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STATISTICS  
OF  
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1868.

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PART I.  
POPULATION.

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## PART I.—POPULATION.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1868.

## POPULATION.

### IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Immigrants who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1868, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

#### IMMIGRATION, 1868.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers from—						
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South and Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from the neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.*	Foreign Ports.
January ... ..	2,456	1,764	692	2,184	238	34	592	445	363	445	1,845	554	57
February ... ..	2,612	1,893	719	2,300	273	39	585	295	436	429	1,745	811	56
March ... ..	3,340	2,316	1,024	3,040	266	34	713	329	487	1,027	2,556	712	72
April... ..	2,769	1,927	842	2,455	276	38	710	318	380	750	2,158	525	86
May ... ..	2,159	1,646	513	1,957	185	17	732	264	325	578	1,899	210	50
June ... ..	1,700	1,239	461	1,518	164	18	613	246	303	390	1,552	134	14
July ... ..	2,345	1,885	460	2,163	159	23	517	662	255	504	1,938	353	54
August ... ..	3,562	2,840	722	3,295	238	29	1,442	614	263	471	2,790	670	102
September ... ..	3,155	2,369	786	2,831	289	35	937	148	496	521	2,102	989	64
October ... ..	2,956	2,129	827	2,708	228	20	975	209	655	469	2,308	590	58
November ... ..	2,875	2,024	851	2,612	243	20	1,004	226	397	436	2,063	786	26
December ... ..	2,876	2,251	625	2,627	234	15	1,225	217	356	594	2,392	414	70
Total (including Chinese)	32,805	24,283	8,522	29,690	2,793	322	10,045	3,973	4,716	6,614	25,348	6,748	709
Total of Chinese only ...	300	294	6	298	2	...	13	...	2	59	74	...	226

\* Of the Immigrants from the United Kingdom, 2,400 were Warrant-Holders and 471 were Government Immigrants. Of the former, 1,957—viz., 860 males and 1,097 females—were adults; and 443—viz., 219 males and 224 females—were children. Of the latter, 410—viz., 60 males and 350 females—were adults; and 61—viz., 33 males and 28 females—were children.

NOTE.—The figures in the last line denote the total number of Chinese included in each column.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

### EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Emigrants who Departed from the Colony of Victoria during each Month of the Year 1868, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Departing to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

#### EMIGRATION, 1868.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers to—						
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South and Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total to the neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
January ... ..	2,418	1,785	633	2,049	286	83	794	329	308	669	2,100	312	6
February ... ..	2,126	1,554	572	1,836	230	60	670	294	262	539	1,765	345	16
March ... ..	2,765	2,188	577	2,407	294	64	504	212	128	465	1,309	867	589
April... ..	1,823	1,385	438	1,634	149	40	686	215	67	365	1,333	442	48
May ... ..	1,699	1,195	504	1,404	240	55	462	200	101	398	1,161	517	21
June ... ..	1,538	1,231	307	1,380	136	22	736	178	73	340	1,327	191	20
July ... ..	3,581	3,221	360	3,426	131	24	2,850	151	129	286	3,416	151	14
August ... ..	2,272	1,895	377	2,073	152	47	973	236	59	343	1,611	302	359
September ... ..	1,675	1,231	444	1,454	166	55	485	343	260	325	1,413	79	183
October ... ..	1,997	1,366	631	1,723	225	49	413	261	463	433	1,570	375	52
November ... ..	1,650	1,157	493	1,419	192	39	284	286	392	514	1,476	149	25
December ... ..	2,008	1,431	577	1,754	212	42	408	296	484	499	1,687	179	142
Total (including Chinese)	25,552	19,639	5,913	22,559	2,413	580	9,265	3,001	2,726	5,176	20,168	3,909	1,475
Total of Chinese only ...	735	726	9	735	...	...	6	...	...	361	367	...	368

NOTE.—The figures in the last line denote the total number of Chinese included in each column.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1868, showing the excess of the former over the latter, and distinguishing the Numbers of Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from and Departing to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1868.						
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.
Immigration ... ..	32,805	24,283	8,522	29,690	2,793	322
Emigration ... ..	25,552	19,639	5,913	22,559	2,413	580
Immigration in excess of Emigration ...	7,253	4,644	2,609	7,131	380	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	258

## Numbers from and to—

	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.
Immigration ... ..	10,045	3,973	4,716	6,614	25,348	6,748	709
Emigration ... ..	9,265	3,001	2,726	5,176	20,168	3,909	1,475
Immigration in excess of Emigration ...	780	972	1,990	1,438	5,180	2,839	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Immigrants.					Emigrants.		
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Unassisted.	Assisted.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.
1859	32,735	21,961	10,774	29,584	3,151	19,615	15,349	4,266
1860	29,037	19,566	9,471	27,301	1,736	21,689	17,220	4,469
1861	26,912	18,491	8,421	24,230	2,682	35,898	30,914	4,984
1862	37,836	28,434	9,402	33,108	4,728	38,203	31,043	7,160
1863	38,983	26,141	12,842	30,361	8,622	34,800	27,929	6,871
1864	36,156	25,427	10,729	29,525	6,631	21,779	15,758	6,021
1865	30,979	21,234	9,742	25,872	5,104	25,292	19,105	6,187
1866	32,178	22,920	9,258	27,984	4,194	27,629	20,772	6,857
1867	27,242	18,914	8,328	24,040	3,202	25,142	18,472	6,670
1868	32,805	24,283	8,522	29,934	2,871	25,552	19,639	5,913

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table is all by sea, with the exception of that in the year 1859, when the total number of Immigrants includes 2,152 Chinese, who came into the colony across the Murray from New South Wales; and the total number of Emigrants includes 197 Chinese, who left for New South Wales by the same route. In subsequent years, no official account was taken of the number of persons crossing the borders between this and the adjacent colonies.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1868 ; also the Increase during that Year.

1868.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January ... ..	372,239	287,648	659,887
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the year ... ..	7,976	9,200	17,176
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the year	4,644	2,609	7,253
Population on the 31st December ... ..	384,859	299,457	684,316
Increase during the year ... ..	12,620	11,809	24,429

NOTE.—The Aborigines were last enumerated on the 25th September, 1863, at which date it was ascertained that there were 1,908 in the Colony. It is not thought that the number has much changed since that period.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

POPULATION ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN of the Estimated Total Number of Miners and the Population on the various Goldfields in the Colony of Victoria, on the 31st December, 1868.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.		Grand Total.	
	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Miners.	All Classes.
Ballarat District ... ..	9,897	3,113	2,701	11	12,598	3,124	15,722	75,375
Beechworth District ... ..	3,769	3,876	1,879	19	5,648	3,895	9,543	30,320
Sandhurst District ... ..	9,256	693	3,597	...	12,853	693	13,546	45,985
Maryborough District ... ..	5,028	2,142	1,885	8	6,913	2,150	9,063	38,010
Castlemaine District ... ..	4,342	3,062	2,036	18	6,378	3,080	9,458	49,900
Ararat District ... ..	1,585	1,302	1,238	...	2,823	1,302	4,125	21,680
Gippsland District ... ..	1,458	1,056	687	...	2,145	1,056	3,201	10,518
Total ... ..	35,335	15,244	14,023	56	49,358	15,300	64,658	271,788

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

POPULATION ON THE GOLDFIELDS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Population on the Goldfields at the end of each Year.

Year.	Total Number of all Classes.	Miners.				
		Total Number.	Quartz Miners.	Alluvial Miners.	Europeans.	Chinese.
1859	201,422	125,764	15,366	110,398	100,591	25,173
1860	224,977	108,562	18,296	90,266	87,992	20,570
1861	233,501	100,463	14,411	86,052	75,919	24,544
1862	230,805	93,379	16,703	76,676	69,717	23,662
1863	233,200	92,994	15,673	77,321	69,711	23,283
1864	244,963	84,986	16,163	68,823	63,389	21,597
1865	259,431	79,457	17,326	62,131	58,524	20,933
1866	257,264	70,794	14,878	55,916	50,660	20,134
1867	271,115	63,053	14,017	49,036	47,377	15,676
1868	271,788	64,658	14,079	50,579	49,358	15,300

