



REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1855 - VICTORIA.

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RECEIPTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.			TOTAL.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought Forward	22534	14	2	1786252	19	4	1778787	13
Collections by Govt. Printer	"	"	"	5653	15	9	5653	15
<u>Rents</u>								
Pilot's Quarters Queenscliff	139	15	3	100	0	0	239	15
Offices of Custom House Agents	"	"	"	443	15	0	443	15
Queens Warehouses	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	12
Government Premises	"	"	"	85	2	8	85	2
Landing Waiters Quarters	"	"	"	10	8	4	10	8
	139	15	3	639	18	0	779	13
<u>Reimbursements</u>								
For the treatment of Patients in Lunatic Asylum	166	0	4	369	0	8	535	1
For medical attendance	"	"	"	240	15	0	240	15
For labor of prisoners	"	"	"	8065	19	1	8065	19
For uniform clothing supp'd.	"	"	"	1173	4	4	1173	4
For forage supplied to horses	35	15	0	767	9	5	7103	4
For arms, stores &c. lost & destroyed	"	"	"	4	2	4	4	2
For equipments req'd by Surveyors	"	"	"	141	3	10	141	3
For Police Protection	"	"	"	455	13	0	455	13
In aid of pilotage	"	"	"	2049	13	3	2049	13
Water supplied Govt. Establishments by Apollo	"	"	"	734	8	9	734	8
Cont'd	201	15	4	20301	9	8	20523	5
Carried Forward	22674	9	5	1782546	13	1	1782221	2

PAYMENTS.	ARREARS OF 1854 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.						CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.						TOTAL.	
	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			£	s.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward	638237	16	2	1406117	11	7	600480	4	10	1129811	11	10	3774647	4
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Carried forward	638237	16	2	1406117	11	7	600480	4	10	1129811	11	10	3774647	4

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	£ 226	74	9 5	1762	546	13 1	1785	221	2 6
Reimbursements Contd	201	15	4	2030	0	9 8	2057	3	5 0
Instalments by T D Heron				75	0	0	75	0	0
Damage done to "Anonymo"	275	14	3				275	14	3
Do done to gear lent to owner of Alert				20	0	0	20	0	0
Amount received from Chamber of Commerce (Bill of Entry)	121	15	6				121	15	6
Salary of Clerk to Pilot Board				475	0	0	475	0	0
Amnt received from Agent General	6147	8	0				6147	8	0
L. A. Moody various Reimbursements	457	18	2		4	8	458	2	10
Damage done to Windows of Lock up by prisoners				1	5	0	1	5	0
Police Clothing account				7000	0	0	7000	0	0
Hospital account				700	12	3	700	12	3
Received for Spas supp'd to "Morphono"				15	0	0	15	0	0
Making partition in Exhibition for use of University				30	0	0	30	0	0
Lighterage repaid				10	5	6	10	5	6
Amount deducted from salary of Clerk in Police office				2	1	8	2	1	8
Moravian Mission to Lake Boga				100	0	0	100	0	0
A. J. Agg cartage of hay to Pentridge				0	18	0	0	18	0
Repayments for materials Blank used by Contractors				467	2	8	467	2	8
				1	5		1	5	
	£ 57204	11	3	29200	4	5	36404	15	8
Brought Forward	£ 29	879	0 8	1791	746	17 6	1821	625	18 2

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	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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RECEIPTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.			TOTAL.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought Forward	£ 29879	0	8	1791746	17	6	1821625	18 2
<u>Miscellaneous Receipts</u>								
Store rent of Gunpowder				289	3	7	289	3
Surcharges Recovered	45	12	6	1402	17	6	1448	10
Unclaimed pay Constables refunded				149	9	6	149	9
Stamp duty on Royal Warrants				55	10	0	55	10
Fees received by Government Officers under 15 Vict No 6				78	8	4	78	8 4
Officers overtime Customs Dept.	42	9	0	1888	14	0	1931	3
Receipts & Payments	6	13	0	97	16	11	104	9 11
Unclaimed Gold Deposits				0	2	6	0	2 6
Repaid Contractors on account of Clothing				43	3	9	43	3 9
	£ 94	14	6	14005	6	1	14100	0 7
<u>Sale of Government Property</u>								
Cast horses and Bullocks				3407	11	2	3407	11 2
Condemned & Unserviceable Articles & Stores Government Establishments	23	12	9	8074	15	5	8098	8 0
	£ 23	12	9	11482	6	7	11505	19
Carried Forward	£ 29977	7	11	1807234	10	2	1837231	18

