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OF  
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,  
FOR THE YEAR  
**1866.**

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1866.

## PRODUCTION.

### CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.

Return of Lands Granted without Purchase, and Sold, in each County and Unsettled District of the Colony of Victoria, and of the Amount Realized, during the Year 1866.

Counties and Districts.	Lots under 100 Acres.						Lots over 100 and under 500 Acres.						Lots over 500 Acres.						Totals.	Average Price per Acre.	Total Sold in the Colony.	Total Grants without Purchase Issued in the Colony.	Total Extent Unalienated in the Colony.
	Granted.			Sold.			Granted.			Sold.			Granted.			Sold.							
	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	£	s.					
Anglesey	...	...	105	1,144 0 7	...	1	227 0 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	1,371 0 35	2,076	1	3		
Bourke	...	1	612	3,989 0 5	...	25	4,014 2 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	8,003 3 4	55,408	3	7		
Dalhousie	...	...	338	1,486 2 0 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	...	2	230 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	1,716 2 1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	5,470	8	10		
Dundas	...	...	100	1,207 2 6 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	11	2,059 1 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	3,266 3 19 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8,842	11	9		
Evelyn	...	...	80	810 1 18 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	15	2,101 0 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	2,911 2 11 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	5,153	14	2		
Follett	...	...	...	...	...	16	5,572 0 0	...	...	...	14	8,140 0 6	...	...	...	...	30	13,712 0 6	13,712	1	4		
Grant	...	1	522	9,229 3 24 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	35	6,075 2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	557	15,305 1 34 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	31,734	17	7		
Grenville	...	...	229	3,513 1 15 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	27	3,795 0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	7,308 1 18 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	19,785	17	2		
Hampden	...	...	217	3,549 1 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	...	44	8,399 3 36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	11,949 1 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21,554	19	1		
Heytesbury	...	...	97	997 3 14	...	2	297 0 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	1,295 0 13	2,050	10	10		
Morrington	...	...	229	1,764 0 19 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	...	21	3,558 3 22	...	1	640 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	5,963 0 1 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	10,012	0	7		
Normanby	...	...	89	2,956 0 1	...	8	1,023 0 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	3,979 0 15	6,955	19	8		
Polwarth	...	...	130	581 1 32	...	6	1,404 3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	1,986 0 39	4,966	2	5		
Ripon	...	...	220	10,149 0 23 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	22	2,951 2 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	13,100 3 21 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	23,563	4	11		
Talbot	...	1	503	3,505 2 37 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	28	4,020 2 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531	7,526 0 37 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	10,960	10	4		
Villiers	...	...	102	1,598 2 26	...	12	2,609 2 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	4,208 1 24	10,584	7	11		
Gipps Land	...	...	626	6,932 1 26 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	69	8,869 1 3	...	2	1,266 2 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	697	17,068 1 15 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	31,788	0	9		
The Loddon	...	...	859	4,243 2 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	...	23	3,295 2 26	...	4	2,396 3 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	886	9,936 1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17,206	8	4		
The Murray	...	...	337	4,329 2 17 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	23	3,370 3 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	7,700 1 39 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9,821	3	7		
Rodney	...	...	71	337 2 37 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	6	773 3 34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	1,111 2 31 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1,694	7	3		
The Wimmera	...	...	336	5,084 2 28	...	99	27,435 1 17	...	86	49,641 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	82,161 0 9	87,398	15	2		
Total	...	3	5,802	67,411 0 25 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	...	495	92,086 0 28	...	107	62,084 2 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,404	221,582 0 6 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	380,240	6	6		

CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Extent of Land Alienated during the Year.						Amount Realized during the Year.						Total Extent Alienated in the Colony up to the end of the Year.						Total Extent Unalienated in the Colony at the end of the Year. a															
	Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			Total.			Average per Acre.			Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			Total.			Total.			Total.									
	A.	B.	P.	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.				
1857	8	2	5	500,383	1	3	1,067,450	8	1	7	37c	3	20	2,786,790	0	2	52,856,999	0	18															
1858	68	0	33	255,724	2	28	638,650	1	3	11	439	0	13	3,042,514	2	30	52,601,206	0	37															
1859	122	2	1	459,081	2	7	814,163	15	6	5	561	2	14	3,501,596	0	37	52,142,002	0	29															
1860	26	3	7	492,247	2	7	663,238	8	2	11	588	1	21	3,993,843	3	4	51,649,727	3	15															
1861	51	0	10	514,744	3	12	623,487	14	5	7	639	1	31	4,508,588	2	16	51,134,931	3	33															
1862	200	3	31	844,969	2	38	910,862	7	7	1	840	1	22	5,353,558	1	14	50,289,701	1	4															
1863	46	3	28	295,180	0	1	450,645	13	3½	10	887	1	10	5,648,738	1	15	49,994,534	1	15															
1864	114	0	39	260,109	0	5	522,601	10	9½	2	1,001	2	9	5,908,907	1	20	49,734,451	0	11															
1865	19	0	18	139,775	2	3	295,455	18	8	3	1,020	2	27	6,048,682	3	23	49,594,456	0	29															
1866	3	2	0	221,582	0	7	380,240	6	6	4	1,024	0	27	6,270,264	3	30	49,372,870	3	22															

(a) The area of the Colony is estimated at 55,644,160 acres, or 86,944 square miles.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS LEASED.

RETURN of Lands Leased from the Crown in each County and Unsettled District of the Colony of Victoria, and the Amount of Rent paid, during the Year 1866.

Counties and Districts.	Section 7.						Section 12.						Total.								
	Extent.			Amount.			Extent.			Amount.			Extent.			Amount.					
	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.	A.	B.	P.	£.	s.	d.			
Anglesey ...	16	2,198	3	25	275	5	0	0	24,105	0	39½	1,208	18	0	141	26,304	0	24½	1,484	3	0
Bourke ...	1	145	3	38	18	5	0	0	4,784	2	35	239	18	0	25	4,930	2	33	258	3	0
Dalhousie ...	3	298	0	37	37	10	0	0	603	1	7	30	6	0	8	901	2	4	67	16	0
Dundas ...	1	301	0	35	37	15	0	0	10,559	0	9	528	3	0	38	10,860	1	4	565	18	0
Evelyn ...	1	156	2	16	19	12	6	0	236	3	14	11	17	0	3	393	1	4	31	9	6
Follett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	1	2	14	2	0	1	281	1	2	14	2	0
Grant ...	12	2,027	2	34	254	2	6	0	7,046	2	30	358	12	0	38	9,074	1	24	612	14	6
Grenville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,193	2	37	911	18	0	116	18,193	2	37	911	18	0
Hampden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,690	3	22	1,243	10	0	128	44,690	3	22	1,243	10	0
Heytesbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,410	1	19	2,223	15	0	281	44,982	2	8	4,801	7	6
Mornington ...	21	4,181	2	30	575	0	0	0	23,490	1	26	1,177	4	0	134	27,672	0	16	1,702	4	0
Normanby ...	3	434	1	26	54	10	0	0	39,996	1	33	1,552	14	0	115	31,430	3	19	1,607	4	0
Polwarth ...	6	1,088	2	24	136	10	0	0	11,554	2	19	578	4	0	62	12,643	1	3	714	14	0
Ripon ...	29	8,228	2	3	1,029	10	0	0	26,420	2	12	1,322	18	0	126	34,649	0	15	2,352	8	0
Villiers ...	18	3,658	3	23	458	15	0	0	17,596	1	10	880	7	0	83	21,255	0	33	1,339	2	0
Gipps Land ...	27	5,816	2	28	728	7	6	0	56,396	3	38	2,827	5	0	290	62,213	2	26	3,555	12	6
The Loddon ...	317	64,617	3	20	8,082	17	6	0	39,371	1	11	1,978	2	0	446	103,989	0	31	10,060	19	6
The Murray ...	105	15,680	0	6	1,997	10	0	0	4,723	3	26	2,291	8	0	375	61,403	3	32	4,258	18	0
Rodney ...	191	45,583	0	4	5,718	2	6	0	36,060	3	34	1,805	15	0	424	81,643	3	38	7,523	17	6
The Wimmera ...	565	103,619	3	15	12,960	14	6	0	64,681	2	19	3,239	18	0	828	168,301	1	34	16,200	12	6
Total	1,407	278,610	1	33	34,881	19	6	0	487,205	0	2½	24,424	14	0	3,662	765,815	2	35½	59,306	13	6

A. MORRAH, for the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

**SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.**

RETURN showing the Number of Squatting Runs, their Extent, the Number of Runs having Purchased Land attached, and the Extent of Purchased Land attached to Runs, in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, at the end of the Year 1866.

