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FOR THE YEAR
1866.

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POPULATION.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1866.

POPULATION.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of the Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Year 1866, showing the Number of Adults, Children, and Infants arriving in each Month, and distinguishing those coming from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

Month.	Place of Departure.																																									
	New South Wales & Queensland.				South and Western Australia.				Tasmania.				New Zealand and South Seas.				Total from the neighboring Colonies.				The United Kingdom.				Foreign Ports.																	
	Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Adults.											
January	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.												
February	426	120	25	22	273	76	16	23	3	17	14	8	1	1	206	45	11	17	1	1	1370	322	69	76	9	6	177	152	37	22	4	5	40	6	..	4	..	1	1			
March	493	141	33	16	257	97	21	22	3	28	17	11	2	2	369	42	18	9	2	1	1404	377	107	90	15	11	413	283	61	55	4	7	32	4	1	3	..	1	1			
April	474	152	34	26	239	71	16	21	2	34	18	8	1	1	445	54	10	8	1	1	1482	467	137	86	11	7	163	128	29	32	6	7	48	11	2	3	..	1	1			
May	500	160	35	17	175	70	16	21	1	34	13	10	1	1	445	54	10	8	1	1	1349	513	111	110	16	6	327	137	39	29	5	8	89	21	10	5	1	..	1	1		
June	557	165	26	21	154	59	19	10	5	22	10	7	1	1	480	70	13	16	3	1	1402	397	74	59	16	8	325	215	45	31	3	2	34	11	4	1	..	1	1			
July	467	150	25	24	173	52	6	6	1	18	11	11	1	1	465	58	9	15	2	1	1203	348	67	69	10	9	190	141	46	51	4	1	306	7	1	1	..	1	1			
August	399	119	27	29	142	45	7	7	1	12	19	12	2	2	321	37	9	8	1	1	1032	293	67	69	9	6	376	298	57	61	7	4	30	10	9	4	3	..	1	1		
September	405	127	22	17	105	40	9	11	1	18	12	12	2	2	321	37	9	8	1	1	1103	268	52	48	9	6	406	355	54	53	6	7	10	35	15	5	6	..	1	1		
October	458	135	26	19	179	50	9	9	1	17	12	15	2	3	293	46	10	13	4	2	1104	323	57	60	13	13	209	359	48	32	6	7	29	9	1	2	..	1	1			
November	431	132	20	20	171	52	5	10	1	10	11	9	1	1	442	54	15	13	4	2	1267	352	63	51	13	10	409	472	60	73	18	13	33	33	18	4	1	..	1	1		
December	411	148	46	38	209	71	15	15	1	177	89	22	9	1	776	103	76	73	1	1	1556	367	168	109	18	10	684	421	100	83	12	16	223	12	7	4	..	1	1			
Total	5,772	1,726	338	293	58	36	2,246	763	138	142	20	7	2,571	1,260	264	235	17	22	5,043	624	198	198	16	8	15,632	4,373	938	868	111	73	4,071	3,133	594	543	86	87	1,439	133	44	40	5	8

GENERAL TOTAL.

Month.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.				Adults.				Infants.				Total Persons.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
January	1587	480	106	108	13	12	202	168	1,576	1,451	32,178					
February	1,849	664	169	146	42	19	287	287	1,680	1,466	32,871					
March	1,693	600	177	146	42	13	2,049	2,049	1,603	1,444	32,504					
April	1,963	671	168	144	40	12	2,816	2,816	1,618	1,475	32,816					
May	1,618	393	147	75	14	10	2,462	2,462	1,625	1,425	32,343					
June	1,625	574	117	123	17	15	2,825	2,825	1,590	1,410	32,448					
July	1,590	574	114	116	12	14	3,259	3,259	1,598	1,418	32,440					
August	1,867	693	122	110	16	13	3,440	3,440	1,576	1,451	32,178					
September	1,867	723	106	120	20	20	3,259	3,259	1,576	1,451	32,178					
October	1,998	857	172	182	20	20	3,440	3,440	1,576	1,451	32,178					
November	2,267	779	200	159	17	18	3,259	3,259	1,576	1,451	32,178					
December	2,267	779	200	159	17	18	3,259	3,259	1,576	1,451	32,178					
Total	21,142	7,639	1,576	1,451	202	168	32,178	32,178								

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in Victoria as Government Immigrants during the Year 1866.

