Miscellaneous Services ††	1874-5	30,108	10 3	2,500	0 0	32,608	10 3	1874-5	21,472	5 5	..	..	21,472	5 5
	1875-6	30,626	15 8	2,500	0 0	33,126	15 8	1875-6	163,556	8 1	..	..	163,556	8 1
	1876-7	21,496	9 7	2,500	0 0	23,996	9 7	1876-7	2,955	15 2	..	..	2,955	15 2
	1877-8	31,221	5 3	2,500	0 0	33,721	5 3	1877-8	66,245	4 9	..	..	66,245	4 9
	1878-9	39,398	7 7	2,500	0 0	42,098	7 7	1878-9	3,000	0 0	..	..	3,000	0 0
Grand Total of Expenditure ..						Grand Total of Expenditure ..								
1874-5						1874-5								
1875-6						1875-6								
1876-7						1876-7								
1877-8						1877-8								
1878-9						1878-9								

* The items in this Table are summarized 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 cost of the following departments:—Chief Secretary, Government Statist, Shorthand Writer, Agent-General, Audit Office, Registrar of Friendly Societies, Inspector of Stock, Treasury, Stores and Transport, and Government Printer.
 ‡ Since 1874-5 the amount expended on school buildings has been paid entirely out of loans.
 § Exclusive of school buildings, Railways, Water Supply, and of all public works paid for out of loans. Including endowments of municipalities under the Local Government Act. The expenditure on the Port of Melbourne, included under this head prior to the 1st January 1877, has since been paid out of the Harbor Trust fund.
 ¶ Extensive reductions in the Public service were made in 1877-8, which caused an increase in the amount of retiring allowances and gratuities.
 †† Including Governor's salary, and salaries of Ministers, Commissioners of Audit, Agent-General, and expenses of Executive Council in all the years; also Public Worship until the middle of 1875-6, when State Aid was abolished.
 ‡‡ 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 1879, all of which had been expended on the survey or construction of lines of railway, was £2,168,675 12s. 6d., viz., £1,800,000 paid in accordance with these provisions, and £368,675 12s. 6d. advanced from time to time under the Railway Loan Act 1876 (39 Vict. No. 531, section 11), and the Railway Loan Act 1878 (42 Vict. No. 608, section 11), which provide that advances to this fund out of the Railway Loans may be made in anticipation of the moneys of the fund accruing and becoming available.
 ††† For details of Expenditure from Votes under this head, see Supplementary Table, post. The amounts in the column for Special Appropriations are the unexpended balances of the Pension Fund (Schedule D, part V.), repaid each year to the revenue.
 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, 1874-5 TO 1878-9.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN showing the Details of Expenditure from Votes under the head of "Miscellaneous Services" in the preceding Table.

Heads of Expenditure.	Miscellaneous Services.									
	1874-5.		1875-6.		1876-7.		1877-8.		1878-9.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Enquiry	1,073	11 0	1,421	3 2	998	4 10	2,032	4 2	3,399	15 7
Rewards for Apprehension of Offenders	210	0 0	5	0 0	124	0 0	20	0 0	155	0 0
Allowance for support of Lepers	188	19 7	191	19 8	208	11 1	208	11 1	227	13 7
Allowance to Visitor at City Courts and Lock-ups, &c.	100	0 0	100	0 0	125	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0
Expenses in connection with International Exhibitions	3,122	2 1	6,675	9 5	1,728	0 0	10,999	15 7	7,991	5 10
Observation of Transit of Venus	738	16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	500	0 0	500	0 0	977	10 0	..	..	1,200	0 0
Allowance to Acting Clerk of Executive Council	300	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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.	3,693	13 4	3,668	4 6	3,019	16 2	1,361	16 10	1,282	2 11
Advertising	5,988	5 4	4,982	3 0	5,199	4 6	5,285	15 0	5,121	11 1
Grant to Jewish Community	500	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	294	9 2	307	13 1	312	16 10	350	0 0	365	4 4
Fines remitted, &c.	93	0 0	52	0 0	7	0 0	..	..	..	..
Refunds, &c.	1,501	11 1	201	3 6	251	11 3	676	18 7	2,277	17 4
Law Costs, Awards, &c.	29	18 6	4,849	11 5	1,880	5 4	4,166	11 7	1,250	6 0
Rescue of Shipwrecked Persons	60	11 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Importation of Silver Coin	351	15 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Payments from Estates of Deceased Persons	1,314	7 3	..	..	338	3 7	..	..	..	..
Printing Victorian Statutes	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	1,300	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powder Magazines	418	7 1	415	9 8	413	19 3	662	15 1	761	8 7
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	..	..	200	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 Palæontology of Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	199	9 0	299	9 6
Actuarial labor on scheme of Civil Service Life Assurance and Endowment	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0	..	..
To reimburse Petitioner Tax Costs re Petition against the return of G. D. Macartney, Esq., for South Gippsland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	14 4
To Mrs. Macartney, as reimbursement of costs incurred by the late Dr. Macartney, member for South Gippsland, in the matter of Mr. Mason's Petition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0
For the purchase of Mr. Marshall Wood's Statue of Her Majesty the Queen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	0 0
In aid of the Sandhurst Juvenile Exhibition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
For the Destruction of Rabbits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
For defraying the Expenses of Three Commissioners to England	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0 0
Expenses under the Vines Diseases Eradication Act, including arrears, and compensation of owners of vines destroyed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,374	3 7
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	3,939	12 3	1,899	9 5	2,644	7 5	4,727	8 4	3,016	14 11
Total	30,108	10 3	30,626	15 8	21,496	9 7	31,221	5 3	39,398	7 7

