

PUBLIC WORKS, ETC.

RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year 1858.

No. 9, 2 d.

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		£					£	£
BUILDINGS, Etc., MELBOURNE.								
Houses of Parliament	Constructing ...	30,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1855	Unfinished	26,936
Public Offices	Ditto ...	1858 portion 60,000	Ditto	Ditto	1856	Ditto ...	...	45,209
New Lunatic Asylum*	Preliminary expenses	30,000	Ditto	Ditto	1856	Ditto ...	...	64
Old Lunatic Asylum	Additions, &c.	2,918	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Finished ...	2,915	
Bricks for Lunatic Asylum	Contract for making	16,800	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto ...	13,767	
New Custom House	Constructing ...	20,055	Ditto	Ditto	1856	Unfinished ...	...	20,052
Public Library	Additions ...	20,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Finished ...	20,000	
Two Lodges, South Park	Constructing ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	990	
Powder Magazine, Footscray	Ditto ...	7,000	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto ...	6,083	
Old Post Office	Additions ...	24	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	24	
Conservatory, Botanic Gardens	Ditto ...	16	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	16	
* The Legislative Assembly have decided that this work shall not be continued.								
WHARVES, JETTIES, ETC.								
Wharves, Sheds, &c., Melbourne	Repairs, &c. ...	5,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Finished ...	4,785	
Wharves and Jetties, Williamstown	Extension ...	8,000	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto ...	7,860	
Jetty, Sandridge	Ditto ...	3,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	2,999	
Wharves, Jetties, &c., Geelong	Repairs ...	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	1,327	
Customs Gauging Sheds, Melbourne	Constructing ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	988	
Jetty at Portarlington	Ditto ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	993	
Jetty at Sanitary Station, Point Nepean	Ditto ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	998	
MARINE AND RIVER WORKS.								
Dredging River Yarra and Geelong Bar	Maintenance of dredges, tugs, &c.	20,000 for 1858	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1855	Unfinished ...	...	19,817
Clearing Yarra above the Falls	Clearing ...	600	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Finished ...	437	
Surveying Yarra below the Falls	Surveying ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	639	
Steam Tug <i>Venus</i>	Purchase of ...	2,400	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	1,168	
Repairs to Steam Tugs	Repairs ...	2,400	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	1,190	
Punts for dredging purposes	Constructing ...	8,500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	7,762	
Levelling ground, tramway, &c., Marine Yard, Williamstown	Ditto ...	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto ...	500	
Patent Slip, Williamstown	Ditto ...	60,000	Ditto	Ditto	1856	Unfinished	4,264

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		£					£	£
BUILDINGS AT GOLD FIELDS.								
Warden's Office, Buninyong ...	Constructing ...	400	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Finished ...	400	
Warden's Office, Pleasant Creek ...	Ditto ...	400	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	400	
Warden's Office, Yackandandah ...	Ditto ...	400	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	398	
Office for Chinese Protector, Beechworth	Ditto ...	400	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	398	
Other Public Buildings ...	Ditto ...	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	4,913	
POLICE BUILDINGS.								
Police Buildings, Lock-ups, &c., generally	Constructing and repair	20,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Finished ...	19,891	
GAOLS AND GAOL BUILDINGS.								
Second Wing of Gaol, Melbourne ...	Constructing ...	40,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1857	Finished ...	39,990	
Gaol, Sandhurst ...	Ditto ...	15,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Unfinished ...		14,588
Gaol, Beechworth ...	Ditto ...	15,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...		14,360
Gaol, Castlemaine ...	Ditto ...	12,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...		11,999
Gaol, Ballarat ...	Ditto ...	14,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...		14,000
Drainage at Gaol, Portland ...	Ditto ...	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Finished ...	446	
Gaol, Kilmore ...	Additions ...	148	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	148	
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.								
New Buildings—Panopticon, &c. ...	Construction ...	78,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1857	Unfinished ...		*77,524
Penal Hulks ...	Repairs ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Finished ...	80	
* Including £26,476, omitted in 1857 return.								
COURT HOUSES—GENERAL SESSIONS, COUNTY AND MINES.								
Ararat ...	Constructing ...	2,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Finished ...	2,364	
Bacchus Marsh ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,865	
Carisbrook ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,996	
Colac ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,463	
Dunolly ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,989	
Gisborne ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	2,000	
Maryborough ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	2,000	
Pleasant Creek ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,975	
Palmerston, including Government offices	Ditto ...	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Unfinished ...		2,750
Wangaratta ...	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Finished ...	1,799	
Sandhurst ...	Additions ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,136	
Castlemaine ...	Ditto ...		Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	808	
Beechworth ...	Ditto ...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	12	

COURT HOUSES OF PETTY SESSIONS.

