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—
VICTORIA.

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OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,
FOR THE YEAR
1868.

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FINANCE, ETC.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1868.

FINANCE, ETC.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

| Accounts. | Balances on 31st December, 1867, brought forward— | | | Transactions during 1868. | | | Balances on 31st December, 1868. | | |
|--|--|-----|----|---------------------------|-----|----|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| | Dr. | Cr. | | Dr. | Cr. | | Dr. | Cr. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Finance, 1867 | .. | .. | .. | 900,582 | 18 | 3 | 1,324,749 | 1 | 6 |
| Finance, 1868 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 424,166 | 3 | 3 |
| The Year 1868 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,087,543 | 12 | 7 |
| The Year 1869 | .. | .. | .. | 4,813 | 5 | 7 | 2,078 | 5 | 2 |
| The Year 1873 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 | 1 | 4 |
| The Year 1873 | .. | .. | .. | 300 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Loan Account— | | | | | | | | | |
| Water and Sewerage—18 Vic. No. 40 .. | .. | .. | .. | 800,000 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway— 19 Vic. No. 15 | .. | .. | .. | 68,100 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Railways—21 Vic. No. 36—£8,000,000 .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,253,788 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| „ 25 Vic. No. 150—£300,000 .. | .. | .. | .. | 307,708 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| „ 29 Vic. No. 287—£250,000 .. | .. | .. | .. | 245,155 | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Defences—29 Vic. No. 287—£100,000 .. | .. | .. | .. | 98,187 | 17 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water Works—29 Vic. No. 287—£500,000 .. | .. | .. | .. | 492,148 | 5 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Advances from Banks—32 Vic. No. 331— Railways | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Commissioners of Sewerage & Water Supply | 790,402 | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 7,738 | 16 | 2 |
| Sewerage and Water Supply—Cr. Account .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,586 | 15 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Railway Construction Account | 7,907,069 | 11 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 163,302 | 13 | 1 |
| Purchase of Geelong and Melbourne Railway | 671,161 | 14 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 66,884 | 0 | 7 |
| Repair of ditto | 144,932 | 4 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Defences | 32,423 | 15 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 28,078 | 4 | 9 |
| Water Works | 365,913 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 202,376 | 18 | 3 |
| Alfred Graving Dock | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,988 | 0 | 0 |
| Essendon Railway Receipts | .. | .. | .. | 1,106 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Railway Loan Agents—General Account .. | *306,777 | 6 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 468,698 | 1 | 2 |
| The Agents in London for the Contracting Banks in Melbourne, for Remittances .. | 229,050 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 769,172 | 1 | 0 |
| The Agents in London for the Contracting Banks in Melbourne | 8,899 | 16 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 229,050 | 0 | 0 |
| Advances | 209,070 | 18 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 6,303 | 6 | 11 |
| Assurance Fund | .. | .. | .. | 7,511 | 4 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Purchases for General Issue | 699 | 7 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1,076,790 | 5 | 5 |
| Police Clothing Fund | 1,279 | 3 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 1,734 | 9 | 11 |
| Police Reward Fund | .. | .. | .. | 69,139 | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Police Hospital Fund | .. | .. | .. | 47 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pension Fund—Schedule D, Part 5 .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,321 | 18 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pension Fund—Schedule D, Part 7 .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 15 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Penal Establishment Fund | .. | .. | .. | 3,071 | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Trust Fund | .. | .. | .. | 58,803 | 12 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Intestate Estates Fund—27 Vic. No. 230 .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,629 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Post Office Savings Fund | .. | .. | .. | 102,203 | 16 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Immigration Deposits | .. | .. | .. | 25,415 | 2 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tolls Fund | .. | .. | .. | 9,306 | 3 | 11 | .. | .. | .. |
| Customs Officers' Overtime Money .. | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 12 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Customs Goods Overtime | .. | .. | .. | 3,896 | 19 | 7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Extra Lockers' Salaries | .. | .. | .. | 730 | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Government of New South Wales | 1,467 | 14 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1,240 | 10 | 8 |
| „ South Australia | 10 | 6 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 123 | 8 | 10 |
| „ Queensland | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Tasmania | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Crown Agents for the Colonies | 167,538 | 19 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 81 | 16 | 3 |
| „ 1860—Dr. Account | 15,176 | 7 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 147,320 | 18 | 6 |
| „ 1860—Cr. Account | .. | .. | .. | 15,176 | 7 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sale of Ammunition to Volunteer Force .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,325 | 18 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Special Appropriations of former Years .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,354 | 19 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Suspense—Dr. Account | 835 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 935 | 17 | 1 |
| „ Cr. Account | .. | .. | .. | 351 | 17 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cash Account | 639,160 | 16 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 935 | 17 | 1 |
| | 11,496,982 | 15 | 0 | 11,496,982 | 15 | 0 | 9,815,629 | 17 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 9,815,629 | 17 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 11,559,148 | 6 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | 11,559,148 | 6 | 11 |

* This amount, viz., £306,777 6s. 9d., is shown in the Balance-Sheet of 1867, thus:—
 Railway Loan Agents—General Account £168 6 9
 The London and Westminster Bank 275,810 0 0
 The London Joint Stock Bank 30,799 0 0

£306,777 6 9

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1867.

| FINANCE, 1867. | Transactions. | | | | | | | | Results. | | | |
|--|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | During 1867. | | | | During 1868. | | | | Dr. | | Cr. | |
| | Dr. | Cr. | Dr. | Cr. | Dr. | Cr. | Dr. | Cr. | Dr. | Cr. | | |
| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue received ... | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Revenue received ... | ... | ... | 3,054,458 | 3 6 | ... | ... | 183,176 | 3 3 | ... | ... | 3,237,634 | 6 9 |
| Refunds from Revenue... | 10,558 | 12 5 | ... | ... | 10,759 | 1 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,317 | 13 9 |
| Net Revenue, 1867... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,216,316 | 13 0 |
| EXPENDITURE ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURE ... | 2,432,896 | 8 7 | ... | ... | 1,256,790 | 5 4 | ... | ... | 3,689,686 | 13 11 | ... | ... |
| Credits to Disbursements | ... | ... | 206,878 | 14 10 | ... | ... | 240,990 | 0 0 | 447,868 | 14 10 | ... | ... |
| Net Expenditure, 1867 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,241,817 | 19 1 | 3,241,817 | 19 1 |
| Expenditure in excess of Revenue, 1867 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,501 | 6 1 |
| Surplus Balance from 1866 brought forward ... | ... | ... | 82,701 | 0 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82,701 | 0 11 |
| Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1867, carried to Finance Account, 1868 ... | 2,443,455 | 1 0 | 3,344,037 | 19 3 | 1,267,549 | 6 8 | 424,166 | 3 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,199 | 14 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,199 | 14 10 |
| ... | 2,443,455 | 1 0 | ... | ... | 1,324,749 | 1 6 | ... | ... | 3,768,204 | 2 6 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 3,344,037 | 19 3 | ... | ... | 424,166 | 3 3 | ... | ... | 3,768,204 | 2 6 |

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1868.

