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OF
THE STATE OF VICTORIA
FOR THE YEAR
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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1909,

FINANCE.

STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1899-1900 TO 1908-9.

Year.	Public Revenue.	Public Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-).	
			For each Year.	Accumulated to end of each Year.
	£	£	£	£
1899-00	7,453,355	7,285,636	+ 167,719	- 1,994,398
1900-1	7,712,099	7,672,780	+ 39,319	- 1,955,079
1901-2	6,997,792	7,398,832	- 401,040	- 2,356,119
1902-3	6,954,619	6,759,960	+ 194,659	- 2,161,460
1903-4	7,319,949	7,339,608	- 19,659	- 2,181,119
1904-5	7,515,742	7,343,742	+ 172,000	- 2,009,119
1905-6	7,811,475	7,261,475	+ 550,000	- 1,459,119
1906-7	8,345,534	7,679,143	+ 567,251 + 99,140*	- 891,868
1907-8	8,314,480	7,862,246	+ 452,234	- 340,494
1908-9	8,247,684	8,240,177	+ 7,507	- 332,987

NOTE.—The differences between the Revenue and Expenditure, shown in the above and following tables and the Revenue and Expenditure given in the Treasurer's Finance Statement for 1908-9, are made up as follows:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£
Total according to Treasurer's Finance Statement	8,195,378	8,048,555
<i>Add—</i>		
Mallee Land Account	52,306	52,306
Surplus Revenue appropriated to "Revenue Services" transferred to Trust Fund .. .. .	..	146,821
<i>Deduct—</i>		
Appropriation to reduction of deficit .. .. .	..	7,307
Total	8,247,684	8,240,177

* Appropriated from the surplus of 1906-7 by Act No. 2085, to reduction of Consolidated Revenue Deficit, but not paid over at 30th June, 1907.

CHIEF HEADS OF STATE REVENUE.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Heads of Revenue.	Amounts Received.							
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.								
Wharfage Rates	41,760	43,976	45,216	50,211	52,771	53,099	55,389	56,683
Tonnage dues	28,155	27,374	28,518	30,762	32,200	33,698	35,754	38,531
Licences	16,914	16,969	17,852	17,521	17,813	19,043	19,851	20,334
Probate and Succession Duties	217,796	161,636	303,531	265,876	328,628	401,631	304,830	418,418
Duties on Bank Notes	19,041	18,434	18,444	16,444	17,352	17,702	17,612	16,988
Stamp Duties	175,974	173,637	175,732	183,246	205,345	222,671	222,923	220,693
Land Tax	97,862	92,867	106,445	97,840	103,536	92,418	89,496	85,559
Income Tax	210,629	415,048	311,147	316,943	318,135	355,148	317,354	304,464
Race Clubs' Percentage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,875	5,554	5,772
LAND REVENUE.								
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money) ..	256,287	251,685	286,408	294,607	211,951	203,849	205,393	224,232
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase money) ..	110,694	104,039	119,752	113,943	113,389	116,787	122,911	134,194
Penalties under Land Acts	854	2,058	2,612	4,490	5,367	4,671	3,324	3,613
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Railways	3,362,030	3,033,596	3,400,243	3,609,120	3,779,153	4,010,546	3,871,855	4,182,501
Water Supply { Metropolitan (interest)	89,061	82,001	82,258	71,564	71,457	71,577	68,138	65,110
Country (including interest)	103,290	91,023	108,148	112,768	134,695	137,467	150,617	160,701
Other Public Works	11,042	8,148	8,666	5,974	6,022	5,294	5,020	5,362
OTHER SOURCES.								
Mint Charges	16,129	16,552	16,838	16,833	17,588	17,645	16,843	14,723
Mint Subsidy returned	9,219	4,340	2,826	6,545	4,771	4,272	4,696	3,892
Fees, Fines, &c. (inclusive of Fee stamps)	105,198	106,379	99,210	91,744	91,166	98,238	100,801	101,912
Interest on Public Account	29,099	17,067	15,760	36,013	14,513	11,543	8,113	4,396
Interest Trust Fund Trustees Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	52,392	12,083	7,507
Rents (other than Lands)	1,397	3,458	2,829	2,253	2,831	2,697	2,344	3,345
Reimbursements in aid	108,330	124,690	89,820	99,124	97,584	107,299	109,569	104,077
Transfer in connexion with Loan Proceeds, Act No. 1865 .. .. .	..	..	4,929*	..	..	..	..	..
Transfer in connexion with Loan Act No. 1753 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15,123	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Receipts	55,657	54,172	64,785	54,540	72,733	108,612	112,667	128,033
Commonwealth Surplus Revenue—proportion	1,920,974	2,105,450	2,002,804	2,017,178	2,097,110	2,192,142	2,449,242	1,929,542
Total Revenue	6,997,791	6,954,619	7,319,949	7,515,742	7,811,475	8,345,514	8,314,480	8,247,684

* This amount has since been transferred to the credit of the Victorian Loans Redemption Fund.

CHIEF HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Civil List	21,958	15,994	16,506	16,881	16,468	17,037	17,203	17,174
Legislature	70,015	69,047	80,724	61,365	60,733	68,893	62,220	66,949
Civil Establishment	157,453	142,580	136,404	132,266	134,113	141,253	146,783	146,219
Pensions, &c.	296,014	321,095	323,502	328,202	330,525	328,234	316,972	319,053
Pensions, &c., Transferred Officers, Commonwealth Departments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,302
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	23,266	16,131	17,795	15,492	8,983	19,300	8,311	13,927
Pensions, &c., Transferred Officers, Commonwealth Departments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,064
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.								
Judicial and Legal	178,253	166,756	163,285	160,190	162,117	162,131	161,799	161,205
Police	271,561	264,422	269,647	269,339	270,661	276,957	281,751	282,044
Goals and Penal Establishments	51,948	51,919	49,226	48,529	49,175	49,741	49,645	49,025
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.								
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	732,937	695,209	683,741	698,166	707,849	713,485	796,649	905,884
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	334,819	319,234	312,457	313,670	311,778	324,374	366,294	371,325
CROWN LANDS, ETC.								
Administration and Survey	83,096	79,014	73,906	72,633	77,245	78,298	92,612	102,732
Agriculture	169,351	110,867	150,380	157,307	160,238	160,083	153,460	146,118
Mining	59,502	53,961	45,975	56,355	56,178	59,721	57,290	79,524
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Railways—Working Expenses	2,030,764	1,826,272	1,872,642	1,980,884	1,999,642	2,145,577	2,277,110	2,353,844
„ Redemption of Bonds, &c.	21,500	23,717	23,717	23,717	34,176	14,000	17,639	..
Water Supply	30,790	25,467	32,734	34,607	43,792	70,778	72,819	80,646
Land Sales by Auction Fund	22,726	26,985	33,020	29,693	41,114	38,346	39,163	45,216
Endowment to Municipalities	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	100,000
Transfers under Surplus Revenue Acts .. .. .	..	..	443,331	379,732	175,571	198,252	..	146,823
Other Public Works	177,247	110,822	107,713	108,356	123,253	248,633	330,481	341,324
Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	..	..	1,198	..	..	..	..	..
Reimbursement to Commissioners of Savings Banks	12,865	13,663	15,046	14,956	16,913	13,272	11,124	7,010
Interest on Advances, &c., from Savings Banks	84,939	83,247	88,216	93,687	91,995	76,268	63,154	48,221
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,941,449	1,907,656	1,948,376	1,884,208	1,919,869	1,934,542	1,922,061	1,873,609
Redemption of Loans	94,414	68,155	95,000	114,260	125,566	179,681	170,657	170,716
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.								
Customs and Excise, Mercantile Marine	843	760	766	754	855	830	827	820
Harbors and Lights	35,055	33,694	39,523	30,905	31,719	32,039	32,818	32,856
Geelong Harbor Trust .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,267	3,733	..
OTHER EXPENDITURE.								
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Pension Fund	4,000	4,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fire Brigades	16,215	16,262	16,283	16,301	16,609	17,187	19,788	21,712
Military Contingents	4,671	473	35	..	3	..	..	..
Pensions — South African Contingents .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,093	845	818	818
Naval Contingent	9,409	200	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compensation — Victorian Naval Contingent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	549	..	..	..
Old-age Pensions	292,432	215,973	205,183	200,465	189,094	187,795	233,573	270,827
Aborigines	4,633	4,810	4,407	4,153	4,325	*	*	3,966
Miscellaneous Services	14,707	21,575	16,310	24,169	21,714	23,324	34,492	47,224
Total Expenditure	7,338,832	6,759,960	7,339,608	7,343,742	7,261,475	7,679,143	7,862,246	8,240,177

* Included under Civil Establishment.

CHIEF HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS—continued.

A—Under Special Appropriation Acts.

Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.								
Civil List	17,812	15,424	15,755	15,638	15,608	15,587	15,703	15,674
Legislature	51,708	52,789	59,486	39,587	38,352	46,426	39,118	44,122
Civil Establishment (Marine Board)...	306	637	608	643	594	594	626	603
Retiring Allowances and Pensions*...	266,089	266,150	273,842	275,314	278,311	279,426	282,631	282,964
Transferred officers, Commonwealth Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,302
Gratuities, Compensations, &c. ...	9,014	9,058	9,162	3,213	3,255	4,781	1,707	5,355
Transferred officers Commonwealth Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.								
Judicial and Legal	23,003	22,682	20,003	20,003	20,860	20,226	19,503	19,503
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.								
Public Instruction	9,000	9,000	9,000	20,000	21,500	21,000	21,000	26,200
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c. ..	...	...	...	367	1,300	1,349	1,400	1,449
CROWN LANDS, ETC.								
Crown Lands ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,070	10	...	2,840
Agriculture	1,470	523	335	1,192	296	197	213	288
Mining	3,500	3,500	3,500	2,916	...	...	...	19,465
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Commissioners' Salaries ... ..	...	1,147	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,412	5,849	6,097
Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Bonds, Act 1451	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	20,176	...	...	...
Railways { Ditto ditto, Inscribed Stock Act 1564	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	17,639	...
{ Ditto ditto, Debentures Act 1753	...	2,217	2,217	2,217	...	...	...	...
Water Supply ... ..	...	...	...	...	217	1,350	2,400	2,800
Land Sales by Auction Fund	22,726	26,985	33,020	29,693	41,114	38,346	39,163	45,216
Other Public Works (Endowment to Municipalities)	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	100,000
" " (Transfer under Surplus Revenue Acts)	...	...	443,331	379,732	175,571	158,252	...	146,823
" " (Improvements at Elwood)	...	...	...	...	1,790	185	13	541
" " (Carrum Drainage Works Act, No. 1994)	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...
Reimbursement, Commissioners of Savings Banks, for extra working expenses	12,865	13,663	15,046	14,956	16,913	13,272	11,124	7,010
Interest on Advances from Savings Banks	{ 66,578	66,450	70,046	80,055	80,476	76,198	63,154	48,221
{ 18,338	16,734	18,139	13,552	11,484	...	...	...	...
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,940,692	1,907,633	1,947,862	1,884,208	1,888,998	1,934,536	1,921,927	1,873,609
Redemption of Treasury Bonds, Act No. 1451...	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	4,824	25,000	25,000	25,000
Victorian Loans Redemption Fund, Act 1564...	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	7,361	25,000
" " " " Act 1623...	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
" " " " Act No. 1659...	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
" " " " Act No. 1753...	...	283	283	283	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
" " " " Act No. 1982...	...	...	...	...	...	12,490	12,490	12,490
" " " " Act No. 1990...	...	...	...	...	...	3,510	5,314	5,521
" " " " Act No. 2041...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
" " " " Act No. 2116...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,450
Consolidated Inscribed Stock, Redemption Fund, Act No. 1561	23,000	...	...	30,604	35,507	37,360	44,381	14,381
Mallee Land Account	12,914	9,372	23,777	24,873	41,735	46,293	43,611	52,306
Commission, &c., on Redemption ... ..	...	...	12,500	...	...	11,528	...	...
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.								
Geelong Harbor Trust ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,267	3,733	...
OTHER EXPENDITURE.								
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Pension Fund—Unexpended	4,000	4,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fire Brigades	16,215	16,262	16,283	16,301	16,669	17,187	19,788	21,712
Military Contingents	4,671	473	35	...	3	...	...	...
Pensions—South African Contingents	...	...	...	...	6,093	845	818	818
Old-age Pensions	292,432	215,973	205,183	200,465	189,094	187,795	233,573	270,827
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Total Special Appropriations	2,996,333	2,810,955	3,338,413	3,214,812	3,049,310	3,160,922	2,992,739	3,146,250

* Including endowment to the Police Superannuation Fund, £2,000 each year.

CHIEF HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS—continued.

B.—Under Annual Appropriation Acts.

Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Civil List	4,146	570	751	1,243	860	1,450	1,500	1,500
Legislature	18,307	16,258	21,238	21,778	22,381	22,467	23,102	22,827
Civil Establishment	157,147	141,943	135,796	131,623	133,519	140,659	146,157	145,616
Retiring Allowances, &c.	20,000	45,000	40,000	42,000	40,000	36,000	21,268	23,700
Police Superannuation Fund	9,925	9,945	9,660	10,888	12,214	12,808	13,073	12,359
All Other	14,252	7,073	8,633	12,279	5,728	14,519	6,604	8,572
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.								
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.								
Judicial and Legal	155,250	144,074	143,282	140,187	141,257	141,905	142,296	141,702
Police	271,561	264,422	269,647	269,339	270,661	276,957	281,751	282,044
Goals and Penal Establishments	51,948	51,919	49,226	48,529	49,175	49,741	49,645	49,025
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.								
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	723,937	686,209	674,741	678,166	686,349	692,485	775,649	879,684
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	334,819	319,234	312,457	313,303	310,478	323,025	364,894	369,876
CROWN LANDS, ETC.								
Administration and Survey	83,096	79,014	73,906	72,633	75,175	78,288	92,612	99,892
Agriculture	167,881	110,344	150,045	156,115	159,942	159,886	153,247	145,830
Mining	56,002	50,461	42,475	53,439	56,178	59,721	57,290	60,059
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Railways—Working Expenses	2,030,764	1,825,125	1,866,142	1,974,384	1,993,142	2,139,165	2,271,261	2,347,747
Water Supply	30,790	25,467	32,734	34,607	43,575	69,428	70,419	77,846
Other Public Works, &c.	177,247	110,822	107,713	108,356	121,463	243,448	330,468	340,783
Posts and Telegraphs ... ..	...	...	1,198	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits	23	63	31	80	35	70	...	...
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	757	23	514	...	30,871	6	134	...
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.								
Mercantile Marine	843	760	766	754	855	830	827	820
Harbors and Lights	35,055	33,694	39,523	30,905	31,719	32,039	32,813	32,856
OTHER EXPENDITURE.								
Naval Contingent	9,409	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compensation—Victorian Naval Contingent ... ..	...	...	...	...	549	...	...	...
Aborigines	4,633	4,810	4,407	4,153	4,325	...	...	3,966
Miscellaneous Services	44,707	21,575	16,310	24,169	21,714	23,324	34,492	47,193
Total Expenditure Voted ...	4,402,499	3,949,005	4,001,195	4,128,930	4,212,165	4,518,221	4,869,507	5,093,927

* Included under Civil Establishment.

HEADS OF STATE REVENUE DETAILED, 1904-5 TO 1908-9.

