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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1873.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ending 31st December 1873 of the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations; also the Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

| Denominations. | Churches and Chapels. | Schoolhouses used for Public Worship. | Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship. | Total Number of Buildings of all descriptions used for Public Worship. | Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year. | Number of Persons— | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | For whom there is Accommodation. | Usually attending at Principal Sunday or Sabbath Service. ¹ |
| Protestant Churches :— | | | | | | | |
| Church of England ... | 238 | 95 | 70 | 403 | 23,532 | 62,165 | 39,459 |
| Free Church of England ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 416 | 950 | 620 |
| Presbyterian ² ... | 266 | 98 | 173 | 537 | 28,918 | 65,350 | 49,010 |
| Presbyterian Synod of Victoria ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 140 | 500 | 200 |
| Free Presbyterian ... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 364 | 1,605 | 360 |
| Wesleyan Methodist ... | 368 | ... | ... | 486 | 56,706 | 100,025 | 75,196 |
| Primitive Methodist ... | 102 | 8 | 25 | 135 | 12,060 | 13,810 | 7,353 |
| United Methodist Free Church ... | 36 | 4 | 5 | 45 | 4,135 | 5,815 | 2,630 |
| Methodist New Connection ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 712 | 800 | 200 |
| Bible Christians ... | 51 | 6 | 8 | 65 | 6,096 | 8,524 | 3,796 |
| Independent or Congregational Baptist ... | 75 | 4 | 18 | 97 | 7,885 | 15,818 | 8,605 |
| Evangelical Lutheran ... | 40 | ... | 25 | 65 | 8,377 | 12,905 | 8,870 |
| Unitarian Christian ... | 23 | 3 | 17 | 43 | 2,100 | 3,700 | 2,000 |
| Welsh Calvinistic Connection ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 91 | 250 | 120 |
| Church of Christ ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 874 | 1,270 | 850 |
| Society of Friends ... | 22 | ... | 11 | 33 | 4,004 | 6,490 | 3,297 |
| United Brethren or Moravians ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 312 | 180 | 90 |
| Unattached (Mariners' Church) ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1,480 | 350 | 165 |
| New Church or Swedenborgians ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 160 | 200 | 50 |
| Union Churches ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 104 | 150 | 50 |
| The Roman Catholic Church ³ ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 168 | 350 | 200 |
| The Catholic Apostolic Church ... | 206 | 20 | 89 | 315 | 21,060 | 63,000 | 38,700 |
| The Christian Israelites ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 926 | 413 | 151 |
| The Spiritualists ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 364 | 1,000 | 155 |
| The Jews ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 160 | 1,600 | 845 |
| The Jews ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | 1,384 | 1,670 | 619 |
| Total ... | 1,464 | 249 | 453 | 2,284 | 182,528 | 368,890 | 243,591 |

¹ This column presents a statement of the average numbers attending at one service only on the Sabbath, and it has been pointed out that this mode of calculating the attendance does not render the returns of the different denominations strictly comparable, inasmuch as, in connection with some religious bodies, there are several services held on the same day, at each of which an entirely distinct set of worshippers attends, whilst, in the case of other denominations, the attendance at subsequent services always consists, to a greater or less extent, of the same individuals as were comprised in the first congregation.

² These figures are copied from the returns furnished for the year 1872, as the statistics of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria are now collected biennially.

³ These figures are only to be taken as approximate, as many of the clergymen have not sent in returns.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Religious Denominations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| | Church of England. | | Roman Catholics. | | Presbyterians. | | Wesleyans. | | Other Christians. ¹ | | Jews. | | Total. | |
| | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. | Number of Buildings used for Public Worship. | Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided. |
| 1864 | 320 | 42,307 | 280 | 39,900 | 294 | 32,543 | 480 | 61,726 | 152 | 24,048 | 5 | 1,900 | 1,531 | 202,424 |
| 1865 | 317 | 43,879 | 285 | 41,095 | 401 | 37,582 | 489 | 78,492 | 198 | 31,006 | 5 | 2,150 | 1,695 | 234,204 |
| 1866 | 356 | 46,738 | 263 | 45,190 | 415 | 37,669 | 505 | 81,818 | 222 | 31,112 | 5 | 1,800 | 1,766 | 244,327 |
| 1867 | 359 | 50,357 | 288 | 54,360 | 443 | 46,990 | 544 | 88,761 | 235 | 29,585 | 5 | 1,700 | 1,874 | 271,753 |
| 1868 | 351 | 54,179 | 294 | 55,445 | 401 | 47,080 | 583 | 96,740 | 235 | 31,686 | 6 | 1,630 | 1,870 | 286,760 |
| 1869 | 392 | 56,045 | 300 | 56,254 | 436 | 53,880 | 606 | 99,031 | 228 | 33,363 | 5 | 1,750 | 1,967 | 300,323 |
| 1870 | 425 | 59,048 | 310 | 57,380 | 498 | 65,565 | 631 | 115,679 | 265 | 41,560 | 5 | 1,600 | 2,134 | 340,832 |
| 1871 | 407 | 60,866 | 305 | 58,760 | 498 | 65,565 | 731 | 119,945 | 264 | 40,105 | 5 | 1,620 | 2,210 | 346,861 |
| 1872 | 419 | 61,800 | 312 | 61,833 | 546 | 66,915 | 733 | 122,778 | 279 | 42,006 | 6 | 1,780 | 2,295 | 357,112 |
| 1873 | 407 | 63,115 | 315 | 63,000 | 553 | 67,455 | 736 | 128,974 | 266 | 44,676 | 7 | 1,670 | 2,284 | 368,890 |

¹ The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this head. They only occur in the returns for 1873.

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Receipts. | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Government Aid. | | College Fees. | | | Other Sources. | | Total. | | |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 1864 | 9,000 | 0 0 | 1,165 | 5 0 | 1,066 | 16 6 | 11,232 | 1 6 | 12,653 | 5 5 |
| 1865 | 11,250 | 0 0 | 1,346 | 17 6 | 323 | 15 0 | 12,920 | 12 6 | 12,651 | 14 4 |
| 1866 | 9,000 | 0 0 | 1,549 | 1 6 | 262 | 15 0 | 10,811 | 16 6 | 11,289 | 19 6 |
| 1867 | 6,750 | 0 0 | 1,577 | 19 6 | 226 | 7 0 | 8,544 | 6 6 | 10,523 | 2 9 |
| 1868 | 9,000 | 0 0 | 1,472 | 11 6 | 241 | 10 0 | 10,714 | 1 6 | 10,651 | 13 9 |
| 1869 | 9,000 | 0 0 | 2,159 | 6 0 | 652 | 7 6 | 11,811 | 13 6 | 11,296 | 17 5 |
| 1870 | 9,000 | 0 0 | 2,793 | 13 0 | 268 | 15 0 | 12,062 | 8 0 | 11,433 | 16 3 |
| 1871 | 11,250 | 0 0 | 3,203 | 14 6 | 215 | 5 0 | 14,668 | 19 6 | 12,905 | 9 7 |
| 1872 | 9,000 | 0 0 | 3,950 | 2 0 | 217 | 18 6 | 13,168 | 0 6 | 12,805 | 0 8 |
| 1873 | 6,750 | 0 0 | 4,705 | 2 0 | 186 | 11 0 | 11,641 | 13 0 | 12,530 | 7 11 |

NOTE.—The amounts voted and expended on buildings are not included in this return.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number Matriculated. | | Matriculated Students attending Lectures in— | | | | | Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in— | | | | | Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures. |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------|-------------|-----------|--------|--|-------|-------------|-----------|--------|--|
| | Each Year. | Total from the commencement | Arts. | Laws. | Engineering | Medicine. | Total. | Arts. | Laws. | Engineering | Medicine. | Total. | |
| 1864 | 31 | 155 | 27 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 3 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 73 |
| 1865 | 27 | 182 | 35 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 56 | 1 | 32 | ... | 5 | 38 | 94 |
| 1866 | 35 | 217 | 36 | 21 | ... | 10 | 57 | 3 | 30 | ... | 1 | 34 | 91 |
| 1867 | 34 | 251 | 43 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 64 | 2 | 21 | ... | 2 | 25 | 89 |
| 1868 | 47 | 298 | 45 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 59 | ... | 15 | ... | 3 | 18 | 77 |
| 1869 | 53 | 351 | 39 | 32 | 8 | 18 | 88 | 2 | 6 | ... | 2 | 10 | 98 |
| 1870 | 82 | 433 | 80 | 39 | 8 | 26 | 113 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 122 |
| 1871 | 93 | 526 | 51 | 42 | 13 | 29 | 116 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 122 |
| 1872 | 88 | 614 | 45 | 52 | 17 | 36 | 132 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 134 |
| 1873 | 98 | 712 | 47 | 45 | 13 | 26 | 131 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 133 |

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | B.A. | | M.A. | | M.B. | | M.D. | | LL.B. | | LL.D. | | Total. | |
|---------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Direct. | Ad eundem. | Direct. | Ad eundem. | Direct. | Ad eundem. | Direct. | Ad eundem. | Direct. | Ad eundem. | Direct. | Ad eundem. | Direct. | Ad eundem. |
| Prior to 1864 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 6 | ... | 6 | 22 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 45 | 52 |
| 1864 | 8 | 1 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 14 |
| 1865 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 12 |
| 1866 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 11 |
| 1867 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 2 | ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 16 | 42 |
| 1868 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | 13 | 21 |
| 1869 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 17 | 10 |
| 1870 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 |
| 1871 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 5 |
| 1872 | 6 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 4 |
| 1873 | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | 21 | 5 |
| Total ... | 80 | 46 | 49 | 58 | 21 | 6 | 10 | 57 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 186 | 181 |
| Total ... | 126 | | 107 | | 27 | | 67 | | 30 | | 10 | | 367 | |

E. F. A'BECKETT, Registrar.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Public and Private Schools, of Colleges and Grammar Schools, of the Number of Instructors, and of the Number of Scholars, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Description of Schools. | Number of Schools. | Number of Instructors. | | | Number of Scholars. | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue | 1,078 | 1,509 | 1,640 | 3,149 | 109,560 | 98,266 | 207,826 |
| Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue ... { Private Schools ... Colleges and Grammar Schools ... | 646 | 407 | 974 | 1,381 | 7,170 | 10,028 | 17,198 |
| | 7 | 65 | ... | 65 | 1,230 | ... | 1,230 |
| Total | 1,731 | 1,981 | 2,614 | 4,595 | 117,960 | 108,294 | 226,254 |

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of the Public Schools in operation during the Year 1873, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

| Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers Employed. | | | | | | | | Number of Scholars. | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | | | | Females. | | | | On the Rolls. ¹ | | | In Average Attendance. | | |
| | Masters. | Assistants. | Pupil Teachers. | Total. | Mistresses. | Assistants. | Pupil Teachers. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1,078 | 1,004 | 217 | 288 | 1,509 | 88 | 992 | 560 | 1,640 | 109,560 | 98,266 | 207,826 | 54,354 | 44,392 | 98,746 |

¹ The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the Rolls of Public Schools during 1873 uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 181,131 distinct children attended these schools during the year.