FINANCE ACCOUNT, 1868, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

| | Transactions during 1868. | | | | Balances on 31st December, 1868. | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | Dr. | | Cr. | | Dr. | | Cr. | |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| REVENUE. | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Received ... | ... | ... | 3,030,343 | 17 9 | ... | ... | 3,022,922 | 6 9 |
| Revenue Refunded ... | 7,421 | 11 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | |
| Disbursements ... | 2,263,831 | 11 2 | ... | ... | 2,263,831 | 11 2 | ... | ... |
| Surplus Balance on Finance Account, 1867, transferred in aid of 1868 ... | 2,271,253 | 2 2 | 3,030,343 | 17 9 | ... | ... | 759,090 | 15 7 |
| ... | ... | ... | 57,199 | 14 10 | ... | ... | 57,199 | 14 10 |
| ... | 2,271,253 | 2 2 | 3,087,543 | 12 7 | ... | ... | 816,290 | 10 5 |

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1868.

REVENUE

RECEIVED and Refunded for and during 1868.

| | Revenue. | | Refunds. | | Net Revenue, 1868. | |
|---|-----------|-------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| No. I.—CUSTOMS. | | | | | | |
| Spirits... | 354,046 | 1 10 | 121 | 14 5 | 353,924 | 7 5 |
| Wine ... | 40,359 | 5 7 | 1 | 13 0 | 40,357 | 12 7 |
| Beer and Cider ... | 28,435 | 9 6 | 7 | 2 0 | 28,428 | 7 6 |
| Tobacco and Snuff ... | 143,923 | 6 6 | 17 | 12 0 | 143,905 | 14 6 |
| Cigars ... | 11,691 | 7 4 | ... | ... | 11,691 | 7 4 |
| Tea ... | 70,381 | 10 11 | 857 | 0 8 | 69,524 | 10 3 |
| Sugar and Molasses ... | 72,306 | 17 6 | 1,713 | 18 6 | 70,592 | 19 0 |
| Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate | 13,654 | 16 10 | 23 | 6 0 | 13,631 | 10 10 |
| Opium... | 22,198 | 17 7 | 264 | 0 0 | 21,934 | 17 7 |
| Rice ... | 16,559 | 13 10 | 356 | 7 4 | 16,203 | 6 6 |
| Hops ... | 7,475 | 9 2 | 160 | 1 2 | 7,315 | 8 0 |
| Malt ... | 4,932 | 2 9 | 1 | 4 0 | 4,930 | 18 9 |
| Wharfage and Harbor Rates | 93,534 | 13 6 | 126 | 1 5 | 93,408 | 12 1 |
| Duties on River Murray Goods collected by New South Wales on behalf of Victoria | 7,394 | 1 4 | ... | ... | 7,394 | 1 4 |
| All other Duties | 377,677 | 10 7 | 370 | 6 5 | 377,307 | 4 2 |
| Total, Customs | 1,264,571 | 4 9 | 4,020 | 6 11 | 1,260,550 | 17 10 |
| No. II.—EXCISE. | | | | | | |
| Spirits Distilled in Victoria | 48,169 | 6 4 | ... | ... | 48,169 | 6 4 |
| Publicans' Licenses | 10,250 | 0 0 | ... | ... | 10,250 | 0 0 |
| Auctioneers' Licenses | 4,270 | 19 6 | 13 | 8 1 | 4,257 | 11 5 |
| All other Licenses | 5,274 | 6 0 | 6 | 0 0 | 5,268 | 6 0 |
| Total, Excise | 67,964 | 11 10 | 19 | 8 1 | 67,945 | 3 9 |

