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FOR THE YEAR
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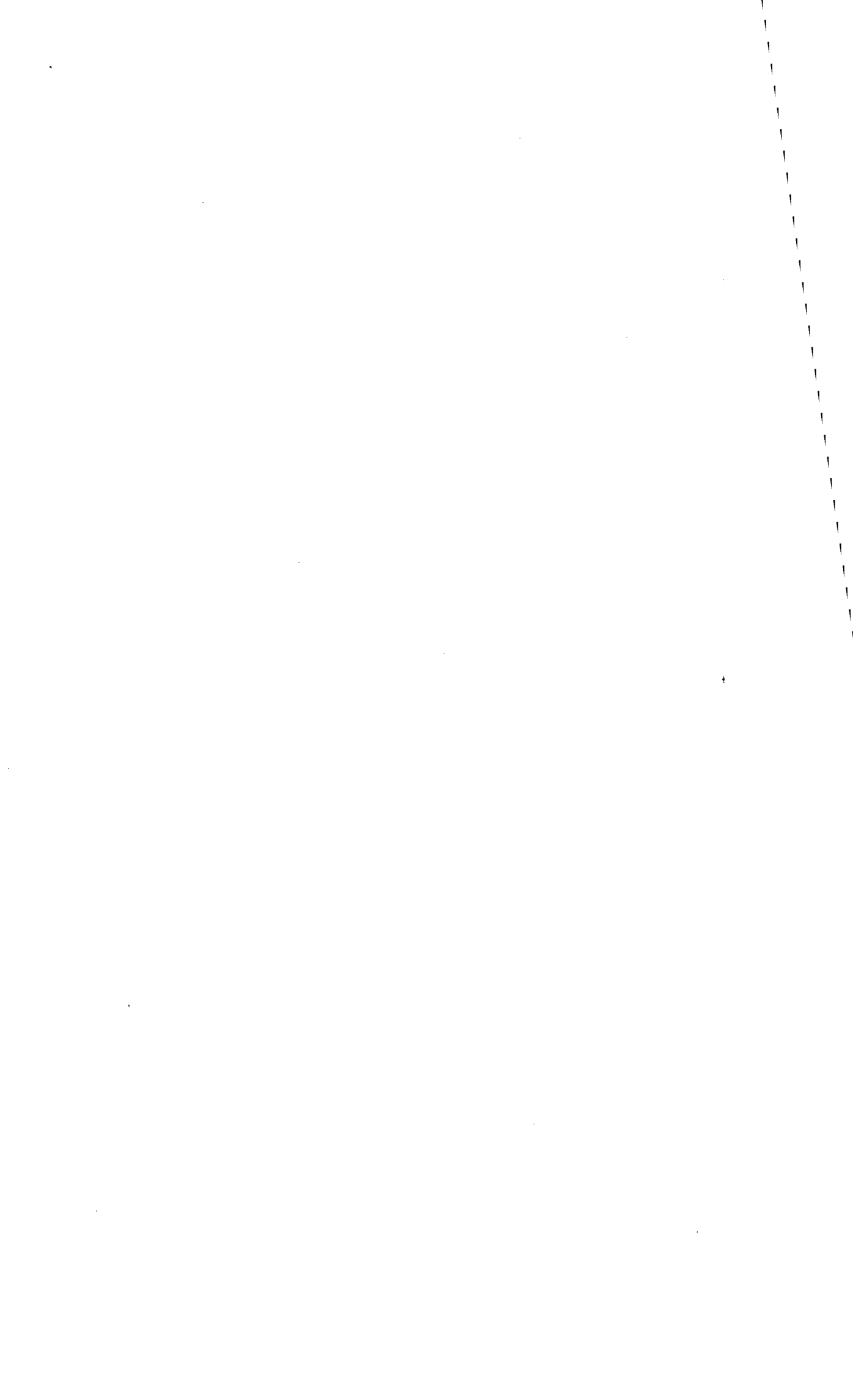
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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1880.

FINANCE, ETC.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1879-80.