Months.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
July	14	182	6	3	...	...	205
October	16	202	3	3	2	...	226
November	12	129	2	10	...	...	153
Total	42	513	11	16	2	...	584

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

RETURN of the Number of Assisted and Unassisted Immigrants who arrived in Victoria from the United Kingdom during the Year 1866.

Description of Immigrant.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Warrant Holders	1,337	1,707	294	272	3,610
Government Immigrants	42	513	13	16	584
Total Assisted Immigrants	1,379	2,220	307	288	4,194
Unassisted Immigrants	2,692	913	373	342	4,320
Total	4,071	3,133	680	630	8,514

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(I.)

RETURN of the Immigration by Sea, both Unassisted and Assisted, and of the Emigration by Sea, during the Year 1866.

	1866.			Persons.
	Males.	Females.		
Immigrants—Unassisted	21,234	6,750		27,984
Partially assisted	1,621	1,920		3,541
Wholly assisted	55	329		384
Total Immigrants	22,920	9,258		32,178
" Emigrants	20,772	6,857		27,629
Immigrants in excess of Emigrants	2,148	2,401		4,549

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(II.)

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1866, showing the excess of the former over the latter, and distinguishing the Numbers of Adults, Children, and Infants, from and to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

	Place of Departure and Destination:																			
	New South Wales and Queensland.		South and Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand and South Seas.		Total from and to the neighboring Colonies:		The United Kingdom.		Foreign Ports.							
	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 Year.				
Immigration	M. 5,772	F. 1,726	M. 338	F. 203	M. 58	F. 36	M. 2,446	F. 753	M. 1,518	F. 1,142	M. 3,571	F. 1,260	M. 264	F. 235	M. 17	F. 22	M. 5,243	F. 624	M. 108	F. 168
Emigration	M. 3,748	F. 1,113	M. 382	F. 257	M. 108	F. 73	M. 1,834	F. 597	M. 256	F. 246	M. 140	F. 140	M. 110	F. 110	M. 2,333	F. 975	M. 7,282	F. 1,487	M. 355	F. 327
Immigration in excess of Emigration	M. 2,024	F. 613	M. 56	F. 47	M. 50	F. 37	M. 612	F. 166	M. 118	F. 104	M. 120	F. 103	M. 8	F. 8	M. 238	F. 285	M. 386	F. 157	M. 159	F. 79
Immigration in excess of Emigration	M. 4,024	F. 1,226	M. 192	F. 224	M. 40	F. 64	M. 3,409	F. 863	M. 157	F. 129	M. 64	F. 64	M. 435	F. 201	M. 281	F. 103	M. 1,483	F. 2,316	M. 244	F. 128
Immigration in excess of Emigration	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37	M. 44	F. 37

GENERAL TOTAL.

	Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Immigration	2,142	2,552	37	48	227	199	4,549
Emigration	18,730	5,087	1,913	1,451	429	168	27,629
Immigration in excess of Emigration	16,588	2,465	1,576	1,403	227	199	20,809
Immigration in excess of Emigration	16,588	2,465	1,576	1,403	227	199	20,809

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	IMMIGRATION.			EMIGRATION.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1857	51,951	22,304	74,255	16,752	3,719	20,471
1858	43,006	13,162	56,168	21,691	4,191	25,882
1859	21,961	10,774	32,735	15,349	4,266	19,615
1860	19,566	9,471	29,037	17,220	4,469	21,689
1861	18,491	8,421	26,912	30,914	4,984	35,898
1862	28,434	9,402	37,836	31,043	7,160	38,203
1863	26,141	12,842	38,983	27,929	6,871	34,800
1864	25,427	10,729	36,156	15,758	6,021	21,779
1865	21,234	9,742	30,976	19,105	6,187	25,292
1866	22,920	9,258	32,178	20,772	6,857	27,629

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table and the previous ones is entirely by sea. No official account is taken of the number of persons crossing the borders between this and the adjacent colonies.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Chinese who arrived in the Colony of Victoria and departed therefrom during the Year 1866.

