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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1875.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1875 of the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria; 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.	Buildings used for Public Worship.				Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year.	Number of Persons—	
	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses.	Public Buildings or Dwellings.	Total.		For whom there is Accommodation.	Usually attending at Principal Sunday or Sabbath Service. ¹
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ² ...	246	103	57	406	23,868	63,605	38,325
Free Church of England ...	1	1	...	2	259	400	172
Presbyterian ³ ...	271	...	304	575	31,211	71,000	62,000
Presbyterian Synod of Victoria ...	3	1	2	6	428	750	338
Free Presbyterian ...	5	6	7	18	354	1,635	325
Wesleyan Methodist ...	381	50	116	547	60,000	103,225	76,187
Primitive Methodist ...	102	4	29	135	12,945	13,515	7,806
United Methodist Free Church... ⁴	34	6	12	52	3,385	5,405	2,220
Methodist New Connection ...	1	...	...	1	256	260	200
Bible Christians ...	57	5	19	81	6,426	9,769	4,350
Independent or Congregational ⁴	...	...	...	112	8,411	16,898	8,826
Baptist ...	50	2	22	74	9,114	14,655	9,900
Evangelical Lutheran ...	28	3	10	41	2,500	5,000	3,300
Unitarian Christian ...	1	...	...	1	104	250	150
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	3	1	...	4	220	550	205
Church of Christ ...	25	...	10	35	4,254	7,100	3,450
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	208	200	80
United Brethren or Moravians ...	2	...	...	2	1,480	330	134
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	200	200	80
New Church or Swedenborgians	1	...	...	1	104	150	30
Union Churches ...	2	3	1	6	406	850	380
The Roman Catholic Church ⁵	234	70	96	400	37,658	101,900	76,869
The Catholic Apostolic Church ...	2	...	2	4	1,084	530	180
The Christian Israelites ...	3	...	...	3	364	1,000	160
The Spiritualists ...	...	...	3	3	120	850	250
The Jews ...	5	2	...	7	1,524	1,410	345
Total⁴ ...	1,460	257	690	2,519	206,883	421,377	296,262

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 The Registrar of the Diocese has stated that the returns of the Church of England for 1875 are "more defective than usual."—³ These figures are identical with those published for 1874, as the statistics of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria are only collected biennially.—⁴ A statement of the total number of buildings used for public worship by the Congregational Union during 1875 has been supplied, but no particulars have been given as to how many of them were regular churches and chapels, and how many were schoolhouses or other buildings. For this reason, in this and in the total line, the sum of the figures in the first three columns is less than the total in the fourth column.—⁵ The figures relating to the Roman Catholic Church are only approximate.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

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.
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
1874	445	65,929	347	87,125	600	73,465	783	129,824	273	45,433	7	1,350	2,455	403,126
1875	408	64,005	400	101,900	599	73,385	816	132,114	289	48,563	7	1,410	2,519	421,377

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

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
1874	9,000 0 0	5,302 0 6	214 3 0	14,516 3 6	16,392 16 3
1875	9,000 0 0	5,947 0 6	231 12 4	15,178 12 10	15,906 11 3

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

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

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. ¹	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	
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
1874	118	830	71	43	18	42	174	1	...	...	2	3	177
1875	93	923	56	60	27	52	195	...	...	1	3	4	199

¹ The figures in this column do not always refer to distinct individuals. The number of undergraduates attending lectures in 1875—one undergraduate being counted only once—was 189.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

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. ¹	Ad eundem.
Prior to 1865	27	18	14	15	8	...	8	29	...	2	...	2	57	66
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
1874	12	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	24	5
1875	10	3	6	1	3	...	1	...	9	...	...	1	29	5
Total ...	102	49	61	64	26	6	11	57	38	5	1	10	239	191
Total ...	151		125		32		68		43		11		430	

¹ The figures in this column do not always refer to distinct individuals. Of the 239 in the total, 53 received more than one degree.

T. F. BRIDE, Acting 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 ended 31st December 1875.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue	1,320	1,812	2,014	3,826	115,774	104,759	220,533
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue ... {	Private Schools	560	474	987	1,461	12,097	14,375
	Colleges and Grammar Schools	5	50	...	50	1,009	...
Total	1,885	2,336	3,001	5,337	128,880	119,134	248,014

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of the Public Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1875, 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.	Work-Mistresses.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1,320	1,184	263	365	1,812	109	625	733	547	2,014	115,774	104,759	220,533	54,431	47,064	101,495

¹ The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of public schools during 1875 uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 195,252 distinct children attended these schools during the year.

HENRY VENABLES,
Secretary, Education Department.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Public Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1875, distinguishing the Expenditure of Funds obtained from Private Sources from those granted by Government.

From Government Grant.				Amount.		From Private Sources.				Amount.	
				£	s. d.					£	s. d.
Salaries ... ..	...	...	...	258,474	2 4	Extra Subjects ... ..	...	...	...	3,658	12 8
Results ... ..	...	...	...	67,874	9 1						
Bonuses ... ..	...	...	...	3,252	10 6						
Training ... ..	...	...	...	1,938	4 8						
Books and Requisites ... ..	...	...	...	2,072	16 4						
Cleaning ... ..	...	...	...	22,417	15 8						
Boards of Advice ... ..	...	...	...	247	3 0						
Exhibitions ... ..	...	...	...	920	17 0						
Singing ... ..	...	...	...	5,155	5 1						
Drawing ... ..	...	...	...	2,127	18 11						
Buildings ... ..	...	...	...	169,381	12 9						
Rent ... ..	...	...	...	10,895	9 6						
Total ... ..	...	...	...	£544,758	4 10	Total ... ..	...	...	...	£3,658	12 8

Total Expenditure £548,416 17s. 6d.

HENRY VENABLES,
Secretary, Education Department.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1875.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, and Shires.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.										
Amherst...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	40	16	56
Ballarat ...	2	4	26	32	24	62	86	803	786	1,589
Ballarat East ...	...	...	8	8	...	10	10	39	111	150
Belfast ...	...	1	4	5	1	8	9	52	73	125
Brighton...	2	2	3	7	15	19	34	90	107	197
Browns and Scarsdale	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	20	20
Brunswick...	1	1	5	7	5	9	14	151	145	296
Buninyong ...	...	1	1	2	2	5	7	15	29	44
Castlemaine ...	...	3	4	7	1	8	9	25	93	118
Clunes ...	...	2	5	7	1	11	12	163	218	381
Collingwood ...	...	...	10	10	1	13	14	135	172	307
Creswick ...	1	...	3	4	2	6	8	71	72	143
Dunolly ...	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	2	23	25
Eaglehawk ...	...	...	7	7	5	8	13	159	140	299
Echuca ...	1	1	4	6	5	7	12	100	128	228
Emerald Hill ...	2	2	3	7	16	19	35	398	427	825
Essendon and Flemington ...	1	...	5	6	4	8	12	99	116	215
Fitzroy ...	2	3	20	25	27	59	86	508	868	1,376
Footscray ...	1	...	3	4	2	4	6	39	41	80
Geelong ...	...	1	8	9	12	32	44	514	667	1,181
Hamilton ...	2	1	2	5	10	10	20	155	105	260
Hawthorn ...	2	4	5	11	14	16	30	192	134	326
Heathcote ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	25	38	63
Hotham ...	...	1	3	4	4	11	15	193	261	454
Inglewood ...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	42	58	100
Kew ...	1	1	6	8	8	12	20	146	134	280
Koroit ...	...	...	2	2	2	1	3	96	87	183
Malmsbury ...	...	1	1	2	...	3	3	37	67	104
Maryborough ...	1	2	1	4	4	7	11	43	69	112
Melbourne ...	7	14	27	48	71	124	195	1,018	1,235	2,253
Newtown and Chilwell ...	1	3	1	5	9	31	40	29	331	360
Portland...	1	2	1	4	3	5	8	22	45	67
Prahran ...	4	5	30	39	34	80	114	364	705	1,069
Queenscliff ...	2	...	1	3	2	2	4	36	10	46
Richmond ...	1	1	15	17	15	32	47	525	504	1,029
Rutherglen ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	32	28	60
Sale ...	...	...	3	3	2	3	5	67	74	141
Sandhurst ...	2	1	17	20	11	30	41	365	312	677
Sandridge ...	...	1	5	6	1	13	14	88	166	254
Sebastopol ...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	67	65	132
Stawell ...	1	...	10	11	4	11	15	168	180	348
Steiglitz...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	7	7
St. Kilda...	8	7	8	23	53	59	112	438	399	837
Tarnagulla ...	1	...	3	4	1	5	6	18	29	47
Walhalla ...	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	28	18	46
Wangaratta ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	5	10	15
Warrnambool ...	1	1	2	4	1	7	8	104	173	277
Williamstown ...	1	1	7	9	4	14	18	204	242	446
SHIRES.										
Alberton...	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	7	27	34
Alexandra ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	10	11
Avoca ...	...	...	2	2	...	3	5	13	13	18
Avon ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	14	14	28
Bacchus Marsh ...	1	...	2	3	2	3	5	58	57	115
Bairnsdale ...	...	1	1	2	...	3	3	2	9	11
Ballan ...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	20	29	49
Ballarat ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	4	5
Bannockburn ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	34	52
Barrabool ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	9	10	19

