

## VICTORIA.

## LUNATICS IN GAOLS.

ABSTRACT of a Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly,  
Dated 5th June, 1857, for—

1. A Return of the number of Lunatics confined in the Gaols and other public buildings of the Colony of Victoria, on the 1st of June, 1857 (excepting the Yarra Bend Asylum), distinguishing the cause or causes of such lunacy, and the number of those whose friends are able to contribute to their support:
2. A Return from the Yarra Bend Asylum of the number of Patients whose friends are able to contribute to their support.

(*Mr. Heales.*)

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Name of Place.	No. of Lunatics.	Remarks.
Melbourne Female Gaol	4	As to one of the lunatics a friend is willing to contribute £1 per week towards her support when removed to the Asylum; as to the other three no friend is able to contribute to their support.
Melbourne Eastern Gaol	19	Of these none have friends able to contribute to their support.
Geelong Gaol ... ..	10	Of these two have friends who will contribute towards their support when removed to the Asylum. The other eight have no friends able to contribute towards their support.
Castlemaine Gaol ... ..	2	None of these lunatics have friends able to contribute to their support.
Sandhurst Gaol ... ..	1	
Portland Gaol ... ..	1	
Melbourne.—Swanston-street Watchhouse	1	It is believed that this lunatic has property sufficient for support.
Heathcote Watchhouse	1	This lunatic has no friends in the neighborhood.

Number of Pay Patients in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 13th June, 1857.

At the old rate of 1s. 4d. per diem ... ..	8
At the new rate of 25s. per week ... ..	8
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