	Number of Runs.	Number of Acres of Crown Land embraced in Runs.	Number of Runs with Purchased Land attached.	Number of Acres of Purchased Land attached to Runs.
Ararat ... ..	24	198,370	23	348,143
Ballarat ... ..	22	162,058	13	114,231
Beechworth ... ..	86	1,594,191	43	29,983
Benalla ... ..	106	3,257,072	51	99,088
Castlemaine ... ..	66	1,509,703	38	143,010
Echuca ... ..	55	2,044,402	38	73,552
Gipps Land North ... ..	106	2,106,574	17	32,160
Gipps Land South ... ..			28	52,097
Gisborne ... ..	56	785,367	32	45,793
Grant ... ..	34	103,066	23	184,342
Melbourne ... ..	38	293,527	19	29,425
Omco ... ..	24	814,893	4	1,110
Portland ... ..	91	1,135,948	51	238,646
Settled Districts ... ..	59	438,000	24	24,987
Swan Hill ... ..	83	6,456,995	9	4,010
Warrnambool ... ..	68	422,726	67	169,337
Wimmera East ... ..	65	2,124,470	28	47,807
Wimmera West ... ..	146	5,556,636	65	225,704
Total ... ..	1,129	29,003,998	573	2,663,425

NOTE.—The number and extent of Runs in each district is taken from a Return furnished by the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey. The remainder of the table is compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters in reply to inquiries from the Registrar-General's department.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

**SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.—DECENNIAL RETURN.**

Year.	Number of Runs.	Approximate Area.
		Acres
1857 ... ..	1,035	...
1858 ... ..	1,179	...
1859 ... ..	1,192	...
1860 ... ..	1,223	...
1861 ... ..	1,265	41,400,080
1862 ... ..	1,249	37,023,093
1863 ... ..	1,161	28,826,756
1864 ... ..	1,177	30,463,999
1865 ... ..	1,125	29,354,436
1866 ... ..	1,129	29,003,998

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—LAND OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land, and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes, the aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

County and Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.				Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.						Total.
		Purchased Land.		Crown Land rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.			Cereals, Pease, and Beans.						
		Freehold.	Rented.					Total.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Mulze.	Rye and Bere.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Anglesoy	182	40,906	2,154	43,060	10,806	48,486	1,725	1,242	30	10	3	16	3,026	
Bourke	4,548	464,102	24,005	703,167	15,681	633,344	19,450	13,572	1,776	18	512	796	36,124	
Dalhousie	1,622	149,217	43,829	193,046	46,880	197,039	19,336	15,449	251	11	161	306	35,514	
Dundas	463	299,797	36,848	336,645	82,495	388,568	3,784	1,254	57	...	31	21	5,147	
Evelyn	441	45,933	37,218	83,151	8,416	82,007	826	1,389	12	3	8	114	2,352	
Follett	25	24,203	16	24,219	4,065	27,856	177	79	2	...	36	...	294	
Grant	2,988	444,777	218,445	663,222	38,330	667,965	20,799	12,452	2,692	6	443	1,741	38,133	
Grenville	820	520,789	54,495	575,284	14,851	577,901	6,137	5,905	1,124	23	79	76	13,344	
Hampden	331	696,453	14,923	711,376	54,493	738,619	2,829	1,652	264	...	...	17	4,762	
Heytesbury	280	45,024	4,370	49,394	60,775	87,984	1,187	552	30	...	...	39	1,808	
Mornington	646	116,852	57,508	174,360	16,326	165,051	1,035	1,181	25	16	90	50	2,397	
Normanby	877	305,933	34,424	338,357	42,677	339,260	7,419	1,647	178	2	75	9	9,330	
Polwarth	324	113,875	11,502	125,177	1,777	118,604	1,922	1,224	54	...	7	15	3,222	
Ripon	733	490,739	41,744	532,483	118,186	578,152	9,225	10,511	156	5	151	61	20,109	
Talbot	2,486	193,066	57,137	251,103	38,001	260,781	48,363	29,368	956	37	154	196	79,074	
Villiers	1,368	577,767	116,431	694,198	55,555	690,688	8,008	3,824	588	3	42	397	12,862	
Gipps Land	696	188,413	27,470	215,883	31,955	236,475	6,169	4,464	339	20	9	79	11,080	
The Loddon	1,585	276,862	24,377	301,239	57,505	282,732	20,115	4,730	633	31	133	62	25,704	
The Murray	1,310	240,957	19,627	260,584	89,489	276,201	25,716	16,631	416	1,426	18	64	44,271	
Rodney	206	67,633	8,428	76,061	37,651	89,360	2,649	899	187	15	...	17	3,767	
The Wimmera	767	125,501	4,958	130,459	64,807	114,117	1,717	1,259	145	1	21	8	3,151	
Total	22,698	5,429,759	1,052,709	6,482,468	890,811	6,599,190	208,588	129,284	9,915	1,627	1,973	4,084	355,471	



AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—PRODUCE RAISED.  
 RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Counties and Districts.	Quantity of Produce.													Other Crops.								
	(Exclusive of those grown in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)													Vines.								
	Cereals, Pease, and Beans.					Green Crops.			Hay.					Onions.		Tobacco.		No. of Vines.		Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.
Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Berse.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Total.	Hay.	Onions.	Tobacco.	No. of Vines.	Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	Total.	Wine produced.	Brandy made.		
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	No.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	gallons.	gallons.		
Anglesey	49,948	47,007	958	285	75	98,695	584	...	70	...	654	1,617	...	100	4,000	10	...	10	...	...	...	
Bourke	435,688	427,474	57,447	370	10,229	944,101	16,228	172	5,035	2,268	23,703	39,935	12,026	315	1,385,800	3,531	2,943	6,474	20,543	45	...	
Dalhousie	427,975	471,573	6,262	180	2,878	912,679	6,237	14	56	32	6,339	7,519	...	127	92,350	366	54	420	400	...	...	
Dundas	89,016	39,135	1,422	...	491	130,363	942	5	211	5	1,163	2,311	100	347	13,362	129	108	237	416	...	...	
Evelyn	11,972	35,351	225	65	147	49,761	2,212	...	40	60	2,312	1,493	20	...	929,348	110	5,231	5,341	32,954	...	...	
Follett	5,810	2,190	60	...	720	8,780	91	...	...	...	91	192	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grant	274,062	339,588	67,979	70	6,243	702,351	13,941	313	3,604	1,172	19,030	20,651	17,376	170	2,291,727	2,671	15,166	17,837	105,986	1	...	
Grenville	136,537	179,997	39,167	588	2,000	351,145	2,730	...	382	53	3,165	8,431	74	8	200,550	182	566	748	3,613	...	...	
Hampden	61,507	51,744	8,987	...	350	122,388	1,937	...	223	36	2,196	1,955	...	214	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Heytesbury	20,291	11,027	869	...	426	32,613	1,241	42	532	30	1,845	890	480	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mornington	13,474	24,847	406	350	1,101	41,353	2,848	31	503	52	3,434	1,817	330	200	145,340	244	252	496	1,700	...	...	
Normanby	156,325	40,664	3,938	40	1,572	202,945	1,846	7	277	3	2,133	3,216	...	115	13,100	44	12	59	60	...	...	
Folwarth	33,515	39,096	1,638	...	145	65,680	310	...	24	...	34	452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ripon	226,727	366,772	5,209	90	2,915	602,552	3,449	37	672	603	4,761	16,388	6	...	57,800	293	118	411	211	...	...	
Talbot	132,5745	921,236	35,470	642	2,603	2,287,960	5,593	212	3,203	1,238	10,266	20,469	60	12	338,440	1,128	1,481	2,609	9,385	...	...	
Villiers	165,301	93,390	22,092	105	788	287,271	24,063	183	1,708	...	25,954	4,930	320	383	49,100	69	60	129	600	...	...	
Gipps Land	53,279	102,462	8,615	486	171	167,281	3,035	10	534	26	3,605	1,587	110	18	28,690	15	150	165	750	...	...	
The Loddon	503,716	142,385	18,345	278	3,104	668,785	224	73	220	66	583	15,996	223	127	770,914	5,626	2,366	7,992	14,106	...	...	
The Murray	537,062	504,869	11,133	23,566	470	1,077,889	953	...	4	5	962	4,471	40	455	1,517,730	1,620	14,403	16,023	90,445	...	...	
Rodney	68,636	25,781	4,667	380	...	99,880	75	...	24	5	104	2,028	...	39	147,750	413	326	739	2,254	...	...	
The Wimmera	44,619	40,818	4,328	25	529	90,412	341	...	115	42	498	4,895	101	199	239,871	800	142	942	585	...	...	
Total	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	27,520	36,155	8,944,444	88,880	1,099	17,437	5,716	113,132	161,243	31,266	2,915	8,231,022	17,264	43,395	60,659	284,118	46	...	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRODUCE RAISED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Quantity of Produce.													Other Green Crops.				Tobacco.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Tobacco.	No. of Vines.	Grapes sold.	Wine made.	Brandy made.									
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	gallons.									
1856	1,858,736	641,679	69,548	8,308	36,895	7,546	81,151	651	...	...	6,353	10,936									
1857	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	9,355	51,116	4,828	137,476	717	...	...	4,629	5,761									
1858	1,563,113	1,105,619	115,619	15,182	108,407	4,166	113,543	873	...	...	3,579	7,740									
1859	2,296,157	2,553,657	98,433	15,657	48,907	6,418	135,643	463	...	...	4,473	13,966									
1860	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	38,738	77,258	19,851	144,211	1,257	...	...	7,979	12,129									
1861	3,607,727	2,136,430	83,118	33,083	59,364	9,938	142,479	2,552	...	...	16,972	47,568									
1862	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	38,977	50,597	13,855	110,680	4,354	...	...	7,979	12,129									
1863	1,338,762	3,497,520	130,664	53,413	74,947	14,129	121,840	3,450	...	...	16,345	91,893									
1864	1,899,371	2,694,415	124,849	50,668	59,825	8,657	97,740	3,450	...	...	15,656	120,894									
1865	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	73,390	83,166	15,068	96,701	3,328	...	...	18,061	176,959									
1866	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	123,616	88,880	24,252	161,243	2,915	...	...	17,264	284,118									

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS AND STATIONS.**

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes employed upon Farms, and the Number upon Stations, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Description of Holdings.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations ... ..	29,389	12,822	42,211
Stations ... ..	7,299	2,341	9,640
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>36,688</b>	<b>15,163</b>	<b>51,851</b>

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the farm or station is included with the hands employed.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS.**

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes employed on Farms in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Hands employed.			Counties and Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Anglesey ... ..	242	153	395	Polwarth ... ..	329	69	398
Bourke ... ..	2,559	1,694	4,253	Ripon ... ..	1,763	756	2,519
Dalhousie ... ..	2,396	1,272	3,668	Talbot ... ..	4,475	2,245	6,720
Dundas ... ..	655	235	890	Villiers ... ..	1,726	421	2,147
Evelyn ... ..	631	347	978	Gipps Land ... ..	708	225	933
Follett ... ..	31	18	49	The Loddon ... ..	2,341	361	2,702
Grant ... ..	4,452	2,264	6,716	The Murray ... ..	1,882	937	2,819
Grenville ... ..	1,455	343	1,798	Rodney ... ..	363	151	514
Hampden ... ..	505	237	742	The Wimmera ... ..	780	208	988
Heytesbury ... ..	231	101	332	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>29,389</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>42,211</b>
Mornington ... ..	815	357	1,172				
Normanby ... ..	1,050	428	1,478				

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the farm is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HANDS EMPLOYED ON STATIONS.**

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes employed on Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.			Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Ararat ... ..	420	147	567	Melbourne ... ..	124	44	168
Ballarat ... ..	136	71	207	Omeo ... ..	69	23	92
Beechworth ... ..	362	112	474	Portland... ..	478	205	683
Benalla ... ..	663	174	837	Settled Districts ... ..	170	59	229
Castlemaine ... ..	453	168	621	Swan Hill ... ..	282	47	329
Echuca ... ..	590	132	722	Warrnambool ... ..	957	276	1,233
Gipps Land North ... ..	184	50	234	Wimmera East ... ..	605	202	807
Gipps Land South ... ..	141	59	200	Wimmera West and Hamilton	1,062	360	1,422
Gisborne ... ..	359	117	476	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>9,640</b>
Grant ... ..	244	95	339				

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the station is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**LIVE STOCK ON FARMS AND STATIONS.**

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, upon Farms, and the Number upon Stations, on the 31st March, 1867.

Description of Land.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Farms and Land unconnected with Stations ... ..	90,392	122,430	231,145	353,575	1,679,571	68,933	2,192,471
Crown and alienated Land connected with Stations	30,989	17,984	227,409	245,393	7,153,568	5,775	7,435,725
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>121,381</b>	<b>140,414</b>	<b>458,554</b>	<b>598,968</b>	<b>8,833,139</b>	<b>74,708</b>	<b>9,628,196</b>

NOTE.—The Return of sheep represents nearly the whole number in the Colony, but the Returns of horses, cattle, and pigs are less complete, inasmuch as many Collectors of Statistics were unable to form estimates of the numbers kept in towns and upon gold fields in their respective districts, nor of the horses and working bullocks used by carriers upon the roads.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**LIVE STOCK ON LAND UNCONNECTED WITH STATIONS.**

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, kept upon Land unconnected with Squatting Stations in each County and Unsettled District, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Counties and Districts.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Anglesey ... ..	749	505	1,792	2,297	5,062	413	8,521
Bourke ... ..	14,773	28,520	33,756	62,276	245,319	11,383	333,751
Dalhousie ... ..	5,628	8,339	16,008	24,347	23,725	4,234	57,934
Dundas ... ..	2,154	1,205	5,326	6,531	136,539	690	145,914
Evelyn ... ..	2,162	2,997	6,426	9,423	5,112	970	17,667
Follett ... ..	129	58	309	367	3,191	31	3,718
Grant ... ..	10,037	16,351	21,872	38,223	261,533	10,558	320,351
Grenville ... ..	3,815	4,864	18,066	22,930	304,013	3,462	334,220
Hampden ... ..	2,110	2,913	6,700	9,613	39,843	1,149	52,715
Heytesbury ... ..	1,263	2,085	7,392	9,477	17,436	656	28,832
Mornington ... ..	4,854	4,617	11,807	16,424	25,504	1,716	48,498
Normanby ... ..	3,753	3,995	8,704	12,699	82,597	2,048	101,097
Polwarth ... ..	2,177	1,847	15,763	17,610	68,229	1,106	89,122
Ripon ... ..	3,196	3,340	6,106	9,446	98,845	2,290	113,777
Talbot ... ..	8,657	10,496	13,603	24,099	46,072	7,947	86,775
Villiers ... ..	6,768	5,549	18,675	24,224	155,507	8,605	195,104
Gipps Land ... ..	3,840	2,904	14,568	17,472	14,763	2,582	38,657
The Loddon ... ..	5,518	9,727	8,479	18,206	79,157	4,143	107,024
The Murray ... ..	5,461	7,149	8,841	15,990	14,190	2,308	37,949
Rodney ... ..	712	922	1,049	1,971	6,578	471	9,732
The Wimmera ... ..	2,636	4,047	5,903	9,950	46,356	2,171	61,113
Total ... ..	90,392	122,430	231,145	353,575	1,679,571	68,933	2,192,471