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	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought Forward	29997	7	11	1807234	10	2	1837231	18
<u>Receipts in aid</u>								
Proceeds of the sale of Debentures under 18 Vict No 40				560381	0	0	560381	0
Deposits on account of Interest on $\frac{1}{2}\%$				2431	10	5	2431	10
" " "				562812	10	5	562812	10
<u>Special Funds</u>								
Passenger Rate Fund	1752	2	6	16694	7	1	18446	9
" Chinese Do				90	0	0	90	0
Police Reward Fund	688	8	0	17901	11	5	18589	19
Chinese Capitation Tax				11081	7	3	11081	7
Amount transferred from Immigrants Rate Fund	656	12	11	143	15	0	799	7
Transferred from Crown Revenue for stores sold on account of Immigrants fund	<del>414</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>515</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>729</del>	<del>14</del>
Transferred from for purchase of Lyander	3000	0	0				3000	0
Amount of vote for Buildings for sanatorium transferred from	5000	0	0				5000	0
Sum included in former statement (authorized by Warrant but not paid) now received	5218	18	7				5218	18
Carried forward to folio 570 b 4	46263	9	11	2415938	1	2	2462220	11

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	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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AN ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER OF

RECEIPTS.	ARREARS OF 185 , AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			CURRENT YEAR OF 185 .			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>Sand</u>									
Proceeds of the Sale of Land	9647	10	2	721442	2	8	731089	12	10
Do. of Town Allotments	1138	14	0	63134	6	10	64273	0	6
	<u>10786</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>784576</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>795362</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Rents</u>									
Of Land temporarily Leased				1446	10	8	1446	10	8
Of Quarries	17	0	0	1353	4	2	1370	4	2
Of Government Premises				30	0	0	30	0	0
	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2829</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2846</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Licenses</u>									
To Departure Stock				28619	19	6	28619	19	6
To Cut Timber	35	0	0	3928	1	8	3963	1	8
To remove Loan or Batt	8	0	0	1460	14	2	1468	14	2
To occupy Crown Lands				8157	10	0	8157	10	0
To Camp on Do				388	0	0	388	0	0
	<u>43</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>42548</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>42591</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
Carried forward	10846	4	2	829954	9	4	840800	13	6

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PAYMENTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.						CURRENT YEAR OF 1857.						TOTAL.		
	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amounts towards Expenditure from Crown Revenue															
Prima Charges															
Department of Surveyor General	2156	2	1	12105	19	11	56237	13	7	14209	11	7			
Geological Surveyor	205	4	0	50	19	4	1128	18	0	200	0	0			
Retiring Allowances	172	6	8				894	8	10						
Interest on paid up Railway Capital							2310	6	11				6703	9	1
Commission on Sale of Crown Lands							1502	15	10				1272	6	8
Compensation for Land resumed by Government													1200	0	0
Commissioners of Crown Lands	1528	15	0	1910	2	10	3228	15	6	2402	12	8			
Repairs to a government building occupied by the Militia							140	9	2				297	17	1
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor "Hade"							1200	0	0				1200	0	0
Fencing Crown Lands							150	0	0				150	0	0
Receipts for Land Licences and Improvements on Crown Lands repaid							4854	9	11				792	8	4
Payments on account of the Government of South Australia	122	4	0				6	5	0				5	5	0
Charges on the Appropriated Money	22596	9	9	24731	9	11	66399	15	11	2784	10	5	142112	6	0
Expenses incurred in the following Remittances to the Land and Emigration Commissioners	2245	0	6	16547	7	6	8459	0	6	16868	7	2			
Immigration Deposits remitted to England							281	2	10				3206	6	2
Immigration Deposits repaid							180	0	0				578	10	0
Interest on Land and Immigration Deposits							152	12	2				10	0	9
	2245	0	6	17158	2	7	8459	0	6	17198	4	2	200760	8	9
Carried Forward	26941	10	2	41889	12	6	76058	16	5	198982	14	7	342872	14	9