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate Levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Corporate Towns and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Number of Ratepayers.	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.	Assets at Date of Balancing.		Liabilities at Date of Balancing.		Outstanding Loans.					
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.						
Amherst	5,760	3,240	810	550	March 25, 1868	1	6	95,725	13	5	13,675	1	11	3,890	1	3	1,021	7	0	...	
Ararat	3,840	2,500	420	350	April 15, 1868	1	0	82,000	0	0	12,321	3	6	80	3	4	466	0	10	Nil	
Ballarat	2,880	21,000	4,500	4,000	Feb. 18, 1868	1	0	1,260,056	0	0	157,597	0	0	72,622	3	4	36,176	8	2	31,500	0
Ballarat East	4,320	16,450	3,290	3,290	Dec. 31, 1867	2	0	544,256	0	0	68,032	0	0	1,834	12	4	8,993	8	11	6,000	0
Beechworth	1,560	3,000	750	564	April 3, 1868	2	0	70,534	0	0	17,633	10	0	288	16	0	26	14	3	Nil	
Belfast	5,440	3,000	425	496	Jan. 22, 1868	1	6	150,000	0	0	10,360	4	0	737	14	3	676	15	9	900	0
Brighton	2,812	2,600	557	560	Feb. 24, 1868	1	0	360,184	0	0	30,018	8	0	979	17	1	800	6	11	Nil	
Brown's and Scarsdale	5,760	2,000	450	450	Sept. 15, 1868	1	3	20,000	0	0	5,151	0	0	1,594	18	2	110	18	1	Nil	
Brunswick	5,760	4,000	753	572	Jan. 15, 1868	1	0	388,000	0	0	21,178	0	0	1,927	15	10	425	4	11	...	
Buninyong	3,360	1,600	349	380	Nov. 24, 1868	1	0	80,000	0	0	8,581	10	0	56	11	0	305	7	5	Nil	
Carisbrook	5,760	1,500	350	438	May 4, 1868	1	0	60,000	0	0	5,088	0	0	431	8	0	215	17	2	...	
Castlemaine	5,760	9,000	2,000	2,400	Feb. 24, 1868	1	0	294,630	0	0	42,090	0	0	...	...	...	2,643	19	0	...	
Chewton	5,760	3,000	700	630	March 26, 1868	1	0	37,724	0	0	8,306	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chiltern	2,560	1,200	245	300	June 18, 1868	1	6	23,040	0	0	5,760	0	0	269	14	0	64	17	1	...	
Clunes	5,760	5,000	1,085	1,096	March 18, 1868	2	0	120,674	10	0	18,658	19	0	Nil	...	...	886	16	5	Nil	
Collingwood East	1,200	19,000	3,635	4,830	Feb. 12, 1868	1	8	813,888	0	0	90,432	0	0	12,420	14	3	8,501	19	10	15,000	0
Craigie	5,760	3,950	790	529	May 20, 1868	1	6	40,680	0	0	9,041	0	0	1,016	18	0	32	15	0	...	
Creswick	4,760	3,700	780	718	Nov. 24, 1868	1	9	87,804	0	0	14,634	0	0	10,220	0	0	163	3	0	1,600	0
Daylesford	4,076	4,300	1,432	1,200	Nov. 23, 1868	2	0	229,190	0	0	22,919	0	0	Nil	...	...	7,956	6	4	Nil	
Dunolly	5,758	2,600	580	500	Dec. 9, 1868	0	9	97,392	0	0	12,174	0	0	Nil	...	...	206	5	8	Nil	
Eaglehawk	3,735	5,500	1,400	1,200	April 28, 1868	1	0	194,569	4	0	24,321	3	0	782	12	5	113	14	2	Nil	
Echuca	5,760	1,470	310	414	June 19, 1868	1	0	137,004	0	0	17,125	10	0	2,852	17	6	2,303	16	8	...	
Emerald Hill	2,292	13,500	2,756	2,204	Sept. 25, 1868	1	3	524,340	0	0	87,390	0	0	1,012	0	0	1,523	19	1	Nil	
Essendon and Flemington	4,907	1,800	425	388	March 9, 1868	1	0	144,480	0	0	14,480	0	0	...	...	...	844	16	9	...	
Fitzroy	800	12,000	2,899	2,529	Nov. 4, 1868	1	4	1,000,000	0	0	131,662	0	0	...	...	...	1,599	8	3	1,700	0
Footscray	5,760	1,655	375	1,230	Dec. 4, 1867	1	3	76,968	0	0	12,828	0	0	206	0	0	575	5	11	Nil	
Geelong	3,800	16,000	3,000	3,000	Feb. 12, 1868	2	0	444,972	0	0	74,162	0	0	Nil	...	...	4,298	0	3	75,000	0
Guildford	2,880	1,600	385	324	March 19, 1868	1	0	30,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	43	13	10	350	0	0	...	
Hamilton	5,760	2,400	...	509	June 17, 1868	1	6	* 113,831	0	0	18,555	0	0	...	...	...	754	2	6	...	

	2,236	2,749	539	551	Feb. 3, 1868	I 0	254,940 0 0	21,245 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	105 3 11	Nil	Nil
Hawthorn	...	...	...	...	Feb. 26, 1868	I 0	42,663 0 0	7,110 10 3	Nov. 18, 1868	423 3 1	318 2 8	...
Heathcote	3,483	1,200	340	537	Dec. 7, 1868	I 3	520,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	4 13 3	1,164 19 8	Nil
Hotham	466	11,000	2,100	2,500	Jan. 22, 1868	I 0	42,269 14 0	7,044 19 0	Oct. 26, 1868	2,989 1 6	184 5 3	Nil
Inglewood	2,560	1,500	380	340	Dec. 3, 1866	I 0	38,000 0 0	4,341 0 0	Nov. 4, 1868	14 5 11	25 0 0	Nil
Jamieson	640	300	130	111	Feb. 4, 1868	I 0	18,510 10 0	18,510 10 0	Oct. 17, 1868	285 1 2	101 6 9	Nil
Kew	3,400	1,650	310	417	Dec. 9, 1867	I 0	62,844 0 0	10,474 0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	357 13 5	122 17 11	Nil
Kilmore	635	2,000	430	545	Oct. 8, 1867	I 0	93,100 0 0	9,310 0 0	Nov. 3, 1868	2,133 5 2	768 15 1	...
Malsbury	3,840	1,200	300	400	June 16, 1868	I 0	99,914 10 0	14,273 10 0	Oct. 17, 1868	Nil	915 10 11	Nil
Maryborough	5,760	2,700	860	655	April 27, 1868	I 4	651,531 0 0	651,531 0 0	Aug. 31, 1868	12,539 15 3	157,693 8 0	a 150,000 0 0
Melbourne	4,480	50,000	10,131	9,251	Dec. 24, 1867	2 0	190,540 0 0	21,171 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	61 15 5	560 0 8	3,380 1 1
Newtown and Chilwell	1,347	4,000	1,400	1,105	Jan. 13, 1868	I 0	109,752 0 0	13,719 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	148 0 0	81 12 3	Nil
Portland	2,400	3,350	554	550	Mar. 16, 1868	I 0	981,784 0 0	115,504 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	3,166 10 7	991 6 7	...
Prahran	2,400	11,700	2,840	2,340	Feb. 3, 1868	0 9	54,020 0 0	5,788 0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	559 7 11	18 9 2	Nil
Queenscliff	1,760	800	200	200	Nov., 1867	I 3	* 11,350 0 0	2,100 0 0	Oct. 18, 1868	85 2 3	32 12 0	Nil
Raywood	5,760	600	160	170	Jan. 14, 1869	I 0	612,633 0 0	87,519 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,321 9 0	398 1 5	Nil
Richmond	1,200	15,880	3,176	3,040	May 7, 1868	I 3	10,938 0 0	3,646 0 0	Oct. 26, 1868	240 5 2	15 0 0	500 0 0
Rutherglen	1,280	800	165	205	Feb. 21, 1868	I 0	88,000 0 0	14,074 0 0	Oct. 15, 1868	147 17 11	8 0 0	Nil
Sale	2,250	2,000	474	358	Aug. 28, 1868	I 0	1,257,770 0 0	125,777 0 0	Oct 1, 1868	...	7,849 6 5	5,000 0 0
Sandhurst	7,500	18,340	4,585	4,005	Dec., 1867	I 3	272,356 0 0	38,908 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	...	3,646 16 7	Nil
Sandridge	2,400	4,756	1,189	772	Jan. 20, 1868	I 6	206,448 0 0	25,806 0 0	Oct. 20, 1868	200 0 0	2,230 7 4	Nil
Sebastopol	2,300	8,000	1,620	1,600	Mar. 20, 1868	I 0	26,685 0 0	5,337 0 0	Oct. 18, 1868	1,492 0 0	209 16 8	Nil
Smythesdale	1,440	900	220	249	Jan. 6, 1868	0 9	84,600 0 0	8,460 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	Nil	553 2 3	533 6 8
South Barwon	9,000	1,450	350	329	Nov. 2, 1868	I 3	77,895 0 0	8,655 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	65 13 10	97 19 6	Nil
St. Arnaud	6,256	1,130	327	330	Mar. 11, 1868	I 0	38,070 0 0	3,997 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	80 1 7	50 18 8	Nil
Steiglitz	5,760	1,000	235	244	Jan. 25, 1869	I 0	* 1,236,696 0 0	102,326 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	3,134 11 4	1,028 13 11	Nil
St. Kilda	3,627	10,000	1,509	2,131	Oct. 29, 1868	I 0	38,500 0 0	7,900 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	...	215 17 0	Nil
Taradale	5,760	1,500	403	456	Nov. 12, 1868	I 0	37,156 0 0	9,264 0 0	Oct. 26, 1868	230 18 4	119 1 0	Nil
Tarnagulla	5,760	1,600	342	430	Nov. 18, 1868	I 0	66,031 0 0	9,433 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	209 6 7	389 12 4	...
Wangaratta	5,760	1,400	262	220	Jan. 28, 1868	I 6	174,440 0 0	17,444 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	17 1 3	1,060 10 6	Nil
Warrnambool	3,263	3,020	628	540	...	I 9	451,600 0 0	38,600 0 0	Oct. 20, 1868	2,141 5 8	592 12 9	5,700 0 0
Williamstown	2,560	5,700	1,350	1,850	Feb. 24, 1868	I 0	69,710 0 0	6,971 15 0	Sept. 30, 1868	57 13 10	7 0 0	Nil
Woodend	10,240	15,000	400	349	Oct. 26, 1868	2 0	39,879 0 0	10,293 7 6	Oct. 16, 1868	807 8 10	807 8 10	Nil
Wood's Point	2,560	1,300	416	416	...	...	21,503,941 11 5	2,437,618 3 2	...	259,138 2 9	263,396 7 5	296,813 7 9
Total	244,423	343,590	73,476	73,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* In these cases no return of the "Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property" has been furnished by the borough authorities; the figures have therefore been copied from the return for 1867. a This does not include the balance of principal due on the Gabrielli Loan, which, at the end of August, 1868, amounted to £191,666 13s. 4d.

