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*RETURN of the DEBT of the Colony of TASMANIA, showing the Purposes for which the Debentures have been authorised.\**

Year authorised.	ACT.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.		
		<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND IMMIGRATION.</b>	£	s. d.	
1853	16 Vict. No. 8.	Steam Tug .....			£ 3200' 0 0
1856	19 Vict. No. 18.	Immigration .....			200,000' 0 0
1857	20 Vict. No. 20.	New Schools .....	5000	0 0	
		Light-house on King's Island .....	2500	0 0	
		Alterations in the Gaol, Hobart Town .....	2500	0 0	
		Slaughter-houses and Jetty, ditto .....	7500	0 0	
		Dunrobin Bridge and Gordon River Road .....	750	0 0	
		Draining Swamp, Launceston .....	2000	0 0	
		Electric Telegraph from Mount Lewis to Hobart Town, from thence to Launceston, and on to George Town .....	11,500	0 0	
		Electric Telegraph from Launceston to Circular Head and across the Straits to Cape Otway ..	20,000	0 0	
		Water Works, New Norfolk .....	2000	0 0	
		New Government House .....	20,000	0 0	
		New Bridge, George Town Road .....	1500	0 0	
			75,250	0 0	
		Less amount not raised .....	50	0 0	75,200 0 0
1857	21 Vict. No. 29.	New Schools .....	5000	0 0	
		Public Offices at Hobart Town .....	10,000	0 0	
		Public Offices at Launceston .....	10,000	0 0	
		Powder Magazine .....	2000	0 0	
		Ragged Schools, Hobart Town .....	750	0 0	
		Additions to Lunatic Asylum .....	2000	0 0	
		Police Buildings, Hagley .....	100	0 0	
		Ditto, Falmouth .....	100	0 0	
		Ditto, Cullenswood .....	100	0 0	
		Ditto, Port Cyenet .....	200	0 0	
		Ditto, Port Esperance .....	150	0 0	
		Ditto, Three Hut Point .....	100	0 0	
		Repairs to existing Buildings .....	750	0 0	
			31,250	0 0	
		Less-amount not raised .....	50	0 0	31,200 0 0
1857	21 Vict. No. 30.	Geological Survey of the Island .....	5000	0 0	
		Road to the Huon .....	5000	0 0	
		Fencing and Draining Launceston Swamp .....	3250	0 0	
			13,250	0 0	
		Less-amount not raised .....	50	0 0	13,200 0 0
1858	22 Vict. No. 35.	Completion of Intercolonial Telegraph .....	10,000	0 0	
		Completion of Government Offices .....	6000	0 0	
		Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk .....	3200	0 0	
		Watch-houses in various parts of the Territory ..	1800	0 0	21,000 0 0
1858	22 Vict. No. 36.	New Government House .....	20,000	0 0	
		Royal Society's Museum .....	3000	0 0	
		Servants' Home, Hobart Town .....	500	0 0	
		Mechanics' Institute, Launceston .....	3000	0 0	26,500 0 0
		<i>Carried forward</i> .....			370,300 0 0

