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STATISTICS  
OF  
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1870.

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PART II.  
POPULATION.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.

## POPULATION.

### IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Immigrants who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1870, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom and Foreign Ports.

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 ... ..	3,423	2,364	1,059	3,004	376	43	878	367	633	495	2,373	970	80
February ... ..	3,056	2,037	1,019	2,620	403	33	677	710	570	279	2,236	737	83
March ... ..	2,982	2,097	885	2,592	345	45	691	503	865	388	2,447	463	72
April ... ..	2,610	1,740	870	2,269	306	35	594	485	495	470	2,044	523	43
May ... ..	3,152	2,076	1,076	2,678	412	62	665	320	393	424	1,802	1,256	94
June ... ..	2,261	1,699	562	2,014	222	25	589	283	386	351	1,609	241	411
July ... ..	2,506	1,680	826	2,169	297	40	510	255	376	527	1,668	794	44
August ... ..	2,193	1,450	743	1,913	239	41	584	198	399	242	1,423	726	44
September ... ..	2,528	1,734	794	2,255	237	36	733	222	349	339	1,643	802	83
October ... ..	2,835	1,880	955	2,434	357	44	677	278	350	284	1,589	1,173	73
November ... ..	1,759	1,283	476	1,583	152	24	590	256	316	342	1,504	140	115
December ... ..	3,249	2,162	1,087	2,776	413	60	822	270	392	319	1,803	1,362	84
Total (including Chinese)	32,554	22,202	10,352	28,307	3,759	488	8,010	4,147	5,524	4,460	22,141	9,187	1,226
Total of Chinese only ...	584	581	3	584	...	...	9	1	1	112	123	...	461

<sup>1</sup> Of the Immigrants from the United Kingdom, 3,881 were Warrant Passengers, and 460 were Selected Passengers, making together 4,341 Assisted Immigrants. Of these, 3,429—viz., 1,471 males and 1,958 females—were adults; 800—viz., 383 males and 417 females—were children; and 112—viz., 51 males and 61 females—were infants.

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 1870, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Departing to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

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 ... ..	2,260	1,598	662	1,924	275	61	532	410	478	541	1,961	259	40
February ... ..	2,292	1,666	626	1,962	267	63	534	207	407	433	1,581	369	342
March ... ..	2,579	1,875	704	2,148	372	59	566	293	292	370	1,521	969	89
April ... ..	2,024	1,431	593	1,720	247	57	673	232	296	268	1,469	508	47
May ... ..	1,369	959	410	1,164	170	35	462	232	200	282	1,176	173	20
June ... ..	1,346	923	423	1,152	166	28	443	141	104	158	846	458	42
July ... ..	1,515	1,170	345	1,357	124	34	414	173	110	360	1,057	195	263
August ... ..	1,821	1,384	437	1,651	143	27	621	137	142	459	1,359	167	295
September ... ..	1,105	831	274	1,011	77	17	541	141	118	242	1,042	9	54
October ... ..	1,500	1,078	422	1,335	135	30	604	186	218	309	1,317	169	14
November ... ..	1,441	1,036	405	1,255	150	36	486	180	297	282	1,245	172	24
December ... ..	1,835	1,277	558	1,541	242	52	645	210	440	415	1,710	105	20
Total (including Chinese)	21,087	15,228	5,859	18,220	2,368	499	6,521	2,542	3,102	4,119	16,284	3,553	1,250
Total of Chinese only ...	1,300	1,300	...	1,299	1	...	9	...	...	521	530	...	771

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1870, 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, 1870.						
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.
Immigration ... ..	32,554	22,202	10,352	28,307	3,759	488
Emigration ... ..	21,087	15,228	5,859	18,220	2,368	499
Immigration in excess of Emigration...	11,467	6,974	4,493	10,087	1,391	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration...	...	...	...	...	...	11

## 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 ... ..	8,010	4,147	5,524	4,460	22,141	9,187	1,226
Emigration ... ..	6,521	2,542	3,102	4,119	16,284	3,553	1,250
Immigration in excess of Emigration...	1,489	1,605	2,422	341	5,857	5,634	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Immigrants.					Emigrants.		
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Unassisted.	Assisted.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.
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	30,976	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
1869	33,570	23,355	10,215	29,351	4,219	22,418	16,371	6,047
1870	32,554	22,202	10,352	28,213	4,341	21,087	15,228	5,859

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table is all by sea.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1870; also the Increase during that Year.

1870.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 2nd April 1871 (as per approximate returns of Census)	...	...	...	400,252	329,402	729,654
Deduct excess of Births over Deaths from 1st January 1871 ...	1,673	1,970	3,643			
Deduct excess of Immigration over Emigration from 1st January 1871	623	663	1,286			
				2,296	2,633	4,929
Population on the 31st December 1870 ... ..	...	...	...	397,956	326,769	724,725

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MINING POPULATION ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN of the Estimated Total Number of Miners on the various Goldfields in the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December 1870.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Totals.		Grand Totals.
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	
Ballarat District ... ..	8,509	2,769	3,097	...	11,606	2,769	14,375
Beechworth District ... ..	3,510	3,604	2,038	32	5,548	3,636	9,184
Sandhurst District ... ..	3,239	862	4,893	...	8,132	862	8,994
Maryborough District ... ..	7,207	3,072	1,885	32	9,092	3,104	12,196
Castlemaine District ... ..	3,480	2,775	2,540	...	6,020	2,775	8,795
Ararat District ... ..	1,035	1,020	653	...	1,688	1,020	2,708
Gippsland District ... ..	1,301	913	781	...	2,082	913	2,995
Totals ... ..	28,281	15,015	15,887	64	44,168	15,079	59,247

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.
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
1869	290,389	63,787	16,582	47,205	48,012	15,775
1870	...	59,247	15,951	43,296	44,168	15,079