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1875—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, and Shires.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>SHIRES—continued.</i>										
Beechworth ...	1	...	4	5	2	7	9	148	141	289
Belfast	2	2	...	4	4	42	63	105
Bellarine...	3	3	...	4	4	51	72	123
Benalla	4	4	1	6	7	27	43	70
Broadford	1	1	1	...	1	8	8	16
Broadmeadows	1	1	1	1	2	22	30	52
Bungaree	1	1	...	1	1	29	44	73
Buninyong	3	3	1	5	6	72	72	144
Caulfield...	3	3	4	2	6	46	53	99
Chiltern	1	1	1	1	2	41	56	97
Colac	3	3	2	3	5	98	78	176
Creswick	1	1	...	1	1	1	11	12
Dandenong	1	1	...	2	2	4	13	17
Darebin	3	3	3	2	5	54	52	106
Gardiner	1	1	...	2	2	1	19	20
Gisborne	1	1	1	...	1	41	39	80
Glenelg	1	2	3	...	3	3	5	19	24
Goulburn	4	4	2	4	6	80	64	144
Hampden	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	24	27
Heidelberg	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	3	3
Jika	1	...	2	3	1	3	4	24	28	52
Keilor	1	1	...	1	1	1	4	5
Kilmore	1	1	2	4	2	6	8	89	114	203
Korong	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	14	14
Kyneton... ..	2	3	11	16	9	20	29	218	263	481
Maldon	1	5	6	1	5	6	50	99	149
Marong	1	1	4	3	7	80	40	120
Merriang	1	1	4	3	7	80	40	120
Metcalfe...	3	3	...	3	3	71	88	159
Minhamite	1	1	2	2	4	60	50	110
Moorabbin	2	2	1	3	4	39	36	75
Mornington	1	1	...	1	1	1	5	6
Mount Franklin	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	5	5
Mount Rouse	1	3	4	1	3	4	28	49	77
Newham	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	9
Nunawading	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	5	...	5
Oakleigh...	1	1	1	3	4	3	7	10
Omeo	1	1	...	1	1	2	3	5
Oxley	1	...	3	4	4	...	4	50	33	83
Pyalong	1	1	1	...	1	18	16	34
Ripon	3	3	1	4	5	11	22	33
Romsey	2	2	...	2	2	23	44	67
Rosedale...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	7	7
St. Arnaud	1	1	...	1	1	8	7	15
Seymour...	2	2	1	2	3	28	29	57
South Barwon	1	1	...	2	2	30	34	64
Stawell	1	1	...	1	1	10	7	17
Strathfieldsaye	2	2	1	1	2	37	34	71
Tullaroop	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	9	9
Wannon	3	3	...	4	4	23	47	70
Waranga	1	1	...	1	1	21	20	41
Warrnambool	1	1	2	...	6	6	35	102	137
Wimmera	1	1	...	3	3	1	26	27
Wyndham	1	1	1	...	1	38	44	82
Yackandandah	1	1	1	1	2	40	30	70
Schools until recently receiving capitation grants from the State ¹	20	20	31	45	76	2,155	2,161	4,316
Total	58	86	416	560	474	987	1,461	12,097	14,375	26,472

¹ Particulars respecting these schools were obtained from the Education Department, as an examination of the returns showed that the collectors of statistics had failed to recognise them as having ceased to be State schools.

COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Colleges and Grammar Schools in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended
31st December 1875.

Name of Institution.	What Religious Denomination connected with.	Amount of Government Aid received—		Number of Masters or Professors.	Number of Students.			
		Prior to the past Year.	During the past Year.		Boarders.	Day Pupils.	Total.	
Melbourne Grammar School ¹ ...	Church of England ...	£ 13,783	s. 14	0	7	28	121	149
Geelong Grammar School ² ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0	0	8	71	53	124
Scotch Collège (Melbourne) ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0	0	14	40	300	340
Wesley College (Melbourne) ³ ...	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	9	0	12	49	181	230
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9	0	9	51	115	166
	Total ...	32,498	12	0	50	239	770	1,009

¹ In connection with the Melbourne Grammar School, the council has founded three scholarships of the annual value of £21, for boys under 14, open only to members of the school, and tenable at it for three years; and two exhibitions of the same annual value, tenable for two years, open to the competition of boys proceeding to the Melbourne University, whose names have been for the two years previous on the books of the school, and who have passed the Matriculation Examination with credit. There are at present two State School exhibitors in the school.—² At the February examination of the Melbourne University, one of the exhibitors from State Schools passed his first year "Arts" direct from the school, without having attended lectures. Four others were admitted to the school.—³ 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.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue.					Private Schools.			
	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars. ¹				Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Distinct Children (estimated).		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
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	101,925	628	8,729	11,910	20,639
1869	839	66,223	55,541	121,764	106,070	883	13,483	16,597	30,080
1870	908	67,225	56,160	123,385	107,537	959	14,028	16,940	30,968
1871	988	71,247	59,898	131,145	114,300	1,062	15,421	18,710	34,131
1872	1,048	73,826	62,136	135,962	118,498	888	11,186	13,595	24,781
1873	1,078	109,560	98,266	207,826	181,131	653	8,400	10,028	18,428
1874	1,111	111,408	104,736	216,144	188,380	610	10,652	11,796	22,448
1875	1,320	115,774	104,759	220,533	195,252	565	13,106	14,375	27,481

¹ The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869 and subsequent years is partly owing to the fact that, in the figures supplied by the Education Office for each year prior to 1869, the average monthly number of children on the Rolls was given; whereas for and since that year the total numbers who attended the schools were returned. For the year prior to that in which the change was made, and for each year since, the information has been supplemented by an estimate of the number of distinct children who attended the schools.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

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.	73	159	5,687	5,919	7	34	45	107

ROBT. CURTIS, Clerk to the Trustees.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

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.

ROBT. CURTIS, Clerk to the Trustees.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government during 1875.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchases, &c. ¹	Salaries and Wages.	
From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted)	99,390	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 565 15 1	£ s. d. 1,350 0 0	£ s. d. 1,915 15 1

NOTE.—¹ The return for the year 1875 being made up of halves of two different financial years, this return is approximate.

FREDERICK MCCOY, Director of Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.		
		Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	Total.
		£	£	£
1865 ...	78,536	2,500	1,365	3,865
1866 ...	78,947	2,500	1,365	3,865
1867 ...	67,954	2,500	1,455	3,955
1868 ...	78,572	1,200	1,455	2,655
1869 ...	84,689	1,000	1,455	2,455
1870 ...	84,662	500	1,192	1,692
1871 ...	84,010	430	1,170	1,600
1872 ...	91,892	465	1,120	1,585
1873 ...	89,491	552	1,335	1,887
1874 ...	100,514	712	1,335	2,047
1875 ...	99,390	566	1,350	1,916

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. This return has been compiled from statements furnished each year by the Director of the Museum.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount Expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1875.	During 1875.	Total.			
Library at Melbourne, and ten branches in the Assize Towns	12,226	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.
		11,455 3 2	861 1 7	12,316 4 9			

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1875 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Government Statist, 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.		Books.	No. of Vols.	Money.	Books.				No. of Vols.
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.									d.
Allansford Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	25	16	9	10	0	0	0	42	9	0	7	5	0	163	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	1,250	0	0	160	10	4	8	15	10	4	415	3	0	23	0	0	350	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	1,296	12	10	505	1	11	50	4	9	9	2,744	16	8	263	9	2	2,000	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Bachous Marsh Mechanics' Institute	400	0	0	226	7	9	18	10	9	9	910	19	8	35	0	8	1,519	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon., Wed., and Sat.	...
Barnsdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	152	0	6	650	Two and a half hours daily	...
Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	372	13	0	212	19	0	4	7	10	4	622	7	4	17	17	0	800	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	1,080
Ballaarat German Association	...	...	...	59	5	0	10	12	5	88	1	0	340	32	16	0	924	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	662
Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	13,495	5	9	4,132	16	2	187	13	6	22,384	13	5	771	1,398	10	7	11,500	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	124,800
Ballaarat Public Library	3,978	19	8	4,012	19	4	400	0	0	7,220	10	0	64	504	0	11	9,959	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	115,700
Baringhup Free Library	225	1	0	118	0	0	15	0	0	193	16	8	45	20	0	0	321	...	...
Barry's Reef Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	303	3	0	...	...	...	113	2	0	111	5	0	21	56	11	0	536	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	5,634
Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	600	0	0	121	15	2	78	15	2	747	10	3	...	88	2	9	1,962	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	14,085
Beechworth Public Library and Burke Museum	1,846	15	6	1,163	15	5	56	5	0	6,481	17	1	121	216	5	5	3,214	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	17,420
Belfast Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	596	5	0	489	10	11	41	9	5	1,440	2	10	135	81	12	6	2,130	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,500
Benalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	650	0	0	216	15	5	20	0	0	424	14	11	...	57	10	0	650	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,420
Bendigo Deutscher Verein	...	...	...	119	6	8	24	8	6	376	14	8	235	95	15	0	2,330	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Thurs., when it is closed at 8 p.m.	11,000
Berwick Mechanics' Institute	75	0	0	103	18	5	6	10	3	167	18	8	...	15	6	0	375	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	449	15	11	115	0	0	22	9	1	310	6	6	31	47	9	6	660	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mon., Wed., and Sat.	1,142
Boneo Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	6	17	9	...	...	...	26	15	0	26	...	...	...	185	...	...
Bright Athenaeum	...	...	...	15	15	3	35	7	0	63	12	6	30	108	3	0	360	...	...
Brigolong Free Library	120	0	0	20	0	0	...	...	...	474	0	3	...	77	16	0	139	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9,360
Brighton Library and Reading Room	200	0	0	100	9	6	20	9	6	681	19	10	...	17	4	5	1,150	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,365
Brown Hills Free Library	169	19	1	154	19	3	5	6	10	684	13	1	...	309	5	1	924	3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,019	3	0	175	0	0	70	0	0	884	13	1	...	...	...	...	1,500	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	12,480
Bullarto Free Library	110	5	4	...	...	...	33	10	6	80	5	0	...	16	5	0	200	1 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	479	10	4	14	17	8	1,279	8	3	320	80	12	1	1,200	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9,360
Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute	134	2	11	46	4	4	15	1	1	122	3	0	...	23	2	0	536	...	...
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute	6240	0	0	665	8	8	13	19	7	6405	17	3	...	63	1	6	933	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Cape Clear Public Library	48	1	0	17	6	2	...	...	...	48	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caramut Mechanics' Institute	277	0	0	35	17	2	28	13	5	172	14	0	...	87	10	10	268	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	...
Carrngaham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	319	0	0	289	19	10	18	19	0	611	11	0	141	34	15	0	1,155	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,500
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	2,052	0	0	2,312	3	2	81	0	3	6,731	6	6	576	257	19	0	4,781	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	20,100
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	249	4	0	154	7	2	3	6	0	151	1	3	...	10	15	0	811	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Monday	...
Chiltern Athenaeum	...	...	...	223	3	2	11	14	9	554	18	7	...	83	10	2	468	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun.	...
Clunes Free Library	585	0	5	529	15	1	44	1	0	2,270	9	10	200	204	16	7	1,268	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	59,400
Colac Free Library	372	15	9	254	17	2	43	2	2	476	9	10	...	139	19	2	1,440	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8,305
Coleraine Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	420	0	0	84	18	11	10	0	0	6207	14	8	100	20	19	6	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...