Place of Departure or Destination.	Number of Chinese.	
	Arrived.	Departed.
Batavia	16	...
Hong-Kong	948	656½
Point-de-Galle... ..	1	...
New South Wales	2	...
New Zealand	1	386
South Australia	5	...
Tasmania	1	...
Calcutta ... ..	...	1
Total	974	1,043½

NOTE.—All the Chinese referred to in this return were males.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN 1866.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during the Year 1866.

1866.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	357,515	269,124	626,639
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Year	5,654	7,070	12,724
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the Year	2,148	2,401	4,549
Population on the 31st December	365,317	278,595	643,912
Increase during the year	7,802	9,471	17,273

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN EACH QUARTER.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during each of the four Quarters of 1866.

1866.			
FIRST QUARTER.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	357,515	269,124	626,639
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	675	1,347	2,022
Increase of Female Population by excess of Immigration over Emigration, } by sea, during the Quarter }	...	69	69
Decrease of Male Population by excess of Emigration over Immigration, by } sea, during the Quarter }	358,190 402	270,540 ...	628,730 402
Population on the 31st March	357,788	270,540	628,328
Increase during the Quarter	273	1,416	1,689
SECOND QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st April	357,788	270,540	628,328
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,537	1,660	3,197
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	851	364	1,215
Population on the 30th June	360,176	272,564	632,740
Increase during the Quarter	2,388	2,024	4,412
THIRD QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st July	360,176	272,564	632,740
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	2,123	2,175	4,298
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	796	933	1,729
Population on the 30th September	363,095	275,672	638,767
Increase during the Quarter	2,919	3,108	6,027
FOURTH QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st October	363,095	275,672	638,767
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,319	1,888	3,207
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	903	1,035	1,938
Population on the 31st December	365,317	278,595	643,912
Increase during the Quarter	2,222	2,923	5,145

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1857	297,547	165,588	463,135
1858	323,576	180,943	504,519
1859	335,708	194,554	530,262
1860	328,251	209,596	537,847
1861	321,724	220,076	541,800
1862	325,768	229,976	555,744
1863	330,571	243,760	574,331
1864	348,279	257,222	605,501
1865	357,515	269,124	626,639
1866	365,317	278,595	643,912

NOTE.—This Return shows the estimated Population on the 31st December of each year.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the estimated Population on the various Gold Fields, in the Colony of Victoria, on the 31st December, 1866.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.	
	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
Ballarat District	11,167	3,019	1,999	6	13,166	3,025
Beechworth District	5,103	4,770	2,933	8	8,036	4,778
Sandhurst District	4,870	1,863	4,118	...	8,988	1,863
Maryborough District	6,489	3,571	2,292	...	8,781	3,571
Castlemaine District	5,578	4,869	2,628	20	8,206	4,889
Ararat District	2,609	2,008	874	...	3,483	2,008
Total	35,816	20,100	14,844	34	50,660	20,134

GRAND TOTAL.

Mining Districts.	Miners.	All Classes.
Ballarat District	16,191	74,435
Beechworth District	12,814	40,079
Sandhurst District	10,851	38,321
Maryborough District	12,352	41,950
Castlemaine District	13,095	41,617
Ararat District	5,491	20,862
Total	70,794	257,264

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate Levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Corporate Towns and Municipal Boroughs throughout the Colony; also, the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Borough Financial Year 1866.

Table with multiple columns: Name of Corporate Town or Municipal Borough, Estimated Area in Acres, Estimated Population, Estimated Number of Dwellings, Date when Rate was struck, Amount of Rate levied in the Pound, Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property, Estimated Annual Value of Rateable Property, Balances brought forward from previous Year, From Government, From Rates, From other Sources, Total Revenue, Expenditure, Balances carried forward to next Year.