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Dwellings as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	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.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amherst ...	5,760	2,794	666	568	27 April '70	1 6	68,030	0 0	13,606	0 0
Ararat ...	3,840	3,373	449	700	2 Mar. '70	1 0	62,000	0 0	12,400	0 0
Ballarat ...	2,880	25,621	5,894	3,201	22 Dec. '69	1 6	1,250,000	0 0	178,000	0 0
Ballarat East ...	4,320	15,030	3,846	3,980	13 Dec. '69	2 0	644,360	0 0	80,545	0 0
Beechworth ...	1,560	3,167	733	328	18 Feb. '70	1 6	77,614	0 0	19,403	10 0
Belfast ...	5,440	2,484	441	500	19 Jan. '70	1 3	168,000	0 0	14,000	0 0
Brighton ...	2,812	3,060	620	415	7 Mar. '70	1 0	308,544	0 0	25,712	0 0
Browns and Scarsdale	5,760	2,121	486	343	13 Sept. '70	1 3	20,648	0 0	5,162	0 0
Brunswick ...	2,880	4,221	914	759	9 Feb. '70	1 0	182,400	0 0	26,057	2 0
Buninyong ...	3,360	1,929	429	380	29 Dec. '70	1 0	71,000	0 0	8,941	10 0
Carisbrook ...	5,760	941	218	455	30 May '70	1 3	50,000	0 0	5,200	0 0
Castlemaine ...	5,760	7,308	1,956	2,400	24 Feb. '70	2 0	268,660	0 0	38,380	0 0
Chewton ...	5,760	2,222	595	620	Mar. & Oct. '70	2 0	39,774	0 0	7,954	16 0
Chiltern ...	1,800	1,149	280	292	11 Aug. '70	1 6	34,380	10 0	6,876	2 0
Clunes ...	5,760	6,056	1,368	1,429	2 Mar. '70	1 6	201,012	0 0	28,716	0 0
Collingwood East ...	1,241	18,550	4,333	5,074	9 Feb. '70	1 0	801,820	0 0	178,182	0 0
Craigie ...	5,760	1,702	507	479	22 June '70	1 0	28,255	0 0	5,651	0 0
Creswick ...	4,760	3,777	944	729	18 Jan. '70	2 0	92,910	0 0	15,485	0 0
Daylesford ...	4,076	4,701	1,128	1,150	24 Jan. '70	2 0	153,096	0 0	19,137	0 0
Dunolly ...	5,758	1,553	443	500	22 Dec. '69	1 6	85,792	0 0	12,859	0 0
Eaglehawk ...	3,735	6,590	1,472	1,300	7 Mar. '70	1 3	191,592	0 0	23,949	0 0
Echuca ...	5,760	1,642	397	417	22 June '70	0 9	128,772	0 0	18,396	0 0
Emerald Hill ...	2,292	17,121	3,427	2,459	30 Sept. '70	1 3	666,228	0 0	111,000	0 0
Essendon & Flemington	4,907	2,456	453	353	7 Mar. '70	1 0	152,165	0 0	15,216	10 0
Fitzroy ...	800	15,558	3,283	2,750	4 Jan. '71	1 4	1,134,370	0 0	113,437	0 0
Footscray* ...	5,760	2,482	517	1,175	Jan. '70	1 3	167,400	0 0	16,740	0 0
Geelong <sup>2</sup> ...	3,800	14,897	3,118	3,227	1 Feb. '70	2 0	480,054	0 0	80,009	0 0
Graytown ...	5,696	1,422	585	500	29 Mar. '70	1 0	15,598	0 0	7,799	0 0
Guildford ...	2,880	1,156	298	300	30 Mar. '70	1 0	30,576	0 0	4,368	0 0
Hamilton* ...	5,280	2,330	435	532	8 June '70	1 6	149,820	0 0	14,982	0 0
Hawthorn ...	2,236	3,328	642	582	7 Feb. '70	1 0	292,476	0 0	24,373	0 0
Heathcote ...	3,483	1,554	372	492	22 April '70	1 0	39,186	0 0	6,531	0 0
Hotham ...	566	13,502	2,706	3,250	23 May '70	1 3	580,000	0 0	58,000	0 0
Inglewood ...	1,280	1,269	316	273	8 Dec. '69	1 6	45,141	5 0	5,786	0 0
Jamieson ...	800	389	111	...	3 Feb. '70	1 0	30,000	0 0	3,000	0 0
Kew ...	2,900	2,429	469	484	15 Feb. '70	1 0	227,290	0 0	22,729	0 0
Kilmore ...	635	1,574	327	450	14 Feb. '70	1 0	65,520	0 0	10,920	0 0
Koroit ...	...	1,672	299	...	Borough only recently proclaimed.					
Malmsbury ...	3,840	1,357	306	425	8 Oct. '69	1 0	90,900	0 0	9,091	0 0
Maryborough ...	5,760	2,933	684	651	22 Nov. '70	1 3	94,570	0 0	13,510	0 0
Melbourne ...	4,480	55,798	11,084	10,297	2 May '70	1 4	7,110,900	0 0	711,090	0 0
Newtown and Chilwell	1,600	4,948	1,022	526	3 Dec. '69	2 0	230,000	0 0	23,287	0 0
Portland ...	2,400	2,364	509	538	5 Jan. '70	1 0	105,294	0 0	13,161	15 0
Prahran ...	2,400	14,084	2,953	2,750	31 Mar. '70	1 0	1,059,100	0 0	124,600	0 0
Queenscliff ...	2,240	948	206	200	18 Feb. '70	1 6	60,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
Raywood ...	5,760	528	131	190	13 April '70	1 0	11,400	0 0	2,250	0 0
Richmond ...	1,200	16,116	3,470	2,818	20 Oct. '70	1 0	670,460	0 0	95,780	0 0
Rutherglen ...	1,280	537	135	187	9 May '70	1 6	10,000	0 0	3,477	0 0
Sale ...	2,240	2,105	450	399	17 Mar. '70	1 0	68,910	0 0	12,759	0 0
Sandhurst ...	7,500	21,952	4,859	5,216	21 Jan. '70	1 3	1,145,490	0 0	114,549	0 0
Sandridge ...	2,400	6,339	1,435	895	9 Dec. '69	1 3	315,217	0 0	45,031	0 0
Sebastopol ...	2,200	6,505	1,580	1,547	6 Jan. '70	1 6	178,816	0 0	24,587	0 0
Smythesdale ...	1,440	1,002	224	177	13 May '70	1 0	25,547	10 0	5,109	10 0
South Barwon	9,000	1,688	312	318	10 Jan. '70	0 9	89,700	0 0	8,970	0 0
St. Arnaud ...	6,306	1,102	257	300	20 Sept. '70	1 3	67,806	0 0	7,534	0 0
Stawell ...	5,760	5,153	1,191	1,248	23 April '70	1 0	232,008	0 0	38,668	0 0
Steiglitz ...	5,760	1,058	259	281	16 Feb. '70	1 0	41,000	0 0	4,105	0 0
St. Kilda* ...	2,400	9,076	1,729	2,401	28 Dec. '70	1 0	1,030,060	0 0	103,006	0 0
Taradale ...	5,760	2,500	440	466	28 Oct. '69	1 0	73,560	0 0	7,356	0 0
Tarnagulla ...	5,760	1,359	358	424	14 Dec. '70	1 0	56,842	0 0	7,221	10 0
Wangaratta ...	5,760	1,548	302	327	14 Dec. '70	1 0	90,636	0 0	12,948	0 0
Warrnambool ...	3,262	4,010	720	553	18 Jan. '70	1 6	194,420	0 0	19,442	0 0
Williamstown ...	2,540	7,134	1,503	684	15 Nov. '69	1 9	462,000	0 0	41,000	0 0
Woodend ...	10,240	1,510	274	360	17 Feb. '70	1 0	64,957	10 0	6,495	15 0
Wood's Point ...	2,560	1,013	303	306	29 Nov. '70	1 6	23,552	0 0	7,200	0 0
Total ...	249,705	376,797	82,173	77,330	...	...	22,607,629	15 0	2,607,732	0 0