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1879.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust* in the Years ended on the 31st December 1877, 1878, and 1879.

NET REVENUE.

Sources of Revenue.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	£	£	£
Wharfage Rates †	43,106	84,731	75,295
Leases	55	143	126
Licenses	1,072	1,140	1,789
Interest	82	687	1,116
Sundries	120	45	191
Total	44,435	86,746	78,517

NET EXPENDITURE.

Purposes of Expenditure.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	£	£	£
Plant	5,055	38,786	30,567
Harbor Improvements and Maintenance	111	894	5,027
Dredging, lauding, and depositing Silt	4,872	9,872	31,276
Wharves and Approaches—Formation and Maintenance... ..	421	20,989	7,161
Special Survey for Sir John Coode ... ..	...	4,635	3,005
Timber in Stock	371	3,412	4,547
General Expenses	2,332	3,078	2,897
Contingent Expenses	838	1,770	1,547
General Management	2,940	5,720	6,322
Commissioners' Fees ... ..	...	2,980	1,500
Total	16,940	92,136	93,849

* The Melbourne Harbor Trust was established under Act 40 Vict. No. 552, which came into operation on the 1st January 1877.

† The figures in this line represent four-fifths of the Wharfage Rates at the Port of Melbourne, which proportion has formed part of the Revenue of the Trust since the 30th June 1877. Prior to that date the whole of the Wharfage Rates were paid to the General Revenue of the colony.

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, by the Municipal Government, and by the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Year 1879.*

REVENUE.	Amount Received.			EXPENDITURE.	Amount Expended.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
General Government	4,621,519	14	3	General Government	4,833,378	13	3
Municipal Government	624,681	12	2†	Municipal Government	583,475	12	2†
Melbourne Harbor Trust	78,517	0	0	Melbourne Harbor Trust	93,849	0	0
Total	5,324,718	6	5	Total	5,510,703	5	5

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

† 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 Taxation under the General and Municipal Governments, and under the Melbourne Harbor Trust, in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1879.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.			MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.	Amount Received.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Customs Duties	1,351,864	5	11	Rates	398,303	0	4
Wharfage Rates	26,519	12	2	Licenses	98,440	15	4
Ports and Harbors	20,310	2	6	Registration of Dogs and Goats	10,520	15	9
Spirits distilled in Victoria	36,087	9	11	Market Dues	32,095	14	9
Licenses (not Territorial)	20,116	8	6	Total	539,360	6	2
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons... ..	47,982	16	2	MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST TAXATION.			
Duties on Bank Notes	24,956	5	7	Wharfage Rates	75,295	0	0
Laud Tax	202,250	17	11	Total General and Local Taxation	2,344,743	4	10
Total	1,730,087	18	8				

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

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June 1879.

No. 33.

