

ELECTORAL RETURNS.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,
Dated 3rd June 1874, for—

- (1.) The population in each electorate of the Colony at the late general election.
- (2.) The number of male and female residents in each electorate over 21 years of age.
- (3.) The number of electors on the ratepayers' and general rolls respectively in each electorate.
- (4.) The number of electors in each electorate who voted, distinguishing the ratepayers from the general voters.
- (5.) The number of votes received by each candidate in each electorate.
- (6.) The number of electors left off the roll through non-payment of rates.

(Mr. Walker.)

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RETURN No. 1.

ELECTORATES.	Population in each Electorate at the General Election of 1874.	Number of Male and Female Residents in each Electorate over 21 Years of age.		Number of Electors in each Electorate at the General Election of 1874.			ELECTORATES.	Population in each Electorate at the General Election of 1874.	Number of Male and Female Residents in each Electorate over 21 Years of age.		Number of Electors in each Electorate at the General Election of 1874.		
		M.	F.	Rate-payers.	Non Rate-payers.	Total.			M.	F.	Rate-payers.	Non Rate-payers.	Total.
Ararat ...	6,406	2,060	1,182	1,110	489	1,599	Mandurang ...	28,032	9,351	4,610	3,777	1,118	4,895
Avoca ...	19,545	7,385	3,072	2,035	463	2,498	Maryborough ...	12,983	4,532	2,058	1,610	1,055	2,665
Ballarat East ...	18,030	5,069	3,526	2,047	790	2,837	Melbourne, East	17,404	6,233	4,609	3,056	608	3,664
Ballarat West ...	37,150	9,662	7,655	5,392	2,441	7,833	Melbourne North	40,332	9,847	9,951	5,513	946	6,459
Belfast ...	2,402	467	487	311	67	378	Melbourne, West	16,789	5,645	3,937	3,556	1,072	4,628
Bourke, East ...	10,426	2,948	2,002	1,393	214	1,607	Mornington ...	8,080	2,399	1,498	1,430	466	1,896
Bourke Boroughs } East ... }	9,312	3,137	2,061	1,375	332	1,707	Murray ...	24,192	9,188	3,717	3,618	1,286	4,904
Bourke, South ...	17,869	4,358	3,913	2,615	377	2,992	Murray Boroughs	4,127	1,312	762	610	299	909
Bourke, West ...	25,401	7,071	4,566	3,808	832	4,640	Normanby ...	9,028	2,106	1,618	1,123	239	1,362
Brighton ...	4,407	1,083	1,036	862	287	1,149	Ovens, The ...	20,252	7,824	3,175	2,417	535	2,952
Castlemaine ...	23,250	7,335	4,050	3,324	864	4,188	Polwarth and } South Grenville }	7,762	2,183	1,349	1,093	239	1,332
Collingwood ...	37,438	8,892	9,386	5,970	809	6,779	Portland ...	2,428	473	556	322	65	387
Creswick ...	48,352	15,810	8,146	6,409	1,487	7,896	Richmond ...	21,516	4,954	5,470	3,618	878	4,496
Crowlands ...	21,494	8,001	3,510	2,833	991	3,824	Ripon and } Hampden ... }	16,779	5,563	2,835	2,540	394	2,934
Dalhousie ...	16,869	5,435	2,747	2,385	550	2,935	Rodney ...	13,084	4,667	2,160	1,882	518	2,400
Dundas ...	9,862	2,613	1,767	1,226	318	1,544	Sandhurst ...	27,369	8,122	5,287	3,079	2,321	5,400
Emerald Hill ...	21,054	4,636	4,848	2,948	488	3,436	Sandridge ...	7,233	1,890	1,559	1,028	232	1,260
Evelyn ...	6,448	2,073	1,093	806	306	1,112	St. Kilda ...	28,824	6,247	7,833	4,012	429	4,441
Geelong East ...	13,794	2,980	3,116	2,168	472	2,640	Villiers and } Heytesbury }	18,848	5,155	3,155	2,705	379	3,084
Geelong West ...	11,521	2,173	2,746	1,630	265	1,895	Warrnambool ...	4,495	1,074	904	601	99	700
Gippsland, North	16,639	6,243	2,741	2,495	750	3,245	Williamstown ...	7,837	1,692	1,680	1,073	481	1,554
Gippsland, South	3,100	1,020	499	456	310	766	Wimmera ...	4,605	1,785	750	484	314	798
Grant, South ...	23,641	5,803	4,382	3,534	392	3,926	Totals ...	792,476	231,839	156,195	113,580	29,906	143,486
Grenville ...	23,414	6,827	3,962	4,171	793	4,964							
Kilmore... ..	2,929	797	569	354	235	589							
Kyneton Boroughs	7,750	2,013	1,528	955	503	1,458							
Maldon	11,974	3,706	2,132	1,821	108	1,929							

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RETURN No. 2.