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**LIVE STOCK ON STATIONS.**

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, kept upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Pastoral Districts.	Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Ararat ... ..	839	488	2,489	2,977	370,270	148	374,234
Ballarat ... ..	402	282	1,385	1,667	141,375	118	143,562
Beechworth ... ..	4,414	2,745	33,916	36,661	134,463	1,403	176,941
Benalla ... ..	2,893	2,057	17,279	19,336	667,523	363	690,115
Castlemaine ... ..	726	562	3,615	4,177	497,912	236	503,051
Echuca ... ..	1,419	534	19,399	19,933	454,996	83	476,431
Gipps Land { North... ..	2,613	1,050	18,467	19,517	72,404	687	95,221
Gipps Land { South... ..	1,391	608	24,544	25,152	18,309	559	45,411
Gisborne ... ..	773	636	5,054	5,690	279,778	138	286,379
Grant ... ..	703	426	10,495	10,921	193,084	187	204,895
Melbourne ... ..	1,865	760	4,905	5,665	39,013	268	46,811
Omeo ... ..	525	1,166	9,001	10,167	23,216	32	33,940
Portland ... ..	1,310	744	7,389	8,133	512,215	253	521,911
Settled Districts ... ..	1,770	821	6,644	7,465	25,976	390	35,601
Swan Hill ... ..	1,015	304	6,003	6,307	230,204	23	237,549
Warrnambool ... ..	3,756	2,092	44,621	46,713	1,063,516	415	1,114,400
Wimmera { East ... ..	1,217	406	4,227	4,633	666,053	146	672,049
Wimmera { West, and Hamilton ... ..	3,358	2,303	7,976	10,279	1,763,261	326	1,777,224
Total ... ..	30,989	17,984	227,409	245,393	7,153,568	5,775	7,435,725

NOTE.—This table contains a statement of all the Live Stock kept upon Stations, without distinction as to the numbers running upon Crown or those upon alienated land. It has been compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters in reply to enquiries from the Registrar-General's Department. In the few cases where the enquiries were not responded to the figures have been supplied from the last published Assessment Returns.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**LIVE STOCK.—DECENNIAL RETURN.**

Year.	Number of Live Stock.							Year.	Number of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.		Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.						Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
1858	55,683	..	..	614,537	4,766,022	43,632	5,479,874	1863	86,067	116,138	460,463	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	7,480,510
1859	68,323	..	..	699,330	5,578,413	37,756	6,381,822	1864	103,328	126,786	548,486	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	7,974,198
1860	69,288	58,514*	..	683,534	5,794,127	50,965	6,597,914	1865	117,182	152,257	488,368	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	9,277,571
1861	76,536	66,590*	..	722,332	5,780,896	61,259	6,641,023	1866	121,051	141,935	479,402	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	9,653,637
1862	84,057	73,782*	..	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	6,994,887	1867	121,381	140,414	458,554	598,968	8,833,139	74,708	9,628,196

NOTE.—The Returns of Milch Cows for the three years marked with asterisks refer only to those on alienated land. The Milch Cows kept on Stations were not returned separately from the other stock until 1863; consequently, until then, the total quantity of Milch Cows could not be ascertained. The Pigs kept on Stations, except those with purchased land attached, were not returned until 1863.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN of the Number of Live Stock Slaughtered for Sale, for Salting, for Tallow and Lard, and for Private Use, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1866.

Districts.	Cattle.				Sheep.				Pigs.						
	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.
Ararat	1,112	47	...	433	1,592	23,171	...	...	9,860	33,031	382	82	...	114	578
Avoca	1,020	...	...	467	1,487	14,699	...	...	12,918	27,617	334	30	...	254	618
Ballarat (Municipality of) <sup>a</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat (exclusive of Municipality)	18,177	...	...	1,034	19,211	66,149	...	...	3,372	69,521	2,136	168	...	1,484	3,788
Bannockburn (Shire of) <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth	8,121	17	...	332	8,470	13,948	...	...	192	14,140	861	10	...	100	971
Belfast	3,532	...	...	2,742	6,274	17,063	...	...	19,251	36,314	469	...	...	1,124	1,593
Bonalla	6,644	...	...	1,922	8,566	9,563	...	...	6,464	16,027	464	10	...	453	927
Bourke	19,644	65	...	702	20,411	140,438	20	...	1,655	142,113	3,662	2,469	...	403	6,534
Castlemaine	5,676	80	...	238	5,994	25,135	...	...	1,153	26,288	3,926	53	...	577	4,556
Geelong (Municipality of)	3,060	400	...	...	3,460	28,500	...	...	...	28,500	1,010	1,070	...	...	2,080
Geelong (exclusive of Municipality)	4,155	...	...	711	4,866	20,530	...	...	5,344	25,874	442	...	...	560	1,002
Heathcote	2,405	...	...	1,036	3,441	12,450	...	...	5,210	17,660	457	...	...	236	693
Kilmore	1,997	...	...	1,177	3,174	6,763	...	...	1,474	22,568	1,188	...	...	490	1,113
Kyneton	4,569	...	...	367	4,936	21,094	...	...	1,512	37,54	209	49	...	73	331
Maldon (Shire of)	1,355	79	...	98	1,532	3,242	...	...	3,657	35,993	796	...	...	57	853
Maryborough	4,041	...	...	211	4,252	32,336	...	...	...	88,594	2,552	...	...	...	2,552
Melbourne (City of)	10,390	973	...	...	11,363	88,594	...	...	...	62,275	3,888	...	...	...	3,888
Melbourne (exclusive of City)	9,194	5	...	...	9,199	62,275	...	...	...	87	10	...	...	...	10
Mortlake (Shire of)	233	...	...	...	233	87	...	...	...	3,000	75	...	...	...	75
Mortlake (exclusive of City)	540	...	...	...	540	3,000	...	...	...	34,162	116	...	...	...	499
Portland (Municipality of)	627	...	...	1,847	2,474	6,210	...	...	27,952	34,162	18	...	...	365	499
Portland (exclusive of Municipality)	5,514	...	...	1,284	6,798	8,424	...	...	498	8,922	794	...	...	359	1,153
Sale	5,390	...	...	...	5,390	31,864	...	...	...	31,864	2,294	...	...	...	2,294
Sandhurst (Municipality of) <sup>a</sup>	4,954	8	...	865	5,827	10,466	...	...	1,613	12,079	744	...	...	289	1,033
Sandhurst (exclusive of Municipality)	873	...	...	35	908	7,400	...	...	50	7,450	219	...	...	10	229
Stawell (Shire - part of)	476	...	...	198	674	5,754	...	...	20,485	26,239	291	...	...	22	313
Stawell (remainder of District)	704	...	...	...	704	595	...	...	...	595	62	...	...	...	62
Strathfieldsaye (Shire of)	75	...	...	422	497	1,055	...	...	5,355	6,410	2	...	...	35	37
Swan Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	124,478	1,674	...	16,121	142,273	660,805	20	...	131,966	792,791	27,893	4,072	...	7,178	39,143

(a) The Town Clerk of Ballarat could not furnish a return of live stock slaughtered in 1866, but reports that the following stock were sold at the Cattle Yards during the year:—Cattle, 45,493; sheep, 288,331; and pigs, 7,696.