REVENUE

RECEIVED and Refunded for and during 1868—*continued.*

| | Revenue. | | | Refunds. | | | Net Revenue, 1868. | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| No. III.—TERRITORIAL. | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale of Land by Auction... | 244,056 | 5 | 10 | 714 | 10 | 11 | 243,341 | 14 | 11 |
| Accrued from Rents and Selections | 165,646 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 165,636 | 0 | 3 |
| Pastoral Occupation, &c. | 119,036 | 7 | 0 | 355 | 19 | 6 | 118,680 | 7 | 6 |
| Fees, Leases, and Licenses | 87,792 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 87,777 | 11 | 9 |
| Rent of Leases under Amending Act | 124,253 | 8 | 0 | 634 | 5 | 0 | 123,619 | 3 | 0 |
| Miners' Rights | 14,385 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 14,385 | 10 | 0 |
| Business Licenses | 3,566 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3,566 | 10 | 0 |
| Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Land | 13,136 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 13,136 | 10 | 0 |
| Water-Right and Searching Licenses | 920 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 920 | 13 | 4 |
| Total, Territorial | 772,793 | 16 | 2 | 1,729 | 15 | 5 | 771,064 | 0 | 9 |
| No. IV.—PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway Income | 566,377 | 16 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 566,377 | 16 | 7 |
| Water Supply | 63,324 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 63,324 | 1 | 8 |
| Electric Telegraph | 29,686 | 2 | 3 | 439 | 5 | 1 | 29,246 | 17 | 2 |
| Toll Receipts | 17,280 | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 17,280 | 7 | 6 |
| Total, Public Works | 676,668 | 8 | 0 | 439 | 5 | 1 | 676,229 | 2 | 11 |
| No. V.—PORTS AND HARBORS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Tonnage, &c. | 17,031 | 11 | 0 | 56 | 17 | 0 | 16,974 | 14 | 0 |
| Pilotage at Out-ports | 261 | 17 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 261 | 17 | 8 |
| Total, Ports and Harbors | 17,293 | 8 | 8 | 56 | 17 | 0 | 17,236 | 11 | 8 |
| No. VI.—POSTAGE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 115,055 | 14 | 3 | 713 | 6 | 9 | 114,342 | 7 | 6 |
| No. VII.—FEES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 17,652 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 17,646 | 1 | 11 |
| General Sessions and County Courts | 2,468 | 19 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2,468 | 19 | 6 |
| Courts of Mines | 907 | 17 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 907 | 17 | 2 |
| Courts of Petty Sessions | 9,141 | 14 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 9,141 | 14 | 4 |
| All other Fees | 33,490 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 5 | 0 | 33,410 | 6 | 7 |
| Total, Fees | 63,661 | 11 | 6 | 86 | 12 | 0 | 63,574 | 19 | 6 |
| No. VIII.—FINES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 297 | 1 | 5 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 1 | 5 |
| General Sessions and County Courts | 9 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Courts of Petty Sessions | 2,232 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2,219 | 17 | 7 |
| All other Fines and Forfeitures | 2,255 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2,251 | 3 | 10 |
| Total, Fines | 4,794 | 3 | 10 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 4,667 | 3 | 10 |
| No. IX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Rents (exclusive of Lands) | 565 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 565 | 9 | 7 |
| Government Printer | 5,076 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 5,076 | 4 | 9 |
| Labor of Prisoners | 2,503 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2,503 | 10 | 6 |
| Storage of Gunpowder | 1,568 | 14 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1,568 | 14 | 10 |
| Sale of Government Property | 5,025 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 0 | 0 | 4,846 | 0 | 0 |
| All other Receipts | 32,801 | 19 | 1 | 49 | 19 | 9 | 32,751 | 19 | 4 |
| Total, Miscellaneous | 47,540 | 18 | 9 | 228 | 19 | 9 | 47,311 | 19 | 0 |
| TOTAL to Statement | 3,030,343 | 17 | 9 | 7,421 | 11 | 0 | 3,022,922 | 6 | 9 |

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EXPENDITURE.

AN ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colony of Victoria for and during the Year 1868.

| | Salaries. | | | Contingencies. | | | All other. | | | Total. | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Under Special Appropriations (see next Table) | 56,385 | 12 | 2 | 140 | 7 | 6 | 558,627 | 16 | 1 | 615,153 | 15 | 9 |
| (Under Act 32 Vic. No. 335) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Secretary | 249,209 | 11 | 0 | 126,380 | 7 | 4 | 186,664 | 5 | 7 | 562,254 | 3 | 11 |
| Attorney-General | 37,051 | 19 | 1 | 13,503 | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 50,555 | 11 | 0 |
| Minister of Justice | 58,328 | 12 | 1 | 21,810 | 17 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 80,139 | 9 | 6 |
| Treasurer | 44,527 | 6 | 2 | 57,336 | 8 | 1 | 87,780 | 18 | 10 | 189,644 | 13 | 1 |
| Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey | 24,115 | 11 | 9 | 42,516 | 13 | 8 | 5,820 | 11 | 10 | 72,452 | 17 | 3 |
| Commissioner of Public Works | 17,140 | 9 | 11 | 4,742 | 13 | 11 | 93,392 | 8 | 11 | 115,275 | 12 | 9 |
| Commissioner of Trade and Customs | 55,608 | 8 | 4 | 10,292 | 5 | 2 | 37,172 | 13 | 9 | 103,073 | 7 | 3 |
| Postmaster-General | 63,530 | 11 | 5 | 35,837 | 0 | 9 | 60,896 | 5 | 9 | 160,263 | 17 | 11 |
| Commissioner of Railways | 23,828 | 6 | 4 | 202,110 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 225,938 | 9 | 2 |
| Commissioner of Roads and Bridges | 3,773 | 12 | 2 | 4,405 | 19 | 5 | 57,204 | 14 | 10 | 65,384 | 6 | 5 |
| Minister of Mines | 9,456 | 16 | 6 | 12,651 | 15 | 11 | 1,586 | 14 | 9 | 23,695 | 7 | 2 |
| Total | 586,571 | 4 | 9 | 531,587 | 16 | 5 | 530,518 | 14 | 3 | 1,648,677 | 15 | 5 |
| Total ... | 642,956 | 16 | 11 | 531,728 | 3 | 11 | 1,089,146 | 10 | 4 | 2,263,831 | 11 | 2 |

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

STATEMENT of Expenditure out of Special Appropriations for and during the Year 1868.