RETURN showing the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure of the various Corporate Towns and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Borough Financial Year 1868.

Name of Shire or Road District.	REVENUE.						EXPENDITURE.														
	From Government.		From Rates.		Deposits on Contracts.		From other Sources.		Total.		Public Works.		Salaries, &c.		Deposits returned.		Other Expenditure.		Total.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Amherst	Nil	8 7	940	8 7	Nil	16 17	6	657	16 3	1,598	4 10	196	5 5	300	2 10	Nil	588	0 1	1,084	8 4	
Ararat	Nil	17 0	516	17 0	16	17	6	906	18 7	1,440	13 1	584	19 4	459	16 0	11	845	1 1	1,901	6 5	
Ballarat	Nil	19 8	7,872	19 8	0	0	0	50,718	16 11	59,941	16 7	23,228	14 8	3,004	14 10	285	0 0	29,541	16 0	56,060	5 6
Ballarat East	Nil	3 3	6,648	3 3	420	0	0	16,196	16 4	23,264	19 7	10,501	6 7	1,447	6 9	207	0 0	11,109	6 3	23,264	19 7
Beechworth	Nil	13 0	1,740	13 0	Nil	0	0	1,097	17 4	2,838	10 4	1,637	13 0	491	15 0	Nil	502	12 0	2,632	0 0	
Belfast	Nil	17 7	513	17 7	Nil	0	0	1,353	18 10	1,867	16 5	1,677	8 3	215	17 6	Nil	102	3 7	1,995	9 4	
Brighton	Nil	7 4	1,102	7 4	36	0	0	1,260	16 10	2,399	4 2	730	9 8	401	10 0	39	8 0	1,224	0 4	2,395	8 0
Brown's and Scarsdale	244	18 11	412	13 3	84	0	0	945	1 2	1,686	13 4	1,112	8 8	157	0 0	74	10 0	247	5 3	1,591	3 11
Brunswick	Nil	2 0	1,064	2 0	74	0	0	1,187	7 8	2,325	9 8	1,431	12 10	326	6 1	9	0 0	201	17 5	1,968	16 4
Buninyong	Nil	13 11	404	13 11	Nil	0	0	1,061	11 0	1,466	4 11	1,416	8 11	176	13 4	Nil	121	19 1	1,715	1 4	
Carisbrook	Nil	1 0	231	1 0	Nil	0	0	399	9 6	630	10 6	108	5 0	171	8 4	Nil	514	10 4	794	3 8	
Castlemaine	1,000	0 0	2,648	0 0	105	0	0	2,405	19 5	6,218	19 5	1,666	3 11	719	18 6	60	0 0	3,692	15 1	6,138	17 6
Chewton	Nil	4 4	337	11 4	67	0	0	596	5 3	1,000	16 7	579	18 7	259	13 6	36	5 0	263	13 11	1,139	11 0
Chiltern	116	13 11	522	6 0	Nil	0	0	350	16 0	989	15 11	52	18 0	172	18 4	Nil	828	16 8	1,054	13 0	
Clunes	Nil	4 4	1,178	15 4	Nil	0	0	2,492	16 0	3,671	11 4	2,410	15 2	527	12 11	Nil	733	3 3	3,671	11 4	
Collingwood, East	Nil	2 2	6,107	11 2	138	5	0	4,123	11 5	10,369	7 7	11,374	5 3	1,381	7 9	130	1 6	4,193	3 11	17,078	18 5
Craigie	387	15 9	419	19 0	3	10	0	542	1 0	1,353	5 9	717	15 11	249	17 1	3	10 0	337	6 3	1,308	9 3
Creswick	Nil	9 6	1,021	9 6	41	12	6	1,117	17 4	2,180	19 4	1,088	14 2	457	16 8	16	19 6	698	3 7	2,261	13 11
Daylesford	Nil	1 1	1,921	10 1	Nil	0	0	1,060	1 1	2,981	11 2	536	12 6	718	17 5	Nil	1,745	6 11	3,000	16 10	
Dunolly	Nil	6 6	278	1 6	85	0	0	611	12 5	974	13 11	534	0 0	266	4 9	13	1 0	125	10 0	958	15 9
Eaglehawk	425	0 8	1,261	12 11	93	0	0	810	1 9	2,589	15 4	1,196	7 3	399	0 0	130	0 0	1,102	3 4	2,827	10 7
Echuca	1,083	2 9	945	1 3	203	5	0	847	12 0	3,079	1 0	1,650	0 6	303	7 4	13	10 0	432	2 9	2,459	0 7
Emerald Hill	Nil	6 6	4,460	7 6	75	0	0	3,404	10 11	7,939	18 5	4,949	11 6	739	13 9	54	0 0	3,067	9 1	8,810	14 4
Essendon and Flemington	169	14 11	705	0 6	143	0	0	2,833	3 6	3,850	18 11	4,464	14 7	427	12 6	103	0 0	461	17 1	5,457	4 2
Fitzroy	Nil	4 4	6,190	14 4	69	8	0	3,177	6 2	9,437	8 6	2,082	17 0	1,007	14 9	26	8 0	6,320	8 9	9,437	8 6
Footscray	Nil	6 6	506	9 6	14	11	6	1,281	10 9	1,802	11 9	382	9 4	337	18 10	9	15 6	1,072	8 1	1,802	11 9
Geelong	Nil	18 6	7,525	18 6	Nil	0	0	5,785	19 11	13,311	18 5	6,610	1 11	1,864	1 8	Nil	9,135	15 1	17,609	18 8	
Guildford	Nil	6 6	239	17 6	20	15	0	1,011	13 8	1,272	6 2	906	2 0	148	18 11	32	5 0	141	6 5	1,228	12 4
Hamilton	Nil	6 6	1,196	6 6	Nil	0	0	573	17 3	1,770	3 9	1,327	0 0	262	10 6	Nil	266	10 4	1,856	0 10	
Hawthorn	Nil	4 2	1,035	4 2	Nil	0	0	1,356	1 5	2,391	5 7	1,678	15 8	306	0 0	Nil	318	12 5	2,303	8 1	
Heathcote	Nil	6 6	326	11 6	Nil	0	0	866	15 6	1,193	7 0	400	8 11	215	0 0	Nil	577	18 1	1,193	7 0	
Hotham	Nil	6 6	2,994	18 6	95	10	0	2,982	13 0	6,073	1 6	3,029	7 5	823	11 0	131	10 0	2,133	16 11	6,118	5 4
Inglewood	174	8 0	395	17 3	Nil	0	0	684	3 6	1,254	8 9	513	10 5	227	10 0	Nil	513	8 4	1,254	8 9	
Jamieson	100	0 0	58	4 3	9	10	6	430	2 2	597	16 11	230	18 9	100	0 0	9	10 6	243	1 9	583	11 0
Kew	Nil	7 7	810	0 7	80	5	0	1,447	14 7	2,338	0 2	1,723	8 1	280	2 8	89	12 0	96	16 9	2,189	19 6
Kilmore	Nil	6 6	448	13 6	Nil	0	0	756	19 4	1,205	12 10	738	13 3	191	13 1	Nil	103	11 7	1,093	17 11	
Malmsbury	103	18 9	466	4 0	17	15	0	2,854	12 7	3,442	10 4	1,076	11 9	308	17 8	26	10 0	2,030	10 11	3,442	10 4
Maryborough	Nil	6 6	893	18 7	60	0	0	759	2 9	1,713	1 4	293	6 4	270	18 0	Nil	515	10 5	1,079	14 9	
Melbourne	Nil	4 4	41,512	4 6	8,130	6 0	0	168,743	15 11	218,386	6 5	23,689	18 1	10,396	6 9	3,966	15 0	68,522	4 8	1,067,575	4 6
Newtown and Chilwell	Nil	1 9	1,832	1 9	39	18	0	576	11 0	2,448	10 9	1,022	9 3	250	0 0	60	0 0	1,198	18 11	2,451	8 2