	—		—		TRANSACTIONS. To 31st August 1880.				RESULT.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
REVENUE.											
To 30th June 1880, net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,554,275	15	7	...	...
During July and August ...	...	...	...	...	6,557	16	5	6,534	7	1	...
Assets realized to 30th June (Recoups)	...	...	...	...	6,557	16	5	4,560,810	2	8	4,554,252
During July and August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,029	17	10	67,029
					6,557	16	5	4,627,840	0	6	4,621,282
EXPENDITURE.											
To 30th June 1880, net ...	...	...	...	...	4,493,780	8	2	...	...	...	...
During July and August ...	...	...	...	...	338,166	9	5	9,211	6	5	...
Amount recoupable to 30th June 1880	95,301	19	9	...	4,831,946	17	7	...	...	...	...
Deduct amount recouped to 30th June 1880	51,987	7	8	43,314	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
Amount recoupable during July and August	9,211	6	5	8,979	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct amount recouped during July and August	232	4	8	...	52,293	13	10	...	...	...	...
					4,884,240	11	5	9,211	6	5	4,875,029
Total ...	...	...	...	...	4,890,798	7	10	4,637,051	6	11	...
Expenditure in excess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253,747
Balance, being deficiency 1878-9, brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,907
Balance deficiency carried forward to 1880-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,654

NOTE.—This Return has been prepared from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1879-80.

GENERAL REVENUE, 1874-5 TO 1879-80.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880.

Heads of Revenue.*	Net Revenue.												
	1874-5.		1875-6.		1876-7.		1877-8.		1878-9.		1879-80.		
	£	s. d.	£	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	1,377,781
Excise	32,474	15	8	33,437	5	9	34,768	3	8	36,308	17	11	41,229
Ports and Harbors	19,935	7	6	22,104	1	0	20,993	4	2	22,646	18	9	19,193
Licenses (Business)	10,714	4	9	10,711	18	9	11,687	18	11	17,149	16	8	21,761
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	32,526	1	1	48,963	3	2	44,103	7	1	72,499	19	7	37,927
Bank Notes .. .. .	...	...	...	7,190	19	0	27,248	4	6	26,672	6	3	22,470
Land Tax .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,226	12	11	87,553	
Stamp Duty .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202,250	17	11	83,005	
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)	767,623	8	0	782,068	13	6	783,310	13	10	756,674	2	5	694,320
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	147,994
Penalties under Land Acts	5,527	9	4	53,166	12	5	54,232	9	1	14,704	7	6	1,748
Mint Charges	7,503	18	1	7,659	0	4	7,511	19	2	7,246	9	11	10,157
Mint Subsidy returned	4,299	6	9	10,694	14	8	7,104	6	4	447	4	5	6,349
Railways	921,713	14	6	983,033	0	8	1,078,082	9	0	1,202,279	19	4	1,425,181
Water Supply	88,556	8	0	92,947	0	0	100,219	0	1	104,819	1	0	117,870
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	6,834	6	7	6,041	17	7	5,689	16	0	5,189	14	1	4,414
Post and Telegraphs	198,325	17	7	209,213	0	6	226,597	4	3	239,001	14	7	249,413
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	110,639
Rents (Ordinary)	748	19	0	674	5	5	730	3	7	823	9	5	798
Reimbursements in aid	29,341	7	1	37,739	4	7	34,491	18	9	36,894	7	0	24,188
Interest and Exchange	75,024	10	0	48,086	0	0	95,105	14	9	78,079	17	8	46,195
Miscellaneous Receipts †	55,410	7	11	16,196	17	2	19,481	11	8	20,329	8	5	24,327
Recoups from Loans and Assets realized	4,169,700	4	7	4,325,156	9	1	4,513,737	14	3	4,485,411	5	9	4,554,252
	66,723	1	3	..	..	210,138	15	9	19,001	8	2	67,029	
Total	4,236,423	5	10	4,325,156	9	1	4,723,876	10	0	4,504,412	13	11	4,621,282

* 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.—† For details of this item see Supplementary Table, *post*.—‡ For six months only.—§ Four-fifths of the Wharfrage Rates for the Port of Melbourne transferred to the Harbor Trust. See Table at page 9, *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.—¶ Including, for the first time, revenue derived from the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay system, recently purchased by the Government, amounting to £159,951.