| 18 and 19 Vic. Cap. 55.—Constitution, Schedule D. | Salaries. | Contingencies | All other. | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| PART I. | | | | |
| Governor's Salary, &c.—27 Vic. No. 189 | 9,166 13 4 | ... | ... | 9,166 13 4 |
| PART II. | | | | |
| Chief Justice | 2,500 0 0 | | | |
| Three Puisne Judges, at £2,500 | 6,250 0 0 | | | |
| Master in Equity | 1,375 0 0 | | | |
| | 10,125 0 0 | ... | ... | 10,125 0 0 |
| PART III. | | | | |
| Chief Secretary | 1,833 6 8 | | | |
| Attorney-General | 1,510 17 11 | | | |
| Minister of Justice | 1,510 17 11 | | | |
| Treasurer | 847 6 0 | | | |
| Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey | 1,510 17 8 | | | |
| Commissioner of Public Works... .. | 741 7 10 | | | |
| Commissioner of Trade and Customs | 1,404 19 5 | | | |
| Commissioner of Railways and Roads | 1,152 16 6 | | | |
| Commissioner of Mines | 1,404 19 5 | | | |
| Postmaster-General | 663 11 7 | | | |
| | 12,581 0 11 | ... | ... | 12,581 0 11 |
| PART IV. | | | | |
| Clerk and Expenses of Executive Council | 1,173 6 8 | 23 7 0 | ... | 1,196 13 8 |
| Clerk and Expenses of Legislative Council | 3,177 14 10 | 117 0 6 | ... | 3,294 15 4 |
| | 4,351 1 6 | 140 7 6 | | |
| PART V.—Pensions to Officers appointed during good behaviour:— | | | | |
| To Sir W. a'Beckett (late Chief Justice) | ... | ... | 375 0 0 | |
| Transfer to Pension Fund | ... | ... | 2,500 0 0 | 2,875 0 0 |
| PART VI.—Compensation to the undermentioned Officers, retired on political grounds:— | | | | |
| The Surveyor-General (Andrew Clarke) | ... | ... | 200 0 0 | |
| The Commissioner of Trade and Customs (H. C. E. Childers) | ... | ... | 216 13 4 | 416 13 4 |
| PART VII.—Pensions to Persons who may accept Responsible Offices, and retire or be released therefrom on political grounds:— | | | | |
| Attorney-General (R. D. Ireland) | ... | ... | 750 0 0 | |
| Commissioner of Crown Lands (C. G. Duffy) | ... | ... | 750 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 |
| PART VIII. | | | | |
| Public Worship—Buildings | ... | ... | 21,834 9 2 | 39,496 5 7 |
| Public Worship—Stipends | 17,661 16 5 | ... | ... | |
| Total, Schedule D | 53,885 12 2 | 140 7 6 | 26,626 2 6 | 80,652 2 2 |
| 16 Vic. No. 34.—University of Melbourne | ... | ... | 6,750 0 0 | |
| 17 Vic. Nos. 13 and 23.—Liquidation of Corporation Bonds | ... | ... | 35,000 0 0 | |
| 18 Vic. No. 40.—Amount of Principal due on Water and Sewerage Debentures, redeemable in 1868 | ... | ... | 62,900 0 0 | |
| 18 Vic. No. 40.—Interest on Water and Sewerage Debentures | ... | ... | 7,893 0 0 | |
| 19 Vic. No. 15.—Interest on Mount Alexander Railway Debentures | ... | ... | 1,710 0 0 | |
| 21 Vic. No. 20.—Pensions | ... | ... | 941 13 4 | |
| 29 Vic. No. 291.—Mining Boards | ... | ... | 2,750 0 0 | |
| 21 Vic. No. 36.—Interest on Railway Loan | ... | ... | 266,748 6 11 | |
| 25 Vic. No. 150.—Interest on Railway Loan | ... | ... | 17,960 13 4 | |
| 29 Vic. No. 287.—Interest on Public Loan—Railways | ... | ... | 25,644 16 10 | |
| 29 Vic. No. 287.—Ditto ditto Defences | ... | ... | | |
| 29 Vic. No. 287.—Ditto ditto Water Works | ... | ... | | |
| 22 Vic. No. 86.—Commissioners of Audit | 2,500 0 0 | ... | ... | |
| 25 Vic. No. 145.—Immigration | ... | ... | 12,616 18 9 | |
| 25 Vic. No. 160.—Superannuation and Retiring Allowances | ... | ... | 8,371 15 6 | |
| 27 Vic. No. 176.—Endowment of Road Districts { Clause 212 | ... | ... | 60,633 13 4 | |
| { Clause 221 | ... | ... | 8,159 6 11 | |
| 29 Vic. No. 279.—Electoral | ... | ... | 12,464 5 6 | |
| 29 Vic. No. 298.—Foreign Mails | ... | ... | ... | |
| 29 Vic. No. 298.—Gratuities to Masters of Vessels | ... | ... | 1,457 3 2 | |
| 29 Vic. No. 298.—Interest on Post Office Savings Bank's Deposits | ... | ... | ... | |
| | 2,500 0 0 | ... | 532,001 13 7 | 534,501 13 7 |
| Total | 56,385 12 2 | 140 7 6 | 558,627 16 1 | 615,153 15 9 |

NOTE.—This Return has been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1868.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN of the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on 31st December, 1868.

| To whom due. | Rate of Interest. | When incurred, and for what Cause. | Provision for payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and reference to the Enactments by which it is made. | Amount of original Debt. | Amount Repaid. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| To the holders of the Debentures. | Six pounds per centum per annum | 1. During 1855, 1857, 1858 ... 2. To obtain funds for the construction of Water Works to supply the City of Melbourne, its Suburbs, and the Town of Geelong with water | Both principal and interest are made a primary charge upon the Revenues of the Colony by Act 18 Vic. No. 40 | £800,000 | £600,000 | Remainder payable as follows : 1869 ... £50,000 1870 ... 50,000 1871 ... 50,000 1872 ... 50,000 £200,000 |
| Ditto ... | Five pounds per centum per annum | 1. During 1856... 2. To obtain funds for the purchase of the privileges, rights, and property held by the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway Company | Ditto ditto by Act 19 Vic. No. 15 ... | £68,100 | £300 | Remainder due in 1873. |
| Ditto ... | Six pounds per centum per annum | 1. From 1858 to 1867 ... 2. To obtain funds for the construction of Railways | Ditto ditto by Act 21 Vic. No. 36 ... | £8,000,000 | ... | Payable in London £7,000,000 Payable in Melbourne 1,000,000 |
| Ditto ... | Ditto ... | 1. From 1865 to 1867 ... 2. On account of Railways | Ditto ditto by Act 25 Vic. No. 150 ... | £300,000 | ... | |
| Ditto ... | Ditto ... | 1. During 1866 and 1867 2. For Railways „ Defences „ Water supply | Ditto ditto by Act 29 Vic. No. 287 | £250,000 £100,000 £500,000 | ... | |

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Amount due on 31st December of each Year. | | | | | |
|-------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| | Loan to supply Water to the Towns of Melbourne and Geelong. | Loan to purchase the rights of the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway Company. | Loan to construct Railways. | Loan to repair Melbourne and Geelong Railway, and for other purposes. | Loan for Railway purposes, Defences, and Water Supply. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1859 | 695,000 | 68,100 | 1,326,400 | ... | ... | 2,089,500 |
| 1860 | 650,000 | 68,100 | 4,400,000 | ... | ... | 5,118,100 |
| 1861 | 600,000 | 68,100 | 5,676,960 | ... | ... | 6,345,060 |
| 1862 | 543,900 | 68,100 | 7,380,740 | ... | ... | 7,992,740 |
| 1863 | 491,800 | 67,800 | 7,677,920 | ... | ... | 8,257,520 |
| 1864 | 443,000 | 67,800 | 7,933,170 | ... | ... | 8,443,970 |
| 1865 | 381,800 | 67,800 | 7,936,945 | 175,700 | 60,000 | 8,622,245 |
| 1866 | 331,800 | 67,800 | 7,947,255 | 178,000 | 320,000 | 8,844,855 |
| 1867 | 263,000 | 67,800 | 8,000,000 | 300,000 | 850,000 | 9,480,800 |
| 1868 | 200,000 | 67,800 | 8,000,000 | 300,000 | 850,000 | 9,417,800 |