Heads of Revenue.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£
LICENCES.					
Auctioneers	12,088	12,376	13,385	13,639	13,459
Tobacco and Cigars—Selling	1,397	1,456	1,434	1,494	1,545
Pawnbrokers	980	1,020	1,090	1,010	1,110
Hawkers	1,506	1,478	1,433	1,423	1,315
Carriers, Stage Carriage, Forwarding Agents	384	408	366	397	343
Marine Stores	144	147	166	163	151
Explosives	843	744	907	789	833
Race Clubs ... ..	...	...	27	264	235
Gold Buyers	168	172	164	662	1,324
Other	11	12	11	10	19
Total	17,521	17,813	19,043	19,851	20,334
STAMP DUTY.					
Insurance Licences	12,141	12,162	12,633	13,569	13,965
Bills of Lading	2,503	2,274	2,343	2,408	2,425
Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Receipts, and Contract Notes	168,602	190,909	207,695	206,946	204,303
Transfer of Real Estate, Deeds of Gift, Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	183,246	205,345	222,671	222,923	220,693
LAND SALES.					
By Auction—Principal	29,693	41,114	38,347	39,163	45,216
" Interest on Deferred Payments	2,089	2,971	3,210	3,456	4,434
Under Deferred Payments	2,12,809	135,426	124,320	121,753	123,719
Private Contract, &c.	3,421	4,239	4,675	5,747	4,159
In Mallee District (including deferred payments)*	16,565	27,965	33,297	34,956	45,795
Other Receipts ... ..	...	266	...	313	909
Total	294,607	211,981	203,849	205,393	224,232
RENTS OF CROWN LANDS.					
Pastoral Occupation—Grazing leases	20,910	18,898	17,950	16,800	14,962
" " Grazing licences	22,895	18,072	19,348	24,166	28,297
" " Mallee blocks, allotments and licences*	8,022	12,621	11,799	7,741	5,137
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights)	15,421	16,085	17,677	15,660	17,209
Licences, Leases, &c.—State Forests	43,504	44,113	46,838	51,894	38,802
" " Other than Agricultural	2,836	3,272	3,097	3,360	26,124
" " Harbor Trusts	110	99	70	73	3,143
Business licences on gold-fields	245	229	8	1,217	320
Other leases, licences and rents ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	113,943	113,389	116,787	122,911	134,194
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.					
Geelong	13,414	13,470	15,158	8,632	...
Gold-fields (Coliban Scheme)	33,341	34,045	37,224	38,920	38,864
Waterworks Districts	1,849	1,241	5,470	4,764	23,776
Other State Works ... ..	...	...	522	1,149	819
Irrigation and Water Supply Districts ... ..	...	6,077	30,175	34,282	36,178
Miscellaneous	839	797	298	362	760
Interest on Loans to Municipalities, &c.	17,666	22,508	11,448	17,176	17,043
" " Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	71,564	71,457	71,577	68,138	65,210
" " Waterworks Trusts	30,090	36,841	35,074	39,254	30,861
" " Irrigation Trusts	13,971	14,922	...	...	...
" " First Mildura Irrigation Trust ... ..	...	...	500	2,882	2,764
Interest, Arrears Capitalized, Ballarat Water Commission	1,598	4,794	1,598	3,196	3,196
" " Geelong Municipal Waterworks Trust ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,440
Total	184,332	206,152	209,044	218,755	225,911
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.					
Dock, Slip, Crane and Ferry Fares	1,601	1,655	2,273	1,433	2,521
Interest on Loans to Municipalities—					
Bridges	1,121	1,075	1,026	698	1,107
Tramways	1,374	1,457	450	1,669	556
Vermin-proof Fencing	314	153	46	5	...
Yarra Improvement	560	840	560	400	480
Port Melbourne Lagoon	495	495	495	495	495
Yarrowee Channel	509	347	444	320	203
Total	5,974	6,022	5,294	5,020	5,162
FEES, FINES, ETC.					
Under Stamp Act—Registrar-General	5,978	6,327	6,903	7,219	7,597
" " Births, Deaths, and Marriages	2,490	2,162	2,533	2,900	2,573
" " Titles Office	32,041	36,019	40,978	42,070	43,151
" " Prothonotary's Office	1,798	1,539	1,455	1,539	1,919
" " Probate	7,157	6,836	6,009	7,906	7,735
" " Insolvency Courts	1,123	1,114	828	723	520
" " Other (estimated)	1,537	986	28	40	42

* Payable into the Mallee Land Account

HEADS OF STATE REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
FRES, FINES, ETC.—continued.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Supreme and other Courts	1,042	863	1,411	1,197	1,462
Preparation and Registration of Grants and Leases, and Survey of Lands	17,417	13,908	13,634	13,616	13,135
Mines Department	1,344	1,640	1,763	1,533	1,320
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,200	1,302	1,433	1,252	1,368
Factories and Shops, Servants Registry, Lifts Regulation ...	3,183	3,357	3,619	3,821	4,060
Trade Marks	911	851	16	...	...
Transfers of Victuallers' Licences, &c.	2,054	1,948	1,002	...	...
Other Fees	3,096	3,570	3,797	3,744	3,167
Fines—Supreme and other Courts	8,561	8,304	11,422	11,997	13,069
„ Other	812	640	907	1,244	794
Total	91,744	91,366	98,238	100,801	101,912
REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.					
Towards Maintenance of Industrial School Children, Prisoners, Lunatics, and Inebriates	26,911	30,909	28,414	30,145	30,885
Sale of Books and Documents (Government Printer)	29,131	25,291	29,307	27,964	25,629
Aboriginal Stations—Sale of Produce	355	360	512	273	30
Mines Department—Hire of Drill, Boring Plant, and Crushing Batteries, &c.	891	906	1,046	439	618
From Exporters for Packing Produce for Export	32,557	28,115	35,310	39,473	29,594
Receipts for Miscellaneous Services	9,279	12,003	12,710	11,275	17,321
Total	99,124	97,584	107,299	109,569	104,077
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
Sale of Government Property	3,813	4,435	2,696	3,106	4,646
Transfers from Trust Funds—General	2,752	4,097	6,649	4,286	8,138
„ „ Lapsed Accounts	17	90	77	84	92
„ „ Intestate Estates Fund	2,775	10,639	10,964	5,927	6,619
„ „ Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5	2,500	2,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
„ „ Public Leasing Account	23	...	31	187	228
Under Public Service Regulations	755	963	447	546	540
By the Agent-General in London*	1,413	2,865	644	240	621
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	296	486	5,794	777	8,348
Education Department—Sale of Books, Examination fees, &c.	9,273	10,500	11,892	13,561	14,932
Contributions, Refunds, &c.—Old-age Pensions	5,204	5,564	6,436	6,159	5,856
Marine Board Act	2,291	2,267	2,314	2,542	2,540†
Pilotage at Outports	184	155	224	223	210
Repayment of Loans or Advances—Settlement on Lands Act	3,642	4,087	3,654	3,020	2,741
„ „ Vermin-proof Fencing	183	160	...	...	...
„ „ Seed Advances Act	243	116	253	82	5,147
„ „ Yarra Improvement Act	489	734	489	349	419
„ „ Mining Development, &c.	444	408	4,848	895	2,865
„ „ St. Kilda Pier Extension	100	100	100	100	100
„ „ Carrum Advances Act	151	56	46	33	4
„ „ Bush Fires Relief ... ..	...	...	629	881	1,319
„ „ Floods Relief ... ..	...	...	...	25	...
Interest on Loans or Advances—Seed Advances Act	1,836	1,161	1,017	358	539
„ „ Mining Development Act	1,013	1,167	1,848	824	674
„ „ Bush Fires Relief	413	238	431	250	278
„ „ Pilots Act, No. 1569	739	721	703	684	664
„ „ Other	224	408	1,330	865	846
„ „ Closer Settlement, Small Holdings, &c.	5,822	10,607	34,128	47,767	52,936
Interest on Cost of Resumption of Mallice Lands, &c.	339	578	1,183	934	964
Premiums on Draft ... ..	...	...	4,123	9,096	144
Police Department—Hospital and Kit Stoppages, &c.	783	756	729	781	895
River Water supplied to Hydraulic Power Company	929	1,229	1,123	1,270	1,280
Royalties—Cyanide Patents Purchase Act, No. 1648	4,006	2,289	...	...	...
Geelong Harbor Trust Act, No. 2012, Section 19/4 ... ..	...	514	2,267	3,733	...
Sundries	1,888	2,843	543	2,082	2,448
Total	54,540	72,733	108,612	112,667	128,033

* Including rebate on freights, £180 in 1904-5, £151 in 1905-6, £318 in 1906-7, £19 in 1907-8, and £11 in 1908-9.
† Of which £707 was for survey of steamers, and £1,296 percent targe of pilots' earnings.

HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE DETAILED, 1904-5 TO 1908-9.

Hheads of Expenditure.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£
CIVIL LIST.					
Governor's Salary	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Salaries of Ministers	8,400	8,400	8,306	8,400	8,368
Executive Council	238	208	281	303	306
Agent-General	1,243	860	1,450	1,500	1,500
Auditor-General and Public Service Commissioner ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total	16,881	16,468	17,037	17,203	17,174
LEGISLATURE.					
Legislative Council	4,986	5,147	5,215	5,240	5,221
„ Assembly	8,073	8,412	8,516	8,811	8,825
Railways Standing Committee	1,686	1,725	1,649	2,667	2,483
Parliamentary Library and Reading Room ...	2,250	2,171	2,530	2,140	1,427
„ Refreshment-rooms	1,104	1,100	1,187	1,287	1,288
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,036	3,038	2,996	3,165	3,527
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly ...	18,009	17,946	16,528	17,100	16,112
Electoral Expenses	16,612	15,354	24,745	15,941	22,067
Free Railway Passes to Members of Parliament, &c.	5,609	5,770	5,727	5,865	5,999
Total	61,365	60,733	68,893	62,220	66,949
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.					
Chief Secretary's Office	10,663	10,466	14,946	14,123	9,062
Shorthand Writer	2,028	2,012	1,592	1,707	1,664
Agent-General's Office	3,063	2,500	4,736	3,000	3,500
Audit Office	10,907	10,926	10,642	10,628	10,923
Public Service Commissioner's Office	1,350	1,108	1,297	1,240	1,226
Treasury	27,007	27,508	27,864	27,863	29,552
Income Tax and Land Tax Office	14,343	14,958	13,959	15,145	15,506
Government Printer	44,841	47,114	47,048	52,764	51,542
Actuary of Friendly Societies	2,427	2,382	2,143	2,212	2,453
Registrar of Friendly Societies	250	250	250	250	250
Inspection of Factories and Shops	6,821	5,806	7,452	8,608	9,471
Marine Board	4,183	4,312	4,352	4,183	4,345
Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts ...	4,383	4,771	4,972	4,560	4,713
Premier's Office	*	*	*	*	2,012
Total	132,266	134,113	141,253	146,783	146,219
JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.					
Judges in Supreme Court, &c., and Master-in-Equity	17,000	17,857	17,223	16,500	16,500
Supreme Court	3,292	3,950	3,944	3,960	3,960
Master in Equity and Lunacy	4,358	4,386	4,448	4,649	4,707
Crown Law Officers	13,010	12,546	11,987	11,780	12,740
„ Solicitor	4,771	4,489	4,465	4,309	4,327
Prothonotary	1,475	1,482	1,482	1,480	1,619
Judges in County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, of	6,563	6,846	6,892	6,490	6,500
„ Mines, and of General and Petty Sessions					
„ Other Expenditure	12,137	12,180	12,223	12,285	13,103
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	30,816	31,227	32,556	33,074	31,907
Registrar-General—Interest on purchase money† of	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003
land, &c., bought near Titles Office					
Government Statist—Births, Deaths, and Marriages	4,001	4,023	3,951	4,083	3,977
Branch					
Registrars of Births and Deaths	5,242	5,306	5,389	5,765	5,472
Patents, Trades Marks and Copyrights	468	356	190	...	...
Sheriff	12,354	11,979	11,457	11,078	11,589
Police Magistrates and Wardens	15,587	15,546	15,452	15,196	15,598
Clerks of Courts	19,391	20,443	20,939	21,058	20,534
Coroners	4,584	4,409	4,292	4,756	3,477
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,836	1,906	1,957	1,980	2,158
Miscellaneous	302	183	281	353	34
Total	160,190	162,117	162,131	161,799	161,205

* Included under Chief Secretary's Office.

† The capital required £75,073 was made available by Act 49, Vict. No. 835 out of the "Assurance Fund" under the Transfer of Land Statute.

HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SCIENCE, ETC.					
	£	£	£	£	£
State School Education *	592,636	591,511	604,335	618,672	655,307
" Buildings, Maintenance, Rent, &c. ...	32,041	38,989	24,661	70,470	144,084
University—Endowment, &c.	20,000	21,500	21,000	28,408	29,582
College of Pharmacy	500	500	500	500	500
Technical Schools	17,117	16,722	21,044	26,839	24,827
Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	19,383	22,148	22,179	22,679	25,749
Mechanics' Institutes, Public Libraries, &c. ...	2,000	2,025	4,785	10,000	10,000
Art Galleries—Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool	250	250	280	3,500	1,200
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, &c. ...	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,500	4,500
Royal Society	50	50	100	100	200
Other Scientific and Art Societies	200	100	50	100	100
Government Statist†—Statistical Branch	5,686	5,692	5,938	6,073	5,930
Observatory	4,389	4,377	4,332	4,033	3,905
Government Botanist	414	485	781	775	...
Total	698,166	707,849	713,485	796,649	905,884
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, MEDICAL, ETC.					
Charitable Institutions—Grant in Aid	99,352	95,747	103,195	127,651	99,983
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ...	56,560	55,437	58,353	61,453	75,195
Grants to Private Industrial and Reformatory Schools	6,186	4,993	4,570	4,320	...
Hospitals for the Insane	131,640	134,698	136,830	147,931	161,207
Inebriates Institution ... ..	...	...	409	2,217	1,852
Public Health Department (including Quarantine) ‡	14,787	15,070	15,808	16,242	24,401
" " Vaccination Allowances	4,400	4,254	4,415	4,348	...
Cemeteries	156	128	195	258	510
Other Charitable Allowances	589	1,451	599	1,874	8,177
Total	313,670	311,778	324,374	366,294	371,325
CROWN LANDS.					
General Staff for Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	57,480	58,047	57,237	60,234	63,543
Surveys, &c., and Surveys by Contract, &c. ...	3,022	2,904	2,603	3,384	10,265
Payment of Balances of Survey Fees	835	661	362	495	397
Parks, Gardens, &c.—					
Botanical and Domain Gardens	6,617	6,755	7,617	8,304	9,016
Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves in and around Melbourne—Maintenance and Improvement	2,959	2,968	3,270	3,399	3,446
Public Parks and Gardens in Melbourne and Country—Fencing and Improving, &c.	1,500	1,620	3,550	6,058	7,068
Acquisition of Land for Closer Settlement ...	...	1,139	1,907	1,501	681
" " &c. Murray Settlements ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,840
Friendly Societies' Recreation Ground Debentures, &c.	...	2,070	10	...	...
Other Expenditure	200	1,101	1,742	9,237	5,476
Total	72,633	77,245	78,298	92,612	102,732
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.					
Works and Buildings (including Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, Additions, &c.)—					
Government House and Country Residence ...	2,141	2,326	1,822	2,055	3,789
Parliament Buildings	2,509	2,094	2,790	2,688	1,815
Court Houses	1,781	1,664	2,024	5,268	3,295
Police Buildings, &c.	2,956	5,401	6,269	9,713	10,117
Gaols and Penal Establishments	1,855	2,047	1,857	1,654	1,708
Observatory	258	48	191	50	126
Printing Office	193	125	569	5,735	400
Treasury Buildings (country)	46	19	11	52	50
Agent-General's Office, London ... ..	...	...	...	...	16,697
Public Offices, &c.—					
Rents and Furniture, &c.	14,261	14,088	13,616	14,491	14,753
Repairs and Additions, &c.	955	1,661	1,495	15,520	15,218
Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under Government, including Repairs	366	286	234	521	615
Telephonic and Telegraphic communication for police and other buildings	246	298	250	166	649
Insurance	1,167	750	1,290	690	1,530

* Exclusive of pensions and gratuities.

† For Birth- and Deaths Branch, see under "Judicial and Legal."

‡ The expenditure on Quarantine, exclusive of expenditure on buildings by Public Works Department, varies from £2,500 to £3,000 per annum.

HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—continued.					
Works and Buildings, &c.—continued.					
Yarra River and Bank Improvements ...	150	824	12,150	7,159	5,725
Lunatic Asylums	7,836	9,665	45,082	51,851	41,314
Iceberiate Retreat ... ..	...	...	...	2,429	809
Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	407	177	1,362	564	3,296
Quarantine Station, Sanatoria, &c. ...	52	866	2,210	2,434	4,593
Lands and Survey (including Parks, Gardens, &c.)	1,899	2,858	2,014	4,949	2,886
Spreading Silt, Drainage and Levee Works, &c.	1,033	3,105	16,728	23,643	26,658
Improvements Elwood Swamp and Point Ormond	...	6,720	10,714	4,011	9,765
Carrum Drainage Works ... ..	...	...	5,000	...	...
Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, &c. ...	18,185	17,666	18,398	24,542	30,613
Light-houses and Light-ships—					
Construction	434	2,100	1,673	360	333
Maintenance—Coast Lights	902	724	529	903	871
Other Lights	461	576	535	624	493
Other Works	4,375	3,342	22,691	33,357	25,106
Total Works and Buildings, &c. ...	64,538	79,490	171,504	215,429	223,224
Transfers under Surplus Revenue Acts ...	379,732	175,571	198,252	...	146,823
Subsidy to Municipalities	50,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	100,000
Assistance to Municipalities for Drainage Works, &c.	604	636	1,711	5,056	57,289
Road Works and Bridges	13,443	11,382	40,987	72,194	19,172
Departmental Expenses	29,771	31,745	34,431	37,802	41,639
Total	538,088	348,824	521,885	430,481	588,147
SAVINGS BANKS.					
Interest—					
On Deposits in Government Banks (transferred to Treasury)	80	35	70	...	...
On Advances from Commissioners	80,055*	80,476*	76,198*	63,154*	48,221*
Reimbursement for extra working expenses	13,552	11,484	...	...	...
	14,956	16,913	13,272	11,124	7,010
Total	108,643	108,908	89,540	74,278	55,231
RAILWAYS.					
Commissioners' Salaries	6,500	6,500	6,412	5,849	6,097
Working Expenses†	1,933,710	2,000,726	2,129,941	2,258,373	2,323,210
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Treasury Bonds Act 1451	22,500	5,176	...	...	...
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Inscribed Stock Act 1564	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,793	...
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Debentures Act 1753	17,340	...	...	...	...
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Treasury Bonds Act 1805	4,929	4,929	6,710	2,846	...
Construction Branch	2,404	2,243	2,257	2,631	3,348
Annual Allowances to Injured Persons ...	244	244	257	257	244
Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund	...	...	...	...	20,945
Other Expenditure	2,974	...	...	10,000‡	...
Total	2,004,601	2,033,818	2,159,577	2,294,749	2,353,844
MINING.					
Mining Department	24,526	25,431	26,200	26,531	24,910
Mining Boards	2,916	...	...	...	...
Purchase and Working of Diamond Drills ...	10,823	11,231	13,124	13,150	11,805
Testing Plants	2,664	2,463	2,548	2,093	2,203
Victorian Coal—Allowance to Railway Department for carriage and use of	8,847	10,807	11,302	7,541	7,419
Geological and Underground Surveys, &c. ...	5,616	5,469	5,631	5,701	5,628
Mining Development ... ..	...	...	...	...	19,465
Miscellaneous	963	777	916	2,274	8,094
Total	56,355	56,178	59,721	57,290	79,524

* These amounts represent interest paid to the Commissioners on the former Post Office Savings Banks' deposits temporarily retained by the Government, for which special terms have been arranged.