HENRY VENABLES,
Secretary, Education Department.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Public Schools during the Year 1873, distinguishing the Expenditure of Funds obtained from Private Sources from those granted by Government.

| From Government Grant. | | | | | | | | From Private Sources. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Salaries. | Results. | Incidental. | Books and Requisites. | Bonuses. | Buildings. | Rent. | Total. | Local Contributions | Extra Subjects. | Total. | |
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 180,559 6 9 | 102,249 8 2 | 10,516 5 0 | 262 9 5 | 941 10 0 | 41,063 8 11 | 2,587 11 4 | 338,179 19 7 | 2,787 6 6 | 3,386 11 8 | 6,173 18 2 | |
| | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | |
| Total Expenditure | | | | | | | 344,353 17 9 | | | | |

HENRY VENABLES,
Secretary, Education Department.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1873.

| Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts. | Number of Schools. | | | | Number of Teachers. | | | Number of Scholars. | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Mixed. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amherst... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 5 | 5 | 13 | 53 | 66 |
| Ararat ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | ... | 29 | 29 |
| Ballarat ... | 3 | 4 | 37 | 44 | 21 | 57 | 78 | 534 | 588 | 1,122 |
| Ballarat East ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 76 | 127 | 203 |
| Belfast ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 64 | 83 | 147 |
| Brighton... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 64 | 88 | 152 |
| Brown's and Scarsdale | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 36 | 50 | 86 |
| Brunswick ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 148 | 164 | 312 |
| Buninyong ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| Carisbrook ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 37 |
| Castlemaine ... | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 108 | 166 | 274 |
| Chewton ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 22 | 22 |
| Clunes ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 205 | 165 | 370 |
| Collingwood ... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 152 | 233 | 385 |
| Craigie ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| Creswick ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 62 | 120 | 182 |
| Daylesford ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 92 | 95 | 187 |
| Dunolly ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 4 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 45 |
| Eaglehawk ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 17 | 62 |
| Echuca ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 63 | 78 | 141 |
| Emerald Hill ... | 3 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 31 | 43 | 234 | 262 | 496 |
| Essendon and Flemington ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 89 | 123 | 212 |
| Fitzroy ... | 3 | 3 | 19 | 25 | 28 | 55 | 83 | 398 | 713 | 1,111 |
| Footscray ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 39 | 78 | 117 |
| Geelong ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 36 | 53 | 118 | 320 | 438 |
| Hamilton ... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 169 | 121 | 290 |
| Hawthorn ... | 2 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 175 | 206 | 381 |
| Hotham ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 75 | 82 |
| Inglewood ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Kew ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 103 | 72 | 175 |
| Kilmore ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 4 | 4 | 9 | 53 | 62 |
| Koroit ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 83 | 75 | 158 |
| Malmsbury ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 35 | 60 | 95 |
| Maryborough ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 51 | 98 | 149 |
| Melbourne ... | 5 | 9 | 24 | 38 | 38 | 79 | 117 | 591 | 631 | 1,222 |
| Newtown and Chilwell ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 51 | 339 | 390 |
| Portland... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 39 | 78 |
| Prahran ... | 5 | 8 | 37 | 50 | 38 | 92 | 130 | 459 | 700 | 1,159 |
| Queenscliff ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| Richmond ... | ... | ... | 13 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 233 | 242 | 475 |
| Sale ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | 5 | 5 | 19 | 50 | 69 |
| Sandhurst ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 334 | 359 | 693 |
| Sandridge ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 26 | 96 | 122 |
| Sebastopol ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 66 | 91 | 157 |
| Smythesdale ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 28 | 39 |
| South Barwon ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| St. Arnaud ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 39 | 53 | 92 |
| Stawell ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 137 | 123 | 260 |
| St. Kilda... | 9 | 6 | 13 | 28 | 52 | 75 | 127 | 382 | 530 | 912 |
| Tarnagulla ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Walhalla ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 21 | 41 |
| Wangaratta ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 14 | 34 |
| Warrnambool ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 74 | 77 | 151 |
| Williamstown ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 97 | 186 | 283 |
| SHIRES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberton... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 47 |
| Alexandra ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| Ararat ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Avoca ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| Avon ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| Bacchus Marsh ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 25 |
| Bairnsdale ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Ballan ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| Ballarat ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 25 | 49 |
| Bánnockburn ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 14 | 14 |
| Beechworth ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| Bellarine... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 27 |

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1873—*continued.*

| Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts. | Number of Schools. | | | | Number of Teachers. | | | Number of Scholars. | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Mixed. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| <i>SHIRES—continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benalla | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 16 | 42 |
| Boroondara | ... | I | ... | I | ... | I | I | ... | 8 | 8 |
| Braybrook | ... | ... | I | I | I | ... | I | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Bungaree | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | I | 2 | 3 | 40 | 63 | 103 |
| Buninyong | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | I | I | 2 | 26 | 28 | 54 |
| Caulfield | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | I | 4 | 5 |
| Colac | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | I | 2 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| Creswick | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Dandenong | ... | I | ... | I | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 10 | 10 |
| Darebin | ... | ... | I | I | I | ... | I | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Dundas | ... | ... | I | I | I | ... | I | 52 | 43 | 95 |
| Eltham | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 34 |
| Glenelg | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | 27 | 35 | 62 |
| Goulburn | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 68 | 49 | 117 |
| Hampden | I | I | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 81 | 103 |
| Heidelberg | ... | ... | I | I | ... | 2 | 2 | I | 7 | 8 |
| Huntly | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 7 | 21 | 28 |
| Jika | ... | I | 3 | 4 | I | 6 | 7 | 24 | 78 | 102 |
| Korong | ... | I | I | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 27 |
| Kyneton | 2 | I | 11 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 173 | 249 | 422 |
| Lillydale | ... | ... | I | I | I | ... | I | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Maldon | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 55 | 100 | 155 |
| Marong | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 83 | 82 | 165 |
| Melton | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| Metcalfe | ... | I | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | 5 | 40 | 68 | 108 |
| Moorabbin | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | I | I | 2 | 32 | 35 | 67 |
| Mornington | ... | ... | I | I | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Mortlake | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 85 | 60 | 145 |
| Mount Alexander | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 36 |
| Mount Franklyn | ... | I | ... | I | ... | I | I | ... | 15 | 15 |
| Mount Rouse | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | I | 4 | 5 | 21 | 44 | 65 |
| Newham | ... | I | I | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Newstead | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 16 | 27 | 43 |
| North Ovens | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Nunawading | ... | I | ... | I | ... | I | I | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Oakleigh | ... | ... | I | I | I | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| Omeo | ... | I | ... | I | ... | I | I | ... | 5 | 5 |
| Oxley | ... | ... | I | I | I | ... | I | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Portland | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | I | I | 2 | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Pyalong | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Ripon | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | I | 6 | 7 | 26 | 52 | 78 |
| Romsey | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 3 | 18 | 21 |
| Rosedale | ... | I | I | 2 | I | 2 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| St. Arnaud | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | I | I | 2 | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| Seymour | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 36 |
| Stawell | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| Strathfieldsaye | I | ... | I | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 34 | 32 | 66 |
| Swan Hill | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Wannon | I | ... | 2 | 3 | I | 2 | 3 | 26 | 10 | 36 |
| Warrnambool | ... | I | I | 2 | I | 4 | 5 | 14 | 49 | 63 |
| Wimmera | ... | ... | I | I | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Winchelsea | ... | ... | I | I | ... | I | I | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Yackandandah | ... | I | 3 | 4 | 3 | I | 4 | 31 | 42 | 73 |
| Yea | ... | ... | I | I | I | I | 2 | 62 | 46 | 108 |
| <i>ROAD DISTRICTS.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coburg | ... | I | ... | I | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 20 | 20 |
| Greensborough | ... | ... | I | I | I | I | 2 | 16 | 9 | 25 |
| Indigo | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Kangerong | ... | ... | I | I | I | ... | I | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Total | 71 | 98 | 477 | 646 | 407 | 974 | 1,381 | 7,170 | 10,028 | 17,198 |

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

COLLEGES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ending 31st December 1873 of the Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c., in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General.

| Name of Institution. | What Religious Denomination connected with. | Amount of Government Aid received— | | Number of Masters or Professors. ¹ | Number of Students. | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Prior to the past Year. | During the past Year. | | Boarders. | Day Pupils. | Total. | |
| Melbourne Grammar School ² ... | Church of England ... | £ 13,783 | s. 14 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 119 | 140 |
| Geelong Grammar School ³ ... | Church of England ... | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 77 | 127 |
| Scotch College (Melbourne) ⁴ ... | Presbyterian Church of Victoria | 6,445 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 45 | 285 | 330 |
| Geelong College ... | Presbyterian Church of Victoria | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 45 | 80 | 125 |
| Ballarat College ... | Presbyterian Church of Victoria | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 80 | 92 |
| Wesley College (Melbourne) ⁵ ... | Wesleyan Methodist ... | 2,769 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 60 | 206 | 266 |
| St. Patrick's College (Melbourne) | Roman Catholic ... | 2,500 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 55 | 95 | 150 |
| | Total ... | 32,498 | 12 | 0 | 65 | 288 | 942 | 1,230 |

¹ In some cases there is no doubt that all the masters or professors attending at the institution, including drawing and dancing masters, &c., have been inserted in this column, whilst in other cases the number of resident masters only has been given. It is desirable in future that the number of masters exclusively attached to each institution, whether resident or non-resident, should be returned, but that those who also teach elsewhere should not be included.

² In connection with the Melbourne Grammar School there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for three years, which is awarded annually to a boy under 14, for education in the school; also one of £20, given annually for two years to a student who is going to attend the University provided he has passed the Matriculation Examination with credit.—³ At the Geelong Grammar School there are now six students under education as exhibitioners from State Schools.—⁴ In connection with the Scotch College there are two exhibitions of 25 guineas, tenable for one year, annually open for competition to boys who have passed the ordinary Matriculation Examination. The successful candidates are required to attend the Post-Matriculation class of the college. During the past year additions have been made to the college at a cost of £10,000.—⁵ In connection with the Wesley College there is a scholarship called the "Draper Scholarship," which has been established in memory of the late Rev. D. J. Draper, who perished in the *London*. It is of the value of £25, tenable for one year. Two other scholarships have also been lately founded by Mrs. Powell, to be called the "Walter Powell Scholarships," in memory of her late husband. They are of the value of £40 each, payable in two annual instalments of £20. Accepted candidates for the Wesleyan Ministry form a distinct division, but their admission is only a provisional arrangement awaiting the proposed establishment of a Theological Institution.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue. | | | | Private Schools. | | | |
|-------|---|---------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| | Number of Schools. | Number of Scholars. | | | Number of Schools. | Number of Scholars. | | |
| | | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
| 1864 | 647 | 31,450 | 25,532 | 56,982 | 300 | 4,120 | 5,043 | 9,163 |
| 1865 | 694 | 34,353 | 27,862 | 62,215 | 386 | 5,539 | 5,845 | 11,384 |
| 1866 | 730 | 36,582 | 29,455 | 66,037 | 476 | 7,064 | 8,128 | 15,192 |
| 1867 | 780 | 39,634 | 32,161 | 71,795 | 605 | 8,740 | 10,801 | 19,541 |
| 1868 | 802 | 42,471 | 34,774 | 77,245 | 628 | 8,729 | 11,910 | 20,639 |
| 1869 | 839 | 66,223 | 55,541 | 121,764 | 883 | 13,483 | 16,597 | 30,080 |
| 1870 | 908 | 67,225 | 56,160 | 123,385 | 959 | 14,028 | 16,940 | 30,968 |
| 1871 | 988 | 71,247 | 59,898 | 131,145 | 1,062 | 15,421 | 18,710 | 34,131 |
| 1872 | 1,048 | 73,826 | 62,136 | 135,962 | 888 | 11,186 | 13,595 | 24,781 |
| 1873 | 1,078 | 109,560 | 98,266 | 207,826 | 653 | 8,400 | 10,028 | 18,428 |