Brunswick	...	...	Constructing	1,000	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	1,000
Buckland	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	490
Beechworth	...	...	Additions	579	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	579
Carngham	...	...	Constructing	387	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	388
Camperdown	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto*	Ditto	1858	Ditto	500
Caramut	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	424
Donnybrook	...	...	Ditto	400	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	387
Eagle Hawk	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	340
Emerald Hill	...	...	Additions	1,955	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto	1,955
Korong	...	...	Constructing	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	465
Sandhurst	...	...	Ditto	1,200	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	1,181
St. Kilda	...	...	Ditto	1,900	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	1,863
Woolshed	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	500
Whipstick	...	...	Ditto	444	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	444
Avoca	...	...	Ditto	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	879
District Police Court, Melbourne*	...	...	Ditto	9,927	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto	9,908

* This Court House is now used, but will require additions.

GOLD OFFICES.

Avoca	...	...	Constructing	450	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	424
Pleasant Creek	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	497
Ararat	...	...	Ditto	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	890
Warrnambool	...	...							393
Creswick	...	...						307	

MILITARY BUILDINGS.

New Barracks, Melbourne	Constructing	15,100 1858 portion	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1856	Unfinished...	...	15,007
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SURVEY OFFICES.

Ararat	Constructing	450	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	390
Kilmore	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	485
Maryborough	...	...	Ditto	450	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	400
Sandhurst	...	...	Ditto	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	1,950
Warrnambool	...	...	Ditto	500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	477

LIGHTHOUSES, ETC.

Belfast	...	...	Constructing	2,000	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1857	Unfinished...	...	2,000
Port Albert	...	...	Ditto	1858 portion 3,500	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto	...	1,239
Portland	...	...	Ditto	1858 portion 2,000	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto	...	2,000
Warrnambool	...	...	Ditto	1858 portion 4,000	Ditto	Ditto	1857	Ditto	...	3,637
Swan Spit (iron)	...	...	Ditto	1858 portion 4,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	...	2,003
Lightship, Geelong Harbor	Purchase and Fittings	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	...	908

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.								
Line from Geelong to Cape Otway ...	Constructing ...	5,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Finished ...	4,759	
Extension of Main Lines ...	Ditto ...	15,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	12,589	
New Stations, Fittings, &c. ...	Ditto and Repairs	5,080	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	4,935	
POST OFFICE BUILDINGS.								
New Post Office, Melbourne ...	Design, Premiums, &c.	25,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Unfinished ...	...	1,365
Completions at Ballarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst	Additions ...	1,800	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Finished ...	1,170	
Completions at Maryborough...	Constructing ...	4,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,049	
Completions at Pleasant Creek ...	Ditto ...	1,800	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	468	
Completions at Beechworth ...	Ditto ...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,800	
Fittings for Country Post Offices ...	Ditto ...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	811	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Laying on Water and Gas to Public Offices	Constructing ...	2,000	His Excellency the Governor ...	General Revenue ...	1858	Finished ...	1,463	
Tide Gauge House, Queenscliff ...	Ditto ...	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	276	
Fittings for Courts of Petty Sessions ...	Ditto ...	1,800	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,245	
Establishment for testing Building Materials	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Unfinished ...	...	512
Immigration Depôt, Palmerston ...	Additions ...	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Finished ...	229	
Railing Wall, &c., Custom House, Geelong	Constructing ...	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	881	
Mortars and Apparatus ...	Purchase ...	300	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	134	
Reilly-street Drain, Collingwood ...	Constructing ...	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1856	Unfinished ...	...	2,784
		1858 portion						
Drags, Life Buoys, &c. ...	Purchase ...	300	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Finished ...	142	
Flagstaff, Belfast ...	Constructing ...	150	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	131	
Powder Magazine, Portland ...	Ditto ...	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	612	
Altering course of a Gully, North Melbourne	Ditto ...	1,100	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,061	
Iron Tanks for Landing Mud from Dredges on the Yarra Banks	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,973	
Conveying Water from River Thomson through Township of Sale	Ditto ...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	1,411	
Tank for Water for Oakleigh Township	Ditto ...	400	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	325	
Rewards for Discoveries of Limestone or Freestone Quarries, available for Melbourne	Rewards ...	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	690	
Other Public Works and Buildings ...	Constructing ...	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1858	Ditto ...	4,811	

ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

To Public Buildings, Melbourne	Repairs, &c.	7,300	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	7,166
To Public Buildings, Generally	Ditto	5,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	4,945
To Court House, Ballarat	Ditto	800	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	777
To Buildings, Sanitary Station	Ditto, and additions	5,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	4,626
To Block Ship	Ditto	200	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	30
To Schooners <i>Maggie</i> and <i>Apollo</i>	Ditto	200	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	43
To Lighthouses	Ditto	5,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	776
To Lightships	Ditto	800	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	542

FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.

Of Public Lands and Buildings	Constructing and Repairs	3,000	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	2,133
Of Police and other Reserves...	Ditto	2,500	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	2,496
Fencing and Improving Public Parks, &c.	Ditto	7,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	6,672

RENTS AND FURNITURE.

Rents of Public Offices	...	23,000	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	18,000
Furniture for Public Offices	Purchase of	10,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	7,687

WORKS EXECUTED OUT OF VOTES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Forage Store, &c., Botanic Gardens	Constructing	190	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	184
Fencing, Gates, &c., at the Model Farm	Ditto	905	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	905
Bridge over Gully, at ditto	Ditto	148	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	148
Cottage and Farm Buildings, at ditto	Ditto	717	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	717
Police Buildings, Lock-up, &c., at Gordon's, Cochrane's, and Indigo Diggings*	Ditto	1,060	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	1,060
Fencing Zoological Gardens	Ditto	734	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	734

* Vote No. 17. Expenses of New Gold Fields, &c.