NOTE.—In those boroughs marked with an asterisk (\*), no estimate of the total value of rateable property has been returned by the authorities; this has, therefore, been calculated in these cases at a uniform rate of ten times the annual value.

<sup>1</sup> In these cases the estimated net annual value of rateable property has been returned in place of the gross annual value.—<sup>2</sup> The returns of the Town of Geelong are for the year ending 31st December 1870.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.



**CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.**  
**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 1870;**  
**also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.**

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Date of Annual Balance-Sheet.	REVENUE.						EXPENDITURE.						Total.	Assets at Date of Balancing.	Liabilities at Date of Balancing.	Outstanding Loans.															
		From Government.		From Rates.		Deposits on Contracts.		From other Sources.		Total.		Salaries, &c.						Deposits Returned.		Other Expenditure.												
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
Amherst ...	1870.	...	871	8	0	...	...	...	646	3	0	1,517	11	7	470	7	3	1,570	17	10	2,791	16	3	950	14	10	...					
Ararat ...	30 Sept.	...	518	4	0	45	0	0	893	12	3	1,456	16	3	366	3	0	1,522	12	2	1,85	19	5	608	5	11	...					
Ballarat ...	16 Oct.	1,000	...	...	10,124	6	11	877	0	0	14,278	2	10	26,279	9	9	879	0	0	42,986	16	11	29,541	15	5	41,737	10	0				
Bellarat East ...	30 Sept.	75	0	0	6,761	4	11	570	0	0	8,928	6	4	16,334	11	3	915	0	0	20,468	12	6	3,797	9	10	4,403	12	11	24,000	0	0	
Beechworth ...	24 Oct.	100	0	0	1,573	8	2	...	1,300	10	6	3,063	18	8	481	1	8	...	...	...	3,084	5	6	4,85	18	7	709	5	0	...		
Belfast ...	24 Oct.	19	2	3	1,135	18	10	19	8	0	1,664	0	11	2,77	12	10	...	...	...	3,187	3	8	1,871	1	7	1,595	15	5	800	0	0	
Brighton ...	30 Sept.	...	1,270	19	4	16	5	0	587	12	0	1,874	16	4	423	17	3	16	5	0	3,00	5	8	1,444	9	5	569	12	1	...		
Browns and Scarsdale	30 Sept.	...	289	6	3	20	18	0	676	0	2	986	4	5	175	0	0	24	8	0	1,35	5	4	1,377	12	6	251	12	8	...		
Brunswick	13 Oct.	...	1,196	6	0	277	0	0	1,205	2	11	2,678	4	11	436	5	10	83	0	0	430	6	3	2,475	6	0	744	3	0	...		
Buninyong	15 Oct.	50	0	0	498	6	6	...	1,437	3	6	1,985	10	0	145	0	0	...	...	...	1,467	8	5	2,512	2	2	499	12	1	...		
Carisbrook	15 Oct.	...	286	7	0	...	...	...	315	8	11	601	15	11	121	0	0	...	...	...	183	15	8	570	0	11	122	10	0	...		
Castlemaine	15 Oct.	325	0	0	2,039	0	8	74	0	0	4,829	10	6	2,344	19	10	40	0	0	1,483	17	0	4,513	17	3	2,052	0	0	...			
Chevron ...	15 Oct.	145	0	0	329	18	5	140	6	0	452	5	1	1,067	12	0	20	6	0	127	12	3	843	7	9	724	9	6	...			
Chiltern ...	15 Oct.	...	1,42	11	6	...	...	...	598	0	11	740	12	5	231	10	0	...	...	...	373	3	6	874	4	11	109	15	7	...		
Clunes ...	30 Sept.	...	1,777	14	0	318	11	6	2,095	7	4	3,873	1	4	510	0	0	...	...	...	1,398	12	9	4,914	17	7	2,029	9	5	...		
Collingwood East	Oct.	50	0	0	3,993	9	6	...	3,613	15	0	7,975	16	0	1,096	8	4	298	19	6	1,555	10	11	9,125	16	5	6,391	14	5	10,000	0	0
Craigie	15 Nov.	...	420	10	0	...	...	...	536	14	6	957	4	6	189	1	6	...	...	...	211	18	9	966	6	7	16	15	9	...		