† The actual working expenses for and on account of 1904-5 were £2,222,279, for 1905-6, £2,217,343, for 1906-7, £2,370,635, for 1907-8, £2,440,318, and for 1908-9, £2,523,925. These amounts, however, include pensions and gratuities, for which see latter portion of this Part.

‡ Moe and Walhalla Railway.

HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heds of Expenditure.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Country Waterworks—					
Departmental Expenditure, Head Office ...	11,329	11,052	5,346	5,257	4,571
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ...	...	4,257	4,863	9,963	11,344
Coliban Works—Salaries, Materials, &c. ...	9,243	12,558	14,882	13,795	13,760
Geelong Works—Salaries, Materials, &c. ...	3,059	4,222	3,894	1,990	...
Other State Works—Salaries, Materials, &c. ...	9,020	9,680	36,195	36,976	46,472
Surveys, Reports, &c., in connexion with Irrigation and Water Supply projects, &c.	1,858	1,757	5,221	4,605	4,346
Carriage, &c., of Water ...	23	117	27	142	...
Miscellaneous ...	75	149	350	91	153
Total ...	34,607	43,792	70,778	72,819	80,646
AGRICULTURE.					
Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, &c.	2,420	2,375	2,475	3,351	3,382
Seed Advances Act, &c.—Mortgage Fees ..	9	23	67	57	...
Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage of Agricultural Produce at reduced rates	46,280	41,787	25,000	...	...
State Forests and Nurseries ...	17,747	18,805	18,358	19,103	21,001
To promote the Agricultural, Dairying, Fruit, and Wine Industries	139	296	197	213	288
Stock and Dairy Supervision ...	...	...	5,103	8,092	16,596
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ...	7,190	7,319	6,790	6,323	...
Development of Export Trade ...	34,031	34,050	37,681	32,859	24,798
Village Settlements ...	68	67	97	99	98
Lahour Colonies ...	1,000	493	500	450	550
Viticultural Education and Inspection of Vineyards	2,347	3,021	3,757	5,196	4,666
Vegetation Diseases ...	4,202	4,257	4,297	8,600	8,880
Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals ...	16,603	16,477	16,513	17,585	22,756
Rates on Mallee Blocks held by Government ...	541	...	...	...	...
Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ...	215	214	219	222	347
Technical Agricultural Education and Experimental Farms	13,641	14,428	23,316	25,487	26,248
Publishing Agricultural Reports ...	2,011	2,250	2,293	1,886	2,182
Carrum Advances Act ...	512	...	...	...	...
Advances to Settlers for losses by bush fires, floods, &c.	...	3,486	1,568	11,614	359
Departmental and other Expenditure ...	8,351	10,890	11,852	12,323	13,965
Total ...	157,307	160,238	160,083	153,460	146,118
PUBLIC DEBT.					
Interest paid in—					
London ...	1,662,196	1,663,858	1,629,944	1,515,141	1,367,782
Melbourne ...	206,715	212,868	292,747	394,806	498,932
Total Interest ...	1,868,911	1,876,726	1,922,691	1,909,947	1,866,714
Expenses of paying Interest in London—					
Commission to Banks of ¼ per cent. ...	579	304	239	...	...
Commission to Bank of from £250 per million for inscribing stock and paying interest thereon	10,141	10,513	10,523	10,503	5,617
Premium on remittances ...	3,641	500	200	...	...
Stamps, advertising, &c. ...	936	955	883	1,477	1,278
Other expenses—Underwriting, brokerage, interest, &c.	...	30,871	6	134	...
Total ...	1,884,208	1,919,869	1,934,542	1,922,061	1,873,609
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ...	2,055	3,646	383	181	...
Poisons and Pharmacy Act—Administration ...	200	200	200	278	200
Advertising ...	3,308	3,423	3,715	4,753	4,295
Transport, &c. ...	2,650	2,453	2,483	2,408	3,543
Exhibitions ...	100	...	3,997	11,195	11,874
Expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees	300	20	...	...	...
Powder Magazines and Inspector of Explosives *	3,293	3,514	3,434	2,920	3,036
Fisheries and Game ...	684	783	1,265	1,515	2,020
Refunds, &c. ...	59	194	475	306	130
Railway passes to visitors and others ...	935	915	769	1,242	1,049
" " to unemployed, &c. ...	138	289	217	297	...
Interest under Lands Compensation Act 1890 ...	...	230	38	...	...
Immigration—Assisting persons to Victoria ...	...	...	...	745	1,200

* Inclusive of amounts spent by the Public Works Department.

HEADS OF STATE EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Inauguration of State Governor ... ..	...	14	...	...	198
Governor's Office ... ..	...	...	...	...	657
Bush Fires Relief ... ..	...	226	...	...	...
Labour Bureau—Wages and Incidentals	531	532	534	542	...
Arrears of Salary, Section 19 <i>Public Service Act</i> 1900	2,482	120	127	5	2
Transfer to Victorian Loans Redemption Fund	4,929	...	...	...	...
Subsidies to Steam Services ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,050
Other Expenditure	2,505	5,155	5,687	8,105	15,970
Total	24,169	21,714	23,324	34,492	47,224

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE CREDITED OR DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA, 1ST JANUARY, 1901, TO 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Heads of Revenue and Expenditure.	1st January, 1901 to 30th June, 1903.	1903-4.	1904-5	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
REVENUE CREDITED.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	6,231,638	2,443,505	2,488,843	2,537,070	2,719,411	3,212,138	2,861,968
Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	1,392,101	650,583	683,480	735,563	797,973	834,367	856,632
Defence	14,138	1,680	3,818	1,429	2,695	1,234	2,249
New (Proportion)	2,351	1,570	2,235	3,565	3,748	7,683	10,698
Miscellaneous*	203	1,475	3,522	7,257	13,755	8,314	18,614
Adjustments—Inter-State ... ..	...	3,639	...	...	...	...	...
	7,640,431	3,102,452	3,181,898	3,284,884	3,537,602	4,063,736	3,750,161
Repayment of advance for Till Money ... ..	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...
Balance from previous year ... ..	...	641	442	...	...	...	...
	7,640,431	3,103,093	3,182,340	3,292,884	3,537,602	4,063,736	3,750,161
Balance at end of year ... ..	...	...	6,433	9,050	377	71,912	14,019
EXPENDITURE DEBITED.							
Trade and Customs	161,227	66,731	69,244	67,076	64,485	69,939	75,127
Postmaster-General	1,367,073	631,313	665,161	674,601	724,728	840,653	904,578
Defence	652,876	258,471	291,577	303,673	318,865	406,548	325,764
New (Proportion)	226,422	141,470	140,432	153,032	228,511	368,783	455,784
Miscellaneous	28	30	118	...	...	105	1,473
Adjustments—Inter-State ... ..	...	1,832	4,863	...	...	...	...
	2,407,626	1,099,847	1,171,395	1,198,382	1,336,589	1,686,028	1,762,726
Retained by Commonwealth as Till Money	28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance from previous year ... ..	...	...	...	6,433	9,050	377	71,912
	2,435,626	1,099,847	1,171,395	1,204,815	1,345,639	1,686,405	1,834,638
Paid over to State	5,204,164	2,002,804	2,017,378	2,097,119	2,192,340	2,449,243	1,929,542
Balance at end of year	641	442	...	...	...	...	...

* Including revenue from Patents, Trade Marks, &c., £2,898 in 1904-5, £6,609 in 1905-6, £6,398 in 1906-7, £7,199 in 1907-8, and £6,248 in 1908-9

AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS REVENUE, 1898-9 TO 1908-9.

Surplus Revenue Years.	Expenditure Authorized including Adjustments.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.			Balances Unexpended on 30th June, 1909.	
		On Works usually paid for out of—		Reduction of Revenue Deficit.	Revenue Purposes.	Capital Purposes.
		Revenue.	Loans.			
1898-9	£ 373,957	£ 91,716	...	£ 282,238	£ 3	£ ...
1903-4	593,759	221,148	215,871	150,000	3,839	2,901
1904-5	532,406	322,023	28,948	147,000	34,392	43
1905-6	675,571	110,000	65,571	500,000	...	...
1906-7	812,251	186,215	...	614,000	12,036	...
1907-8	440,151	...	...	440,151	...	...
1908-9	151,531	112,797	...	...	38,734	...

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

I.—LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND.

	Prior to 30th June, 1908	During 1908-9.	Total to 30th June, 1909.
Amount authorized to be expended under Act No. 1314	£ 678,624	£ ...	£ 678,624
Expenditure	677,532	...	677,532
Revenue—Paid out of Consolidated Revenue—being equivalent to the proceeds arising from the Sale of Public Lands by Auction	529,666	47,916	577,582
Net deficiency on 30th June, 1909	...	...	99,950

NOTE.—The deficiency is covered by advances from Trust Funds.

II.—TREASURY BONDS FUND UNDER ACT No. 1451.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure.						Total.
	1890-7 to 1898-9.	1890-00 to 1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8, and 1908-9.	
Railways	£ 64,650	£ 8,026	...	...	£ 6,639	...	£ 79,315
Yarra Improvement Works	57,292	8	...	...	...	...	57,300
Sundry Works	38,448	3,363	...	...	786	...	42,597
Roads	20,309	4,419	...	29	54	...	24,811
Mining	91,521	47,836	...	...	...	...	139,357
Agriculture	20,937	10,502	136	47	...	...	31,422
Total	293,157	73,954	136	76	7,479	...	374,802

NOTE.—The Bonds raised for the above purposes are redeemable out of revenue by annual amounts of £25,000 commencing on the 1st January, 1899.

III.—MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT (ACT No. 1428, SEC. 52).

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure	Net Balance.
1896-7 to 1901-2	£ 75,295	£ Nil	£ 75,295
1902-3	9,372	28,000	56,667
1903-4	23,777	28,000	52,444
1904-5	24,873	28,000	49,317
1905-6	41,735	28,000	63,052
1906-7	46,293	81,000	28,345
1907-8	43,611	60,126	11,830
1908-9	52,306	58,000	6,136

NOTE.—All proceeds arising from the sale or occupation of Lands in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border are payable into this Fund, which is available solely for the redemption of Victorian Debentures or Stock.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS—continued.

IV.—VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND, ACT No. 1551.

Transactions.	During Year ended 30th June.										Total.
	1899 and 1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
RECEIPTS.											
From Waterworks Trusts	£ 97,155 ³	£ 7,237	£ 10,541	£ 6,387	£ 7,211	£ 10,235	£ 8,164	£ 6,439	£ 7,156	£ 8,510	£ 169,365
Mallee Land Account	..	..	..	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	226,600
Revenue	8,000	8,000	23,000	..	..	30,004	35,507	37,360	44,381	14,381	201,233
Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,043	10,570	18,613
Surplus after Redemption of Loan Act 531	..	..	8,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,773
Surplus after Redemption of Loan Act 668	..	..	..	..	51,051	..	..	..	..	..	51,051
Other sources	109	..	..	..	842	..	3,215	15,828	817	1,630	22,441
Total Receipts	105,564	15,237	42,314	34,387	90,137	68,839	74,886	87,627	88,397	93,091	700,479
EXPENDITURE.											
Purchase of Stock	7,979	7,979	22,040	27,923	51,006	88,368	35,417	502	..	6,118	249,432
Commission, &c.	71	21	00	77	144	236	90	1	..	9	769
Total Expenditure	8,050	8,000	23,000	28,000	51,750	88,604	35,507	503	..	6,127	250,141
Amount of Stock repurchased	8,421	8,166	24,071	30,871	57,656	91,102	35,956	502	..	7,000	266,005
Balance in the Fund at end of year	97,514	104,751	124,065	130,452	168,839	149,074	188,453	275,777	304,171	450,338	..

* Inclusive of £18,971 transferred from the "Waterworks Trusts Sinking Fund Investment Account," and £75,781 from "Loans to Corporations and Redemption Fund."

V.—VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND, ACT No. 1565.

Transactions.	During Year ended 30th June.										Total.
	1899 and 1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
RECEIPTS.											
From Revenue	..	£ 25,000	£ 55,000	£ 57,500	£ 57,500	£ 67,358	£ 62,129	£ 80,211	£ 75,004	£ 79,009	£ 559,331
Resumption of Land in Mallee Districts	338	422	1,069	226	676	1,257	1,787	3,208	2,980	3,060	17,329
Valuation of Improvements	71	93	41	37	77	Dr. 12	140	..	..	..	..
Payments by Municipalities	..	..	92	124	156	586	1,317	2,057	2,578	2,170	9,080
Geslong Municipal Waterworks Trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,543	138,357	150,900
Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,829	6,742	10,571
Repayment of Loans—											
Bush Fires Relief	3,122	2,211	2,471	2,672	3,261	2,997	1,182	1,502	893	508	21,182
Floods Relief	..	..	..	173	374	192	211	82	87	71	1,390
Seed Advances	..	..	..	..	47,735	19,741	10,464	9,616	2,322	1,793	89,671
New Pilot Steamer	185	261	461	477	494	511	529	548	567	587	5,620
Varrowee Channel	..	..	..	115	533	648	472	649	7,178	344	9,539
Wire Netting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,657	11,657
Total Receipts	3,716	27,987	59,134	61,324	111,609	90,278	78,840	97,733	223,281	244,778	1,077,800
EXPENDITURE.											
Purchase of Stock	..	..	11,000	31,894	137,802	72,563	51,562	8,803	203,384	244,700	761,708
Amount of Stock purchased	..	..	11,000	31,894	137,802	77,763	51,900	8,843	203,789	244,922	767,713
Balance in the Fund at end of year	3,716	31,703	79,837	109,267	82,474	100,189	127,467	216,397	236,294	236,072	..

ACTUAL LOAN EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES, 1853 TO 30TH JUNE, 1909. (INCLUDING LOANS IN AID OF REVENUE.)

Period.	Railways.		Water Supply.		Parliament Houses.	Law Courts.	Public Offices.	Defences.	State Schools, University, and Technical Schools.	Princes' Bridge.	Aired Graving Dock.	Ports and Harbours.	Closor Settlement.	Other Works and Purposes.	In Aid of Revenue.*	Total.
	£	Country.	£	Metropolitan.												
1853-71	9,255,907	821,415	853,919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131,668	...	...	698,250†	...	11,855,930
1871-81	6,329,493	1,069,954	463,483	...	67,023	210,026	102,430	97,771	754,723	...	210,151	...	...	...	500,000	9,767,611
1881-91	17,703,946	2,280,383	1,693,923	...	175,441	136,398	...	...	308,684	106,259	...	269,023	...	27,825‡	...	22,701,282
1891-1901	4,218,201	1,167,699	1,311,252	...	...	...	...	59,135	48,814	...	...	217	140,025	806,250†	991,366	7,551,032
1901-2	483,325	88,902	...	...	...	...	...	11,869	34,715	...	...	...	354,162	236,540	...	910,833
1902-3	371,330	115,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,116	...	...	...	1,189	256,364	...	756,404
1903-4	248,090	118,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	558	...	...	...	3,666	66,528	...	447,244
1904-5	171,837§	142,183§	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	54	58,316	...	373,191
1905-6	77,968	81,934	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,983	18,381	...	932,966
1906-7	80,482	161,246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339,497	14,323	...	595,658
1907-8	249,646	276,583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254,853	2,476	...	783,538
1908-9	544,453	313,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189,473	50,838	...	1,098,360
Total ...	39,740,758	3,142,577	6,636,612	242,464	347,324	162,430	149,323	1,159,811	106,259	341,819	269,240	1,748,882	2,236,091	1,491,366	573,774,956	

NOTE.—The balance of loans unexpended on 30th June, 1909, inclusive of £198 under Act 1451, was £595,177.

* Exclusive of £174,802 under Act 1451 which is included under works as follows:—Railways, £79,315, and "Other works and purposes," £205,487.

† Endowment, Melbourne city and Geelong town.

‡ Exclusive of £34,225 in 1881-91, and £103,134 in 1891-1901, transferred from Loan account to County Tramways Trust fund, and applied thereon to Railways and Water Supply in 1904-5.

§ Including £90,872 for Railways, and £46,487 for Water Supply, from County Tramways Trust Fund (see note †).