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10,846	42		829,954	9	4	840,800	13	6
<u>Sale of Crown Property</u>									
Plans & Maps by the Survey Department	59	12	0	37	7	4	430	19	4
Boat (Williamstown) used by a gang of	20	0	0	"	"	"	20	0	0
Four bullocks, Portland (H. Griffin, Sub-Treasr)	26	6	0	"	"	"	26	6	0
Fencing, Portland (J. Blair)	"	"	"	24	0	0	24	0	0
Boat (acting Mining agent)	"	"	"	6	7	9	6	7	9
Stores unserviceable (Do)	"	"	"	8	0	10	8	0	10
Fallen Timber, Movable by [unclear]	"	"	"	25	5	0	25	5	0
	<u>105</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
Carried forward	10,952	2		830,389	10	3	841,341	12	5

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	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.																
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Accounts brought forward.	26	41	10	2	4	188	9	12	6	75	0	16	5	198	9	14	7	242	8	72	14	9				
Charges on the Unappropriated Money.																										
Moravian Stations																										
Bourke & Momington.	62	10	0		24	9	4		52	12	4		101	1	6											
Lodden	40	2	0		59	17	10		62	9	5		195	12	11											
Murray.													169	9	10											
Moravian Mission to Aborigines.													500	0	0											
Revenue Refunded.													100	0	0											
	102	13	0		84	7	2		600	2	9		1066	4	2									1853	7	2
Carried forward to folio 65.	27	0	4	2	4	9	7	0	5	75	6	5	19	2	200	4	8	18	10	244	7	26	1	11		



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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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Total Expenditure										
From Crown Revenue (page 22)	11,347	2	4	8,338	14	10	8,495	25	17	
From General Revenue (page 56)	46,263	9	11	2,415	958	1	4,256	221	11	
Carried forward	£ 57,610	12	0	3,254	136	16	2,311	747	8	

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>Schedule B. Part 1.</u>															
His Excellency	3021	13	4				894	8	10				1198	2	2
"Supreme Court"															
Three Honors the Judges	2284	4	1				7619	7	0	1037	6	1			
Law Officers of the Crown	966	13	4	46	6	6	2500	0	0	194	8	8			
Master in Equity	321	13	4	4	0	0	2508	6	8	56	6	6			
Crown Solicitor	560	0	0	58	15	0	2091	13	4	143	17	10			
Registrar	617	16	9	257	13	0	2628	8	0	440	11	8			
Prothonotary	357	18	4	1904	5	4	3033	6	8	3378	0	1			
Sheriff Melbourne	1088	12	2	562	11	6	5245	13	10	456	5	4			
Deputy Sheriff Geelong	1250	0	0	58	16	2	1133	6	7	117	5	11			
Ditto Castlemaine	323	12	0	115	3	5	870	16	8	252	9	4			
Ditto various places	960	13	11	90	14	4	1082	17	6	360	15	7			
General for County of Mallee	1508	6	8	399	9	0	4212	10	0	651	2	2			
District	728	19	9	410	18	3	3357	17	10	1670	9	8			
Co. do. North East do.	1245	16	8	743	18	2	3312	9	0	1535	15	5			
Co. do. North West do.							444	3	4	9	1	11			
Master in Equity	14,456	0	4	4,652	10	8	48,984	5	3	11,203	16	2	79,296	12	5
<u>Schedule B. Part 2.</u>															
Colonial Secretary	1506	5	4	710	18	3	10,901	18	10	4,32	19	3	67,213	19	3
Colonial Treasurer	2315	15	1	48	7	0	4018	16	8	194	16	7	14,552	1	8
Sub Treasurer Geelong	1,81	2	9	21	16	0	1125	13	2	47	8	10	6,547	15	4
Ditto Portland	1,06	5	0	10	16	0	225	0	0	21	4	3	1,676	0	9
Ditto Belfast	341	10	3	2	11	6	200	0	0	34	10	7	663	5	3
Auditor General	3837	6	4	57	14	7	9636	3	7	442	1	3	5,98	12	4
Executive Council	100	0	0				715	11	1	13	10	0	2,987	5	9
Pensioners	192	10	0										829	1	1
													192	10	0
	9180	14	9	846	3	4	26822	3	4	2186	10	9	39,036	12	2
<u>Schedule B. Part 3.</u>															
Ecclesiastical	883	19	8	845	6	8	4018	18	2				5748	4	6
<u>Total Expenditure</u>															
From Schedule Fund	24,520	14	9	6344	0	8	79826	6	9	13,290	6	11	124,181	9	1
From Crown Revenue (page 61)	27,044	3	3	41,974	0	8	75658	19	2	200,048	18	10	344,726	1	11
From General Revenue (page 57)	1633	237	16	2,406	117	11	600,680	4	10	11,278	11	10	3,774,617	4	5
Carried forward	£ 68,902	14	2	454,435	12	11	755,965	10	9	1,043,350	17	7	4,243,554	15	5

