

## APPENDIX B.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF VICTORIA, 1887-8  
TO 1889-90.

Taken from a preliminary statement presented to Members of the Legislative Assembly on the  
30th July, 1889.)

## I.—REVENUE.

REVENUE RECEIVED 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED  
REVENUE 1889-90.

Heads of Revenue.	Net Revenue.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	611,256	664,439	640,000
Wine ... ..	44,688	53,123	48,000
Beer and Cider...	46,047	55,602	55,000
Tobacco and Snuff	199,600	235,564	230,000
Cigars ... ..	46,836	61,120	57,000
Tea ... ..	98,955	103,400	107,000
Sugar and Molasses	133,899	123,336	124,000
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	17,596	17,524	18,000
Opium ... ..	15,679	19,275	18,000
Rice ... ..	23,242	23,358	23,000
Hops ... ..	9,733	15,619	14,000
Malt ... ..	2,346	3,172	2,500
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables...	64,380	59,846	60,000
Import Duty on Live Stock	52,632	76,891	65,000
Articles subject to <i>ad valorem</i> duties	548,699	788,286	686,000
All other Articles	395,743	524,232	456,000
Wharfage ... ..	41,719	55,043	50,000
<b>Total Customs</b> ... ..	<b>2,353,050</b>	<b>2,879,830</b>	<b>2,653,500</b>
<b>EXCISE AND INLAND REVENUE.</b>			
Spirits distilled in Victoria	65,603	88,867	80,000
Auctioneers' Licences	14,981	18,075	18,000
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1,225	1,138	1,250
All other Licences	3,754	3,672	3,800
Percentage—Act 566	77	10	...
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	151,861	236,449	240,000
Duties on Bank Notes	27,879	34,023	34,000
Land Tax ... ..	124,515	123,100	126,000
Stamp Duty ... ..	*	*	*
Tobacco Duties...	62,766	57,612	58,500
<b>Total Excise and Inland Revenue...</b>	<b>452,661</b>	<b>562,946</b>	<b>561,550</b>

\* Included under "Fees." The amount derived from this duty was probably about £230,000 in 1887-8, and about £245,000 in 1888-9. It is not possible, however, to state the amount with any degree of certainty.

REVENUE RECEIVED 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED  
REVENUE 1889-90—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	Net Revenue.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>			
	£	£	£
Sales by Auction ... ..	113,946	120,873	} 100,000
"    Interest on Balances ... ..	4,536	4,226	
Alienation otherwise than by Auction ...	430,958	371,117	323,700
Licences and Leases other than Agricultural	36,823	43,930	39,000
Pastoral Occupation, etc. ... ..	51,024	55,789	56,700
Harbour Trust Contributions—Rents and Licences	1,661	1,596	1,600
Miners' Rights... ..	5,839	5,995	6,055
Business Licences ... ..	300	264	323
Leases, Auriferous and Mineral Lands ...	7,927	9,319	8,796
Water-right and Searching Licences, etc. ...	1,246	1,173	1,306
Rents under Act 796— <i>Mining on Private     Property Act 1884</i>	1,959	1,759	1,940
<b>Total Territorial ... ..</b>	<b>656,219</b>	<b>616,041</b>	<b>539,420</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>			
Railway Income ... ..	2,741,488	3,104,907	3,100,000
Water Supply—Yan Yean ... ..	174,415	181,814	175,000
"    "    On the Gold-fields ... ..	21,066	21,344	21,000
"    "    Geelong ... ..	8,567	9,009	8,400
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip ...	2,245	3,429	3,000
Ferry Fares and Crane ... ..	853	733	750
<b>Total Public Works ... ..</b>	<b>2,948,634</b>	<b>3,321,236</b>	<b>3,308,150</b>
<b>PORTS AND HARBOURS.</b>			
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports ...	34,327	45,884	35,000
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.*</b>			
Post Office—Private Boxes, etc. ... ..	2,314	7,557	4,000
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	11,843	13,334	14,600
Electric Telegraph ... ..	15,746	24,510	30,000
<b>Total Post and Telegraph Offices...</b>	<b>29,903</b>	<b>45,401</b>	<b>48,600</b>
<b>STAMP REVENUE† ... ..</b>	<b>782,449</b>	<b>874,054</b>	<b>797,000</b>
<b>FEES (exclusive of Stamps) ... ..</b>	<b>59,389</b>	<b>61,153</b>	<b>51,700</b>
<b>FINES ... ..</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,300</b>