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1909.*

REVENUE.	Amount Received.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£		£	£
Federal Government ...	3,750,161		Federal Government ...	3,692,268
State Government ...	6,252,932		State Government ...	6,245,425
Municipal Government ...	1,496,215		Municipal Government ...	1,503,159
Harbor Trust—Melbourne	210,569		Harbor Trust—Melbourne	170,398
„ Geelong † ...	14,593		„ Geelong † ...	51,456 ‡
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ...	503,992		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ...	481,712
Fire Brigades—			Fire Brigades—	
Metropolitan ...	22,064		Metropolitan ...	22,223
Country ...	4,267		Country ...	4,718
Total... ..	12,254,793		Total	12,171,359
				1,760,960

Note.—For the purposes of this table, subsidies or other sums received by any body from another have, as far as possible, been deducted from both revenue and expenditure. Thus, the revenue and expenditure of municipalities have been reduced by the amounts of the subsidies received from Government; those of the Fire Brigades Boards by the amount of the Government and municipal contributions; and those of the State Government by the amounts received from the Federal Government as Commonwealth surplus revenue, and from the Board of Works as interest on Government loans for which the Board has become liable.

* The financial year of the General Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 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 and Geelong Harbor Trusts and the Fire Brigades Boards on the 31st December.

† Figures for 1908 repeated, no later information being available.

‡ Including expenditure from loans.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXATION.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.*

Heads of Taxation.	Amount Received.						
	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
FEDERAL.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs Duties ...	2,096,318	2,040,128	1,907,063	1,950,713	2,129,548	2,507,704	2,204,638
Excise Duties ...	402,696	403,377	581,780	586,357	589,883	704,434	657,330
Total	2,499,014	2,443,505	2,488,843	2,537,070	2,719,431	3,212,138	2,861,968
STATE.							
Wharfage Rates ...	43,976	45,216	50,213	52,771	53,099	55,389	56,683
Tonnage Dues ...	27,616	28,518	30,762	32,200	33,698	35,754	38,533
Licences ...	16,969	17,852	17,521	17,813	19,043	19,851	20,334
Probate and Succession Duties	161,636	308,531	265,876	328,628	401,631	304,830	418,418
Duties on Bank Notes	18,434	18,440	16,444	17,352	17,702	17,612	16,988
Stamp Duties ...	173,637	175,732	183,246	205,345	222,671	222,923	220,693
Land Tax ...	92,867	106,445	97,840	103,536	92,438	89,496	85,559
Income Tax... ..	415,048	311,147	316,943	318,135	355,148	317,354	304,464
Race Clubs' Percentage	...	...	...	...	4,875	5,554	5,772
Total	950,183	1,011,881	978,845	1,075,780	1,200,305	1,068,763	1,167,444
MUNICIPAL.							
Rates	765,910	808,082	802,253	836,024	887,580	902,741	946,956
Licences	106,948	105,123	112,475	106,621	106,742	106,758	101,682
Registration of Dogs	14,971	15,435	16,022	16,257	17,455	17,628	18,751
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues	52,522	52,772	55,259	56,939	57,190	57,386	68,014
Total	940,351	981,412	986,009	1,015,841	1,068,967	1,084,513	1,135,403
HARBOR TRUSTS.							
Wharfage and Quayage Rates	164,611	162,105	167,727	197,434	199,944	212,320	201,881
Total Taxation	4,554,159	4,598,903	4,621,424	4,826,125	5,188,647	5,577,734	5,366,696

* 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 Harbor Trusts on the 31st December.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1909.

Heads of Revenue and Expenditure.	Twenty-five and a half Years 1877-1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Total to 1909.
NET RECEIPTS.									
Wharfage Rates*	£ 2,968,096	£ 152,301	£ 147,581	£ 152,571	£ 172,014	£ 177,162	£ 187,697	£ 176,943	£ 4,135,265
Quayage Rates ... ..	...	12,310	14,524	15,156	15,423	14,630	15,769	16,084	103,866
Rents and Licence-fees from Lands and Special Berths ...	195,034	9,773	10,647	12,361	12,857	12,544	12,763	13,001	278,980
Interest	157,359	2,030	2,324	2,485	3,111	2,919	3,662	90	174,014
Miscellaneous (including Rent from Spencer-street Steam Ferry, Premiums on Loans, and various Sales of Plant, Old Stores, Silt, Refunds, &c.)	131,021	819	1,822	7,406	4,150	7,006	2,432	4,451	159,107
Total	3,451,510	177,233	176,898	189,983	208,455	214,261	222,323	210,569	4,851,232†
NET EXPENDITURE.‡									
Plant... ..	533,319	...	...	...	...	11,310	13,753	1,887	570,299
Harbor Improvements and Main- tenance (including Dredging, Landing, and Depositing Silt)	1,822,834	27,714	30,504	27,213	27,828	35,084	45,944	47,808	2,064,929
Wharfs and Approaches—Con- struction and Maintenance ...	1,383,692	24,303	16,003	19,443	19,839	30,019	28,810	22,359	1,544,448
General Management and Con- tingent Expenses	298,337	8,979	9,848	11,000	11,356	12,445	12,396	14,147	378,508
Commissioners' Fees	39,978	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	51,878
Interest on Loans and Expenses	1,359,778	87,478	86,842	85,637	86,530	86,375	82,015	72,517	1,948,165
Total	5,437,968	150,174	144,897	145,986	147,253	176,933	184,618	170,398	6,558,227

* The figures in this line represent four-fifths of the Wharfage Rates of the Port of Melbourne.
† Inclusive of sums received as premiums on loans raised, amounting to £49,825.
‡ Including expenditure from loans.

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1906 TO 1908.

Heads of Revenue and Expenditure.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Net Receipts (exclusive of Loans).			
Wharfage Rates*	£ 6,880	£ 6,255	£ 7,758
Quayage Rates*	2,217	1,927	1,006
Sales	97	87	2,767
Leasing and Licensing of Lands	941	1,199	1,282
Interest ... ..	...	1,464	226
Miscellaneous	732	1,553	1,164
Total	10,867	13,275	14,593
Net Expenditure (including expenditure from Loans).			
Plant	33,679	8,865	6,071
Harbor Improvements	2,093	18,011	8,407
General Management and Maintenance	4,361	6,972	8,153
Land and Property	12,612	15,362	21,897
Interest and Sinking Fund	909	4,567	5,000
Miscellaneous	2,797	680	1,928
Total	56,451	54,457	51,456

* The figures represent four-fifths of the total wharfage and quayage rates.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-2 TO 1908-9.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE								
	1891-2 1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.								
Water Supply—								
Water Rates, &c.* ...	1,516,211	1,72,968	159,597	174,259	178,005	206,149	220,007	230,558
.. Stations ...	28,781	2,972	3,594	3,216	3,174	3,297	3,538	3,579
Meter Rents ...	4,950	1,850	2,064	2,433	2,956	3,357	4,061	5,072
Warrant Costs ...	2,180	245	305	398	398	388	196	...
Fines, Testing Fees, and Miscellaneous Receipts ...	2,521	275	205	326	288	309	358	681
Total Water Supply ...	1,834,663	1,78,290	162,761	180,632	184,821	213,500	228,160	239,870
Sewerage—								
Metropolitan General Rate, &c.†	401,056	441,994	454,857	465,500	485,803	509,805	521,953	537,991
Metropolitan Farm—								
Rents ...	36,119	4,933	4,672	4,228	4,027	3,794	3,505	2,740
Grazing Fees ...	2,285	1,604	1,351	1,409	2,041	2,331	730	716
Sale of Crops ...	829	16	12	30	8	29	28	144
Sale of Live Stock ...	3,989	35,598	28,970	38,559	42,078	47,349	39,132	22,153
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	621	45	27	83	91	91	259	378
Total Sewerage ...	470,591	484,190	489,889	499,809	524,028	563,449	565,607	564,122
Total Receipts ...	4,374,757	3,614,500	3,556,500	3,904,441	4,18,849	4,76,949	4,93,767	5,03,992
EXPENDITURE.								
Management—								
Administration—Salaries, Wages, Travelling Expenses, Audit Expenses, and Law Costs ...	139,460	17,301	17,382	16,551	16,625	16,785	17,557	18,012
Rate Collection, Collectors' Guarantee Premiums, Bailiffs' Fees, &c. ...	75,939	7,879	6,326	6,300	6,176	6,144	6,380	6,379
Rent of Offices and Insurance Premiums ...	12,901	1,483	624	251	274	285	240	287
Municipal Valuations ...	8,164	773	776	187	740	859	814	785
Compensation to Officers, and Widows of Deceased Officers	1,729	183	...	...	...	...	148	...
Pensions to Superannuated Officers ...	4,011	975	1,477	1,684	1,886	2,295	2,680	3,009
Metropolitan Farm—Land Tax	4,741	423	423	423	423	423	423	423
.. .. Purchase and Expenses of Live Stock	31,711	25,718	25,345	23,985	29,050	47,276	41,536	20,316
Printing, Stationery, Stores, Incidentals, and Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	39,504	4,202	5,463	4,928	4,911	4,313	5,026	5,090
Maintenance—								
Water Supply:								
Repairs to Works—Metropolis	153,295	13,208	12,884	10,522	10,483	11,852	15,730	17,435
.. .. Yan Yean and Marondah ...			5,463	4,941	4,668	4,875	5,289	5,082	5,289
Salaries and Travelling Expenses (proportion of) ...	29,774	2,751	2,734	3,510	3,265	2,935	2,466	§
Law Costs ...	3,804	37	180	21	16	10	110	§
Advertising (proportion of) ...	24	5	4	6	...	...	...	§
Printing, Bookbinding, and Stationery (proportion of) ...	14	10	18	86	103	110	115	§
Sewerage:								
Maintenance of Works ...	44,665	12,061	12,696	4,745	5,265	5,558	3,823	3,918
Working Expenses ...	43,270	13,957	13,294	20,575	22,209	26,360	29,501	33,770
Salaries (proportion of), &c. ...	2,278	537	567	1,360	1,151	1,185	2,130	§
Miscellaneous ...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	§
Interest on—								
Government Loans for Water Supply								
Board's ...	1,019,516	82,064	76,980	71,538	71,457	71,462	64,760	64,915
.. .. Sewerage	106,727	20,806	27,134	30,461	31,090	30,613	36,155	37,366
Bank Overdraft, &c. (less interest received on Fixed Deposits, &c.) ...	1,332,687	206,994	220,823	240,840	257,500	263,809	270,130	280,116
.. ..	-240,560	-18,622	-25,018	-26,967	-23,759	-20,569	-16,562	-15,398
Total Expenditure ...	2,815,593	398,879	409,039	416,410	443,740	476,954	488,244	481,712

NOTE.—Amounts expended by the Board on behalf of private individuals, &c., and afterwards refunded are not included. Forfeited deposits are also not included in the receipts, but have been taken in reduction of the expenditure of the particular work involved. * Including arrears of former years, viz., £29,293 in 1902-3, £20,228 in 1903-4, £19,799 in 1904-5, £23,848 in 1905-6, £25,252 in 1906-7, £25,107 in 1907-8, and £10,908 in 1908-9. The arrears outstanding on the 30th June, 1909, amounted to £19,075.—† On the 30th June, 1909, the arrears of Sewerage Rates amounted to £36,302.—‡ The minus sign (—) indicates that the interest received was in excess of the interest paid by the amount to which it is prefixed.—§ Included in items on which the expenditure was incurred.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,
1891-2 TO 1908-9—continued.

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1891-2 to 1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.								
Debentures sold—Net Proceeds ...	5,419,397	700,448	943,847	1,82,336	341,616	394,322	307,466	423,719
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	10,978	4,335	2,839	3,399	1,504	550	3,980	311
Total Receipts ...	5,430,285	704,783	946,686	1,85,735	342,920	394,672	311,446	424,030
EXPENDITURE.								
Water Supply—								
Reticulation ...	84,731	6,225	5,804	4,893	8,881	18,254	12,779	9,729
New Mains ...	152,934	893	...	433	1,681	3,011	7,296	1
Head-works ...	72,159	1,076	416	476	2,332	588	5,703	15,225
Service Reservoirs ...	15,560	...	...	305	45	317	6,873	38,358
Acheron River and Upper Yarra Surveys ...	979	4	...	...	...	...	1,885	1,520
Salaries ...	23,213	2,194	2,171	1,132	1,076	940	1,519	*
Rent ...	2,505	180	50	17	17	...	...	*
Law Costs ...	1,016	...	41	89	7	70	20	*
Travelling Expenses ...	1,973	153	86	92	164	290	316	*
Miscellaneous ...	703	46	85	42	46	48	...	*
Total ...	355,833	10,771	8,653	7,479	14,249	23,535	36,391	64,813
Sewerage—								
Surveys ...	109,167	4,118	7,230	8,700	6,557	4,656	4,261	5,859
Sewers (including outfall) ...	1,471,611	65,531	57,452	118,213	89,693	79,424	59,189	52,794
Metropolitan Farm ...	210,552	12,180	16,636	15,950	11,106	9,420	11,599	10,078
Pumping Station ...	164,541	1,994	8,300	2,209	1,450	256	3,581	1,192
Rising Mains ...	79,176	23	...	372	3,510	18	...	3,145
Reticulation ...	1,129,219	183,643	174,696	205,229	194,569	149,832	157,042	136,117
House Connexions ...	355,338	39,232	28,605	11,024	9,233	-757	-6,241	-4,143
Salaries ...	115,119	14,847	14,340	13,758	13,032	12,608	6,822	*
Rent ...	7,507	860	239	233	233	233	...	*
Law Costs ...	7,409	158	218	435	92	288	172	*
Travelling Expenses ...	3,217	246	237	489	405	495	641	*
Accident Assurance Premiums, Inspectors ...	193	9	149	66	83	30	38	*
Miscellaneous ...	12,821	1,349	1,378	1,123	1,490	1,555	708	*
Total ...	3,665,930	324,190	309,480	377,801	331,453	258,058	237,812	205,042
Snagging—River Varra								
Furniture and Fittings ...	13,415	364	3,111	279	156	190	766	284
Stock ...	201,815	3,337	7,833	...	-3,623	-3,873	3,019	6,653
Store Yards, &c. ...	9,617	76	43	26	12	1	...	2,777
New Offices ...	58	15,509	7,758	109	3	...	3	...
Redemption of Loans ...	279,824	3,580	521,480	...	62,630	159,400	...	223,313
Loss on Sale of Deposit Receipts ...	...	...	193,948	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total Expenditure ...	4,526,492	358,387	1,053,526	386,511	404,907	437,330	278,007	505,412
Balance at Credit ...	903,793	1,250,189	1,143,349	942,573	880,586	837,928	871,367	789,985

* Included in items on which the expenditure was incurred.

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1905 TO 1909.

Receipts and Expenditure	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
ORDINARY RECEIPTS.					
Contributions from Government, Municipalities, and Insurance Companies ...	£ 37,981	£ 39,884	£ 40,788	£ 50,674	£ 51,518
Receipts for Services of Brigades ...	754	551	1,336	2,833	2,908
Interest on Deposits ...	1,002	908	843	840	837
Sundries ...	2,369	2,161	2,258	1,643	743
Total Receipts ...	42,106	43,504	45,225	55,990	56,006
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.					
Salaries of Permanent Staff ...	21,002	22,136	23,308	25,513	27,805
Auxiliary Special and Volunteer Staff Allowances ...	915	970	1,019	1,034	3,945
Fire Expenses ...	429	427	605	469	483
Horse Expenses ...	1,419	1,414	1,698	2,830	1,432
Quarters, Housings and Stables ...	1,743	744	672	1,148	2,911
Establishment Charges, Uniforms, Stores, Printing, Travelling Expenses, Furniture, Auditors' Fees ...	4,456	3,408	4,445	4,548	3,937
Plant, Purchase and Repairs (including Harness and Electrical Appliances) ...	2,773	4,555	2,900	8,048	3,857
Interest on Debentures and Debenture Charges ...	6,055	5,746	5,746	5,757	5,746
Interest on Overdraft ...	48	6	57	65	35
Contribution to Sinking Fund ...	2,000	2,000	2,645	2,645	2,000
Firemen's Accident Fund ...	250	250	250	250	250
Miscellaneous ...	1,379	3,810	2,373	4,342	3,764
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	42,469	45,466	45,718	56,649	56,165
LOAN EXPENDITURE.					
Purchase and Erection of Buildings ...	405	3,250	2,623	244	3,263

Note.—On the 31st December, 1909, the arrears of contributions due to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board were £1,746 by Municipalities, and £208 by Insurance Companies; total, £1,954.

COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1908 AND 1909.

Receipts and Expenditure.	1908.	1909.
ORDINARY RECEIPTS.		
Contributions from Government, Municipalities, and Insurance Companies ...	£ 14,917	£ 12,829
Sundries ...	79	69
Total Receipts ...	14,996	12,898
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries of Permanent Staff, Auxiliary Station Keepers, and Brigade Secretaries ...	3,515	3,575
"Fires and Practices" Allowances ...	2,611	2,624
Purchase of Horses, Horse Feed, and Harness ...	530	227
New Stations, Repairs, and Rentals ...	2,550	2,044
Administrative Charges ...	1,080	892
Uniforms ...	208	193
Plant, Repairs to Plant, and Sundries ...	1,430	2,486
Rent of Telephones and Alarms ...	509	539
Gas, Wood, and Coal ...	259	254
Transit of men to Demonstration ...	500	515
Total Expenditure ...	13,192	13,349

Note.—On the 31st December, 1909, the arrears of contributions due to the Country Fire Brigades Board were—£616 by Municipalities.

EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, 1858 TO 1908-9.

Period.	Construction.	Maintenance.	Total.
	£	£	£
1858 to 1901-2 ...	42,613,784	9,722,571	50,336,355
1902-3 ...	360,709	526,253	888,962
1903-4 ...	242,210	545,013	787,223
1904-5 ...	62,541	571,149	633,690
1905-6 ...	147,604	587,914	735,518
1906-7 ...	159,428	599,452	758,880
1907-8 ...	470,015	657,562	1,057,577
1908-9 ...	558,286	625,602	1,183,888
Total ...	42,544,377	13,837,516	56,381,893

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1902-3, see Issue of H.S. Part for 1907, page 26.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1851 TO 1908-9.
(Exclusive of Railways and Water Supply.)

Period.	Gross Amount expended on—	
	Public Works.	Roads and Bridges.
	£	£
1851 to 1901-2 ...	16,013,892	7,905,090
1902-3 ...	182,612	69,200
1903-4 ...	111,418	42,114
1904-5 ...	171,784	30,393
1905-6 ...	206,315	56,145
1906-7 ...	305,483	43,119
1907-8 ...	338,921	72,246
1908-9 ...	419,816	95,572
Total ...	17,749,321	8,317,879

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1902-3, see Issue of H.S. Part for 1907, page 27.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES OF VICTORIA.—EXPENDITURE, 1908-9.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>District Head-Quarters Staff—</i>						
Pay						3,374 19 9
<i>Royal Australian Artillery (Victoria) —</i>						
Pay						16,903 5 7
Rations	3	36	7 1			
Fuel, Light, and Water			943 15 3			
Allowances in lieu of Quarters, N.C. Officers and Men			793 3 9			
Uniforms and Kits	1,084	4	2			
Postage and Remounts			956 16 6			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure			239 13 10			
Prizes for Competitive Practice			34 0 0			
Coal, Oil, and other material, Launch <i>Mars</i>			199 11 0			
Band Instruments and Upkeep			97 6 6			
Gymnasium Apparatus			22 12 6			
						8,757 10 7
<i>Armour Artillery—</i>						
Pay						1,740 1 0
Uniform Allowance			52 6 0			
						52 6 0
<i>Royal Australian Engineers—</i>						
Pay						6,662 3 9
Rations	335	12	8			
Fuel and Light			81 17 3			
Lodging Allowances, N.C. Officers and Men			77 11 3			
Uniforms and Kits	134	18	9			
Steam Fuel			201 9 8			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure			42 18 5			
Prizes for Competitive Practice			10 0 0			
						884 8 0
<i>Australian Army Medical Corps—</i>						
Pay						689 13 10
Rations	64	10	1			
Fuel and Light			26 11 4			
Lodging Allowance			36 10 0			
Uniforms and Kits			32 14 4			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure			6 1 9			
						166 7 6
<i>Ordnance Department—</i>						
Pay						5,138 19 3
<i>Rifle Range Staff—</i>						
Pay						90 5 3
<i>District Accounts and Pay Branch—</i>						
Pay						1,455 0 0

DEFENCES.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES OF VICTORIA.—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Instructional Staff—</i>						
Pay .. .. .	..	..	..	10,065	0	8
Horse Allowance, Warrant and N.C. Officers ..	575	0	0			
Uniform for N.C. Officers on first appointment ..	39	13	10	614	13	10
<i>Militia—</i>						
Pay .. .. .	..	..	..	37,076	3	8
Clothing and Corps Contingent Allowance ..	10,828	0	0			
Horse Hire	1,518	17	6			
Horse Allowance under Regulations ..	966	8	3			
Band Allowance	200	0	0			
Prizes (Artillery, Musketry, Skill-at-Arms) ..	608	7	0			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure ..	76	13	5			
Stationery and Incidentals Command Staffs ..	36	9	3			
Veterinary Apparatus and Medicines ..	2	18	10			
Books, Maps, Instruments, Materials and Incidentals, Intelligence Corps ..	250	0	0	14,487	14	3
<i>Volunteers—</i>						
Pay .. .. .	..	..	..	182	10	0
Clothing and Corps Contingent Allowance Infantry ..	2,515	0	0			
Effective Allowance Army Nursing Service ..	21	0	0			
Band Allowance	190	0	0			
Prizes Musketry	103	18	1			
Travelling and Mileage Allowance Australian Volunteer Automobile Corps ..	61	4	0	2,803	2	1
<i>Cadet Corps—</i>						
Pay .. .. .	..	..	..	1,657	14	1
Allowance to Officer Commanding Cadet Forces ..	20	0	0			
Allowance to Instructor of Musketry ..	15	0	0			
Allowance to Cadet Officers as per Regulations ..	1,807	0	0			
Effective Allowance to Detachments ..	989	0	0			
Mounted and Senior Cadets—Allowances under Regulations ..	2,166	2	6			
Cadets' Clothing—Allowances under Regulations ..	2,703	5	0			
Railway Fares and Freight	1,799	15	5			
Travelling Expenses	176	16	3			
Office Requisites, &c.	48	4	3			
Account, Record, and other Books ..	3	7	0			
Other Printing	49	9	4			
Free Ammunition	2,659	0	0			
Annual Rifle Meeting	177	3	0			
Camps of Training	361	5	4			
Schools of Instruction	12	12	0	12,981	0	1
<i>Rifle Clubs and Associations—</i>						
Pay .. .. .	..	..	..	923	13	4
Free Ammunition	17,400	0	0			
Loss on Sale of Ammunition	930	0	0			
Railway Fares and Freight	2,369	15	0			
Other Travelling Expenses	79	3	6			
Steamer and Coach Fares and Freight ..	4	11	0			
Cartage and Horse Hire	34	1	0			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure ..	14	6	2			
Office Requisites	8	11	4			
Writing Paper and Envelopes	26	2	6			
Account, Record, and other Books ..	39	18	8			
Other Printing	43	3	7			
Annual Grant to Victorian Rifle Association ..	1,000	0	0			
King's Prize—Victorian Rifle Association ..	25	0	0			
Effective Grant	2,928	0	0			
Grants for Prize Meetings	1,000	0	0			
Stores for Cleaning Arms	118	9	4	25,727	1	7
<i>Postage and Telegrams</i>						
	..	..	..	140	0	0
<i>Camps of Training and Schools of Instruction, Staff Rides, and Regimental Tours</i>						
	..	..	..	8,887	19	3
<i>Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment—</i>						
Great-Coats and Repairs	4,730	1	4			
General Stores	2,083	5	3			
Accoutrements and Repairs	93	7	4			
Harness and Saddlery and Repairs ..	136	11	4			
Ambulance and Medical Equipment ..	101	19	7			
Maintenance of Armament, Small Arms, &c. ..	1,445	12	7			
Camp Equipment and Repairs	1,275	1	4			
Engineer Stores	654	7	8			
Painting and Repairs	158	1	1			
Rifle Barrels	1,321	13	0	12,000	0	6
<i>Ammunition—</i>						
Artillery Ammunition, Royal Australian Artillery ..	1,100	0	0			
Artillery Ammunition, Militia	3,150	0	0			
Small Arms Ammunition	222	0	0			
Losses on Sale of Small Arms Ammunition ..	495	0	0	4,967	0	0

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES OF VICTORIA.—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>General Contingencies—</i>						
Railway Fares and Freight	5,249	10	0			
Steamer and Coach Fares and Freight	378	12	10			
Other Travelling Expenses	1,139	7	10			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	613	16	11			
Office Requisites	137	2	10			
Writing Paper and Envelopes	179	5	1			
Account, Record, and other Books	325	12	7			
Other Printing	402	4	5			
Cartage and Horse Hire	5	0	4			
Compensation for Injuries on Duty	327	2	0			
Grant to United Service Institution	160	0	0			
Gratuity	70	11	0			
Printing Defence Schemes	10	2	6			
						10,284 12 2
<i>General Services—</i>						
Cleaning and Lighting Drill Rooms	44	5	0			
Caretaker, School of Instruction	9	2	6			
Office Cleaners, District Head-Quarters Office	104	6	8			
Medals, and Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decorations	36	10	3			
Office Cleaners, Ordnance Branch	40	0	0			
Caretaker, Orderly Room, Drysdale	10	0	0			
Medical Examination of Recruits	17	7	6			
Allowance to Orderlies	27	7	6			
Temporary Assistance	34	12	0			
Allowance to gardener	9	2	6			
						612 13 11
Postage and Telegrams						510 0 0
Unforeseen						12 0 0
Pensions						195 0 11
						1,191,076 17 10
Total—Military						1,191,076 17 10

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COMMONWEALTH NAVAL FORCES OF VICTORIA.—EXPENDITURE, 1908-9.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Permanent Forces—</i>						
Pay				16,001	8	5
Rations	2,624	15	5			
Fuel, Light, and Water	683	1	10			
General Stores	1,031	0	7			
Travelling Expenses	173	18	8			
Railway and Steamer Fares and Freight	143	5	2			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	169	10	7			
Printing	30	18	6			
Stationery	38	10	4			
Clothing (Allowance to cover wear and tear when away in Torpedo Boats)	59	4	0			
Warlike Stores	1,875	0	0			
Small Arms Ammunition	89	18	2			
				6,959	3	3
Postage and Telegrams				53	10	9
Expenses of Naval Officer Sent Abroad for Instruction				82	10	0
<i>Naval Militia—</i>						
Pay				2,123	14	6
Uniforms	415	18	2			
Lighting	85	4	4			
Band Allowance	50	0	0			
Railway Fares and Freight	256	4	5			
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	39	14	2			
Printing and Advertising	65	18	10			
Maintenance of Armament, Boats, and Magazines	35	13	3			
General Stores	352	5	0			
Prizes—Gunnery, Torpedo, and Musketry	15	2	6			
Medical Inspection of Recruits and Attendance at Outposts	25	18	7			
Steamer Fares and Freight	14	8	6			
Small Arms Ammunition	199	17	6			
Warlike Stores	30	0	0			
Additional Training for Naval Militia	239	3	6			
Caretakers, Drill Sheds (3)	16	0	0			
				2,111	8	9
Pensions				511	18	4
<i>Naval Volunteers—</i>						
General Expenses in connexion with Formation of Corps				153	3	1
<i>Cadet Corps—</i>						
General Expenses and Allowances under Regulations				1,187	10	1
				£29,184	7	2
Total—Naval						
Total—Naval and Military				£220,241	5	0

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1852 TO 1908-9.

Period.	Ordinary Expenditure (Maintenance.)		Construction and Maintenance of Buildings, Fortifications, Warships, &c.	Australian Defences.		Total.
	Military.	Naval.		Construction.	Maintenance.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1852 to 1855 ...	353,490	3,974	72,788	...	...	430,252
1856 to 1864 ...	525,000	123,000	233,000	...	...	881,000
1865 to 1874-5	419,619	158,198	139,993	...	...	717,810
1875-6 to 1884-5	495,127	246,924	499,756	...	...	1,241,807
1885-6 ...	132,052	37,886	150,000	...	...	319,938
1886-7 ...	118,918	38,324	147,522	...	...	304,764
1887-8 ...	134,445	39,973	147,761	...	...	322,179
1888-9 ...	126,051	46,578	173,994	...	...	346,623
1889-90 ...	152,985	44,192	153,644	...	...	350,821
1890-91 ...	191,697	45,287	57,983	...	37,723	332,690
1891-2 ...	170,861	46,611	29,610	4,314*	37,633	289,029
1892-3 ...	137,122	43,519	17,860	...	39,144†	237,645
1893-4 ...	118,691	40,675	8,570	7,915‡	39,297†	215,148
1894-5 ...	114,278	38,741	6,281	139‡	39,362†	198,801
1895-6 ...	97,666	27,759	5,874	...	38,282†	169,581
1896-7 ...	109,173	27,592	7,107	...	37,777†	181,649
1897-8 ...	114,292	26,391	6,620	...	37,013†	184,316
1898-9 ...	123,768	26,023	9,047	...	38,747†	197,585
1899-00 ...	130,493	26,261	6,494	...	38,363†	201,611
1900-1 ...	194,283	18,702	23,901	...	40,251†	277,137
1901-2 ...	207,548	25,796	20,188	...	38,698†	292,230
1902-3 ...	177,214	22,744	15,234	...	37,870†	253,062
1903-4 ...	150,643	18,543	41,995	465‡	46,825†	258,471
1904-5 ...	154,003	19,107	68,195	...	50,271†	291,576
1905-6 ...	154,871	20,864	61,362	...	66,550†	303,647
1906-7 ...	163,170	23,652	65,959	...	65,677†	318,458
1907-8 ...	174,555	25,567	66,917	...	65,199†	332,238
1908-9 ...	191,057	29,184	39,398	...	65,432†	325,071
Total ...	5,333,072	1,292,007	2,277,953	12,833	860,114	9,775,079
Arms, ammunition, and stores generally, unapportioned to particular years, prior to 1874	...	...	...	...	...	47,408
Value of land certificates granted to Volunteers prior to 1874	...	...	...	...	...	139,683
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,962,170

NOTE.—Expenditure from "Land Sales by Auction Fund" is included, viz.: £29,610 in 1891-2, £16,860 in 1892-3, £7,570 in 1893-4, £4,781 in 1894-5, and £1,006 in 1895-6, but compensation, gratuities, and refunds, which amounted to £1,163 in 1900-1, are not included.

* Fortifications at King George's Sound.—† Including contributions towards cost of maintenance of garrison at King George's Sound—£1,156 in 1892-3, £1,126 in 1893-4, £1,285 in 1894-5, £1,150 in 1895-6, £1,155 in 1896-7, £1,175 in 1897-8, £1,300 in 1898-9, £1,576 in 1899-00, £1,546 in 1900-1, £1,418 in 1901-2, £1,191 in 1902-3, £1,380 in 1903-4, £1,238 in 1904-5; £1,155 in 1905-6; £1,231 in 1906-7; £1,293 in 1907-8; and £706 in 1908-9; and at Thursday Island—£750 in 1892-3, £1,700 in 1893-4, £2,116 in 1894-5, £2,005 in 1895-6, £2,100 in 1896-7 and 1897-8, £4,225 in 1898-9, £3,647 in 1899-00, £4,931 in 1900-1, £3,867 in 1901-2, £3,507 in 1902-3, £1,548 in 1903-4, £4,752 in 1904-5, £5,217 in 1905-6, £4,636 in 1906-7; £4,430 in 1907-8; and £5,260 in 1908-9. The balances are towards maintenance of the Auxiliary Squadron.—‡ Fortifications at Thursday Island.

STATE FUNDED DEBT.—LOANS AUTHORIZED, RAISED, PAID OFF, AND OUTSTANDING.

Authorization.		No. of Act.	Amount Authorized of Conversion Loans.		Amount Raised (Nominal).		Rate of Interest.	When Repayable.	Loans Paid off out of—		Dividends.	Debt Outstanding on the 30th June, 1909.		
Date.			£	£	£	£			Revenue, Redemption Fund, &c.	Loans.		Treasury Bonds.	Total payable in—	
			Originally.	After Conversion Operations.	Per cent.			£	£	£	£	Melbourne.	London.	
A. LOANS RAISED IN LONDON.														
1855 to 1873	...	15 to 468	12,023,100	12,023,100	6, 5, & 4	1837 to 1901	...	566,100	11,457,000	...	...	...	...
1876—7th April	...	531	2,500,000	2,500,000	4	1901—1st July	...	276,820	2,223,180	...	...	...	...
1878—30th September	...	608	5,000,000	5,000,000	4½	1904—1st January	...	233,473	4,766,527	...	...	...	...
1878—21st October	...	611	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	"	...	...	3,780,000	...	...	...	...
1881—24th December	...	717	2,000,000	2,000,000	4	1907—1st July	...	225,000	1,775,000	...	...	...	...
1882—23rd November	...	739	2,000,000	2,000,000	4	1908—1st April	...	...	2,000,000	...	...	...	...
1883—12th October	...	760	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1913—1st October	...	...	...	3,748,800	9,000	3,991,000	...
1884—12th December	...	805	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1919—1st October	...	...	...	4,000,000	28,000	3,972,000	...
1885—14th December	...	845	6,000,000	6,000,000	4	1920—1st October	...	...	...	6,000,000	30,000	5,970,000	...
1888—17th December	...	939	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1923—1st October	...	...	...	7,000,000	11,200	6,988,800	...
1889—25th November	...	1032	4,000,000	4,000,000	3½	1921—1926—1st January	...	...	...	5,000,000	...	5,000,000	...
1890—20th December	...	1196	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1893—31st December	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...
1891—23rd November	...	1217	2,000,000	2,000,000	4½	1911—1926—1st January	...	...	...	2,107,000	...	2,107,000	...
1891—23rd December	...	1233	1,000,000	1,000,000	4	1911—1926—1st January	...	...	...	4,464,714	252,683	4,212,031	...
1893—17th February	...	1287	2,107,000	2,107,000	3	1929—1949	...	135,286	...	4,306,805	22,500	4,284,305	...	
1898—19th October	...	1560	4,600,000	4,600,000	3½	"	...	131,319	...	1,000,000	...	1,000,000	...	
1898—19th October	...	1562	4,438,124	4,438,124	3	"	...	...	500,000	...	...	...	...
1898—5th December	...	1574	1,000,000	1,000,000	4	1903	...	...	2,254,800	...	...	...	...
1898—5th December	...	1574	500,000	500,000	4	1906—1st July	...	...	2,254,800	...	...	...	...
1903—22nd May	...	1847	2,254,800	2,254,800	4	1925—1949—1st October	...	...	...	1,067,295	...	...	...
1909—2nd March	...	2167	1,500,000	1,067,295	3½	...	...	...	...	...	1,067,295	...	...
Total A	...	...	68,023,024	68,490,319	...	...	...	1,563,198	28,938,307	251,200	38,694,614	353,383	38,592,431
B. LOANS RAISED IN MELBOURNE.														
1854 to 1893	...	...	5,370,702	5,370,702	6, 5, & 4	1855 to 1897	...	1,343,877	1,229,343	...	...	...	...
1895—29th January	...	1369	450,000	249,152	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893—3rd March	...	1296	746,795	746,795	4	1913—1923—1st April	...	...	...	746,795	...	746,795	...
1896—6th March	...	1440	100,000	63,000	3	1912—1922—1st April	...	...	...	63,000	...	63,000	...
1896—24th December	...	1468	...	2,080,612	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1898—19th October	...	1564	500,000	200,869	3	1917—29th September	...	294,544	...	...	3,025,131	3,025,131	...
1899—27th November	...	1623	500,000	500,000	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1898—25th August	...	1552	1,116,608	493,784	3½	1903—1st January	...	...	500,000	...	...	...	...
1898—5th December	...	1574	500,000	35,409	3	1917—29th September	...	24,947	...	...	186,188	186,188	...
1898—20th December	...	1602	500,000	500,000	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901—5th December	...	1749	211,135	211,135	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1909.—FINANCE.