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward £							3311	747	8 5
Imprests (as per Return for 1854) adjusted in 1855 vizt.									
General Revenue £1703.477.15.1									
Crown Revenue { 88.863. 6. 4									
27.665. 9. 8									
Schedules — 24,583. 8. 2									
1844,591.19. 3									
Deduct arrears included in previous year — 194,006. 7. 2									
							1150	585	12 1
							4962	333	0 6
Balances brought from last Return vizt.									
General Revenue £11643. 9. 5									
Crown — D <sup>o</sup> 12584. 8. 7									
Schedule Fund 24549. 6. 10							78777	4	10
							£ 504110	5	4

Audit Office Melbourne  
14<sup>th</sup> October 1856

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	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount Brought Forward													4243534	15	5
Repayment of Loans vizt.															
Melbourne Corporation													50,000	0	0
To the Banks													200,000	0	0
Imprests unadjusted on 31 December 1855													223,141	13	10
													4716,696	9	3
Balance on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1855													324,413	16	1
													£ 504110	5	4

Edward Grimes  
Auditor General

Victoria

Comparative Statement of the Revenue Treasury during the Period from the showing the Increase or Decrease under each

Head of Revenue	For the year ended 31 December 1854	For the year ended 31 December 1855
<u>Gold Revenues</u>		
Proceeds of Licenses to dig and search for Gold.	332668 19 7 1	39821 1 7 1
Proceeds of Storekeepers Licenses	62884 0 0 1	19969 10 0 1
Escort Fees.	5687 18 8 1	20509 12 2 1
Treasury & Custody Fees	5320 18 5 1	2136 6 9 1
Assay Office Fees.	101 17 10 1	
Miners Rights		49507 0 0 1
Leases of Auriferous Lands &c		3577 15 0 1
Carried Forward	£ 458047 14 6	135261 5 6

of the Colony received into the Colonial 1st January @ 31st December 1854 & 1855 respecting Head thereof

Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease
	292827 18 0	The Law under which the Gold Licenses were issued was repealed on 12th June 1856.
	42914 10 0	The Rates of Charge for Business Licenses were reduced under the Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 37.
	36362 6 6	The Escort & Custody Fees were <sup>partially</sup> remitted under authority of Government Regulations of 14th May 1855.
	3384 11 8	
	101 17 10	Assay Office abolished in 1854.
49507 0 0		Miners Rights and Leases of Auriferous Lands imposed under Act 18 Vic. No. 37. Came into operation on 12th June 1856.
3577 15 0		
53024 15 0	375611 4 0	

Head of Revenue	For the year ended 31 December 1854		For the year ended 31 December 1855	
Brought Forward	458,047	14 6	135,461	5 6
<u>Customs</u>				
Duty on Spirits	571,661	1 8	611,480	13 11
" " Tobacco	126,833	16 5	113,279	2 0
" " Wine	80,503	1 1	44,975	2 7
" " Ale, Spruce Beer, Cider &c.	76,443	16 5	57,387	0 6
" " Coffee	11,461	4 3	9,722	13 6
" " Cigars	398	16 3	20,499	13 0
" " Sugar	658	0 5	65,853	13 6
" " Tea	114,886	10 5	71,047	3 6
" " Treacle	8,170		410	0 9
" " Gold Exported			231,482	12 11
Carried Forward	1310,902	18 5	1361,599	1 8

Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease
530,241	15 1	375,611 11 0
99,819	12 3	<p>The Duty on Spirits was increased from 7/- @ 10/- p gallon from 8 December 1854. Under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 9. ✓</p>
		<p>13,554 14 5 ✓ From 8<sup>th</sup> December 1854. Cigars was charged with Duty as a separate Article ✓</p>
		<p>35,527 18 6 ✓ Decreased Consumption probably caused by depression in Trade in 1855. ✓</p>
		<p>19,056 15 11 ✓ Same cause as applies to Wine ✓</p>
		<p>1738 10 9 ✓ The Duty was increased from 10/- p cwt to 2<sup>d</sup> p lb. or 18/- p cwt from 8<sup>th</sup> December 1854. ✓</p>
20,100	16 9	<p>Prior to 8<sup>th</sup> December 1854. Duty on Cigars was included with that on Tobacco. From that date Cigars has been charged as a separate Article with Duty at the rate of 3/- p lb. ✓</p>
65,195	13 1	<p>A. Duty of .6/- p cwt was imposed from 8<sup>th</sup> December 1854. under 18 Vic. No. 9. ✓</p>
26,160	13 1	<p>The Duty was increased from 3<sup>d</sup> @ .6<sup>d</sup> p lb from 8. December 1854. under 18 Vic. No. 9. ✓</p>
401	3 9	<p>A. Duty of 3/- p cwt was imposed from 8<sup>th</sup> December 1854. under 18 Vic. No. 9. ✓</p>
231,482	12 11	<p>Export Duty of 2/6 p ox. under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 27. in force from 1 May 1855. ✓</p>
496,185	6 10	445,489 3 7

Head of Revenue	For the year ended 31 December 1854		For the Year ended 31 December 1855.	
Brought Forward	1,310,902	18 5	1,361,599	1 8
<u>Fees on Bonded Warehouses</u>	5300	0 0	3525	0 0
<u>Port and Harbor Dues.</u>				
<u>Pilotage</u>	29409	4 3	3000	0 0
<u>Tonnage Duty on Shipping</u>	18079	12 0	20739	2 0
<u>Postage</u>	66949	4 7	80108	19 9
<u>Assessment on Stock</u>	62850	3 7	71703	15 7
Carried Forward	1,493,491	2 10	1,537,705	19 0

Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease
496185	6 10	2145289 3 7
"	"	1775 0 0
"	"	29379 4 3
2659	10 0	"
13159	15 2	"
8853	12 0	"
520858	4 0	476,643 7 10

Probably caused by depression in Trade in 1855. A less number of Bonded Warehouses licensed

Pilotage not paid into Treasury in 1855.

Tonnage Duty was only imposed from 1. May 1854. Under 17. Vic. No. 18.

Increased Correspondence consequent upon the increase of the Population.

Increase of Stock upon which Assessment was levied.

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Head of Revenue	For the year ended 31 December 1854.		For the year ended 31 December 1855.	
Brought Forward	1,493,491	2 10	1,537,705	19 0
<u>Passengers Rate Collected</u>	16,741	5 0	26,446	9 7
Chinese Capitation Tax	"	"	11,081	7 3
Chinese Passenger Rate Fund	"	"	90	0 0
			37,617	16 10
<u>Licenses</u>				
To Auctioneers	12,192	2 8	13,464	6 8
To Retail Fermented & Spirituous Liquors	95,399	10 8	124,716	14 1
To Wine & Spirit Merchants	29,400	0 0	17,700	0 0
Night Licenses to Publicans and for Billiard Tables	15,770	0 0	28,700	0 0
All other Licenses	24,691	17 4	16,999	5 0
			160,450	5 9
Carried Forward	1,650,763	18 6	1,735,774	1 7

