

The amount paid for Direct, Bounty, Public School, Southern Relief, and Deaf and Dumb Asylum taxes for the fiscal year, as appears at large in Table No. 3, is \$693,905.17—a slight increase over the amount received in the preceding year.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has paid promptly into the Treasury the dividends on the State's stock in the main stem and Washington Branch, the former amounting to \$40,000.00 and the latter to \$55,000.00, and the interest on the sterling and converted bonds issued to them amounting to \$113,640.00, as will appear by Table No. 5.

This Company has paid nothing during the fiscal year on account of the one-fifth receipts from passengers on the Washington Branch, nor has any Report been made of the amount due.

The Northern Central Railway Company has promptly paid into the Treasury, the annuity of \$90,000.00 due the State from that Company. The Susquehanna and Tide-Water Canal Companies have paid the sum of \$48,450.00, part of the amount due.

The latter companies having failed to comply with the requirements of the Acts of 1865, chapter 196, and 1866, chapter 5, steps have been taken to compel the payment of the principal and interest due the State from said companies, and the Attorney General has been requested by the Board of Public Works, to aid in the prosecution of the suits for that purpose.

#### INCORPORATED INSTITUTIONS.

The receipts into the Treasury for taxes paid by Incorporated Institutions, during the fiscal year as given in detail in Table No. 7, amounted to \$59,867.21. This sum is very far short of the amount due from these Institutions, and the payments made by them are, in many cases,