Creswick ...	30 Sept.	525	0	0	1,248	11	6	128	18	0	1,297	18	0	3,200	7	6	38	0	0	809	8	8	3,956	0	0	1,590	14	1	...			
Daylesford	14 Oct.	...	1,459	15	2	...	...	...	935	5	3	2,395	0	5	427	0	0	...	...	...	1,956	1	11	2,424	19	7	5,527	11	6	...		
Dunolly ...	20 Oct.	150	0	0	585	12	2	7	0	0	582	19	3	1,325	12	0	32	0	0	250	1	11	1,572	12	1	971	7	1	...			
Eaglehawk	30 Sept.	...	1,396	10	3	82	0	0	1,325	16	4	2,804	6	7	402	10	8	48	0	0	1,179	3	6	2,574	13	2	1,106	0	1	...		
Echuca ...	17 Oct.	...	546	19	3	26	11	0	1,371	6	10	1,944	17	5	1700	0	2	21	11	0	252	4	6	2,274	3	6	1,013	6	6	...		
Emerald Hill	30 Sept.	...	4,900	14	3	178	0	0	3,721	0	4	8,799	14	7	689	3	4	50	0	0	2,573	6	11	12,299	19	9	8,346	15	0	...		
Essendon and Flemington	28 Oct.	...	736	17	6	242	0	0	3,681	10	5	4,660	7	11	464	15	0	199	0	0	483	12	7	3,811	5	5	100	0	0	...		
Fitzroy ...	30 Sept.	...	7,139	5	3	311	0	0	3,960	4	10	11,410	10	1	1,016	9	6	134	10	0	3,267	17	8	11,410	10	1	2,814	11	7	...		
Footscray ...	21 Oct.	...	656	12	2	28	0	0	885	13	11	1,570	6	1	199	13	5	26	0	0	760	19	4	1,959	2	0	110	8	0	...		
Geelong ...	14 Sept.	1,991	3	4	7,747	7	10	777	13	6	20,112	14	7	16,483	18	9	660	7	0	6,242	5	2	26,087	6	7	2,462	8	5	...			
Graytown ...	15 Oct.	...	235	7	6	43	4	9	679	9	7	958	1	10	235	15	3	8	0	0	318	13	4	886	11	4	217	3	7	...		
Guildford ...	1 Oct.	...	210	17	0	51	0	0	371	2	3	632	19	3	591	7	0	11	0	0	98	4	1	812	6	1	340	1	10	...		
Hamilton ...	1 Oct.	155	0	0	1,288	14	6	33	0	0	644	9	1	2,421	3	7	33	0	0	267	14	4	1,347	19	1	242	11	0	...			
Hawthorn ...	15 Oct.	70	0	0	1,163	11	0	...	1,888	3	4	2,821	14	4	306	0	0	...	...	...	553	7	6	2,922	3	9	192	18	0	...		
Heathcote ...	5 Oct.	168	7	1	296	9	0	...	573	2	3	1,957	18	4	576	0	3	...	...	...	134	1	10	927	10	0	130	6	7	...		
Hotham ...	30 Sept.	75	0	0	1,924	5	3	96	0	0	3,877	13	10	5,972	19	1	92	0	0	2,643	7	8	5,470	14	5	320	11	9	...			
Inglewood ...	1 Oct.	60	0	0	377	6	0	...	422	10	0	860	2	0	425	11	11	...	...	...	237	1	4	848	13	3	2,055	5	...	...		
Jamieson ...	6 Oct.	...	920	17	9	107	1	8	245	6	7	2,491	2	0	109	3	4	...	...	...	171	9	0	2,594	19	2	190	10	11	...		
Kew ...	15 Oct.	...	432	5	0	3	8	0	1,463	2	7	2,075	2	0	264	9	0	107	1	8	148	6	6	2,594	19	2	673	5	7	...		
Kilmore ...	15 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	949	10	9	1,885	3	9	220	0	7	3	18	0	340	18	4	1,488	0	6	146	12	11	...		
Koroit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Malmesbury	1 Oct.	...	364	16	2	10	4	0	738	18	8	1,113	18	10	660	0	7	4	0	0	199	13	0	1,032	8	11	986	8	1	...		
Maryborough	15 Oct.	75	0	0	532	14	0	10	0	0	1,252	19	7	1,120	15	1	...	...	...	38	7	0	1,754	2	1	866	9	6	...			
Melbourne	31 Aug.	...	44,002	6	5	3,629	6	0	86,438	10	8	134,070	3	1	32,886	12	4	4,591	13	3	86,281	2	11	133,756	9	5	100,944	16	11	...		
Newtown and Chilwell	24 Oct.	...	2,115	14	11	72	12	0	583	10	4	2,771	17	3	875	3	3	90	12	0	981	4	11	2,155	16	10	2,108	17	5	...		

<sup>1</sup> The returns of the Town of Geelong are for the year ending 31st December 1870. <sup>2</sup> These figures do not include the balance of principal due on the Gabriëlii Loan, which is guaranteed out of the revenues of the Colony.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGH.

