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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1876.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1876 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	251	101	70	422	25,746	64,190 ²	38,294 ²
Free Church of England	1	...	1	2	290	450	200
Presbyterian	272	...	316	588	31,620	71,650	62,500
Presbyterian Synod of Victoria	1	...	...	1	182	350	200
Free Presbyterian	5	6	2	13	356	1,535	520
Wesleyan Methodist	400	...	177	577	63,100	106,225	78,820
Primitive Methodist	102	3	22	127	12,590	14,234	8,176
United Methodist Free Church... ..	36	9	9	54	3,427	5,655	2,890
Methodist New Connection	1	...	...	1	256	200	200
Bible Christians	60	10	20	90	6,051	9,500	4,200
Independent or Congregational ³ ... ..	...	...	...	112	8,459	16,998	8,956
Baptist	42	2	22	66	10,204	11,965	8,790
Particular Baptist	2	...	...	2	534	650	280
Evangelical Lutheran	38	5	10	53	3,800	6,800	4,700
Unitarian Christian	1	...	...	1	104	240	130
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	8	...	...	8	1,005	1,650	1,100
Church of Christ	25	...	11	36	4,300	7,250	3,500
Society of Friends	2	...	...	2	208	200	80
United Brethren or Moravians	2	...	...	2	1,450	310	115
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	200	200	80
New Church or Swedenborgians	1	...	...	1	102	150	30
Union Churches	5	3	...	8	382	900	455
The Roman Catholic Church ⁴	248	45	130	423	38,032	91,403	68,386
The Catholic Apostolic Church	2	...	2	4	1,285	530	180
The Spiritualists ... ..	...	...	1	1	52	300	200
The Jews	6	...	1	7	1,464	1,410	430
Total	1,512	184	177	617	2,602⁴	414,945	293,412

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 Ballarat Diocese reports that 7 parishes did not furnish statements of church accommodation and 19 parishes did not furnish statements of church attendance. These numbers must therefore be incomplete.—³ The Secretary of the Congregational Union has been unable to furnish returns for 1876, the figures for 1875 have therefore been repeated. The total number of buildings used for public worship by this denomination for that year was supplied, but no particulars were given as to how many of them were regular churches or chapels, and how many were schoolhouses or other buildings. For this reason the sum of the figures in the first three columns of the total line is less than the total in the fourth column.—⁴ 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.												Total.	
	Church of England.		Roman Catholics.		Presbyterians.		Wesleyans.		Other Christians. ¹		Jews.			
	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.
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
1876	424	64,640	423	91,403	602	73,535	849	135,814	297	48,143	7	1,410	2,602	414,945

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.	
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
1876	11,250	0 0	5,473	3 0	277	4 6	17,000	7 6	14,666	12 6

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.	
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
1876	73	996	48	45	24	56	173	...	...	3	2	5	178

¹ The figures in this column do not always refer to distinct individuals. The number of undergraduates attending lectures—one undergraduate being counted only once—was in 1875, 189, and in 1876, 170.

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 1866	28	22	17	19	8	1	8	32	4	2	...	2	65	78
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
1876	11	2	6	5	9	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	28	10
Total ...	113	51	67	69	35	6	11	59	40	5	1	11	267	201
Total ...	164		136		41		70		45		12		468	

¹ The figures in this column do not always refer to distinct individuals. Of the 267 in the total, 61 received more than one degree.

E. F. A'BECKETT, Registrar.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Public and Private Schools, of Colleges and Grammar Schools, of the Number of Instructors, and of the Number of Scholars, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue	1,498	1,819	1,953	3,772	122,350	109,210	231,560
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue { Private Schools Colleges and Grammar Schools	640	489	1,104	1,593	12,420	15,392	27,812
	5	53	...	53	1,035	...	1,035
Total	2,143	2,361	3,057	5,418	135,805	124,602	260,407

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of the Public Schools in operation during the Year 1876 in the Colony of Victoria, 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.*			In Average Attendance.		
	Masters.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Work-Mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1,498	1,225	239	355	1,819	119	572	556	706	1,953	122,350	109,210	231,560	56,390	50,368	106,758

* The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of public schools during 1876 uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 194,018 distinct children attended these schools during the year. The mode of computing the distinct children has been different from that adopted in former years. If the latter had been continued the estimate for 1876 would have been 201,817.

HENRY VENABLES,
Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Public Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1876, 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	...	...	...	274,125	16	3	Extra Subjects	...	...	...	4,023	5	5
Results	...	...	...	77,843	19	1							
Bonuses	...	...	...	4,288	1	1							
Training	...	...	...	2,958	19	0							
Books and Requisites	...	...	...	4,448	14	6							
Cleaning	...	...	...	24,361	7	1							
Boards of Advice	...	...	...	679	18	9							
Exhibitions	...	...	...	1,054	5	6							
Singing	...	...	...	7,108	1	8							
Drawing	...	...	...	2,878	6	3							
Buildings	...	...	...	96,390	14	0							
Rent	...	...	...	10,247	7	2							
Total	...	...	...	£506,385	10	4	Total	...	...	...	£4,023	5	5

Total Expenditure £510,408 15s. 9d.

HENRY VENABLES,
Secretary.

COST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—RETURN FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Amounts received from—		Total.	Year.	Amounts received from—		Total.
	Government.	Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.			Government.	Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.	
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1852	7,763	5,732	13,495	1865	130,137	68,118	198,255
1853	36,091	24,418	60,509	1866	140,330	67,492	207,822
1854	66,766	40,399	107,165	1867	154,673	76,305	230,978
1855	70,663	44,436	115,099	1868	165,469	88,767	254,236
1856	85,757	50,390	136,147	1869	149,329	89,652	238,981
1857	102,133	53,320	155,453	1870	153,994	95,768	249,762
1858	98,762	48,898	147,660	1871	167,194	107,190	274,384
1859	110,629	57,660	168,289	1872	182,203	117,868	300,071
1860	110,155	61,452	171,607	1873	338,180	6,174	344,354
1861	105,734	56,813	162,547	1874	537,540	4,438	541,978
1862	106,873	56,295	163,168	1875	544,758	3,659	548,417
1863	101,984	55,387	157,371	1876	506,386	4,023	510,409
1864	109,931	62,420	172,351				

Note.—The National and Denominational systems of Education were in force concurrently until the 1st September 1862, at which date they were blended into one system under the Common Schools Act (25 Vict. No. 149). This was repealed by the Education Act 1872, which came into force on the 1st January 1873.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1876.