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1868.

| Name of Recipient. | Rate of Pension per Annum. | Authority under which Pension was granted. | Date of Commencement. | Office held by Recipient at the time Pension was granted. | Amount of Emolument per annum on retirement from Public Service. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| R. Huddle .. | £ 1,000 s. 0 d. | Despatch from Secretary of State, dated 22nd Feb., 1855, and confirmed by Act 21 Vic. No. 20 | 1st July, 1853 | Surveyor-General | £ 1,000 s. 0 d. |
| Mrs. Petrie .. | 100 0 0 | Legislative Council, 6th October, 1855, and confirmed by Act 21 Vic. No. 20. | 1st Jan., 1854 | Meritorious conduct of the late Captain Flinders | |
| Sir Wm. a'Beckett .. | 1,500 0 0 | Schedule D, Part V. } 18 & 19 Vic. cap. 55 | 1st Jan., 1857 | Chief Justice | 3,000 0 0 |
| A. Clarke .. | 800 0 0 | " " VI. } | 11th Mar., 1857 | Surveyor-General | 1,500 0 0 |
| H. C. E. Childers .. | 866 13 4 | " " VI. } | 26th Feb., 1857 | Collector of Customs | 1,200 0 0 |
| R. D. Ireland .. | 1,000 0 0 | " " VII. } | 20th Aug., 1863 | Attorney-General | 1,500 0 0 |
| C. G. Duffy .. | 1,000 0 0 | " " VII. } | 20th Aug., 1863 | Commissioner of Crown Lands | 1,600 0 0 |
| W. C. Sparrow .. | 146 11 3 | | 1st Oct., 1862 | Locker, Customs Department | 265 0 0 |
| Samuel Lapham .. | 83 1 1 | | 1st Sept., 1862 | Clerk of Courts, Kilmore | 400 0 0 |
| R. Bowie .. | 287 10 0 | | 13th Oct., 1862 | Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend | 610 0 0 |
| Lydia Bates .. | 50 0 0 | | 1st Jan., 1863 | Matron, Immigration Depôt | 100 0 0 |
| John Brown .. | 85 13 9 | | 1st Jan., 1863 | Coxswain, Customs Department | 9s. 6d. per day |
| Wm. Lavender .. | 325 0 0 | | 10th Mar., 1863 | Police Magistrate, Kyncton | 650 0 0 |
| G. Wright .. | 175 0 0 | | 22nd Aug., 1864 | Clerk, Government Stores | 350 0 0 |
| W. S. Urquhart .. | 160 0 0 | | 1st Mar., 1864 | District Surveyor | 550 0 0 |
| J. Wilkinson .. | 300 0 0 | | 26th April, 1864 | Gold Receiver | 600 0 0 |
| J. Hobbs .. | 137 10 0 | | 1st June, 1864 | Locker, Customs Department | 275 0 0 |
| Mary McEwan .. | 13 15 0 | | 1st June, 1864 | Matron, Gaol | 75 0 0 |
| C. Powell .. | 112 15 5 | | 1st July, 1864 | Locker, Customs Department | 230 0 0 |
| H. W. Spain .. | 121 11 2 | | 13th July, 1864 | Comptroller of Accounts, Customs Department | 600 0 0 |
| T. Dryburgh .. | 150 0 0 | | 1st Aug., 1864 | Collector of Customs | 900 0 0 |
| J. Caldwell .. | 100 0 0 | | 1st Dec., 1864 | Master of Lightship | 200 0 0 |
| A. Richardson .. | 127 10 0 | | 1st Jan., 1865 | Locker, Customs Department | 255 0 0 |
| T. C. Phillipin .. | 201 5 0 | | 1st Jan., 1865 | Landing Waiter, Customs Department | 411 13 4 |
| R. Penson .. | 58 6 8 | | 8th Mar., 1865 | Overseer, Printing Office | 350 0 0 |
| H. Colville .. | 175 0 0 | | 4th April, 1865 | Clerk, Chief Secretary's Office | 350 0 0 |
| J. Smith .. | 87 10 0 | | 13th May, 1865 | Clerk, Post Office | 350 0 0 |
| J. Gair .. | 107 10 0 | | 1st April, 1866 | Locker, Customs | 215 0 0 |
| D. Sutherland .. | 113 3 4 | | 13th April, 1866 | Clerk, Customs | 485 0 0 |
| J. Slocane .. | 22 16 6 | | 1st May, 1866 | Warder, Penal Establishment | .. . |
| L. Gilles .. | 325 0 0 | Act 25 Vic. No. 160 | 1st May, 1866 | Police Magistrate | 650 0 0 |
| R. Cousol .. | 242 10 0 | | 1st July, 1866 | Draftsman, Lands Department | 485 0 0 |
| A. M. McCrae .. | 325 0 0 | | 4th Nov., 1866 | Police Magistrate | 650 0 0 |
| J. Laidlaw .. | 27 8 0 | | 7th Nov., 1866 | Boatman, Harbor Department | .. . |
| G. Stewart .. | 325 0 0 | | 19th Nov., 1866 | Police Magistrate | 650 0 0 |
| G. Harrison .. | 325 0 0 | | 1st Jan., 1867 | Police Magistrate | 650 0 0 |
| A. R. Menzies .. | 143 15 0 | | 1st Jan., 1867 | Clerk, Treasury | 300 0 0 |
| H. W. Blachford .. | 222 18 4 | | 1st Mar., 1867 | Officer, Penal Department | 473 6 8 |
| B. Farley .. | 22 16 3 | | 1st Mar., 1867 | Warder, Penal Department | 78s. 6d. p. diem |
| R. Snow .. | 112 10 0 | | 1st Mar., 1867 | Clerk, General Post Office | 468 6 8 |
| J. N. Hassall .. | 59 11 8 | | 1st April, 1867 | Health Inspector | 325 0 0 |
| P. Nicholson .. | 279 3 4 | | 1st April, 1867 | Collector of Customs | 583 6 8 |
| G. Brownrigg .. | 73 0 0 | | 1st June, 1867 | Watchman, Customs | 8s. per diem |
| D. J. McPherson .. | 157 6 2 | | 1st June, 1867 | Port Master | 350 0 0 |
| C. Baeyeretz .. | 279 3 4 | | 1st Aug., 1867 | Warehousekeeper, Customs | 583 6 8 |
| Sarah McCullagh .. | 32 1 8 | | 1st Aug., 1867 | Matron | 175 0 0 |
| J. A. Aldwell .. | 31 13 2 | | 31st Aug., 1867 | Clerk, Post Office | 172 14 0 |
| Wm. Thomas .. | 225 0 0 | | 9th Sept., 1867 | Guardian of Aborigines | 468 6 8 |
| C. J. Tyers .. | 81 5 0 | | 1st Oct., 1867 | Police Magistrate | 650 0 0 |
| Wm. Terry .. | 31 0 6 | | 1st Mar., 1868 | Warder | 8s. 6d. p. diem |
| J. M. Ardlie .. | 232 1 8 | | 1st July, 1868 | Clerk of Courts | 485 0 0 |
| J. Fawthrop .. | 175 0 0 | | 1st Sept., 1868 | Harbor Master, Portland | 350 0 0 |
| H. H. Roberts .. | 156 5 0 | | 1st Oct., 1868 | Clerk of Courts | 350 0 0 |
| Wm. Welsh .. | 68 8 9 | | 10th Oct., 1868 | Warder | 78s. 6d. p. diem |
| Thos. Rooney .. | 22 16 3 | | 16th Nov., 1868 | Warder | 78s. 6d. p. diem |
| H. D. Church .. | 77 1 8 | | 15th Nov., 1868 | Clerk of Courts | 350 0 0 |