NOTE.—The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, as compared with previous years, is partly owing to the fact that, in the figures supplied by the Education Office prior to those years, the average monthly number of children on the Rolls was given; whereas, for 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872 the total numbers who attended the schools were returned. It was mentioned in a foot-note to the table of teachers and scholars in Public Schools *ante* that a correction applied for the children who attended at more than one school during 1873 would reduce the number shown in the table (207,826) to 181,131 as the estimated number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in the year. In the "Statistics for 1868" it was in like manner stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was estimated to be 101,925; in the "Statistics for 1869" the number was estimated to be 106,070; in the "Statistics for 1870" the number was estimated to be 107,537; in the "Statistics for 1871" the number was estimated to be 114,300; and in the "Statistics for 1872" the number was estimated to be 118,498.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sabbath Schools, the Number of Teachers, and the Average Number of Scholars attending in connection with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Denomination. | Number of Sabbath Schools. | Number of Teachers. | | | Average Number of Scholars attending. | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Protestant Churches:-- | | | | | | | |
| Church of England | 261 | 848 | 1,254 | 2,102 | 9,570 | 10,635 | 20,205 |
| Free Church of England | 3 | 12 | 18 | 30 | 69 | 107 | 176 |
| Presbyterian ¹ | 308 | 989 | 1,079 | 2,068 | 11,421 | 13,331 | 24,752 |
| Presbyterian Synod of Victoria | 1 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 47 | 51 | 98 |
| Free Presbyterian... .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Wesleyan Methodist | 328 | 1,870 | 1,847 | 3,717 | 16,873 | 16,474 | 33,347 |
| Primitive Methodist | 72 | 308 | 273 | 679 | 2,128 | 2,147 | 4,984 |
| United Methodist Free Church | 27 | 134 | 109 | 243 | 918 | 1,107 | 2,025 |
| Methodist New Connection | 3 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 130 | 230 |
| Bible Christians | 51 | 302 | 217 | 519 | 1,120 | 1,080 | 2,200 |
| Independent or Congregational Baptist | 63 | 374 | 324 | 698 | 2,401 | 2,569 | 4,970 |
| Baptist | 51 | 252 | 225 | 477 | 1,954 | 2,191 | 4,145 |
| Evangelical Lutheran | 13 | 36 | 14 | 50 | 297 | 233 | 530 |
| Welsh Calvinistic Connection | 7 | 58 | 23 | 81 | 293 | 307 | 611 |
| Church of Christ ² | 12 | 69 | 66 | 135 | 450 | 500 | 950 |
| United Brethren or Moravians | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 37 | 47 | 84 |
| Unattached (Mariners' Church) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| New Church or Swedenborgians | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Union Churches | 2 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 37 | 70 |
| Roman Catholic Church ² | 173 | 387 | 550 | 937 | 5,813 | 6,300 | 12,113 |
| Spiritualists | 2 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 71 | 63 | 134 |
| Jews | 5 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 136 | 110 | 246 |
| Total | 1,390 | 5,704 | 6,049 | 11,851 | 53,780 | 57,473 | 111,973 |

¹ These figures are copied from the returns furnished for the year 1872, as the statistics of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria are now only collected biennially. ² These figures are only to be taken as approximate, as many of the clergymen have not sent in returns.

NOTE.—Several of the returns of the Primitive Methodist and of the Welsh Calvinistic Church do not distinguish the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of the males and females does not agree with the total of both sexes.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Church of England. | | | Roman Catholics. | | | Presbyterians. | | | Wesleyans. | | | Other Christians. ¹ | | | Jews. | | | Total. | | |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number of Scholars. |
| 1864 | 169 | 1,222 | 10,664 | 106 | 721 | 7,700 | 107 | 668 | 4,834 | 337 | 3,348 | 21,047 | 104 | 853 | 7,234 | .. | .. | .. | 823 | 6,812 | 51,479 |
| 1865 | 192 | 1,381 | 11,970 | 122 | 594 | 8,682 | 210 | 1,367 | 9,589 | 347 | 3,680 | 24,642 | 109 | 1,056 | 9,025 | .. | .. | .. | 980 | 8,078 | 63,908 |
| 1866 | 199 | 1,333 | 12,614 | 125 | 622 | 9,066 | 199 | 1,323 | 9,562 | 360 | 3,763 | 26,559 | 126 | 1,046 | 9,426 | .. | .. | .. | 1,009 | 8,087 | 67,227 |
| 1867 | 218 | 1,533 | 14,724 | 147 | 854 | 10,665 | 212 | 1,255 | 13,451 | 378 | 3,960 | 29,923 | 127 | 1,140 | 8,519 | .. | .. | .. | 1,082 | 8,742 | 77,282 |
| 1868 | 248 | 1,808 | 18,068 | 169 | 1,083 | 9,485 | 219 | 1,190 | 14,156 | 433 | 4,260 | 30,548 | 128 | 1,259 | 11,236 | 4 | 12 | 134 | 1,201 | 9,702 | 83,627 |
| 1869 | 258 | 2,003 | 17,970 | 171 | 1,126 | 9,856 | 247 | 1,430 | 17,740 | 445 | 4,454 | 32,612 | 115 | 1,330 | 11,829 | 3 | 8 | 85 | 1,239 | 10,351 | 90,092 |
| 1870 | 263 | 2,052 | 19,221 | 183 | 1,229 | 10,763 | 297 | 1,880 | 21,365 | 447 | 4,663 | 35,908 | 130 | 1,309 | 12,641 | 4 | 16 | 151 | 1,324 | 11,149 | 100,049 |
| 1871 | 245 | 2,121 | 19,120 | 185 | 1,237 | 10,796 | 297 | 1,880 | 21,365 | 470 | 5,163 | 40,669 | 151 | 1,473 | 12,604 | 4 | 16 | 152 | 1,352 | 11,890 | 104,706 |
| 1872 | 265 | 2,105 | 20,148 | 171 | 901 | 11,745 | 311 | 2,072 | 24,795 | 478 | 5,245 | 41,625 | 151 | 1,464 | 13,048 | 5 | 28 | 179 | 1,381 | 11,815 | 111,540 |
| 1873 | 264 | 2,132 | 20,381 | 173 | 937 | 12,113 | 311 | 2,085 | 24,891 | 481 | 5,180 | 42,786 | 156 | 1,497 | 11,556 | 5 | 20 | 246 | 1,390 | 11,851 | 111,973 |

¹ The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this heading. They only occur in the returns for 1873.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Hours between which it is open. | Cost of Erection. | Amount of Aid from Government. | | | | | | Private Contributions. ¹ | | | | | | Number of Volumes, Pamphlets, and Parts in Library. | Number of Visits during 1873. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|----|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Prior to 1873. | | During 1873. | | Prior to 1873. | | | During 1873. | | | | | | |
| | | Number of Objects. | Estimated Value. | Number of Objects. | Estimated Value. | Donations. | Under the Copyright Act. | Number of Objects. | Estimated Value. | Donations. | Under the Copyright Act. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | | |
| 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | £ 100,290 10 | £ 187,046 7 10 | £ 5,636 11 10 | £ 31,594 | £ 15,266 | £ 10,178 3 3 | £ 4,622 | £ 8,412 | £ 271 17 3 | 80,349 | 229,362 | | | | |

¹ Consisting of books, pamphlets, maps, pictures, works of art, and miscellaneous objects.

HENRY SHEFFIELD, Librarian.

ROBT. CURTIS, Clerk to the Trustees.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Hours between which it is open. | | Number of— | | | | Number of Students. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|--------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Summer. | Winter. | Oil Paintings. | Statuary and Works of Art. | Water-color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c. | Total. | School of Painting. | | School of Design. | |
| | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| 12 noon to 5 p.m. | 12 noon to 4 p.m. | 68 | 158 | 5,625 (including collections of objects) | 5,851 | 6 | 22 | 51 | 96 |

ROBT. CURTIS, Clerk to the Trustees.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Hours between which it is open. | | Number of— | | | | Number of Students at Class Lectures on— | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Summer. | Winter. | Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c. | Specimens. | Drawings. | Total. | Chemistry. | Mining and Mineralogy. | Mathematics. | Telegraphy. |
| 12 noon to 5 p.m. | 12 noon to 4 p.m. | 162 | 13,835 | 107 | 14,104 | 37 | 8 | 14 | 63 |

ROBT. CURTIS, Clerk to the Trustees.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Hours between which it is open. | Number of Visitors during the Year. | Cost of Erection. | Amount of Aid from Government during 1873. | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Building. | Maintenance. | | Total. |
| | | | | Purchases, &c. | Salaries and Wages. | |
| 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day | 89,491 | £ s. d. 8,475 1 3 | Nil | £ s. d. 552 3 0 | £ s. d. 1,335 0 0 | £ s. d. 1,887 3 0 |

FREDERICK McCOY, Director of Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Visitors. | Amount of Aid from Government. | | | |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | Building. | Maintenance. | | Total. |
| | | | Purchases, &c. | Salaries and Wages. | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1864 ... | 39,641 | 275 1 3 | 3,700 0 0 | 1,365 0 0 | 5,340 1 3 |
| 1865 ... | 78,536 | ... | 2,500 0 0 | 1,365 0 0 | 3,865 0 0 |
| 1866 ... | 78,947 | ... | 2,500 0 0 | 1,365 0 0 | 3,865 0 0 |
| 1867 ... | 67,954 | ... | 2,500 0 0 | 1,455 0 0 | 3,955 0 0 |
| 1868 ... | 78,572 | ... | 1,200 0 0 | 1,455 0 0 | 2,655 0 0 |
| 1869 ... | 84,689 | ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,455 0 0 | 2,455 0 0 |
| 1870 ... | 84,662 | ... | 500 0 0 | 1,192 10 0 | 1,692 10 0 |
| 1871 ... | 84,010 | ... | 430 0 0 | 1,170 0 0 | 1,600 0 0 |
| 1872 ... | 91,892 | ... | 465 0 0 | 1,120 0 0 | 1,585 0 0 |
| 1873 ... | 89,491 | ... | 552 3 0 | 1,335 0 0 | 1,887 3 0 |

NOTE.—The cost of erecting the National Museum was £8,475 1s. 3d. It is open to the public, free of charge, on every week day except Christmas Day and Good Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Branches, &c. | Total Number of Volumes. | Amount expended. | | | Terms of Admission. | Hours open. | How supported. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Prior to 1873. | During 1873. | Total. | | | |
| Library at Melbourne, and nine branches at the Circuit Towns | 11,454 | £ s. d. 9,530 12 2 | £ s. d. 247 2 0 | £ s. d. 9,777 14 2 | Free to members of both branches of the Legal Profession | From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon | By fees payable by Barristers and Attorneys on admission to practice in Supreme Court. |