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 BOROUGHS.										
Ararat ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	40	90	130
Ballarat ...	5	2	24	31	30	77	107	927	900	1,827
Ballarat East ...	...	...	9	9	1	13	14	103	182	285
Belfast ...	1	...	4	5	2	7	9	70	98	168
Brighton... ..	3	3	6	12	7	22	29	136	174	310
Browns and Scarsdale ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	9
Brunswick ...	1	1	8	10	4	13	17	241	220	461
Castlemaine ...	1	1	6	8	1	8	9	44	110	154
Clunes ...	...	1	7	8	1	10	11	103	153	256
Collingwood ...	...	1	11	12	3	29	32	312	777	1,089
Creswick ...	1	3	4	8	2	10	12	44	87	131
Daylesford ...	1	...	3	4	4	4	8	96	110	206
Dunolly ...	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	5	19	24
Eaglehawk ...	...	...	5	5	...	6	6	36	106	142
Echuca ...	1	1	6	8	4	13	17	136	170	306
Emerald Hill ...	2	4	10	16	14	36	50	631	745	1,376
Essendon and Flemington ...	1	1	6	8	3	15	18	126	143	269
Fitzroy ...	2	2	20	24	20	59	79	623	913	1,536
Footscray ...	1	...	4	5	2	6	8	47	62	109
Geelong ...	...	1	10	11	13	43	56	710	810	1,520
Geelong West ...	...	1	2	3	1	2	3	8	24	32
Hamilton ...	2	1	1	4	10	5	15	126	74	200
Hawthorn ...	2	4	4	10	18	17	35	185	146	331
Heathcote ...	...	1	1	2	...	3	3	16	54	70
Hotham ...	1	1	6	8	4	15	19	129	148	277
Inglewood ...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	12	14
Kew ...	2	1	6	9	10	13	23	151	129	280
Koroit ...	...	...	2	2	2	2	4	117	111	228
Malmsbury ...	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	54	79	133
Maryborough ...	...	1	4	5	4	7	11	42	72	114
Melbourne ...	8	10	34	52	88	139	227	1,225	1,687	2,912
Newtown and Chilwell ...	2	2	4	8	17	21	38	285	180	465
Portland... ..	1	1	2	4	3	5	8	25	50	75
Prahran ...	4	10	28	42	40	95	135	443	800	1,243
Queenscliff ...	1	...	1	2	2	1	3	26	8	34
Richmond ...	1	1	16	18	15	37	52	585	626	1,211
Sale ...	...	...	4	4	1	7	8	76	116	192
Sandhurst ...	...	1	16	17	9	28	37	251	349	600
Sandridge ...	...	1	5	6	2	12	14	177	287	464
Smythesdale ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	16	16
Stawell ...	1	...	10	11	7	16	23	363	332	695
Steiglitz... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	14	16
St. Kilda... ..	6	7	12	25	62	65	127	476	416	892
Talbot ...	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	33	7	40
Tarnagulla ...	1	...	3	4	1	3	4	15	27	42
Walhalla ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	12	18	30
Wangaratta ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	7	16	23
Warrnambool ...	1	1	2	4	1	4	5	154	33	187
Williamstown ...	...	1	10	11	2	15	17	199	286	485
Wood's Point ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	30	36	66

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1876—*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.
SHIRES.										
Alberton...	1	1	1	1	2	4	11	15
Alexandra	1	1	2	2	4	21	22	43
Avoca	1	2	3	...	4	4	9	12	21
Avon	1	1	2	...	2	2	13	17	30
Bacchus Marsh ...	1	1	2	4	2	5	7	71	73	144
Bairnsdale	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	9
Ballan ...	1	2	6	9	7	5	12	147	130	277
Ballarat	1	1	...	1	1	2	3	5
Bannockburn	2	2	...	3	3	34	52	86
Barrabool	3	3	...	3	3	16	34	50
Beechworth ...	1	1	4	6	3	8	11	133	135	268
Belfast	2	2	...	4	4	47	72	119
Bellarine...	4	4	...	4	4	69	85	154
Benalla ...	1	...	8	9	4	10	14	132	137	269
Bet Bet	1	1	1	...	1	10	5	15
Braybrook	1	1	...	1	1	14	15	29
Broadmeadows	1	1	1	...	1	23	21	44
Bulleen	1	1	1	...	1	18	19	37
Bungaree	2	2	2	...	2	58	76	134
Buninyong	3	3	...	3	3	59	75	134
Caulfield ...	1	1	7	9	4	8	12	64	62	126
Chiltern	1	1	2	1	1	2	30	53	83
Coburg	1	1	4	1	5	79	73	152
Colac	2	2	1	3	4	48	49	97
Corio	1	1	1	1	2	1	15	16
Creswick	1	1	...	1	1	2	10	12
Dandenong	1	1	...	3	3	5	12	17
Darebin	5	5	3	4	7	134	124	258
Echuca	2	2	...	2	2	16	25	41
Flinders and Kangerong	1	1	1	...	1	18	11	29
Gisborne	1	1	1	...	1	47	40	87
Glenelg	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	4
Goulburn	4	4	2	3	5	67	52	119
Hampden	1	1	2	1	2	3	7	26	33
Heidelberg	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	3
Huntly	1	1	...	1	1	3	8	11
Jika ...	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	21	10	31
Keilor	1	1	1	...	1	32	30	62
Kilmore ...	1	1	3	5	2	8	10	117	181	298
Korong	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	7	7
Kowree	1	1	...	1	1	7	5	12
Kyneton ...	2	2	14	18	11	26	37	294	392	686
Lowan	1	1	...	1	1	4	2	6
Maffra	3	3	1	4	5	28	52	80
Maldon	1	7	8	2	6	8	57	99	156
Mansfield	1	1	...	1	1	19	15	34
Marong	1	1	1	...	1	22	18	40
Melton	1	1	...	1	1	2	16	18
Merriang	1	1	...	1	1	8	11	19
Metcalfe	1	3	4	1	3	4	83	96	179
Moorabbin	2	2	1	3	4	54	41	95
Mornington	2	2	...	3	3	9	13	22
Mount Franklin	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	9	9
McIvor	2	2	...	2	2	21	37	58
Mount Rouse	2	1	3	1	2	3	18	30	48
Newham	1	1	...	1	1	2	8	10
Oakleigh...	2	2	2	2	4	36	43	79
Oxley	2	2	1	1	2	16	21	37
Portland	3	3	2	2	4	35	45	80
Ripon ...	1	...	4	5	2	4	6	28	29	57
Romsey	2	2	...	2	2	17	21	38
Seymour...	1	1	...	2	2	3	21	24
South Barwon	1	1	...	2	2	29	28	57
Stawell	1	1	...	1	1	6	7	13
Strathfieldsaye	4	4	1	5	6	105	88	193
Tullaroop	1	1	...	2	2	14	20	34
Wannon	4	4	...	6	6	46	72	118
Waranga	1	1	...	1	1	8	12	20
Warrnambool	1	2	3	...	6	6	48	104	152
Wimmera	1	1	...	3	3	3	29	32
Winchelsea	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	2
Wyndham	1	1	1	...	1	45	46	91
Yackandandah	3	3	2	5	7	127	114	241
Extra municipal portions of the colony	1	1	2	...	2	2	9	19	28
Total ...	64	93	473	640	489	1,104	1,593	12,420	15,392	27,812

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Colleges and Grammar Schools in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Name of Institution.	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.	
		£	s.		d.			
Melbourne Grammar School ¹ ...	Church of England ...	13,783	14	0	10	47	162	209
Geelong Grammar School ² ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0	0	8	72	60	132
Scotch College (Melbourne) ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria ...	6,445	0	0	15	40	290	330
Wesley College (Melbourne) ³ ...	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	9	0	11	42	157	199
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne) ...	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9	0	9	59	106	165
Total ...	Total ...	32,498	12	0	53	260	775	1,035

¹ In connection with the Melbourne Grammar School there are three scholarships of the annual value of £21, for boys under 14, tenable at the school 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 previous years 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 There were seven exhibitors from State Schools under education in the Geelong Grammar School during 1876, one of whom passed the Matriculation Examination with credit in the October Term.—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.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RELIGIOUS SECTS CONNECTED WITH.

RETURN showing the Religious Sects the Private Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria were connected with during the Year 1876.

Religious Sect.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England ...	8	9	24	41	69	90	159	834	657	1,491
Presbyterian ...	1	1	2	4	29	17	46	377	235	612
Wesleyan ...	1	...	1	2	11	1	12	207	14	221
Independent ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	8	12	20
Lutheran ...	...	...	3	3	3	1	4	31	37	68
Protestant (undefined) ...	...	1	8	9	10	17	27	181	157	338
Roman Catholic ...	8	9	94	111	111	227	338	6,360	7,070	13,430
Jewish ...	...	...	2	2	6	4	10	169	101	270
Not any or not stated ...	51	73	348	472	303	746	1,049	5,288	7,109	12,397
Total ...	69	93	483	645	542	1,104	1,646	13,455	15,392	28,847

NOTE.—The colleges and grammar schools are included in this return.