¹ In these cases the premises are rented. ² In addition, 300 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. ³ In addition, 20 volumes per month were rented from Mullen's Library, Melbourne. ⁴ In these cases the public or borough offices or public school rooms have been used. ⁵ In addition, 200 volumes per annum were rented from Mullen's Library, Melbourne. ⁶ In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been supplied for 1875; the figures given here therefore been taken from the returns for 1874. ⁷ In addition, 100 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.

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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.		During the Past Year.							
				Money.	No. of Vols.	Money.	No. of Vols.	Money.	No. of Vols.						
Collingwood Royal Albert Institute and Free Library	2,000	0	0	34	10	0	215	12	2	20	19	0	1,952	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	11,901
Creswick Mechanics' Institute	139	0	10	23	15	5	932	16	8	74	6	6	845	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Dandenong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	285	0	0	23	13	5	260	4	10	78	8	10	853	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Dargo Flat Public Library	...	...	...	17	13	5	45	0	0	...	...	...	250	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	1,005
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	360	11	8	718	8	6	61	0	0	800	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	10,000
Digby Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	26	1	8	33	9	2	7	19	6	176	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Doncaster Athenæum and Free Library	259	19	10	3	13	9	199	9	6	8	2	0	266	...	...
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute	250	0	0	108	18	1	623	15	8	14	4	10	432	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Dunolly Public Library	...	...	...	108	17	9	321	12	5	36	17	9	860	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,543
Eaglehawk Public Library	250	0	0	373	16	6	454	16	8	93	14	6	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	24,110
Echuca Mechanics' Institute	700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0	...	...	...
Elmhurst Public Library	...	...	...	1	12	7	38	12	3	3	19	0	230	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	500
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	4150	0	0	2,031	0	2	7410	15	7	445	17	3	2,000	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Flinders Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	15	15	10	62	0	0	11	12	6	521	Daily	...
Footscray Mechanics' Institute	500	0	0	7	9	0	47	19	10	107	15	11	850	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute	201	12	0	190	11	9	707	10	10	38	9	6	704	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3,732
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	8,272	8	0	4,401	8	3	19,312	8	1	997	11	0	11,127	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	93,600
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	310	0	0	239	14	2	468	0	2	45	3	7	909	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays	3,060
Gordon's Mechanics' Institute	81	7	6	635	4	6	616	11	3	10	10	0	135	8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays	...
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	680	10	0	799	1	2	2,576	11	3	126	1	0	1,800	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,400
Hawthorn Free Library	...	...	...	247	15	9	850	15	0	22	7	6	979	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	6163	3	1	317	7	1	1,090	11	7	63	0	0	1,920	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,000
Horsham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	750	0	0	90	0	0	249	6	4	126	0	6	950	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,680
Janglewood Mechanics' Institute	305	5	0	332	6	7	878	17	8	52	18	0	730	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	...
Jamieson Literary and Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	2	189	Thursday evenings	...
Kangaroo Flat Free Library	316	14	0	95	0	0	59	6	8	...	...	...	150	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Kew Literary & Scientific Institute & Free Library	1,482	3	6	255	14	0	1,058	8	11	48	14	2	2,290	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	7,106
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	125	0	0	519	7	4	1,055	6	10	126	14	5	2,290	9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	6,290
Kingower Literary Institute	120	0	0	249	10	1	881	16	7	53	13	0	1,005	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sun.	...
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	177	4	2	156	11	3	6	0	6	338	Noon to dark daily, and from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays	...
Koroit Public Library	1,200	0	0	482	12	3	1,140	18	0	34	0	0	700	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	5,038
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute	2,215	13	4	963	1	10	3,360	2	8	145	14	8	2,388	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Lancefield Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	41	17	4	135	4	5	23	5	0	427	Daily	...
Leamonth Public Library	...	...	...	127	1	8	174	19	4	10	18	0	800	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Linton Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	161	1	6	121	1	1	254	7	8	41	1	9	899	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11,000
Long Gully Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	956	0	6	584	10	2	744	5	9	78	13	6	2,200	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 8 p.m. on Sun.	12,000
Majorca Mechanics' Institute	130	0	0	642	13	6	115	17	11	7	0	0	543	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Maldon Athenæum and Mining Museum	123	16	0	175	12	11	502	10	5	29	13	0	514	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Malmesbury Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	125	0	2	372	7	0	43	19	0	352	9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...

	953	0	11	14	1	6	6	135	19	0	300	41	0	0	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays	2,272
Mansfield Free Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays	2,272
Maryborough Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,000
Melbourne Athenaeum	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	241,000
Mercino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	379	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	1,865
Mornington Athenaeum and Reading Room	208	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute	550	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	305	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., & 2 to 4 & 7 to 10 Sat.	6,240
Moyston Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Murchison Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Myrning Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	355	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m. two evenings weekly	885
Nagambie Mechanics' Institute	1,062	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Newstead Mechanics' Institute	335	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays	...
Oneco Public Library	780	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	2,806
Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	41	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Piggorett Mechanics' Institute	97	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 11 p.m.	2,000
Portland Mechanics' Institute	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	29,376
Prahran Public Library	226	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,500
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	4,582
Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	150	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Daylight to dark	...
Richmond Free Public Library	371	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	25,789
Riddell's Creek Mechanics' Institute	553	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	900	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Romsey Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	353	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays	1,500
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	964	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays	2,840
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	758	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 to 9 p.m.	6,907
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	3,940	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	36,400
Sandhurst Free Library	1,021	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 9 p.m. Sundays	24,673
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	355	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	15,200
Scarsdale Free Library	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	2,100
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	512
Seymour Free Library	1,106	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays	379
Shelford Mechanics' Institute	280	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9,756
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	180	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,700
Stanley Athenaeum and Free Library	428	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute	3,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 hours each evening	...
Stawell Literary Institute	262	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 9 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays	...
Stawell Mechanics' Institute	198	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	17,000
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute	120	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,200
St. Kilda Free Public Library	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.30 to 10 p.m.	6,757
Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 6 to 9.30 p.m. Sun.	12,770
Stuart Mill Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	107	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Talbot Deutscher Verein	72	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Daily to 10 p.m.	...
Talbot Free Library	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tu, Wed, and Fri, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon, Th, and Sat.	2,500