RETURN for the Year 1870 showing the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure of the various Corporate Towns and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Borough Financial Year 1870; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans—continued.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Date of Annual Balance-Sheet.	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.						Assets at Date of Balancing.		Liabilities at Date of Balancing.		Outstanding Loans.																
		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.										
Portland ...	1 Oct.	...	662	1	9	623	17	3	1,350	13	6	915	1	140	0	232	17	9	1,347	12	4	165	16	9	140	14	6	...				
Prahan ...	1 Oct.	57	18	2	5,009	7	0	141	5	10,219	15	3	6,420	8	1,188	1	139	2	857	1	7	4,772	10	8	1,201	16	10	...				
Queenscliff ...	1 Oct.	67	0	0	272	7	6	156	6	710	4	3	332	15	108	14	7	11	61	3	7	504	1	6	1,672	19	5	1,500	0			
Raywood ...	15 Oct.	...	77	2	9	176	18	11	254	4	8	61	11	2	92	12	0	...	06	14	2	443	5	1	35	9	0	...				
Richmond ...	30 Sept.	4,375	0	0	4,868	4	10	973	11	15,987	8	6	13,459	12	969	18	2	883	7	1,798	9	3	443	4	7	2,458	4	0	...			
Rutherglen ...	26 Oct.	...	298	0	9	378	2	5	676	3	2	302	8	142	19	8	...	...	205	1	2	710	9	6	249	0	0	300	0			
Sale ...	15 Oct.	...	546	11	0	711	10	5	1,355	1	5	1,104	17	8	287	19	9	90	0	110	3	0	23	16	6	39	12	9	...			
Sandhurst ...	1 Oct.	600	0	0	11,889	2	4	...	...	19,667	0	6	8,870	10	875	0	...	...	3,604	4	8	13,349	14	9	3,230	0	3	1,164	10	4	10,500	
Sandridge ...	30 Sept.	60	0	0	2,269	0	10	162	0	6,968	10	5	4,516	8	766	7	0	14	0	2,913	2	9	8,343	18	7	5,170	19	11	4,000			
Sebastopol ...	24 Oct.	...	2,026	6	6	4,59	12	1	774	3	1	1,505	10	5	442	12	0	4	0	1,985	13	4	3,973	15	9	6,244	18	2	5,400			
Smythesdale ...	18 Oct.	...	220	11	0	2,157	16	7	4,219	3	1	286	4	6	147	0	0	4	0	108	19	3	636	3	9	829	14	3	5,400			
South Barwon ...	30 Sept.	...	337	10	0	2,313	16	8	2,915	16	8	2,148	13	0	298	0	0	263	10	323	12	2	3,033	15	2	1,312	0	0	...			
St. Arnaud ...	14 Oct.	...	746	11	9	393	7	10	1,143	18	7	1,708	0	2	257	17	10	86	9	2,913	2	3	2,268	2	3	69	7	9	894			
Stawell ...	15 Nov.	...	1,757	13	0	993	16	9	2,846	10	9	1,550	3	3	411	10	0	11	9	899	0	10	2,744	13	2	504	1	7	...			
Steiglitz ...	18 Oct.	...	189	8	0	200	5	9	406	2	9	184	8	3	249	17	0	...	...	52	14	2	360	1	5	155	10	7	...			
St. Kilda ...	30 Sept.	...	4,495	9	0	4,568	19	2	9,450	18	2	6,590	0	6	985	14	0	216	10	1,173	11	2	8,905	15	8	4,376	8	2	3,359			
Taradale ...	15 Oct.	136	2	4	291	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	5	0	10	0	191	17	2	769	3	11	175	6	4	...			
Tarnagulla ...	20 Oct.	...	289	7	0	584	10	3	1,022	8	7	439	1	9	128	5	0	32	18	173	8	1	856	16	4	384	0	0	...			
Wangaratta ...	12 Oct.	...	469	4	9	1,438	2	5	2,071	1	2	2,147	11	2	340	5	7	102	8	421	16	5	3,012	1	8	905	16	1	...			
Warramboul ...	30 Sept.	...	1,323	4	0	2,497	10	1	3,873	4	7	3,043	9	4	455	10	0	52	10	228	3	11	3,779	13	0	165	3	4	956			
Williamstown ...	25 Oct.	...	2,656	9	10	1,677	17	11	4,334	7	9	2,440	19	4	425	0	0	...	...	1,736	15	5	4,602	14	9	1,315	8	8	14,572			
Woodend ...	30 Sept.	...	318	15	0	444	16	3	777	11	3	179	13	9	195	0	0	11	0	180	7	8	566	1	5	50	11	2	...			
Wood's Point ...	4 Oct.	...	48	18	0	445	10	6	514	8	6	280	7	6	112	10	0	...	...	154	14	5	547	11	11	346	17	8	...			
Total ...	...	10,439	13	2	154,575	10	5	10,886	13	11	210,774	11	5	386,676	8	11	196,028	10	0	167,872	16	8	415,080	13	10	145,221	14	7	2,567,772	11	4	209,257

Note.—The returns of Revenue and Expenditure in this Table represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; to ensure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, in the cases where these items have been included, the returns have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

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.		
1861	48	20,692,476	2,171,766	15	7	284,177	15	7	287,819	15	9
1862	51	18,377,042	2,193,388	13	0	262,179	4	8	290,110	14	8
1863	58	17,750,027	2,119,119	18	3	257,641	18	8	262,159	15	9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,071,259	10	7	336,665	11	11	316,113	1	6
1865	62	20,476,266	2,379,859	10	3	308,619	10	3	369,958	5	4
1866	62	20,241,073	2,314,594	12	9	341,429	0	0	315,475	0	4
1867	62	20,394,918	2,322,388	19	4	335,666	7	11	322,534	15	9
1868	62	21,503,942	2,437,638	3	2	500,323	18	11	398,386	16	6
1869	63	21,632,979	2,495,767	14	6	423,983	12	2	444,318	16	3
1870	65	22,607,630	2,607,732	0	0	386,676	8	11	415,080	13	10