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			Distinct Children (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
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
1876	1,498	122,350	109,210	231,560	194,018 ²	645	13,455	15,392	28,847

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.—² The mode of computing the distinct children in 1876 differed from that adopted in former years. If the latter had been continued the estimate for that year would have been 201,817.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sabbath Schools, the Number of Teachers, and the Average Number of Scholars attending in connection with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Denominations.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches:—							
Church of England	249	802	1,339	2,141	8,908	10,601	19,509
Free Church of England	2	7	8	15	75	70	145
Presbyterian	313	1,087	1,253	2,340	...	...	26,300
Presbyterian Synod of Victoria	1	5	6	11	53	60	113
Free Presbyterian	2	4	1	5	23	20	43
Wesleyan Methodist	345	...	...	3,629	...	...	24,000
Primitive Methodist	72	257	256	651	1,785	2,089	4,904
United Methodist Free Church	28	124	108	232	971	1,120	2,091
Methodist New Connection... ..	1	12	10	22	80	120	200
Bible Christians	46	293	235	528	1,564	1,546	3,110
Independent or Congregational ¹	54	331	308	639	2,187	2,552	4,739
Baptist	66	19	7	390	91	110	4,526
Particular Baptists	1	6	4	10	36	44	80
Evangelical Lutheran	15	34	17	51	275	295	570
Welsh Calvinistic Connection	7	62	45	107	307	344	651
Church of Christ	16	74	78	152	500	710	1,210
United Brethren or Moravians	3	3	4	7	41	40	81
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	4	8	12	40	60	100
Union Churches	4	7	8	15	62	93	155
Roman Catholic Church ²	221	434	639	1,073	7,806	10,086	17,892
Spiritualists	1	13	4	17	26	33	59
Jews	4	6	6	12	166	149	315
Total	1,452	3,584	4,344	12,059	24,996	30,142	110,793

¹ The Secretary of the Congregational Union has been unable to furnish the returns for 1876, the figures for 1875 have therefore been repeated.
² The figures relating to the Roman Catholic Church are only approximate.
 NOTE.—Several of the denominations have not distinguished the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of males and females in the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholics.			Presbyterians.			Wesleyans.			Other Christians. ¹			Jews.			Total.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.
1866	199	1,333	12,614	125	622	9,066	199	1,323	9,562	360	3,763	26,559	126	1,046	9,426	...	...	...	1,009	8,087	67,227
1867	218	1,533	14,724	147	854	10,665	212	1,255	13,451	378	3,960	29,923	127	1,140	8,519	...	...	...	1,082	8,742	77,282
1868	248	1,898	18,068	169	1,083	9,485	219	1,190	14,156	433	4,260	30,548	128	1,259	11,236	4	12	134	1,201	9,702	83,627
1869	258	2,003	17,970	171	1,126	9,856	247	1,430	17,740	445	4,454	32,612	115	1,330	11,829	3	8	85	1,239	10,351	90,092
1870	263	2,052	19,221	183	1,229	10,763	297	1,880	21,365	447	4,663	35,908	130	1,309	12,641	4	16	151	1,324	11,149	100,049
1871	245	2,121	19,120	185	1,237	10,796	297	1,880	21,365	470	5,163	40,669	151	1,473	12,604	4	16	152	1,352	11,890	104,706
1872	265	2,105	20,148	171	991	11,745	311	2,072	24,795	478	5,245	41,625	151	1,464	13,048	5	28	179	1,381	11,815	111,540
1873	264	2,132	20,381	173	937	12,113	311	2,085	24,891	481	5,180	42,786	156	1,497	11,556	5	20	246	1,390	11,851	111,973
1874	273	2,187	20,711	203	1,212	24,048	314	2,318	26,351	492	5,065	42,550	162	1,585	12,824	17	244	1,449	12,384	125,728	
1875	270	2,137	19,617	208	1,173	16,535	315	2,327	26,376	478	4,977	33,936	153	1,425	11,595	6	16	329	1,430	12,055	108,388
1876	251	2,156	19,654	221	1,073	17,892	316	2,356	26,456	492	5,062	34,305	168	1,400	12,171	4	12	315	1,452	12,059	110,793

¹ The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this heading. They do not occur in the returns prior to 1873.
² In the returns for 1875 the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, for the first time, furnished the "Average number of scholars attending." For previous years it returned the number on the rolls, which was different from the practice of other religious bodies.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Hours between which it is open.	Amount of Aid from Government.						Private Contributions.										Number of Volumes Pamphlets, and Parts in Library.	Number of Visits during 1876.	
	Cost of Erection.		Prior to 1876.		During 1876.		Prior to 1876.			During 1876.									
	Estimated Value.		Number of Objects.		Estimated Value.	Number of Objects.			Donations.				Under the Copyright Act.			Estimated Value.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Books and Pamphlets.	Maps.	Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Value.	To the Institution.	To the Library.				
10a.m. to 1p.m.)	111,603	16 9	231,937	13 3	16,316	19 8	43,728	22,982	11,005	5 3	3,658	491	2,374	200	6,184	423 13 3	93,967	375,231	214,165

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

HENRY SHEFFIELD, Librarian.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

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.	77	162	5,908	6,147	8	42	45	77

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

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.	Telegraphy.

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government during 1876.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily } (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted)	96,558	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 1,031 7 5	£ s. d. 1,357 10 0	£ s. d. 2,388 17 5

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.
		£	£	£
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
1876 ...	96,558	1,031	1,358	2,389

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.

FREDERICK McCOY, Director of Museum.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount Expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1876.	During 1876.	Total.			
Library at Melbourne, and ten branches in the Assize Towns	12,557	£ s. d. 12,316 4 9	£ s. d. 811 15 5	£ s. d. 13,128 0 2	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.