Date	Year	Amount	Interest	Principal	Redemption	Other	Total	Balance
1900—7th August	...	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	...	...	1,000,000	14,162
1901—23rd December	...	467,000	467,000	467,000	...	...	467,000	98,570
1902—25th November	...	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	...	...	1,000,000	3,048
1903—6th February	...	93,869	93,869	93,869	...	...	93,869	391,700
1904—6th September	...	457,000	457,000	457,000	...	...	457,000	...
1904—30th November	...	1,594,456	1,594,456	1,594,456	...	...	1,594,456	125,874
1905—22nd November	...	6,281,860	6,281,860	6,281,860	...	...	6,281,860	310,400
1905—5th December	...	552,115	552,115	552,115	...	...	552,115	316,000
1906—11th September	...	1,045,000	1,045,000	1,045,000	...	...	1,045,000	60,000
1906—14th December	...	44,314	44,314	44,314	...	...	44,314	160,000
1906—28th December	...	146,990	146,990	146,990	...	...	146,990	72,100
1907—16th December	...	500,000	500,000	500,000	...	...	500,000	77,000
1909—2nd March	...	135,500	135,500	135,500	...	...	135,500	2,650
Total	...	20,531,929	20,531,929	20,531,929	...	...	20,531,929	60,000
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY DEBENTURES.	...	451,100	451,100	451,100	...	...	451,100	1,000
Grand Total	...	90,130,348	90,130,348	90,130,348	...	...	90,130,348	15,974,766

NOTE.—Temporary Treasury Bonds and advances from Trust Funds in aid of, or in anticipation of, redemption are not included. The amount of such bonds outstanding on 30th June, 1909, was £1,667,700.

¹ For particulars see issue of this Part for 1894, page 18.

² For particulars see issue of this Part for 1898.

³ At present held in Melbourne by the Government.

⁴ Converted into inscribed stock at option of holders.

⁵ Originally £600,000; but £400,000 cancelled by Acts 1569 and 1559.

⁶ Or at any time between the dates named after date of issue.

⁷ Originally £1,282,123, but £535,328 was cancelled by Act No. 1559.

STATE FUNDED DEBT.—PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS AT 30th JUNE, 1909.

Purposes for which raised.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Payable.
	£	£
Railways and Tramways	40,715,127	1,465,826
Waterworks—Melbourne and Suburbs	1,688,663	61,039
" Country	6,701,286	233,115
Harbors	190,000	6,650
Graving Dock	316,103	10,772
Pilot Steamer	18,380	551
Prince's-bridge, Melbourne	96,445	3,613
Public Offices, Law Courts, and Parliament Houses	714,227	24,387
Defence Works	1,1469	5,044
State Schools, University, and Technical Schools	1,257,824	40,919
Agriculture and Advances to Farmers	94,219	2,841
Public Works and Buildings	488,313	15,154
To assist Municipalities in Construction of Roads, &c.	156,595	4,086
Development of Mining	121,194	3,780
Closer Settlement and Small Holdings	1,707,324	60,876
Miscellaneous	150,018	5,291
Total *	54,567,197	1,944,844

NOTE.—On 1st July, 1909, it was estimated that the average currency of Loans from that date to the earliest date of their maturity was 12.09 years. The nominal rate of interest averaged 3.56 per cent.

* Exclusive of temporary Treasury Bonds issued in anticipation of revenue, amounting to £100,000, and interest thereon amounting to £3,250.

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT, 1908-9.—WHERE PAID.

Rate per Cent. per Annum.	Interest.			Net Expenses. (London Loans).	Total Interest and Expenses.
	In Melbourne.	In London.	Total.		
4	44,552	641,600	686,152	3,120	689,272
3½	8,250	...	8,250	...	8,250
3¼	297,562	569,821	867,383	2,814	870,197
3	144,505	156,361	300,866	961	301,827
Total...	494,869*	1,367,782	1,862,651	6,895†	1,869,546

NOTE.—The particulars embodied in this Return have been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1908-9.

* Exclusive of interest amounting to £4,063 on temporary Treasury Bonds.

† Comprising commission, £5,617, and stamps, advertising, and other expenses, £1,478.

FUNDED AND FLOATING STATE DEBT, 1899 TO 1909.

On 30th June.	Funded Debt.	Temporary Loans to cover Deficiencies in—				Grand Total.
		Consolidated Revenue.		Suspense Account for Works Chargeable to Revenue.	Land Sales by Auction Fund.	
		Treasury Bonds.	Advances from Trust Funds.	Treasury Bonds.*	Advances from Trust Funds.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	48,354,277	250,000	1,962,117	275,000	420,768	51,262,162
1900	48,774,885	250,000	1,844,399	300,000	400,481	51,569,765
1901	49,546,275	250,000	1,855,080	275,000	379,913	52,306,268
1902	50,428,957	250,000†	2,256,120	275,000	357,188	53,547,265
1903	51,097,900	100,000	2,061,460	250,000	330,203	53,839,563
1904	51,519,962	75,000	2,106,119	225,000	297,183	54,223,264
1905	51,513,767	50,000	1,959,119	200,000	267,490	53,990,376
1906	52,904,800	...	1,459,119	175,000	226,376	54,765,295
1907	52,954,989	...	891,868	150,000	187,030	54,183,887
1908	53,180,487	...	340,494	125,000	147,866	53,793,847
1909	54,567,197	...	332,987	100,000	99,950	55,100,134

NOTE.—No account is taken in this Statement of advances from Trust Funds to pay interest payable in July and October, &c., of, and chargeable to, the succeeding year, in anticipation of Revenue, although portion of the interest accrued in the previous year.

* Repayable by annual instalments out of revenue.

† As against this £150,000 was at the credit of a Redemption Fund.

TREASURY BONDS IN AID OF REVENUE AT 30th JUNE, 1909.

Authorization.			Amount Raised.				Rate of Interest.	When Raised.	Repayable on 1st January.	Total outstanding on 30th June, 1909.
Date.	No. of Act.	Amount.	Nominal.	Gross.	Net (exclusive of Accrued Interest and Brokerage).					
21.9.96	1451 ...	£ 375,000	£ 375,000	£ 375,000	£ 375,000	3½ per cent.	Sept., 1896, to June, 1902	1899-1913*	£ 100,000	

NOTE.—This loan was raised to provide for the construction of certain special works to be defrayed out of the revenue of future years.

* By annual instalments of £25,000 payable out of the general revenue.

LOANS OF MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OUTSTANDING ON 30th JUNE, 1909.

When and where Raised.	When due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per Cent.		Amount.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
GOVERNMENT LOANS.*						
<i>London.</i>						
1884 ...	1 Oct., 1913 ...	£ 98 5 7	£ 97 2 8½	4	£ 4 3 3	£ 128,877
1885 ...	1 Oct., 1919 ...	98 18 6½	97 15 9½	4	4 2 5	246,604
1886 ...	1 Oct., 1920 ...	105 12 3¼	104 9 0	4	3 15 5	375,000
1889 ...	1 Oct., 1923 ...	102 14 10	101 11 11½	3½	3 8 5	575,000
<i>Melbourne.</i>						
1890-93 ...	1 Oct., 1923 ...	...	...	4	4 0 0	363,182
Total Government Loans		...	...	3·83	3 15 8	1,688,663*
BOARD'S LOANS.						
<i>London.</i>						
Nov., 1892 ...	1 Oct., 1929 ...	95 12 3	92 8 8	4	4 10 1	1,140,000
<i>Melbourne.</i>						
Oct., 1895 ...	1 Oct., 1913 ...	104 4 2½	103 12 11¼	4	3 14 5	500,000
Mar., 1897 ...	1 Apl., 1917 ...	100 9 11¼	99 19 1¼	3½	3 10 0½	750,000
Oct., 1897 ...	1 Oct., 1927 ...	100 5 1½	99 14 4	3½	3 10 4	500,000
Jan., 1899 ...	1 Jan., 1929 ...	100 0 0¼	97 8 7½	3½	3 12 10	500,000
Feb., 1900 ...	1 Jan., 1935 ...	99 9 0	98 18 0½	3½	3 11 1	250,000
Sept., 1900 ...	1 Oct., 1933 ...	99 2 1	98 10 11½	3½	3 11 6	350,000
Feb., 1901 ...	1 Apl., 1936 ...	99 4 7	98 13 3½	3½	3 11 4	300,000
Sept., 1901 ...	1 Oct., 1936 ...	99 1 2¼	98 10 2½	3½	3 11 6	400,000
Sept., 1902 ...	1 Oct., 1940 ...	98 10 2½	97 19 3½	3½	3 11 11	400,000
Mar., 1903 ...	1 Oct., 1925 ...	100 0 1½	98 4 11	4	4 2 5	1,137,000
Apl., 1905 ...	1 July, 1931 ...	99 6 7½	97 0 11¼	4	4 3 9	414,000
Mar., 1906 ...	1 Apl., 1938 ...	102 10 6	100 1 5	4	3 19 11	500,000
June, 1906 ...	1 Apl., 1933 ...	102 10 4	101 2 0	4	3 18 8	250,000
March, 1907 ...	1 April, 1935 ...	102 10 11	102 1 9	4	3 17 6	160,000
July, 1907 ...	1 July, 1942 ...	102 10 0	102 9 9½	4	3 17 5	300,000
Nov., 1908 ...	1 Jan., 1945 ...	101 1 2½	100 10 2½	4	3 19 5½	200,000
Jan. and Feb., 1909 ...	1 Apl., 1945 ...	101 2 10½	99 19 0	4	4 0 0½	400,000
Total Board's Loans		...	...	3·80	3 17 9	8,451,000
Grand Total		...	...	3·80	3 17 5	10,139,663

NOTE.—All the Government Loans and the Board's loans of £300,000 in 1901 and £160,000 in 1907, also £250,000 of the £1,140,000 and £237,000 of the £1,137,000 were for Water Works; the remaining loans were for Sewerage. Of the total amount £2,635,663 was raised for Water Supply, and £7,504,000 for Sewerage Works. The annual interest payable on the former is £101,052, and on the latter £284,410, making a total of £385,462, of which £64,672 is payable on Government loans and £320,790 on the Board's loans.

* Also included in the Public Debt of the State.

TRUST FUNDS, 1899 TO 1909.

On 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.			On 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.		
	Invested in Debentures or Inscribed stock.	Held otherwise.*	Total.		Invested in Debentures or Inscribed stock.	Held otherwise.*	Total.
1899 ...	1,494,277	5,665,010	7,159,287	1905 ...	2,694,808	6,560,744	9,255,552
1900 ...	2,136,814	6,268,560	8,405,374	1906 ...	1,796,652	5,726,994	7,523,646†
1901 ...	2,673,002	6,660,899	9,333,901	1907 ...	2,531,656	4,483,268	7,014,924†
1902 ...	2,689,430	7,129,719	9,819,149	1908 ...	2,640,747	3,181,546	5,822,293†
1903 ...	2,709,343	5,713,229	8,422,572	1909 ...	2,454,562	3,447,957	5,901,619†
1904 ...	2,647,263	6,105,136	8,752,399				

* In banks and advanced in aid of revenue, &c.
 † Excluding Stock Inscribed under the Municipalities' Loans Extension Act, No. 1552, and also unspent balances under Surplus Revenue Acts. These are not treated in the Treasurer's Finance Accounts as Trust Fund accounts, as in the earlier years. The amounts to credit of these accounts in the different years were as follows:—

On 30th June.	Amount at credit of—		On 30th June.	Amount at credit of—	
	Municipalities' Loans Extension Act, No. 1552.	Surplus Revenue Acts.		Municipalities' Loans Extension Act, No. 1552.	Surplus Revenue Acts.
1899 ...	...	100,000	1905 ...	1,108,338	512,687
1900 ...	614,480	73,658	1906 ...	1,099,394	415,665
1901 ...	1,116,380	34,284	1907 ...	1,088,401	397,989
1902 ...	1,115,380	27,587	1908 ...	1,085,948	113,913
1903 ...	1,113,799	27,127	1909 ...	1,081,199	91,948
1904 ...	1,112,799	520,315			

LAND TAX.—RETURN FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 27TH FEBRUARY, 1910.

Class.	Estates Assessed.			Exemptions.		Net Taxable Value.	Half-year's Tax Payable.
	Number.	Area.	Capital Value.*	Number.	Value.		
I. ...	181	279,740	1,118,960	166	415,000	703,960	4,399 15 0
II. ...	224	555,230	1,665,690	211	527,500	1,138,190	7,113 13 9
III. ...	600	1,926,355	3,852,710	547	1,367,500	2,485,210	15,532 11 3
IV. ...	581	4,466,305	4,466,305	504	1,260,000	3,206,305	20,039 8 2
Total ...	1,586	7,227,630	11,103,665	1,428	3,570,000	7,533,665	47,085 8 2

NOTE.—The tax imposed is at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum on the taxable value. For amount of land tax collected in each of the last eight financial years, see seventh line of Table of General Revenue, 1901-2 to 1908-9, page 5, ante.
 * Considerably lower than the actual value.

INCOME TAX.—NUMBER AND INCOME OF TAXPAYERS AND TAX PAYABLE AND PAID, 1904 TO 1909.

	Number of Assessments.*						Net Income.					
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Exempt Taxable—	(41,721)	(39,870)	(40,759)	(25,850)	(28,534)	(26,652)	4,172,100	3,987,000	4,075,900	2,585,000	4,280,100	3,997,800
Personal Exertion ..	43,361	40,528	41,017	30,855	32,578	31,715	11,724,100	13,072,000	12,941,931	14,228,399	14,012,508	13,079,531
Produce of Property ..	8,916	8,237	8,453	7,754	6,993	7,689	3,118,534	2,890,500	2,951,391	3,010,499	2,869,537	2,941,604
Total { Assessments ..	52,277	48,765	49,470	38,609	39,571	39,404	19,014,734	19,950,100	19,969,222	19,823,898	21,162,145	20,018,935
{ Distinct Taxpayers ..	48,266	44,956	45,595	34,429	35,404	35,479						

	Tax payable † on Incomes of Previous Year in—						Tax Paid † on account of—					
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Personal Exertion ..	199,718	210,737	227,290	258,113	229,814	211,889	311,961	317,342	317,136	350,901	302,247	287,362
Property ..	112,930	89,890	91,373	94,139	75,374	77,473						
Total ..	312,648	320,627	318,663	352,252	305,188	289,362						

NOTE.—The figures for the first five years may, for statistical purposes, be regarded as final; those for the last year—which have been revised to 31st Dec., 1909—will be liable to future correction. It should be stated, however, that there is no finality to the changes which may occur for back years in the Income Tax Registers, but such changes will not materially affect the above results. The Income Tax was imposed by Act 58 Vict. No. 1374, passed on the 29th January, 1895, and Regulations framed thereunder, dated the 14th March, 1895, and is levied on incomes earned after deducting all outgoings and expenses incurred in the production of income, an exemption of £200 being allowed until 1903, except in the case of absentees. For the five years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907 the exemption was reduced to £100, allowed to both resident and non-resident taxpayers, except companies, on incomes between £120 and £500 in 1903, between £151 and £500 in 1904, between £157 and £500 in 1905 and 1906, and between £201 and £500 in 1907. For 1908 and 1909 the exemption was £150 on incomes between £201 and £500, except companies; also a rebate of 20 per cent. on assessments was allowed to all taxpayers except companies. The rates of tax, which are fixed annually, applied to incomes of £201 and upwards for the year 1908-9, and were as follows:—

Of Taxable Amount—	Rate of Tax on Incomes derived from—	
	Personal Exertion.	The Produce of Property.
First £500 ..	3d. in £1	6d. in £1
Next £500 ..	4d. in £1	8d. in £1
Next £500 ..	5d. in £1	10d. in £1
Above £1,500 ..	6d. in £1	12d. in £1

The rate for Life Assurance companies is 8d. and that for all other companies 7d. in the £1.