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GENERAL REVENUE, 1874-5 TO 1879-80.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

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

Heads of Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.					
	1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.	1877-8.	1878-9.	1879-80.
Sale of Government Property	£ 5,915 15 10	£ 4,493 15 2	£ 2,160 17 2	£ 4,452 7 1	£ 10,209 6 10	£ 2,885 16 3
Transfers from Trust Funds	3,998 0 9	1,157 10 1	2,364 5 7	3,887 16 6	3,432 1 7	4,305 5 6
" " Lapsed Accounts	324 5 0	310 18 5	487 17 3	281 17 1	217 8 8	470 19 6
" " Intestate Estates Fund	1,600 1 1	1,803 10 2	3,616 1 1	3,015 10 10	2,782 14 4	4,043 1 3
" " 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	2,500 0 0
" " Customs Goods Overtime Account	61 13 2	.. .. .	9 11 0	82 17 0	62 7 3	107 9 3
Overtime Receipts—Customs	1,176 7 0	534 13 4	761 19 1	487 0 1	966 0 0	996 6 2
Fiscal Sundries	403 1 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Receipts under Civil Service Regulations	192 14 8	169 9 4	198 15 0	115 11 6	142 18 0	125 13 6
Unclaimed Property and Money	5 19 4	15 12 7	109 9 2	8 17 8	49 17 11	10 8 11
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	372 3 3	509 9 9	328 1 5	585 2 4	535 1 5	653 6 2
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	581 1 0	1,364 0 2	3,552 7 7	958 3 6	1,744 18 3	2,925 2 6
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	3,000 0 0
Police Hospital Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	93 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sale of Trees	112 4 11	155 11 0	186 7 3	163 8 5	191 18 11	146 17 3
Immigration Deposits	23,074 7 8	73 10 0	18 2 6	29 0 0	12 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	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 8 6
From Harbor Trust, for Collection of Wharfage, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	696 5 9	930 8 11	1,039 12 2
Bonus from Crown Lands Auctioneer .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Education Department—Sale of Property, Rents, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	918 18 0	406 9 5
Use of vessel <i>Melbourne</i> for snagging .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	258 0 0	.. .. .
From R. Murray Smith, Esq., M.P.—Expenses as Member of Parliament repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	604 3 9
Surplus Cash	0 18 3	1 4 5	1 7 3	1 9 5	1 10 4	2 10 4
Sundries	91 14 7	107 12 9	16 17 6	61 1 3	91 18 5	103 18 6
Total	55,410 7 11	16,196 17 2	19,481 11 8	20,329 8 5	28,047 8 10	24,327 8 11

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1879-80.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria in the Years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, the Expenditure specially appropriated by Acts of Parliament being distinguished from that voted annually.