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

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1876 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.		From Government.		Private Contributions.		Total.		Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	1,250	0 0	7	1 5	21	0 0	28	1 5	354	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute	1,296	12 10	48	11 3	273	18 9	322	10 0	2,100	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Avoca Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	55	18 1	...	...	119	5 10	119	5 10	570	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	400	0 0	10	8 10	35	6 6	45	15 4	1,539	3 hours on Mon., Wed., and Sat. ...	...
Bairnsdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	26	12 9	98	12 9	125	5 6	612	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tu., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sat.	894
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	372	13 0	5	11 3	52	7 6	57	18 9	675	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	...
Ballarat German Association (Free Library of)	...	...	11	18 0	40	6 0	52	4 0	1,264	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	13,527	0 7	200	0 0	1,995	8 7	1,295	8 7	11,700	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	...
Ballarat Public Library	4,013	17 2	240	11 7	523	10 0	764	1 7	9,564	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Barry's Reef Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	312	0 0	69	11 5	83	6 6	152	17 11	690	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	650	11 6	101	6 0	70	2 3	171	8 3	2,347	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Beetham Free Public Library and Burke Museum	1,854	19 6	51	17 8	209	1 9	260	19 5	3,432	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Belfast Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	598	1 6	44	17 1	89	12 2	134	9 3	1,374	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Benalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	650	0 0	25	15 0	105	13 5	131	8 5	700	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Bendigo Deutscher Verein	...	...	29	8 8	143	1 6	172	10 2	2,443	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Thursday	...
Berwick Mechanics' Institute	75	0 0	5	6 5	21	12 0	26	18 5	380	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	435	3 5	22	10 0	11	2 6	33	12 6	775	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	...
Bonco Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...
Bright Athenæum	...	...	27	5 8	56	7 4	83	13 0	650	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Brighton Library and Reading Room	217	13 3	25	9 0	131	13 9	157	2 9	1,600	3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Brown Hills Free Library	169	19 1	3	0 10	7	16 9	10	17 7	...	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,019	3 0	70	0 0	260	1 9	330	1 9	1,750	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Bullarto Free Library	115	6 1	22	2 10	9	5 8	31	8 6	289	1 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute	134	2 11	20	17 4	61	18 0	82	15 4	1,200	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute	1,266	0 0	4	12 10	39	9 0	44	1 10	547	...	...
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute	48	1 0	13	15 2	51	16 6	65	11 8	936	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Cape Clear Public Library	277	0 0	18	19 5	53	18 4	72	17 9	306	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	...
Caramut Mechanics' Institute	267	0 0	26	7 1	17	2 6	26	17 1	1,224	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	319	0 0	30	19 9	49	10 8	80	10 5	1,155	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Carrigann Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	755	13 2	95	5 7	457	1 9	552	7 5	285	12 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Casterton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,052	0 0	79	5 10	248	10 0	327	16 7	4,925	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	249	4 0	3	4 6	10	19 0	14	3 6	994	7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Monday	...
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	...	...	14	6 6	49	4 0	63	10 6	542	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday	...
Chiltern Athenæum	57	17 11	25	0 0	11	2 0	36	2 0	...	...	...
Christmas Hill Mechanics' Institute	585	0 5	109	13 8	110	2 1	219	15 9	1,304	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Clunes Free Library	372	15 9	41	11 10	79	12 0	121	3 10	1,533	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Colac Free Library	420	0 0	13	15 5	59	15 10	73	11 3	1,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Coleraine Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 Mullien's Library, Melbourne. ⁴ In these cases the public or through offices or public schoolrooms have been used. ⁵ In addition, 130 volumes have been borrowed from Mullien's Library, Melbourne. ⁶ In addition, 100 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1876 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 in the Institution, the Number of Volumes paid during the Year—continued.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.			Receipts.			Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits paid during the Year.	
	From Government.			Private Contributions.						Total.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Collingwood Royal Albert Institute and Free Library	2,000	0	0	34	19	6	2,020	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	11,186	
Creswick Mechanics' Institute	139	0	0	58	5	0	976	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	861	
Dandenong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	528	10	11	118	1	3	670	8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	...	
Dargo Flat Public Library	1	0	0	2	0	0	275	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	...	
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	61	0	0	71	7	2	847	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	4,500	
Digby Mechanics' Institute	282	15	10	14	15	6	269	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...	
Doncaster Athenaeum and Free Library	175	0	0	8	16	6	923	...	...
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute	4	7	5	34	3	11	378	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,476	
Dunolly Public Library	250	0	0	34	7	6	910	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	23,000	
Eaglehawk Public Library	617	0	6	36	11	4	1,200	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Echuca Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	260	0	0	250	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Elmhurst Public Library	4,150	0	0	3	17	6	2,322	12 to 7 p.m.	200	
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	493	3	0	521	8 to 10 p.m.	...	
Flinders Mechanics' Institute	500	0	0	10	7	6	1,200	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	
Footscray Mechanics' Institute	201	12	0	142	14	6	800	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3,684	
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute	4,000	0	0	37	8	6	4,500	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	65,600	
Geelong Free Public Library	8,371	1	0	632	12	4	11,700	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	93,600	
Geelong Mechanics' Institute	310	0	0	1,648	15	5	987	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,640	
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	680	10	0	34	19	6	1,850	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	2,600	
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	101	4	6	248	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Harrow Free Library	181	5	1	6	3	0	985	6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Hawthorn Free Library	100	0	0	6	17	7	1,954	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	7,825	
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute	750	0	0	23	12	6	800	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	100	
Heywood Mechanics' Institute	311	1	5	86	13	11	785	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday	4,160	
Horsham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,503	12	8	497	11	1	2,395	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute	125	0	0	44	7	6	268	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	6,200	
Jamieson Literary and Mechanics' Institute	175	0	0	12	18	0	616	8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday	6,541	
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library	1,800	0	0	83	17	6	2,935	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...	
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,213	13	4	108	12	6	1,935	9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Kingower Literary Institute	1	0	0	34	4	0	196	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday	...	
Kingston Mechanics' Institute	1	0	0	6	12	0	766	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday	...	
Koroit Public Library	161	1	6	53	16	9	400	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	6,162	
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute	992	0	6	208	2	7	3,500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Lancefield Mechanics' Institute	1	0	0	43	6	0	600	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday	...	
Learmonth Public Library	1	0	0	6	0	0	899	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,400	
Linton Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	161	1	6	50	0	8	1,210	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,000	
Long Gully Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	992	0	6	62	14	3	314	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 8 p.m. on Sunday	...	
Mafra Mechanics' Institute	8	0	9	22	7	6	543	8 to 10 twice a week	...	
Majoreca Mechanics' Institute	130	0	0	10	1	11	527	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Maldon Athenaeum and Mining Museum	155	13	9	1	7	0	300	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Mainsbury Mechanics' Institute	254	0	0	59	7	0	925	9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.	1,430	
Mansfield Free Public Library	...	...	...	35	7	9	630	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Maryborough Free Library	...	...	...	18	17	0	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	15,000

Melbourne Athenæum	10,000	2,846	13	4	16,000	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	257,000 ¹⁰
Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	379	24	8	5	701	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	3,500
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room	208	8	0	4	1,100	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute	550	10	4	5	900	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday	...	...	...
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	305	12	9	0	1,703	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	5,406
Moyston Mechanics' Institute	168	6	15	7	312	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Murchison Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,500	100	0	0	540	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Myrning Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	360	22	14	6	550	10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	1,300
Nagambie Mechanics' Institute	1,064	5	13	2	520	7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	...	...	...
Newstead Mechanics' Institute	335	...	...	...	675	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday	...	...	...
Omoo Public Library	780	5	11	3	1,233	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	...	...	...
Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	44	85	0	0	1,142	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	4,497
Piggoreet Mechanics' Institute	44	14	13	7	561	9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.	...	...	...
Port Albert Mechanics' Institute	...	32	5	3	269	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	2,000
Portland Mechanics' Institute	500	15	15	10	872	8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Pralara Mechanics' Institute	2,000	46	2	2	1,560 ¹¹	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Pralara Public Library	211	40	0	0	5,038	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	32,712
Preston Free Library and School of Design	300	20	0	6	1,580	7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. three evenings weekly	...	...	1,084
Queenscliff Mechanics' Institute	233	15	0	0	200	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	3,600
Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	717	91	2	3	2,279	Daylight to dark	...	...	4,700
Richmond Free Public Library ¹²	275	20	0	0	...	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	23,028
Riddell's Creek Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	374	36	10	8	686	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., reading room open on Sunday to a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	3,000
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	553	72	0	6	412	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...	...	4,530
Romsey Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	900	40	0	0	766	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tu. and Fri.	...	...	2,840
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	964	68	6	8	1,801	7 p.m. to 9 p.m....	...	...	1,800
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	758	60	0	0	2,200	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	36,400
Saie Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	4,041	258	10	3	935	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	25,556 ¹⁴
Sandhurst Free Library	1,021	43	7	3	6,918	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday	...	...	...
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	355	38	7	0	1,294	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	14,300
Scarsdale Free Library	100	4	7	8	204	11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	5,110
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,141	108	19	7	411	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday	...	...	...
Seymour Free Library	280	4	9	2	560	9 a.m. to 6 p.m....	...	...	7,690
Shelford Mechanics' Institute	428	30	19	9	2,233	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	5,000
Skipton Public Library	3,500	249	17	10	1,922	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	262	27	4	1	700	Four hours each evening	...	...	33,600
St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute	200	14	0	7	630	6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday	...	...	...
Stawell Literary Institute	428	6	2	8	2,270	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	1,500
Stawell Mechanics' Institute	300	1	1	9	700	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	8,564
Stegwitz Mechanics' Institute	200	4	1	9	2,310	7 to 10 p.m.	...	...	11,680
St. Kilda Free Public Library	155	23	5	6	430	7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday	...	...	...
Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute	30	44	12	8	600	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Stuart Mill Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	300	7	1	5	1,380	Daily to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Talbot Deutscher Verein	300	9	16	0	900	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tu., Wed., and Fri., 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Th., and Sat.	...	...	2,800
Talbot Free Library	227	21	15	9	907	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	2,717
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	76	6	2	9	1,000	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	76	3	2	10	245	7 to 10 p.m. Saturday	...	...	...
Teesdale Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