JOHN SCHUTT.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ending 31st December 1873 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, showing the Cost of Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits paid during the Year.

| Name of Institution. | Cost of Erection. | | | Amount of Aid from Government. | | | | | | Amount of Private Contributions. | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in the Institution. | Hours during which it is open. | Total Number of Visits paid during the Year. |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----|---|---|--|
| | £ | s. | d. | Prior to the Past Year. | | | During the Past Year. | | | Prior to the Past Year. | | | During the Past Year. | | | | | |
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Allansford Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 16 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 99 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Amherst Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | 0 | 365 | 17 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 6 | 0 | 353 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Ararat Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 19 | 5 | 2,076 | 1 | 4 | 935 | ... | ... | 271 | 19 | 4 | 2,075 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Bacchar Marsh Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 7 | 5 | 2,557 | 6 | 5 | 60 | 2 | ... | 40 | 7 | 3 | 1,411 | 3 hours on Mon., Wed., and Sat. | ... |
| Ballan Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 11 | 855 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 10 | 0 | 64 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat. | ... |
| Ballarut German Association | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 3 | 11 | 81 | 19 | 0 | 217 | ... | ... | 8 | 12 | 3 | 539 | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. | ... |
| Ballarut Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 19,882 | 3 | 4 | 734 | ... | ... | 1,253 | 6 | 5 | 10,000 | 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. | ... |
| Ballarut East Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 6,140 | 2 | 2 | 425 | ... | ... | 795 | 2 | 11 | 8,963 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Baringhup Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 10 | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | 18 | 1 | 0 | 238 | 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat. | ... |
| Beechworth Public Library and Museum | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 11 | 7 | 6,057 | 18 | 4 | 120 | ... | ... | 178 | 13 | 3 | 3,939 | 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Belfast Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 16 | 0 | 1,283 | 15 | 10 | 2124 | ... | ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Benalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 0 | 0 | 376 | 10 | 0 | 395 | ... | ... | 68 | 2 | 6 | 695 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Bendigo Deutscher Verein | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 3 | 11 | 224 | 8 | 2 | 192 | ... | ... | 64 | 10 | 6 | 1,860 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Thurs., when it is closed at 8 p.m. | ... |
| Berwick Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 113 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 11 | 2 | 334 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Blackwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 18 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 10 | 0 | 530 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat. | ... |
| Boorahgong Free Library | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 700 | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sun.; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wed. | ... |
| Brown Hills Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 1 | 566 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 15 | 3 | 850 | ... | ... |
| Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library ¹ | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 884 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,100 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Buninyong Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 14 | 5 | 1,182 | 5 | 9 | 320 | ... | ... | 53 | 2 | 6 | 1,570 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 6 | 3 | 76 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 19 | 0 | 404 | Daily | ... |
| Camperdown Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 10 | 6 | 364 | 19 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 17 | 6 | 700 | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... |
| Cape Clear Public Library | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnham Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 14 | 3 | 510 | 5 | 0 | 121 | ... | ... | 41 | 5 | 6 | 1,095 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 3 | 5 | 6,191 | 16 | 6 | 576 | ... | ... | 286 | 9 | 7 | 4,435 | 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. | ... |
| Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 17 | 0 | 132 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | 0 | 728 | 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays | ... |
| Chiltern Athenaeum | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 4 | 8 | 472 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 17 | 0 | 650 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Clunes Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 3 | 2 | 2,018 | 7 | 0 | 146 | ... | ... | 115 | 19 | 9 | 1,074 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Colac Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 10 | 10 | 300 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 7 | 3 | 1,350 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Coleraine Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 2 | 116 | 18 | 10 | 100 | ... | ... | 45 | 0 | 0 | 490 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Collingwood Royal Albert Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 3 | 0 | 159 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 15 | 4 | 1,915 | 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Creswick Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 6 | 5 | 803 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 14 | 9 | 843 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Dandenong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 9 | 0 | 100 | ... | ... | 48 | 5 | 3 | 335 | 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Dargo Flat Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 16 | 7 | 38 | 15 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | ... |
| Daylesford Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 4 | 3 | 629 | 11 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 17 | 0 | 1,084 | 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |
| Doncaster Athenaeum and Free Library ⁶ | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 11 | 4 | 266 | ... | ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... |

¹ In these cases the premises are rented.—² In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been supplied for 1873; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1872.—³ In addition, 20 volumes per month are rented from Mailen's Library, Melbourne.—⁴ The local School of Design is held in connection with this institution.—⁵ In these cases the public or borough offices of public schools are used.—⁶ This institution was closed for a time in consequence of insufficient support.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ending 31st December 1873 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, showing the Cost of Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits paid during the Year—continued.

| Name of Institution. | Cost of Erection. | | | Amount of Aid from Government. | | | Amount of Private Contributions. | | | Total Number of Volumes in the Institution. | Hours during which it is open. | Total Number of Visits paid during the Year. | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|-------|--------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | Prior to the Past Year. | | During the Past Year. | | Prior to the Past Year. | | | | | During the Past Year. | | | |
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | £ | s. | d. | No. of Vols. |
| Drysdale Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Dunolly Public Library | 250 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 557 | 3 | 2 | 852 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Englehawk Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 10 | 6 | 269 | 17 | 7 | 35 | 7 | 6 | 432 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 3,238 |
| Eldorado Athenæum and Free Library | 254 | 3 | 0 | 288 | 12 | 8 | 323 | 11 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 10 | 648 | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | 14,370 |
| Elmhurst Public Library | 130 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 176 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. | ... | 3,120 |
| Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute | 4,150 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 300 | 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. | ... | 800 |
| Flinders Mechanics' Institute | 150 | 0 | 0 | 2,030 | 12 | 0 | 6,131 | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 2,416 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Footscray Mechanics' Institute | 500 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 43 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 445 | Daily | ... | ... |
| Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute | 201 | 12 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 174 | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | 700 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays and Fridays | ... | 3,756 |
| Geelong Mechanics' Institute | 7,690 | 7 | 0 | 161 | 15 | 10 | 607 | 11 | 4 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 700 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 78,000 |
| Gisborne Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room | 310 | 0 | 0 | 4,010 | 9 | 7 | 17,506 | 14 | 1 | 848 | 12 | 0 | 10,119 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 2,760 |
| Guilford Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 192 | 13 | 5 | 289 | 3 | 4 | 91 | 16 | 10 | 970 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m. 2 evenings weekly | ... | ... |
| Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 646 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 75 | 18 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 267 | 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. | ... | 749 |
| Hawthorn Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 655 | 15 | 2 | 2,338 | 1 | 2 | 158 | 12 | 3 | 1,800 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 2,500 |
| Heathcote Mechanics' Institute | 163 | 3 | 1 | 204 | 8 | 0 | 789 | 18 | 6 | 33 | 10 | 3 | 991 | 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Horsham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 750 | 0 | 0 | 2,260 | 3 | 7 | 2,934 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1,400 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Inglewood Mechanics' Institute | 258 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sun. | ... | 3,640 |
| Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 358 | 5 | 0 | 295 | 5 | 6 | 786 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 3 | 8 | 720 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 135 | 3 | 3 | 419 | 15 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 498 | 10 a.m. till dark | ... | 6,189 |
| Kilmore Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 1,430 | 6 | 5 | 210 | 17 | 3 | 917 | 10 | 5 | 79 | 3 | 6 | 540 | 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Kingover Mechanics' Institute | 125 | 0 | 0 | 435 | 0 | 0 | 915 | 6 | 11 | 95 | 5 | 6 | 2,156 | 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 5,500 |
| Kingston Mechanics' Institute | 120 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 17 | 10 | 705 | 10 | 11 | 97 | 5 | 0 | 878 | 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Koroit Public Library | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 10 | 8 | 130 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 300 | 10 a.m. till dark | ... | ... |
| Kyneton Mechanics' Institute | 2,213 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 2,545 | 0 | 3 | 146 | 18 | 6 | 2,020 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 3,443 | |
| Lancefield Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 19 | 11 | 107 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 404 | ... | ... | ... |
| Learnmonth Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 16 | 4 | 137 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 860 | 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Lougully Mechanics' Institute & Free Library | 909 | 8 | 8 | 443 | 17 | 5 | 522 | 13 | 6 | 139 | 0 | 5 | 2,500 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 12,275 |
| Majarra Mechanics' Institute | 120 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 42 | 11 | 0 | 54 | 8 | 5 | 503 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Maldon Athenæum and Mining Museum | 121 | 12 | 0 | 149 | 17 | 7 | 430 | 13 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 9 | 347 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Malmsbury Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 6 | 11 | 325 | 17 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Maryborough Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 17 | 3 | 89 | 0 | 6 | 136 | 13 | 2 | 15,000 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 12,520 |
| Melbourne Athenæum | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,015 | 11 | 6 | 15,000 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 194,000 |
| Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 337 | 18 | 2 | 98 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 630 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 560 |
| Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room | 130 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 15 | 0 | 332 | 11 | 11 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 870 | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Mortlake Mechanics' Institute | 550 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 3 | 2 | 2812 | 14 | 5 | 58 | 1 | 4 | 2,964 | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute | 305 | 0 | 0 | 593 | 12 | 9 | 1,554 | 19 | 0 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 1,590 | 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., & 2 to 4 & 7 to 10 Sat. | ... | 4,668 |
| Moyston Mechanics' Institute | 150 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 4 | 8 | 117 | 9 | 2 | 32 | 10 | 8 | 318 | 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Murchison Mechanics' Institute & Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 50 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... |
| Myrning Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 288 | 19 | 0 | 186 | 13 | 4 | 285 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 6 | 47 | ... | ... | 1,006 |
| Newstead Mechanics' Institute | 335 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 93 | 12 | 283 | 12 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m. 2 evenings weekly | ... | ... |
| Oneco Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 11 | 7 | 292 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 0 | 1,027 | ... | ... | ... |
| Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 774 | 13 | 5 | 2190 | 0 | 0 | 2,547 | 3 | 10 | 80 | 6 | 6 | 400 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | ... | ... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | 3,104 |