\* The revenues from postage and telegraph stamps are included under the heading of "Stamp Revenue." The revenue from postages is not known, but it is estimated roughly at about £340,000 in 1887-8, and about £395,000 in 1888-9; whilst the actual revenue from telegrams was £114,879 in 1887-8, and about £130,000 in 1888-9.

† Including postage, telegraph, duty, and fee stamps.

REVENUE RECEIVED 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED  
REVENUE 1889-90—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	Net Revenue.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
Rents, exclusive of Lands ...	£ 2,907	£ 3,410	£ 3,500
Government Printer ...	30,949	29,261	26,000
Penal Establishments ...	6,914	7,749	8,000
Education ...	1,060	5,636	300
Defence Department ...	2,649	2,092	2,250
Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	1,779	1,926	1,750
Sale of Produce, Aboriginal Stations ...	851	936	500
Sale of Government Property ...	4,481	5,706	3,745
Master-in-Lunacy ...	13,697	13,484	13,000
Mint Charges ...	10,377	10,051	11,000
Interest on Public Account, etc. ...	136,644	106,468	100,000
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies ...	17,371	19,395	20,000
„ „ Water Trusts ...	14,149	14,015	16,000
„ from Bungaree Loan Liquidation Account ...	175	156	...
„ from Municipalities— <i>Prince's Bridge Act 1885</i> ...	1,666	1,557	1,621
Surplus Mint Subsidy ...	3,874	3,641	4,478
Contributions, Public Gardens ...	3,438	3,312	3,300
Contribution towards Falls Bridge ...	...	...	981
Contributions, <i>Marine Board Act</i> , No. 965 ...	...	...	2,200
All other Receipts ...	29,972	31,829	25,000
Centennial International Exhibition ...	...	...	25,000
<b>Total Miscellaneous ...</b>	<b>282,953</b>	<b>260,624</b>	<b>268,625</b>
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>7,607,754*</b>	<b>8,674,710†</b>	<b>8,269,845</b>

\* This amount differs slightly (by £156) from that published in the body of the work.

† The accounts have since been closed, but not yet audited, and the actual result was £8,676,081.

## II.—EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE  
1889-90.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
His Excellency the Governor ...	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
The Ministers of the Crown ...	15,500	15,500	15,500
Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council ...	1,474	1,500	1,500

EXPENDITURE 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE  
1889-90—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
<b>Legislature :—</b>	£	£	£
Legislative Council ... ..	6,608	6,550	7,100
Legislative Assembly ... ..	11,281	11,327	11,719
Parliament Library ... ..	3,134	3,002	3,165
Refreshment Rooms ... ..	1,105	1,250	1,258
Victorian <i>Hansard</i> ... ..	2,225	2,238	2,225
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	22,906	22,800	25,500
Electoral Expenses ... ..	10,736	25,075	20,180
Miscellaneous ... ..	50	...	...
	58,045	72,242	71,147
<b>Civil Establishments :—</b>			
Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	9,270	9,231	9,604
Government Statist ... ..	6,918	6,583	6,786
Shorthand Writer ... ..	2,110	2,020	2,260
Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores ...	595	705	910
Inspection of Factories and Shops ...	2,627	2,481	2,720
Medical ... ..	500	500	500
Quarantine, etc. ... ..	6,810	7,358	9,824
Vaccination ... ..	5,496	5,500	5,500
Commissioners of Audit and Office ...	11,101	11,266	13,029
Treasury ... ..	31,636	33,774	32,424
Premier ... ..	7,489	12,141	6,270
Agent-General and Office ... ..	5,994	6,050	6,000
Public Service Board ... ..	7,028	7,268	7,600
Government Printer ... ..	64,527	79,343	94,894
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ...	7,968	8,230	8,655
	170,069	192,450	206,976
<b>Judicial and Legal :—</b>			
Their Honors the Judges ... ..	23,693	24,365	27,720
Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	20,328	20,808	27,954
Crown Solicitor ... ..	7,216	7,270	7,538
Prothonotary ... ..	2,317	2,485	2,695
Master in Equity and Lunacy ... ..	5,903	6,195	7,757
Lands Titles ... ..	4,857	4,771	44,903
Court of Insolvency ... ..	1,023	*	*
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles...	38,604	41,734	11,546
Deputy Registrars ... ..	6,500	6,500	6,500
Sheriffs ... ..	25,898	27,479	31,734
County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions ... ..	24,623	26,433	26,636
Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	17,928	18,690	19,292
Clerks of Courts and Interpreters ...	20,005	21,167	21,968
Coroners ... ..	6,047	7,200	7,250
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ...	1,633	1,648	1,706
Expenses of carrying out the <i>Land Tax Act</i>	1,205	1,392	1,400
Miscellaneous ... ..	236	10,512	2,004
	208,016	228,649	248,603