In these cases the premises are rented.—⁴ In these cases the public or borough offices or public schoolrooms have been used.—⁷ In addition, 3 cases of books have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—⁸ Two hundred volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—⁹ In addition, 200 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library; and 100 volumes, changeable every three weeks, have been rented from Mailliens' Library, Melbourne.—¹⁰ This number is only an estimate.—¹¹ In addition, 100 volumes, changeable *ad lib.*, were rented from Mailliens' Library, Melbourne.—¹² In addition, more than 200 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—¹³ During the year the South Richmond Free Reading Room has been united with this institution, and is carried on as a branch reading room.—¹⁴ 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.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1876 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 Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits paid during the Year—*continued*.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.		Receipts.		Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	s. d.	From Government.	Private Contributions.			
Terang Mechanics' Institute	255	0 0	12	10 7	614	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Three-mile Creek Mechanics' Institute	320	0 0	44	1 6	462	Six hours	...
Wallan Wallan Free Library	138	6 9	10	0 0	...	...	...
Wandiligong Free Library	1	0 0	46	18 4	500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Wangaratta Athenaeum	200	0 0	43	12 1	2,340	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday	...
Warnambool Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	1,351	15 0	78	8 6	1,500	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Wehla Mechanics' Institute	90	0 0	...	...	433	7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Whroo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	270	0 0	26	19 8	1,110	7 to 10 p.m.	...
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute	3,017	11 0	31	2 4	3,120	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Winchelsea Public Library	...	...	2	11 5	1,391	From morning till evening	...
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	376	7 6	22	11 6	482	8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday	...
Yackandandah Athenaeum	117	7 6	21	2 10	714	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday	...
Yackandandah (Lower) Literary Institute	50	0 0	4	18 5	480	From daylight to midnight	...
Total	107,488	6 0	5,916	18 2	196,840 ¹⁵	...	1,251,644 ¹⁶

¹ In this case the premises are rented.—¹⁵ In addition to the number of volumes returned many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c.—¹⁶ 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.		Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.				Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
1866	34	99,584	22	451,490	1872	111	219,860	54	989,977
1867	76	134,007	42	767,933	1873	121	242,891	64	1,175,842
1868	80	149,996	40	778,745	1874	131	257,334	69	1,330,121
1869	81	162,767	40	804,208	1875	139	272,008	73	1,402,825
1870	78	174,732	44	782,660	1876	143	290,807	74	1,465,809
1871	103	203,096	52	902,870					

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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 1876.

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.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Alexandra	200	0 0	165	16 5	49	16 0	415	12 5	10	18 0	408	2 4	...	...	22	1 6	441	1 10	6	0 8	...	...
Amherst	1,550	0 0	682	10 8	66	1 1	2,998	11 9	108	7 9	1,808	6 0	237	10 0	170	6 4	2,324	10 1	777	11 3	1,299	12 11
Ararat *	1,200	0 0	639	0 0	256	7 11	2,095	7 11	300	10 7	1,762	17 4	117	1 3	19	17 9	2,200	6 11	...	...	125	0 1
Ballaarat	6,000	0 0	817	16 9	1,101	10 3	7,919	7 0	291	4 11	1,733	15 10	1,397	9 2	3,032	18 1	6,395	8 0	330	12 9	435	17 5
Beechworth 2	3,500	0 0	995	5 7	383	14 4	4,878	19 11	348	19 3	4,169	19 5	...	...	...	...	4,518	18 8	500	0 0	889	8 8
Belfast *	800	0 0	435	12 3	737	18 1	1,973	10 4	1,152	14 4	686	2 11	122	4 9	...	...	1,961	2 0	274	1 9	316	19 11
Bendigo	4,800	0 0	3,289	4 5	143	11 2	8,232	15 7	30	0 0	7,136	1 0	...	...	...	...	7,390	1 0	26,857	0 0	5,594	14 2
Castlemaine	2,335	0 0	1,177	6 9	148	14 0	3,661	0 9	21	0 6	3,206	14 6	127	13 2	...	...	3,510	5 11	1,665	0 0	655	5 2
Clunes	950	0 0	531	19 9	17	0 0	1,498	19 9	24	19 0	1,449	11 2	...	...	...	...	1,488	10 2	585	0 0	416	14 7
Creswick	1,650	0 0	597	9 2	48	15 0	2,296	6 2	230	3 8	1,138	14 0	112	9 6	...	...	1,765	18 10	341	19 10	571	4 1
Daylesford *	1,000	0 0	182	14 1	265	13 5	1,448	7 6	29	9 9	1,336	2 4	10	0 0	...	...	1,375	12 1	550	0 6	1,054	0 2
Dunolly	2,200	0 0	696	2 8	10	8 5	2,906	11 1	79	10 0	1,837	6 6	131	16 1	...	...	2,276	8 0	1,256	16 1	2,367	0 7
Geelong *	4,915	0 0	1,673	13 0	376	7 0	6,965	0 1	1,314	4 8	5,849	19 2	...	...	...	...	7,272	5 6	276	18 9	630	17 9
Hamilton *	1,500	0 0	671	2 3	70	2 6	2,241	4 9	22	9 6	1,274	7 4	...	...	...	...	1,559	7 8	459	15 2	...	...
Heathcote	500	0 0	217	14 7	6	16 5	724	11 0	6	14 1	608	9 7	...	...	...	...	622	16 6	17	10 10	...	...
Horsham	900	0 0	515	13 8	944	19 3	2,360	12 11	1,252	12 5	1,540	18 11	...	...	...	...	2,945	18 6	1,500	0 0	1,427	8 8
Ingleswood	1,125	0 0	748	6 7	32	15 0	1,906	1 7	34	18 5	1,838	3 1	152	7 6	...	...	2,331	2 0	365	9 0	1,994	5 9
Kilmore	700	0 0	454	17 4	...	...	1,154	17 4	439	16 2	964	3 4	0	1 0	...	...	1,404	0 6	...	...	597	5 10
Kyneton	800	0 0	792	1 6	113	16 7	1,705	18 1	121	14 5	1,644	5 10	21	7 6	...	...	1,932	18 11	600	0 0	994	2 9
Maldon *	662	10 0	175	3 3	11	11 0	849	4 3	37	11 3	706	18 0	...	...	...	...	771	2 4	118	15 10	153	1 3
Mansfield	75	0 0	326	4 3	20	0 9	421	1 4	296	15 7	449	3 7	...	...	...	...	745	19 2	535	4 3	334	7 2
Maryborough	2,300	0 0	781	11 7	542	9 9	3,624	1 4	363	8 9	2,809	12 2	189	7 0	...	...	4,041	18 6	1,286	12 4	3,112	3 11
Melbourne	17,000	0 0	5,454	11 8	2,935	9 5	25,090	1 1	1,367	10 6	21,425	5 3	...	...	...	...	22,792	15 9	514	14 10	1,398	17 8
Melbourne (Alfred)	3,700	0 0	2,598	12 10	737	4 11	7,935	17 9	46	12 6	5,600	12 3	...	...	...	...	6,491	1 0	2,567	18 8	738	7 11
Pleasant Creek	1,600	0 0	911	17 9	134	9 6	2,646	7 3	30	17 6	2,331	18 7	...	...	...	...	2,422	8 2	800	0 0	288	5 10
Portland *	600	0 0	277	3 6	25	15 6	902	19 0	307	7 3	639	5 5	146	8 0	...	...	1,133	3 11	3	1 0	412	5 9
Sale ...	500	0 0	749	11 1	251	12 5	1,501	3 6	53	8 1	1,116	9 5	...	...	...	...	1,336	2 4	1,509	5 6	138	9 4
St. Arnaud	1,000	0 0	1,100	1 5	14	11 8	2,114	13 1	171	10 4	1,332	17 4	...	...	...	...	1,539	1 5	175	0 0	665	3 4
Swan Hill	1,000	0 0	796	15 8	26	2 0	1,822	17 8	114	4 10	1,604	0 8	27	5 10	...	...	1,797	6 11	279	0 1	271	19 8
Wangaratta 3	1,400	0 0	682	2 4	553	4 4	2,635	6 8	167	4 5	2,215	16 7	...	...	...	...	2,588	9 5	3,000	0 0	100	0 0
Warranbool *	650	0 0	450	18 11	282	10 3	1,383	9 2	226	4 7	1,071	5 2	...	...	...	...	1,383	0 4	43	15 6	38	11 8
Wood's Point ...	1,050	0 0	218	4 6	777	11 4	2,045	15 10	339	13 8	1,093	11 1	...	...	...	...	1,433	4 9	312	6 1	163	14 11
Total...	68,162	10 0	29,807	6 2	10,786	18 6	108,756	14 8	9,342	16 8	83,014	16 1	2,833	1 7	6,881	12 9	102,072	7 1	41,309	10 8	27,205	6 11