Tarnagulla ..	5,760	380	Oct. 26, 1865	26,862	0	8,954	0	0	1,230	0	7	593	19	6	4,263	19	7	2,002	2	11	63	10	0
Wangaratta ..	5,760	220	Oct. 17, 1866	61,791	0	9,113	0	0	2,456	14	9	746	11	0	4,270	8	5	4,025	11	9	264	7	4
Warrambbool ..	2,263	610	Feb. 20, 1866	186,354	0	15,529	10	0	Nil	0	0	1,058	16	3	2,842	18	5	2,021	14	8	124	1	6
Williamstown ..	2,560	1,270	Nov. 5, 1866	450,000	0	38,814	0	0	Nil	0	0	1,817	0	2	2,264	9	7	1,019	17	6	1,806	0	10
Woodend ..	1,500	500	Feb. 1866	71,770	0	7,177	0	0	598	0	0	329	8	5	512	1	3	1,373	18	0	2	13	7
Wood's Point ..	2,560	547	Oct. 25, 1865	47,825	0	15,935	0	0	934	13	11	1,191	18	5	944	15	7	4,411	14	6	1,496	15	6
Total ..	315,939	68,968	..	20,241,072	12	2,314,594	12	9	27,069	8	11	137,999	19	11	177,259	11	2	315,475	0	4	41,402	0	2

(a) The financial statement of this borough is for the year ending 31st December, 1866, instead of the borough financial year. (b) These figures are copied from last year's statement; no return of the total value of rateable property having been received for the year 1866. (c) The Borough of Guildford was only proclaimed on the 30th November, 1866. (d) No estimate of the total value of rateable property in the Borough of Heathcote has been returned by the authorities; it has, therefore, been calculated at ten times the annual value. (e) The financial statement of this borough is for the year ending 31st December, 1866, instead of the borough financial year. (f) No estimate of the total value of rateable property in this borough has been returned by the authorities; it has, therefore, been calculated at ten times the annual value.

Note.—The balances for and against the several boroughs are respectively represented by the plus sign (+) and the minus sign (-).

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MUNICIPALITIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.		Expenditure.			
		Total.	Annual.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
								£	s. d.
1857	19	2,557,794	..	219,060	5	0	206,176	14	4
1858	20	2,605,546	..	314,316	5	6	290,358	19	11
1859	37	3,384,737	..	318,623	11	7	353,860	11	2
1860	41	18,715,561	2,309,187	324,728	3	8	336,620	5	6
1861	48	20,690,476	2,171,766	284,177	15	7	287,819	15	9
1862	53	18,377,042	2,193,388	262,179	4	8	290,110	14	8
1863	58	17,750,027	2,119,119	257,641	18	8	262,169	15	9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,071,259	336,665	11	11	316,113	1	6
1865	62	20,476,266	2,379,829	308,619	10	3	359,968	5	4
1866	62	20,241,073	2,314,594	341,429	0	0	315,475	0	4

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate Levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Shire and Road District Financial Year 1866.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Date of Annual Balance Sheet.	Balances brought forward from previous Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.	Balances carried forward to next Year.														
										From Government.		From Rates.			From other Sources.													
										£	s. d.	£			s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
Alberton, Shire of ..	1,543,680	1,500	500	Oct. 2, 1866	1	0	13,000	0	0	1,033	5	10	589	6	4	2,105	19	10	3,549	13	1	707	2	10				
Ararat, Shire of ..	1,109,280	1,500	1,500	Oct. 5, 1866	1	0	69,522	0	0	5,216	10	5	3,038	19	5	2,431	7	9	10,686	17	7	11,219	14	6	4,510	1	4	
Avoca, Shire of ..	261,120	6,400	1,600	April 5, 1866	1	0	25,000	0	0	1,813	8	2	1,070	10	3	1,344	18	4	4,254	16	9	4,442	19	6	56	19	2	
Avon, Shire of ..	305,920	3,500	1,500	Feb. 14, 1866	1	0	32,554	0	0	1,753	7	0	1,307	12	4	851	14	10	3,912	14	2	2,372	2	10	—	31	4	7
Bacchus Marsh and Muddingley ..	119,040	2,000	450	Oct., 1866	1	0	145,800	0	0	1,806	16	3	588	3	9	188	16	6	2,673	16	6	3,614	2	6	—	959	12	0
Bairat, Shire of ..	204,320	5,000	812	June 29, 1866	1	0	34,000	0	0	3,892	1	1	1,275	5	0	1,389	16	6	6,557	2	7	5,496	12	6	—	2,433	10	4
Bairat, Shire of ..	125,720	5,000	812	Jan. 17, 1866	1	0	58,766	5	0	9,394	9	8	2,902	16	6	6,585	16	7	18,883	2	9	20,041	9	8	—	6,749	2	8
Bannockburn, Shire of ..	86,400	2,500	500	Jan. 13, 1866	1	0	200,000	0	0	2,393	7	2	904	4	3	2,025	7	5	5,322	18	10	5,193	5	2	—	5,776	15	11
Barrabool, Shire of ..	89,600	4,500	720	Jan., 1866	1	0	240,000	0	0	1,944	3	10	1,230	15	11	1,698	17	5	4,873	17	2	4,202	14	0	—	376	17	2