\* Now included with County and other Courts.

EXPENDITURE 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE  
1889-90—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
<b>Public Instruction, Science, etc. :—</b>	£	£	£
Education ...	608,022	645,362	682,394
University of Melbourne ...	21,500	20,000	16,500
Working Men's College ...	3,000	8,000	13,500
The Observatory ...	6,067	6,240	5,284
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ...	23,865	25,749	27,003
Free Libraries, etc. ...	23,450	25,950	23,550
Schools of Mines ...	6,200	12,400	14,900
Government Botanist ...	2,744	2,780	2,932
Schools of Design ...	1,399	1,400	1,400
Miscellaneous ...	2,022	2,300	4,740
	698,269	750,181	792,203
<b>Charitable Institutions :—</b>			
Hospitals for the Insane ...	101,868	106,710	124,905
Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	41,998	42,083	44,495
Inspection of ditto ...	1,497	1,580	1,630
Charitable Institutions ...	120,382	120,000	130,000
	265,745	270,373	301,030
<b>Mining :—</b>			
Mining Department ...	20,730	21,567	23,602
Mining Boards ...	3,500	3,500	3,500
Prospecting ...	85,086	81,200	113,939
Miscellaneous ...	6,855	11,486	10,926
	116,171	117,753	151,967
<b>Police ...</b>	240,840	263,370	272,618
<b>Gaols and Penal ...</b>	65,370	67,323	70,294
<b>Crown Lands and Survey :—</b>			
Survey, Sale, and Management ...	71,977	70,898	73,207
Extermination of Rabbits, etc. ...	26,680	23,420	194,450
Botanic and Domain Gardens ...	7,971	9,372	10,301
Parliament Gardens ...	493	408	808
Experimental Cultivation ...	297	150	300
Agriculture ...	1,993	2,327	4,840
Vine Diseases ...	1,614	600	1,000
Forests and Industries ...	6,859	20,681	15,718
Agricultural Societies, etc. ...	34,837	35,616	37,500
Public Parks, etc. ...	9,050	9,003	10,272
Miscellaneous ...	6,973	7,261	5,743
To promote the Agricultural and Wine Industries ...	...	2,930	250,000
	168,744	182,666	604,139