Municipality	Year	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.										Revenue.		Expenditure.											
			62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80					
Portland	...	Nil	690	11	3	603	16	8	1,356	11	11	1,067	16	5	150	0	0	83	2	6	237	14	9	1,538	13	8
Prahran	...	56	6	8	4,452	12	0	10,055	10	2	7,919	19	10	1,111	15	0	399	5	9	1,027	18	2	10,368	18	9	
Queenscliff	...	218	8	2	220	19	3	654	19	6	329	11	8	127	1	8	19	11	0	137	6	4	613	10	8	
Raywood	...	Nil	84	14	304	12	7	390	7	2	71	2	0	142	12	6	1	0	0	175	12	8	390	7	2	
Richmond	...	303	10	0	4,614	0	1	8,313	19	4	4,407	16	11	1,030	16	4	215	16	0	1,338	1	1	6,992	10	4	
Rutherglen	...	95	17	5	333	17	6	693	8	11	Nil	0	0	239	9	9	Nil	0	0	415	8	4	654	18	1	
Sale	...	725	17	1	769	0	8	2,569	2	8	1,060	18	1	273	4	8	109	0	0	992	17	4	2,436	0	1	
Sandhurst	...	Nil	5,308	8	6,859	15	8	12,168	4	2	7,325	17	4	815	0	0	Nil	0	0	5,343	9	0	13,484	6	4	
Sandridge	...	Nil	2,040	11	3	8,457	14	5	10,795	5	8	5,566	17	4	612	14	0	289	0	0	2,926	16	3	9,395	7	7
Sebastopol	...	732	8	10	1,214	0	0	3,243	11	0	2,253	11	10	426	16	0	40	0	0	2,629	10	4	5,349	18	2	
Smythesdale	...	83	0	10	699	2	4	1,203	17	11	252	13	10	152	0	0	15	0	0	784	4	1	1,203	17	11	
South Barwon	...	Nil	406	14	9	2,776	14	3	3,283	5	3	2,208	19	4	278	0	0	181	2	0	615	3	11	3,283	5	3
St. Arnaud	...	90	11	11	319	5	0	920	7	4	287	1	1	265	0	0	15	9	0	336	1	3	903	11	4	
St. Arnaud	...	171	2	9	176	14	0	681	14	3	433	1	4	124	2	9	33	17	0	90	13	2	681	14	3	
St. Kilda	...	Nil	5,742	10	8	4,541	18	7	10,593	14	3	8,276	0	11	991	7	6	314	5	0	1,575	14	6	11,157	7	11
Taradale	...	342	5	8	368	17	6	1,675	0	9	963	17	7	210	14	9	...	0	0	137	17	4	1,675	0	9	
Tarnagulla	...	416	17	4	463	3	6	1,268	7	5	340	6	7	214	15	0	25	0	0	320	10	8	1,268	7	5	
Wangaratta	...	316	10	10	437	5	9	2,443	11	10	1,112	8	3	302	5	7	30	17	0	1,104	10	11	2,550	1	9	
Warrnambool	...	Nil	1,191	0	3	3,548	8	9	4,842	14	0	3,993	2	4	422	4	10	103	5	0	307	0	7	4,825	12	9
Williamstown	...	157	18	5	1,931	0	9	5,804	19	4	4,536	11	8	470	18	4	Nil	0	0	832	2	6	5,839	12	6	
Woodend	...	632	19	3	339	11	6	890	16	5	426	10	2	220	0	0	20	10	0	209	18	5	876	18	7	
Wood's Point	...	Nil	3	10	378	19	6	1,025	8	9	357	0	8	63	10	7	10	0	0	594	17	6	1,025	8	9	
<b>Total</b>	...	8,149	8	10	140,591	0	10	13,211	1	0	338,372	8	3	500,323	18	11	7,355	1	3	178,064	11	9	398,386	16	6	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGH.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.			Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		Total.	Annual.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1859	37	3,384,737	2,309,187	9 11	318,623	11 7	353,869	11 2
1860	41	18,715,561	2,171,766	15 1	324,728	3 8	330,629	5 6
1861	48	20,690,476	2,193,388	13 0	284,177	15 7	287,819	15 9
1862	53	18,377,042	2,119,119	18 3	262,179	4 8	290,110	14 8
1863	58	17,509,927	2,071,259	10 7	257,641	18 8	262,169	15 9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,379,829	5 0	336,665	11 11	316,113	1 6
1865	62	20,476,266	2,314,594	12 9	308,619	10 3	369,968	5 4
1866	62	20,241,073	2,322,368	19 4	341,429	0 0	315,475	0 4
1867	62	20,394,918	2,437,618	3 2	335,666	7 1	324,534	15 6
1868	62	21,503,942	2,437,618	3 2	500,323	18 11	398,386	16 6

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SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate Levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property, in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Number of Rate-payers.	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.	Assets at Date of Balancing.		Liabilities at Date of Balancing.		Outstanding Loans.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Alberton Shire	1,543,680	1,500	500	385	Sept. 29, 1868	1	120,000	13,000	13,000	Oct. 15, 1868	1,536	19	4	310	0	0	...
Alexandra Road District a	323,200	2,000	600	702	Oct. 21, 1868	1	137,167	27,433	27,433	...	879	6	2	30	11	0	...
Ararat Shire	1,169,280	5,000	1,000	1,320	Oct. 2, 1868	1	780,000	78,000	78,000	Sept. 30, 1868	6,666	2	10	6,926	10	6	...
Avoca Shire	261,120	4,000	1,250	1,115	April 2, 1868	1	87,837	29,279	29,279	Nov. 16, 1868	134	8	7	4,162	2	10	...
Avon Shire	395,920	3,450	575	817	April 6, 1868	1	485,014	40,417	40,417	Oct. 15, 1868	2,931	12	8	1,566	0	7	...
Bacchus Marsh & Maddingley Road District	119,040	2,500	520	462	Oct. 3, 1868	1	169,000	16,900	16,900	Oct. 19, 1868	2,365	4	0	2,865	5	1	...
Bairnsdale Shire	2,201,600	3,000	543	*	Nov. 4, 1867	1	162,000	27,000	27,000	Oct. 19, 1868	3,23	16	3	291	2	2	...
Ballaarat Shire	264,320	4,500	1,000	1,067	Aug. 26, 1868	1	388,344	32,362	32,362	Sept. 30, 1868	3,903	0	0	2,792	6	11	...
Ballaarat Shire	126,720	8,595	1,000	1,067	Jan. 20, 1868	1	661,584	66,158	66,158	Sept. 30, 1868	...	...	...	8,520	2	8	...
Bannockburn Shire	86,400	2,500	500	318	Dec. 10, 1867	1	200,000	18,355	18,355	Oct. 20, 1868	1,818	6	8	1,409	6	6	...
Barrabool Shire	89,600	5,000	730	679	Jan. 27, 1868	1	175,000	22,000	22,000	Oct. 19, 1868	1,861	13	0	2,303	17	10	...
Beechworth Shire	191,360	6,800	1,560	1,500	Dec. 21, 1867	1	141,830	22,386	22,386	Oct. 20, 1868	1,103	4	0	1,380	12	2	...
Belfast Shire	487,680	10,450	1,000	1,162	Feb. 3, 1868	1	700,000	69,919	69,919	Oct. 15, 1868	5,743	6	3	10,283	11	0	...
Bellarine Shire	74,240	3,500	460	815	Sept. 2, 1868	1	188,766	20,974	20,974	Oct. 18, 1868	1,975	0	0	401	14	4	...
Benalla Road District	1,395,200	No returns.	Board only recently formed.														...
Berwick Shire	310,400	2,000	400	394	Nov. 18, 1868	1	153,881	15,388	15,388	Oct. 15, 1868	950	10	0	489	15	8	...
Bet-bet Shire	186,880	3,000	900	855	July, 14, 1868	1	119,720	23,944	23,944	Oct. 18, 1868	1,398	0	0	246	6	1	...
Boroondara Road District	8,320	1,280	256	294	Oct. 26, 1867	1	66,381	9,483	9,483	Oct. 17, 1868	603	15	11	196	19	11	...
Braybrook Road District	58,080	1,398	233	282	Oct. 20, 1868	0	142,000	14,200	14,200	Sept. 30, 1868	620	0	0	271	8	2	...
Bright Shire	531,200	5,300	1,059	1,298	Dec. 20, 1867	1	85,408	21,352	21,352	Oct. 15, 1868	2,064	0	0	1,100	11	11	...
Broadmeadows Road District	44,800	2,700	275	275	Sept. 25, 1868	0	218,770	21,877	21,877	Oct. 19, 1868	1,446	11	7	226	8	5	...
Bulla Shire	64,640	1,500	260	232	Oct. 20, 1868	0	224,850	22,485	22,485	Oct. 20, 1868	2,775	1	11	2,532	12	1	...
Bungaree Road District	56,960	2,500	1,300	1,253	Nov. 4, 1868	0	918,620	45,931	45,931	Oct. 9, 1868	1,872	1	9	1,394	5	4	...
Buninyong Shire	184,960	12,500	2,900	2,750	Oct. 9, 1868	1	230,000	48,000	48,000	Sept. 30, 1868	2,213	15	6	3,393	2	6	...
Campbell's Creek Road District	38,400	955	182	207	July 13, 1868	1	130,000	6,438	6,438	Oct. 22, 1868	20	9	10	...	...	...	...
Caulfield Road District	5,120	2,250	531	381	Jan. 23, 1868	1	61,000	9,000	9,000	Oct. 17, 1868	1,343	0	0	1,270	0	0	...
Colac Shire	5,280	1,000	187	262	March 4, 1868	1	100,000	9,311	9,311	Oct. 17, 1868	...	...	...	10	16	0	...
Connewarre Road District	638,080	4,000	700	690	Dec. 23, 1868	1	468,800	59,427	59,427	Sept. 30, 1868	5,373	9	2	1,137	18	4	...
Corio Shire	25,920	625	125	114	Jan. 15, 1868	1	28,750	4,770	4,770	Nov. 3, 1868	Nil	...	...	229	12	9	...
Cranbourne Shire	144,000	2,500	500	520	Feb. 3, 1868	1	280,000	24,000	24,000	Oct. 18, 1868	2,824	3	3	2,056	16	6	...
Creswick Shire	116,418	2,000	300	414	Nov. 9, 1867	1	213,130	21,313	21,313	Oct. 10, 1868	4	18	1	2,046	17	9	...
Dandenong Road District	111,360	5,500	1,100	1,313	Sept. 10, 1868	1	546,450	54,645	54,645	Oct. 18, 1868	30	0	8	5,054	10	10	...
Dandenong & Wallan-wallean Road District	20,480	700	132	264	Nov. 23, 1868	1	73,920	6,160	6,160	Oct. 20, 1868	1,228	8	9	1,132	3	10	...
Donnybrook Shire	52,480	1,300	220	218	Sept. 30, 1868	0	200,000	16,773	16,773	Oct. 17, 1868	1,140	0	0	717	12	9	...
Dundas Shire	1,258,240	*	*	648	June 3, 1868	1	77,634	7,763	7,763	Sept. 30, 1868	Nil	...	...	7,009	4	8	...
Echuca Road District	1,766,400	1,000	300	89	July 12, 1868	0	30,000	15,231	15,231	Oct. 17, 1868	1,151	14	5	30	15	0	...
Eltham Road District	344,960	1,600	400	280	Jan. 10, 1869	1	80,000	9,000	9,000	Oct. 14, 1868	1,172	18	9	678	17	4	...
Epping Road District	28,160	2,700	520	549	Oct. 19, 1868	1	197,199	19,719	19,719	Oct. 16, 1868	1,819	7	0	545	0	0	...
Fryers Road District	24,320	9,700	1,300	910	Dec. 29, 1868	1	66,000	11,000	11,000	Oct. 17, 1868	1,849	2	2	1,443	8	2	...
Gardiner Road District	7,680	1,300	240	290	Jan. 22, 1868	1	119,240	12,463	12,463	Sept. 30, 1868	546	0	10	44	10	1	...
Gisborne (United) Road District	80,640	3,000	590	513	May 1, 1868	1	200,000	18,000	18,000	Oct. 17, 1868	855	0	0	Nil	...	...	...
Glenelg Shire	861,440	4,200	1,000	646	Dec. 17, 1868	1	500,000	50,000	50,000	Oct. 15, 1868	6,831	10	10	6,356	3	2	...
Glenlyon Shire	98,720	4,000	700	646	Feb. 1, 1868	1	164,670	16,467	16,467	Nov. 6, 1868	...	...	...	3,064	7	3	...
Greensborough Road District	24,320	950	200	135	Sept. 14, 1868	1	30,400	3,800	3,800	Oct. 18, 1868	125	4	8	72	0	0	...
Grenville Shire	197,120	6,500	1,650	1,726	Sept. 14, 1867	1	870,167	42,339	42,339	Sept. 30, 1868	3,580	13	0	1,469	1	7	...
Hampden Shire	1,034,880	3,500	1,000	755	June 3, 1868	1	195,000	37,411	37,411	Sept. 30, 1868	12,895	1	5	11,971	17	5	...
Heidelberg Road District	7,680	750	188	186	Oct. 1, 1868	1	127,020	12,702	12,702	Oct. 14, 1868	Nil	...	...	4,203	11	11	...
Huntly Shire	111,360	2,600	640	660	Oct. 26, 1868	1	166,740	16,674	16,674	Oct. 20, 1868	...	...	...	1,030	9	2	...