Heads of Expenditure.*	Year.	Expenditure from		Total.	Heads of Expenditure.*	Year.	Expenditure from		Total.
		Votes.	Special Appropriations.				Votes.	Special Appropriations.	
Legislature ..	1874-5	£ 15,738 18 4	£ 40,813 3 2	£ 56,552 1 6	Mining ..	1874-5	£ 27,153 1 7	£ 3,500 0 0	£ 30,653 1 7
	1875-6	15,908 11 9	41,611 19 4	57,520 11 1		1875-6	34,652 18 2	3,500 0 0	38,152 18 2
	1876-7	14,888 12 11	43,918 1 10	58,806 14 9		1876-7	34,042 14 2	3,500 0 0	37,542 14 2
	1877-8	15,877 18 1	48,161 18 4	64,039 16 5		1877-8	25,029 10 11	3,500 0 0	28,529 10 11
	1878-9	16,501 15 10	42,710 2 8	59,211 18 6		1878-9	48,882 7 8½	3,500 0 0	52,382 7 8
	1879-80	16,502 5 9	44,305 17 3	60,808 3 0		1879-80	24,704 7 0	3,500 0 0	28,204 7 0
Civil Establishment † ..	1874-5	103,681 6 11	.. .. .	103,681 6 11	Police ..	1874-5	198,311 16 6	.. .. .	198,311 16 6
	1875-6	100,129 11 5	.. .. .	100,129 11 5		1875-6	199,737 13 1	.. .. .	199,737 13 1
	1876-7	102,443 19 6	.. .. .	102,443 19 6		1876-7	197,371 9 9	.. .. .	197,371 9 9
	1877-8	101,174 19 7	.. .. .	101,174 19 7		1877-8	207,119 1 6	.. .. .	207,119 1 6
	1878-9	101,451 6 5	.. .. .	101,451 6 5		1878-9	209,041 6 7	.. .. .	209,041 6 7
	1879-80	104,866 17 5	.. .. .	104,866 17 5		1879-80	233,732 1 8	.. .. .	233,732 1 8
Judicial and Legal ..	1874-5	156,557 18 2	16,416 13 4	172,974 11 6	Gaols and Penal Establishments ..	1874-5	60,469 4 6	.. .. .	60,469 4 6
	1875-6	154,469 2 0	16,125 0 0	170,594 2 0		1875-6	61,051 4 7	.. .. .	61,051 4 7
	1876-7	154,931 10 9	16,750 0 0	171,681 10 9		1876-7	60,008 7 1	.. .. .	60,008 7 1
	1877-8	154,498 17 5	16,566 13 4	171,065 10 9		1877-8	58,132 2 5	.. .. .	58,132 2 5
	1878-9	158,056 5 3	14,000 0 0	172,056 5 3		1878-9	58,441 13 2	.. .. .	58,441 13 2
	1879-80	157,663 14 5	14,000 0 0	171,663 14 5		1879-80	56,635 17 11	.. .. .	56,635 17 11
Public Instruction, Science, &c. ..	1874-5	405,662 2 8	9,000 0 0	414,662 2 8	Mint ..	1874-5	.. .. .	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
	1875-6	463,775 17 6	9,000 0 0	472,775 17 6		1875-6	.. .. .	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
	1876-7	481,409 8 4	9,000 0 0	490,409 8 4		1876-7	.. .. .	18,333 6 8	18,333 6 8
	1877-8	510,175 6 10	9,000 0 0	519,175 6 10		1877-8	.. .. .	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
	1878-9	560,673 0 1	9,000 0 0	569,673 0 1		1878-9	.. .. .	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
	1879-80	557,578 18 7	11,250 0 0	568,828 18 7		1879-80	.. .. .	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
State School Buildings ‡ ..	1874-5	181,439 13 9	.. .. .	181,439 13 9	Crown Lands and Survey ..	1874-5	140,246 5 1	.. .. .	140,246 5 1
	1875-6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		1875-6	139,069 18 9	.. .. .	139,069 18 9
	1876-7	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		1876-7	164,010 15 2	.. .. .	164,010 15 2
	1877-8	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		1877-8	150,248 6 0	.. .. .	150,248 6 0
	1878-9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		1878-9	149,976 7 2	.. .. .	149,976 7 2
	1879-80	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		1879-80	157,056 18 1	.. .. .	157,056 18 1
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c. ..	1874-5	273,536 10 7	.. .. .	273,536 10 7	Railways ..	1874-5	437,930 17 6	.. .. .	437,930 17 6
	1875-6	270,318 6 3	.. .. .	270,318 6 3		1875-6	489,751 3 4	.. .. .	489,751 3 4
	1876-7	278,970 2 4	.. .. .	278,970 2 4		1876-7	562,517 9 3	.. .. .	562,517 9 3
	1877-8	281,508 17 5	.. .. .	281,508 17 5		1877-8	616,207 1 7	.. .. .	616,207 1 7
	1878-9	277,015 12 4	.. .. .	277,015 12 4		1878-9	662,178 0 0	.. .. .	662,178 0 0
	1879-80	272,539 8 7	.. .. .	272,539 8 7		1879-80	771,526 17 9	.. .. .	771,526 17 9

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1879-80.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of Victoria, &c.—continued.

Table with multiple columns: Heads of Expenditure, Year, Expenditure from (Votes, Special Appropriations, Total), and a second set of identical columns. Rows include categories like Water Supply, Public Works, Customs, Harbors and Lights, Defences, Post and Telegraphs, Retiring Allowances and Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c., Redemption of Loans, Interest, Civil List, Aborigines, Placed to Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, and Miscellaneous Services.

* 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.

§ Including the sum of £18,000 lent by the Government to assist in developing the Mining Industry. The sum lent for this purpose in 1877-8 amounted to only £250, and in 1879-80 to only £500.

|| 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.

¶ The provision of the Local Government Act 1874 authorizing the subsidy to municipalities having lapsed on the 31st December 1879, an amount equivalent to a half-year's subsidy was voted by Parliament. This accounts for the large decrease in the expenditure from "Special Appropriations," and a corresponding increase in that from "Votes."

** 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 £2,191,172 16s. 11d., viz., £1,800,000 paid in accordance with these provisions, and £391,172 16s. 11d. 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 whole sum of money accruing and becoming available, viz., £2,200,000 up to the expiry of the Principal Act on the 31st December 1880.