**EXPENDITURE 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE  
1889-90—continued.**

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
	£	£	£
<b>Railways :—</b>			
Railways ... ..	1,565,764	1,797,000	2,203,000
Commissioners' Salaries ... ..	6,000	6,000	6,000
Miscellaneous and Pensions, etc. ... ..	36,718	28,718	17,345
	1,608,482	1,831,718	2,226,345
<b>Water Supply :—</b>			
Melbourne ... ..	21,441	24,763	28,284
Geelong ... ..	} 25,036	49,072	55,675
Country ... ..			
Water Trusts ... ..			
	46,477	73,835	83,959
<b>Public Works :—</b>			
Department ... ..	51,355	56,667	56,244
Works and Buildings ... ..	326,357	398,152	763,930
Defence Works ... ..	146,761	175,500	140,000
Telegraph Lines ... ..	61,421	28,181	51,950
Road Works and Bridges ... ..	53,202	102,828	86,247
Endowment to Municipalities ... ..	310,300	340,854	450,000
Public Buildings and Public Offices at Sandhurst ... ..	...	2,000	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	490	...	...
	949,886	1,104,182	1,548,371
<b>Customs :—</b>			
Department ... ..	66,149	74,887	76,578
Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, etc. ... ..	} 15,455	16,741	19,259
Licensing Act ... ..			
Marine Board ... ..	...	1,500	6,400
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,183	502	...
	84,787	93,630	102,237
<b>Harbours and Lights, and Marine Survey ...</b>	32,432	36,126	42,270
<b>Defences ... ..</b>	175,358	173,060	217,067
<b>Post and Telegraphs :—</b>			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels ... ..	1,934	3,000	5,000
Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	340,804	367,436	430,233
Mail Service—Inland ... ..	108,174	107,000	115,000
Foreign ... ..	68,171	41,700	42,200
Duplicate Telegraph Cable ... ..	14,544	14,630	14,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,263	2,943	1,238
	534,890	536,709	607,671

EXPENDITURE 1887-8 AND 1888-9, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE  
1889-90—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	1889-90. (Estimated).
	£	£	£
Aborigines ... ..	10,982	11,003	10,001
Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, etc.:—			
Under <i>Constitution Act</i> ... ..	7,600	7,600	6,667
„ <i>Civil Service Act</i> ... ..	42,348	40,000	43,000
„ <i>Other Acts</i> ... ..	24,496	29,367	20,617
Contribution to Police Superannuation Fund ... ..	9,000	9,000	9,000
Voted Annually (exclusive of Railways) ...	17,628	26,157	16,584
Grant to the Hon. Peter Lalor on retirement from the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	4,000		...
	105,072	112,124	95,868
Redemption of Loan, 25 Vict. No. 150 ...	...	...	276,100
Interest:—			
On Loans ... ..	1,375,910	1,456,287	1,540,279
On Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Debentures ... ..	9,210	9,360	9,360
On Post Office Savings Banks Deposits ...	46,870	55,000	55,000
<i>Public Buildings Protection Act</i> ...	2,972	3,000	3,000
	1,434,962	1,523,647	1,607,639
The Royal Mint ... ..	20,000	20,000	20,000
Railway Construction Account ... ..	113,946	100,000	100,000
Miscellaneous Services:—			
Transport ... ..	2,066	4,000	4,000
Advertising ... ..	5,329	5,000	6,500
Exhibitions ... ..	108,697	191,660	10,924
Contribution towards New Guinea ...	9,387	5,000	5,000
Contribution towards Imperial Institute ...	5,922	...	...
Imperial Pensions ... ..	393	400	400
Commissions of Inquiry ... ..	3,406	3,000	3,000
Reward for Apprehension of Offenders ...	30	25	300
Friendly Societies ... ..	367	410	454
Powder Magazines ... ..	3,000	3,357	1,924
Unforeseen Expenditure ... ..	3,611	5,000	5,000
All Other ... ..	9,426	10,016	9,352
	151,634	227,868	46,854
Grand Total... ..	7,287,151	8,015,909*	9,730,359

\* On closing the accounts the actual result (subject to audit) was found to be £7,920,238.

### III.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, UNDER THE HEADS OF AND REPRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS REVENUE.