(b) No return of stock slaughtered in 1866 has been furnished by the Shire Council of Bannockburn, although it has been repeatedly applied for.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON FARMS.—NUMBER.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of Agricultural Implements and Machinery in operation upon Farms in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Names of Implements.	Total.	Counties and Districts.																					
		Anglesey.	Bourke.	Dalhousie	Dundas.	Evelyn.	Follett.	Grant.	Grenville.	Hampden	Heytesbury.	Mornington.	Normanby.	Polwarth.	Ripon.	Talbot.	Villiers.	Gipps Land.	The Loddon.	The Murray.	Rodney.	The Wimmera.	
Steam Engines (Horse-power ...)	165	3	17	29	...	1	...	15	4	...	2	...	...	...	12	29	7	10	7	26	1	2	
Engines (Horse-power ...)	1,239	24	130	205	...	6	...	106	28	...	12	...	...	...	103	241	48	71	53	192	9	11	
Bone Mills—	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carts ...	21,160	209	4,226	1,570	327	442	28	2,814	758	297	616	582	248	866	2,547	1,016	589	1,789	1,321	222	...	522	
Chaff Cutters	4,661	37	1,042	343	26	113	3	770	216	45	82	40	54	223	707	134	85	311	307	...	...	71	
Cheese Presses	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Churns (Horse)	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cider Presses	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Clod Crushers	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cobbling Machines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corn Crushers	69	...	25	6	...	1	...	10	3	...	3	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corn Screens	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corn Shellers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corn Shellers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cultivators	37	...	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Curd Mills	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grape Mills	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grubbers	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Harrows	14,549	101	2,653	1,005	323	266	20	2,035	540	200	345	516	163	584	1,946	803	350	1,012	1,063	140	...	379	
Hay Elevators	46	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hay Rakes (Horse)	181	...	68	16	...	...	...	7	1	1	3	...	...	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Horse Hoes	52	...	24	6	...	...	...	6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Horse Works	1,233	4	114	44	19	41	1	136	49	9	26	29	1	114	246	23	26	108	179	23	...	...	
Irrigation Works	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mangel Cutters	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mowing Machines	192	...	40	2	...	...	...	17	20	1	1	10	2	38	27	5	2	7	15	...	...	...	
Ploughs	17,272	125	3,088	1,293	266	291	11	2,482	652	242	462	567	213	816	2,383	910	457	1,136	1,281	174	...	292	
Potato Diggers	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Reaping Machines	2,181	17	267	297	9	4	...	112	65	15	7	6	...	204	703	12	49	164	214	...	...	...	
Rollers	3,481	18	847	107	16	80	...	650	109	15	66	19	5	181	671	81	47	324	122	...	...	...	
Root Cutters	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Root Pulpers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Scarifiers	276	...	128	7	...	...	...	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Seed Drills	19	...	8	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sowing Machines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Strippers	202	...	3	1	4	...	...	11	8	6	...	3	...	6	33	4	8	22	91	...	...	...	
Threshing Machines	745	8	97	39	18	29	1	135	19	8	22	36	7	42	136	20	31	35	37	7	...	...	
Waggons	3,079	7	167	106	53	51	2	725	208	74	32	151	42	297	580	151	41	135	113	...	...	...	
Water Wheels	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Weighing Machines	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wind Mills	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wine Presses	135	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Winnowing Machines	1,624	18	216	83	16	57	1	212	86	18	36	41	3	48	367	123	12	102	147	...	...	...	
Wool Presses	11	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON SQUATTING STATIONS.—NUMBER.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of Agricultural Implements and Machines in operation upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

Names of Implements.	Total.	Pastoral Districts.																	
		Ararat.	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Benalla.	Castlemaine.	Echuca.	Gipps Land North.	Gipps Land South.	Gisborne.	Grant.	Melbourne.	Omeo.	Portland.	Settled Districts.	Swan Hill.	Warranbool.	Wimmera East.	Wimmera West.
Steam Engines	22	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Carts	142	...	...	...	32	42	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Chaff Cutters	1,300	53	27	86	26	90	33	36	69	51	33	10	77	51	47	164	88	192	...
Cheese Presses	198	11	4	12	21	13	4	6	15	10	6	2	9	10	5	23	24	14	...
Corn Crushers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cultivators	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drills	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grubbers	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harrows	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay Presses	608	20	11	47	50	41	12	22	42	27	19	8	48	34	16	70	38	72	...
Hay Rakes (Horse)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Hoes	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Works	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Works	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Scoops	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mowing Machines	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ploughs	27	1	1	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reaping Machines	703	28	13	58	54	35	16	33	46	34	24	6	60	39	15	83	45	97	...
Rollers	47	2	1	8	5	7	1	1	3	2	2	2	11	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarifiers	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Screens	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Threshing Machines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnip Cutters	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waggons	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weighing Machines	191	17	5	12	11	19	5	3	6	8	1	1	9	5	9	44	18	4	...
Wine Presses	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winnowing Machines	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool Presses	311	17	8	10	29	25	2	6	24	1	2	3	37	7	14	35	27	45	...

WILLIAM HENRY ARCIIER, Registrar-General.

## AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Value of Agricultural Implements and Machinery in operation upon Farms in each County and Unsettled District, and upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, during the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

FARMS AND LAND NOT ATTACHED TO SQUATTING STATIONS.				SQUATTING STATIONS.					
Counties and Districts.				Value of Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Pastoral Districts.				Value of Agricultural Implements and Machinery.
				£					£
Anglesey ... ..				7,655	Ararat ... ..			2,842	
Bourke ... ..				139,772	Ballarat ... ..			1,355	
Dalhousie ... ..				59,166	Beechworth ... ..			2,586	
Dundas ... ..				11,724	Benalla ... ..			5,893	
Evelyn ... ..				13,939	Castlemaine ... ..			6,177	
Follett ... ..				760	Echuca ... ..			4,295	
Grant ... ..				89,827	Gipps Land {North ... ..			728	
Grenville ... ..				27,008	{South ... ..			988	
Hampden ... ..				7,924	Gisborne ... ..			2,098	
Heytesbury ... ..				3,901	Grant ... ..			1,793	
Mornington ... ..				14,921	Melbourne ... ..			937	
Normanby ... ..				20,173	Omeo ... ..			518	
Polwarth ... ..				5,135	Portland ... ..			3,430	
Ripon ... ..				49,687	Settled Districts ... ..			1,304	
Talbot ... ..				152,228	Swan Hill ... ..			1,932	
Villiers ... ..				15,556	Warrnambool ... ..			9,124	
Gipps Land ... ..				22,796	Wimmera {East ... ..			6,715	
The Loddon ... ..				55,416	{West ... ..			8,467	
The Murray ... ..				80,382					
Rodney ... ..				8,804					
The Wimmera ... ..				17,741					
Total ... ..				804,515	Total ... ..			61,182	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in operation in each County and Unsettled District during the Year 1866; also, the Number of Men, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount of Material used, the Quantity of Beer produced, and the Approximate Value of Brewing Plant and Casks and of Lands and Buildings.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Breweries.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Horses employed.	Number of Drays and Wagons employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of	
					Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.		Brewing Plant and Casks.	Lands and Buildings.
Bourke { Melbourne and Suburbs Exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs ... ..	13	179	84	52	3,020,476	195,878	245,431	3,679,940	36,035	50,300
Dalhousie ... ..	3	8	8	6	60,640	3,520	4,580	72,760	750	1,350
Dundas ... ..	6	36	29	18	363,840	119,475	44,223	383,484	3,560	6,390
Evelyn ... ..	2	6	3	4	12,720	880	1,690	18,800	130	350
Grant ... ..	1	2	2	1	7,700	320	650	8,424	150	200
Grenville ... ..	6	62	63	28	429,382	41,531	66,605	442,202	12,900	11,300
Mornington ... ..	5	48	43	19	334,800	26,400	47,640	899,600	10,000	9,500
Normanby ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	100	300
Ripon ... ..	3	4	2	1	1,344	1,244	1,752	10,118	150	135
Talbot ... ..	1	3	1	2	6,000	1,000	500	11,000	400	400
Villiers ... ..	16	141	129	58	1,073,687	56,562	76,563	1,526,462	16,230	28,750
Gipps Land ... ..	1	4	2	2	27,000	1,000	2,900	32,000	800	600
The Loddon ... ..	3	11	8	5	55,760	3,660	4,390	74,300	1,000	2,130
The Murray ... ..	13	104	62	40	710,492	66,998	88,398	1,530,844	23,976	32,790
Rodney ... ..	4	13	10	6	52,800	9,400	3,500	42,440	3,600	3,600
The Wimmera ... ..	3	10	6	8	57,680	3,980	6,144	76,140	1,350	1,750
Total ... ..	5	16	19	13	75,279	6,818	8,323	111,772	2,830	2,400
Total ... ..	86	648	471	263	6,289,600	538,666	603,289	8,926,286	113,961	152,245