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 1879.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	Remarks.
DEBENTURES.						
To the holders of the Debentures or Stock.	1. From 1858 to 1867.					
	2. To obtain funds for the construction of Railways	Both principal and interest are made a primary charge upon the Revenue of the Colony by Act 21 Vict. No. 36	8,000,000	{ 7,947,220 0 0 52,780 0 0 7,890 18 0	£6 per cent. £4 per cent. £4 per cent.	{ £7,000,000 payable in London, remainder in Melbourne. Debentures converted into Stock. Debt thereby increased.
	1. From 1865 to 1867.					
	2. On account of Railways	Ditto by Act 25 Vict. No. 150	300,000	{ 276,100 0 0 23,900 0 0 4,302 0 0	£6 per cent. £4 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 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 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 0 10,100 0 0 909 0 0	£5 per cent. £4 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 0 0	£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	{ 1,396,693 600,000 503,307 500,000 }	{ 3,000,000 0 0	£4 per cent.	Payable in London.
	STOCK.					
1. From 1872.						
2. For Public Works and Water Supply, viz. :—		Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428	§ 543,000	498,120 1 7	£4 per cent.	£44,879 18s. 5d. still unsold.
	£	£				
Alfred Graving Dock	50,000	Repaying the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended on Public Works	45,000			
New Main from Yan Yean	200,000					
Collban 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	Conversion of Debentures issued under Acts 332 and 371	387,000			
Erecting Supreme Court Buildings	120,000					
Erecting Public Offices	138,000		£1,500,000			

* Stock 1,113,000
 Act 531, sec. 15, authorizes the reduction of Stock by £500,000
 and substitution of Debentures therefor,
 and Act No. 611 authorizes a further reduction of 70,000
 invested by the Treasurer; and also of £387,000
 originally invested in Debentures, and under
 Act No. 428 authorized to be converted into
 Stock, and substitution of Debentures therefor. £543,000

† £387,000 included in £457,000. See next page, Act No. 611.
 ‡ These amounts include £387,000 converted under Act No. 428 into Stock, and reconverted into Debentures under Act No. 611.
 § The amount sold was £613,000
 Act 611 converts into Debentures 70,000
 Leaving £543,000

PUBLIC DEBT

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June 1879—continued.

[146] 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 1879.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	Remarks.
			£	£ s. d.		
	DEBENTURES.					
	1. In 1878.					
	Towards the purchase of the undertaking and property of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company		1,043,520			
	For the construction of Railways already authorized by Parliament		150,000			
	Rolling Stock for Railways		180,000			
	For Railway Station at Melbourne and other works connected with Railway extension as Parliament may by any Act direct		150,000			
	For repaying to the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended and to be expended on Railways and other Public Works		229,480			
	For the construction of such State Railways and Works connected therewith as Parliament may by any Act direct		2,500,000			
	2. For repaying deficiency on the sale of Victorian Government Stock converted into Debentures		62,000			
	Towards the Construction of the Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts, and the Public Offices		200,000			
	Towards Works in connection with the Yan Yean Water Supply		125,000			
	For Loans to Municipal or other Corporations for Water Supply in country districts in such sums as may be directed by Parliament		100,000			
	For the erection of State School Buildings throughout the colony		200,000			
	For Bridge across the Yarra in the line of Swanston street, Melbourne		60,000			
			£5,000,000			
	Deduct Debentures unsold		2,000,000			
			£3,000,000			
	1. From 1869 to 1879.					
	2. For the purpose of investing in Victorian Government Debentures, Trust Funds formerly invested in Victorian Government Stock	Ditto by Act 42 Vict. No. 611	*70,000	457,000 0 0	£4 per cent.	Payable in Melbourne.
			20,080,000	†20,048,221 19 7		

* £387,000 are allowed to remain under Acts Nos. 332 and 371.

† 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 1869	210,000	9,206,400	869,500	...	100,000	10,385,900	30th June 1875	289,771	12,119,193	1,483,619	...	100,000	13,992,583
" 1870	160,000	10,724,800	940,000	...	100,000	11,924,800	" 1876	289,771	12,119,193	1,487,859	...	100,000	13,996,823
" 1871	110,000	10,724,800	1,060,000	...	100,000	11,994,800	" 1877	462,771	13,515,886	2,332,725	600,000	100,000	17,011,382
" 1872	60,000	10,724,800	1,100,000	...	100,000	11,984,800	" 1878	462,771	13,515,886	2,343,407	600,000	100,000	17,022,064
30th June 1873	289,771	10,667,626	1,310,360	...	100,000	12,367,757	" 1879	554,571	16,008,708	2,664,943	720,000	100,000	20,048,222
" 1874	289,771	10,669,193	1,426,469	...	100,000	12,485,433							

* 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 1879.

Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred.	Debt on 30th June 1879.		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	" " " "	" " " "
" " " " " " " "	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.
39 Vict. No. 531	3,000,000	0 0	4	120,000 0 0	" " " "	" " " "
42 Vict. No. 608	3,000,000	0 0	4½	135,000 0 0	January and July	London.
42 Vict. No. 611	457,000	0 0	4	Nil†	" " " "	Melbourne.
STOCK.						
36 Vict. No. 428	* 498,120	1 7	4	19,924 16 0	October and April	Melbourne.
" " 439	† 99,881	18 0	4	3,995 5 6	" " " "	" " " "
	£ 20,048,221 19 7			1,104,314 5 6		

* Sold.

† Converted.

‡ Being in hands of the Government.

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

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1878-9.

RETURN showing the Amounts expended during the years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879, out of Loans raised under various Acts. The purposes of Expenditure being distinguished.

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Acts under which Loans were authorized.	Purposes of Expenditure.	Amounts Expended.				
		1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.	1877-8.	1878-9.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	WATER SUPPLY.					
18 Vict. No. 40, 29 Vict. No. 287, 32 Vict. No. 332, 34 Vict. No. 371, 36 Vict. No. 428, 39 Vict. No. 531, and 42 Vict. No. 608	Yan Yean Waterworks	90,543 14 7	20,398 9 8	18,219 12 10	86,179 3 5	8,282 15 10
	Country Waterworks, and completion of the Coliban and Geelong Water Supply Schemes ...	62,424 16 9	17,183 14 7	72,229 11 11	33,994 6 5	3,840 16 9
	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	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	12,462 17 5
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for Water Supply	194,247 1 4 3,446 1 8	60,175 17 9 ...	239,158 16 0 101,506 1 10	185,094 15 3 ...	24,586 10 0 21,270 6 0
	Total Water Supply	197,693 3 0	60,175 17 9	340,664 17 10	185,094 15 3	45,856 16 0
	RAILWAYS.					
19 Vict. No. 15, 21 Vict. No. 36, 25 Vict. No. 150, 29 Vict. No. 287, 32 Vict. No. 331, 37 Vict. No. 468, 39 Vict. No. 531, and 42 Vict. No. 608	Construction of Railways, Railway Bridges and other works, repairs, &c., connected with railway extension	605,885 11 9	683,904 10 4	115,767 16 6	389,963 0 11	1,038,878 13 4
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for the construction of Railways	50,000 0 0	...	...	...	102,736 13 7
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.					
36 Vict. No. 428, and 42 Vict. No. 608	{ Erecting Supreme Court Buildings	14,576 13 0	13,404 15 3	4,434 10 10	25,761 14 10	42,342 17 4
	{ Erecting Public Offices	22,680 8 7	41,594 17 4	54,416 6 8	19,158 7 5	...
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue expenditure on account of Parliament Buildings and New Public Offices ... ..	...	...	...	...	53,323 8 1
	Total Public Buildings	37,257 1 7	54,999 12 7	58,850 17 6	44,920 2 3	95,666 5 5
	STATE SCHOOLS.					
39 Vict. No. 531, and 42 Vict. No. 608	Erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony ... ..	...	...	168,219 6 7	240,385 17 5	91,427 7 9
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended on State Schools ... ..	...	...	100,000 0 0	...	...
	ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.					
32 Vict. No. 332, 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	225 2 7	...
	DEFICIENCY ON SALE OF STOCK.					
42 Vict. No. 608	For repaying deficiency on the sale of Victorian Government Stock converted into Debentures ...	...	...	...	...	31,747 2 6
	Grand Total	922,246 18 3	800,486 9 1	785,944 14 11	860,588 18 5	1,406,312 18 7

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 1878-9.

Year.	Amount Expended.		Year.	Amount Expended.		Year.	Amount Expended.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1851 ...	116,362	15 9	1862 ...	115,209	10 4	1872-3 ...	4,094	3 2
1852 ...	206,552	5 2	1863 ...	50,080	14 7	1873-4 ...	2,251	0 0
1853 ...	209,924	18 3	1864 ...	47,886	16 0	1874-5 ...	1,583	5 6
1854 ...	390,351	15 10	1865 ...	41,808	9 2	1875-6 ...	759	17 4
1855 ...	187,354	12 7	1866 ...	35,812	19 8	1876-7 ...	500	0 0
1856 ...	115,715	10 9	1867 ...	38,401	9 11	1877-8 ...	366	3 5
1857 ...	115,876	15 2	1868 ...	32,548	10 4	1878-9 ...	342	8 9
1858 ...	59,023	8 5	1869 ...	50,637	7 8			
1859 ...	48,809	3 4	1870 ...	33,312	18 9			
1860 ...	6,948	0 0	1871* ...	14,839	11 1			
1861 ...	63,739	0 6	1871-2 ...	21,807	15 10			
						Total ...	2,012,901	7 3

* 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 1878-9.