§§ 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 1879-80.—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.	1879-80.
	£ s. d.	£ 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	2,033 18 11
Rewards for Apprehension of Offenders	210 0 0	5 0 0	124 0 0	20 0 0	155 0 0	25 0 0
Allowance for support of Lepers	188 19 7	191 19 8	208 11 1	208 11 1	227 13 7	139 19 9
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	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	9,937 10 6
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	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.	3,691 13 4	3,668 4 6	3,019 16 2	1,361 16 10	1,282 2 11	1,334 5 11
Advertising	5,988 5 4	4,982 3 0	5,199 4 6	5,285 15 0	5,121 11 1	4,818 3 0
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	358 10 1
Fines remitted, &c.	93 0 0	52 0 0	7 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,000 0 0
Refunds, &c.	1,501 11 1	201 3 6	251 11 3	676 18 7	2,277 17 4	60 0 0
Law Costs, Awards, &c.	29 18 6	4,849 11 5	1,880 5 4	4,166 11 7	1,250 6 0	40 5 1
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	.. .. .	.. .. .	70 2 11
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	759 14 2
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 Palaeontology of Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	199 9 0	299 9 6	297 11 7
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	105 0 0
In aid of local Juvenile Exhibitions .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	500 0 0	.. .. .
For the Destruction of Rabbits .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	500 0 0	1,500 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	1,952 13 4
For expenses connected with the committals of Lunatics, as previously borne by Local Bodies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	911 5 9
To reimburse the Returning Officer of the Wimmera Electoral District expenses incurred in attending Elections and Qualifications Committee .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	22 10 0
For tombstones, &c., at the graves of Sergeant Kennedy and Constables Lonigan and Scanlan, murdered by the Kelly gang .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	150 0 0
For the purchase of a Bust of the late Mr. Wilson Gray .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	305 17 5
To reimburse Dr. McCarthy damages and costs in an action for detention of Mr. Langley in the Melbourne Inebriate Retreat on an informal warrant .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	392 0 0
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	3,939 12 3	1,899 9 5	2,644 7 5	4,727 8 4	3,016 14 11	3,110 6 0
Total	30,108 10 3	30,626 15 8	21,496 9 7	31,221 5 3	39,598 7 7	31,724 14 5

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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 1880.*

REVENUE.	Amount Received.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Expended.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
General Government	4,621,282	4 1	General Government	4,875,029	5 0
Municipal Government	616,131	19 5†	Municipal Government	771,054	7 10†
Melbourne Harbor Trust	71,260	0 0	Melbourne Harbor Trust	107,662	0 0
Total	5,308,674	3 6	Total	5,753,745	12 10

* 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.

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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 1880.*

		Amount Received.		
		£	s.	d.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.				
Customs Duties	...	1,353,656	5	0
Wharfage Rates	...	24,125	4	10
Ports and Harbors	...	19,193	7	3
Spirits distilled in Victoria	...	41,229	19	10
Licenses (not Territorial)	...	21,761	7	3
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	...	37,927	13	9
Duties on Bank Notes	...	22,470	4	3
Land Tax	...	87,553	6	2
Stamp Duty	...	83,005	7	1
Total	...	1,690,922	15	5
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.				
Rates	...	401,095	15	7
Licenses	...	94,713	3	10
Registration of Dogs and Goats	...	10,369	12	9
Market Dues	...	37,451	8	2
Total	...	543,630	0	4
MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST TAXATION.				
Wharfage Rates	...	67,827	0	0
Total General and Local Taxation	...	2,302,379	15	9

* 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.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1880.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust* in the Years ended on the 31st December 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880.

NET REVENUE.

Sources of Revenue.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	£	£	£	£
Wharfage Rates †	43,106	84,731	75,295	67,827
Leases	55	143	126	94
Licenses	1,072	1,140	1,789	2,670
Interest	82	687	1,116	445
Sundries	120	45	191	224
Total	44,435	86,746	78,517	71,260

NET EXPENDITURE.

Purposes of Expenditure.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
	£	£	£	£
Plant	5,055	38,786	30,567	22,034
Harbor Improvements and Maintenance	111	894	5,027	15,065
Dredging, landing, and depositing Silt	4,872	9,872	31,276	40,179
Wharves and Approaches—Formation and Maintenance	421	20,989	7,161	10,434
Special Survey for Sir John Coode	...	4,635	3,005	...
Timber in Stock	371	3,412	4,547	4,765
General Expenses	2,332	3,078	2,897	4,523
Contingent Expenses	838	1,770	1,547	2,418
General Management	2,940	5,720	6,322	6,744
Commissioners' Fees	...	2,980	1,500	1,500
Total	16,940	92,136	93,849	107,662

* 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.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June 1880.