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Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease		
520,858	4 0	476,643	7 10	<p>Increase of number of Passengers arrived in the Colony and transferred from ordinary Revenue of £3000, value of ship Lyander and £2000 for building and smaller sums for stores</p>
10,205	4 7			
11,081	7 3			<p>Imposed under 18 Vic. No. 39. from 1 June 1855.</p>
90	0 0			<p>Levied under same Act from 1 November</p>
12,724	4 0			<p>Increase of number of Licenses issued throughout the Colony</p>
29,317	3 5			
"	"	11,700	0 0	<p>Smaller number of Licenses taken out</p>
13,000	0 0	"	"	<p>Increase of number issued, more particularly in the Gold Field Towns</p>
"	"	770	12 4	<p>Smaller number issued</p>
574,124	3 3	489,114	0 2	

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Head of Revenue	For the year		For the year	
	ended 31 December 1884.		ended 31 December 1885	
Brought Forward	1650.763	186	1735.774	1.7
<u>Fines &amp; Forfeitures</u>				
Collected by the Sheriff & Deputies	4127	90	2864	06
Collected by the several Courts of Petty Sessions.	28166	189	15071	103
Police Reward Fund.	21.101	92	18.589	195
Crown's Share of Seizures by Customs & Penalties imposed	1934	170	709	161
Unauthorized Mining Collected by Commissioners for Gold Fields.	1196	46	119	10
Proceeds of the Sale of confiscated and unclaimed property	5901	39	3302	110
Collected by the Courts of General Sessions.	186	170	12	00
Collected by the several County Courts.	610	01	600	00
			40668	183
Carried Forward	1713.439	178	1776.442	19.10

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Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease		
574124	33	489114	02	
		1263	86	
		13153	86	
		2511	99	
		1225	011	The decrease of Crime of Minor nature throughout the Country the establishment of Municipalities throughout the Land. the Provisions of all Fines imposed by Benches of Magistrates under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 114. being paid direct to Treasurers of such by the Clerks of Benches. therefore not passing through the Public Treasury.
		1077	36	
		2598	129	
		174	170	
		100		
574124	33	571.121	11	

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Head of Revenue	For the year	
	ended 31 December 1854.	ended 31 December 1855.
Brought Forward	1,713,439 17 8	1,776,442 19 10
<u>Needs of Public Offices</u>		
Of Civil Offices	7976 8 0	9733 13 6
Of the several Offices of the Supreme Court	30369 17 6	32173 9 2
Of the Courts of Requests and County Courts	7360 10 0	9578 12 0
Of the Courts of General Sessions	6 17 8	14 8
Of the several Courts of Petty Sessions	2487 6 0	4067 5 6
Of Electric Telegraph	219 16 0	2998 15 1
<u>Rents exclusive of Lands</u>	1672 7 4	779 13 3
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government including Receipts of Printing Office	18501 14 4	42808 19 4
Sale of Government Property	12696 18 4	12046 18 3
Miscellaneous Receipts	2026 5 10	4721 19 11
<u>Credits in aid of Revenue</u>		
Loans from Melbourne Corporation	300,000 0 0	" " "
Bank of N. S. Wales	97,000 0 0	" " "
Bank of Australasia	193,500 0 0	" " "
Carried Forward	2,387,257 18 8	1,895,353 0 6

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Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease
574124 3 3	571121 1 1	
1757 5 6		
1803 11 8		
2218 2 0		The increased Business of the several Offices and Courts of Justice
	6 3 0	
1579 19 6		
2778 19 1		The extension of the Line to Geelong & the Port Phillip Heads.
	892 14 1	The increase principally consists of Rents paid through the Collector of Customs by Custom House Agents
24307 5 0		Consists of a large Amount received by Agent General in England on acc of the Colony and increased Rates received for Labor of Prisoners.
	650 0 0	Of an unimportant character and varies from year to year
2695 14 1		
	300,000 0 0	
	97,000 0 0	
	193,500 0 0	These Loans were raised in 1854.
611,265 0 1	1,103,169 18 3	