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|--|--------|-----|-----|--------|----|----|-------|-----|-----|---------|----|----|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|---------|---|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Piggoreet Mechanics' Institute | 41 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 260 | 10 | 7 | 20 | 162 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 512 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Portarlington Mechanics' Institute | 97 | 12 | 0 | 105 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 238 | 0 | 6 | 150 | 6 | 17 | 9 | ... | 1,100 | 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Portland Mechanics' Institute | 500 | 0 | 0 | 4,579 | 19 | 6 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 2,595 | 5 | 0 | ... | 65 | 4 | 0 | ... | 850 | 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Prahran Mechanics' Institute | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 15,565 | 11 | 3 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 4,756 | 15 | 2 | 159 | 339 | 13 | 6 | ... | 6,222 | 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Prahran Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 469 | 5 | 6 | 55 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | ... | 2 | 10 | 0 | ... | 4,143 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute | 255 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 15 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 794 | 0 | 9 | 483 | 39 | 11 | 2 | ... | 1,420 | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 226 | 15 | 10 | 105 | 10 | 3 | 39 | 4 | 9 | 148 | 5 | 2 | ... | 28 | 1 | 0 | ... | 121 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Richmond Free Public Library | 600 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 6 | 3 | 341 | 9 | 6 | ... | 217 | 13 | 10 | 341 | 1,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library | 327 | 4 | 0 | 2,113 | 19 | 7 | 39 | 11 | 5 | 484 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 560 | 12 to 3, and 6 to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Romsey Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 8 | ... | 20 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 218 | 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rosedale Mechanics' Institute | 1 | ... | ... | 138 | 14 | 7 | 40 | 13 | 5 | 348 | 18 | 11 | ... | 245 | 6 | 8 | ... | 560 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m. Tu. & Sat. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rushworth Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 279 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 742 | 4 | 3 | 62 | 46 | 9 | 0 | ... | 1,598 | 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library | 921 | 0 | 4 | 585 | 9 | 0 | 81 | 2 | 6 | 1,931 | 1 | 7 | 97 | 94 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 1,938 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sandhurst Free Library | 758 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 14 | 2 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 1,267 | 17 | 10 | 301 | 32 | 5 | 0 | ... | 925 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Wed. and Fridays, then from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 3,940 | 7 | 7 | 3,009 | 7 | 4 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 4,400 | 7 | 3 | ... | 918 | 9 | 9 | ... | 6,000 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Scarsdale Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 420 | 24 | 19 | 6 | 83 | 503 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute & Free Library | 955 | 8 | 9 | 642 | 4 | 6 | 83 | 18 | 2 | 1,750 | 8 | 6 | 134 | 178 | 8 | 4 | ... | 1,222 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Shieford Mechanics' Institute | 100 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 82 | 2 | 7 | ... | 18 | 1 | 0 | ... | 230 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays | ... | ... | ... | |
| Skipton Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 79 | 14 | 1 | 116 | 5 | 18 | 6 | ... | 464 | 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute | 1,106 | 2 | 1 | 899 | 15 | 7 | 84 | 10 | 0 | 2,350 | 16 | 10 | ... | 95 | 2 | 0 | ... | 2,400 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Stanley Athenaeum and Free Library | 250 | 0 | 0 | 446 | 6 | 4 | 58 | 3 | 11 | 1,004 | 11 | 6 | ... | 262 | 9 | 0 | ... | 1,570 | 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute | 140 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 308 | 1 | 7 | ... | 55 | 2 | 0 | ... | 450 | 6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Stawell Literary Institute | 428 | 16 | 10 | 2,134 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 2,428 | 13 | 11 | ... | 24 | 13 | 0 | ... | 700 | 6 to 10 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays | ... | ... | ... | |
| Stawell Mechanics' Institute | 2,938 | 0 | 0 | 2,526 | 17 | 4 | 32 | 11 | 8 | 2,448 | 19 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,400 | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute | 262 | 9 | 3 | 241 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 8 | 9 | 273 | 3 | 7 | 72 | 1 | 14 | 6 | ... | 609 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| St. Kilda Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 316 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 19 | 5 | 587 | 12 | 9 | ... | 51 | 5 | 0 | ... | 1,652 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute | 156 | 2 | 0 | 55 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 72 | 2 | 7 | ... | 92 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 70 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Talbot Deutscher Verein | 30 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 177 | 11 | 6 | 100 | 68 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 1,250 | Daily to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Taradale Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 336 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 336 | 4 | 2 | 128 | 26 | 0 | 6 | ... | 790 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute | ... | ... | ... | 203 | 5 | 11 | 25 | 19 | 4 | 810 | 18 | 4 | ... | 46 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1,390 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Terang Mechanics' Institute | 235 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 222 | 0 | 8 | 53 | 71 | 14 | 1 | 40 | 440 | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wahgunyah Literary Institute and Free Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 231 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 350 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wallan-wallah Free Library | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 0 | ... | 5 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day, Sun. included | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wangaratta Athenaeum | 200 | 0 | 0 | 394 | 10 | 3 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 150 | 0 | 0 | ... | 1,556 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute and Public Library | 1,203 | 4 | 9 | 326 | 6 | 6 | 98 | 1 | 4 | 895 | 0 | 6 | ... | 189 | 8 | 9 | ... | 1,450 | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wehla Mechanics' Institute | 90 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 18 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 452 | 14 | 4 | 20 | 58 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 386 | 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Whroo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library | 270 | 0 | 0 | 511 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 659 | 4 | 7 | 131 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 1,078 | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Williamstown Mechanics' Institute | 2,839 | 15 | 0 | 629 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 13 | 2 | 5,644 | 16 | 3 | ... | 361 | 2 | 6 | ... | 2,782 | 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Winchelsea Public Library | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 186 | 9 | 6 | 355 | 4 | 9 | 0 | ... | 1,302 | From morning till evening | ... | ... | ... | |
| Woodend Mechanics' Institute | 180 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 579 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 31 | 2 | 6 | ... | 1,600 | 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Woodford Mechanics' Institute | 140 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 67 | 5 | 8 | 40 | 13 | 2 | 6 | ... | 380 | 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays | ... | ... | ... | |
| Yaakandandah Athenaeum | 1 | ... | ... | 55 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 186 | 3 | 4 | ... | 56 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 600 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Yaakandandah (Lower) Literary Institute | 50 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 249 | 6 | 2 | 404 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 411 | From daylight to midnight | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total | 83,963 | 2 | 2 | 42,556 | 7 | 6 | 4,110 | 5 | 7 | 131,189 | 5 | 6 | 12,629 | 12,965 | 14 | 2 | 1,685 | 162,542 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 946,480 |

¹ In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been supplied for 1873; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1872. — ² In these cases the public or borough offices or public schools are used. — ³ In addition, six cases of books, changeable half-yearly, were borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. — ⁴ In addition, 100 volumes are rented from Muller's Library, and 200 volumes from the Melbourne Public Library. — ⁵ In addition, 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib*, are rented from Barber's Library, Melbourne. — ⁶ In connection with this Institute there are two reading rooms, one for the use of the public and the other for the members; the number of visits as given in this return refers to the public room only. — ⁷ In addition to the number of volumes returned, many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria, for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Where Situated. | Accommodation. | | | Relief. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number of Wards and Rooms. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards. | Number of Beds. | | Number of Persons Relieved. | | | Daily Average of Relief. | | | | | | | |
| | | | For Males. | For Females. | Indoor. | | Outdoor. | | Indoor. | | Outdoor. | | | | |
| | | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | |
| Alexandra ... | 3 | 6,750 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Amherst ... | 6 | 29,000 | 32 | 42 | 361 | 256 | 258 | 84 | 496 | 258 | 84 | 342 | 30 | 25 | 55 |
| Ararat * 1 ... | 7 | 69,364 | 50 | 60 | 189 | 189 | 26 | 4 | 344 | 26 | 4 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Ballarat ... | 10 | 175,360 | 91 | 126 | 1,120 | 2,299 | 802 | 2,778 | 5,077 | 802 | 30 | 110 | 44 | 67 | 111 |
| Beechworth ... | 10 | 91,949 | 64 | 16 | 136 | 379 | 281 | 419 | 700 | 419 | 117 | 536 | 40 | 33 | 73 |
| Belfast * ... | 5 | 14,100 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 61 | 46 | 75 | 121 | 114 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 18 |
| Bendigo ... | 13 | 120,889 | 106 | 136 | 1,260 | 994 | 872 | 1,034 | 1,816 | 1,100 | 280 | 138 | 33 | 45 | 78 |
| Castlemaine ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clunes ... | 8 | 75,348 | 59 | 21 | 643 | 229 | 872 | 1,224 | 2,761 | 667 | 168 | 83 | 25 | 29 | 54 |
| Creswick ... | 3 | 33,256 | 13 | 12 | 159 | 162 | 221 | 315 | 599 | 165 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 43 | 8 |
| Daylesford * ... | 4 | 42,000 | 30 | 12 | 118 | 642 | 737 | 1,379 | 1,379 | 130 | 7 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 26 |
| Dunolly ... | 5 | 31,504 | 32 | 8 | 253 | 69 | 322 | 795 | 1,766 | 335 | 68 | 28 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Geelong * ... | 14 | 205,232 | 160 | 228 | 588 | 847 | 986 | 1,009 | 1,995 | 1,120 | 55 | 167 | 22 | 23 | 45 |
| Hamilton * ... | 7 | 24,250 | 27 | 5 | 125 | 35 | 39 | 74 | 74 | 24 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Heathcote ... | 4 | 13,315 | 14 | 3 | 74 | 97 | 104 | ... | ... | 29 | 9 | 38 | ... | ... | ... |
| Inglewood ... | 5 | 29,520 | 20 | 4 | 305 | 56 | 361 | 108 | 212 | 303 | 5 | 35 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kilmore ... | 7 | 50,500 | 27 | 34 | 144 | 29 | 173 | 44 | 98 | 170 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Kyneton ... | 3 | 41,419 | 35 | 12 | 229 | 37 | 266 | 732 | 1,361 | 286 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Maldon * ... | 3 | 25,472 | 12 | 4 | 86 | 9 | 95 | 40 | 165 | 113 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Mansfield ... | 2 | 6,000 | 4 | 8 | 42 | 13 | 55 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Maryborough ... | 8 | 98,417 | 75 | 93 | 458 | 90 | 548 | ... | 3,579 | 623 | 9 | 71 | ... | ... | ... |
| Melbourne ... | 22 | 447,649 | 228 | 383 | 2,365 | 1,361 | 3,726 | ... | 21,640 | 560 | ... | 333 | ... | ... | 203 |
| Melbourne (Alfred) ... | 10 | 149,440 | 67 | 106 | 590 | 285 | 875 | 1,359 | 2,162 | 560 | 24 | 80 | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Melbourne (Lying-in) ? ... | 20 | 62,850 | ... | 67 | 1 | 724 | 725 | 883 | 942 | ... | 37 | 37 | ... | ... | 288 |
| Pleasant Creek ... | 11 | 58,526 | 50 | 60 | 316 | 87 | 403 | 253 | 466 | 397 | 5 | 45 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Portland * ... | 3 | 12,888 | 18 | 6 | 29 | 9 | 38 | 28 | 43 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| Sale ... | 5 | 24,748 | 14 | 8 | 115 | 38 | 153 | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| Swan Hill ... | 4 | 10,415 | 25 | 25 | 122 | 243 | 157 | 157 | 400 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Wangaratta ... | 2 | 39,650 | 18 | 20 | 148 | 71 | 167 | 28 | 99 | 110 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... |
| Warrambool ... | 5 | 30,698 | 24 | 12 | 79 | 20 | 99 | 4 | 26 | 17 | 5 | 22 | ... | ... | ... |
| Wood's Point ... | 3 | 9,512 | 12 | 3 | 91 | 14 | 105 | 14 | 69 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 224 | 2,072,111 | 1,363 | 1,962 | 14,520 | 10,632 | 13,003 | 48,854 | 1,575,4 | 942,3 | 3001 | 1,575,4 | 280,6 | 366,2 | 850,3 |

¹ The returns of the Ararat Hospital are for the year ending 30th June 1874.—² The Melbourne Lying-in Hospital is also an Infirmary for Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, therefore several males are included in the columns "Persons Relieved."—³ Of this number 27, viz. 22 males and 5 females, were paying patients.—* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