1. In these cases the premises are rented. 2. In these cases the public or borough offices or public school rooms have been used. 3. In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been supplied for 1873; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1874. 4. In addition, 103 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. 5. In addition, 200 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library; and 100 volumes, changeable every three weeks have been rented from a private library. 6. In addition, 100 volumes, changeable ad lib., were rented from Mutton's Library, Melbourne. 7. 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 as given in this return refers to the public room only. 8. In addition, 300 volumes were borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1875 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Government Statist, 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.	Books.	No. of Vols.				Money.	Books.		
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	227	7 1	118	6 11	19	10 7	6	376	6	2	138	26	1 11	8	858	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2,701
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	...	...	244	18 1	6	2 9	875	14 7	...	...	...	17	10 0	...	1,390	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Teesdale Mechanics' Institute	62	13 10.	16	11 0	2	13 1	60	3 0	10	4	...	24	4 4	1	190	Saturday evenings	400
Terang Mechanics' Institute	255	0 0	39	19 7	6	10 1	449	0 2	53	...	...	45	0 3	...	568	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Three-mile Creek Mechanics' Institute	320	0 0	...	...	20	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0	29	327	Six hours weekly	...
Wallan Wallan Free Library	...	...	60	0 0	10	0 0	18	15 6	...	...	...	3	12 6	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta Athenaeum	200	0 0	488	10 0	39	5 5	1,260	0 0	130	...	...	216	0 0	...	2,156	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Sun. included	...
Warrambool Mechanics' Institute & Public Library	1,271	5 0	489	6 0	80	4 4	1,120	6 6	20	12	...	253	9 2	12	1,380	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Wheila Mechanics' Institute	90	0 0	177	19 0	7	7 1	478	0 2	65	...	...	11	1 6	...	433	7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Whroo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	270	0 0	567	11 6	27	19 0	763	6 1	177	6	...	19	5 6	...	1,090	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	6,276
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute	3,107	11 0	712	11 0	39	15 5	6,114	6 7	...	...	...	343	18 10	...	2,902	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.	8,000
Winchelsea Public Library	...	...	76	2 11	2	15 0	199	1 0	355	...	...	8	7 3	...	1,391	From morning till evening	...
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	300	0 0	314	3 7	4	1 8	670	8 6	...	...	...	24	15 11	...	1,801	9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	1,400
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	273	5 0	60	18 2	29	4 10	162	15 11	...	...	...	73	9 2	...	455	8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays	300
Yackandandah Athenaeum	1	...	71	3 1	12	7 0	279	8 8	...	...	...	46	5 0	...	680	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun.	...
Yackandandah (Lower) Literary Institute	50	0 0	90	10 8	2	7 4	260	6 2	...	...	...	7	0 0	...	411	From daylight to midnight	...
Total	100,352	19 9	59,289	17 7	4,252	2 6	156,434	19 10	11,570	897	15,851	5 6	...	...	13,184,428	...	1,163,208

In these cases the premises are rented. * In those cases no information, or imperfect information, has been supplied for 1875; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1874.—In addition to the number of volumes returned, many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.—This total does not apply to all these institutions, but only to such as keep records of the attendance.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
1865	35	91,589	20	435,465
1866	34	99,584	22	451,490
1867	76	134,067	42	767,933
1868	80	149,996	40	778,745
1869	81	162,767	40	804,208
1870	78	174,732	44	782,660
	103	203,096	52	962,870
	111	219,860	54	989,977
	121	242,891	64	1,175,842
	131	257,334	69	1,330,121
	139	272,008	73	1,402,825

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HOSPITALS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.
 RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Where Situated.	Government Aid.			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Assets at date of Balancing.			Liabilities at date of Balancing.																	
	Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.																	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Alexandra	200	0	0	184	5	0	133	0	0	517	5	0	28	10	0	376	19	1	81	17	9	487	6	10	33	12	1	20	0	0
Amherst	1,950	0	0	517	12	0	31	16	0	2,499	8	0	189	4	2	1,786	15	0	173	16	11	2,392	6	1	338	19	1	1,282	6	9
Ararat * 1	1,200	0	0	652	17	9	316	15	3	2,169	13	0	27	8	3	1,550	13	1	77	7	6	1,814	7	1	...	...	...	375	7	0
Ballaarat	3,000	0	0	1,546	17	2	530	15	0	5,077	12	2	956	14	6	4,386	16	4	234	2	1	6,962	4	5	2,250	0	0	2,004	10	9
Beechworth	2,500	0	0	1,091	5	11	448	5	6	4,039	11	5	543	7	6	4,922	2	8	...	...	...	5,465	10	2	500	0	0	1,249	9	11
Belfast * 2	1,170	0	0	401	8	8	14	0	0	1,585	8	8	330	10	1	667	18	6	...	...	...	1,118	2	11	720	15	10	1,194	8	1
Bendigo	5,700	0	0	2,413	14	3	246	11	5	8,360	5	8	461	18	6	6,323	6	4	408	15	6	7,194	0	4	23,555	1	9	9,096	7	9
Castlemaine	2,450	0	0	990	5	8	100	1	0	3,540	6	8	26	7	0	3,179	1	6	135	14	7	3,483	19	11	...	...	...	508	0	0
Clunes	675	0	0	575	1	9	396	6	2	1,646	7	11	...	...	...	1,646	7	11	...	...	...	1,646	7	11	...	...	...	394	10	1
Creswick	500	0	0	468	8	8	176	2	0	1,144	10	8	...	...	...	1,175	12	4	...	...	...	1,644	4	8	...	...	...	1,096	7	9
Daylesford *	1,000	0	0	259	13	3	...	...	...	1,259	13	3	49	12	7	1,333	7	7	...	...	...	1,386	9	9	561	8	9	2,794	5	0
Dunolly	2,200	0	0	591	1	6	7	2	0	2,798	3	6	1,164	17	2	2,266	13	2	302	4	3	3,733	15	0	990	0	0	2,794	5	0
Geelong *	4,250	0	0	1,632	9	1	536	7	3	6,418	16	4	129	15	3	5,962	8	3	...	...	...	6,092	3	6	348	12	7	395	6	1
Hamilton	800	0	0	733	13	3	...	...	...	1,533	13	3	152	10	4	1,572	12	9	...	...	...	1,725	3	1	...	...	...	221	13	7
Heathcote	500	0	0	200	18	7	...	...	...	702	1	8	21	8	9	602	18	9	...	...	...	637	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham	750	0	0	436	5	4	...	...	...	1,683	2	0	1,968	4	8	1,195	6	2	...	...	...	3,227	3	10	52	11	2	1,006	16	8
Inglewood	1,700	0	0	738	8	4	...	...	...	3,707	13	7	724	19	11	2,131	2	10	...	...	...	3,771	19	5	212	15	9	1,382	0	8
Killmore	1,250	0	0	516	2	6	...	...	...	1,766	2	6	899	16	2	924	13	5	...	...	...	1,881	8	0	...	...	...	517	17	2
Kyneton	1,400	0	0	858	7	7	...	...	...	3,062	2	0	30	19	5	2,222	16	2	...	...	...	3,062	2	0	...	...	...	743	3	3
Maldon * 2	737	10	0	252	1	11	...	...	...	991	4	11	194	6	6	680	6	2	...	...	...	874	12	8	...	...	...	250	0	0
Mansfield	450	0	0	311	12	6	...	...	...	828	19	0	121	6	0	584	3	10	...	...	...	705	9	10	203	3	11	239	19	5
Maryborough	2,500	0	0	996	14	8	...	...	...	3,571	3	11	741	1	9	3,317	18	2	...	...	...	4,401	15	1	1,851	7	10	2,171	9	11
Melbourne (Alfred)	13,000	0	0	5,907	17	10	2,691	0	4	21,598	18	2	2,816	12	7	21,226	3	4	...	...	...	24,042	15	11	366	0	2	3,344	16	3
Melbourne (Alfred)	3,300	0	0	1,967	4	6	808	8	1	6,075	12	7	146	8	9	6,242	15	5	...	...	...	6,389	4	2	1,106	16	2	150	0	0
Pleasant Creek	1,600	0	0	894	14	0	...	...	...	2,610	10	6	81	1	5	2,698	13	6	...	...	...	2,779	14	11	...	...	...	512	14	11
Portland *	625	0	0	243	15	1	...	...	...	869	1	1	33	16	11	529	15	7	...	...	...	761	16	3	...	...	...	189	7	10
Sale ...	300	0	0	876	4	0	...	...	...	1,357	10	6	176	2	11	903	17	1	...	...	...	1,187	18	1	...	...	...	165	1	4
St. Arnaud	1,350	0	0	699	13	5	...	...	...	2,080	19	11	146	6	2	1,174	18	6	...	...	...	1,792	9	5	...	...	...	1,075	15	0
Swan Hill	950	0	0	755	13	7	...	...	...	1,719	11	7	54	14	10	1,548	18	0	...	...	...	1,671	9	1	260	11	6	230	11	10
Wangaratta *	1,000	0	0	609	10	11	...	...	...	1,796	10	11	497	7	1	1,160	10	3	...	...	...	1,764	2	8	298	0	0	163	0	0
Warrnambool	500	0	0	551	17	2	...	...	...	1,095	13	11	286	0	5	1,043	0	9	...	...	...	1,401	9	8	4	19	9	129	10	9
Wood's Point	800	0	0	275	3	6	...	...	...	1,193	19	6	62	0	9	919	12	5	...	...	...	1,182	16	2	202	2	0	943	17	5
Total...	60,307	10	0	29,150	19	4	9,943	4	5	99,401	13	9	13,155	9	4	86,258	4	10	4,704	4	4	106,682	0	10	35,169	6	1	34,507	16	1

* This return is for the year ended 30th June 1876. — These returns are for the year ended 30th June 1875. — These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums. — 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, where necessary, have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 1875.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.			Expenditure.					Assets at date of Balancing.		Liabilities at date of Balancing.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ballarat	6,750 0 0	2,705 7 10	82 13 4	9,538 1 2	448 0 2	5,415 18 3	3,067 14 10	...	8,931 13 3	1,500 0 0	...	2,440 7 11			
Beechworth	1,900 0 0	764 7 6	63 19 3	2,728 6 9	673 7 5	1,934 3 11	345 11 5	140 4 0	3,093 6 9	208 15 0	...	584 3 11			
Bendigo	3,100 0 0	836 12 6	2,738 19 1	6,675 11 7	580 10 0	3,051 15 4	1,913 17 8	1,812 13 9	7,358 16 9	1,491 15 8	...	6,560 7 1			
Castlemaine	2,000 0 0	676 1 11	668 6 6	3,344 8 5	1,228 4 1	1,737 17 9	584 12 5	24 4 5	3,574 18 8	...	...	1,198 2 10	
Melbourne	6,250 0 0	2,447 13 11	1,372 15 4	10,070 9 3	483 7 2	11,012 4 6	...	...	11,495 11 8	1,289 15 4	...	17 12 5	
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	5,000 0 0	896 16 11	1,030 19 0	6,927 15 11	142 17 2	6,075 16 8	75 3 6	452 1 1	6,745 18 5	113 19 9	...	368 16 10			
Total	25,000 0 0	8,327 0 7	5,957 12 6	39,284 13 1	3,556 6 0	29,227 16 5	5,986 19 10	2,429 3 3	41,200 5 6	4,604 5 9	...	11,169 11 0			