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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 Debt authorized.	Debt on 30th June 1880.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	DEBENTURES AND STOCK CREATED BY CONVERSION UNDER ACT NO. 439.					
	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 0 0	{ 7,947,220 0 0	£6 per cent.	{ £7,000,000 payable in London, remainder in Melbourne.
	1. From 1865 to 1867.			{ 52,780 0 0	£4 per cent.	Debentures converted into Stock.
	2. On account of Railways	Ditto by Act 25 Vict. No. 150	300,000 0 0	{ 7,890 18 0	£4 per cent.	Debt thereby increased.
	1. During 1866 and 1867.			{ 276,100 0 0	£6 per cent.	All payable in Melbourne.
	2. { For Railways	Ditto by Act 29 Vict. No. 287	250,000 0 0	850,000 0 0	£6 per cent.	Debentures converted into Stock.
	" Defences					
	" Country Waterworks					
	1. During 1869 and 1870.			{ 23,900 0 0	£4 per cent.	Debt thereby increased.
	2. For Railways	Ditto by Act 32 Vict. No. 331	2,107,000 0 0	{ 4,302 0 0	£4 per cent.	Debt thereby increased.
	1. From 1869 to 1872.					
	2. { For Waterworks (Yan Yean £60,000)	Ditto 32 Vict. No. 332 and 34 Vict. No. 371	460,000 0 0	{ 312,900 0 0	£5 per cent.	All payable in Melbourne.
	" the Alfred Graving Dock	Ditto 32 Vict. No. 332	250,000 0 0	{ 10,100 0 0	£4 per cent.	Debt thereby increased.
		Ditto 42 Vict. No. 611		{ 909 0 0	£4 per cent.	Debt thereby increased.
				{ *387,000 0 0	£4 per cent.	Payable in Melbourne.
						Converted into Stock by Act 428, and re-converted into Debentures under Act No. 611.
	1. During 1874.					
	2. { For Railways	Ditto by Act 37 Vict. No. 468	1,450,000 0 0	1,500,000 0 0	£4 per cent.	Payable in London.
	" Graving Dock					
	1. During 1876.					
	2. { For Railways	Ditto by Act 39 Vict. No. 531	1,396,693 0 0	3,000,000 0 0	£4 per cent.	Payable in London.
	" State Schools					
	" Water Supply (Yan Yean £173,000)					
	For the purposes under Act No. 428					
	1. From 1872.					
	2. For the purposes under Act No. 428	Ditto by Act 42 Vict. No. 611	70,000 0 0	{ *70,000 0 0	£4 per cent.	Converted into Debentures from Stock under Act No. 428.
						Payable in Melbourne.
						Trust Funds formerly invested in Victorian Government Stock converted into Debentures under Act 42 Vict. No. 611.
	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 upon—					

Debentures and Stock.

To the holders of the

2.	Yan Yean Waterworks ...	£28,000 6 0	
	Railway Construction ...	83,053 12 2	
	Rolling Stock for Railways ...	50,000 0 0	
	New Public Offices ...	23,296 8 11	
	Parliament Buildings... ..	45,129 12 11	
		229,480	
	For the construction of such State Railways and Works connected therewith as Parliament may by any Act direct	2,500,000	
	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	

Stock. †

1.	From 1872.		
2.	For Public Works, viz. :—		
	Alfred Graving Dock	£50,000	
	New Main from Yan Yean	200,000	
	Coliban Water-supply Scheme	250,000	
	Loan to Ballarat Water Commission	170,000	
	Geelong Water-supply Scheme	40,000	
	Loans to Municipal or other Corporations for Water Supply	100,000	
	Erecting Supreme Court Buildings	120,000	
	Erecting Public Offices	138,000	
	For Repaying the Consolidated Revenue sums expended upon—		
	Yan Yean Waterworks	£29,771 8 5	
	Country Waterworks	15,228 11 7	
		45,000	
	Deduct—Debentures substituted for Stock under	1,113,000	
	Act No. 531	£500,000	
	Do., under Act No. 611, to amount of Treasurer's investment	70,000	
		570,000	
		543,000	
	Add for increase in Debt by conversion of Debentures (£86,780) into Stock, £99,881 18 0		

Ditto by Act 42 Vict. No. 608 ...

3,000,000 0 0

3,000,000 0 0

£4 1 per cent. Payable in London.