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MILITARY FORCE.

RETURN showing the Number of Military of all ranks stationed in the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December, 1868.

| Branch of the Service. | Officers. | Sergeants. | Band. | Rank and File. | Total. |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------|--------|
| General Staff | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 11 |
| Commissariat Department .. . | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Medical Department | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Purveyor's Department .. . | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Royal Artillery | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 5 |
| 2-14th Regiment of Foot .. . | 17 | 31 | 20 | 389 | 457 |
| Army Hospital Corps | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 29 | 41 | 20 | 393 | 483 |

J. D. BAKER, Major, D.A.A.G.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of Military Expenditure in the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1868.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Imperial Expenditure | 42,099 | 12 | 0 |
| Colonial Expenditure | 17,438 | 4 | 11 |
| Total | 59,537 | 16 | 11 |

GEORGE HORNE, D.C.G.,
Comptroller of Army Expenditure.

H. B. A. MIDDLETON, D.A.C.G.,
Military Accountant.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.—STRENGTH AND ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN showing the Strength and Establishment of Volunteer Corps in Victoria on the 31st December, 1868.

| Branch of Service. | District and Designation of Corps. | Officers commanding. | Strength. | | | | Wanting to complete. | Superannuaries not maintained by Government. | Establishment. | Rifles in Possession. | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|----------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | Total. | | | | Long Enfield. | Short Enfield. | Lancaster. | Lancaster Reduced Bore. | Sea Service. | General Hay. | Breech-loading Carbine. | Muskets. |
| Naval Brigade | Williamstown Corps | Captain Elder | 4 | 8 | 140 | 152 | ... | 2 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 179 | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Sandridge Corps | Captain Fullarton | 5 | 4 | 151 | 160 | ... | 10 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 154 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Cavalry | Metropolitan Troop | Captain Purchas | 3 | 4 | 28 | 35 | 7 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Geelong Troop | Captain Isard | 3 | 3 | 35 | 41 | 1 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bacchus Marsh Troop | Captain Cooper... .. | 5 | 3 | 32 | 40 | 2 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Kyneton Troop... .. | Captain Wendridge | 4 | 3 | 37 | 44 | ... | 2 | 42 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Castlemaine Troop | Captain Ryland | 5 | 2 | 46 | 53 | ... | 11 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sandhurst Troop | Captain Moorhead | 4 | 6 | 53 | 63 | ... | 21 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | East Melbourne Corps | Major Raven | 6 | 8 | 150 | 164 | ... | 14 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 11 | 169 | ... |
| | Williamstown Corps | Major Stewart | 6 | 5 | 145 | 156 | ... | 6 | 150 | ... | ... | 69 | 91 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... |
| | Emerald Hill Corps | Major Krone | 5 | 8 | 133 | 146 | 4 | ... | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 22 | 170 | ... |
| | St. Kilda Corps... .. | Captain Sargood | 5 | 4 | 151 | 160 | ... | 10 | 150 | ... | ... | 110 | 50 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Artillery | 1st Geelong Corps { Geelong Detachment... .. | Major Heath | 4 | 7 | 110 | 121 | ... | 10 | 150 | ... | ... | 34 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | { Drysdale " | Captain Smith | 1 | 2 | 36 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 2nd Geelong Corps { Geelong Detachment... .. | Captain Rashleigh | 3 | 5 | 119 | 127 | ... | 30 | 150 | ... | ... | 44 | 84 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | { Queenscliff " | Captain Jordan | 2 | 2 | 49 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Metropolitan Corps | Captain Clarke... .. | 4 | 7 | 136 | 147 | 3 | ... | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Brighton Corps... .. | Captain Moule | 2 | 4 | 100 | 106 | 44 | ... | 150 | ... | ... | 40 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Engineers | Western Corps { Portland Detachment | Captain Trangmar | 4 | 4 | 71 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | { Belfast " | Captain Mason | 3 | 2 | 52 | 57 | ... | 46 | 150 | ... | ... | 100 | 10 | ... | 15 | ... | |
| | { Warrnambool " | Captain Cramer | 3 | 4 | 53 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | |
| | Engineer Corps | Captain Parnell | 3 | 9 | 143 | 155 | ... | 5 | 150 | ... | ... | 50 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rifles | Metropolitan Corps | Major Irving | 4 | 8 | 144 | 156 | ... | 6 | 150 | ... | ... | 65 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Carlton Corps | Major Radcliffe... .. | 5 | 8 | 167 | 180 | ... | 30 | 150 | ... | ... | 74 | 95 | ... | 10 | ... | |
| | Collingwood Corps | Major Sprent | 5 | 6 | 139 | 150 | ... | ... | 150 | ... | ... | 65 | 90 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| | East Collingwood Corps | Major Sir F. Murphy | 5 | 8 | 145 | 158 | ... | 8 | 150 | ... | ... | 75 | 76 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| | Richmond Corps | Major Martin | 5 | 7 | 143 | 155 | ... | 5 | 150 | ... | ... | 85 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Southern Corps | Captain Farie | 5 | 8 | 145 | 158 | ... | 8 | 150 | ... | ... | 70 | 91 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| | Pentridge Corps | Lieut.-Colonel Champ | 4 | 5 | 132 | 141 | 9 | ... | 150 | ... | ... | 19 | 125 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | 1st Ballarat Corps | Captain Smith | 5 | 11 | 193 | 209 | ... | 59 | 150 | ... | ... | 90 | 75 | ... | 13 | ... | |
| | 2nd Ballarat Corps { Creswick Detachment | Captain Dowling | 1 | 4 | 78 | 83 | ... | 27 | 150 | ... | ... | 44 | 52 | ... | 55 | ... | |
| | { Clunes " | Captain Jessup | 1 | 4 | 89 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 5 | 23 | ... | ... | | |
| | 3rd Ballarat Corps | Captain Sleep | 3 | 9 | 158 | 170 | ... | 20 | 150 | ... | ... | 68 | 75 | ... | 13 | ... | |
| | Bendigo Corps | Captain Taylor... .. | 5 | 4 | 157 | 166 | ... | 16 | 150 | ... | ... | 102 | 75 | ... | 97 | ... | |
| 1st Castlemaine Corps | Captain Aitken | 5 | 7 | 158 | 170 | ... | 20 | 150 | ... | ... | 71 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 2nd Castlemaine Corps { Maldon Detachment | Captain Grant | 3 | 5 | 80 | 88 | ... | 22 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 75 | ... | 26 | ... | | |
| { Kyneton " | Captain Gloster | 3 | 4 | 77 | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Staff | Total | ... | 143 | 202 | 3,975 | 4,320 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Volunteer Staff and unattached Officers | ... | 29 | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Paid Staff, Head Quarter's Band, and Drummers | ... | 4 | 38 | 21 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Extra Band, not included in strength of Corps | ... | ... | ... | 123 | 123 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Grand Total | | | 176 | 240 | 4,119 | 4,535 | 70 | 388 | 4,002 | ... | 100 | 1,506 | 1,960 | 335 | 265 | 341 | 10 |

