

(No. 53.)



1871.

T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEBENTURES :

**RETURN OF, TO COVER DEFICIENCIES OF GENERAL REVENUE
TO DECEMBER 11, 1871. (*Amended Return.*)**

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AN AMENDED RETURN of DEBENTURES authorised and raised to cover Deficiencies of GENERAL REVENUE up to this date. (In lieu of Paper No. 53.)

<i>Date authorised.</i>	<i>Act.</i>	<i>For what Purpose.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
<i>For Deficiencies in General Revenue from 1857 to 1862, both years inclusive.</i>				
1857.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 5.	20 Vict. No. 19.	In aid of Revenue of 1857	*23,980 0 0	
Dec. 4.	21 Vict. No. 2.	In aid of Revenue of 1857	*8000 0 0	
1862.				
Feb. 1.	25 Vict. No. 29.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1861	†33,700 0 0	
1863.				
March 12.	26 Vict. No. 7.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1862	†18,300 0 0	
Sept. 29.	27 Vict. No. 42.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1862	†8800 0 0	92,780 0 0

* An Address to the Governor on the motion of Mr. Allison was voted on the 22nd December, 1856, by the Legislative Assembly, by which His Excellency was asked to place a sum of £31,000 on the Estimates in Aid of Road Trusts and Municipalities. On the following day His Excellency by Message intimated that the item had been omitted, as "the Revenue from existing sources was insufficient to meet the expenditure," but complying "on the understanding that the House will provide the Ways and Means," which was done by the above Acts. (See Assembly Journals, Vol. 1.)

† The Act 25th Victoria, No. 29, provided "for making good the Supplies for the Public Service of the year 1861 and the excesses of expenditure upon certain Public Works." The works are specified in the Schedule to the Act, and were works begun or usually covered by Loans Acts. The 26th Victoria, No. 7, and 27th Victoria, No. 42, provided for Deficiencies in 1862, ascertained when the accounts of that year were closed to have amounted to about £20,000 on the General Revenue. The total sum advanced from General Revenue for Public Works included in the provision under the above Acts was £24,628 18s.; viz.—

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 Houses	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
	<u>£24,628 18 1</u>

For Deficiencies in General Revenue from 1863 to 1866, both years inclusive.

Sept. 29.	27 Vict. No. 43.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1863	10,000 0 0	
1865.				
Sept. 15.	29 Vict. No. 3.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1865	17,000 0 0	
Sept. 29.	29 Vict. No. 37.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866	10,700 0 0	
1866.				
Nov. 30.	30 Vict. No. 3.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1865	20,000 0 0	
Nov. 30.	30 Vict. No. 4.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866	4000 0 0	
1867.				
Feb. 20.	30 Vict. No. 18.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1863, 1865, and 1866 ..	18,500 0 0	
1868.				
Sept. 17.	32 Vict. No. 4.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866 and former years	2800 0 0	
1869.				
Oct. 22.	33 Vict. No. 36.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866 and former years	300 0 0	
1870.				
Oct. 18.	34 Vict. No. 34.	Deficiency of General Revenue of 1866 and former years	800 0 0	84,100 0 0
				£ <u>176,880 0 0</u>

MEMO.

Under Act 30 Vict. No. 19, the sum of £30,500 was also authorised to be raised, chargeable on the Land Fund, to pay off an amount borrowed from the Imperial Government during the administration of the late Sir Eardley Wilmot in 1845 and 1846.

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Colonial Treasury, 11 December, 1871.

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