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	1,750 0 0	1,167 17 1	45 8 11	2,963 6 0	382 10 4	2,539 15 0	...	405 16 2	3,328 1 6	500 0 0	...	1,485 17 1
Geelong (Protestant)	1,375 0 0	589 18 11	17 0 0	1,981 18 11	443 19 3	1,646 17 8	...	194 19 2	2,285 16 1	...	...	513 10 7
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	700 0 0	253 3 9	74 8 3	1,027 12 0	20 8 5	1,043 18 3	...	49 11 3	1,113 17 11	825 0 0	...	485 7 0
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	850 0 0	379 5 2	...	1,229 5 2	138 9 2	1,254 12 10	...	...	1,393 2 0	...	...	423 14 2
Melbourne (Protestant)	4,650 0 0	1,717 17 4	292 8 8	6,660 6 0	544 3 2	5,315 10 6	...	382 13 3	6,242 6 11	123 13 0	...	87 7 8
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)—Boys	1,776 10 4	593 9 8	1,468 12 9	3,838 12 9	591 6 3	1,900 12 2	1 0 0	82 8 10	2,575 7 3	...	...	1,036 14 6
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)—Girls	1,559 9 10	484 15 5	...	2,044 5 3	434 16 2	1,714 5 2	...	49 0 7	2,198 1 11	...	...	117 16 8
Total	12,661 0 2	5,186 7 4	1,897 18 7	19,745 6 1	2,555 12 9	15,415 11 7	1 0 0	1,164 9 3	19,136 13 7	1,448 13 0	...	4,150 7 8

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, where necessary, have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Accommodation and the Amount of Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1875.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Wards or Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted during the Year.	Numbers Discharged during the Year.										Daily Average Number of Persons Relieved.	
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		At beginning of the Year.		At end of the Year.			Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Alexandra	4	10,330	12	2	..	4	..	29	8	23	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	27	8	3°0
Amherst	6	29,000	42	25	7	23	9	170	77	142	71	..	..	2	..	28	4	172	75	35°6
Ararat*1	6	78,964	66	29	4	28	4	234	37	221	32	..	..	..	..	14	5	235	37	29°0
Ballarat	9	211,360	148	60	26	64	19	621	257	499	209	45	18	5	4	68	33	617	264	102°0
Beechworth	11	95,469	84	46	7	42	10	443	161	395	141	..	..	5	2	47	15	447	158	62°2
Belfast**2	5	37,296	28	12	3	11	2	32	6	27	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	33	7	12°9
Bendigo	9	120,889	112	89	23	81	21	877	272	739	243	6	3	35	7	105	21	885	274	113°0
Castlemaine	8	75,348	88	65	19	65	14	474	223	428	219	..	..	..	..	46	9	474	228	85°9
Clunes	9	60,256	45	18	9	11	5	108	60	102	54	3	5	..	..	10	5	115	64	21°0
Creswick	3	48,000	30	13	10	16	5	137	101	119	99	3	..	1	4	11	3	134	106	22°3
Daylesford*	4	42,000	36	21	3	24	1	97	24	78	24	3	..	3	..	10	2	94	26	27°7
Dunolly	5	31,504	40	34	13	23	12	160	65	142	61	..	..	6	2	23	3	171	66	46°3
Geelong*	15	224,522	216	127	33	122	33	628	244	521	207	..	..	50	11	62	26	633	244	168°0
Hamilton*	7	24,250	36	28	6	30	3	192	55	91	45	..	..	86	11	13	2	190	58	35°8
Heathcote	3	11,977	16	12	..	6	1	62	9	55	5	..	..	1	..	12	3	68	8	9°0
Horsham	8	20,545	20	5	1	9	3	90	14	76	10	..	..	2	1	8	1	86	12	11°0
Inglewood	3	48,000	41	31	4	25	4	221	64	207	56	..	2	7	4	13	2	227	64	38°9
Killmore	7	51,000	34	13	3	14	3	142	25	121	21	..	..	..	..	20	4	141	25	25°0
Kyneton	7	41,419	50	30	6	23	..	217	55	201	55	3	..	1	..	19	6	224	61	35°8
Maldon**2	14	57,760	20	11	1	9	3	41	4	34	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	43	2	13°5
Mansfield	5	17,168	15	5	3	2	..	39	9	39	11	..	..	1	..	2	1	42	12	6°1
Maryborough	8	98,417	93	65	7	58	10	322	92	290	82	..	..	..	..	39	7	329	89	69°9
Melbourne	22	447,649	383	203	110	200	126	2,302	1,330	1,727	1,040	14	4	198	97	366	173	2,305	1,314	333°0
Melbourne (Alfred)	10	149,440	102	52	18	54	16	712	328	586	278	28	9	22	13	74	30	710	330	84°0
Pleasant Creek	11	69,208	70	26	6	25	11	295	106	251	84	3	2	14	9	28	6	296	101	33°7
Portland*	3	12,888	26	13	..	15	1	14	2	8	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	12	1	15°0
Sale	7	24,748	22	9	2	10	4	115	36	91	30	2	1	6	1	15	2	114	34	15°0
St. Arnaud	4	11,963	14	6	3	10	3	118	28	98	27	..	..	..	..	16	1	114	28	12°0
Swan Hill	4	19,415	25	16	..	12	..	123	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	127	..	17°0
Wangaratta*	4	39,660	21	18	1	16	2	143	33	100	22	..	..	18	4	27	6	145	32	16°0
Warrnambool	6	36,006	37	20	4	23	5	68	17	30	11	..	..	30	5	5	..	65	16	27°0
Wood's Point	3	9,512	15	11	..	5	..	61	1	56	1	..	..	4	..	7	..	67	1	10°0
Total	230	2,246,963	1,987	1,115	332	1,060	330	9,287	3,743	7,617	3,155	110	44	500	176	1,115	370	9,342	3,745	1,536°6

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat*	18	176,214	260	200	27	202	25	129	74	..	..	..	..	89	64	38	12	127	76	231°0
Beechworth	6	43,709	58	46	8	46	8	27	9	..	..	..	..	20	8	7	1	27	9	55°0
Bendigo	14	50,926	92	74	8	84	9	74	13	47	10	..	..	..	..	17	2	64	12	91°7
Castlemaine	14	104,600	114	83	14	78	14	17	2	11	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	22	2	97°0
Melbourne	64	438,938	635	429	202	422	211	173	74	17	1	..	..	80	33	83	31	180	65	632°0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)*	37	247,588	396	330	134	300	146	7,789	1,976	..	..	..	..	7774	1945	45	19	7,819	1,964	460°0
Total	153	1,061,975	1,555	1,162	393	1,132	413	8,209	2,148	75	13	..	..	7963	2050	201	65	8,239	2,128	1,566°7

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	15	143,130	167	98	54	90	62	7	13	..	1	..	..	13	4	2	..	15	5	152°0
Geelong { Protestant	8	43,200	120	65	42	70	35	20	4	7	2	..	..	8	9	..	..	15	11	107°0
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	15	105,451	93	84	..	75	..	22	..	19	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	31	..	86°2
Geelong { " " Girls	4	166,000	90	..	85	..	94	..	31	..	11	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	22	95°0
Melbourne { Protestant	15	157,980	388	207	102	198	116	47	39	30	7	..	..	25	16	1	2	56	25	316°0
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	5	53,621	160	150	..	155	..	41	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	8	..	36	..	150°0
Melbourne { " " Girls	6	39,208	134	..	134	..	121	..	17	..	4	..	..	..	16	..	10	..	30	127°5
Total	68	708,590	1,152	604	417	588	428	137	104	70	25	..	..	72	55	11	13	153	93	1,033°7

* This return is for the year ended 30th June 1876.—* These returns are for the year ended 30th June 1875.—* A Maternity Hospital is attached to this institution.—* The figures relating to admissions, discharges, &c., in the Melbourne Immigrants' Home indicate acts of relief, not individuals relieved. It is stated that the following distressed persons were admitted during the year:—749 men, 231 women, 141 children (sex unstated); total, 1,121. * These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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