Ditto by Act 36 Vict. No. 428 ...

543,000 0 0

506,497 17 11

£4 per cent. £36,502 2s. 1d. still unsold.

20,080,000 0 0

120,056,599 15 11

13,101 18 0

20,093,101 18 0

To the holders of Stock.

* These Debentures, issued under Act No. 611, being for Trust Funds invested, are held by the Treasurer.
 † The total amount of Stock is—Under Act No. 428 £543,000 0 0
 Under Act No. 439, for Debentures converted into Stock 86,780 0 0
 " Increase in Debt by the conversion of Debentures into Stock 13,101 18 0
 £642,881 18 0

‡ Exclusive of £36,502 2s. 1d. Stock unsold, and of a liability of £60,000 upon the purchase of the Bendigo Waterworks, and of £451,100 unpaid on Debentures, of Debt taken over on the purchase of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's lines of railway.

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 1870	160,000	10,724,800	940,000	...	100,000	11,924,800	30th June 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	" 1880	562,251	16,008,708	2,665,641	720,000	100,000	20,056,600*
" 1875	289,771	12,119,193	1,483,619	...	100,000	13,992,583							

* Exclusive of liability on account of purchase of Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's lines and purchase of Bendigo Waterworks. See Public Debt, page 10.

† 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 1880.

Act authorizing Debt to be Incurred.	Debt on 30th June 1880.		Interest Payable.		When Due.	Where Payable.
	£	s. d.	Rate per cent.	Amount.		
DEBENTURES.						
21 Vict. No. 36	947,220	0 0	6	56,833 4 0	October and April	Melbourne.
" " "	7,000,000	0 0	6	420,000 0 0	" " "	London.
25 Vict. No. 150	276,100	0 0	6	16,566 0 0	" " "	Melbourne.
29 Vict. No. 287	850,000	0 0	6	51,000 0 0	July and January	London.
32 Vict. No. 331	2,107,000	0 0	5	105,350 0 0	" " "	"
" " " 332	312,900	0 0	5	15,645 0 0	" " "	Melbourne.
37 Vict. No. 468	1,500,000	0 0	4	60,000 0 0	" " "	London.
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	"
42 Vict. No. 611	457,000	0 0	4	Nil †	" " "	Melbourne.
Stock.						
36 Vict. No. 428	* 506,497	17 11	4	20,046 4 3	October and April	Melbourne.
" " " 439	† 99,881	18 0	4	3,995 5 6	" " "	"
	£ 20,056,599 15 11			1,004,435 13 9		

* Sold.

† Converted.

‡ Being in hands of the Government.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer. It does not include the interest on the liability on account of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway debentures and Bendigo Waterworks debentures.

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1879-80

RETURN showing the Amounts expended during the Years ended on the 30th June 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, out of Loans raised under various Acts, the purposes of Expenditure being distinguished.

Acts under which Loans were authorized.	Purposes of Expenditure.	Amounts Expended.											
		1874-5.		1875-6.		1876-7.		1877-8.		1878-9.		1879-80.	
		£	s. d.	£	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	36,010	14 6
	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	1,245	7 8
	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	...	...	35,706	0 0
	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	1,030	0 0
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for Water Supply	194,247	1 4	60,175	17 9	239,158	16 0	185,094	15 3	24,586	10 0	73,992	2 2
		3,446	1 8	...	...	101,506	1 10	...	...	21,270	6 0	6,712	10 2
	Total Water Supply	197,693	3 0	60,175	17 9	340,664	17 10	185,094	15 3	45,856	16 0	80,704	12 4
	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	1,179,582	1 6
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue of certain sums expended for the construction of Railways	50,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,736	13 7	30,309	12 4
	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	49,225	6 4
	Erecting Public Buildings	22,680	8 7	41,594	17 4	54,416	6 8	19,158	7 5	...	...	14,075	1 3
	Repayments to the Consolidated Revenue expenditure on account of Parliament Buildings and New Public Offices ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,323	8 1	14,965	5 2
	Total Public Buildings	37,257	1 7	54,999	12 7	58,850	17 6	44,920	2 3	95,666	5 5	78,265	12 9
	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	66,513	15 3
	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	1,435,375	14 2

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 1879-80.

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	1879-80 ...	28	7	0
1859 ...	48,809	3	4	1870 ...	33,312	18	9	Total ...	2,012,929	14	3
1860 ...	6,948	0	0	1871* ...	14,839	11	1				
1861 ...	63,739	0	6	1871-2 ...	21,807	15	10				

* 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 1879-80.