318 excess of Establishment.

W. A. D. ANDERSON, Colonel Commandant.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1868.—FINANCE, ETC.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

RETURN showing the Strength, Increase, Decrease, and Services performed during the Year 1868.

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| Corps, &c. | Strength, 1st January, 1868. | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | | | Strength, 31st December, 1868. | Number of Effectives, 31st December, 1868. | Effectives who have passed Gun Drill. | Effectives who have passed Light Infantry Drill. | Cavalry for Horsing Guns. | Effectives who attended 44 extra Drills and upwards. | Effectives who fired 120 rounds Ball in eight attested practices, exclusive of Musketry Instruction. | Strength of each Branch of the Service, not including Band, Paid Staff, &c. | Number of each Branch of the Service, classed as Effectives, 31st December, 1868. | Total Strength, including Band, paid Staff, &c. | Branch of Service. | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--------------------|---|
| | | Joined as New Members. | Transfers received from other Corps. | Total Increase. | Transfers given to other Corps. | Resigned. | Discharged. | Died. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Decrease. |
| Williamstown Naval Corps | 167 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | 27 | 152 | 144 | 123 | ... | ... | 51 | 1 | 312 | 296 | 324 | Naval Brigade. |
| Sandridge | 158 | 51 | 2 | 53 | ... | 48 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 160 | 152 | 143 | ... | ... | 138 | 10 | | | | |
| Metropolitan Troop V.V. Light Horse | 38 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 35 | 33 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | | | | |
| Geelong | 53 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | 15 | 41 | 32 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 276 | 232 | 278 | Cavalry. |
| Bacchus Marsh | 37 | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 8 | 40 | 25 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | | | | |
| Kyneton | 49 | 5 | ... | 5 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | 10 | 44 | 42 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | | | | |
| Castlemaine | 50 | 17 | ... | 17 | 1 | 12 | ... | 1 | 14 | 53 | 50 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 312 | 296 | 324 | Naval Brigade. |
| Sandhurst | 55 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 11 | 63 | 50 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | | | | |
| East Melbourne Artillery Corps | 163 | 39 | 3 | 42 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 41 | 164 | 153 | 91 | ... | ... | 43 | 11 | | | | |
| Williamstown | 145 | 50 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 156 | 142 | 92 | ... | ... | 30 | 17 | 1,415 | 1,313 | 1,469 | Artillery. |
| Emerald Hill | 164 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 1 | 40 | ... | 1 | 42 | 146 | 145 | 144 | ... | ... | 97 | 55 | | | | |
| St. Kilda | 153 | 39 | 9 | 48 | 4 | 35 | 2 | ... | 41 | 160 | 145 | 142 | ... | ... | 53 | 7 | | | | |
| 1st Geelong | 117 | 34 | 4 | 38 | 5 | 28 | ... | 1 | 34 | 121 | 115 | 90 | ... | ... | 43 | 10 | 1,415 | 1,313 | 1,469 | Artillery. |
| 2nd Geelong | 135 | 43 | 4 | 47 | 3 | 52 | ... | ... | 55 | 127 | 116 | 74 | ... | ... | 81 | 6 | | | | |
| Metropolitan Brighton | 153 | 26 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 147 | 142 | 110 | ... | ... | 70 | ... | | | | |
| Western | 96 | 27 | 1 | 28 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | 106 | 104 | 100 | ... | ... | 32 | 11 | 155 | 147 | 156 | Engineers. |
| Portland Detachment | 95 | 13 | 1 | 14 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | 30 | 79 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 33 | | | | |
| Belfast | 61 | 17 | ... | 17 | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | 21 | 57 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 20 | | | | |
| Warrnambool | 62 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 15 | 60 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 14 | 1,098 | 1,066 | 1,182 | Rifles— Metropolitan and Suburban Corps. |
| Engineer Corps | 149 | 40 | 2 | 42 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | 36 | 155 | 147 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Metropolitan Rifle Corps | 165 | 29 | 3 | 32 | 7 | 34 | ... | ... | 41 | 156 | 151 | ... | ... | ... | 142 | 44 | | | | |
| Carlton | 165 | 39 | 4 | 43 | 3 | 25 | ... | ... | 28 | 180 | 174 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 57 | 1,098 | 1,066 | 1,182 | Rifles— Metropolitan and Suburban Corps. |
| Collingwood | 154 | 22 | 1 | 23 | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | 27 | 150 | 149 | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 10 | | | | |
| East Collingwood | 164 | 33 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 38 | ... | 1 | 41 | 158 | 148 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | | | | |
| Richmond | 129 | 53 | 1 | 54 | 3 | 23 | 2 | ... | 28 | 155 | 153 | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 20 | 1,064 | 939 | 1,126 | Rifles— Country Corps. |
| Southern | 153 | 33 | 1 | 34 | 3 | 26 | ... | ... | 29 | 158 | 151 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 16 | | | | |
| Pentridge | 142 | 14 | ... | 14 | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | 15 | 141 | 140 | ... | ... | ... | 88 | 49 | | | | |
| 1st Ballarat | 175 | 56 | 13 | 69 | 2 | 33 | ... | ... | 35 | 209 | 155 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 51 | 1,064 | 939 | 1,126 | Rifles— Country Corps. |
| 2nd Ballarat | 79 | 16 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 11 | ... | 1 | 13 | 83 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 5 | | | | |
| 3rd Ballarat | 95 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | 11 | 94 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 8 | | | | |
| Bendigo | 161 | 44 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 35 | ... | ... | 36 | 170 | 159 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 35 | 1,064 | 939 | 1,126 | Rifles— Country Corps. |
| 1st Castlemaine | 173 | 36 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 37 | ... | 1 | 44 | 166 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 72 | | | | |
| 2nd Castlemaine | 169 | 40 | 5 | 45 | 5 | 24 | 15 | ... | 44 | 170 | 161 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 63 | | | | |
| Maldon Detachment | 88 | 16 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 17 | 88 | 88 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 31 | 1,064 | 939 | 1,126 | Rifles— Country Corps. |
| Kyneton | 81 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 13 | 84 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 82 | | | | |
| Volunteer Officers not attached to corps | 27 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Paid Staff | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bandsmen attached to the Force | 150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 144 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 4,501 | 959 | 78 | 1,037 | 78 | 873 | 39 | 13 | 1,003 | 4,535 | 3,993 | 1,168 | 72 | 1,521 | 757 | 4,320 | 3,993 | 4,535 | | |