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1 This return is for the year ended 30th June 1877.—2 These returns are for the year ended 30th June 1876.—3 This return is for the period of eighteen months ended 31st December 1876.—4 The value of the buildings is included in this amount.
* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.
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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.

HENRY HEYLIN 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 1876.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.						
	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.		Other Sources.		Building and Repairs.		Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.				Miscellaneous.		Total.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ballarat	6,625	0 0	2,457	13 0	72	17 6	351	2 7	5,477	0 10	2,921	7 6	56	0 3	8,805	11 2	1,625	0 0	2,090	8 7
Beechworth	1,650	0 0	874	12 11	53	7 5	455	15 0	1,848	17 11	289	17 10	100	0 10	2,694	11 7	257	10 0	700	15 2
Bendigo	5,225	0 0	547	6 10	2,467	12 1	324	4 11	4,564	4 10*	1,945	3 11	250	0 1	7,083	13 9*	3,822	16 0	5,663	8 6
Castlemaine	1,680	0 0	673	13 6	...	...	39	10 6	1,613	14 10	448	11 10	34	11 10	2,136	9 0	270	0 0	980	18 4
Melbourne	8,750	0 0	2,160	3 6	2,059	0 7	291	3 7	11,681	0 11	...	...	160	13 2	12,132	17 8	58	10 5	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	5,325	0 0	522	9 6	1,645	12 2	827	11 3	6,712	15 7	59	10 6	92	10 1	7,692	7 5	803	1 6	502	8 0
Total	29,255	0 0	7,235	19 3	6,298	9 9	2,289	7 10	31,897	14 11	5,664	11 7	693	16 3	40,545	10 7	6,836	17 11	9,937	18 7

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	2,650	0 0	1,110	11 3	63	10 9	461	12 1	2,749	7 2	...	...	35	14 6	3,246	13 9	350	0 0	1,291	13 10
Geelong (Protestant)	1,500	0 0	449	10 11	18	19 0	89	9 2	1,436	7 5	...	...	334	18 8	1,860	15 3	375	0 0	405	15 11
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	800	0 0	416	19 4	11	18 6	8	16 11	1,112	7 8	107	13 3	...	...	1,228	17 10	662	14 2	993	10 8
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	1,000	0 0	334	4 5	...	...	222	13 1	1,137	15 7	...	...	...	...	1,360	8 8	...	...	449	18 5
Melbourne (Protestant)	4,500	0 0	1,492	11 6	457	8 4	379	1 2	5,008	18 2	...	...	640	19 1	6,028	18 5	544	14 5	330	19 6
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)—Boys	1,848	11 10	1,344	14 6	169	17 3	274	7 5	2,104	1 5	...	...	...	...	2,378	8 10	...	...	52	0 9
Melbourne (Roman Catholic)—Girls	1,657	17 5	427	2 4	...	...	57	12 5	1,699	7 7	...	...	91	8 9	1,848	8 9	118	14 4	...	...
Total	13,956	9 3	5,575	14 3	721	13 10	1,493	12 3	15,248	5 0	107	13 3	1,103	1 0	17,952	11 6	2,051	2 11	3,523	19 1

* Includes an item of £892 7s. 8d. for bedding, clothing, drapery, &c., which embraces clothing and outfits for Industrial School children licensed and boarded out.

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.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 1876.

Where Situated.		Wards or Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				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.		Numbers Admitted during 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.	M.	F.	
Alexandra	..	3	8,064	12	4	..	2	..	21	6	19	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	6	41
Amherst	..	6	29,300	42	23	9	13	5	161	67	145	67	..	..	..	..	26	4	171	71	33'3
Ararat* ¹	..	8	78,914	66	28	4	27	8	278	54	256	47	..	..	..	23	3	279	50	34'0	
Ballarat	..	9	211,360	148	63	19	52	25	615	304	492	249	51	23	..	83	26	626	298	104'0	
Beechworth	..	13	95,469	84	42	7	49	3	447	96	399	95	..	..	1	40	5	440	100	57'2	
Belfast* ²	..	5	37,296	30	11	2	14	4	26	16	20	13	..	..	..	3	1	23	14	14'9	
Bendigo	..	11	149,476	150	80	22	97	21	907	271	752	226	4	1	35	16	99	29	890	272	118'0
Castlemaine	..	8	75,348	88	65	14	66	20	543	260	511	237	..	..	..	31	17	542	254	83'8	
Clunes ..	..	9	60,256	45	12	5	20	7	112	65	94	57	4	3	2	4	3	104	63	22'6	
Creswick	..	3	48,000	30	16	5	15	7	137	88	126	76	1	3	..	4	11	3	138	86	22'8
Daylesford*	..	4	42,000	56	24	1	23	4	124	35	114	24	..	..	3	..	8	8	125	32	29'8
Dunolly	..	5	31,574	42	23	12	23	8	171	78	130	76	..	..	7	2	34	4	171	82	39'0
Geelong*	..	13	205,732	215	122	33	125	44	673	322	565	255	..	..	40	22	65	34	670	311	173'0
Hamilton*	..	7	24,250	36	43	4	32	4	235	71	226	70	..	..	..	..	20	1	246	71	34'0
Heathcote	..	3	11,977	16	6	1	9	1	51	10	41	9	..	..	1	..	6	1	48	10	9'3
Horsham	..	9	34,545	27	9	3	12	2	123	32	101	27	..	2	2	..	17	4	120	33	15'0
Inglewood	..	3	48,000	40	25	4	28	3	267	49	235	43	2	..	7	4	20	3	264	50	34'5
Kilmore	..	5	51,000	34	14	3	10	1	94	25	80	24	..	..	3	..	15	3	98	27	14'0
Kyneton	..	7	36,612	46	24	..	16	2	218	66	202	51	..	..	6	4	18	9	226	64	30'7
Maldon*	..	14 ³	57,760 ³	20	9	3	8	1	39	3	33	4	..	..	..	7	1	40	5	12'0	
Mansfield	..	5	17,168	17	2	..	1	1	43	17	41	15	..	1	..	3	..	44	16	6'0	
Maryborough	..	8	98,417	99	58	10	52	10	355	101	322	93	..	..	..	39	8	361	101	69'4	
Melbourne	..	22	447,649	383	200	126	206	112	2,154	1,243	1,569	941	20	15	175	105	384	196	2,148	1,257	329'5
Melbourne (Alfred)	..	9	149,440	106	54	16	59	21	646	319	510	249	4	6	59	31	68	28	641	314	75'0
Pleasant Creek	..	11	69,203	70	25	11	38	8	244	94	200	89	4	..	8	1	19	7	231	97	41'3
Portland*	..	3	12,888	24	15	1	16	2	40	7	20	2	..	..	13	4	6	..	39	6	18'0
Sale	..	6	28,500	37	10	4	21	2	195	43	155	38	1	2	4	3	24	2	184	45	22'4
St. Arnaud	..	4	11,963	14	10	3	12	3	126	50	109	48	..	..	3	..	12	2	124	50	12'6
Swan Hill	..	4	10,415	25	12	..	24	..	168	..	141	..	..	..	..	15	..	156	..	21'2	
Warraratta ²	..	4	39,660	26	16	2	23	2	246	56	214	53	2	..	1	..	22	3	239	56	15'0
Warrnambool*	..	6	36,006	37	22	6	22	6	71	11	27	8	..	..	33	3	11	..	71	11	28'8
Wood's Point	..	3	9,512	15	5	..	6	2	36	10	48	8	2	..	3	..	..	..	55	8	11'0
Total	..	230	2,266,884	2,060	1,072	330	1,121	339	9,586	3,869	7,897	3,200	95	56	406	199	1,139	405	9,537	3,860	1,536'2