Year.	Gross Amount expended on				Year.	Gross Amount expended on				
	Public Works.		Roads and Bridges.			Public Works.		Roads and Bridges.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1851	17,462	0	0	11,112	17	11	1867	241,449	5	8
1852	122,099	0	0	35,248	12	8	1868	182,475	14	5
1853	356,268	0	0	522,693	7	3	1869	267,602	11	9
1854	482,401	0	0	517,081	16	1	1870	191,572	13	7
1855	210,062	0	0	576,587	18	8	1871*	97,088	5	3
1856	368,511	0	0	506,679	5	8	1871-2	264,761	9	10
1857	476,136	0	0	736,049	18	8	1872-3	186,464	5	8
1858	466,047	0	0	645,238	17	11	1873-4	390,955	4	7
1859	537,252	0	0	601,186	17	11	1874-5	350,158	11	11
1860	419,905	0	0	621,553	17	2	1875-6	348,596	7	4
1861	283,341	0	0	518,329	0	3	1876-7	258,638	7	6
1862	284,906	0	0	407,758	4	6	1877-8	313,039	2	1
1863	257,388	0	0	171,271	7	7	1878-9	356,547	3	2
1864	281,376	12	10	89,376	0	0	1879-80	383,751	0	7
1865	231,918	14	6	113,244	0	0	Total ...	8,905,235	4	6
1866	277,061	13	10	96,898	0	0		6,930,984	2	8

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

NOTE.—The material for this return has been furnished year by year by the 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 1879-80.

Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.		Total.		Year.	Construction.		Maintenance.		Total.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1853	8,737	1	6	...	8,737	1	6	1868	57,294	2	1	1,746	19	10		
1854	358,618	12	9	...	358,618	12	9	1869	27,287	4	6	2,507	8	10		
1855	129,990	10	11	...	129,990	10	11	1870	18,811	0	7	1,904	16	1		
1856	154,596	9	0	...	154,596	9	0	1871*	10,730	11	6	770	6	1		
1857	97,031	0	11	...	97,031	0	11	1871-2	5,898	6	4	3,241	9	7		
1858	42,714	12	2	...	42,714	12	2	1872-3	18,719	12	8	5,493	2	6		
1859	21,771	3	9	3,943	12	1	25,714	15	10	1873-4	67,296	17	1	3,596	4	5
1860	14,509	7	1	2,400	5	9	16,909	12	10	1874-5	77,327	4	7	4,077	3	9
1861	4,452	11	0	3,120	10	9	7,573	1	9	1875-6	75,876	12	4	4,264	7	0
1862	24,654	12	8	2,564	7	9	27,219	0	5	1876-7	34,569	1	9	4,996	0	3
1863	71,667	5	5	2,961	8	3	74,628	13	8	1877-8	81,464	11	6	4,763	18	10
1864	35,161	13	4	2,101	7	3	37,263	0	7	1878-9	33,499	18	5	6,565	15	1
1865	20,430	7	4	1,763	12	10	22,194	0	2	1879-80	42,109	17	9	4,983	13	6
1866	Nil			2,589	7	7	2,589	7	7	Total ...	1,539,639	12	6	71,877	4	11
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 1880.

Year.	Coliban and Geelong Schemes.		Surveys of other Proposed Waterworks.		Loans to Local Bodies for Waterworks.		Construction of other Waterworks, including grants to Local Bodies.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	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	128	17 0	142,483	1 10
1877 ...	79,488	13 6	...	...	90,885	5 4	1,176	18 10	171,550	17 8
1878 ...	9,851	18 7	...	...	24,660	10 1	3,434	15 8	37,947	4 4
1879 ...	8,772	16 7	...	...	807	17 5	2,746	1 2	12,326	15 2
1880 ...	15,665	10 3	1,098	4 11	65,842	0 0	1,807	15 1	84,413	10 3
Total ...	1,227,262	11 10	36,203	11 0	603,464	15 3	9,294	7 9	1,876,225	5 10

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 1880.

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 ...	908,180	0 5	153,513	12 3	1,061,693	12 8
1880* ...	1,789,874	16 9	199,041	9 5	1,988,916	6 2
Total ...	18,041,295	3 4	1,686,638	2 2	19,727,933	5 6

* Includes the purchase and maintenance of the late Hobson Bay Company's lines.

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