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate Levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1866—continued.

Table with columns: Name of Shire or Road District, Estimated Area in Acres, Estimated Population, Estimated Number of Dwellings, Date when Rate was struck, Amount of Rate levied in the Pound, Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property, Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property, Date of Annual Balance Sheet, Balance brought forward from previous Year, From Government, From Rates, From other Sources, Total, Expenditure, Balances carried forward to next Year.

Year.		Number of Road Districts and Shires formed. ^a	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
1857	1858		Total.	Annual.		
Newsstead, Shire of	6,480	810	220,000 0 0	22,000 0 0	4718 9 9	1,231 14 3
North Harrow	1,230	220	91,000 0 0	8,870 0 0	659 5 10	506 5 10
North Ovens	1,520	265	47,300 0 0	4,900 0 0	1,395 13 5	1,230 10 0
Northey and Muirgrave	1,525	250	47,300 0 0	5,920 0 0	1,395 13 5	1,230 10 0
Oakleigh and Muirgrave	1,792	350	74,344 0 0	9,413 0 0	1,733 7 5	370 9 8
Oxley, Shire of	1,000	200	122,353 0 0	17,479 0 0	1,268 18 7	349 13 10
Penritvice	2,142	400	86,845 0 0	9,550 0 0	1,401 8 0	350 10 6
Perrin, Shire of	4,200	600	43,500 0 0	4,200 0 0	2,89 5 6	436 8 3
Portland, Shire of	1,044,000	2,000	51,802 15 0	57,954 15 0	3,939 11 5	2,721 15 2
Pylon, Shire of	35,340	1,450	66,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	302 12 0	154 7 3
Rippon, Shire of	170,000	3,000	51,802 15 0	11,000 0 0	6,691 2 10	2,779 0 0
St. Albans, Shire of	2,048,000	4,400	51,802 15 0	11,000 0 0	924 4 7	511 0 0
Springfield	64,000	250	139,705 0 0	13,976 0 0	862 7 0	555 13 9
Strathfield, Shire of	451,200	1,500	59,816 3 4	40,450 0 0	408 0 0	345 18 0
Strathmore	1,110	222	404,500 0 0	17,406 10 8	984 18 10	21 15 10
Swan Hill	4,000	700	196,898 6 8	19,689 16 8	1,535 9 3	1,459 15 10
Tait, Shire of	533	248	140,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	897 10 3	1,280 11 9
Talbot, Shire of	11,920	800	67,800 0 0	6,780 0 0	718 6 9	29 14 6
Tamworth, Shire of	12,800	225	139,440 0 0	13,944 0 0	392 16 7	355 13 9
Upper Plenty or Morning	144,000	1,800	170,000 0 0	17,000 0 0	1,027 0 0	266 10 0
Upper Yarriambiack	371,600	2,500	170,000 0 0	17,000 0 0	1,810 5 1	1,301 15 11
Warrnambool, Shire of	738,840	6,600	140,500 0 0	14,050 0 0	1,200 8 0	305 8 0
Warrnambool, Shire of	438,380	1,700	672,704 0 0	69,239 0 0	534 17 2	430 8 7
Willitsand, Shire of	60,880	128	34,480 0 0	3,448 0 0	887 0 0	782 15 0
Willitsand, Shire of	60,880	128	41,580 0 8	4,158 0 8	493 2 0	294 0 3
Winton, Shire of	6,778,240	210	33,524 0 8	3,352 0 8	Nil	21 18 0
Winton, Shire of	359,360	360	220,000 0 0	22,000 0 0	1,897 14 5	83 10 1
Woodford, Nevillan, and	64,720	1,160	99,270 5 0	9,927 5 0	852 0 0	1,180 9 1
Woodstock	28,800	110	34,684 18 6	3,468 18 6	819 6 0	376 6 0
Wontham, Shire of	181,680	180	48,120 0 0	4,812 0 0	44 0 11	230 17 9
Yaakandallah, Shire of	373,120	1,700	18,740 0 0	1,874 0 0	1,720 10 2	709 13 4
Total	38,665,218	37,435	19,079,219 16 6	2,210,203 0 5	201,291 11 3	96,739 18 6
		57,668			104,992 14 7	403,024 4 4