VOTES UNDER CONTROL OF COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS AND POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Two Obelisks, at Warrnambool *	Constructing	252	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1858	Finished	252
Thirty Cast Iron Letter receiving Boxes, for Melbourne	Ditto	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	1858	Ditto	870

* Vote No. 108. Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings.

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ROADS AND BRIDGES.								
Mount Alexander road ...	Repair	1853	Finished ...	117,859	
Avoca road ...	Constructing	1855	Unfinished	4,628
Castlemaine to Ballarat ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	10,215
" Tarrangower ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1854	Ditto ...	...	5,200
" Newbridge ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	400
Carisbrook to Avoca ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1854	Ditto ...	...	11,700
Maryborough ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	7,000
Sandhurst to Heathcote ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	3,000
" The Murray ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	12,394
" Mount Korong ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	2,000
" Sludge Works ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	4,100
Main Sydney road ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	70,500
Beechworth to Buckland ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	500
" Yackandandah ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	2,000
Benalla to Wangaratta ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	12,500
Kilmore to Heathcote ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	9,000
Wangaratta to Beechworth ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	7,000
Yackandandah to Albury ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	1,000
Lancefield road ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	2,000
Anderson's Creek road ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1856	Ditto ...	...	1,000
Brighton road ...	Repair ...	...	...	...	1853	Finished ...	10,004	
Bulleen road ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	1,163	
Dandenong ...	Constructing ...	...	...	...	1853	Unfinished ...	...	11,173
Deep Creek and Broadmeadows ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	6,500
Eltham and Caledonia gold fields ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1857	Ditto ...	...	500
Glenferry road ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1857	Ditto ...	...	1,800
Gardiner's Creek road ...	Repair ...	...	...	...	1853	Finished ...	1,268	
Hawthorn road ...	Constructing ...	...	...	...	1853	Unfinished ...	...	18,328
Heidelberg to Essendon ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	3,500
Heidelberg and Plenty ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	5,900
Gippsland road ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	500
Johnston-street to Kew ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1856	Ditto ...	...	8,000
Melbourne and Ballarat ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	12,370
Nunawading ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	2,000
Pascoevale ...	Repair ...	...	...	...	1853	Finished ...	450	
Point Nepean ...	Constructing ...	...	...	...	1853	Unfinished ...	...	5,000
Richmond road ...	Repair ...	...	...	...	1853	Finished ...	4,742	
Schnapper Point road ...	Constructing ...	...	...	...	1856	Unfinished ...	...	2,500
Upper Plenty ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	14,700
Upper Yarra ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	150
Western Port ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	4,500
Geelong approaches ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	10,000
Barwon bridge ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1853	Ditto ...	...	6,000
Ballaarat ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1858	Ditto ...	...	9,500

Vote of 1858, for formation of Roads, Bridges, and in aid of Tolls for general maintenance, £591,150.

Punt and Toll Receipts, £96,958 5s. 5d.

Ballaarat and Raglan	...	...	Constructing...	...	...	1856	Unfinished...	...	6,800
" Darriwil	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	3,500
" Amherst	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	1,500
" Streatham	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	800
" Creswick	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1854	Ditto	...	10,000
Colac road ...	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1853	Ditto	...	7,500
" to Camperdown	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	2,000
Geelong to Ballaarat	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1853	Ditto	...	41,000
" Steiglitz...	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1856	Ditto	...	2,500
Lower Western	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1853	Ditto	...	4,000
Main Western	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	6,000
Melbourne and Geelong	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1853	Ditto	...	1,000
Pollocksford	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1856	Ditto	...	2,000
Queenscliff	...	...	Repair	...	...	1853	Finished	480	
Sebastopol ...	...	...	Constructing...	...	...	1858	Unfinished	...	4,000
Upper Western road	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1853	Ditto	...	6,200
Mount Cole to Ararat	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	6,000
Ararat to Raglan	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	5,000
" Pleasant Creek	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	4,600
" South West Coast	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	20,000
Main Central road	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1853	Ditto	...	15,000
Alberton to Port Albert	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1856	Ditto	...	1,500
Melbourne road	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1856	Ditto	...	1,700
Main Western road	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	650
Portland Belfast, and Warrnambool	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Finished	4,000	
Glenelg Bridge at Dartmoor	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	3,000	
Bridges, Dundas County	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	2,400	
Reimbursement to Belfast District Road Board	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	1,500	
Black's River Bridge	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	1,000	
Muston's Creek Bridge	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	1,000	
Spring Creek Bridge	...	...	Ditto	...	...	1858	Ditto	...	69,790
District Road Boards in aid of Local Assessments and Subscriptions	Ditto	1858	
Miscellaneous	Ditto	1858	6,000
TOTAL						£	148,906
						518,098

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