Where Situated.		Wards or Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Discharged during the Year.												Daily Average Number of Persons Relieved.
		Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Ballarat	..	18	176,214	260	202	25	205	31	108	55	..	..	..	..	73	44	32	5	105	49	231'0
Beechworth	..	6	43,709	58 ³	46	8	50	7	21	3	..	..	..	..	11	2	6	2	17	4	55'0
Bendigo	..	14	50,926	100	84	9	93	13	90	11	..	..	..	..	67	5	14	2	81	7	102'5
Castlemaine	..	14	104,600	114 ³	78	14	84	17	21	6	..	..	..	..	8	3	7	..	15	3	96'0
Melbourne	..	64	438,938	636	422	211	417	215	157	76	10	3	..	..	99	38	53	31	162	72	634'0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)*	..	42	383,882	430	300	146	301	162	6,535	1,634	..	..	..	..	6485	1900	49	18	6,534	1,918	470'9
Total	..	158	1,198,269	1,598	1,132	413	1,150	445	6,932	2,085	10	3	..	..	6743	1992	161	58	6,914	2,053	1,589'4

Where Situated.		Wards or Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Discharged during the Year.												Daily Average Number of Persons Relieved.	
		Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Ballarat	..	16	157,967	160	90	62	86	62	17	7	..	..	..	..	18	6	3	1	21	7	151'9
Geelong	{ Protestant	..	8 ³	43,200 ³	120	70	35	59	33	7	3	3	..	..	10	5	5	..	18	5	103'0
	{ Roman Catholic—Boys	..	15	105,451	93	75	..	71	..	11	..	15	15	..	71'5
Melbourne	{ .. Girls	..	4	166,000	86	..	94	..	90	..	13	13	..	4	..	17	..	92'5
	{ Protestant	..	15	157,980	388	198	116	179	105	45	30	21	12	..	40	25	3	4	64	41	302'0	
Melbourne	{ Roman Catholic—Boys	..	5	53,621	166	158	..	171	..	45	..	15	..	..	15	..	2	..	32	..	164'0
	{ .. Girls	..	6	39,208	150	..	120	..	123	..	31	..	12	16	28	..	121'5
Total	..	69	723,427	1,163	591	427	566	413	125	84	54	24	..	..	83	65	13	9	150	98	1,006'4

¹ This return is for the year ended 30th June 1877.—² These returns are for the year ended 30th June 1876.—³ These figures have been copied from the return for 1875, as the information has not been supplied for 1876.—⁴ 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 distinct persons were admitted during the year:—706 men, 262 women, and 156 children (sex unstated): total, 1,124.

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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 1876.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace unknown.
		Alexandra	31	9	7	5	6	1	2	...	1
Amherst	260	55	99	31	28	7	23	16	1
Ararat *	364	80	128	75	45	4	22	10	...
Ballarat	1,001	330	290	211	77	11	31	51	...
Beechworth	592	154	123	139	39	8	36	87	6
Belfast *	55	16	16	20	2	...	...	...	1
Bendigo	1,280	350	395	278	113	5	104	35	...
Castlemaine	882	254	260	219	53	...	47	49	...
Clunes	194	75	54	34	20	...	11	...	...
Creswick	246	96	68	54	16	3	8	1	...
Daylesford *	184	38	57	38	19	3	24	5	...
Dunolly	284	73	94	48	31	4	22	12	...
Geelong *	1,150	352	358	245	132	4	58	1	...
Hamilton *	353	72	117	101	45	4	14	...	...
Heathcote	68	14	29	7	6	2	8	2	...
Horsham	167	56	55	26	14	5	7	4	...
Inglewood	345	66	128	69	35	7	35	4	1
Kilmore	136	39	27	44	12	1	11	1	1
Kyneton	308	86	75	99	27	7	10	1	3
Maldon *	54	3	30	13	2	...	4	1	1
Mansfield	62	11	20	22	4	...	4	1	...
Maryborough	524	167	166	73	37	7	58	14	2
Melbourne	3,723	1,043	1,173	893	287	52	239	16	20
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,035	285	364	216	83	14	60	10	3
Pleasant Creek	374	123	107	63	49	15	14	3	...
Portland	63	3	27	19	8	5	1	...	...
Sale	252	57	82	75	17	4	13	3	1
St. Arnaud	189	69	59	34	18	3	6	...	...
Swan Hill	180	23	85	34	16	4	16	2	...
Wangaratta	320	104	83	84	24	...	18	1	6
Warrnambool *	110	14	47	37	12	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	71	6	23	16	8	...	12	6	...
Total	14,857	4,123	4,646	3,322	1,285	180	918	336	47

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	390	39	166	104	41	7	11	22	...
Beechworth	78	1	36	22	7	1	5	6	...
Bendigo	194	1	92	56	14	6	20	5	...
Castlemaine	119	3	65	28	13	2	5	3	...
Melbourne	866	16	400	305	98	9	34	4	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ¹	8,915	1,052	3,768	2,647	1,035	118	274	4	17
Total	10,562	1,112	4,527	3,162	1,208	143	349	44	17

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	176	174	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong {	Protestant	115	98	10	...	2	...	...	5
	Roman Catholic—Boys	86	85	...	1	...	...	...	...
Melbourne {	Protestant	107	107	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roman Catholic—Boys	389	315	19	...	1	1	3	50
Melbourne {	Roman Catholic—Boys	203	193	3	4	...	2	1	...
	Girls	151	142	5	4	...	...	...	...
Total	1,227	1,114	38	10	3	3	4	...	55

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

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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

RETURN 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 1876.