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Year authorised.	ACT.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.					
			£	s.	d.			
		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	£	s.	d.	370,300	0	0
1859	23 Vict. No. 40.	Alterations to Court House, Hobart Town, to adapt it for a Post Office .....	1500	0	0			
		Alterations to Penitentiary, Launceston, to adapt it for a Custom House and Bonding Warehouse .....	3600	0	0			
		Alterations to House of Correction and Penitentiary, Launceston .....	2500	0	0			
		Building an Hospital and Infirmary in Mulgrave Square, Launceston .....	12,000	0	0			
		Erection of Watch-houses throughout the Colony .....	1350	0	0			
			20,950	0	0			
		Less amount not raised .....	50	0	0			
						20,900	0	0
1859	23 Vict. No. 41.	New Schools .....	5000	0	0			
		Bridge over the South Esk, Fingal .....	1600	0	0			
						6600	0	0
1859	23 Vict. No. 42.	The Causeway at Sorell .....				4000	0	0
1860	24 Vict. No. 38.	Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk .....	6000	0	0			
		Hospital and Invalid Depôt .....	4000	0	0			
		Queen's Orphan Schools .....	4000	0	0			
		Post Office, Hobart Town .....	3000	0	0			
		Watch-houses throughout the Territory .....	3000	0	0			
		Custom House, Launceston .....	300	0	0			
						20,300	0	0
1860	24 Vict. No. 39.	Roads to open up Crown Lands .....	12,000	0	0			
		Purchase of St. Mary's Hospital, and its adaptation as a Survey Office .....	4200	0	0			
		Introduction of Salmon .....	3000	0	0			
			19,200	0	0			
		Less amount not raised .....	500	0	0			
						18,700	0	0
1861	25 Vict. No. 29.	New Public Offices, Launceston .....	8243	10	4			
		Hospital and Invalid Depôt .....	656	3	1			
		Queen's Asylum .....	5986	3	7			
		Completion of Intercolonial Telegraph .....	6050	18	8			
		Powder Magazine, Launceston .....	961	8	4			
		Completion of Government Offices, Hobart Town .....	1460	5	10			
		Bonding Warehouse, Launceston .....	392	0	3			
		Fitting up new Court House, Hobart Town .....	316	10	0			
		Plan for new Lunatic Asylum .....	92	14	0			
		Watch-house at the Nile .....	299	0	0			
		Customs Buildings, Torquay .....	170	4	0			
						24,628	18	1
1863	26 Vict. No. 8.	Lighthouse on King's Island .....				2300	0	0
1864	28 Vict. No. 14.	Defences of the Colony .....				6000	0	0
1864	28 Vict. No. 5.	Sorell Causeway .....				4000	0	0
1865	29 Vict. No. 1.	Pattersonia and Ringarooma Road .....	8400	10	11			
		Bridport, Scott's New Country, and Ringarooma Road .....	9850	4	10			
		Direct Huon Road .....	15,168	0	0			
		Government Road through Franklin .....	2162	8	0			
		West Tamar Road .....	2000	0	0			
		Road from West Tamar to Green's Creek .....	10,000	0	0			
		Road from Cambridge to Bluff Ferry .....	2000	0	0			
		Bridges over the River Forth .....	2000	0	0			
		Bridge over the River Leven .....	4000	0	0			
		Bridge over Prosser's River .....	2000	0	0			
		Ulverstone Road to Castra .....	10,442	0	0			
		North West Bay and Sandfly Road .....	7584	10	0			
		Port Cygnet Road .....	4975	15	10			
		Road leading from Southport towards Port Esperance .....	2552	0	0			
		Road leading from Port Esperance towards Southport .....	1914	0	0			
		Dover and Walpole Road .....	1914	0	0			
		Franklin Road .....	5406	0	0			
		River Cam Tramway .....	1200	0	0			
		Sorell Causeway .....	9000	0	0			
			102,569	9	7			
		Less amount not raised .....	69	9	7			
						102,500	0	0
		<i>Carried forward</i> .....				580,228	18	1