Head of Revenue	For the year ended 31 December 1854		For the year ended 31 December 1855	
Brought Forward	2,387,257	18 8	1,895,353	0 6
Proceeds of the Sale of Land and Town Allotments	1,358,078	7 2	1,795,362	13 4
Licenses & Leases to occupy Crown Lands	379	12 6	382	18 2
Licenses to cut Timber or to Camp on Crown Lands	8620	9 0	4357	1 8
Rents of Quarries, Premises & Land temporarily leased	4920	6 11	2868	18 4
Received for Improvements on Land Leased by the Crown	5929	0 0	874	10 0
Stoppages & Repayments for Rations	3729	6 0	2524	15 9
Immigration Remittances	6305	16 11	4162	19 8
Proceeds of Sale of Debentures			5628	12 5
Accredits			5218	18 7
Adjustments	2,342,175	10 1	1,650,585	12 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,152,928</b>	<b>7 3</b>	<b>4,962,333</b>	<b>0 6</b>

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Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease
611,265	0 1	1,103,169 18 3
		56275 13 10
306	7 8	
		4269 7 4
		2057 8 7
		5054 10 0
		1204 10 3
		2142 17 3
562812	10 5	
5218	18 7	
		691589 18 0
1,179,602	16 9	2,372,198 3 6

A smaller quantity disposed of in 1855  
 Too inconsiderable to require special notice  
 The Consumption of Coal being more general - particularly in Melbourne and Geelong  
 A greater number of Quarries leased - consequent upon the large quantity of Stone required for buildings  
 These sums simply are paid into Treasury to be afterwards refunded to the persons whose Rans have been disposed of  
 A greater Number of Immigrants having paid for their provisions while in Depot in 1855  
 The System of Remittance through the Government by Residents in the Colony to their friends at home to enable them to join them in this Country is becoming more popular  
 Raised under 18. Vic. No. 40. for the purposes of the Water & Sewerage Commissions - Melbourne & Geelong - Warrants Cancelled of 1854  
 The amount stated in latter year includes only arrears adjusted on account of 1854 and previous years

W. Simpson For the Auditor General  
 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

Comparative Statement of the Expenditure <sup>(82)</sup>

for the years 1854 and 1855 respectively

Head of Expenditure	1854	1855	Increase	Decrease
Civil and Legislative Departments	352,661 2 4	289,205 0 8		63,456 2 2
Commissioners of the Gold Fields	58,327 1 4	90,147 3 0	31,820 2 0	
Administration of Justice	64,494 3 1	67,410 10 3	2,916 7 2	
Police, Petty Sessions and Coroners	485,614 11 3	810,388 16 0	324,774 5 6	
Prison and Penal Establishments	75,406 3 10	131,770 0 0	56,363 6 1	
Military and Naval	89,654 11 8	233,581 8 0	143,926 16 7	
Public Works	1,490,397 9 7	861,458 3 0		628,939 6 4
Stores and Transport	125,595 7 3	746,870 13 0	621,274 16 3	
Education	142,616 11 3	153,155 5 0	10,538 14 8	
Carried forward	2,884,767 11 7	3,383,987 2 0	499,220 10 3	692,395 8 6

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The reduction of the Establishments - especially in the Customs and Post offices -

The large amount of Arrear adjustments brought to account in 1855. A fair comparison of the expenditure of the two years shows a great diminution in the latter -

This apparent increase arises entirely from the large amount of Arrear adjustments brought to account in 1855 -

In common with other departments the Police establishments were greatly reduced in 1855; but the bringing to account in that year of a number of large adjustments relating to 1854 causes an apparent increase to be shown in 1855 as compared with 1854 -

The same -

The expenditure for Military and Naval services was much the same <sup>upon the whole</sup> in 1855 as in the previous year - the apparent increase being caused by Arrear adjustments -

The temporary stoppage of public works in consequence of the votes for works being greatly in excess of the money provided for carrying them out -

A considerable reduction was effected under this head in 1855 not only by the more advantageous terms on which supplies were obtained but also by the re-organization of the entire department -

The larger amount of Arrear adjustments brought to account in the latter year - On a fair comparison the Expenditure in 1855 would be shown to have been considerably below that of 1854 -