NOTE.—This Return is imperfect, inasmuch as in several cases the details supplied were incomplete, especially as regards the quantity of material used. Under these circumstances, therefore, this table must be looked upon as understating the truth. The figures for Mornington and Talbot are those for 1865.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain in operation in each County and Unsettled District during the Year 1866; also, the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of Pairs of Stones in operation, the Number of Hands employed, the Quantity of Grain operated upon, the Quantity of Flour and Meal produced, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Grain operated on during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of	
		Steam.	Water.				Wheat.	Other.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands and Buildings.
Anglesey ...	1	1	...	10	2	3	6,000	...	120	...	£ 1,000	£ 500
Bourke { Exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs	10	8	2	147	26	34	125,320	610	2,583	6	11,000	9,250
{ Melbourne and Suburbs	15	15	...	414	67	114	1,180,768	45,400	24,104	552	37,800	57,450
Dalhousie ...	10	10	...	178	38	40	343,000	2,000	9,486	...	13,400	20,050
Dundas ...	1	1	...	16	4	8	35,000	500	770	...	1,000	3,000
Evelyn ...	2	1	1	20	3	3	6,000	...	125	...	2,100	420
Grant ...	11	10	1	219	39	54	372,260	6,540	7,882	37	12,850	15,050
Grenville ...	3	3	...	92	14	34	240,000	...	5,970	...	5,500	6,300
Hampden ...	2	2	...	26	4	8	46,000	...	978	...	2,300	1,400
Mornington ...	2	2	...	13	2	3	8,000	100	175	...	650	300
Normanby ...	2	2	...	18	5	10	35,000	...	750	...	1,000	6,000
Polwarth ...	2	2	...	32	4	7	43,000	...	800	...	2,500	1,500
Ripon ...	3	3	...	68	10	22	130,750	1,119	2,977	115	5,450	6,950
Talbot ...	21	21	...	368	64	129	638,750	40,700	14,044	460	35,100	37,750
Villiers ...	7	6	1	124	23	35	157,950	5,400	3,024	650	15,800	14,350
Gipps Land ...	4	3	1	55	8	15	81,600	2,500	1,705	...	4,400	2,560
The Loddon ...	5	5	...	74	13	31	91,025	...	2,107	...	5,975	4,530
The Murray ...	11	9	2	157	25	43	346,352	125,000	7,550	...	16,700	19,600
Rodney ...	1	1	...	9	2	3	4,000	...	88	27	600	500
The Wimmera ...	1	1	...	12	2	5	16,000	...	348	...	1,300	500
Total ...	114	106	8	2,952	355	601	3,906,775	229,869	85,586	1,847	176,425	207,960

NOTE.—This Return is imperfect, inasmuch as several proprietors of mills declined to furnish particulars, and in some cases the details supplied were incomplete. Under these circumstances, therefore, this table must be looked upon as understating the truth. The figures for Talbot are those for 1865.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—I.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each County and Unsettled District in operation during the Year 1866; also, the Nature and Amount of Power, and the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of	
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands and Buildings.
Bourke { Exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs	24	3	6	...	5	10	155	84	1	£ 4,310	£ 2,220
{ Melbourne and Suburbs...	352	146	6	1	47	150	2,210	5,587	1,190	774,361	534,522
Dalhousie ...	30	12	...	...	10	8	119	140	3	11,403	12,456
Dundas ...	10	2	...	...	...	8	18	32	2	1,320	1,810
Evelyn ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	30	16	...	600	1,000
Follett... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Grant ...	73	35	...	1	15	22	429	836	20	147,753	46,210
Grenville ...	68	33	...	...	6	29	421	721	90	96,568	72,585
Hampden ...	4	1	...	...	2	1	12	18	...	820	825
Heytesbury ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	40	37	1	1,900	580
Mornington ...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	35	...	286	262
Normanby ...	18	1	2	...	3	12	41	67	...	2,535	3,750
Polwarth ...	5	2	...	...	2	1	24	30	...	1,480	1,770
Ripon ...	14	6	...	...	4	4	83	87	5	8,562	3,075
Talbot ...	40	24	...	...	4	12	248	397	76	36,435	20,200
Villiers ...	16	3	...	...	6	7	39	57	1	4,830	4,040
Gipps Land ...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	21	...	808	2,210
The Loddon ...	67	26	...	...	2	39	231	472	2	57,301	107,934
The Murray ...	13	8	...	...	...	5	51	70	1	6,685	5,900
Rodney ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	25	23	1	2,350	400
The Wimmera ...	24	6	...	...	8	10	66	113	2	5,020	2,835
Total ...	786	314	16	2	114	338	4,242	8,844	1,395	1,165,327	824,584

NOTE.—The figures for Talbot are those for 1865.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—II.

RETURN showing, in classified arrangement, the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each County and Unsettled District, in operation during the Year 1866.

Manufactories, Works, &c.	Counties and Districts.																	Total.					
	Bourke, exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs.	Bourke, Melbourne, and Suburbs.	Bathurst.	Dundas.	Beylynn.	Pollett.	Grant.	Grenville.	Hampden.	Heytesbury.	Mornington.	Normanby.	Polwarth.	Kippon.	Talbot.	Villiers.	Gipps's Land.		The Loddon.	The Murray.	Rodney.	The Wimmera.	
<i>Connected with, or dependent upon, Agriculture :</i>																							
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bone Manure Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bread and Biscuit Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn-crushing and Chaff-cutting Machines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malt Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Starch and Maizena Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco and Cigar Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Working on raw materials, the production of the Pastoral Interest :</i>																							
Boiling-down Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curled-hair Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fellmongeries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flock Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glue Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meat-curing Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap and Candle Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanneries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool-washing Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Manufacture of Food—of which the raw material is not the produce of Agriculture—and of Articles of Drink :</i>																							
Coffee, Chocolate, and Spice Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confectionery Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distilleries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gingerbeer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, Cordial, Vinegar, Ink and Blacking Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Refineries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Building Materials and Plastic Manufactures :</i>																							
Brick Yards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lime Kilns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potteries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saw Mills, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



## MACHINERY ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Number and Description of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz Mining, in the several Mining Districts, during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1866.

ALLUVIAL MINING.														
Mining Districts.	Steam Engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Puddling Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Whips.	Quicksilver and Compound Cradles.	Sluices and Toms.	Water Wheels.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Pumps.	Sluice Boxes.	Derricks.	Stamp Heads.	Forcing Machines.
	Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.												
Ballarat District ...	283	6,804	497	81	10	...	44	4	...	...	48	3	50	5
Beechworth District ...	44	565	80	51	25	...	144	143	9	97	5,650	...	...	1
Sandhurst District ...	32	399	601	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	...
Maryborough District ...	48	793	692	201	8	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine District ...	48	1,017	610	63	48	...	122	6	...	73	...	5	178	...
Ararat District ...	25	403	79	14	8	8	168	...	...	...	26	...	78	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>9,981</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>6</b>

QUARTZ MINING.										
Mining Districts.	Steam Engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines.	Stamp Heads.	Whims and Pulleys.	Water Wheels.	Derricks.	Whips.	Approximate Value of all Mining Plant in the District.	
	Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.							£	...
Ballarat District ...	112	2,149	...	1,009	18	11	...	2	743,683	...
Beechworth District ...	58	1,046	27	1,145	...	52	...	...	369,100	...
Sandhurst District ...	138	2,510	...	1,333	28	...	...	6	397,450	...
Maryborough District ...	70	1,151	6	721	40	...	...	29	196,050	...
Castlemaine District ...	109	1,857	2	983	131	2	11	18	265,584	...
Ararat District ...	23	518	...	246	20	...	...	...	96,660	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>9,231</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,068,527</b>	

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

## MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, MACHINERY, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Flour Mills.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Agricultural Machines.	Machines used in Gold Mining.	
	Number.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
1857	88	386	...	...	...
1858	89	421	...	...	...
1859	97	407	...	8,139	£1,155,923
1860	94	475	...	6,208	£1,299,303
1861	104	429	...	6,155	£1,411,012
1862	104	603	...	7,209	£1,492,861
1863	110	716	...	7,534	£1,503,459
1864	93	612	...	7,077	£1,496,699
1865	118	785	£729,281	6,337	£1,773,271
1866	114	872	£865,697	5,328	£2,068,527

NOTE.—Prior to 1859 the Gold Mining Machinery was included with the Manufactories, Works, &c., as were also the principal Agricultural Machines prior to 1861. The Breweries have been included with the Manufactories, &c., throughout the ten years.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## GOLD BY ESCORT.