District	180	168	April 11, 1868	1	15,000	3,000	Oct. 12, 1868	126	10	Nil
Indigo Road District	63,360	168	April 11, 1868	1	15,000	3,000	Oct. 12, 1868	126	10	Nil
Kangerong Road District	48,640	260	Sept. 3, 1868	1	92,000	3,500	Nov. 1, 1868	184	12	0
Keilor Road District	33,280	117	Oct. 14, 1867	1	149,760	11,116	Sept. 30, 1868	2,588	1	8
Korong Shire	6,000	1,500	Oct. 1, 1868	1	210,000	21,621	Sept. 30, 1868	2,020	9	5
Kyneton Shire	10,000	1,700	April 11, 1868	1	465,302	46,530	Sept. 30, 1868	56	4	6
Lancefield Road District	2,260	248	April 20, 1868	1	77,240	13,646	Oct. 18, 1868	449	19	6
Leigh Shire	235,520	500	Oct. 14, 1868	1	297,410	29,741	Sept. 30, 1868	3,423	15	8
Lexton Shire	2,694	460	Feb. 11, 1868	1	330,000	26,493	Oct. 30, 1868	3,530	12	10
Loddon East Road District	14,000	200	July 10, 1868	1	190,100	19,010	Oct. 15, 1868	436	1	9
Maldon Shire	128,640	1,537	May 14, 1868	1	261,590	37,370	Oct. 21, 1868	4,159	17	9
Mansfield Shire	2,000	500	July 18, 1868	1	250,000	21,272	Oct. 19, 1868	5,161	1	7
Marong Shire	4,000	1,367	Aug. 6, 1868	1	148,620	14,862	Sept. 30, 1868	761	11	1
Melton Road District	34,800	365	Oct. 10, 1868	1	120,770	14,000	Oct. 16, 1868	641	5	0
Meredith Road District	114,080	460	Oct. 10, 1868	1	195,000	19,500	Oct. 16, 1868	2,015	13	10
Metcalfe Shire	110,720	700	April 16, 1868	1	162,370	16,237	Sept. 30, 1868	1,270	11	11
Moorabbin Road District	3,050	735	Mar. 26, 1868	1	551,210	55,121	Oct. 27, 1868	3,851	14	7
Mortlake Shire	2,000	286	Oct. 2, 1868	1	220,000	11,000	Oct. 17, 1868	274	10	5
Mount Eliza Road District	14,000 <sup>b</sup>	400	Nov. 7, 1868	1	750,000	50,149	Oct. 10, 1868	5,291	18	11
Mount Rouse Shire	2,000	380	Dec. 4, 1867	1	100,000	20,000	Sept. 30, 1868	2,469	12	1
McIvor Shire	2,900	600	March 16, 1868	1	165,000	16,500	Oct. 17, 1868	3,082	9	9
Newstead Shire	4,900	700	June 1, 1868	1	68,920	10,648	Oct. 18, 1868	32	14	6
North Harrow Road District	873,600	250	Nov. 20, 1867	1	95,000	8,800	Oct. 4, 1866	5,047	16	2
North Ovens Shire	106,240	500	Jan. 20, 1868	1	561,663	62,407	Oct. 9, 1868	5,047	16	2
Nunawading Road District	16,640	290	April 23, 1868	1	53,600	11,120	Oct. 16, 1868	565	19	1
Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District	17,920	408	Sept. 24, 1868	1	70,275	70,270	Oct. 10, 1868	896	9	8
Oxley Shire	417,920	500	April 4, 1868	1	64,464	8,058	Sept. 30, 1868	508	4	0
Penridge Road District	4,800	370	Oct. 12, 1868	1	144,586	20,655	Oct. 17, 1868	923	5	7
Portland Shire	1,014,400	627	Feb. 7, 1868	1	97,490	9,749	Oct. 19, 1868	51	16	6
Pyalong Road District	66,400	250	Dec. 5, 1868	1	430,000	43,757	Oct. 21, 1868	5,793	10	4
Ripon Shire	365,440	1,500	Feb. 1, 1868	1	561,663	62,407	Oct. 9, 1868	5,047	16	2
Rutherglen Road District	176,640	550	Nov. 20, 1867	1	211,131	26,391	Oct. 19, 1868	182	12	5
St. Arnaud Shire	2,048,000	400	Dec. 1, 1868	1	86,970	10,871	Oct. 17, 1868	476	0	8
Seymour Road District	112,000	260	April 6, 1868	1	112,000	14,000	Oct. 18, 1868	Nil	...	...
Springfield Road District	64,000	280	Aug. 4, 1868	1	330,000	55,000	Oct. 17, 1868	5,809	0	11
Stawell Shire	403,200	1,400	Oct. 3, 1867	1	123,889	17,698	Sept. 30, 1868	1,929	6	3
Strathfeldsaye Shire	113,280	4,500	July 18, 1868	1	197,230	19,800	Oct. 18, 1868	289	9	1
Swan Hill Road District	550	62	Mar. 28, 1868	1	187,130	18,713	Nov. 14, 1868	2,984	6	1
Talbot Shire	113,920	1,000	Nov. 30, 1868	1	48,800	8,100	Oct. 16, 1868	379	3	1
Templestowe Road District	12,800	280	June 18, 1868	1	154,768	25,320	Oct. 20, 1868	3,140	9	7
Tullaroop Shire	142,080	7,500	Nov. 3, 1868	1	85,000	8,500	Sept. 30, 1868	301	9	2
Upper Plenty or Morang Road District	17,280	300	Nov. 18, 1868	2	180,000	15,000	Oct. 17, 1868	496	18	5
Upper Yarra Road District	57,600	210	May 6, 1868	1	190,336	38,067	Oct. 20, 1868	1,185	10	6
Waranga Shire	755,840	3,400	Jan. 2, 1868	1	700,000	77,000	Oct. 21, 1868	11,463	0	0
Warrnambool Shire	488,320	1,150	Nov. 18, 1868	1	54,900	6,710	Oct. 15, 1868	821	18	1
Whittlesea Road District	62,080	200	Oct. 20, 1868	1	12,983	3,264	Oct. 16, 1868	64	16	10
Willowmavin Road District	5,120	109	Mar. 10, 1868	1	524,760	52,476	Oct. 18, 1868	1,295	15	10
Wimmera Shire	6,778,240	2,200	Feb. 16, 1868	1	330,000	31,500	Oct. 19, 1868	4,108	11	2
Winchelsea Shire	399,360	390	Mar. 7, 1868	1	104,882	10,488	Sept. 30, 1868	843	15	6
Woodend, Newham, & Rochford Road District	62,720	301	Nov. 7, 1868	1	64,084	6,408	Oct. 16, 1868	572	16	7
Woodstock Road District	28,800	600	Nov. 7, 1868	1	130,800	21,800	Oct. 17, 1868	63	10	6
Wyndham Shire	183,680	188	Nov. 26, 1868	1	145,000	17,911	Oct. 17, 1868	2,298	8	4
Yaakandandah Shire	373,120	809	Jan. 23, 1868	1	22,628,603	2,513,829	...	180,733	4	9
Yandroit and Franklin Road District	83,200	1,050	...	...	...	...	...	73	5	6
Total	43,455,138	62,412	...	...	...	...	...	180,733	4	9
	306,889	59,548	...	...	...	...	...	207,434	4	7

(d) The Road District of Alexandra was only proclaimed on 20th June, 1868. The figures of Revenue, Expenditure, &c., are brought down to the 31st December, 1868. (e) These figures are copied from the return for 1867, as no estimate of the population of Mount Eliza Road District or of the total value of rateable property in the Woodstock Road District have been received for the year 1868. (f) No returns have been received from the Road District of Dyalong for the years 1867 and 1868, although they have been repeatedly applied for; these figures have therefore been copied from the returns of the year 1866. NOTE.—Wherever an asterisk (\*) occurs the information has not been supplied.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure of the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Shire and Road District Financial Year 1868.