RETURN of the Birthplaces of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1875.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace unknown.
Alexandra	39	9	14	6	8	2	...	...	...
Amherst	279	69	120	41	20	1	18	10	...
Ararat *	304	60	110	76	34	7	11	6	...
Ballarat	964	271	318	208	79	23	30	35	...
Beechworth	657	188	156	133	53	7	37	82	1
Belfast *	53	12	16	20	3	2	...	...	...
Bendigo	1,261	341	414	263	92	20	100	28	3
Castlemaine	781	213	245	183	41	8	46	45	...
Clunes	195	60	69	35	17	...	13	1	...
Creswick	261	102	66	58	22	3	8	2	...
Daylesford *	145	26	45	31	12	1	25	5	...
Dunolly	272	58	90	43	28	13	26	13	1
Geelong *	1,032	218	433	230	78	8	43	...	22
Hamilton *	281	56	96	81	33	2	12	...	1
Heathcôte	83	18	34	17	9	...	5	...	...
Horsham	110	30	35	16	13	3	8	...	5
Inglewood	320	79	111	62	35	6	25	1	1
Kilmore	183	42	47	71	14	1	7	1	...
Kyneton	308	78	78	101	25	9	17	...	...
Maldon *	57	6	28	10	6	1	4	2	...
Mansfield	56	11	21	16	3	...	5	...	...
Maryborough	486	148	179	63	32	6	48	9	1
Melbourne	3,945	1,016	1,401	975	282	33	204	23	11
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,110	278	417	227	92	13	61	15	7
Pleasant Creek	433	129	133	74	52	17	25	3	...
Portland *	29	1	20	4	2	2	...	...	...
Sale	162	40	47	44	14	4	11	2	...
St. Arnaud	155	41	49	28	16	1	9	1	10
Swan Hill	139	24	50	34	20	1	8	2	...
Wangaratta	195	48	58	54	16	...	16	1	2
Warnnambool	109	18	35	45	11	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	73	5	22	16	1	10	8	11	...
Total	14,477	3,695	4,957	3,265	1,163	204	830	298	65

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat (and Lying-in Hospital)	430	58	183	110	35	8	24	11	1
Beechworth	90	1	37	31	10	2	4	5	...
Bendigo	169	...	88	41	17	3	17	3	...
Castlemaine	116	3	66	25	13	5	1	3	...
Melbourne	878	14	411	318	92	7	33	3	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ¹	10,229	951	4,726	2,961	810	114	201	...	466
Total	11,912	1,027	5,511	3,486	977	139	280	25	467

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	172	169	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant	131	83	10	...	2	...	...	...	36
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	106	105	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { " " Girls	116	114	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant	395	322	14	1	4	...	3	...	51
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	191	169	...	8	...	9	4	1	...
Melbourne { " " Girls	151	144	2	4	...	1	...	...	...
Total	1,262	1,106	28	17	6	10	7	1	87

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

¹ The figures relating to the Melbourne Immigrants' Home indicate the number of acts of relief, not of distinct individuals relieved.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

RETURNS of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1875.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra	39	18	7	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	7
Amherst	279	148	37	17	...	1	3	57	...	8	8	...	
Ararat*	304	142	48	13	1	...	8	81	...	8	...	3	
Ballarat	964	347	126	105	11	17	15	293	4	34	11	1	
Beechworth	657	230	61	45	9	5	17	199	1	82	...	8	
Belfast*	53	19	2	3	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	2
Bendigo	1,261	571	124	99	2	7	43	372	5	23	4	11	
Castlemaine	781	313	63	73	7	5	22	251	...	46	...	1	
Clunes	195	60	18	39	1	4	28	44	...	1	...	...
Creswick	261	85	45	46	1	2	15	63	...	2	...	2	
Daylesford*	145	42	15	10	...	...	24	48	...	6	...	...
Dunolly	272	107	38	21	7	5	10	65	...	10	7	2	
Geelong*	1,032	440	129	96	9	17	29	287	2	...	...	1
Hamilton*	281	115	42	22	...	4	4	90	...	...	...	3
Heathcote,	83	39	14	1	...	...	2	27	...	...	...	...
Horsham	110	34	27	5	...	1	8	26	...	...	...	9
Inglewood	320	158	46	17	5	6	6	73	1	1	1	6	
Kilmore	183	66	19	7	1	...	...	89	...	...	1	...
Kyneton	308	112	43	12	2	2	10	127	...	...	...	...
Maldon*	57	27	7	5	...	2	...	10	...	2	4	...	
Mansfield	56	28	6	1	...	...	5	16	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	486	231	62	53	3	6	15	103	2	9	2	...	
Melbourne	3,945	1,813	353	214	29	44	115	1,324	22	23	5	3	
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,110	553	112	70	17	20	50	266	7	...	14	1	
Pleasant Creek	433	164	77	29	2	5	36	114	...	4	...	2	
Portland*	29	18	1	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Sale	162	71	23	6	2	4	2	51	...	2	...	1	
St. Arnaud	155	59	25	24	2	1	2	36	...	1	5	...	
Swan Hill	139	59	25	2	...	...	18	32	...	2	...	1
Wangaratta	195	84	21	6	...	2	10	70	1	1	...	...
Warrnambool	109	39	12	8	...	1	...	49	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	73	15	6	2	3	1	11	20	1	11	1	1	
Total	14,477	6,207	1,634	1,054	114	163	508	4,323	46	276	63	28	61

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat (and Lying-in Hospital) ...	430	166	53	42	2	6	16	132	...	...	...	13
Beechworth	90	35	11	3	1	3	6	26	...	5	...	...
Bendigo	169	91	16	5	1	...	6	45	...	4	1	...
Castlemaine	116	54	13	16	3	4	4	20	...	...	2	...
Melbourne	878	381	100	48	8	11	18	303	8	1	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)* ...	10,229	5,162	1,035	227	43	114	65	3,105	...	2	12	464
Total	11,912	5,889	1,228	341	58	138	115	3,631	8	12	13	477

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat,	172	111	22	15	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { Protestant	131	47	33	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
{ Roman Catholic—Boys	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	...
{ Girls	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant	395	...	...	...	...	...	395	...	...	...	...	...
{ Roman Catholic—Boys	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	...	...	...	...
{ Girls	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	...
Total	1,262	158	55	35	...	...	395	588	...	...	...	31

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

* The figures relating to the Melbourne Immigrants' Home indicate the number of distinct acts of relief, not of individuals relieved.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF PATIENTS AND INMATES

RETURN showing the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1875.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.			
	Both Sexes.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Alexandra	39	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anherst	279	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	304	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballaarat	954	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	657	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belfast	53	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	1,261	966	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burke	781	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	539	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clunes	195	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crosswick	261	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daylesford	145	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunolly	272	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	1,632	755	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	281	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hearthcote	83	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horsham	110	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	320	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmore	183	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	308	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldon	247	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	57	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	56	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	486	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Alfred)	3,945	1,446	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne Creek	1,110	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moorabool	433	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mortland	169	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sale	162	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	155	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swan Hill	139	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	195	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool	109	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood's Point	73	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	14,477	10,462	14,075	89	175	89	364	187	565	365	1,374	1,132	721	2,287	784	1,984	435	1,236	215	87	143			

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballaarat (and Lying-in Hospital)	430	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	90	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	169	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	116	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	878	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	10,229	2,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11,912	9,371	2,541	112	217	112	88	94	36	56	785	210	506	1,753	586	1,768	367	1,367	243	1,111	233	

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballaarat	172	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	131	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	106	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	409	296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

The figures relating to the Melbourne Immigrants' Home indicate the number of distinct acts of relief, not of individuals relieved.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals.				Benevolent Asylums.				Orphan Asylums.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.*	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1865	25	9,883	1,073.5	1,042	6	6,167	1,017.5	127	5	835	668.0	7
1866	25	10,193	1,095.5	1,079	6	6,127	943.0	141	5	907	768.5	12
1867	26	10,467	1,119.5	1,110	6	6,888	1,023.5	178	6	1,022	850.0	8
1868	26	10,767	1,171.0	1,059	6	7,072	1,119.0	178	6	1,085	904.0	5
1869	26	11,452	1,228.0	1,181	6	8,033	1,221.0	184	6	1,136	934.5	5
1870	26	11,791	1,275.5	1,156	6	11,739	1,428.5	182	6	1,123	958.5	1
1871	29	12,921	1,337.5	1,108	6	15,057	1,542.0	209	6	1,178	979.0	3
1872	30	13,138	1,386.5	1,188	6	11,720	1,570.5	195	6	1,215	983.0	3
1873	31	14,520	1,426.0	1,464	6	10,384	1,612.0	233	6	1,181	975.0	6
1874	33	15,047	1,476.5	1,459	6	11,092	1,525.0	261	7	1,260	991.0	9
1875	32	14,477	1,418.5	1,485	6	11,912	1,550.0	266	7	1,262	1,018.5	24

* Six-sevenths of the numbers in this column apply to inmates of the Melbourne Immigrants' Home, each individual being counted afresh each time he is relieved. Thus the same person may be counted over and over again many times in the course of a year.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 ended 31st December 1875.

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	10	414,120	212	156	368	£ 14,452 17 2	£ 158 19 8	£ 14,611 16 10
Beechworth	13	608,617	274	198	472	13,553 4 0	95 3 11	13,648 7 11
Kew	16	1,136,172	530	460	990	27,598 3 1	1,292 4 5	28,890 7 6
Yarra Bend	33	735,878	510	302	812	30,291 5 6	1,671 19 5	31,963 4 11
Bendigo Hospital * ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 8	2 13 8
Total	72	2,894,787	1,526	1,116	2,642	85,895 9 9	3,221 1 1	89,116 10 10

* The Bendigo Hospital is not a regular Lunatic Asylum, but it appears accommodated a few lunatic patients, in respect to whom the amounts in this line were received during the year.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 ended 31st December 1875.