(a) These figures are copied from last year's return, no estimate of the population or number of dwellings having been received for 1866. (b) These figures are copied from last year's returns, no estimate of the total value of rateable property having been given for 1866. (c) This return is for the year ending 31st December, 1866, in place of the shire and road district financial year. (d) This return is from 1st July to 30th June, 1866. The total values of these columns do not therefore represent the sum of these items in all the Shires and Road Districts. Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs, the information has not been furnished. The balances for and against the several Shires and Road Districts are respectively represented by the plus sign (+) and the minus sign (-). All places not marked as Shires are Road Districts.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Road Districts and Shires formed. ^a	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
		Total.	Annual.		
1857	16	641,112	64,112	58,113 0 11	53,482 0 9
1858	24	2,663,398	266,339	98,780 2 7	91,350 5 3
1859	30	8,107,226	810,722	118,620 8 7	115,250 18 1
1860	42	5,459,687	545,968	122,469 18 1	125,852 5 11
1861	60	9,916,311	991,631	146,128 14 2	131,091 10 9
1862	84	4,431,308 6	443,130	226,833 5 3	198,647 17 0
1863	98	12,487,403	1,248,740	200,521 11 5	212,042 10 6
1864	99	13,502,916	1,350,291	349,339 12 5	345,669 9 11
1865	98	16,304,788	1,630,478	2,195,820 18 0	416,949 8 7
1866	98	19,079,270	2,410,203 0 5	403,024 4 4	390,138 1 10

(a) Prior to 1863 all were Road Districts. In 1863 eight, in 1864 thirty-four, in 1865 forty-five, and in 1866 fifty, of the number were Shires. (b) The total and annual value for the year 1862 does not apply, as in other years, to all the rateable property in the district, but only to messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

ABORIGINAL POPULATION.

RETURN of the estimated Number and Distribution of the Aboriginal Population in the Colony.

Districts.	Localities.	Authority.	Total Number of Men, Women, and Children.
Southern ...	Wawoorong or Yarra tribe	Green	22
	Boonoorong or Coast tribe	Thomas	11
			33
South-Western ...	Geelong and Colac tribes	Green	28
	Camperdown	Green	40
	Warrnambool	Musgrove	51
	Belfast and Port Fairy	Green	17
	Portland	Green	100
	Casterton	Green	45
	Balmoral	Green	53
	Hamilton	Learmonth	58
	Mortlake	Green	43
	Mount Emu and Ballarat	Porteus	69
	Wickliffe, Mount Rouse, and Hexham	Gray	70
	Bacchus Marsh... ..	Maclean and Young	33
	Franklinford	Stanbridge	38
			645
North-Western ...	Yaako-yaako tribe	Goodwin... ..	66
	Yarre-yarre tribe	Goodwin... ..	39
	Kamink tribe	Goodwin... ..	27
	Kulkyne, Lower Murray... ..	Green	50
	Swan Hill, Lower Murray	Green	171
	Boort, Lower Loddon	Green	65
	Gunbower	Houston	72
	Cobram	Green	38
	Horsham and vicinity	Speiseke... ..	31
	Glenelg and Mount Talbot	Speiseke... ..	45
	Richardson and Morton Plains	Speiseke... ..	52
	Lake Hindmarsh and vicinity	Speiseke... ..	112
			768
Northern ...	Campaspe and Echuca	Strutt	74
	Goulburn	Green	95
			169
South-Eastern ...	Port Albert	Hagenauer	17
	La Trobe and Rosedale	Hagenauer	51
	Macalister, Mafra, Upper Mitchell, Omeo, &c.	Hagenauer	52
	Nicholson, Tambo, Bruethen, and Lake Tyers	Hagenauer	66
	Buchan, Snowy River, &c.	Hagenauer	35
			221
North-Eastern ...	Tangamballanga	Green	45
	Barnawartha	Green	27
			72
			1,908