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Dwellings as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	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.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Alberton Shire ...	1,543,680	2,732	722	407	25 Oct. '70	1 0	100,000 0 0	14,000 0 0		
Alexandra Shire ...	323,200	3,377	1,022	1,050	15 Nov. '70	1 0	92,136 0 0	23,034 0 0		
Ararat Shire ...	1,169,280	6,557	1,437	1,500	7 Oct. '70	1 0	866,510 0 0	186,651 0 0		
Avoca Shire ...	261,120	7,006	2,012	1,090	6 May '70	1 0	92,000 0 0	30,000 0 0		
Avon Shire ...	305,920	3,539	679	1,070	4 April '70	1 0	875,840 0 0	43,792 0 0		
Bacchus Marsh and Mad- dingley Road District <sup>2</sup>	119,040	2,500	520	512	15 Oct. '70	1 0	180,000 0 0	18,002 10 0		
Bairnsdale Shire ...	2,945,280	4,428	1,101	887	3 Dec. '70	1 0	153,000 0 0	25,500 0 0		
Ballan Shire ...	264,320	7,608	1,899	1,200	26 Aug. '70	1 0	309,600 0 0	30,960 0 0		
Ballarat Shire ...	126,720	6,816	1,308	1,064	17 Jan. '70	1 0	651,040 0 0	63,104 0 0		
Bamockburn Shire ...	86,400	2,752	506	381	28 Dec. '70	1 0	223,000 0 0	18,900 0 0		
Barrabool Shire ...	89,600	3,307	635	700	31 Jan. '70	1 0	155,220 0 0	20,660 0 0		
Beechworth Shire ...	191,360	6,222	1,331	1,741	21 Dec. '69	1 0	140,478 0 0	28,413 0 0		
Belfast Shire ...	487,680	3,404	607	1,437	3 Jan. '70	1 3	800,000 0 0	71,882 0 0		
Bellarine Shire ...	71,240	3,807	735	850	7 Sept. '70	1 0	168,156 0 0	13,684 0 0		
Benalla Shire ...	1,395,200	4,106	706	692	20 April '70	1 0	323,740 0 0	43,132 0 0		
Berwick Shire ...	310,400	2,075	385	411	5 Nov. '70	1 0	165,990 0 0	10,509 14 0		
Bet-bet Shire ...	186,800	4,792	1,480	877	12 July '70	1 0	130,000 0 0	26,000 0 0		
Boroondara Road District ...	8,320	1,420	258	297	17 Nov. '69	1 0	70,031 10 0	10,704 10 0		
Braybrook Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	58,080	1,470	225	352	21 Sept. '69	1 0	154,100 0 0	15,410 4 0		
Bright Shire ...	531,200	4,888	1,354	1,059	2 Dec. '70	1 0	105,430 0 0	21,086 0 0		
Broadford Road District ...	143,360	1,156	267	189	2 Aug. '70	1 6	72,000 0 0	9,000 0 0		
Broadmeadows Road District <sup>2</sup>	44,800	*	*	308	16 Nov. '70	0 6	238,030 0 0	23,803 0 0		
Bulla Shire ...	64,640	2,265	270	230	19 Oct. '69	0 9	274,080 0 0	22,840 5 0		
Bungaree Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	56,960	3,000	1,000	903	16 Nov. '70	1 0	417,100 0 0	41,710 0 0		
Buninyong Shire ...	184,960	14,703	3,176	2,890	18 Sept. '70	1 0	288,442 10 0	47,688 10 0		
Bylands and Glenburnie Road District	38,400	1,751	461	210	4 July '70	1 0	130,000 0 0	4,784 0 0		
Campbell's Creek Road Dis- trict	5,120	1,643	493	374	3 Feb. '70	1 0	63,000 0 0	10,500 0 0		
Caulfield Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	5,280	1,000	198	247	17 March '70	1 0	100,000 0 0	10,190 0 0		
Coburg Road District ...	4,800	2,356	347	408	31 Oct. '70	1 0	8,215 0 0	8,021 10 0		
Colac Shire ...	638,080	4,302	820	750	29 Dec. '70	1 0	487,000 0 0	48,700 0 0		
Connewarre Road District ...	25,920	661	131	111	19 Jan. '70	1 0	45,230 0 0	4,790 0 0		
Corio Shire ...	144,000	2,609	465	560	2 March '70	1 0	300,000 0 0	24,000 0 0		
Cranbourne Shire ...	116,480	1,512	271	420	10 Sept. '70	1 0	131,115 0 0	13,111 0 0		
Creswick Shire ...	111,360	6,730	1,372	1,298	13 Oct. '70	1 0	900,000 0 0	60,000 0 0		
Dandenong Road District ...	20,480	860	162	230	23 July '70	1 0	62,855 0 0	6,285 10 0		
Donnybrook and Wallan-wal- lan Road District	52,480	1,703	307	234	28 Sept. '60	0 6	200,000 0 0	14,746 0 0		
Dundas Shire ...	1,238,440	4,430	798	680	6 April '70	1 0	*	70,501 9 0		
Echuca Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	1,766,400	1,200	200	170	30 Aug. '70	0 6	200,000 0 0	18,844 0 0		
Eltham Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	344,960	*	300	271	1 Jan. '70	1 0	90,000 0 0	9,000 0 0		
Epping Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	28,160	2,875	549	587	16 Nov. '70	1 0	258,000 0 0	21,500 0 0		
Flinders Road District ...	62,720	363	79	140	7 June '70	1 0	49,200 0 0	4,100 0 0		
Franklin and Yandoit Road District <sup>2</sup>	83,200	4,556	1,107	1,053	15 Dec. '70	1 3	145,072 0 0	18,134 0 0		
Fryer's Road District ...	24,320	3,711	1,090	875	28 Dec. '69	1 0	66,000 0 0	11,000 0 0		
Garliner Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	7,680	1,300	250	364	16 March '70	1 0	112,950 0 0	12,950 0 0		
Gisborne Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	80,640	2,600	550	420	2 May '70	1 0	150,000 0 0	20,232 0 0		
Glenelg Shire ...	861,440	4,237	830	719	24 Nov. '70	1 0	960,375 0 0	164,025 0 0		
Glenlyon Shire ...	98,720	3,674	774	621	22 Jan. '70	1 0	76,007 10 0	16,721 13 0		
Goulburn Valley Road Dis- trict <sup>2</sup>	206,080	1,261	244	287	20 Aug. '70	1 0	139,458 0 0	12,678 0 0		
Greensborough Road District	24,320	607	111	147	12 Sept. '70	1 0	32,000 0 0	4,000 0 0		
Greenville Shire ...	197,120	8,910	2,147	1,671	22 Sept. '70	1 0	195,986 0 0	43,160 0 0		
Hampden Shire ...	1,034,880	5,272	926	907	5 Oct. '70	1 0	1,060,430 0 0	106,043 0 0		
Heidelberg Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	7,680	659	180	180	1 Oct. '70	0 6	126,400 0 0	12,640 0 0		
Howqua Road District ...	149,760	1,745	638	380	12 April '70	1 0	57,305 0 0	11,461 0 0		
Huntly Shire ...	111,360	3,550	808	684	16 Nov. '70	1 0	157,600 0 0	15,760 0 0		
Indigo Road District ...	63,360	933	208	180	29 Jan. '70	1 0	38,500 0 0	3,800 0 0		
Kangerong Road District ...	48,640	974	235	239	3 Sept. '70	1 0	97,000 0 0	4,850 0 0		
Keilor Road District ...	33,280	723	158	190	22 Nov. '69	0 9	95,400 0 0	9,479 12 9		

<sup>1</sup> In these cases the estimated net instead of the gross annual value of rateable property has been given.—<sup>2</sup> The estimate of population supplied by the local authorities at the date of their last financial year has been given instead of the Census population. This course has been adopted as these Road Districts have since been Shires, and the change has, in some instances, been accompanied by an alteration of boundaries.—NOTE.—Whenever an asterisk (\*) occurs the information has not been supplied.

## SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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—*continued.*

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Dwellings as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	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.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Korong Shire ... ..	648,320	4,992	1,849	830	6 Oct. '70	1 0	230,000	0 0	23,142	0 0
Kyneton Shire ... ..	151,680	9,252	1,783	2,049	21 April '70	1 0	505,830	0 0	50,583	0 0
Lancefield Road District ...	27,520	1,828	300	280	7 March '70	1 0	102,595	10 0	14,656	10 0
Leigh Shire ... ..	235,520	4,398	961	518	12 Oct. '70	1 0	306,620	0 0	30,662	7 1
Lexton Shire ... ..	172,800	2,712	618	518	8 Feb. '70	1 0	300,000	0 0	25,821	0 0
Loddon East Road District...	225,280	404	74	314	11 Oct. '70	0 6	214,900	0 0	21,490	0 0
Maldon Shire ... ..	128,640	6,412	1,684	1,390	10 June '70	1 0	554,145	0 0	36,943	0 0
Mansfield Shire ... ..	411,520	2,343	503	439	24 Oct. '70	1 3	240,000	0 0	24,000	0 0
Marong Shire ... ..	364,800	8,160	2,045	1,332	3 Nov. '70	1 0	398,060	0 0	40,000	0 0
Melton Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	73,600	*	235	262	23 Oct. '69	0 9	128,005	0 0	12,800	10 0
Meredith ... ..	114,080	718	141	395	5 Nov. '70	1 0	135,492	10 0	13,549	5 0
Metcalfe Shire ... ..	110,720	4,796	1,097	750	16 April '70	1 0	213,800	0 0	21,380	0 0
Moorabbin Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	19,200	2,818	558	610	24 Feb. '70	1 0	154,000	0 0	15,850	0 0
Mortlake Shire ... ..	398,400	2,526	460	376	7 Oct. '70	1 0	590,000	0 0	59,000	0 0
Mount Eliza Road District...	58,880	1,565	344	562	6 Nov. '69	1 0	214,900	0 0	19,745	0 0
Mount Rouse Shire ... ..	367,360	2,335	472	352	4 Dec. '69	1 0	660,000	0 0	44,200	0 0
McIvor Shire ... ..	545,920	3,222	836	467	19 Feb. '70	1 0	140,000	0 0	14,000	0 0
Newstead Shire ... ..	65,920	3,260	849	933	2 May '70	1 0	176,500	0 0	17,650	0 0
North Harrow Road District	873,600	1,417	210	89	17 Nov. '69	1 0	109,150	0 0	12,126	2 0
North Ovens Shire ... ..	106,240	2,679	588	540	6 Feb. '70	1 0	100,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
Nunawading Road District...	16,640	1,577	316	340	17 Jan. '70	1 0	49,840	0 0	7,120	0 0
Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District	17,920	1,559	323	370	20 Oct. '70	1 0	68,000	0 0	8,500	0 0
Oxley Shire ... ..	417,920	2,418	452	515	7 May '70	1 0	154,714	0 0	22,102	0 0
Portland Shire ... ..	1,014,400	4,537	809	784	24 Jan. '70	1 0	460,000	0 0	45,352	0 0
Pyalong Road District ...	112,000	1,748	322	400	16 April '70	1 0	110,000	0 0	11,500	0 0
Ripon Shire ... ..	365,440	6,216	1,536	1,200	2 Dec. '69	1 0	600,000	0 0	60,000	0 0
Rosedale Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	574,080	2,400	480	500	12 May '70	1 0	272,080	0 0	34,010	0 0
Rutherglen ... ..	176,640	2,558	545	550	Feb. '70	1 0	65,000	0 0	13,000	0 0
St. Arnaud Shire ... ..	2,048,000	2,944	726	361	17 Nov. '69	1 0	221,341	0 0	24,549	0 0
Seymour Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	112,000	3,120	300	329	6 Dec. '70	...	142,088	0 0	17,761	0 0
Springfield Road District <sup>2</sup> ...	64,000	3,150	355	271	4 April '70	1 0	141,682	10 0	14,168	5 0
Stawell Shire ... ..	403,200	2,482	676	400	27 June '70	1 0	200,000	0 0	19,331	13 4
Strathfieldsaye Shire ... ..	113,280	4,472	1,042	961	18 Aug. '70	1 0	190,883	0 0	19,088	6 0
Swan Hill Road District ...	6,713,600	1,418	195	60	2 Aug. '70	1 3	213,111	5 10	21,311	2 7
Talbot Shire ... ..	113,920	5,275	1,281	770	10 Feb. '70	1 0	230,840	0 0	23,084	0 0
Templestowe Road District	12,800	1,161	235	236	30 Nov. '70	1 0	48,600	0 0	6,753	14 5
Towong Road District ...	670,720	1,361	235	120	...	1 0	80,000	0 0	16,000	0 0
Tullaroop Shire ... ..	142,080	6,590	1,849	1,200	7 June '70	1 0	183,106	0 0	26,158	0 0
Upper Plenty or Morang Road District <sup>2</sup>	17,280	2,275	325	279	16 Nov. '70	1 0	97,200	0 0	8,460	0 0
Upper Yarra Road District...	57,600	775	132	155	31 Dec. '69	1 9	124,000	0 0	15,500	0 0
Waranga Shire ... ..	755,840	4,429	1,135	888	5 April '70	1 0	157,300	0 0	31,460	0 0
Warrnambool Shire ... ..	488,320	8,958	1,584	1,284	6 Jan. '70	1 0	820,000	0 0	82,000	0 0
Whittlesea Road District ...	62,080	1,050	222	180	16 Nov. '70	1 0	66,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
Willowmavin Road District	5,120	516	103	100	25 Oct. '70	1 0	*		2,032	10 0
Wimmera Shire ... ..	6,778,240	1,985	330	165	14 April '70	0 10	261,264	0 0	26,126	8 0
Winchelsea Shire ... ..	399,360	1,522	278	600	4 Nov. '69	1 0	350,000	0 0	32,000	0 0
Woodend, Newham, and Rochford Road District <sup>2</sup>	62,720	1,515	303	319	19 March '70	1 0	114,686	2 6	11,468	12 3
Woodstock Road District ...	28,800	675	102	94	16 Nov. '70	1 0	55,260	0 0	5,526	10 0
Wyndham Shire ... ..	183,680	1,407	269	320	1 Oct. '70	1 0	546,800	0 0	40,000	0 0
Yackandandah Shire ... ..	373,120	5,322	1,156	1,150	19 Jan. '70	1 0	173,538	0 0	22,775	11 0
Yea Road District ... ..	432,640	1,021	228	320	12 Oct. '70	1 0	*		19,347	0 0
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>46,461,440</b>	<b>335,868</b>	<b>74,553</b>	<b>65,931</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>25,322,054</b>	<b>8 4</b>	<b>2,666,554</b>	<b>14 5</b>