Names of Candidates at the General Election of 1874.	Number of Votes received by each Candidate.	Number of Electors in each Electorate who voted.			Number of Electors left off the Rolls through non-payment of Rates.	Names of Candidates at the General Election of 1874.	Number of Votes received by each Candidate.	Number of Electors in each Electorate who voted.			Number of Electors left off the Rolls through non-payment of Rates.				
		Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.				Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.					
Ararat—															
McLellan, Hon. W.	641	826	270	1,096	191	Dalhousie—									
Carroll, Michael B.	590					Duffy, John G. ...	1,065	1,615	266	1,881	804				
Wilson, Hon. W.	548					Thomson, Wm. ...	808								
Avoca—															
Grant, Hon. J. M.	No poll	...	...	...	1,075	Dundas—						
Davies, B. G. ...						MacPherson, Hon. J. A.	*478	...	...	798	402		
Ballarat East—															
MacDermott, T. ...	1,046	1,371	409	1,780	2,352	Emerald Hill—									
James, John ...	742					Whiteman, John...	1,140	1,773	297	2,070	534				
Steinfeld, E. ...	586					Nimmo, John ...	907								
Humffray, J. B. ...	238					Evelyn—									
Dyte, Chas. ...	174					Cameron, E. H. ...	308	477	175	815	37				
Ballarat West—															
Smith, W. C. ...	2,526	3,122	932	4,054	4,530	Sabelberg, Joseph	263					Watkins, Wm. ...	145	Fullarton, James...	99
Jones, Joseph ...	2,064					Richardson, John	790	1,321	278	1,599	32				
Bell, Henry ...	1,187					Garratt, J. M. ...	672								
Serjeant, Robt. M.	1,020					Kernot, Chas. ...	654					Macdonald, A. C.	518		
McDowall, Jas. ...	Retired														
Belfast—															
Wrixon, Hon. H. J.	No poll	...	...	...	249	Geelong West—						
Bourke East—															
Ramsay, Hon. Robt.	557	1,052	119	1,171	25	Berry, Hon. Graham	764	1,105	192	1,297	93				
Godfrey, Fredk. R.	444					Johnstone, R. de B.	670								
McCormick, Geo. D.	431					Peters, Thos. ...	614								
Lobb, Wm. ...	428					Gippsland North—									
Bourke Boroughs, East—															
Higinbotham, Geo.	757	957	222	1,179	142	Smyth, F. L. ...	No poll	...	...	...	320	
Dane, John ...	422					Gippsland South—									
Bourke, South—															
Smith, Hon. G. P. ...	No poll	...	...	...	454	Mason, F. C. ...	*340	...	...	482	114
Crews, John B. ...						Walduck, Wm. W.	142								
Bourke, West—															
Madden, John ...	1,694	2,407	474	2,881	539	Grant South—									
Smith, Hon. J. T. ...	1,308					Levien, Felix ...	1,468	2,507	257	2,764	345				
Riddell, J. C. ...	1,185					Hopkins, J. R. ...	1,263								
Smith, Thos. ...	1,165					Lalor, Peter ...	1,250								
King, Mark L. ...	1,041					Cunningham, Geo.	1,138								
		Stirling, W. ...	831												
Brighton—															
Bent, Thos. ...	*676	...	...	884	109	MacDonald, A. C.	688	2,411	374	2,785	594		
Allen, Wm. P. ...	208					Grenville—									
Castlemaine—															
Patterson, J. B. ...	1,653	2,423	566	2,989	1,051	Clarke, Wm. ...	1,588	292	126	418	102				
Farrell, Jas. ...	1,326					Pope, Mark, M. ...	1,259								
Walker, Robt. ...	1,190					Lock, Richd. Hy.	1,093								
Chapman, Jas. ...	1,157					Baker, Richd. ...	992								
Meredith, Thos. ...	820					Kilmore—									
Tucker, R. B. ...	690					Hunt, Thos. ...	198	126	418	102					
Baker, Richd. ...	469					O'Shanassy, Hon. Sir J. ...	154								
						Bourke, Laurence	61								
Collingwood—															
Tucker, Albert L.	1,759	3,519	502	4,021	1,222	Kyneton Boroughs—									
Everard, John ...	1,642					Young, Chas. ...	*696	...	...	1,198	215		
Sullivan, Hon. J. F.	1,593					Sands, Geo. John...	502								
Langridge, Geo. D.	1,577					Maldon—									
Delbridge, Edwd. junior ...	1,373					Service, Hon. J. ...	703	1,187	24	1,211	63				
Mirams, James ...	918					Hornsby, Jno. ...	279								
Cock, Chas. ...	594					Webster, Thos. B.	229								
Evans, F. W. T. ...	414					Mandurang—									
						Casey, Hon. J. J. ...	*1,999	...	...	2,851	2,800		
Creswick—		Moore, Thompson	1,731												
Stewart, J. S. ...	*2,491	Gunn, William ...	1,042												
Richardson, Richd.	1,771	Maryborough—													
Phillips, T. M. B.	1,619	Gillies, Hon. D. ...	982	1,143	657	1,800	755								
Cooper, Thos. ...	1,553	Fraser, Wm. ...	852												
Jessnp, Benjn. ...	500	Simson, John C. C.	521												
		O'Farrell, Edwd. ...	456												
		Toutcher, Chas. ...	223												
Crowlands—															
Campbell Colin ...	*1,139	...	...	2,570	803	Melbourne, East—							
Woods, John ...	1,076					Cohen, Hon. Edwd.	1,519	2,007	370	2,377	Nil				
Walker, Robt. ...	1,012					Coppin, Geo. S. ...	1,076								
Clark, Robt. ...	917					Hearn, Wm. Edwd.	646								
						O'Brien, Patk. ...	566								
		Levi, Nathl. ...	250												