Head of Expenditure	1854	1855
Brought forward	3,688,787 4 1	4,148,728 13
Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	128,714 5 10	142,112 6
Immigration	374,548 2 10	200,760 8
Aborigines	1,326 9 11	1,853 7
Special and Miscellaneous Services	5,083 6 8	
	4,198,459 9 4	4,493,554 15
Unadjusted Imprests on 31st December	1,844,589 19 3	223,141 13
	6,043,049 8 7	4,716,596 9

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Increase	Decrease	Cause of Increase or Decrease
1,424,996 16 7	965,055 7 2	
13,398 0 2		There was a greater extent than usual effected in 1855 for the purpose of bringing a larger quantity of land into the market; and arrears to a large amount were brought to account in the same year
	173,787 14 1	The diminished Remittances from colony to assist Immigration
526 17 3		Chiefly the special Grants to the Murray Station in the latter year
	5,083 6 8	The special grants were not renewed in 1855
1,438,921 14 0	1,143,926 7 11	
	1,621,448 5 5	See preceding page
1,438,921 14 0	2,765,374 13 4	

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RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>Corporation of the City of Melbourne</i>			
Town Rate	74886	4	8
Lighting Rate	13325	14	6
Markets	16090	2	6
Wighbridge	552	1	.
Private Lanes (amount recovered under 14 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 20)	19322	3	11
Fines and Fees	5929	14	.
Miscellaneous receipts	7083	11	9
Smith Street Collingwood (Formations of)	2797	10	.
Fire Engine	50	10	.
Colonial Government (Interest)	15528	16	7
	£ 155565	18	4

of any Municipal or other Body, not accounted for in the General Revenue of the Colony.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
Public Works	117102	15	4
Mayors allowance & Salaries	12888	16	7
Lighting	6235	19	.
Markets	3172	10	10
Indries (Stationery, printing &c)	3869	10	2
Smith Street (formation of)	5772	16	6
Special Works	19392	14	8
Fire Engine	1328	17	11
Interest	15709	19	2
	£ 216356	0	3

RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
<u>Corporation of Geelong</u>			
Balance on Hand 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1854	113,582	4	8
<u>Town Rate</u>			
Villamanta Ward	4,893	17	6
Kardinia do	4,566	13	-
Bellerive do	5,307	9	6
Barwon do	2,897	11	-
	21,665	11	-
<u>Rents</u>			
Slaughter House	130	0	0
Haymarket	493	4	-
Trethold in Malop Street	75	-	-
	698	4	-
<u>Fees</u>			
Licenses of Carts & Drays	975	17	6
Registration of Lodging Houses	46	-	-
Distress Warrants	23	16	-
Building Licenses	4	-	-
	1,049	13	6
Fines at Police Court	589	18	-
Proceeds of three Horses & Drays Sold	161	-	6
Geelong & Melbourne Railway Company	187	10	-
Burrow place amount raised by residents for repairs	125	-	-
Rock of Cashel Lane do do	44	10	-
	138,103	11	8
Balance due to the Bank of New South Wales 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1855	5,596	7	9
	£ 143,699	19	5

of any Municipal or other Body, not accounted for in the General Revenue of the Colony.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
<u>Salaries</u>			
The Mayor, allowance to	1,033	6	8
Town Clerk	708	6	8
Town Treasurer	523	6	8
Town Surveyor	1,008	6	8
Town Clerks Assistants, (2)	554	3	4
Town Surveyor's assistant	169	7	-
Clerk of Accounts	225	-	-
Rate Collectors (4)	1,332	16	8
Ward Inspectors (2)	333	6	8
Inspector of Lodging Houses	183	15	-
Messinger	158	6	8
	5,840	2	-
<u>Public Works, Streets forming, Metalling &amp;c</u>			
	121,304	19	6
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
	13,554	17	11
Rent of Council Chamber Offices	475	0	0
Rent of Slaughter House	30	-	-
Rent of Abstrus Quays	250	-	-
Printing & Advertising	461	1	-
Stationery	52	19	3
Apprentice of the Town	142	14	-
Office Furniture	15	-	-
Incidental Expenses	210	9	11
Law Charges	513	13	9
Fees on Title deeds of Crown Grants	6	-	-
Loan, interest on Debentures of	11,226	-	-
Exchange on interest paid in London	172	-	-
	£ 143,699	19	5



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