Name of Shire or Road District.	REVENUE.										EXPENDITURE.										
	From Government.		From Rates.		Deposits on Contracts.		From other Sources.		Total.		Public Works.		Salaries, &c.		Deposits Returned.		Other Expenditure.		Total.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Albion Shire	758	10 6	570	5 11	Nil	461	1 1	1,731	17 6	1,731	17 6	382	9 0	Nil	44	0 0	1,798	17 0	1,798	17 0	
Alexandra Road District	Nil	0 0	707	10 0	30	11 0	13	12 0	751	3 0	751	3 0	42	1 0	Nil	233	17 9	303	0 9	303	0 9
Ararat Shire	3,469	19 9	3,359	2 7	664	7 0	2,203	0 3	9,696	9 7	9,696	9 7	924	1 0	738	15 0	9,999	2 11	9,999	2 11	
Avoca Shire	1,385	12 2	969	10 2	286	14 0	1,313	2 10	3,955	9 2	3,955	9 2	791	13 4	259	18 0	7,983	3 5	7,983	3 5	
Avon Shire	2,007	10 8	1,554	9 2	300	18 0	563	19 6	4,426	17 4	4,426	17 4	450	0 0	315	4 0	4,715	3 6	4,715	3 6	
Bacchus Marsh and Maddingley Road District	1,178	9 7	739	0 0	67	0 0	429	4 11	2,414	3 6	2,414	3 6	307	19 10	53	0 0	2,919	17 7	2,919	17 7	
Bairnsdale Shire	123	17 0	1,120	18 9	10	13 0	310	17 2	1,566	5 11	1,566	5 11	200	0 0	Nil	478	6 1	1,492	19 8	1,492	19 8
Ballan Shire	1,513	6 0	1,424	14 6	85	18 0	1,242	16 9	4,266	15 3	4,266	15 3	550	0 0	116	4 0	5,545	1 7	5,545	1 7	
Ballarat Shire	3,264	5 1	2,983	5 2	753	5 4	5,398	5 6	12,399	1 1	12,399	1 1	1,945	0 0	505	17 4	14,822	3 1	14,822	3 1	
Bannockburn Shire	400	0 0	894	3 8	364	3 3	1,455	3 2	3,113	10 1	3,113	10 1	373	12 4	347	5 9	4,016	11 3	4,016	11 3	
Barabool Shire	1,552	17 0	988	15 0	263	11 6	1,512	16 11	4,318	0 5	4,318	0 5	528	15 9	232	2 6	5,415	2 4	5,415	2 4	
Beechworth Shire	1,027	0 10	1,072	6 2	...	...	2,189	12 3	4,288	19 3	4,288	19 3	778	13 10	...	778	6 7	5,669	11 5	5,669	11 5
Belfast Shire	4,559	5 2	4,657	8 0	312	9 6	1,436	5 1	10,965	7 9	10,965	7 9	972	3 7	565	11 0	11,646	10 2	11,646	10 2	
Bellarine Shire	918	7 4	909	3 0	78	9 6	1,493	14 9	3,399	14 7	3,399	14 7	670	19 6	82	10 0	3,399	14 7	3,399	14 7	
Benalla Road District	No Returns.		Board only recently formed.																		
Berwick Shire	997	8 10	1,908	7 1	85	12 0	172	9 3	2,263	17 2	2,263	17 2	237	1 0	67	16 6	2,423	5 9	2,423	5 9	
Bet-bet Shire	829	18 1	659	19 3	127	4 0	699	3 4	2,316	4 8	2,316	4 8	512	8 0	127	10 0	2,358	12 5	2,358	12 5	
Boroondara Road District	835	10 4	452	19 0	Nil	1,429	18 4	2,718	7 8	2,718	7 8	168	0 0	Nil	92	9 2	2,435	16 2	2,435	16 2	
Braybrook Road District	519	16 4	593	14 0	64	0 0	813	0 11	1,990	11 3	1,990	11 3	254	9 2	17	0 0	2,320	19 3	2,320	19 3	
Bright Shire	1,132	7 10	811	16 6	94	16 6	1,160	9 2	3,199	10 0	3,199	10 0	375	6 0	156	16 6	3,163	7 5	3,163	7 5	
Broadmeadows Road District	579	0 1	491	3 1	48	0 0	2,489	10 11	3,607	14 2	3,607	14 2	317	15 8	171	13 4	3,537	17 0	3,537	17 0	
Bulla Shire	1,404	5 1	940	7 3	117	14 8	748	14 2	3,211	1 2	3,211	1 2	225	0 0	158	16 0	3,022	6 6	3,022	6 6	
Bungaree Road District	1,022	19 5	958	12 5	9	0 0	3,021	11 6	5,012	3 4	5,012	3 4	501	0 0	11	0 0	2,485	18 3	5,012	3 4	
Buninyong Shire	2,304	13 9	1,836	5 0	764	0 0	7,961	16 11	12,866	15 8	12,866	15 8	1,005	0 0	735	10 0	2,836	18 0	12,866	15 8	
Bylands and Glenburnie Road District	393	9 5	241	5 8	...	...	1,963	9 5	2,508	4 6	2,508	4 6	144	15 5	100	0 0	2,487	14 8	2,487	14 8	
Campbell's Creek Road District	391	13 3	443	17 6	46	0 0	1,205	3 8	2,086	14 5	2,086	14 5	208	0 0	66	10 0	810	7 7	2,086	14 5	
Caulfield Road District	441	14 11	459	17 0	25	17 0	565	17 9	1,493	6 8	1,493	6 8	215	4 10	30	11 0	1,500	12 8	1,500	12 8	
Colac Shire	3,318	18 8	2,320	7 9	243	5 0	596	2 4	6,478	13 9	6,478	13 9	609	4 4	405	15 0	101	11 8	4,737	16 11	
Connemara Road District	248	4 7	226	14 0	8	17 6	35	14 6	519	10 7	519	10 7	115	4 0	8	17 6	37	14 0	630	9 10	
Corio Shire	997	9 6	1,349	0 10	233	10 0	608	12 4	3,098	12 8	3,098	12 8	542	0 0	219	0 0	4	11 6	3,107	9 5	
Cranbourne Shire	1,199	10 2	1,046	1 0	129	0 3	876	17 0	3,251	8 5	3,251	8 5	296	17 9	142	13 9	216	13 9	5,293	8 1	
Creswick Shire	4,002	11 1	2,630	12 0	487	9 0	3,926	13 2	11,047	5 3	11,047	5 3	1,045	9 7	526	9 0	999	4 4	13,058	14 8	
Dandenong Road District	265	8 6	240	9 0	18	9 0	406	19 4	931	5 10	931	5 10	437	2 9	515	0 0	219	6 11	1,067	2 6	
Donnybrook and Wallan-wallen Road District	393	8 11	568	5 9	523	3 8	2,884	1 11	4,369	0 3	4,369	0 3	866	15 0	863	0 0	27	0 0	5,531	4 2	
Dundas Shire	4,325	18 4	2,530	13 4	704	0 0	644	6 4	8,264	18 0	8,264	18 0	256	7 8	2	14 0	1,064	19 5	13,111	3 9	
Echuca Road District	298	15 5	278	17 10	...	...	13	10 0	591	3 3	591	3 3	227	7 1	18	15 0	172	0 3	794	4 4	
Eltham Road District	801	6 4	394	13 0	42	6 8	439	16 8	1,678	2 8	1,678	2 8	302	0 0	193	1 0	113	18 6	1,989	19 11	
Epping Road District	788	10 2	776	19 2	367	11 0	1,917	14 5	3,850	14 9	3,850	14 9	302	0 0	60	0 0	450	18 6	3,344	5 7	
Fryers Road District	1,023	11 7	421	7 6	246	19 0	146	7 5	1,838	5 6	1,838	5 6	222	5 0	42	0 0	363	9 11	2,483	17 1	
Gardiner Road District	565	13 10	520	14 10	61	0 1	624	15 1	1,772	3 10	1,772	3 10	234	10 10	42	0 0	89	14 3	1,628	14 2	
Gisborne (United) Road District	489	3 6	1,271	10 8	95	19 6	341	8 4	2,198	2 0	2,198	2 0	266	6 8	122	18 6	176	2 4	2,096	8 7	
Glenelg Shire	4,237	4 6	2,840	9 11	240	2 6	1,257	17 11	8,575	14 10	8,575	14 10	950	0 0	210	19 6	1,618	16 5	8,683	8 6	
Glenlyon Shire	761	7 9	736	14 8	42	14 6	676	0 1	2,216	17 0	2,216	17 0	270	0 0	2	4 6	395	12 7	2,776	13 1	
Greenborough Road District	189	14 11	170	4 0	Nil	380	6 2	740	5 1	740	5 1	91	0 6	Nil	137	10 7	904	0 11	904	0 11	
Grenville Shire	2,774	4 10	1,583	16 3	279	13 0	4,217	5 4	8,804	19 5	8,804	19 5	780	4 0	397	9 0	768	8 10	9,277	15 9	
Hampden Shire	4,423	2 7	2,220	7 9	...	...	680	11 11	7,324	2 3	7,324	2 3	649	8 4	...	...	1,553	7 3	6,192	19 10	
Heidelberg Road District	663	15 8	596	19 9	31	2 0	4,102	3 11	5,394	1 4	5,394	1 4	165	0 0	57	2 0	202	3 0	9,597	13 3	
Huntly Shire	1,662	15 3	689	5 0	193	16 0	664	1 1	3,209	17 4	3,209	17 4	390	5 10	170	10 5	325	15 6	3,863	9 8	
Indigo Road District	256	3 7	134	6 0	...	...	9	0 0	399	9 7	399	9 7	91	15 0	...	...	43	10 0	311	5 4	