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BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

| Where Situated. | Accommodation. | | | Relief. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| | Number of Wards and rooms. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards. | Number of Beds. | | Number of Persons Relieved. | | | Daily Average of Relief. | | | | | | | |
| | | | For Males. | For Females. | Indoor. | | Outdoor. | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | |
| | | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| Ballarat (and Lying-in Hospital) | 18 | 176,214 | 224 | 50 | 274 | 331 | 96 | 427 | ... | ... | ... | 2300 | ... | ... | 8990 |
| Beechworth ... | 4 | 36,746 | 43 | 6 | 49 | 60 | 11 | 71 | 67 | 50 | 117 | 420 | 60 | 193 | 446 |
| Bendigo ... | 26 | 186,343 | 80 | 160 | 240 | 147 | 224 | 371 | 3,786 | 4,072 | 7,858 | 674 | 1438 | 783 | 1511 |
| Castlemaine... | 11 | 90,630 | 70 | 14 | 84 | 81 | 15 | 96 | 187 | 191 | 378 | 607 | 133 | 770 | 1460 |
| Melbourne ... | 64 | 438,938 | 433 | 201 | 634 | 598 | 253 | 851 | ... | ... | ... | 4330 | 2000 | ... | ... |
| Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) | 37 | 247,588 | 240 | 113 | 353 | 6,688 ¹ | 1,880 ¹ | 8,568 ¹ | 460 | 631 | 1,091 | 3168 | 1307 | 4475 | 35 |
| Total ... | 160 | 1,176,459 | 1,090 | 544 | 1,634 | 7,995 | 2,479 | 10,384 | 4,500 | 4,944 | 56,239 | 1,1224 | 5213 | 1,6437 | 1,2442 |

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Ballarat ... | 14 | 132,630 | 98 | 52 | 150 | 97 | 56 | 153 | ... | ... | ... | 896 | 473 | 1369 | ... |
| Geelong (Protestant) | 8 ² | 43,200 ² | 60 | 60 | 120 | 75 | 44 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | 685 | 395 | 1080 | ... |
| Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys | 15 | 105,451 | 93 | ... | 93 | 89 | ... | 89 | ... | ... | ... | 684 | ... | 684 | ... |
| Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls | 4 | 166,000 | ... | 86 | 86 | ... | 112 | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 940 | ... |
| Melbourne (Protestant) | 15 | 157,980 | 230 | 158 | 388 | 259 | 132 | 391 | ... | ... | ... | 2073 | 1092 | 3165 | ... |
| Melbourne (Roman Catholic) | 9 | 86,299 | 166 | 150 | 316 | 175 | 142 | 317 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1505 | 1135 | 2640 | ... |
| Total ... | 65 | 691,560 | 647 | 506 | 1,153 | 695 | 486 | 1,181 | 1 | ... | 1 | 5843 | 4035 | 9878 | ... |

¹ These numbers represent distinct acts of relief, not the number of recipients.—² These figures have been copied from the return for 1872, as the information has not been supplied for the year 1873.
NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Where Situated. | Government Aid. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | | | | | Assets at date of Balancing. | | Liabilities at date of Balancing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|--------------|-----|-----|------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|----|----|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Total. | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Private Contributions. | Other Sources. | Total. | | | | | | | Building and Repairs. | Maintenance. | Outdoor Relief. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| Alexandra | 200 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 4 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 372 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 288 | 17 | 10 | 54 | 6 | 2 | 369 | 6 | 0 | 77 | 17 | 5 | ... | ... | |
| Amherst | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 851 | 4 | 8 | 46 | 0 | 9 | 2,397 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 9 | 2,031 | 0 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2,173 | 1 | 1 | 287 | 4 | 9 | 1,133 | 1 | 4 |
| Ballarat*1 | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | 825 | 13 | 2 | 42 | 17 | 0 | 2,318 | 10 | 2 | 518 | 1 | 4 | 1,631 | 17 | 6 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 2,285 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 196 | 9 | 2 |
| Ballaarat | 4,251 | 0 | 0 | 1,189 | 17 | 2 | 1,305 | 16 | 8 | 6,746 | 13 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 4,762 | 3 | 7 | 1,583 | 6 | 1 | 6,733 | 7 | 5 | 1,068 | 4 | 8 | 1,097 | 16 | 3 |
| Beechworth | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,285 | 15 | 6 | 351 | 19 | 3 | 4,637 | 14 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 4,249 | 18 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4,249 | 18 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 204 | 3 | 3 |
| Belfast* | 500 | 0 | 0 | 334 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 7 | 4 | 886 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 4,249 | 18 | 4 | 149 | 2 | 10 | 795 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 214 | 4 | 4 |
| Bendigo | 3,091 | 0 | 0 | 3,091 | 1 | 0 | 158 | 2 | 11 | 9,094 | 3 | 11 | 5,632 | 7 | 3 | 7,538 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 13,170 | 10 | 9 | 16,410 | 0 | 0 | 6,150 | 4 | 5 |
| Castlemaine | 2,730 | 0 | 0 | 1,265 | 1 | 8 | 105 | 15 | 0 | 4,100 | 16 | 8 | 821 | 5 | 0 | 3,463 | 19 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 4,285 | 4 | 9 | 1,014 | 0 | 0 | 1,301 | 12 | 4 |
| Clunes | 730 | 0 | 0 | 1,888 | 17 | 5 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 1,666 | 2 | 11 | 1,934 | 11 | 3 | 1,380 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3,314 | 14 | 11 | 622 | 13 | 10 | 1,038 | 11 | 1 |
| Creswick | 1,030 | 0 | 0 | 631 | 8 | 11 | 31 | 18 | 7 | 1,693 | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1,586 | 15 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1,665 | 18 | 3 | 670 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 3 | 8 |
| Daylesford* | 930 | 0 | 0 | 357 | 8 | 11 | 697 | 9 | 7 | 1,984 | 18 | 5 | 128 | 13 | 10 | 1,391 | 8 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 2,010 | 5 | 4 | 288 | 13 | 6 | 813 | 3 | 3 |
| Dunolly | 1,600 | 0 | 0 | 523 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 2,131 | 7 | 7 | 51 | 2 | 3 | 2,298 | 10 | 1 | 152 | 2 | 6 | 2,548 | 14 | 2 | 394 | 19 | 1 | 1,312 | 17 | 11 |
| Geelong* | 6,300 | 0 | 0 | 2,496 | 1 | 8 | 460 | 16 | 4 | 9,056 | 18 | 0 | 2,428 | 9 | 1 | 4,778 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 7,788 | 4 | 7 | 1,045 | 10 | 8 | 580 | 6 | 0 |
| Hamilton* | 615 | 0 | 0 | 869 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1,490 | 1 | 10 | 53 | 8 | 2 | 1,080 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 1,383 | 10 | 9 | 256 | 14 | 11 | 267 | 6 | 7 |
| Heathcote | 250 | 0 | 0 | 359 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 616 | 19 | 4 | 28 | 18 | 2 | 656 | 16 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 2,414 | 6 | 5 | 275 | 17 | 4 | 1,093 | 1 | 8 |
| Inglewood | 1,302 | 9 | 6 | 819 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 9 | 2,144 | 13 | 10 | 98 | 5 | 0 | 2,310 | 0 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1,472 | 6 | 1 | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 10 | 8 |
| Kilmore | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 471 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1,471 | 5 | 5 | 530 | 17 | 4 | 1,938 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 2,034 | 18 | 6 | 456 | 10 | 0 | 175 | 8 | 2 |
| Kyneton | 1,142 | 0 | 0 | 886 | 13 | 4 | 89 | 9 | 8 | 2,118 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,938 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 2,034 | 18 | 6 | 150 | 0 | 8 | 179 | 17 | 2 |
| Maldon*2 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 669 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 574 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 651 | 0 | 8 | 150 | 0 | 8 | 509 | 11 | 5 |
| Mansfield | 465 | 0 | 0 | 599 | 15 | 5 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 1,143 | 15 | 5 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 472 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 872 | 15 | 4 | 3,942 | 8 | 10 | 1,110 | 16 | 11 |
| Maryborough | 3,195 | 0 | 0 | 1,121 | 19 | 5 | 97 | 14 | 5 | 4,414 | 13 | 10 | 211 | 5 | 6 | 3,339 | 13 | 7 | 202 | 11 | 10 | 3,942 | 8 | 10 | 188 | 14 | 6 | 4,192 | 6 | 3 |
| Melbourne | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | 6,020 | 16 | 5 | 2,521 | 3 | 4 | 23,541 | 19 | 9 | 596 | 6 | 1 | 20,140 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 20,736 | 7 | 1 | 1,721 | 7 | 2 | 4,192 | 6 | 3 |
| Melbourne (Alfred) | 3,555 | 0 | 0 | 1,963 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 10 | 0 | 5,570 | 15 | 0 | 897 | 13 | 8 | 5,255 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 6,334 | 17 | 0 | 1,045 | 2 | 3 | 135 | 19 | 4 |
| Melbourne (Lying-in) | 1,631 | 0 | 0 | 1,138 | 8 | 6 | 379 | 0 | 3 | 3,148 | 8 | 9 | 982 | 18 | 11 | 939 | 17 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3,835 | 13 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1,119 | 0 | 9 |
| Pleasant Creek | 1,750 | 0 | 0 | 819 | 4 | 4 | 167 | 15 | 8 | 2,737 | 0 | 0 | 339 | 2 | 10 | 2,451 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 2,790 | 18 | 8 | 1,714 | 15 | 0 | 164 | 18 | 0 |
| Portland* | 440 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 694 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 529 | 3 | 0 | 164 | 11 | 6 | 705 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 230 | 2 | 8 |
| Sale... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 719 | 17 | 0 | 112 | 18 | 5 | 1,132 | 15 | 5 | 102 | 15 | 4 | 867 | 17 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1,016 | 11 | 6 | 291 | 4 | 6 | 159 | 0 | 5 |
| Swan Hill | 825 | 0 | 0 | 631 | 5 | 7 | 118 | 6 | 0 | 1,574 | 11 | 7 | 33 | 5 | 8 | 1,418 | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1,817 | 5 | 1 | 515 | 0 | 6 | 661 | 1 | 9 |
| Wangaratta ² | 500 | 0 | 0 | 446 | 11 | 2 | 429 | 6 | 4 | 1,375 | 17 | 6 | 398 | 6 | 5 | 616 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1,550 | 12 | 11 | 198 | 17 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Warrambool | 687 | 0 | 0 | 594 | 7 | 11 | 117 | 8 | 11 | 1,398 | 16 | 10 | 138 | 0 | 5 | 906 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 10 | 0 | 1,129 | 11 | 9 | 356 | 15 | 11 | 88 | 2 | 2 |
| Wood's Point | 580 | 0 | 0 | 344 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 924 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 955 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1,186 | 11 | 6 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 13 | 11 |
| Total... | 63,773 | 9 | 6 | 31,900 | 5 | 5 | 7,581 | 11 | 10 | 103,255 | 6 | 9 | 16,427 | 5 | 1 | 81,215 | 4 | 1 | 2,385 | 1 | 9 | 105,990 | 5 | 6 | 33,422 | 12 | 2 | 2,515 | 8 | 7 |

