

APPENDIX C.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF VICTORIA, 1883-4
TO 1885-6.(Taken from a preliminary statement presented to Members of the Legislative Assembly on the
22nd July, 1885.)REVENUE RECEIVED, 1883-4 AND 1884-5, AND ESTIMATED
REVENUE 1885-6.

Heads of Revenue.	Net Revenue.		
	1883-4.	1884-5 (not Audited).	1885-6 (Estimated).
	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.			
Spirits	472,259	518,378	526,000
Wine	39,096	42,093	41,000
Beer and Cider	33,845	35,210	35,000
Tobacco and Snuff	97,420	108,405	111,000
Cigars	31,311	34,299	35,500
Tea	73,970	88,093	85,000
Sugar and Molasses	119,248	118,031	114,000
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	15,665	16,930	16,000
Opium	21,389	19,517	20,000
Rice	16,607	18,824	19,000
Hops	4,416	4,326	3,000
Malt	3,301	2,302	3,000
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	43,973	53,348	55,000
Import Duty on Live Stock	38,359	30,064	26,000
Articles subject to <i>ad valorem</i> duties	441,470	490,673	484,000
All other articles	288,724	307,225	303,000
Wharfage Rates	28,055	31,820	30,000
Total Customs	1,769,108	1,919,538	1,906,500
EXCISE AND INLAND REVENUE.			
Spirits distilled in Victoria	53,638	68,930	72,000
Auctioneers' Licences	9,376	10,495	10,000
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1,396	1,437	1,200
All other Licences	15,086	15,141	15,000
Percentage—Act 566	4,770	4,409	4,500
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	77,154	124,370	90,000
Duties on Bank Notes	28,575	27,529	27,500
Land Tax	123,884	128,415	126,000
Stamp Duty	62,452	*	*
Tobacco Duties	70,016	72,295	73,000
Total Excise and Inland Revenue	446,347	453,021	419,200
TERRITORIAL.			
Sales by auction	116,093	109,014	100,000
Alienation otherwise than by auction	499,984	446,718	393,100
Licences and Leases other than agricultural	26,636	28,100	36,600
Pastoral Occupation, &c.	55,551	61,374	50,000

* Included under "Fees."

REVENUE RECEIVED, 1883-4 AND 1884-5, AND ESTIMATED
 REVENUE, 1885-6—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	Net Revenue.		
	1883-4.	1884-5 (not Audited).	1885-6 (Estimated).
TERRITORIAL—continued.			
Harbour Trust Contributions — Rents and Licences	£	£	£
Miners' Rights	5,164	1,491	1,000
Business Licences	445	5,359	5,000
Leases, Auriferous and Mineral Lands	14,735	339	300
Water-right and Searching Licences, &c.	701	13,728	14,000
Rents under Act 796—Mining on Private Property Act 1884 ... ..	...	722	700
	...	...	5,000
Total Territorial	719,309	666,845	605,700
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Railway Income	2,079,249	2,200,067	2,300,000
Water Supply—Yan Yean	121,545	127,826	123,000
" On the Gold-fields... ..	17,575	19,020	18,500
" Geelong	7,342	7,081	7,500
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip and Crane	1,866	3,325	3,300
Total Public Works	2,227,577	2,357,319	2,452,300
PORTS AND HARBOURS.			
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports	30,871	31,176	31,000
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.			
Post Office*	123,611	1,133	1,400
Commission on Money Orders	8,226	8,497	8,750
Electric Telegraph*	84,842	6,894	7,000
Total Post and Telegraph Offices	216,679	16,524	17,150
FEES (including Stamps)	308,009	619,624	653,165
FINES	6,365	12,224	6,489
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Rents, exclusive of Lands	3,057	2,032	24,181
Government Printer	18,791	18,364	22,000
Penal Establishments	7,092	7,487	10,000
Education	612	298	350
Defence Department ... ..	...	9,265	5,000
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1,718	1,823	1,710
Experimental Farm	1,771	1,927	...
Sale of Produce, Aboriginal Stations ... ..	...	82	1,500
Sale of Government Property	6,235	3,894	1,730
Lunatic Asylums	6,716	8,002	8,937
Mint Charges	10,415	13,042	12,000
Interest on Public Account, &c.	85,520	98,357	55,000
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	18,571	12,008	18,000
Surplus Mint Subsidy	4,852	5,304	5,000
Contributions, Public Gardens	3,250	3,250	3,250
All other receipts	41,713	29,246	25,146
Total Miscellaneous	210,313	214,381	193,804
Grand Total	5,934,578	6,290,652†	6,285,308

* The revenue from postage since the middle and from telegrams since the end of 1883-4 has been included under the head of "Fees" *infra*.