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	225	47	16	11	2	1	38	60	5	...	4	41	
England and Wales	779	413	8	45	9	12	242	17	8	...	3	22	
Ireland	996	61	25	6	1	1	118	763	...	...	2	19
Scotland	273	9	155	3	3	1	79	12	...	...	...	11
Other British Possessions	24	7	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	1	2
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	96	7	2	...	...	1	45	26	3	...	1	11
China	93	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...
Birthplace unknown	603	94	12	17	7	4	33	73	...	...	...	363
Total	3,089	638	218	83	22	20	565	955	16	92	11	469	

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining in the 1st January from the previous Year.				Numbers Admitted during the Year.								Numbers Discharged during the Year.								Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.				Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.				Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.											
	Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.		Absconded and Retaken.		Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Ararat	21	15	1	...	...	...	22	15	17	11	...	...	...	3	1	...	10	3	29	17	4	...	11	11	201	145	212	156	215	157	255	160		
Beechworth	23	8	...	35	...	...	60	8	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	17	5	3	...	21	8	214	124	235	132	213	130	385	165			
Kew	291	197	2	...	...	...	304	200	111	111	4	1	...	5	4	...	69	29	232	153	3	2	64	26	466	434	530	460	494	436	268	176			
Yarra Bend	2	1	3	...	...	...	29	13	14	8	5	1	...	...	...	33	13	77	22	3	...	17	12	493	290	510	302	534	306	530	175			
Total	1,427	1,011	13	5	336	223	3	...	8	415	236	131	10	2	7	1	5	7	63	8	118	48	355	197	13	2	113	57	1,374	993	1,487	1,050	1,457	1,030	385	216				

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients who passed through the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Ages of Patients.																			
	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Ararat	414	241	173	...	...	...	4	2	22	28	72	69	82	48	45	16	5	2	5
Beechworth	389	252	137	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	38	25	114	52	53	28	17	10	9
Kew	1,375	762	613	...	...	...	11	21	85	101	194	166	168	160	131	50	36	21	8
Yarra Bend	911	587	324	...	...	...	6	16	83	61	120	101	113	42	82	30	6	13	5
Total	3,089	1,842	1,247	237	119	36	22	40	194	192	424	361	477	302	311	124	63	46	27	

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

AGES OF INMATES.

Year 1875.	Males.					Females.					
	All Ages.	15 to 45.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	65 and upwards.	All Ages.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.
Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year	...	...	1	5	1	...	9	2	3	4	...
Numbers Admitted during the Year :-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Re-admitted	6	...	1	5	...	...	3	...	1	2	...
Fresh Patients	19	5	2	9	2	1	9	...	6	2	1
Transferred from other asylums	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Admitted	26	5	4	14	2	1	12	...	7	4	1
Numbers discharged during the Year :-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cured	19	3	4	10	1	1	9	1	4	5	...
Improved	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Absconded and not retaken	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Transferred to other asylums	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Died	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Discharged	23	4	5	12	1	1	12	1	5	6	...
Numbers Remaining on the 31st December :-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supposed Curable	6	2	1	3	...	...	4	1	3	...	...
Supposed Incurable	4	2	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	4	1
Total Remaining	10	4	1	3	2	...	9	1	3	4	1
Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year	8.5	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.5	...	9.0	1.5	3.0	4.0	0.5
Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged	24.5	4.5	4.5	13.0	1.5	1.0	12.0	0.5	6.0	5.0	0.5

ACCOMMODATION.

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

J. T. HARCOURT, Proprietor.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Government Hospitals for the Insane.				Private Retreat for the Insane (Cremorne).		
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1865	2	1,544	1,027.0	110	86	39.5	3
1866	2	1,446	1,120.5	77	83	64.5	5
1867	4	1,640	1,234.5	79	105	71.0	...
1868	4	2,193	1,418.0	98	116	44.5	...
1869	4	2,130	1,631.0	128	64	13.0	5
1870	4	2,367	1,777.5	135	66	16.0	2
1871	4	2,434	1,903.0	132	62	16.0	2
1872	5	2,815	2,150.0	141	62	16.5	1
1873	5	3,229	2,303.5	168	53	15.0	...
1874	4	2,914	2,392.5	168	68	14.0	1
1875	4	3,089	2,487.5	166	54	17.5	1

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 ended 31st December 1875:

Schools.	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.																				
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.		Total.																					
						£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.																
Melbourne ...	18	184,522	339	21	360	49,521	8	5	3,183	19	2	52,705	7	7	49,521	8	5												
Royal Park ...	3	19,862	...	34	34																								
Geelong ...	12	166,132	20	202	222																								
Ballarat ...	5	109,412	187	...	187																								
Sandhurst ...	9	89,745	...	91	91																								
Naval Training Ship ...	2	92,855	400	...	400																								
Boy's Reformatory, Coburg ...	5	97,710	167	...	167																								
Abbotsford Convent ...	7	91,217	...	215	215													2,399	4	4	1,218	11	1	3,617	15	5	3,636	5	4
Geelong Convent ...	2	15,120	...	40	40													344	7	2	190	15	5	535	2	7	517	15	5
Total ...	63	866,575	1,113	603	1,716													52,264	19	11	4,593	5	8	56,858	5	7	53,675	9	2

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector of 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 for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.						
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace unknown.
Church of England ...	326	283	3	1	...	14	...	25
Presbyterians ...	82	74	1	1	2	2	...	2
Wesleyans ...	41	37	4	...	...	...	...	...
Independents ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	126	109	2	1	...	5	1	8
Roman Catholics ...	706	616	3	21	...	15	...	51
Jews ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
No religion and religion unknown ...	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total ...	1,309*	1,135	14	24	2	36	1	97

* This represents the number of inmates in the various Industrial Schools at the end of the year. The number which passed through the institutions during the year amounted to 2,400.

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of all the Industrial Schools in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Year 1875.	Sex.		Total.
	Males.	Female.	
1. Number of Children at the end of the Year (first taken into the Industrial Schools for the following reasons):—			
a. Found begging or receiving alms ...	812	577	1,389
b. Not having visible means of subsistence—neglected	41	46	87
c. Residing in a brothel, or dwelling with bad characters	26	1	27
d. Having committed a punishable offence	49	20	69
e. Unable to be controlled by parents			
Total at the beginning of the Year ...	928	644	1,572
2. Number of Children Admitted during the Year:—			
a. Found begging or receiving alms ...	368	362	730
b. Not having visible means of subsistence—neglected	29	29	58
c. Residing in a brothel, or dwelling with bad characters	16	2	18
d. Having committed a punishable offence	14	6	20
e. Unable to be controlled by parents	1		1
f. Absconded in previous years and retaken in 1875			1
g. Others		1	1
Total Admitted ...	428	400	828
3. Number of Children who Left during the Year:—			
a. At expiration of sentence, or in consequence of being past 15 years of age	101	72	173
b. Placed in service and apprenticed	155	202	357
c. Absconded and not retaken	8	1	9
d. Died	21	15	36
e. Placed out under the Boarding-out Regulations	151	152	303
f. Placed out to wet-nurse	16	21	37
g. Others	111	65	176
Total Discharged ...	563	528	1,091
4. Number Absconded and Retaken during the Year ...	39	...	39
5. Number of Children at the end of the Year (first taken into the Industrial Schools for the following reasons):—			
a. Found begging or receiving alms ...	672	467	1,139
b. Not having visible means of subsistence—neglected	48	39	87
c. Residing in a brothel, or dwelling with bad characters	33	3	36
d. Having committed a punishable offence	35	12	47
e. Unable to be controlled by parents			
Total at the end of the Year ...	788	521	1,309
6. Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year ...	858.0	582.5	1,440.5
7. Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged ...	495.5	464.0	959.5

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Sex	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	Ages.														
			1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 and upwards.
Males	944	...	2	3	14	7	17	28	31	48	78	97	122	186	161	87	63
Females	365	1	2	1	6	4	7	8	10	24	20	27	48	93	48	29.	37
Total	1,309*	1	4	4	20	11	24	36	41	72	98	124	170	279	209	116	100

* This represents the number of inmates in the various Industrial Schools at the end of the year. The number who passed through the institution during the year amounted to 2,400.

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

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year 1875 of the Deaf and Dumb Institutions, the Asylum and School for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Wards or Rooms.		Number of Beds.		Receipts.						Expenditure.					
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	For Males.	For Females.	From Government.			From Private Sources.			Total.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	4	70,312	38	28	1,736	0	0	1,934	6	6	3,670	6	6	3,986	6	8
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	9	112,788	60	40	925	0	0	2,390	10	11	3,315	10	11	5,082	13	1
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	3	10,694	12	10	200	3	4	917	5	6	1,117	8	10	980	9	2
Total ...	16	193,794	110	78	2,861	3	4	5,242	2	11	8,103	6	3	10,049	8	11

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Number of inmates on the 1st Jan. from previous year.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged during the Year.					Number remaining at the end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
			Cured or Relieved.	Incurable.	At their own request or on other grounds.	Died.	Total.		
MALES.									
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	42	6	1	...	5	...	6	42	42.0
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	57	5	...	...	4	1	5	57	57.0
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	11	85	77	6	3	...	86	10	10.5
Total ...	110	96	78	6	12	1	97	109	109.5

FEMALES.

Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	33	3	...	...	2	...	2	34	33.5
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	38	2	...	...	1	...	1	39	38.5
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	11	64	59	4	2	...	65	10	10.5
Total ...	82	69	59	4	5	...	68	83	82.5

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	84	80	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	102	83	13	3	2	1	...	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	171	57	44	30	19	11	10	...	...
Total ...	357	220	58	34	23	12	10	...	...

RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other Persuasions.	Religion Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	84	21	23	19	5	1	2	13	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	102	42	17	15	1	1	8	17	1	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	171	53	15	16	9	6	10	59	...	2	1
Total ...	357	116	55	50	15	8	20	89	1	2	1

AGES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	84	10	42	31	...	...	1	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	102	7	31	50	7	6	1	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	171	8	16	34	19	42	34	9	9
Total ...	357	25	89	115	26	48	36	9	9

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

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 ended 31st December 1875.

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.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballarat	7	21,900	14	120 0 0	151 18 11	271 18 11	270 1 1
Geelong	10	14,377	8	75 0 0	174 10 8*	249 10 8	238 5 2
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	27	13,284	27	300 0 0	598 2 9	898 2 9	868 4 10
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	7	70,299	137	950 0 0	3,857 4 1	4,807 4 1	4,807 4 1
Total	51	119,860	186	1,445 0 0	4,781 16 5	6,226 16 5	6,183 15 2

* Including £80 10s. 8d. received for inmates' work during the year.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

FEMALE REFUGES.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Female Refuges.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.	Numbers Admitted during the Year.	Numbers Discharged during the Year.						Numbers Remaining at the end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
			Placed in Service or restored to Friends.	Married.	Discharged for Misconduct.	Left Voluntarily or otherwise.	Died.	Total.			
Ballarat	7	11	6	1	...	6	...	13	5	6.0	12.0
Geelong	4	13	9	...	2	3	...	14	3	3.5	13.5
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	22 ³	37 ⁶	23 ³	1	...	12 ²	1 ¹	37 ⁶	22 ³	22.0 ³	37.0 ⁶
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	125	119	48	...	13	43	5	109	135	130.0	114.0
Total	158³	180⁶	86³	2	15	64²	6¹	173⁶	165³	161.5³	176.5⁶

NOTE.—The small figures entered in some of the columns denote the number of children. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates, whose numbers are indicated by the larger figures.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

FEMALE REFUGES.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates who passed through the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Female Refuges.	Ages of Inmates.									
	All Ages.	Ages unknown.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.
Ballarat	18	...	...	1	3	6	3	5	...	...
Geelong	17	...	...	5	4	2	2	4	...	...
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	59 ⁹	...	...	28	19	8	3	...	1	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	244	...	8	33	42	49	45	39	20	8
Total	338⁹	...	8⁹	67	68	65	53	48	21	8

NOTE.—The small figures denote children. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

FEMALE REFUGES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1865	2	133	59.5	...
1866	2	182	79.5	1
1867	2	207	88.0	2
1868	2	175	98.0	3
1869	2	196	110.5	1
1870	2	205	117.0	2
1871	4	273	133.0	2
1872	4	276	139.0	3
1873	4	315	145.0	...
1874	4	293	151.5	3
1875	4	338	164.5	6

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 Government Statist for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
Ballarat Homœopathic Free Dispensary	81	183	264	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary	961	1,203	2,164 ¹	100 0 0	44 7 3	44 7 3	43 7 8
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	116	173	289	50 0 0	82 11 4 ²	182 11 4	151 13 10
Melbourne Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary ...	347	532	879 ³	100 0 0	96 17 9	146 17 9	129 7 3
Richmond General Dispensary ...	245	442	687	100 0 0	792 19 4	892 19 4	439 12 2
Total ...	1,750	2,533	4,283	250 0 0	282 17 8	282 17 8	210 16 0
Total ...	1,750	2,533	4,283	250 0 0	1,299 13 4	1,549 13 4	974 16 11

¹ More than half of these were children.—² Of this amount, £50 was received from the Hospital Sunday Collection, and has been placed in the Bank on account of the Building Fund.—³ The number of consultations, 6,270.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Numbers Treated in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children during the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.	Numbers remaining on the 1st Jan. from the previous Year.	Numbers Admitted	Numbers who Died.	Numbers remaining at the end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.						
4	8,897.	10	10	20	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	3	85	11	1	2'0
					400 0 0	1,576 19 5	1,976 19 5	1,238 2 3					

FRANCIS M. GARSON, Clerk.

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 Government Statist, for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Benevolent Societies, &c.	Number of Individuals Relieved.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	12	3	15	10 0 0	45 14 6	55 14 6	49 9 9
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society...	47	353	400	100 0 0	377 1 8	477 1 8	478 10 7
Beaufort Ladies' Relief Fund ...	52	60	112	30 0 0	93 9 6	123 9 6	117 11 9
Belfast Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ...	28	62	90	20 0 0	26 14 1	46 14 1	64 17 3
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	51	62	113	50 0 0	139 1 11 ¹	189 1 11	166 2 8
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	276	380	656	...	96 7 5	96 7 5	136 6 9
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	61	52	113	50 0 0	121 1 6	171 1 6	137 14 1
Creswick Benevolent Society ...	39	40	79	10 0 0	149 5 10	159 5 10	113 5 0
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	124	140	264	70 0 0	266 7 10	336 7 10	334 4 3
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	52	60	112	40 0 0	96 7 10 ²	136 7 10	140 18 6
Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	620.	120 0 0	271 11 6 ³	391 11 6	403 5 5
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Society...	100	211	311	600 0 0	414 13 0	1,014 13 0	1,318 18 6
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	68	...	119 1 6	119 1 6	113 17 0
Inglewood District Benevolent Society ...	...	...	205	...	29 19 0	29 19 0	88 19 6
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	79	230	309	10 0 0	58 0 2	68 0 2	68 0 2
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	30	103	133	20 0 0	153 11 8	173 11 8	123 1 0
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	59	59	118	25 0 0	69 0 0	94 0 0	89 13 4
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	13	26	...	211 11 0	211 11 0	174 11 8
Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	94	94	...	273 16 6	273 16 6	333 4 5
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	183	46	229	300 0 0	317 13 3	617 13 3	602 16 10
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1,790	2,886	4,676	3,400 0 0	1,629 7 4	5,029 7 4	5,190 5 8
Prahran and South Yarra Benevolent Society	...	...	183	25 0 0	276 11 3	301 11 3	287 13 11
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	172	265	437	30 0 0	207 0 1 ⁴	237 0 1	247 14 11
Rokewood Ladies Benevolent Society ...	...	...	10 ⁵	10 0 0	23 0 0	33 0 0	32 7 7
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	20	33	50 0 0	184 6 0	234 6 0	200 17 4
Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society ...	96	145	241	40 0 0	226 13 0	266 13 0	251 0 11
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ...	33	36	69	30 0 0	148 12 9	178 12 9	140 7 0
Springdallah and Linton's Relief Fund Society	27	30	57	25 0 0	71 8 6	96 8 6	96 16 11
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	75	100	175	10 0 0	189 16 7	199 16 7	204 10 2
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	382	60 0 0	613 0 11	673 0 11	688 13 7
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ...	11	22	33	10 0 0	38 6 7	48 6 7	45 17 10
Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ...	129	9	138	50 0 0	377 16 6	427 16 6	424 7 1
Warrnambool Ladies' Benevolent Association	80	120	200	25 0 0	143 18 2	168 18 2	90 14 4
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	28	39	67	20 0 0	106 9 9	126 9 9	92 9 8
Total ...	3,660	5,640	9,768	5,240 0 0	7,566 17 1	12,806 17 1	13,048 15 4

¹ This includes a grant of £21 from the Brighton Borough Council.—² This includes a grant of £25 from the Eaglehawk Borough Council.—³ This includes a grant of £200 from the Emerald Hill Town Council.—⁴ This includes a grant of £30 from the Richmond Town Council.—⁵ This represents the number of families relieved, principally widows with children.

NOTE.—The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the 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.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total. ¹		
1871	34	5,518	9,555	17,927	13,565	13,735
1872	31	4,075	6,469	12,699	12,508	11,811
1873	30	3,685	5,955	11,463	12,892	12,605
1874	28	2,960	4,968	9,143	11,858	13,003
1875	34	3,660	5,640	9,768	12,807	13,049

¹ The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females does not, in any year, agree with the total of both sexes.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 ended 31st December 1875.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates during 1875.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
				From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
102	84,371	102	1,992	Nil	£ s. d. 3,743 1 8	£ s. d. 3,743 1 8	£ s. d. 3,743 19 4

JOHN GEORGE ALLBEURY,
Secretary and Superintendent.

MELBOURNE HOME AND GOVERNESSES' INSTITUTE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Home and Governesses' Institute during the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
			Governesses.	Needlewomen and Servants.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
20 ¹	22,694 ²	31	31	135	166 ³	Nil	£ s. d. 753 11 5	£ s. d. 753 11 5	£ s. d. 712 15 3

¹ Including two bath rooms.

² These figures refer to sleeping rooms only.

³ The daily average in the house was 22.

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

RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.

RETURN of the Retreat for Inebriates, Melbourne, for the Year ended 31st December 1875.

Numbers Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.	Numbers Admitted during the Year.			Numbers Discharged during the Year.			Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.	Numbers who—				
	Voluntarily.	Compulsorily.	Total.	Died.	Other-wise.	Total.		Had Delirium Tremens.	Used Tobacco.	Were Constant Drinkers.	Were Periodical Drinkers.	Had Intemperate Parents.
6	33	3	36*	...	37	37	5	12	17	25	11	5

Receipts.					Expenditure.
From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	From Patients.	From other Sources.	Total.	
£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 276 18 6	£ s. d. 816 1 4	£ s. d. 27 10 0	£ s. d. 1,620 9 10	£ s. d. 1,549 11 5

* Of these, 28 were males and 8 were females.

C. MCCARTHY.