NOTE.—The Aborigines have not been enumerated since the 25th September, 1863. From the reports of the Honorary Correspondents it would appear that there has not been any serious decrease in the number since that period.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,

Secretary to the Central Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.

NATURALIZATION—NATIVE PLACES AND AGES.

RETURN of the Number, Native Places, and Ages, of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1866.

Native Place.	Ages.									Total.
	20 to 25 Years.	25 to 30 Years.	30 to 35 Years.	35 to 40 Years.	40 to 45 Years.	45 to 50 Years.	50 to 55 Years.	55 to 60 Years.	60 to 65 Years.	
Austria... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
China ... ..	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
Denmark ... ..	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
France	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4
Germany—Prussia	1	6	4	10	3	3	...	...	...	27
„ Other States	3	4	11	12	7	2	...	...	1	40
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Italy ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Norway ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Poland ... ..	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Poland (Russian) ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
Portugal ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sicily ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spain	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sweden... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Switzerland ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	5
United States (America) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total	6	17	24	29	14	9	2	2	1	104

J. MOORE, Under Secretary.

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Ages, of Foreigners who have procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1866.

Occupations.	Ages.									Total.
	20 to 25 Years.	25 to 30 Years.	30 to 35 Years.	35 to 40 Years.	40 to 45 Years.	45 to 50 Years.	50 to 55 Years.	55 to 60 Years.	60 to 65 Years.	
Baker	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blacksmith	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Bookkeeper	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bootmaker	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brewer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Butcher	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cabinetmaker	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Carpenter, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Carrier	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Draughtsman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fancy Goods Dealer	2	...	...	...	2
Farmer ...	1	4	...	4	5	1	...	1	...	16
Gardener	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	5
Gardener (Market)	1	...	...	...	...	1
General Dealer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hairdresser	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hairdresser and Tobacconist	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hebrew Teacher	1	...	1
Hide Merchant	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
House Decorator	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Importer of Musical Instruments	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Laborer	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Linendraper	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manufacturer	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mariner	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Merchant ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Miner ...	1	4	5	9	3	2	1	...	...	25
Miner and Farmer	1	...	...	1
Photographic Artist ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Professor of Music	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Publican ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
Restaurant Keeper ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Storekeeper	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	6
Storekeeper and Farmer	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tobacconist	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Vignerone	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Warehouseman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	6	17	24	29	14	9	2	2	1	104

J. MOORE, Under Secretary.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.						
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.
France ...	4	8	8	8	8	8	4
Belgium ...	1	1	1	2	...	1	...
Holland ...	1	...	...	3	1	2	1
Austria ...	2	4	3	1	...	3	1
Prussia ...	65	42	43	47	26	34	27
Other German States ...	56	93	59	41	39	50	40
Italy ...	5	8	5	5	2	6	1
Spain ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Portugal... ..	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
Russia ...	...	...	5	2	1	1	...
Other European Countries... ..	39	77	64	42	49	23	21
United States ...	3	11	6	4	5	1	1
South and Central American States ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
China ...	9	2	5	8	6	2	4
Other Countries ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Total ...	188	250	200	164	139	133	104

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council, in September and October, 1866.