<sup>1</sup> In these cases the estimated net instead of the gross annual value of rateable property has been given.—<sup>2</sup> The estimate of population supplied by the local authorities at the date of their last financial year has been given instead of the Census population. This course has been adopted as these Road Districts have since become Shires, and the change has, in some instances, been accompanied by an alteration of boundaries.—NOTE.—Wherever an asterisk (\*) occurs the information has not been supplied.

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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 1870; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Table with columns: Name of Shire or Road District, Date of Annual Balance-Sheet, REVENUE (From Government, From Rates, Deposits on Contracts, From other Sources, Total), EXPENDITURE (Public Works, Salaries, &c., Deposits Returned, Other Expenditure, Total), Assets at Date of Balancing, Liabilities at Date of Balancing.

The revenue and expenditure of the Howqua Road District is for the year ending 31st December 1870.

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NOTE.—The returns of Revenue and Expenditure in this Table represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, in the cases where these items have been included, the returns have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

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SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Shires and Road Districts formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		Total.	Annual.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1861	60	9,915,311	1,023,759 14 11	146,128 14 2	131,091 10 9		
1862	84	4,231,308	562,496 5 9	226,833 5 3	198,647 17 0		
1863	98	12,387,403	1,479,681 4 9	200,521 11 3	212,042 10 6		
1864	99	13,500,916	1,827,385 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	19,070,270	2,310,273 0 5	403,024 4 4	390,138 1 10		
1867	99	21,535,297	2,386,591 15 4	389,621 0 11	451,089 10 1		
1868	101	22,628,644	2,513,829 14 2	371,368 2 10	407,046 17 10		
1869	108	24,429,873	2,715,870 4 4	534,123 0 6	521,495 5 9		
1870	108	25,322,654	2,666,554 14 5	528,881 1 8	528,341 19 5		

† 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, in 1868 fifty-four, in 1869 fifty-six, and in 1870 fifty-six of the number were Shires. 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.—OCCUPATIONS AND NATIVE PLACES.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

Occupations.	Number.	Native Places.										
		France.	Italy.	Portugal.	Pruss-ia.	Other German States.	Russia.	Spain.	Other European Countries.	United States.	China.	Other Countries.
Attorney's Clerk	1											1
Bootmaker	2					1			1			
Butcher	1					1						
Carter	4				2	2						
Carpenter	2					1			1			
Cabinetmaker	1					1						
Cabowner	1					1						
Chinese Interpreter	1										1	
Coachman	1									1		
Cooper	1					1						
Dairyman	1					1						
Engineer	1	1										
Farmer	12	1			7	2			2			
Fisherman	1								1			
Frenchfisher	1				1							
Gardener	3					1					2	
General Dealer	1					1						
Grinder, &c.	1	1										
Gentleman	1	1										
Hawker	1				1							
Jeweller	1						1					
Laborer	4	1			1	2						
Mariner	2		1						1			
Miner	12		1			8		1	2			
Mining Manager	2		1							1		
Musician	1								1			
Merchant	2				2							
Mercantile Clerk	2				1	1						
Publican	3					2			1			
Restaurant Proprietor	3			3								
Storekeeper	2				1						1	
Surgeon Dentist	1				1							
Upholsterer	1				1							
Vignerou	3	1			1				1			
Watchmaker	1	1										
Totals	78	7	3	3	19	26	1	1	11	2	4	1

Note.—This Return has been furnished by the Under-Secretary.

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NATURALIZATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.										
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	
France	8	8	8	8	8	4	1	2	4	7	
Belgium	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Holland	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	
Austria	4	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	
Prussia	42	43	47	26	34	27	12	23	18	19	
Other German States	93	59	41	39	50	40	26	44	33	26	
Italy	8	5	5	2	6	1	2	8	1	3	
Spain	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Russia	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other European Countries	77	64	42	49	23	21	7	59	11	11	
United States	11	6	4	5	1	1	2	8	1	2	
South and Central American States	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
China	2	5	8	6	2	4	1	4	1	4	
Other Countries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	250	200	164	139	133	104	54	154	73	78	

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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 1870.

Province.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.
1. Central ... ..	7,122	No contest.	...
2. South ... ..	2,565	1,116	43'50
3. South-Western ... ..	3,839	No contest.	...
4. Western ... ..	2,042	1,033	50'58
5. North-Western ... ..	4,544	No contest.	...
6. Eastern ... ..	2,056	No contest.	...
	22,168	...	...
Deduct for Provinces where elections were uncontested	17,561	...	...
Net result ... ..	4,607	2,149	46'65

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