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VICTORIA.

RAILWAY FINANCES.

RETURN to an Order of the *House*,
Dated 20th August, 1901, for—

A RETURN showing—

1. The amount of actual cash paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department in each of the last five years.
2. The amount placed to the credit of revenue by the Existing Lines and Construction Branches of the Railway Department for services rendered by the Traffic Branch during the same period.
3. The amount of payments into Railway revenue by the Treasury and other Government Departments for services rendered by the Railway Department, either in the shape of actual work done or "credits" for traffic concessions for the same period.

(*Mr. Brown.*)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20th August, 1901.

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1. THE AMOUNT of actual Cash paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department in each of the last five years.

Year ending—				
30.6.1897.	30.6.1898.	30.6.1899.	30.6.1900.	30.6.1901.
£	£	£	£	£
2,610,021	2,615,289	2,863,417	3,023,325	3,318,566

Including amounts shown as 2 and 3 hereunder.

2. AMOUNT placed to credit of Revenue by the Existing Lines and Construction Branches in each of the last five years.

Year ending—				
30.6.1897.	30.6.1898.	30.6.1899.	30.6.1900.	30.6.1901.
£	£	£	£	£
6,951	4,966	9,091	8,752	4,900

[Approximate Cost of Return.—Preparation, not given; Printing (760 copies), £1 15s.]

3. AMOUNT of Payments by the Treasury, Postal Department (for carriage of Mails), and other Government Departments in each of the last five years to Credit of Revenue. (Including Reply No. 2.)

Department.	Year ending—				
	30.6.1897.	30.6.1898.	30.6.1899.	30.6.1900.	30.6.1901.
	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works	2,039	2,633	2,259	2,747	3,442
Victorian Water Supply	397	405	338	355	430
Stores and Transport	1,448	1,786	2,324	2,846	3,735
Police	4,583	4,630	4,450	4,874	5,299
Postal	62,427	65,210	64,920	66,431	69,973
Defence	1,772	4,243	2,515	1,689	12,803
Hospitals for Insane	225	212	187	254	327
Ports and Harbors	191	133	114	248	146
Mines	3,237	1,686	2,175	2,598	2,813
Lands	1,739	855	1,076	986	1,086
Agriculture	1,094	1,028	1,340	1,405	1,376
Penal	196	165	152	201	146
Crown Law	1,427	1,482	1,731	1,769	1,748
Industrial Schools	2,057	2,146	2,335	2,067	2,049
Customs	884	1,083	1,034	833	1,039
Marine Board	44	33	24	33	45
Public Health	205	250	260	315	284
Chief Secretary	167	182	196	270	275
Education	66	13	21	74	1
Audit Commissioners	162	162	162	162	162
Existing Lines and Construction	6,951	4,966	9,091	8,752	4,900
Labour Department ... ..	...	...	...	...	147
Statist ... ..	...	...	...	...	28
Public Library ... ..	...	...	...	...	137
Royal Commissions, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	163	132
Commonwealth Government ... ..	...	...	...	...	15
Treasurer	1,200	7,573	2,188	2,997	12,802
Commonwealth Celebrations Committee ... ..	...	..	...	...	572
	92,511	100,876	98,886	102,069	125,912
Treasurer (a/c. Carriage of Victorian Coal)	9,879	11,666	12,979	14,431	11,604
Treasurer (a/c. Carriage of Grain, &c., at reduced rates)	45,000	60,576
Totals	102,390	112,542	111,865	161,500	198,092

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