District	408	3	8	176	11	0	40	12	0	625	6	8	201	8	3	79	12	0	19	10	8	390	10	11
Kangerong Road District	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,118	2	0	3,016	15	3	5,063	6	9	272	0	0	117	7	2	5,511	11	11
Keilor Road District	351	17	3	450	11	0	578	7	10	1,813	15	6	1,150	7	8	481	19	3	377	5	10	2,036	17	9
Korong Shire	606	6	11	562	10	4	2,118	17	9	7,213	0	8	6,290	19	2	587	9	10	471	16	10	7,350	5	10
Kyneton Shire	2,950	10	7	1,822	0	4	464	14	8	3,721	17	2	2,736	7	5	286	10	4	505	19	5	3,794	17	2
Lancefield Road District	2,356	13	9	710	8	9	997	5	3	4,315	19	2	1,944	17	6	1,016	16	10	470	13	2	3,797	12	0
Leigh Shire	1,799	13	2	1,468	16	3	1,541	19	8	3,990	0	3	3,245	11	7	618	14	7	523	1	6	4,483	1	8
Lexton Shire	1,140	15	9	1,184	0	10	16	17	6	987	10	8	726	4	6	308	8	9	388	19	2	1,423	12	5
Loddon East Road District	452	10	6	498	2	8	2,855	18	7	6,856	9	5	3,070	17	1	1,000	0	0	2,785	12	4	6,856	9	5
Maldon Shire	2,548	14	10	1,451	16	0	3,481	5	10	5,747	13	7	4,441	17	0	489	10	2	465	19	5	5,747	13	7
Mansfield Shire	908	19	4	842	1	11	979	18	4	4,441	5	7	4,441	17	0	680	0	0	609	3	1	4,340	1	6
Marong Shire	1,552	17	5	1,378	1	7	501	6	5	1,823	15	4	1,446	0	2	199	19	8	128	9	2	1,934	17	0
Melton Road District	746	12	3	519	13	6	412	0	8	1,460	9	9	1,041	18	11	271	13	4	124	2	6	1,534	6	9
Merredith Road District	497	14	3	455	9	2	834	1	5	1,460	9	9	3,236	10	5	411	9	0	336	3	2	4,045	17	4
Metcalfe Shire	1,409	1	2	877	11	0	639	0	7	3,200	8	7	1,061	1	5	251	10	11	61	15	0	2,187	2	0
Moorabbin Road District	683	11	5	658	5	0	433	1	0	2,060	5	8	1,061	1	5	251	10	11	336	3	2	4,045	17	4
Mortlake Shire	4,001	9	10	2,629	1	6	30	0	0	7,153	12	4	8,210	0	2	708	19	0	232	6	0	9,192	5	2
Mount Eliza Road District	522	12	1	460	17	0	41	13	6	1,028	15	7	402	17	4	207	5	3	52	10	10	722	13	5
Mount Rouse Shire	2,451	9	8	2,231	0	2	168	0	0	5,323	4	3	2,535	4	9	846	17	0	854	5	3	4,428	7	0
Melvior Shire	1,266	11	9	648	16	5	524	14	8	2,440	2	6	1,391	2	5	529	14	10	339	10	6	2,260	7	9
Newstead Shire	1,008	8	9	782	9	10	1,003	13	11	2,794	12	6	2,826	1	2	282	10	0	925	19	8	4,034	10	10
North Harrow Road District	414	7	9	506	1	11	94	11	7	1,052	11	3	810	1	2	267	10	0	33	16	1	1,148	17	3
North Ovens Shire	600	0	0	654	12	4	336	4	3	1,169	15	7	1,738	2	8	349	2	8	95	13	8	4,539	6	11
Nunawading Road District	418	7	10	215	3	6	536	4	3	1,169	15	7	654	11	3	115	5	0	Nil	0	0	865	9	11
Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District	377	10	3	330	4	9	812	12	7	1,524	10	11	1,260	12	0	244	13	11	4	3	4	1,502	5	6
Oxley Shire	738	0	6	1,280	5	6	682	12	0	2,781	18	0	2,209	1	5	318	11	10	367	2	2	2,969	15	5
Pentridge Road District	590	3	11	420	12	8	55	0	0	1,114	13	1	896	4	2	208	10	0	188	6	6	1,341	17	4
Portland Shire	3,258	12	8	2,907	4	8	7,611	17	8	14,607	9	0	9,459	19	5	951	5	0	3,710	0	7	14,607	9	0
Pyalong Road District	302	12	0	154	7	3	56	7	1	513	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656	1	8
Ripon Shire	3,332	16	2	2,968	14	0	2,420	17	2	8,510	18	8	2,270	10	7	898	0	0	854	17	3	4,023	7	10
Rutherglen Road District	772	16	2	532	3	6	421	17	1	1,726	16	9	1,357	8	0	249	8	0	156	4	3	1,763	0	3
St. Arnaud Shire	573	4	2	348	1	0	159	3	3	1,080	8	5	568	0	4	554	3	4	372	11	0	1,494	14	4
Seymour Road District	408	16	11	499	13	8	2,111	12	4	3,293	4	5	1,629	18	4	260	19	4	75	11	1	2,107	3	9
Springfield Road District	289	3	6	1,094	9	1	951	15	3	2,346	7	10	1,820	16	9	503	9	7	6	6	6	2,346	7	10
Stawell Shire	2,867	1	9	2,028	15	0	1,551	17	0	6,436	13	10	1,706	10	8	1,262	19	6	Nil	0	0	3,776	18	2
Strathfieldsaye Shire	815	15	8	642	2	0	553	4	3	2,024	15	11	1,119	19	0	525	11	6	343	12	5	1,989	2	11
Swan Hill Road District	349	12	7	301	9	8	4	8	0	668	10	3	370	6	6	250	0	0	76	11	2	709	17	8
Talbot Shire	681	1	5	734	11	2	349	11	10	2,036	4	5	3,370	10	1	473	1	8	369	17	1	4,333	8	10
Templestowe Road District	258	19	9	248	2	8	890	11	5	728	16	9	6,846	14	7	99	0	9	95	3	4	7,930	11	5
Tullaroop Shire	1,857	8	5	1,120	14	4	2,064	16	7	2,676	16	1	3,009	4	1	206	11	4	108	17	6	3,667	1	7
Upper Plenty or Morang Road District	2,064	18	8	356	15	10	65	16	5	2,464	6	10	3,009	4	1	167	13	0	3	3	0	3,278	12	1
Upper Yarra Road District	807	8	0	333	11	8	727	10	0	3,263	14	8	2,132	11	11	555	0	0	415	13	7	3,103	5	6
Warranga Shire	3,780	7	4	4,040	5	10	1,067	0	2	15,201	2	5	15,816	9	4	1,007	10	0	1,904	4	1	18,728	3	5
Whittlesea Road District	326	2	3	306	16	0	274	8	8	1,699	18	5	1,141	10	2	233	0	1	320	1	6	1,604	11	9
Willowmavin Road District	57	0	0	118	18	0	274	8	8	450	6	8	261	12	3	73	13	10	45	3	3	385	9	10
Wimmera Shire	1,003	9	9	1,358	8	0	529	11	7	3,071	9	4	2,413	10	2	575	0	0	180	0	0	3,506	4	2
Winchelsea Shire	2,810	9	2	1,243	12	10	430	9	4	4,971	16	4	7,991	18	6	488	19	8	408	8	8	9,367	11	0
Woodend, Newham, and Rochford Road District	559	13	3	645	15	8	418	13	5	1,624	2	4	1,357	7	8	210	17	0	55	17	8	1,624	2	4
Woodstock Road District	256	10	10	250	11	6	391	1	6	989	13	10	507	11	4	85	0	0	304	2	6	989	13	10
Wyndham Shire	1,395	2	10	1,093	18	3	175	3	8	2,664	4	9	2,601	8	4	360	3	0	1,268	7	1	3,189	8	9
Yackandandah Shire	1,784	13	0	866	10	6	1,283	4	9	3,934	8	3	2,188	14	1	306	7	8	1,268	7	1	3,763	8	10
Yandoit and Franklin Road District	634	14	10	678	10	6	201	4	2	1,592	6	6	594	11	9	323	12	1	577	17	2	1,519	1	0
Total	128,430	5	10	104,216	19	7	124,897	1	10	371,368	2	10	298,299	8	3	43,579	4	8	53,430	9	2	497,046	17	10