* Taxpayers entitled to exemption shown in brackets.

† Penalties are excluded for each year as follows:—£1,742, £1,849, £2,165, £1,881, £1,872, and £1,662 respectively.

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1909, BASED ON INCOMES OF 1908.

Taxable Income up to —	Number of Assessments.		Taxable Income from—		Tax Payable on—		Taxable Income up to —	Number of Assessments.		Taxable Income from—		Tax Payable on—	
	Personal Exertion	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion	Property		Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property
£			£	£	£	£	£			£	£	£	£
150 ...	15,508	4,057	1,402,796	282,812	14,376	5,881	1,300 ...	198	52	250,209	65,277	3,468	1,661
250 ...	6,289	1,212	1,218,642	237,480	12,500	4,767	1,400 ...	148	26	201,310	35,229	2,871	914
350 ...	3,108	646	920,746	190,823	9,580	3,839	1,500 ...	114	34	159,596	49,452	2,463	1,308
400 ...	130	86	49,060	33,778	621	653	1,600 ...	102	29	158,757	44,921	2,649	1,220
500 ...	438	123	202,016	53,022	2,276	1,103	1,700 ...	86	21	143,493	34,523	2,129	966
600 ...	1,610	356	877,124	195,233	9,499	4,025	1,800 ...	65	19	115,519	33,343	1,834	956
700 ...	998	252	645,800	164,000	7,299	3,505	1,900 ...	62	16	111,855	28,046	1,938	822
800 ...	708	171	524,688	126,550	6,152	2,868	2,000 ...	50	16	97,686	31,357	1,594	945
900 ...	502	144	447,122	124,386	5,218	2,761	Over 2,000	733	183	4,661,942	961,705	113,695	33,440
1,000 ...	386	105	369,567	95,999	4,631	2,300							
1,100 ...	263	78	272,827	81,544	3,628	1,952							
1,200 ...	217	63	248,778	72,124	3,468	1,787							
							Total ...	31,715	7,689	13,079,531	2,941,604	211,889	77,473

NOTE.—Income tax on companies on which there is no exemption has been included as follows:—948 with incomes from personal exertion the tax payable on which amounted to £97,362 on a total income of £3,119,085; and 63 with incomes from property, on which the tax payable amounted to £12,287 on a total income of £373,028.

INCOME TAX—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.			Net Income of Preceding Year		Amount of Tax.		Average Rate assessed in the £1 on taxable income from—		
	Resident.	Absentee.	Total.	Total.	Taxable.	Assessed.	Collected.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Both.
				£	£	£	£	d.	d.	d.
1898 ..	19,314	13,737	33,051	10,739,200	6,858,000	179,513	178,619	4'64	9'67	6'28
1899 ..	26,796	6,781	33,577	12,005,900	6,696,700	171,420	172,721	4'70	9'48	6'21
1900 ..	28,407	5,970	34,377	14,025,100	8,343,700	217,244	215,867	4'91	9'72	6'14
1901 ..	30,869	6,934	37,803	14,672,100	8,498,300*	220,615	218,792	..	..	..
1902 ..	32,425	6,790	39,215	15,071,800*	8,586,800	215,103	214,492	4'74	9'45	6'01
1903 ..	..	..	57,812	20,077,600	13,937,100	406,720	403,649	5'08	11'90	7'00
1904 ..	..	..	48,266	19,014,714	14,842,614	312,648	311,961	4'09	8'90	5'25
1905 ..	..	..	44,956	19,959,100	13,966,100	320,627	317,342	4'24	7'46	4'82
1906 ..	..	..	45,595	19,079,222	13,893,322	318,661	317,136	4'22	7'41	4'81
1907 ..	..	..	34,429	19,823,898	17,238,898	352,252	350,001	4'35	7'50	4'90
1908 ..	..	..	35,494	21,162,145	16,882,045	305,188	302,247	3'94	6'30	4'34
1909 ..	..	..	35,479	20,189,935	16,021,135	289,362	287,362	3'89	6'32	4'33

* Approximate only.

INCOME TAX—NET REVENUE, 1894-5 TO 1908-9.

Financial Year.	Received on Account of—			Total Revenue.
	Year Current.	Preceding Year.	Other Previous Years.	
	£	£	£	£
1894-5 ...	140,796	...	...	140,796
1895-6 ...	138,998	28,521	...	167,519
1896-7 ...	145,617	26,100	7,499	179,216
1897-8 ...	155,748	22,671	7,100	185,519
1898-9 ...	155,191	21,769	6,187	183,147
1899-00 ...	192,407	18,067	4,084	214,558
1900-1 ...	194,622	23,108	2,681	220,411
1901-2 ...	193,007	23,917	3,721	220,645
1902-3 ...	385,469	22,555	7,329	415,353
1903-4 ...	289,172	19,297	2,709	311,178
1904-5 ...	287,585	24,682	5,023	317,290
1905-6 ...	281,104	31,834	5,295	318,233
1906-7 ...	309,412	36,597	8,986	354,995
1907-8 ...	270,249	41,667	5,416	317,332
1908-9 ...	265,754	32,169	6,366	304,289

NOTE.—Interest amounting to £5,444 has been included.

INCOME TAX COLLECTED AND UNCOLLECTED TO 30TH JUNE, 1909.
(Exclusive of Amounts Refunded and Authorized to be Refunded.)

Year.	Assessment (including Penalties).	Collected up to 30th June, 1909.*	Uncollected.	
			Unobtainable.	Balance.
	£	£	£	£
1894-5 ...	181,942	180,864	1,078	...
1895-6 ...	172,795	172,219	576	...
1896-7 ...	174,232	173,871	361	20
1897-8 ...	182,191	181,802	389	...
1898-9 ...	176,471	176,225	246	...
1899-00 ...	220,175	219,822	348	5
1900-1 ...	223,317	223,007	306	4
1901-2 ...	219,352	218,839	480	33
1902-3 ...	410,537	409,147	1,295	65
1903-4 ...	318,320	317,853	437	30
1904-5 ...	328,878	327,413	1,353	112
1905-6 ...	322,948	322,137	640	171
1906-7 ...	355,242	353,995	956	291
1907-8 ...	303,960	302,307	79	1,574
1908-9 ...	283,330	265,736	...	17,594
Total ...	3,873,690	3,845,237	8,524	19,929

* Excluding interest which amounted in all to £5,244.

INCOME TAX—SOURCES OF INCOMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF TAXPAYERS, 1909.

Occupations.	Number of Taxpayers Assessed on—			Amount of Tax.						Average.		
	Total Distinct Taxpayers.	Property.		Distinct Assessments.		Combined Assessments.		Total.		Per Assessment on—		Per Taxpayer.
		Personal Exertion.	Both Personal Exertion and Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL.												
Civil Servants	1,094	—	2,169	..	236	705	2,874	236	3,110	2 12 6	3 7 6	2 16 10
Clergymen	515	2	787	5	60	122	909	65	974	1 15 5	2 16 8	1 17 9
Legal Practitioners	681	5	2,592	78	1,278	1,685	4,277	1,356	5,633	6 10 5	9 10 11	8 10 5
Medical Practitioners	644	7	2,834	88	1,145	2,002	4,836	1,233	6,069	7 11 9	7 7 8	9 8 5
Police	182	..	177	..	25	9	242	9	251	1 6 7	1 14 3	1 7 7
Teachers	824	..	1,358	..	82	208	1,566	82	1,648	1 18 0	2 12 5	2 0 0
Various	1,661	8	4,060	54	972	1,241	5,301	1,026	6,327	3 4 1	5 17 11	3 16 2
Total Class I.	5,581	22	14,017	225	3,782	5,988	20,005	4,007	24,012	3 11 11	6 10 11	4 6 0
CLASS II.—DOMESTIC.												
Hotelkeepers	1,314	2	3,080	3	677	1,442	4,531	680	5,211	3 9 0	3 18 2	3 19 3
Various	220	..	451	..	80	199	650	80	730	2 19 1	3 9 9	3 6 4
Total Class II.	1,534	2	3,540	3	757	1,641	5,181	760	5,941	3 7 7	3 17 1	3 17 5
CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL.												
Agents	714	6	2,270	80	612	954	3,224	692	3,916	4 11 0	6 0 4	5 9 8
Brokers	160	1	682	116	138	379	1,061	254	1,315	6 13 5	8 9 4	8 4 4
Butchers	290	1	449	3	189	260	709	192	901	2 9 0	5 13 2	3 2 2
Clerks	2,889	4	5,778	22	994	2,249	8,027	1,016	9,043	2 15 8	4 3 11	3 2 7
Drapers	418	4	1,962	2	212	1,642	3,604	214	3,818	8 12 10	3 5 11	9 2 8
Grocers	291	1	464	7	141	526	990	148	1,138	3 8 4	4 12 2	3 18 3
Merchants	1,159	5	5,684	52	2,478	7,008	13,292	2,530	15,822	11 10 4	9 6 0	13 13 0
Salesmen	1,812	3	3,643	58	540	1,122	4,765	598	5,363	2 12 8	5 5 10	2 19 2
Storekeepers	540	..	1,119	..	318	702	1,881	318	2,199	3 9 8	3 6 10	4 1 5
Various	1,119	13	2,979	209	1,150	2,455	5,434	1,359	6,793	4 18 3	6 17 3	6 1 5
Total Class III.	9,392	35	25,080	549	6,772	17,957	42,987	7,321	50,308	4 11 10	6 2 5	5 7 1
CLASS IV.—TRANSPORT.												
Carriers	188	..	299	..	40	147	446	40	486	2 7 5	1 19 9	2 11 8
Engaged in Postal Service	216	..	258	..	14	36	294	14	308	1 7 2	2 6 3	1 8 6
Engaged in Railways	697	..	885	..	5	60	945	5	950	1 7 1	0 13 8	1 7 3
Engaged in Shipping	173	1	576	4	229	282	858	233	1,091	4 19 9	7 10 4	6 6 2
Foreign Shippers	7	..	42	..	..	..	42	..	42	5 19 0	..	5 19 0
Total Class IV.	1,281	1	2,060	4	288	525	2,585	292	2,877	2 0 4	4 9 10	2 4 11

CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL													
Carpenters	479	393	6	80	839	17	650	270	1,489	287	1,776	3 2 11 3 6 8	3 14 1
Engine-drivers	16	16	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	14	0 16 11	0 16 11
Engineers	385	355	4	20	694	14	198	56	892	70	962	2 6 9 2 6 4	2 9 11
Managers	565	518	3	44	1,452	38	274	150	1,726	188	1,914	3 1 4 4 0 2 3 7 9	3 7 9
Manufacturers	738	583	1	154	3,867	1	2,294	684	6,161	685	6,846	8 7 2 4 8 4	9 5 6
Printers	493	469	..	24	1,006	..	450	1,248	1,456	1,248	2,704	2 19 0 5 1 19 9	5 9 8
Various	1,969	1,767	6	196	3,907	16	2,307	832	6,214	848	7,062	3 3 3 4 3 11	3 11 8
Total Class V.	4,645	4,101	20	524	11,779	86	6,173	3,240	17,952	3,326	21,278	3 17 7 6 2 3	4 11 7
CLASS VI.—PRIMARY PRODUCERS.													
Engaged in Agriculture, &c. :—													
Dairy Farmers	745	680	6	59	1,156	10	358	145	1,514	155	1,669	2 6 11 2 7 8	2 4 9
Farmers	4,631	4,075	51	505	9,729	307	3,467	961	13,196	1,268	14,464	2 17 7 2 5 7	3 2 5
Graziers	1,288	830	88	370	3,545	1,371	7,632	4,287	11,207	5,658	16,865	9 6 9 12 7 0	13 1 10
Various	516	437	6	73	928	104	438	973	1,366	1,077	2,443	2 13 6 13 12 10	4 14 8
Total Class VI.	7,180	6,022	151	1,007	15,358	1,792	11,925	6,366	27,283	8,158	35,441	3 17 7 7 0 10	4 18 8
Engaged in Mining :—													
Legal Managers	27	26	1	..	82	2	..	..	82	2	84	3 3 4 2 2 3	3 2 7
Miners	52	46	1	5	95	21	86	4	181	25	206	3 10 10 4 2 9	3 19 0
Mining Managers	121	108	..	13	143	..	77	38	220	38	258	1 16 4 2 18 8	2 2 7
Various	142	135	1	6	510	57	68	36	578	93	671	4 1 10 13 6 4	4 14 5
Total Class VI.	342	315	3	24	830	80	231	78	1,061	158	1,219	3 2 6 5 17 3	3 11 3
CLASS VII.—INDEFINITE													
Total Class VII.	7,522	6,337	154	1,031	16,188	1,872	12,156	6,444	28,344	8,316	36,660	3 16 11 7 0 4	4 17 5
CLASS VIII.—COMPANIES.													
Life Assurance	21	..	21	..	..	11,482	..	..	..	11,482	11,482	546 15 7 546 15 7	7
Mining	106	89	17	..	10,495	349	..	..	10,495	349	10,844	20 10 9 102 6 0	6 0
Other	884	859	25	..	80,467	456	..	..	80,467	456	80,923	93 13 6 18 4 8	91 10 9
Total Class VIII.	1,011	948	63	..	90,962	12,287	..	..	90,962	12,287	103,249	95 19 0 195 0 9 102 2 6	6
Total	35,479	27,790	3,764	3,925	166,085	52,111	45,804	25,362	211,889	77,473	289,362	6 13 7 10 1 6	8 3 1

INCOME TAX.—TAXABLE INCOMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF TAXPAYERS, 1909.

Occupations	Number of Taxpayers with Taxable Incomes of—										Amount of Tax on Taxable Incomes of—											
	£51 to £150.	£151 to £250.	£251 to £350.	£351 to £500.	£501 to £700.	£701 to £800.	£801 to £900.	£901 to £1,000.	Total.	£51 to £150.	£151 to £250.	£251 to £350.	£351 to £500.	£501 to £700.	£701 to £800.	£801 to £900.	£901 to £1,000.	£1,001 and over.	Total.			
CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL.																						
Civil Servants	589	253	96	..	47	42	23	11	6	27	1,094	591	503	287	..	278	301	203	110	69	768	3,110
Clergymen	340	107	32	..	19	4	3	3	2	5	515	323	203	97	..	119	30	30	30	24	118	974
Legal Practitioners	193	118	87	..	38	48	30	23	17	107	661	189	189	240	..	224	358	274	239	214	3,623	5,633
Medical Practitioners	99	91	93	..	69	55	46	44	35	112	644	102	181	287	..	398	408	419	431	404	3,439	6,069
Police	139	20	16	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	182	112	43	49	..	27	8	..	..	12	..	251
Teachers	546	135	71	..	30	14	6	5	4	13	824	501	264	208	..	179	98	50	54	44	250	1,648
Various	756	377	182	..	110	61	48	34	25	68	1,691	738	749	559	..	651	465	432	343	280	2,110	6,327
Total Class I.	2,662	1,101	577	..	318	225	156	120	90	332	5,581	2,556	2,183	1,759	..	1,876	1,668	1,408	1,207	1,047	10,308	24,012
CLASS II.—DOMESTIC.																						
Hotelkeepers	500	316	160	..	124	70	42	31	16	55	1,314	496	620	476	..	734	511	376	323	211	1,464	5,211
Various	116	39	25	..	14	3	5	1	3	14	220	111	75	73	..	91	22	46	9	35	268	730
Total Class II.	616	355	185	..	138	73	47	32	19	69	1,534	607	695	549	..	825	533	422	332	246	1,732	5,941
CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL.																						
Agents	282	156	79	..	46	30	20	15	20	66	714	274	310	249	..	279	231	172	161	226	2,014	3,916
Brokers	37	40	15	..	19	16	4	7	3	19	160	37	79	45	..	109	110	38	69	33	795	1,315
Butchers	160	59	31	..	14	8	5	4	1	8	290	147	113	92	..	86	62	41	41	12	307	901
Clerks	1,640	572	220	..	131	89	50	35	31	121	2,869	1,515	1,110	673	..	788	656	427	346	357	3,171	9,043
Drapers	159	77	46	..	26	16	16	9	12	57	418	151	152	141	..	158	111	132	87	138	2,748	3,818
Grocers	157	71	32	..	9	3	4	1	1	13	291	143	141	100	..	56	28	34	10	14	612	1,138
Merchants	342	161	120	..	71	58	42	46	28	290	1,159	248	318	367	4	430	440	367	450	335	12,863	15,822
Salesmen	1,035	371	170	..	78	46	26	21	8	57	1,812	970	722	512	..	467	335	223	217	87	1,830	5,363
Storekeepers	194	128	83	..	37	28	19	12	10	29	540	107	260	253	..	235	211	165	117	121	640	2,199
Various	501	230	99	..	68	43	40	15	21	102	1,119	486	457	307	..	429	342	358	169	263	3,982	6,793
Total Class III.	4,507	1,863	895	..	1,490	337	226	165	135	762	9,392	4,168	3,662	2,739	4	3,037	2,526	1,957	1,667	1,586	28,962	50,308
CLASS IV.—TRANSPORT.																						
Carriers	103	37	21	..	6	6	4	5	2	4	188	94	73	63	..	35	44	35	52	22	68	486
Engaged in Postal Service	158	41	11	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	216	141	76	33	..	13	10	18	..	..	17	308
Engaged in Railways	554	93	27	..	9	8	..	1	1	4	697	452	176	81	..	51	58	..	9	11	112	950
Engaged in Shipping	65	29	12	..	11	8	16	8	7	17	173	61	58	35	..	69	57	139	88	79	505	1,091
Foreign Shippers	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	7	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	19	12	42
Total Class IV.	882	200	72	..	20	23	22	16	11	26	1,281	751	383	215	..	173	169	192	168	124	702	2,877

CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL.																						
Carpenters	242	96	50	..	28	14	11	4	7	27	479	230	198	159	..	176	102	99	47	83	682	1,776
Engine-drivers	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Engineers	233	77	28	..	13	6	4	7	3	14	385	207	157	84	..	74	49	37	67	34	253	962
Managers	263	126	54	..	34	27	22	7	9	23	565	257	243	166	..	201	198	195	83	101	468	1,914
Manufacturers	..	250	142	..	56	30	22	25	20	127	738	232	277	198	..	331	218	200	253	226	4,911	6,846
Printers	..	335	74	..	14	10	5	5	1	23	493	304	137	81	..	82	69	41	49	11	1,930	2,704
Various	..	1,175	351	..	90	40	28	28	15	92	1,969	1,071	692	452	..	556	296	236	296	182	3,281	7,062
Total Class V.	..	2,512	868	374	..	235	127	92	76	55	306	2,312	1,707	1,140	..	1,420	932	808	797	637	11,525	21,278
CLASS VI.—PRIMARY PRODUCERS.																						
Engaged in Agriculture, &c.—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dairy Farmers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farmers	431	152	82	..	33	13	11	11	2	10	745	381	299	250	..	199	95	93	109	22	221	1,609
Graziers	2,071	1,096	552	..	321	197	110	81	64	139	4,631	2,016	2,197	1,679	..	1,921	1,416	954	821	730	2,721	14,464
Various..	420	232	141	..	96	70	32	40	15	242	1,288	446	491	475	..	644	567	312	451	181	13,298	16,865
Various..	250	117	53	..	30	19	9	5	11	22	516	236	231	163	..	193	146	84	53	164	1,173	2,443
Total Class VI.	3,172	1,597	828	..	480	299	162	137	92	413	7,180	3,079	3,218	2,567	..	2,657	2,224	1,443	1,434	1,106	17,413	35,441
CLASS VII.—INDEFINITE.																						
Engaged in Mining—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal Managers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miners	13	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	27	12	16	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	43	84
Mining Managers	33	6	..	..	6	..	2	..	3	2	52	29	12	..	..	35	..	15	..	43	72	206
Various..	81	19	7	..	8	2	2	1	..	1	121	74	37	20	..	47	14	23	15	..	28	258
Various..	66	40	12	..	10	2	1	1	..	10	142	68	78	34	..	62	15	9	9	..	396	671
Total Class VII.	193	74	19	..	25	5	5	2	3	16	342	183	143	54	..	150	36	47	24	43	539	1,219
Total Class VI.	3,365	1,671	847	..	505	304	167	139	95	429	7,522	3,262	3,361	2,621	..	3,107	2,260	1,490	1,458	1,149	17,952	36,660
CLASS VIII.—COMPANIES.																						
Life Assurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mining	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	14	21	3	5	..	28	19	..	..	..	..	31	11,396
Other	12	12	9	..	4	1	2	1	4	61	106	26	74	78	..	69	..	42	26	..	115	10,393
Various..	258	70	52	51	38	29	23	24	18	321	884	410	388	467	626	602	548	503	590	508	76,281	80,923
Total Class VIII.	272	83	61	53	43	30	25	25	23	396	1,011	439	467	545	654	690	569	545	616	654	98,070	103,249
Total	16,636	7,042	3,523	57	2,072	1,330	865	672	526	2,756	35,479	17,205	15,683	12,312	671	14,271	11,343	8,854	8,062	7,403	193,558	289,362

LICENCES—NUMBER AND REVENUE, 1909.

(Municipal Licences for Slaughtering, Dairies, Noxious Trades, the Carriage of Passengers and Goods, &c., not included.)

Description of Licence.	Number of Licences Granted.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
	Annual.	Temporary.	Total.	Annual.	Temporary.	Total.
EXCISE.						
				£	s.	d.
Distilling—Spirit makers—General ...	4	...	4	200	0	0
" Wine	5	...	5	125	0	0
" Vignerons	27	...	27	135	0	0
" Test Still	41	...	41	4	9	8
Manufacturing Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	46	...	46	1,172	17	7
Brewers	33	...	33	825	0	0
Sugar refining	1	...	1	5	0	0
Starch manufacturing	2	...	2	10	0	0
LICENSING.						
Victuallers	3,304	1,232	4,536	76,395	0	0
Packet	15	...	15	300	0	0
Grocers	311	...	311	3,110	0	0
Australian Wine	298	...	298	1,490	0	0
Railway Refreshment Rooms	32	...	32	800	0	0
Billiard Tables	91	...	91	580	0	0
Wine and Spirit Merchants	415	...	415	10,320	10	2
Brewers	38	...	38	38	0	0
Club	108	...	108	216	0	0
Vignerons	35	...	35	175	0	0
CUSTOMS.						
Carriage	960	...	960	237	12	6
Lighter and Boat	55	...	55	13	12	6
Custom House Agents	69	...	69	340	0	0
Bond	49	...	49	4,353	10	0
EXPLOSIVES.						
Importation	170	...	170	613	15	0
Manufacture of Rackarock	16	...	16	4	0	0
" other Explosives	6	...	6	7	10	0
Magazine	250	...	250	175	10	0
Fireworks, sale of	757	...	757	37	17	0
Other than Fireworks, sale of	1,441	...	1,441	360	5	0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Auctioneers—General	562	157	719	13,360	19	7
Gold-buyers	42	...	42	96	4	5
Gold Assayers	44	...	44	126	7	10

NOTE.—In addition to the above there are other Licences, particulars of which cannot be obtained for the Calendar Year 1909, but the Fees collected during the Financial Year 1908-9 are as follows:—

Description of Licence.	Amount of Fees Collected.		
	£	s.	d.
Insurance	13,965	0	0
Sale of Tobacco, &c.	1,544	18	9
Pawnbrokers	1,110	0	0
Hawkers	1,314	15	0
Carriers	68	14	0
Stage Carriage	174	5	0
Marine Store	151	9	0
Forwarding Agents	100	0	0
Permits to Fish, &c.	7	7	6
Race Clubs	235	4	6
Oysters	11	15	0

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES PAID.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.
(Annual Liability on 30th June, 1909, shown in *Italics*.)

Year.	General Public Service (exclusive of Railways and Education).								Under Discipline Act.		Under Lunacy Act.		Education Department.			
	Under Civil Service Act.		Under Public Service Act.		Under other Acts, &c.*		Annual Votes.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Under Public Service Act.		Annual Votes.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1899-1900...	544	92,586	195	18,510	9	3,511	15	1,670	25	1,866	53	3,211	786	71,760	45	2,744
1900-1 ...	537	91,717	190	17,682	10	3,520	19	1,675	24	1,776	55	3,418	793	71,767	41	2,594
1901-2 ...	526	90,183	179	17,602	12	4,702	17	1,220	22	1,626	59	3,871	808	71,637	38	2,381
1902-3 ...	504	85,282	176	18,821	12	5,253	17	1,116	22	1,530	56	3,660	822	74,121	35	2,277
1903-4 ...	487	81,381	187	20,567	12	4,992	14	872	18	1,351	57	3,701	880	76,465	34	2,037
1904-5 ...	462	78,736	182	19,668	11	4,753	13	867	16	1,132	57	3,838	891	79,602	32	1,912
1905-6 ...	450	76,189	166	18,641	12	5,035	15	1,080	14	1,080	61	4,891	926	82,261	29	1,838
1906-7 ...	434	74,739	153	17,534	12	5,035	15	1,080	14	1,080	62	4,944	944	84,539	29	1,747
1907-8 ...	420	73,459	151	18,108	12	4,842	18	1,168	14	1,080	61	4,913	962	87,160	27	1,647
1908-9|| ...	468	80,022	167	19,222	11	4,419	15	1,087	18	1,617	58	4,831	978	88,445	27	1,595
30 June, 1909||	433	79,416	152	18,550	11	4,419	15	1,168	18	1,617	54	4,793	950	89,540	25	1,187

Year.	Railways.				Miscellaneous.				Total.†							
	Under Railways Act.†		Annual Votes.		Under Constitution Act, &c.		Under County Courts Act.		Annual Votes.		Special Appropriations.		Annual Votes.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1899-1900...	969	62,282	147	6,435	2	2,000	5	3,750	5	153	2,588	259,476	212	11,002	2,800	270,478
1900-1 ...	1,037	67,779	152	6,221	2	1,457	5	3,812	4	133	2,653	262,928	216	10,623	2,869	273,551
1901-2 ...	1,041	69,718	147	6,140	1	1,000	5	3,750	6	184	2,655	264,089	208	9,925	2,863	274,014
1902-3 ...	1,063	71,186	143	6,333	1	610	5	3,687	7	219	2,661	264,150	202	9,945	2,863	274,095
1903-4 ...	1,149	76,823	158	6,523	1	1,500	5	3,062	7	228	2,796	271,842	193	9,660	2,989	281,502
1904-5 ...	1,178	81,273	149	7,879	1	1,500	4	2,812	8	230	2,802	273,314	202	10,888	3,004	284,202
1905-6 ...	1,186	83,589	170	9,067	1	1,500	4	3,125	7	229	2,821	276,311	221	12,214	3,042	288,525
1906-7 ...	1,187	84,936	174	9,734	2	3,000	3	1,621	8	247	2,812	277,426	226	12,808	3,038	290,234
1907-8 ...	1,125	86,569	177	9,994	2	3,000	2	1,500	9	264	2,749	280,631	231	13,073	2,980	293,704
1908-9 ...	1,209	89,210	176	9,439	2	3,000	2	1,500	9	268	2,913	292,266	227	12,389	3,140	304,655
30 June, 1909||	1,152	90,377	167	9,159	2	3,000	2	1,500	9	268	2,774	293,212	216	11,782§	2,990	304,094

NOTES.—(1) Annual allowances in addition to pensions are sometimes granted, and hence the total number of pensioners is fewer than that of pensions. This happens chiefly in the Railway Department where extra allowances were voted as follow:—112 for £724 in 1899-1900, 119 for £806 in 1900-1, 116 for £795 in 1901-2, 109 for £787 in 1902-3, 104 for £776 in 1903-4, 97 for £671 in 1904-5, 79 for £513 in 1905-6, 84 for £606 in 1906-7, 85 for £630 in 1907-8, and 87 for £625 in 1908-9.

(2) Police and Pilot pensions are not included, being payable out of special funds. The endowment payable out of the General Revenue to the Police Superannuation Fund, under Act 54 Viet. No. 1127, is £2,000 per annum; but in addition to this the following amounts in aid have been paid out of Votes in the years named:—£15,000 in 1899-1900, £13,000 in 1900-1, £20,000 in 1901-2, £45,000 in 1902-3, £40,000 in 1903-4, £42,000 in 1904-5, £40,000 in 1905-6, £36,000 in 1906-7, £21,268 in 1907-8, and £21,700 in 1908-9. No Government contribution is made to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund. For number and amount of Police and Pilot pensions, see page 43 post.

* Including the superannuation allowance of a late Clerk of the Parliaments, pensions under the Commissioners of Audit, Officers of Parliament and Public Service Board Acts and Act 1988.—† Including pensions under Victorian Railways Commissioners Act.—‡ Exclusive of payments to Police Superannuation Fund referred to in note 2 *supra*. § Subject to sanction of Parliament.—|| Including payments to Commonwealth. ¶ The State's proportion of pensions paid to officers of transferred departments. These comprise—71 pensions for £9,588, Civil Service Act 160; 18 pensions for £1,177, Public Service Act, 773; and 5 pensions for £537, Discipline Act, 1-83.

COMPENSATION AND GRATUITIES PAID.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

(a) UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ACTS.

Acts.	Amounts Paid.							
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.*
Public Service—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Acts Nos. 160 and 1133 ...	1,264	300	150	404	...	300	...	1,263
„ Nos. 773 and 1133—General	744	2,303	251	660	144	138	328	706
„ „ „ Teacher	1,030	798	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy, Nos. 309 and 1113 ...	...	312	324	...	297	...	348	2,051
Railways, Nos. 767, 1135, &c. ...	5,976	5,345	8,437	2,149	2,814	4,069	1,031	2,399
Discipline, No. 1083 ...	...	...	...	...	...	274	...	...
Total ...	9,014	9,058	9,162	3,213	3,255	4,781	1,707	6,419

NOTE.—The numbers of recipients of amounts voted in 1908-9 were as follows:—Public Service (Act 160), 6; (Act 773), 3; Lunacy, 2; Railways, 17; Total, 28.

*Including payment to Commonwealth of the State's proportion of gratuities, &c., paid to officers of transferred departments. These comprise 5 gratuities for £775 Civil Service Act 160 and 1 gratuity for £189 Public Service Act 773.

(b) UNDER ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACTS.

Departments.	Amounts Paid.							
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary ...	...	...	750	522	1,133	...	...	...
Education ...	384	145	...	772	360	1,425	438	606
Attorney-General ...	225	...	...	...	...	...	400	...
Solicitor-General ...	...	...	...	157	...	450	...	...
Treasurer ...	...	...	...	174	174	600	...	...
Defence ...	204	198	189	...	...	158	150	144
Lands and Survey ...	771	521	598	...	...	...	90	...
Public Works ...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...
Trade and Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General ...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mines and Water Supply ...	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture ...	284	165	...	...	...	...	300	...
Railways ...	12,201	6,044	6,939	10,654	3,962	11,886	5,226	7,822
Public Health ...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,252	7,073	8,633	12,279	5,728	14,519	6,604	8,572

NOTE.—The numbers of recipients of amounts voted in 1908-9 were as follows:—Department of Education, 4; Defence, 3; Railways, 30 (of whom 15 also received compensation out of Special Appropriations); Total 37.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES PAID OUT OF POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities.	
	Number.	Amount Paid.	Number.	Amount Paid.
		£		£
1901-2	361	43,112	12	4,076
1902-3	364	43,253	23	12,395
1903-4	357	42,935	17	6,404
1904-5	355	43,432	18	7,904
1905-6	345	45,650	14	5,152
1906-7	339	42,482	14	6,824
1907-8	332	41,812	32	12,881
1908-9	339	41,695	22	7,805

NOTE.—Pensions and gratuities to the police are payable under the Police Regulation Act (54 Vict. No. 1127) out of a fund called the Police Superannuation Fund. This fund is maintained by an endowment from the consolidated revenue, by a moiety of fines inflicted by the courts of petty sessions, by a deduction not exceeding 2½ per cent. from the pay of the force, by transfers from the Licensing Fund under Act No. 2068, and, when the foregoing sources are insufficient, by further grants in aid from the consolidated revenue. In 1908-9, the ordinary receipts were as follow:—Government endowment, £2,000; fines, £3,241; deductions from pay (at 2½ per cent.), £4,927; transfer from Licensing Fund, £15,177; Government subsidy voted to supplement endowment, £23,700; total, £49,045. The balance at the credit of the fund on the 1st July, 1908, was £2,700; and on the 30th June, 1909, £1,245. During the past twenty-two years it has been necessary to vote £522,850 (exclusive of endowment and of £34,909 transferred from the Licensing Fund) in aid of the fund, or an average of £22,857 per annum.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, AND SICK ALLOWANCES PAID OUT OF THE PORT PHILLIP PILOT SICK AND SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

(Annual Liability on 30th June, 1909, shown in italics.)

Year.	Pensions.		Amount of Sick Allowances Paid.
	Number.	Amount Paid.	
		£	£
1901-2	26	1,146	62
1902-3	25	1,125	205
1903-4	31	1,086	38
1904-5	28	1,127	79
1905-6	26	1,177	12
1906-7	27	1,218	113
1907-8	26	1,559	50
1908-9	27	1,576	78
30th June, 1909 ...	<i>26</i>	<i>1,756</i>	...

NOTE.—On the 30th June, 1909, the amount to the credit of the fund was £58,119, consisting of £56,100 invested (including £30,500 in Government Stock) and £2,019 in cash. The revenue during 1908-9 was £2,882, viz., interest on securities, £1,956; deductions from pilots' earnings, £926. The fund increased by £1,214 during the year named.

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