RETURN of the Quantity of Gold brought by Escort, during each Month of the Year 1866.

Month.			Quantity.			Month.			Quantity.					
			oz.	dwt.				oz.	dwt.					
January	...	...	16,122	10	August	...	...	18,898	0	September	...	...	19,782	10
February	...	...	15,152	0	October	...	...	37,378	0	November	...	...	20,705	10
March	...	...	12,045	0	December	...	...	29,770	10	Total	...	...	242,317	0
April	...	...	14,484	10										
May	...	...	20,812	10										
June	...	...	15,135	0										
July	...	...	22,031	0										

NOTE.—The above Return only represents the gold brought by escort from the Beechworth District. The other escorts were all discontinued prior to the commencement of the year. This Return was furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer.

**QUARTZ REEFS AND EXTENT OF GOLD WORKINGS.**

RETURN of the Number of distinct Quartz Reefs actually proved to be auriferous, and the Total Extent, in Square Miles, of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground actually worked upon in the several Mining Districts.

Mining Districts.	Number of distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be auriferous.	Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground worked upon.
Ballarat District .. ..	138	60 $\frac{3}{4}$
Beechworth District ... ..	776	261
Sandhurst District ... ..	402	212 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maryborough District ... ..	561	77 $\frac{11}{20}$
Castlemaine District ... ..	361	184 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ararat District ... ..	44	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total ... ..	2,282	869 $\frac{17}{20}$

NOTE.—The number of "distinct" quartz reefs cannot be strictly correct, as parts of the same reef, in some localities, are held to be distinct reefs, and named accordingly. As the reefs are further explored, it is found, too, that what were supposed to be separate reefs are not really distinct.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

**PRICES OF QUARTZ AND CEMENT CRUSHING.**

RETURN of the Prices charged per Ton for Crushing Quartz and Cement in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1866.

Mining Districts.	From	To
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat District ... ..	0 5 0	0 12 0
Beechworth District ... ..	0 5 0	1 10 0
Sandhurst District ... ..	0 4 6	1 0 0
Maryborough District ... ..	0 5 0	0 13 0
Castlemaine District ... ..	0 4 6	1 0 0
Ararat District ... ..	0 4 0	0 14 0
Lowest and highest prices ...	0 4 0	1 10 0

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

**AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.**

RETURN showing the Average Yield of Gold from certain parcels of Quartz Crushed in 1866, in the several Mining Districts, from Returns made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars.

Mining Districts.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.	Average Yield per Ton.
		ozs. dwts.	ozs. dwts. grs.
Ballarat District ... ..	238,503 $\frac{1}{2}$	58,157 3	0 4 21
Beechworth District ... ..	130,519 $\frac{11}{20}$	118,495 19	0 18 37
Sandhurst District ... ..	244,807 $\frac{1}{2}$	118,743 10	0 9 16.8
Maryborough District ... ..	79,552 $\frac{3}{8}$	44,967 14	0 11 7.3
Castlemaine District ... ..	124,374 $\frac{1}{2}$	85,662 3	0 13 18.5
Ararat District ... ..	43,711	33,868 18	0 15 11.9
Total ... ..	861,468 $\frac{13}{20}$	459,895 7	0 10 16.2

NOTE.—The above table does not show the total quantity of quartz crushed in the several localities, but only the yield of certain "crushings" respecting which the Mining Surveyors and Registrars have been able to obtain information. Owing to the circumstance that many of the machine owners are unable to give, or are precluded from giving information, it is impossible to get complete returns from every district, and in considering the relative importance of each district, as regards quartz mining, the tables relating to machinery should be examined and compared. Since the first publication of the Statistics, information has been obtained concerning 3,976,589 $\frac{19}{20}$  tons which have been crushed, which yielded an average of 11 dwts. 22.80 grs. per ton.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

## WATER RACES IN MINING DISTRICTS.

RETURN showing the Length of Water Races constructed, and their Approximate Cost, in the several Mining Districts, to 31st December, 1866.

Mining Districts.	Length of Races.		Approximate Cost.
	Miles.	Chains.	
Ballarat District... ..	350	44	£ 26,208
Beechworth District ... ..	1,324	65	242,664
Sandhurst District ... ..	51	46	3,947
Maryborough District ... ..	140	78	11,794
Castlemaine District ... ..	249	68	26,409
Ararat District ... ..	132	10	6,912
Total ... ..	2,249	71	317,934

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

## PRODUCE OF GOLD FROM QUARTZ VEINS AND ALLUVIAL WORKINGS.

RETURN showing approximately the Gold obtained from Quartz Veins and Alluvial Workings during the Year 1866.

	Ozs.
From Quartz Veins ... ..	521,017
From Alluvial Workings ... ..	958,177½
Total Gold Exported... ..	1,479,194½

NOTE.—The above results are only rough approximations. The Mining Surveyors and Registrars have given approximate returns of the gold obtained severally from quartz veins and alluviums in their divisions; but as the surveyors and registrars could at best furnish no more than estimates, derived from the returns made by the banks and gold buyers, and from their own knowledge of the nature of the workings in their districts, the figures must not be considered as correct. Only one estimate—that for the Sandhurst Division—has been altered. It was evidently inaccurate, and judging from the data given by the registrar, unreliable.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

## VALUE OF GOLD MINING CLAIMS.

RETURN showing the Estimated Value of the Claims in the several Mining Districts on the 31st December, 1866.

Mining Districts.	Estimated Value of Claims.
	£
Ballarat District ... ..	3,142,498
Beechworth District ... ..	2,084,975
Sandhurst District... ..	1,873,000
Maryborough ... ..	558,540
Castlemaine District ... ..	942,155
Ararat District ... ..	385,899
Total... ..	8,987,067

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

## MINERS' RIGHTS AND BUSINESS LICENSES.

RETURN of Miners' Rights and Business Licenses issued in Victoria during the Year 1866.

Place or District where issued.	Miners' Rights.							Business Licenses.					Total Receipts.								
	1 Year at 5s.	2 Years at 10s.	3 Years at 15s.	4 Years at £1.	15 Years at £3 15s.	Consolidated Miners' Rights.	Amount Received.	6 Months at £2 10s.	12 Months at £5.	Transfers at 10s.	Fees for <i>Inde-dating</i> Business Licenses at 25 per cent. on Cost of License.	Amount Received.									
	Number.	Representing Single Rights at 5s.	Fees for <i>Inde-dating</i> Miners' Rights at 5s.			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Ballarat ... ..	14,049	...	...	...	92	6,108	20	5,044	5	0	460	...	1	22	1,164	5	0	6,208	10	0	
Beechworth ... ..	9,618	9	...	11	1	136	858	1	2,638	10	0	553	2	1	1,393	0	0	4,031	10	0	
Sandhurst ... ..	4,831	3	...	5	...	2	5	5	1,216	15	0	112	...	...	280	0	0	1,496	15	0	
Maryborough ... ..	7,030	4	...	1	...	3	28	...	1,767	10	0	106	...	...	265	0	0	2,032	10	0	
Castlemaine ... ..	6,744	1	...	3	...	19	447	4	1,802	5	0	192	...	...	480	0	0	2,282	5	0	
Ararat ... ..	2,667	2	1	3	...	10	211	1	724	10	0	234	...	...	585	0	0	1,309	10	0	
Melbourne ... ..	698	...	1	...	...	21	168	2	217	15	0	14	...	...	35	0	0	252	15	0	
Total ... ..	45,637	19	2	23	1	283	7,825	33	13,411	10	0	1,671	2	2	22	4,202	5	0	17,613	15	0

NOTE.—There is a slight discrepancy in the Returns of the Miners' Rights and Business Licenses issued at Carngham.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

**MINERAL LEASES ISSUED.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.**

Mining Districts.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	Total.
Ararat District ...	...	...	4	...	1	...	5
Ballarat District ...	...	1	5	2	1	...	9
Beechworth District ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Castlemaine District ...	2	2	11	...	...	4	25
Maryborough District ...	...	1	17	13	13	5	40
Sandhurst District ...	1	...	26	5	5	2	34
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>120</b>

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

**GOLD MINING LEASES.**

RETURN of the Number of Gold Mining Leases in force on the 31st December, 1866, together with the Extent of Ground Leased, and the Proposed Capital to be employed in working the said ground.