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	1867	241,449	5 8	47,374	0 0
1852	122,099	0 0	35,248	12 8	1868	182,475	14 5	110,548	0 0
1853	356,268	0 0	522,693	7 3	1869	267,602	11 9	90,735	0 0
1854	482,401	0 0	517,081	16 1	1870	191,572	13 7	36,832	0 0
1855	210,062	0 0	576,587	18 8	1871*	97,088	5 3	35,328	3 9
1856	368,511	0 0	506,679	5 8	1871-2	264,761	9 10	42,191	11 3
1857	476,136	0 0	736,049	18 8	1872-3	186,464	5 8	38,125	12 0
1858	466,047	0 0	645,238	17 11	1873-4	390,955	4 7	102,921	17 9
1859	537,252	0 0	601,186	17 11	1874-5	350,158	11 11	99,451	2 7
1860	419,905	0 0	621,553	17 2	1875-6	348,596	7 4	66,690	7 10
1861	283,341	0 0	518,329	0 3	1876-7	258,638	7 6	16,758	19 3
1862	284,906	0 0	407,758	4 6	1877-8	313,039	2 1	11,887	16 8
1863	257,388	0 0	171,271	7 7	1878-9	356,547	3 2	36,884	12 2
1864	281,376	12 10	89,376	0 0					
1865	231,918	14 6	113,244	0 0	Total ...	8,521,484	3 11	6,906,039	5 6
1866	277,061	13 10	96,898	0 0					

* 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 1878-9.

Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.	Total.		Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.	Total.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1853	8,737	1 6	...	8,737	1 6	1868	57,294	2 1	1,746	19 10	59,041	1 11	
1854	358,618	12 9	...	358,618	12 9	1869	27,287	4 6	2,507	8 10	29,794	13 4	
1855	129,990	10 11	...	129,990	10 11	1870	18,811	0 7	1,904	16 1	20,715	16 8	
1856	154,596	9 0	...	154,596	9 0	1871*	10,730	11 6	770	6 1	11,500	17 7	
1857	97,031	0 11	...	97,031	0 11	1871-2	5,898	6 4	3,241	9 7	9,139	15 11	
1858	42,714	12 2	...	42,714	12 2	1872-3	18,719	12 8	5,493	2 6	24,212	15 2	
1859	21,771	3 9	3,943	12 1	25,714	15 10	1873-4	67,296	17 1	3,596	4 5	70,893	1 6
1860	14,509	7 1	2,400	5 9	16,909	12 10	1874-5	77,327	4 7	4,077	3 9	81,404	8 4
1861	4,452	11 0	3,120	10 9	7,573	1 9	1875-6	75,876	12 4	4,264	7 0	80,140	19 4
1862	24,654	12 8	2,564	7 9	27,219	0 5	1876-7	34,569	1 9	4,996	0 3	39,565	2 0
1863	71,667	5 5	2,961	8 3	74,628	13 8	1877-8	81,464	11 6	4,763	18 10	86,228	10 4
1864	35,161	13 4	2,101	7 3	37,263	0 7	1878-9	33,499	18 5	6,565	15 1	40,065	13 6
1865	20,430	7 4	1,763	12 10	22,194	0 2							
1866	Nil		2,589	7 7	2,589	7 7	Total	1,497,529	14 9	66,893	11 5	1,564,423	6 2
1867	4,419	3 7	1,521	6 11	5,940	10 6							

* 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 1879.

Year.	Collban 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
1879	8,772	16 7	...	...	807	17 5	9,580	14 0
Total	1,211,597	1 7	35,105	6 1	537,622	15 3	1,784,325	2 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 1879.

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
1879	908,179	0 5	153,513	12 3	1,061,692	12 8
Total	16,251,419	6 7	1,487,596	12 9	17,739,015	19 4

P. P. LABERTOUCHE, Secretary.

GEO. T. A. LAVATER, Accountant.