	1887-8.	1888-9.	Estimate for 1889-90.
<b>1. Taxation :—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Customs ... ..	2,353,050	2,879,830	2,653,500
Excise and Inland Revenue (including Land Tax) ... ..	452,661	562,946	561,550
Ports and Harbours ... ..	34,327	45,884	35,000
Fees (exclusive of Lands and Mining Departments)* ... ..	805,297	898,885	820,900
Fines ... ..	8,149	7,541	6,300
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	231,903	207,725	186,245
	<b>3,885,387</b>	<b>4,602,811</b>	<b>4,263,495</b>
<b>2. Public Estate :—</b>			
Territorial ... ..	656,219	616,041	539,420
Fees, Lands Department ... ..	35,623	35,201	25,500
„ Mines „ ... ..	938	1,121	2,300
Contribution by the Melbourne Corporation for Maintenance of Public Gardens within the City Boundaries ... ..	3,438	3,312	3,300
	<b>696,218</b>	<b>655,675</b>	<b>570,520</b>
<b>3. Commercial Services and Reproductive Public Works :—</b>			
Railways ... ..	2,741,488	3,104,907	3,100,000
Waterworks ... ..	204,048	212,167	204,400
Post and Telegraphs * ... ..	29,903	45,401	48,600
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies ... ..	19,212	21,880	22,602
Interest on Loans to Water Trusts ... ..	14,149	14,015	16,000
Alfred Graving Dock, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Ferry Fares ... ..	3,098	4,162	3,750
Mint, Returned Subsidy ... ..	3,874	3,641	4,478
„ Earnings ... ..	10,377	10,051	11,000
Centennial International Exhibition ... ..	...	...	25,000
	<b>3,026,149</b>	<b>3,416,224</b>	<b>3,435,830</b>
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>7,607,754</b>	<b>8,674,710†</b>	<b>8,269,845</b>

\* Owing to the amalgamation of all stamps, the revenue from postage stamps is included under "Fees." It is estimated by the Government Statist that, of the amount received in 1887-8 for "Fees, etc.," as above stated (viz, £805,297), £230,000 was for stamp duty; £339,390 for postage, etc.; £114,879 for telegraph duty, and the remainder for fee stamps. See also footnotes on pages 463 and 464 *ante*.

† See footnote on page 465.



TAXATION, PUBLIC ESTATE, AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES  
FOR THE YEARS 1887-8, 1888-9, AND 1889-90.

## EXPENDITURE.

	1887-8.	1888-9. (Approximate)	Estimate for 1889-90.
<b>1. Taxation—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Public Instruction, etc. ...	698,269	750,181	792,203
Judicial and Legal ...	208,016	228,649	248,603
Treasury ...	31,636	33,774	32,424
Defences, except Works ...	175,358	173,060	217,067
Public Works—			
Establishments ...	51,355	56,667	56,244
Works and Buildings ...	387,778	428,333	763,930
Defence Works ...	146,761	175,500	140,000
Roads and Bridges ...	53,202	102,828	86,247
Trade and Customs ...	117,219	129,756	144,507
All Others not enumerated ...	963,585	1,033,979	1,121,314
	<b>2,833,179</b>	<b>3,112,727</b>	<b>3,602,539</b>
<b>2. Public Estate—</b>			
Railway Construction Account ...	113,946	100,000	100,000
Subsidies to Municipalities ...	310,300	340,854	450,000
Lands and Agriculture ...	168,744	182,666	604,139
Mining ...	116,171	117,753	151,967
	<b>709,161</b>	<b>741,273</b>	<b>1,306,106</b>
<b>3. Commercial Services and Reproductive Public Works—</b>			
Interest on Loans*, etc. ...	1,434,962	1,523,647	†1,883,739
Railway Department ...	1,608,482	1,831,718	2,226,345
Waterworks ...	46,477	73,835	83,959
Post and Telegraphs ...	534,890	536,709	607,671
Mint ...	20,000	20,000	20,000
Centennial International Exhibition ...	100,000	176,000	...
	<b>3,744,811</b>	<b>4,161,909</b>	<b>4,821,714</b>
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>7,287,151</b>	<b>8,015,909†</b>	<b>9,730,359</b>

\* Mostly for Railways, but in a smaller degree for Waterworks, Public Buildings, etc.

† Includes redemption of Loan 25 Vict. No. 150—£276,100.

‡ See footnote on page 469.