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			£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i> .....			580,228 18 1
1867	31 Vict. No. 24.	New Buildings, Lunatic Asylum .....	2300	0	0
		Alterations, &c., Cascade Pauper Establishment and Gaol for Females, Hobart Town.....	600	0	0
		Pauper Establishment, Launceston .....	400	0	0
		Water-pipes and Fire-plugs, Public Buildings, Hobart Town and Launceston.....	700	0	0
		Watch-houses throughout the Colony .....	1000	0	0
		New Schools .....	3000	0	0
		Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands .....	2000	0	0
					10,000 0 0
1867	31 Vict. No. 9.	Launceston and Western Railway .....			300,000 0 0
1867	31 Vict. No. 1.	Local Public Works .....			10,600 0 0
1868	32 Vict. No. 4.	Loss on Sale of Debentures under Public Works Act, 29 Vict. No. 2 .....			7000 0 0
1868	32 Vict. No. 5.	Survey for Main Line Railway.....	6000	0	0
		Bonding Warehouse, Hobart Town .....	2400	0	0
		Ordnance Stores.....	1000	0	0
		Police Buildings throughout the Colony .....	1000	0	0
		Court House, Launceston. ....	500	0	0
					10,900 0 0
1869	33 Vict. No. 37.	Jetties, Bridges, and Roads to Waterhouse Gold Fields .....	2500	0	0
		Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk .....	500	0	0
		New Police Buildings throughout the Colony ...	1000	0	0
		Purchase of Land adjoining the Cascades Factory	420	0	0
		Purchase of Land adjoining Penitentiary, Hobart Town .....	210	0	0
		Removing Whirlpool Rocks, River Tamar.....	370	0	0
		Alterations to Court House, Launceston .....	1000	0	0
		Road between Penguin Creek and the River Blyth .....	1000	0	0
		Road between the River Leven and Penguin Creek	2300	0	0
		Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands.....	2000	0	0
		Sorell Causeway.....	8000	0	0
					19,300 0 0
1869	33 Vict. No. 38.	Launceston and Western Railway .....			100,000 0 0
1870	34 Vict. No. 10.	Construction of Roads .....			15,200 0 0
1870	34 Vict. No. 35.	Central School, Launceston .....			1200 0 0
1870	34 Vict. No. 36.	Lands and Works, and Government Printing Offices, Hobart Town.....	1500	0	0
		Gaol, Launceston .....	1900	0	0
		Police Buildings throughout the Colony.....	1000	0	0
					4400 0 0
1870	34 Vict. No. 37.	Hobart Town Cemetery.....			8000 0 0
1872	36 Vict. No. 4.	Launceston and Western Railway .....			60,000 0 0
1872	36 Vict. No. 9.	Interest on Main Line Railway during con- struction.....			25,000 0 0
1873	37 Vict. No. 25.	Ditto, ditto.....			30,000 0 0
1873	37 Vict. No. 28.	Telegraph from Deloraine to Circular Head....	4000	0	0
		Ditto from Richmond to Sorell, Spring Bay, Buckland, and Swansea.....	2000	0	0
		Ditto from Willis' Corners to Fingal and Mathinna.....	1500	0	0
					7500 0 0
1874	38 Vict. No. 24.	To repay Colonial Treasurer Advance to Tarleton Road Trust under Road Loans Act .....	1000	0	0
		Expenditure in Huon District in excess of vote under 31 Vict. No. 23.....	5244	0	8
		Survey of Banks' Straits.....	3000	0	0
		Residence for House Surgeon, Launceston Hos- pital .....	1000	0	0
		New Schools.....	3000	0	0
		Interest on Main Line Railway during con- struction .....	20,000	0	0
			33,244	0	8
		Excess of Debentures authorised over amount of Works.....	55	19	4
					33,300 0 0
1875	39 Vict. No. 24.	Interest on Main Line of Railway during con- struction.....			16,000 0 0
		<i>Total Amount of Debentures authorised for Public Works and Immigration</i> .....			1,238,628 18 1
1869	32 Vict. No. 30.	State Aid Commutation .....			100,000 0 0

Year authorised.	ACT.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.					
			£	s.	d.			
1867	30 Vict. No. 18.	Repayment of an old Debt due to the Imperial Government .....	..	..	..	30,500	0	0
DEBENTURES FOR DEFICIENCY OF GENERAL REVENUE PREVIOUS TO 31 DEC., 1866.								
1857	20 Vict. No. 19.	In aid of Revenue of 1857 .....	..	..	..	24,000	0	0
1857	21 Vict. No. 2.	Ditto .....	..	..	..	8000	0	0
1862	25 Vict. No. 29.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1861 .....	33,700	0	0			
		Less proportion for Public Works.....	24,628	18	1			
						9071	1	11
1863	26 Vict. No. 7.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1862.....	..	..	..	18,300	0	0
1863	27 Vict. No. 42.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1862.....	..	..	..	8800	0	0
1863	27 Vict. No. 43.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1863.....	..	..	..	10,000	0	0
1865	29 Vict. No. 3.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1865.....	..	..	..	17,000	0	0
1865	29 Vict. No. 37.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866.....	..	..	..	10,700	0	0
1866	30 Vict. No. 3.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1865.....	..	..	..	20,000	0	0
1866	30 Vict. No. 4.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866.....	..	..	..	4000	0	0
1867	30 Vict. No. 18.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1863, 1865, and 1866 .....	..	..	..	18,500	0	0
1868	32 Vict. No. 4.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1856 and former years .....	..	..	..	2800	0	0
1869	33 Vict. No. 36.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866 and former years .....	..	..	..	300	0	0
1870	34 Vict. No. 34.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866 and former years .....	..	..	..	800	0	0
						£152,271	1	11

## RECAPITULATION.

Debentures authorised for Public Works and Immigration .....	£	s.	d.
Debentures raised to commute State Aid to Religion.....	1,238,628	18	1
Debentures raised for payment of an old Debt due to the Imperial Government.....	100,000	0	0
Debentures raised for Deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31st December, 1866.	30,500	0	0
	152,271	1	11
Balance of Debentures raised in aid of Revenue previous to 1857 .....	1,521,400	0	0
	4600	0	0
Total amount of the Debt of the Colony at this date .....	£1,526,000	0	0

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