† The actual amount of revenue received 1884-5 was £6,290,361.

EXPENDITURE, 1883-4 AND 1884-5, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1885-6.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1883-4.	1884-5 (Approximate).	1885-6 (Estimated).
	£	£	£
His Excellency the Governor	9,548	10,000	10,000
The Ministers of the Crown	14,308	15,500	15,500
Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council	1,363	1,500	1,500
Legislature :—			
Legislative Council	5,210	5,414	5,600
Legislative Assembly	10,522	10,744	11,201
Parliament Library	2,654	2,779	2,875
Refreshment Rooms	1,057	1,023	1,093
Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	2,118	2,150	2,250
Expenses of Members of Parliament ...	22,622	22,800	22,800
Electoral Expenses	9,498	12,000	25,000
	53,681	56,910	70,819
Civil Establishments :—			
Chief Secretary's Office	9,011	9,270	8,273
Shorthand Writer	2,732	2,919	2,951
Medical	700	700	8,722
Quarantine	2,102	7,788	
Vaccination	5,132	5,500	5,500
Commissioners of Audit and Office ...	9,627	10,127	11,040
Treasury	32,371	32,588	33,220
Premier	5,060	7,032	7,324
Agent-General and Office	5,995	5,750	6,000
Public Service Board	1,875	6,434	6,634
Classification of State Schools and Teachers	...	735	600
Government Printer	52,202	52,856	59,993
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ...	7,937	8,038	8,411
	134,744	149,737	158,668
Judicial and Legal :—			
Their Honors the Judges	19,871	20,233	21,325
Law Officers of the Crown	15,618	17,484	16,811
Crown Solicitor	6,339	6,102	7,757
Prothonotary	2,298	2,360	2,420
Master in Equity and Lunacy	3,661	3,885	3,828
Lands Titles ... ..	...	6,211	7,271
Court of Insolvency	2,679	2,424	2,458
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles...	29,629	33,967	34,508
Deputy Registrars	5,500	5,500	6,000
Sheriffs	21,050	22,073	23,837
County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	25,721	25,141	22,798
Police Magistrates and Wardens	16,922	17,702	18,210
Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	17,648	16,539	20,810
Coroners	5,664	5,420	5,720
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ...	1,239	1,314	1,389
Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	1,136	1,185	1,264
Miscellaneous	344	340	400
	175,319	187,880	196,806

EXPENDITURE, 1883-4 AND 1884-5, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1885-6—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1883-4.	1884-5 (Approximate).	1885-6 (Estimated).
Public Instruction, Science, &c. :—	£	£	£
Education	546,560	531,048	548,055
University of Melbourne	11,000	11,000	20,500
The Observatory	3,868	4,692	5,196
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	17,215	17,705	17,988
Free Libraries, &c.	11,000	12,900	16,400
Schools of Mines	8,000	4,000	6,000
Government Statist	6,354	6,482	7,176
Government Botanist	2,119	2,425	2,506
Schools of Design	1,150	1,400	1,400
Miscellaneous	1,237	3,620	820
	608,503	595,272	626,041
Charitable Institutions :—			
Hospitals for the Insane	95,737	96,979	113,479
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	45,377	44,769	45,704
Inspection of Public Charities ... ..	...	800	860
Charitable Institutions	110,171	110,000	111,000
Miscellaneous	640	320	...
	251,925	252,868	271,043
Mining :—			
Mining Department	19,834	20,595	21,659
Mining Boards	3,500	3,500	3,500
Prospecting	21,161	28,700	30,000
Miscellaneous	3,288	4,857	7,253
	47,783	57,652	62,412
Police	216,973	217,827	231,404
Gaols and Penal	55,836	57,885	61,686
Crown Lands and Survey :—			
Survey, Sale, and Management	68,709	69,226	73,425
Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.	9,963	12,300	24,300
Botanic, Domain, and Public Gardens and Parks	6,699	6,802	7,829
Parliament Gardens ... ..	...	277	334
Experimental Farm	1,578	1,176	923
Agriculture	870	892	1,513
Vine Diseases	1,062	5,470	2,000
Forests and Industries	5,565	5,586	8,072
Agricultural Societies	23,113	28,008	27,450
Public Parks, &c.	8,473	9,034	8,459
Miscellaneous	6,578	4,323	6,872
	132,610	143,094	161,177
Railways :—			
Railways... ..	1,144,885	1,402,573	1,318,000
Commissioners' Salaries	2,750	6,000	6,000
Miscellaneous	3,000	...	...
	1,150,635	1,408,573	1,324,000