Province.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number.	Percentage.	
1. Central ...	3,276	...	...	No contest
2. South ...	1,627	1,076 ^a	66·1	
3. South-Western ...	2,064	1,253	60·7	No contest
4. Western ...	842	...	...
5. North-Western ...	2,767	...	...	No contest
6. Eastern ...	1,026	...	...	No contest
	11,602			
Deduct for the Provinces in which the Elections were not contested	7,911			
Net result ...	3,691	2,329	63·1	

(a) Inclusive of 4 votes disallowed.

J. MOORE,
Under Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the General Election for the Legislative Assembly in December, 1865, and January, 1866.

District.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.	District.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number	Percentage.				Number	Percentage.	
1. Ararat ...	1,280	644	50·3	No contest	30. Melbourne, East	3,633	2,104 ^f	57·9	No contest.
2. Avoca ...	3,037	...	...		31. Melbourne, North	4,089	2,106	51·5
3. Ballarat East ...	2,754	1,649	59·8	No contest	32. Melbourne, West	4,088	2,377	58·1	No contest.
4. Ballarat West ...	5,419	2,736	50·4		33. Mornington ...	952	565	59·3	
5. Belfast ...	325	No contest	34. Murray, The ...	2,990	1,395 ^g	46·6	No contest.
6. Bourke, East ...	1,644	989	60·1		35. Murray Boroughs	538	328	60·9	
7. Bourke Boroughs, East ...	1,138	869	76·3	No contest	36. Normanby ...	833	426	51·1	No contest.
8. Bourke, South ...	2,583	1,652	63·9		37. Owens, The ...	2,984	1,575	52·7	
9. Bourke, West ...	3,346	1,614	48·2	No contest	38. Polwarth and South Grenville	956	461	48·2	No contest.
10. Brighton ...	888	756	85·1 ^a		39. Portland ...	449	350	77·9	
11. Castlemaine ...	4,320	2,304	53·3	No contest	40. Richmond ...	3,930	2,194	55·8	No contest.
12. Collingwood ...	5,936	3,353	56·4		41. Ripon and Hampden ...	2,147	1,163	54·1	
13. Creswick ...	6,898	No contest	42. Rodney ...	1,291	588 ^h	45·7	No contest.
14. Crowlands ...	2,839	...	...		43. Sandhurst ...	4,449	2,301	51·7
15. Dalhousie ...	1,430	641	44·8	No contest	44. Sandridge ...	945	608	64·3	No contest.
16. Dundas ...	1,055	486 ^b	46·07		45. St. Kilda ...	3,458	2,421	70·0 ⁱ	
17. Emerald Hill ...	2,051	1,269 ^c	61·8	No contest	46. Villiers and Heytesbury ...	2,425	1,223	50·4	No contest.
18. Evelyn ...	743	319	42·9		47. Warrnambool ...	525	409	77·9	
19. Geelong, East ...	2,260	No contest	48. Williamstown ...	1,106	790	71·4	No contest.
20. Geelong, West ...	1,531	856	55·9		49. Wimmera, The	371	...	...
21. Gipps Land, North	1,364	663	48·6	No contest	Total ...	111,996			No contest.
22. Gipps Land, South	401	275	68·5		Deduct for those Districts where the Elections were uncontested	15,729			
23. Grant, South ...	3,370	1,254	37·2 ^d	No contest	Net result ...	96,267	53,124	55·18	No contest.
24. Grenville ...	3,137	1,689	53·8						
25. Kilmore ...	674	468 ^e	69·04	No contest				No contest.	
26. Kyneton Boroughs	1,303	588	45·1						
27. Maldon ...	1,272	828	65·08	No contest				No contest.	
28. Mandurang ...	5,033	2,671	53·07						
29. Maryborough ...	1,807	1,167	64·5						

(a) The highest percentage.—(b) Inclusive of 10 votes disallowed.—(c) Inclusive of 16 invalid ballot papers.—(d) The lowest percentage.—(e) Ratepayers, 395; non-ratepayers, 73; inclusive also of 3 spoiled ballot papers.—(f) Ratepayers, 1,525; non-ratepayers, 576.—(g) Inclusive of 31 disallowed votes.—(h) Inclusive of 8 invalid votes.

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