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Melbourne, North—						Ripon and Hampden—					
Curtain, John ...	*1,939					Longmore, Hon. F.	No poll	345
Munro, Jas ...	1,391					Rodney—					
Story, Joseph ...	1,271	3,821	1,094	Fraser, Simon ...	1,108	1,146	294	1,440	1,129
Burt, John G. ...	1,072					Walsh, John J. ...	318				
Dickson, Thos. ...	397					Sandhurst—					
Godfrey, George ...	282					Burrowes, Robert	*2,174				
Melbourne, West—						Mackay, Hon. Angus	2,161	4,025	3,211
MacMahon, Hon.						McIntyre, John ...	2,105				
Chas. ...	1,460	2,358	717	3,075	Nil	Sandridge—					
Langton, Hon. Edwd.	1,218					Thomas, D. ...	*442				
Sichel, E. F. ...	1,098					Gresham, W. H. ...	330	888	420
McPherson, Thos. .	687					Ryan, Wm. ...	116				
Anderson, A. ...	579					St. Kilda—					
Mornington—						Stephen, Hon. J. W.	1,928	2,715	285	3,000	181
Purves, Jas. L. ...	No poll	338	Smith, Robt. M. ...	1,146				
Murray, The—						Williams, Hartley	911				
Witt, Wm. ...	1,243	1,947	490	2,437	1,592	Dixon, Edwd. J. ...	732				
Orr, John ...	1,194					Villiers and Heytesbury—					
Murray Boroughs—						Bayles, Hon. W. ...	*1,060				
Hanna, Patk. ...	No poll	171	O'Grady, Hon. M.	863	2,955	780
Normanby—						Nicholson, Wm. ...	738				
Cope, Thos. ...	*509	718	441	Dwyer, Jeremiah...	595				
Cooper, Wm. ...	114					Warrnambool—					
Tytherleigh, Wm. .	95					McCulloch, Hon.	431	460	79	539	55
Ovens, The—						Sir J.					
Kerferd, Hon. G. B.		No poll	1,691	Lynch, Jno. Mooy-aart	106				
Smith, Hon. G. V. }						Williamstown—					
Polwarth and South Grenville—						Clark, A. T. ...	*964	1,121	778
Connor, J. Henry	*486					MacDonnell, M. A.	157				
O'Hea, Wm. Joseph	302	788	294	Wimmera, The—					
Thompson, John ...	Retired					MacBain, Jas. ...	No poll	93
Portland—						Total	35,274
Must, Thomas ...	197	238	45	283	90						
Hughes, E. F. ...	86										
Richmond—											
Francis, Hon. J. G.	*1,932										
Inglis, Robt. S. ...	1,267										
Smith, L. L. ...	1,097	3,044	630						
Egan, M. ...	424										
Harcourt, J. T. ...	269										
Wilson, G. A. F. ...	133										

NOTE.—The total number of electors left off the Rolls does not include those (if any) omitted in the shire of Jilka, as the information could not be obtained from the shire secretary or president, although repeated applications were made to them for it.

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