Mining Districts.	Number of Leases.	Extent.			Total Capital Proposed.
		A.	R.	P.	£
Ballarat District ...	60	2,205	3	23	283,950
Beechworth District ...	388	6,320	0	24	2,276,933
Sandhurst District ...	578	4,451	2	11	1,013,790
Maryborough District ...	252	3,467	1	22	622,550
Castlemaine District ...	126	1,500	2	23	540,681
Ararat District ...	50	1,977	3	25	226,520
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>19,923</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,964,424</b>

NOTE.—The total number of gold mining leases granted since the commencement is 2,855, containing 47,000 a. 2 r. 29 p. The above table shows those only which were actually in force on the 31st December, 1866.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

**GOLD MINING LEASES ISSUED.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.**

Mining Districts.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	Totals.
Ballarat District ...	15	100	49	17	14	25	45	24	289
Beechworth District ...	...	1	5	1	...	24	324	404	759
Sandhurst District ...	3	214	59	24	31	73	133	362	899
Maryborough District ...	1	59	24	28	35	100	153	129	529
Castlemaine District ...	3	48	32	19	15	28	44	76	265
Ararat District ...	...	...	9	6	14	20	20	45	114
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>28,55</b>

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

**WATER-RIGHT LICENSES FOR GOLD MINING PURPOSES.**

RETURN showing the Number of Water-Right Licenses for Gold Mining Purposes issued during the Year 1866.

Number.	Area of Races.			Length of Races. miles, chains.	Maximum Quantity of Water to be diverted per diem. gallons.	Area of Reservoirs.			Capacity of Reservoirs. gallons.	Capital proposed to be invested. £	Annual Rent. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.			
38	165	0	2	42 60	56,523,200	15	3	22	19,639,552	36,940	121 5 0

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

**MINING COMPANIES REGISTERED.**

RETURN of the Mining Companies Registered in the several Courts of Mines to 31st December, 1866.

Mining Districts.	Number of Companies.	Number of Shares.	Nominal Capital.
Ballarat District ...	691	745,084	7,904,986
Beechworth District ...	561	959,622	5,239,925
Sandhurst District ...	171	2,754,983	2,927,838
Castlemaine District ...	390	586,934	1,953,306
Maryborough District ...	125	609,002½	1,194,080
Ararat District ...	44	46,618	257,776
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>5,702,243½</b>	<b>19,477,911</b>

NOTE.—It appears by the Returns forwarded by the Clerks of the Courts of Mines that of these companies 151 have been wound up, with 210,625 shares, and a nominal capital of £1,095,647.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

### LICENSES TO SEARCH FOR METALS AND MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

RETURN showing the Number of Licenses to Search for Metals or Minerals other than Gold, issued during the Year 1866.

Names of Metals or Minerals.	Number of Licenses.	Extent of Ground held under License.		
		A.	R.	P.
Carbonate of Magnesia or Magnesite ... ..	1	3	0	0
Coal ... ..	7	3,355	3	6
Copper ... ..	6	3,588	3	20
Flags, Roofing Slate, &c. ... ..	1	292	1	19
Limestone ... ..	1	58	0	18
Lead Ore ... ..	1	360	0	0
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>17</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

NOTE.—Fees are charged for Searching Licenses in accordance with the following scale:—

	per annum	£	s.	d.
For an area exceeding 320 acres, but not exceeding 640 acres	.. ..	10	0	0
"    160 "    "    "    320 "    "	.. ..	5	0	0
"    80 "    "    "    160 "    "	.. ..	2	10	0
"    64 "    "    "    80 "    "	.. ..	1	5	0
And for any area not exceeding 64 acres	.. ..	1	0	0

(Vide Notice published in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd December, 1864.)

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

### MINING LEASES FOR METALS AND MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1866, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold.

Names of Metals and Minerals.	Number of Leases.	Area.			Total Capital proposed to be invested.
		A.	R.	P.	
Antimony ... ..	15	137	3	28	£ 12,150
Coal ... ..	3	1,598	2	30	32,000
Copper ... ..	4	770	3	13	32,000
Kaolin and other Clays ... ..	2	24	2	18	2,600
Lignite ... ..	4	669	0	24	3,200
Silver ... ..	12	772	1	0	41,550
Slate ... ..	8	429	2	24	22,900
Tin ... ..	5	440	0	6	16,000
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>53</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>162,400</b>

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

### GUNPOWDER ISSUED ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Quantities of Gunpowder issued, &c., on the several Gold Fields, during the Year 1866.

Mining Districts.	Quantity in Stock at the commencement of the Year.				Quantity issued during the Year.				Quantity in Stock at the end of the Year.			
	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Ballarat District ... ..	7	19	2	6	48	0	3	3	13	2	1	20
Beechworth District ... ..	8	6	1	5	14	15	1	20	5	11	3	7
Sandhurst District ... ..	10	18	2	3	92	15	1	12	33	17	3	17
Maryborough District ... ..	6	11	2	17	14	10	0	16	8	10	3	18
Castlemaine District ... ..	6	15	2	24	23	6	0	8	6	11	1	25
Ararat District ... ..	3	17	0	1	11	14	3	8	4	6	0	18
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>

NOTE.—There is an error in one of the Returns furnished by the Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Ararat of 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs., respecting which no explanation has been received.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

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## ADDENDA.

\* \* *The following Tables belong properly to "STATISTICS OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.—  
PART IV.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.," but were not ready at the time that Part was published.*

### FIRE INQUESTS.

RETURN of Fire Inquests during the Year 1866.

County or Unsettled District.	Total Number of Fire Inquests held.	Verdicts Returned.					
		Accidental.	Spontaneous Combustion.	Set on Fire purposely.	Explosion of Gas.	Not Sufficient Evidence.	Not stated.
Bourke ... ..	59	18	...	16	1	20	4
Dalhousie ... ..	10	2	...	5	...	3	...
Dundas ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Follett ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Grant ... ..	11	1	1	1	...	6	2
Grenville ... ..	11	2	...	2	...	6	1
Hampden ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mornington ... ..	3	1	...	...	...	2	...
Normanby ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Polwarth ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ripon ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Talbot ... ..	30	9	1	9	...	11	...
Villiers ... ..	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gipps Land ... ..	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
The Loddon ... ..	13	6	...	1	...	6	...
Rodney ... ..	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
The Murray ... ..	9	3	...	2	...	4	...
The Wimmera ... ..	4	2	...	1	...	1	...
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>164</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>

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### FIRE INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year.	Total.	Verdicts Returned.					
		Accidental.	Spontaneous Combustion.	Set on Fire purposely.	Explosion of Gas.	Not Sufficient Evidence.	Not stated.
1858	5	...	...	4	...	1	...
1859	18	2	...	2	...	7	...
1860	16	2	...	7	...	7	...
1861	6	...	...	3	...	3	...
1862	11	1	...	5	...	3	2
1863	4	1	...	1	...	1	1
1864	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
1865	47	16	...	12	...	18	1
1866	164	44	2	42	1	68	7

NOTE.—Inquests are not held upon all the fires which take place in Victoria; but only upon such as appear to require investigation, at the discretion of the Coroner in whose district they occur.

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