W. A. D. ANDERSON, Colonel-Commandant.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.—EXPENDITURE FOR 1868.

| Particulars. | Amount. | | |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Salaries—Staff | 2,725 | 0 | 0 |
| For Maintenance, &c. | 20,758 | 2 | 1 |
| Stores | 77 | 11 | 4 |
| Fuel, light and water | 29 | 5 | 1 |
| Incidentals for Engineering purposes | 68 | 14 | 11 |
| In aid of maintaining Band | 779 | 10 | 6 |
| In aid of Victorian Rifle Association | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Towards National Gymnasium | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Railway Transport | 594 | 16 | 7 |
| Total | 25,558 | 0 | 6 |

W. A. D. ANDERSON, Colonel-Commandant.

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Salaries. | | | Contingencies. | | | Introduction of Immigrants. | | | Total. | | |
|-------|-----------|----|----|----------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1859 | 4,380 | 10 | 0 | 1,459 | 14 | 9 | 42,968 | 18 | 7 | 48,809 | 3 | 4 |
| 1860 | 4,004 | 12 | 0 | 2,943 | 8 | 0 | ... | | | 6,948 | 0 | 0 |
| 1861 | 1,207 | 0 | 10 | ... | | | 62,531 | 19 | 8 | 63,739 | 0 | 6 |
| 1862 | ... | | | ... | | | 115,209 | 10 | 4 | 115,209 | 10 | 4 |
| 1863 | ... | | | ... | | | 50,080 | 14 | 7 | 50,080 | 14 | 7 |
| 1864 | ... | | | ... | | | 47,886 | 16 | 0 | 47,886 | 16 | 0 |
| 1865 | 935 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 8 | 1 | 40,624 | 1 | 1 | 41,808 | 9 | 2 |
| 1866 | 851 | 5 | 3 | 334 | 12 | 1 | 34,627 | 2 | 4 | 35,812 | 19 | 8 |
| 1867 | 737 | 14 | 9 | 3,988 | 19 | 2 | 33,674 | 16 | 0 | 38,401 | 9 | 11 |
| 1868 | 601 | 11 | 3 | 4,237 | 1 | 8 | 18,293 | 2 | 8 | 23,131 | 15 | 7 |

NOTE.—The Statement for 1868 is incomplete. The figures given only denote the expenditure and remittances made within that year. The Departmental Expenditure and Contingencies have, for some years past, been blended, either wholly or partially, with those of other Departments.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Gross amount expended on | | | | Year. | Gross Amount expended on | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----|--------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|------|--------------------|----|----|
| | Public Works. | | Roads and Bridges. | | | Public Works. | | Roads and Bridges. | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| 1859 | 537,252 | 0 | 0 | 601,186 | 17 | 11 | 1864 | 281,376 | 12 | 10 |
| 1860 | 419,905 | 0 | 0 | 621,553 | 17 | 2 | 1865 | 231,918 | 14 | 6 |
| 1861 | 283,341 | 0 | 0 | 518,329 | 0 | 3 | 1866 | 277,061 | 13 | 10 |
| 1862 | 284,906 | 0 | 0 | 407,758 | 4 | 6 | 1867 | 241,449 | 5 | 8 |
| 1863 | 257,388 | 0 | 0 | 171,271 | 7 | 7 | 1868 | 103,136 | 11 | 1 |

NOTE.—The entire expenditure for 1868 is not given. It was not completed when this Return was compiled.

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