1 This return is for the year ending 30th June 1874.—2 These returns are for the year ending 30th June 1873.—3 These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.
 NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, &c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

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BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Where Situated. | BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS. | | | | | | | | | | Assets at date of Balancing. | Liabilities at date of Balancing. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Receipts. | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | | |
| | Government Aid. | Private Contributions. | Other Sources. | Total. | Building and Repairs. | Maintenance. | Outdoor Relief. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Ballarat (and Lying-in Hospital) ... | 6,085 0 0 | 2,410 2 7 | 169 19 5 | 8,665 2 0 | 1,104 13 11 | 4,641 15 0 | 3,141 17 10 | 66 1 4 | 8,954 8 1 | 1,415 0 0 | 2,127 10 6 | |
| Beechworth ... | 1,225 0 0 | 600 2 0 | 114 3 0 | 1,939 5 0 | 683 19 2 | 1,760 18 2 | 287 15 5 | ... | 2,732 12 9 | 353 5 0 | 819 13 1 | |
| Bendigo ... | 2,916 0 0 | 618 2 2 | 3,162 2 0 | 6,696 4 2 | 3,025 13 2 | 4,445 5 7 | 1,575 7 11 | 369 16 7 | 9,416 3 3 | 2,937 9 6 | 4,775 12 10 | |
| Castlemaine ... | 2,410 0 0 | 774 3 3 | 3 7 4 | 3,187 10 7 | 1,622 8 6 | 1,549 12 0 | 562 14 5 | 49 12 9 | 3,784 7 8 | 340 0 0 | 935 15 1 | |
| Melbourne ... | 7,000 0 0 | 2,981 9 3 | 1,104 4 9 | 11,085 14 0 | ... | 11,170 8 9 | ... | ... | 11,170 8 9 | 1,079 7 9 | 617 7 5 | |
| Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ... | 5,500 0 0 | 572 4 7 | 982 9 10 | 7,054 14 5 | ... | 6,745 18 1 | 110 10 6 | 291 10 3 | 7,147 18 10 | 104 16 1 | 617 3 0 | |
| Total ... | 25,136 0 0 | 7,956 3 10 | 5,536 6 4 | 38,628 10 2 | 6,436 14 9 | 30,313 17 7 | 5,678 6 1 | 777 0 11 | 43,205 19 4 | 6,229 18 4 | 9,893 1 11 | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ballarat ... | 1,725 0 0 | 1,365 7 4 | 26 13 8 | 3,117 1 0 | 340 16 0 | 2,589 19 8 | ... | 266 6 10 | 3,197 2 6 | 550 0 0 | 1,807 3 4 |
| Geelong (Protestant) ... | 1,626 0 0 | 619 2 10 | 107 0 0 | 2,352 2 10 | 823 5 4 | 1,419 7 10 | ... | 385 4 0 | 2,627 17 2 | 300 0 0 | 237 1 6 |
| Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys | 665 0 0 | 249 0 9 | 23 7 6 | 937 8 3 | ... | 1,101 14 3 | ... | ... | 1,101 14 3 | 535 0 0 | 154 10 3 |
| Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls | 830 0 0 | 392 4 5 | 109 0 0 | 1,331 4 5 | ... | 1,408 14 7 | ... | ... | 1,408 14 7 | ... | 203 12 9 |
| Melbourne (Protestant) ¹ ... | 5,500 0 0 | 1,411 8 9 | 391 8 2 | 7,302 16 11 | 398 0 3 | 6,050 19 3 | ... | 540 18 10 | 6,989 18 4 | ... | 476 1 3 |
| Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ... | 3,500 0 0 | 1,065 2 8 | ... | 4,565 2 8 | 2,534 1 2 | 3,294 1 0 | 14 15 0 | 728 13 0 | 6,571 10 2 | ... | 2,534 1 2 |
| Total ... | 13,846 0 0 | 5,102 6 9 | 657 9 4 | 19,605 16 1 | 4,096 2 9 | 15,864 16 7 | 14 15 0 | 1,921 2 8 | 21,896 17 0 | 1,385 0 0 | 5,412 10 2 |

¹ This return is for the year ending 30th June 1873.

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, &c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| HOSPITALS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Birthplaces. | Total. | Religions. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Wesleyans. | Independents. | Baptists. | Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified. | Roman Catholics. | Jews. | Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | No Religion, and Religion unknown. | |
| Australian Colonies | 3,202 | 1,323 | 322 | 365 | 19 | 41 | 106 | 962 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 36 | |
| England and Wales | 5,084 | 3,854 | 88 | 534 | 73 | 111 | 141 | 246 | 19 | ... | 8 | 10 | |
| Ireland | 3,611 | 465 | 184 | 35 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 2,886 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | |
| Scotland | 1,292 | 117 | 1,035 | 29 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 72 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | |
| Other British Possessions | 205 | 95 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 35 | ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | |
| Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) | 787 | 164 | 32 | 21 | 4 | 20 | 284 | 211 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 5 | |
| China | 256 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 242 | ... | 4 | |
| Birthplace unknown | 83 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | |
| Total | 14,520 | 6,043 | 1,683 | 1,008 | 109 | 195 | 589 | 4,425 | 33 | 248 | 76 | 111 | |

| BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
| Australian Colonies | 1,442 | 632 | 101 | 53 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 631 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| England and Wales | 4,719 | 3,993 | 64 | 245 | 52 | 55 | 36 | 264 | 6 | ... | 3 | 1 | |
| Ireland | 2,848 | 630 | 156 | 24 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2,015 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | |
| Scotland | 956 | 113 | 767 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 43 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Other British Possessions | 123 | 95 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) | 250 | 85 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 63 | ... | ... | 60 | ... | |
| China | 28 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | |
| Birthplace unknown | 18 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total | 10,384 | 5,565 | 1,109 | 341 | 70 | 88 | 77 | 3,028 | 6 | 26 | 70 | 4 | |

| ORPHAN ASYLUMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--|
| Australian Colonies | 999 | 117 | 30 | 36 | 1 | ... | 316 | 497 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| England and Wales | 43 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ireland | 32 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Scotland | 27 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Other British Possessions | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Birthplace unknown | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | |
| Total | 1,181 | 131 | 51 | 45 | 3 | ... | 398 | 541 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | |

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts of the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Hospitals for the Insane. | Accommodation. | | | | | Receipts. | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Number of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms. | Number of Beds. | | | From Government. | From other Sources. | Total. |
| | | | For Males. | For Females. | Total. | | | |
| Ararat | 14 | 632,000 | 211 | 161 | 372 | £ 13,413 19 7 | £ 229 5 3 | £ 13,643 4 10 |
| Beechworth | 12 | 478,336 | 190 | 130 | 320 | 12,047 4 11 | 188 6 1 | 12,235 11 0 |
| Carlton (Receiving House) | 44 | 108,653 | 109 | 57 | 166 | } 21,887 15 10 } | 80 12 7 | } 22,178 16 8 |
| Kew | 330 | 615,391 | 325 | 312 | 637 | | 210 8 3 | |
| Yarra Bend | 34 | 443,105 | 634 | 368 | 1,002 | | 2,113 9 3 | |
| Total | 434 | 2,277,485 | 1,469 | 1,028 | 2,497 | 82,881 19 11 | 2,822 1 5 | 85,704 1 4 |

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Birthplaces. | Religions. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Total. | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Wesleyans. | Independents. | Baptists. | Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified. | Roman Catholics. | Jews. | Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | No Religion, and Religion unknown. | |
| Australian Colonies | 170 | 48 | 14 | 7 | ... | 2 | 33 | 47 | 5 | ... | 1 | 13 | |
| England and Wales | 841 | 516 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 232 | 17 | 12 | ... | 3 | 13 | |
| Ireland | 1,063 | 66 | 34 | 17 | ... | ... | 53 | 868 | ... | ... | 2 | 23 | |
| Scotland | 274 | 7 | 187 | 4 | ... | 1 | 42 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | |
| Other British Possessions | 35 | 9 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 2 | ... | 9 | 1 | |
| Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) | 114 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 41 | 35 | 13 | ... | 1 | 8 | |
| China | 70 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | |
| Birthplace unknown | 662 | 60 | 45 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 53 | 117 | 6 | ... | ... | 349 | |
| Total | 3,229 | 721 | 300 | 59 | 11 | 28 | 460 | 1,112 | 38 | 69 | 16 | 415 | |

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation in the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Wards. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards. | Number of Beds. | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| | | For Males. | For Females. | Total. |
| 32 | 138,600 | 15 | 15 | 30 |

J. T. HARCOURT, Proprietor.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Industrial and Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Schools. | Number of Wards. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards. | Number of Beds. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | For Males. | For Females | Total. | From Government. | From Other Sources. | Total. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Melbourne | 13 | 142,500 | 60 | 90 | 150 | 51,653 | 8 | 3 | 2,485 | 4 | 1 | 54,138 | 12 | 4 | 51,653 | 8 | 3 |
| Sunbury | 14 | 355,848 | 496 | 26 | 522 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geelong | 5 | 92,104 | 7 | 103 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ballarat | 4 | 86,912 | ... | 180 | 180 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandhurst | 9 | 89,745 | ... | 90 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Naval Training Ship | 2 | 92,855 | 400 | ... | 400 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boy's Reformatory | 4 | 77,948 | 121 | ... | 121 | 2,833 | 4 | 7 | 1,254 | 4 | 1½ | 4,087 | 8 | 8½ | 4,087 | 8 | 8½ |
| Abbotsford Convent | 4 | 59,732 | ... | 186 | 186 | 417 | 8 | 1 | 197 | 8 | 8½ | 614 | 16 | 9½ | 614 | 16 | 9½ |
| Geelong Convent | 2 | 15,120 | ... | 40 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 57 | 1,012,764 | 1,084 | 715 | 1,799 | 54,904 | 0 | 11 | 3,936 | 16 | 11 | 58,840 | 17 | 10 | 56,355 | 13 | 9 |

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December 1873.

| Religions. | Total. | Birthplaces. | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| | | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | At Sea. | Birthplace unknown. |
| Church of England | 437 | 381 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 50 |
| Presbyterians | 101 | 92 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 6 |
| Wesleyans | 57 | 52 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Independents | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baptists | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Other Protestants, and Protestants un- specified | 240 | 203 | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 28 |
| Roman Catholics | 806 | 699 | 3 | 13 | ... | 1 | 90 |
| Lutherans | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| No Religion, and Religion unknown ... | 30 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,450 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 193 |

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Melbourne, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Wards. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards. | Number of Beds. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | For Males. | For Females. | Total. | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| 4 | 71,284 | 60 | 60 | 120 | £ 1,615 | £ s. d. 1,014 6 9 | £ s. d. 2,629 6 9 | £ s. d. 2,512 5 3 |

F. J. ROSE, Superintendent.

VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms. | Number of Beds. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | For Males. | For Females. | Total. | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| 6 | 90,814 | 64 | 40 | 104 | £ 830 | £ s. d. 1,950 14 2 | £ s. d. 2,780 14 2 | £ s. d. 3,462 18 3 |

JOHN DRUMMOND, Superintendent.

VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Religions. | Total. | Birthplaces. | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries (exclusive of China). | Birthplace unknown. |
| Church of England | 37 | 25 | 9 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Presbyterians | 21 | 17 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Wesleyans | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Independents | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baptists | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Protestants, and Protestants un- specified | 10 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Roman Catholics | 16 | 13 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Jews | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Persuasions | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 102 | 78 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

JOHN DRUMMOND, Superintendent.

VICTORIAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Condition, Financial and otherwise, from 1867 to the end of June 1874.

| Year. | Number of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate No. of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms. | Number of Beds. | | | In-Patients. | Out-Patients. | New Cases. | Total. | Public Subscriptions. | Government Grant. | Building Fund. | Expenditure. |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | For Males. | For Females. | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| 1867 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 2,008 | ... | 2,058 | £ 143 15 10 | £ 300 0 0 | ... | £ 480 0 0 |
| 1868 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 2,100 | ... | 2,155 | £ 245 17 0 | £ 200 0 0 | ... | £ 622 18 9 |
| 1869 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 1,980 | ... | 2,043 | £ 278 16 3 | £ 300 0 0 | £ 66 5 0 | £ 865 10 2 |
| 1870 | 3 | ... | 9 | 5 | 14 | 73 | 1,769 | ... | 1,842 | £ 363 12 6 | £ 325 0 0 | £ 77 16 0 | £ 865 10 2 |
| 1871 | 3 | ... | 9 | 5 | 14 | 120 | 1,261 | ... | 1,381 | £ 385 19 2 | £ 400 0 0 | £ 36 0 2 | £ 758 16 2 |
| 1872 | 3 | ... | 9 | 5 | 14 | 135 | 1,201 | ... | 1,336 | £ 422 3 2 | £ 400 0 0 | £ 35 4 3 | £ 749 15 2 |
| 1873 | 3 | ... | 12 | 7 | 19 | 134 | 1,575 | ... | 1,709 | £ 446 0 6 | £ 1873-4-£400 | £ 174 6 9 | £ 955 13 8 |
| 1873 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 3,421 | 1,075 | 4,573 | £ 223 0 0 | ... | £ 11 19 5 | £ 477 16 10 |
| | | | | | | 707 | 15,315 | 1,075 | 17,097 | £ 2,509 4 5 | £ 2,325 0 0 | £ 401 11 7 | £ 5,592 13 8 |

Estimate for 8 months ending June 1874.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Expenditure | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £5,592 13 8 |
| Total Receipts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,235 16 0 |
| Dr. Balance | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £356 17 8 |
| To Amount borrowed from Building Fund | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 401 11 7 |
| Total Debit Balance | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £758 9 3 |

E. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.
J. ELLIS STEWART, Secretary.

EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Religions. | Total | Birthplaces. | | | | |
|--|-------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| | | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Foreign Countries (exclusive of China). |
| Church of England | 44 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Presbyterians | 12 | 1 | 2 | ... | 9 | ... |
| Wesleyans | 10 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Independents | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Baptists | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Roman Catholics | 55 | 18 | 1 | 36 | ... | ... |
| Jews... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| No Religion, and Religion unknown | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 134 | 44 | 33 | 41 | 11 | 5 |

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Eye and Ear Institution.

FEMALE REFUGES.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Female Refuges. | Number of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms. | Number of Beds. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | From Government. | From other sources. | Total. | |
| Ballarat | 7 | 21,900 | 14 | £ 120 0 0 | £ 138 18 5 | £ 258 18 5 | £ 245 15 9 |
| Geelong | 10 | 14,377 | 10 | 1 | £ 43 16 5 ² | £ 43 16 5 | £ 218 1 3 |
| Melbourne, Madeline street | 27 | 13,284 | 27 | £ 250 0 0 | £ 432 12 9 | £ 682 12 9 | £ 753 12 8 |
| Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford | 7 | 70,299 | 133 | £ 800 0 0 | £ 5,562 19 10 | £ 6,362 19 10 | £ 6,362 19 10 |
| Total | 51 | 119,860 | 184 | £ 1,170 0 0 | £ 6,178 7 5 | £ 7,348 7 5 | £ 7,580 9 6 |

¹ The Government Subsidy for 1873 was not received till January 1874.—² The Annual Subscriptions for 1873 were not collected till January and March 1874.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Home, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms. | Number of Beds. | Number of Inmates. | | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Governesses. | Needle-women. | Servants. | Total. | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| 20 ¹ | 22,694 ² | 31 | 27 | 15 | 179 | 221 | ... | £ s. d. 624 7 9 | £ s. d. 624 7 9 | £ s. d. 591 9 3 |

¹ Including two bath rooms.² Sleeping rooms only.

L. J. A'BECKETT, Hon. Sec.

DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Dispensaries. | Number of Persons Treated. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary | 1,613 | 2,833 | 4,446* | £ s. d. 150 0 0 | £ s. d. 35 14 0 | £ s. d. 185 14 0 | £ s. d. 182 13 6 |
| Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ... | 73 | 151 | 224 | ... | 80 9 0 | 80 9 0 | 63 3 2 |
| Melbourne Homœopathic Dispensary | 310 | 518 | 828 | ... | 309 2 0 | 309 2 0 | 304 2 0 |
| Richmond General Dispensary ... | 232 | 410 | 642 | ... | 207 6 8 | 207 6 8 | 395 1 7 |
| Total ... | 2,228 | 3,912 | 6,140 | 150 0 0 | 632 11 8 | 782 11 8 | 945 0 3 |

* This probably applies to the number of visits paid.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved, and of the Receipts and Expenditure, of the various Benevolent Societies, &c., throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Benevolent Societies, &c. | Number of Individuals Relieved. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| Ararat Benevolent Society... | 40 | 33 | 73 | ... | £ s. d. 72 16 0 | £ s. d. 72 16 0 | £ s. d. 83 10 4 |
| Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ... | 19 | 2 | 21 | ... | 70 0 10 | 70 0 10 | 80 19 5 |
| Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society... | 41 | 325 | 366 | 100 0 0 | 407 9 4 | 507 9 4 | 451 19 11 |
| Beaufort Relief Fund ... | 28 | 26 | 54 | 30 0 0 | 89 18 7 | 119 18 7 | 140 17 9 |
| Belfast Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ... | 36 | 124 | 160 | 20 0 0 | 44 0 8 | 64 0 8 | 82 11 6 |
| Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 33 | 36 | 69 | 50 0 0 | 118 8 0 | 168 8 0 | 211 8 2½ |
| Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society | 732 | 1,044 | 1,776 | 50 0 0 | 100 12 9 | 150 12 9 | 168 10 6 |
| Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 85 | 50 0 0 | 163 13 1 | 213 13 1 | 194 0 7 |
| Creswick Benevolent Society ... | 53 | 48 | 101 | 10 0 0 | 77 15 10 | 87 15 10 | 121 6 6 |
| Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 86 | 100 | 186 | 50 0 0 | 308 6 8 | 358 6 8 | 359 7 8 |
| Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 139 | 40 0 0 | 115 7 7 | 155 7 7 | 127 12 5 |
| Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 681 | 100 0 0 | 325 17 8 | 425 17 8 | 459 16 10 |
| Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association ... | 80 | 150 | 230 ¹ | 650 0 0 | 568 1 11 | 1,218 1 11 | 1,212 14 7 |
| Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 78 | 25 0 0 | 75 11 9 | 100 11 9 | 98 2 5 |
| Inglewood District Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 363 | 80 0 0 | 43 19 3 | 123 19 3 | 124 17 7 |
| Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 104 | 440 | 544 | ... | 61 7 8 | 61 7 8 | 66 14 5 |
| Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 38 | 67 | 105 | ... | 187 12 11 | 187 12 11 | 128 19 8 |
| Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 55 | 49 | 104 | ... | 31 16 4 | 31 16 4 | 65 12 0 |
| Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 81 | 20 0 0 | 141 16 10½ | 161 16 10½ | 251 18 0½ |
| Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society | ... | ... | 64 | ... | 233 0 0 | 233 0 0 | 304 7 11 |
| Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ... | 150 | 11 | 161 | 300 0 0 | 364 18 6 | 664 18 6 | 569 3 3 |
| Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 1,926 | 2,982 | 4,908 | 4,000 0 0 | 2,103 0 5 | 6,103 0 5 | 5,768 16 0 |
| Prahran and South Yarra Benevolent Society | 27 | 173 | 200 | 50 0 0 | 273 11 3 | 323 11 3 | 309 10 9 |
| Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 142 | 220 | 362 | 50 0 0 | 206 19 5½ | 256 19 5½ | 189 14 1 |
| Rokewood Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 14 ² | 10 0 0 | 13 15 0 | 23 15 0 | 24 6 6 |
| Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 225 | 40 0 0 | 108 12 3 | 148 12 3 | 144 12 2 |
| Scarsdale District Relief Fund ... | 29 | 34 | 63 | 25 0 0 | 148 0 8 | 173 0 8 | 157 15 3 |
| St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | ... | ... | 93 ² | 50 0 0 | 536 2 7 | 586 2 7 | 586 2 7 |
| Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ... | 13 | 15 | 28 | ... | 6 13 6 | 6 13 6 | 42 9 7 |
| Warrnambool Ladies' Benevolent Society ... | 53 | 76 | 129 | 15 0 0 | 77 17 7 | 92 17 7 | 77 3 6 |
| Total ... | 3,685 | 5,955 | 11,463 | 5,815 0 0 | 7,077 4 11 | 12,892 4 11 | 12,605 1 11 |

¹ In this total the number of children is not included. — ² These totals represent the number of families relieved, without specifying the number of individuals. NOTE.—The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of males and females on the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes. The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the absolute amounts received and expended during the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, &c.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Wards. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards. | Number of Beds. | | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | For Males. | For Females. | Total. | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| Old Building— 2 | ... | 4 | 6 | 10 | £ s. d. ... | £ s. d. ... | £ s. d. ... | £ s. d. ... |
| New Building, From 13th Nov. 1873— 4 | 8,897 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 200 0 0 | 292 1 7 | 492 1 7 | 675 7 5 |

MARS BUCKLEY.

SAILORS' HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Sailors' Home, Melbourne, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

| Number of Rooms or Wards. | Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Rooms or Wards. | Number of Beds. | Number of Inmates during 1873. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | From Government. | From Private Sources. | Total. | |
| 102 | 84,371 | 102 | 1,533 | £ s. d. Nil | £ s. d. 2,870 11 3 | £ s. d. 2,870 11 3 | £ s. d. 2,829 1 1 |

JOHN GEORGE ALLBEURY,
Superintendent and Secretary.

RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.

RETURN of the Melbourne Retreat for Inebriates from the period of its Opening, October 1873, to the close of that Year.

| Total Number of Patients Treated. | Number of Patients— | | | Number who Entered— | Number who— | | | Duration of Order. | Educated at— | Conjugal Condition. | Birth-places. | Occupations. | | | | | | | Ages— | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Admitted. | Discharged. | Remaining. | | Constant Drinkers | Periodical Drinkers. | Voluntarily. | | | | | Compulsorily. | Had Delirium Tremens. | Used Tobacco. | Had Intemperate Parents. | One Month. | Three Months. | Six Months. | Common Schools. | University. | Married. | Unmarried. | Victoria. | England. | Scotland. | Bookkeeper. | Clergyman. | Ironmonger. |
| 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 23 |

CHARLES McCARTHY, M.D., Superintendent.