EXPENDITURE, 1883-4 AND 1884-5, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1885-6—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1883-4.	1884-5 (Approximate).	1885-6 (Estimated).
	£	£	£
Water Supply :—			
Melbourne	22,453	20,556	17,807
Geelong	1,067	2,857	} 19,512
Country	7,953	8,927	
Water Trusts ... ..	...	500	1,000
	31,473	32,840	38,319
Public Works :—			
Department	18,217	22,145	53,891
Works and Buildings	230,939	319,367	410,045
Defence Works	149,059	80,000	150,000
Telegraph Lines	28,147	25,800	17,870
Road Works and Bridges	55,859	46,113	53,042
Endowment to Municipalities	310,000	310,000	310,000
Miscellaneous	3,957	2,000	...
	796,178	805,425	994,848
Customs :—			
Department	55,916	58,798	64,035
Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile } Marine	13,744	15,090	16,146
Licensing Act	3,191	369	2,200
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...
	72,851	74,257	82,381
Harbours and Lights and Marine Survey ...	24,680	29,581	43,351
Defences	80,156	118,546	191,101
Post and Telegraphs :—			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	1,464	1,800	2,000
Post and Telegraph Offices	258,941	280,135	325,746
Mail Service—Inland	105,392	112,000	116,000
" " Foreign	54,875	65,200	66,000
Duplicate Telegraph Cable	14,519	14,560	14,630
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	3,110	...
	435,191	476,805	524,376
Aborigines	10,857	10,500	10,710
Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c. :—			
Under Constitution Act	6,300	6,300	7,167
" Civil Service Act	36,550	41,100	40,000
" Other Acts	10,656	18,709	26,750
Contribution to Police Superannuation Fund	2,000	2,000	2,000
Voted Annually	45,630	53,062	31,804
	101,136	121,171	107,721
Expenses in connexion with Floating and Redemption of Loans	68,935	...	...

EXPENDITURE, 1883-4 AND 1884-5, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1885-6—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1883-4.	1884-5 (Approximate).	1885-6 (Estimated).
Interest :—	£	£	£
On Loans	1,134,252	1,262,912	1,281,800
On Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Debentures	11,630	11,700	11,700
On Treasury Bonds	253	...	...
On Post Office Savings Banks Deposits ...	37,876	38,630	44,500
	1,184,011	1,313,242	1,338,000
The Royal Mint	20,000	20,000	20,000
Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account ... ..	...	...	100,000
Miscellaneous Services :—			
Transport	1,372	3,500	4,000
Advertising	4,276	5,488	5,338
Exhibitions	11,631	6,315	13,400
Commissions of Inquiry	3,079	2,500	7,300
Reward for Apprehension of Offenders ...	186	100	300
Friendly Societies	415	320	420
Powder Magazines	949	1,073	1,375
Unforeseen Expenditure	2,973	5,000	5,000
All other	11,716	13,162	15,449
	36,597	37,458	52,582
Grand Total	5,715,393	6,194,523*	6,694,445

* The actual amount expended 1884-5 was £6,140,357.

APPENDIX D.

LAND SYSTEMS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

LAND SYSTEM IN OPERATION IN VICTORIA.

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The use and occupation of the public estate of the colony of Victoria is regulated by two legislative enactments, viz. :—"The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883" and "The Land Act 1884."

MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883.

The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act came into operation on the 1st December, 1883, and deals exclusively with an area of eighteen thousand square miles, situated in the North-Western District of Victoria.

The occupation of this portion of territory is acquired under leases, all of which will simultaneously expire twenty years after the commencement of the Act, and, on the