(6) The Road District of Alexandria was only proclaimed on 30th June, 1868. The figures of Revenue, Expenditure, &c., are brought down to the 31st December, 1868.  
 Note:—The sum of the items of expenditure in the total line under the heads of Public Works, Salaries, Deposits Returned, and Other Expenditure is less than the Total Expenditure by £655 rs. 8s., which is the amount of expenditure in the Pyalong Road District, where the sums expended under the various heads are not given. Whenever an asterisk (\*) occurs the information has not been supplied.  
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## SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Shires and Road Districts formed. <i>a</i>	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		Total.	Annual.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1859	30	8,107,226	582,559 14 11	118,620	8 7	115,256	18 1
1860	42	5,409,687	494,029 8 6	122,469	18 1	125,852	5 11
1861	60	9,916,311	1,023,759 14 11	146,128	14 2	131,091	10 9
1862	84	4,231,308 <sup>b</sup>	562,496 5 9 <sup>b</sup>	226,833	5 3	198,647	17 0
1863	98	12,487,403	1,479,681 4 9	200,521	11 3	212,042	10 6
1864	99	13,500,916	1,827,386 15 0	349,339	12 5	345,669	9 11
1865	98	16,364,788	2,195,820 18 10	370,810	15 8	416,949	8 7
1866	98	19,079,270	2,210,203 0 5	403,024	4 4	390,138	1 10
1867	99	21,535,297	2,386,591 15 4	389,621	6 11	451,089	10 1
1868	101	22,628,604	2,513,829 14 2	371,368	2 10	407,046	17 10

(*a*) Prior to 1863 all were Road Districts. In 1863 eight, in 1864 thirty-four, in 1865 forty-five, in 1866 fifty, in 1867 fifty-one, and in 1868 fifty-four 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.

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## NATURALIZATION.—NATIVE PLACES.

RETURN of the Number and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Native Places.				Number.	Native Places.				Number.
Austria	...	...	...	1	Norway	...	...	...	3
China	...	...	...	4	Poland	...	...	...	4
Denmark	...	...	...	14	Portugal	...	...	...	1
France	...	...	...	2	Spain	...	...	...	1
Germany—Prussia	...	...	...	23	Sweden	...	...	...	1
„ Other States	...	...	...	44	Switzerland	...	...	...	13
Hanover	...	...	...	24	United States (America)	...	...	...	8
Holland	...	...	...	3					
Italy	...	...	...	8	Total	...	...	...	154

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## NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of the Number and Occupations of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Occupations.				Number.	Occupations.				Number.
Baker	...	...	...	1	Marine General Dealer	...	...	...	1
Blacksmith	...	...	...	1	Mariner	...	...	...	1
Bookkeeper	...	...	...	1	Mechanic...	...	...	...	1
Bootmaker	...	...	...	3	Merchant...	...	...	...	3
Brickmaker	...	...	...	1	Miner	...	...	...	59
Builder	...	...	...	1	Mining Agent	...	...	...	1
Butcher	...	...	...	4	Mining Manager	...	...	...	1
Cabinetmaker	...	...	...	1	Miller	...	...	...	1
Carpenter	...	...	...	2	Musician	...	...	...	1
Carrier	...	...	...	3	Publican	...	...	...	5
Carrier and Farmer	...	...	...	1	Ropemaker	...	...	...	1
Chronometer and Watch Maker	...	...	...	1	Saddler	...	...	...	2
Civil Engineer	...	...	...	1	School Teacher	...	...	...	1
Clerk	...	...	...	1	Shipwright	...	...	...	1
Commercial Traveller	...	...	...	1	Storekeeper	...	...	...	4
Confectioner	...	...	...	1	Storeman	...	...	...	1
Coppersmith	...	...	...	1	Tailor and Clothier	...	...	...	2
Draper and Clothier	...	...	...	1	Tinsmith	...	...	...	2
Enginedriver	...	...	...	1	Tobacco-grower	...	...	...	1
Engineer	...	...	...	1	Tobacconist	...	...	...	3
Farm Manager	...	...	...	1	Vignerons	...	...	...	1
Farmer	...	...	...	12	Vignerons and Carter	...	...	...	1
Gardener	...	...	...	3	Warehouseman	...	...	...	1
Gentleman	...	...	...	1	Watchmaker	...	...	...	2
Greengrocer	...	...	...	1	Wheelwright	...	...	...	1
Importer	...	...	...	1	Woodcarter	...	...	...	1
Jeweller	...	...	...	4					
Laborer	...	...	...	3	Total	...	...	...	154
Licensed Victualler	...	...	...	1					

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NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.								
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
France ...	4	8	8	8	8	8	4	1	2
Belgium ...	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...
Holland ...	1	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	3
Austria ...	2	4	3	1	...	3	1	2	1
Prussia ...	65	42	43	47	26	34	27	12	23
Other German States ...	56	93	59	41	39	50	40	26	44
Italy ...	5	8	5	5	2	6	1	2	8
Spain ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	1
Portugal ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Russia ...	...	...	5	2	1	1	...	...	...
Other European Countries ...	39	77	64	42	49	23	21	7	59
United States ...	3	11	6	4	5	1	1	2	8
South and Central American States ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
China ...	9	2	5	8	6	2	4	...	4
Other Countries ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...	188	250	200	164	139	133	104	54	154

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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, 1868.

Province.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.
1. Central ...	3,411 <sup>a</sup>	...	...
2. South ...	1,791	1,047	58.45
3. South-Western ...	2,031	1,038	51.10
4. Western ...	981 <sup>a</sup>	...	...
5. North-Western ...	2,425	1,242	51.21
6. Eastern ...	965 <sup>a</sup>	...	...
Deduct for Provinces where elections were uncontested	11,604 5,357		
Net result ...	6,247	3,327	53.25

(a) In these Provinces the election was uncontested.

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NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number that voted at the General Election for the Legislative Assembly, in January and February, 1868.

Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.		Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.			Number.	Percentage.
1. Ararat ...	1,245	856	68.7	29. Maryborough ...	2,102	1,245	59.2
2. Avoca ...	2,534 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	30. Melbourne, East ...	3,823	2,100	54.9
3. Ballarat East ...	3,765	2,228	59.1	31. Melbourne, North ...	4,960	2,622	52.8
4. Ballarat West ...	7,560	4,313	57.05	32. Melbourne, West ...	3,972	2,396	60.3
5. Belfast ...	362	311	85.9	33. Mornington ...	1,017	680	66.8
6. Bourke, East ...	1,543	1,156	74.9	34. Murray, The ...	2,683	1,008	37.5
7. Bourke Boroughs, East ...	1,311	1,002	76.4	35. Murray Boroughs ...	562	408 <sup>b</sup>	72.5
8. Bourke, South ...	2,573	1,785	69.3	36. Normanby ...	1,091	452	41.4
9. Bourke, West ...	3,512	2,027	57.7	37. Ovens, The ...	2,315	1,718	74.3
10. Brighton ...	1,046	860 <sup>b</sup>	82.2	38. Polwarth and South Grenville	753 <sup>a</sup>	...	...
11. Castlemaine ...	4,234	2,905	68.6	39. Portland ...	418	341 <sup>i</sup>	81.5
12. Collingwood ...	5,846	3,440	58.8	40. Richmond ...	3,583	2,230 <sup>j</sup>	62.2
13. Creswick ...	7,197	3,959	55.0	41. Ripon and Hampden ...	2,809 <sup>a</sup>	...	...
14. Crowlands ...	2,440	1,703	69.7	42. Rodney ...	1,078	699 <sup>k</sup>	64.8
15. Dalhousie ...	2,148	1,457 <sup>c</sup>	67.8	43. Sandhurst ...	2,788	1,864	66.8
16. Dundas ...	1,257 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	44. Sandridge ...	858	561	65.3
17. Emerald Hill ...	2,434	1,666 <sup>d</sup>	68.3	45. St. Kilda ...	4,129	2,871	69.5
18. Evelyn ...	1,005	542 <sup>e</sup>	53.8	46. Villiers and Heytesbury ...	2,796	1,753	62.6
19. Geelong, East ...	2,186	1,266	57.9	47. Warnambool ...	587	452 <sup>l</sup>	77.0
20. Geelong, West ...	1,446	817	57.8	48. Williamstown ...	1,147	874	76.1
21. Gippsland, North ...	2,081	1,125 <sup>f</sup>	54.06	49. Wimmera, The ...	411 <sup>a</sup>	...	...
22. Gippsland, South ...	401	300	74.8	Total ...	115,842		
23. Grant, South ...	3,401	1,728	50.8	Deduct for Districts where elections were uncontested	13,118		
24. Grenville ...	3,203	2,052	64.06	Net result ...	102,724	63,275	61.59
25. Kilmore ...	581	408 <sup>a</sup>	70.2				
26. Kyneton Boroughs ...	1,324	1,025	77.4				
27. Maldou ...	1,660 <sup>a</sup>	...	...				
28. Manslurang ...	3,694 <sup>a</sup>	...	...				

(a) No contest.—(b) Inclusive of 14 votes disallowed.—(c) Inclusive of 13 votes disallowed.—(d) Inclusive of 15 votes disallowed.—(e) Inclusive of 14 votes disallowed.—(f) Inclusive of 16 votes disallowed.—(g) Inclusive of 9 votes disallowed.—(h) Inclusive of 8 votes disallowed.—(i) Inclusive of 1 vote disallowed.—(j) Inclusive of 9 votes disallowed.—(k) Inclusive of 6 votes disallowed.—(l) Inclusive of 3 votes disallowed.

J. MOORE, Under Secretary.