Where Situated.				HOSPITALS.											
				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	31	16	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...
Amherst	260	123	38	23	...	2	10	50	...	14	...	...	...
Ararat*	364	166	62	15	...	1	8	101	...	10	...	1	...
Ballarat	1,001	354	116	120	6	9	28	302	1	52	13	...	...
Beechworth	592	211	52	19	3	1	26	179	...	87	2	...	12
Belfast*	55	24	3	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	1
Bendigo	1,280	532	158	92	4	14	48	395	1	31	1	...	4
Castlemaine	882	316	78	82	21	13	25	296	...	50	...	1	...
Clunes	194	70	22	36	...	...	11	55	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	246	93	22	36	...	1	16	77	...	1	...	...	...
Daylesford*	184	52	21	15	...	...	22	67	...	7	...	...	...
Dunolly	284	109	46	32	1	1	15	68	...	11	1	...	...
Geelong*	1,150	440	138	114	19	28	35	376	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton*	353	142	62	31	5	1	5	107	...	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	68	37	9	3	2	...	3	10	...	2	1	...	1
Horsham	167	68	28	7	...	4	17	38	...	3	...	2	...
Inglewood	345	140	56	28	1	10	8	94	...	4	4	...	...
Kilmore	136	45	22	2	...	...	2	63	...	1	...	...	1
Kyneton	308	108	37	17	2	7	5	130	...	1	...	1	...
Maldon*	54	28	2	6	2	1	...	11	...	1	1	2	...
Mansfield	62	20	10	1	...	...	4	25	...	1	...	...	1
Maryborough	524	241	58	54	2	5	22	121	2	13	4	...	2
Melbourne	3,723	1,633	401	207	33	40	89	1,264	22	13	7	...	14
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,035	536	95	51	8	27	23	279	5	6	3	...	2
Pleasant Creek	374	134	72	19	2	4	38	97	1	3	...	2	2
Portland*	63	34	6	5	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...
Sale	252	124	28	5	1	6	...	86	...	...	...	...	2
St. Arnaud	189	76	35	19	1	2	5	51	...	...	...	...	...
Swan Hill	180	68	19	3	...	1	49	36	...	2	2	...	...
Wangaratta	320	122	24	10	10	4	13	116	...	1	10	...	10
Warrnambool*	110	50	9	10	...	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	71	19	7	2	1	...	13	17	1	6	5	...	...
Total	14,857	6,131	1,744	1,064	124	183	540	4,602	33	320	54	10	52

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	...	...	390	149	51	38	3	6	5	116	...	...	1	21	...
Beechworth	...	...	78	33	6	1	2	1	4	22	...	6	3	...	...
Bendigo	...	...	194	97	19	4	2	2	12	50	...	5	3	...	...
Castlemaine	...	...	119	57	14	13	3	3	...	24	...	...	5	...	...
Melbourne	...	...	866	360	114	55	9	13	26	277	12	...	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ¹	...	...	8,915	4,493	1,136	229	32	73	62	2,855	5	5	18	...	7
Total	...	...	10,562	5,189	1,340	340	51	98	109	3,344	17	16	30	21	7

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	...	...	176	101	24	15	1	6	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	Protestant	...	115	52	33	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Roman Catholic—Boys	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...
	"	Girls	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	Protestant	...	389	...	...	...	...	...	389	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roman Catholic—Boys	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...
	"	Girls	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	1,227	153	57	35	1	6	389	576	...	...	...	...	10

¹ The figures relating to the Melbourne Immigrants' Home indicate the number of acts of relief, not of distinct individuals relieved.
* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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 1876.

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.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
																							Males.
Alexandra	31	25	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst	160	184	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat *	264	306	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballaarat	1,204	678	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	594	489	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berkeley *	245	37	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bentley	1,482	987	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	194	608	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	246	124	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenvick	284	153	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daylesford *	148	148	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunolly *	284	104	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong *	1,156	705	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote *	553	278	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	68	57	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horseshoe	167	132	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	345	202	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmore	116	108	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	308	242	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malden *	44	48	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	64	45	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	45	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	524	413	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	373	356	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,033	2,206	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	269	269	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne Creek	374	52	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paradise *	253	202	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury	252	202	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Armand	182	136	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Hill	189	180	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warragul	320	262	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warragul *	170	93	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood's Point	71	61	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	14,857	10,658	4,199	22	8	139	128	312	239	601	354	1,472	1,139	1,439	659	2,240	784	2,034	532	1,375	264	1,024	152

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballaarat	300	310	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	28	67	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	104	174	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	866	570	287	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	8,915	6,835	2,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10,562	8,064	2,498	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballaarat	176	167	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	115	86	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	167	107	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	203	203	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,227	716	511	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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

HENRY HEVLIN 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.	
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
1876	32	14,857	1,431.0	1,544	6	10,562	1,570.0	219	7	1,227	998.5	22

* 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 1876.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Receipts.					
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			From Government.	From other Sources.		Total.		
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ararat ...	10	414,120	215	158	373	£ 15,015	17 1	£ 313	14 6	£ 15,329	11 7
Beechworth ...	13	618,398	284	194	478	14,764	18 4	184	18 9	14,949	17 1
Kew ...	16	1,136,172	531	449	980	28,271	2 11	2,176	10 6	30,447	13 5
Yarra Bend ...	33	735,878	483	299	782	29,940	6 2	1,523	13 2	31,463	19 4
Total ...	72	2,904,568	1,513	1,100	2,613	87,992	4 6	4,198	16 11	92,191	1 5

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Fugans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ...	278	70	14	15	5	6	54	73	4	...	4	33
England and Wales ...	930	455	32	45	13	9	264	62	8	...	7	35
Ireland ...	1,149	68	53	12	2	3	164	804	...	...	6	37
Scotland ...	340	20	191	6	5	1	65	31	...	...	2	19
Other British Possessions ...	54	11	1	1	...	...	12	15	...	...	3	11
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	86	6	...	...	...	...	32	29	3	...	7	9
China ...	88	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	7
Birthplace unknown ...	343	63	7	5	...	...	38	83	3	...	5	139
Total ...	3,268	693	298	86	25	19	629	1,097	18	79	34	290

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 1876.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining at the 1st January of 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.		Transferred during the Year.				Total.				Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.		Supposed Curable.		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.						
Ararat	212	156	...	22	19	...	22	19	...	6	8	...	3	2	...	1	10	6	19	17	1	3	10	15	205	143	215	158	213	157	205	180						
Beechworth	235	132	...	17	14	63	86	82	15	5	...	3	1	...	3	16	8	37	20	5	...	5	15	14	269	180	284	194	259	163	215	151						
Kew	530	460	11	3	288	188	2	3	301	194	136	99	4	10	3	84	31	300	205	2	...	2	27	35	504	414	531	449	530	454	300	199						
Yarra Bend	510	302	3	4	4	4	10	2	17	10	9	3	10	5	...	25	5	44	13	2	...	2	30	12	453	287	483	299	496	300	5	11						
Total	1,487	1,050	19	12	331	225	76	68	426	305	166	115	14	18	4	135	50	400	255	10	3	76	68	82	76	1,431	1,024	1,513	1,100	1,500	1,075	413	280					

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December 1876.

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.	Males.	Females.
Ararat	409	234	175	1	...	...	4	2	21	28	74	67	76	48	41	19	15	6	2	5
Beechworth	535	321	214	24	14	...	...	9	8	46	35	129	80	76	45	23	18	14	14	13
Kew	1,485	831	654	108	112	10	17	15	99	100	225	150	178	180	122	45	48	38	24	10
Yarra Bend	839	527	312	109	45	24	7	15	77	61	106	97	98	41	70	31	24	3	12	4
Total	3,268	1,913	1,355	242	171	34	28	32	206	197	451	349	481	349	309	140	110	65	52	32

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PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.
RETURN of the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

AGES OF INMATES.

Year 1876.	Males.						Females.					
	All Ages.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	All Ages.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.
Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year	10	4	1	3	2	...	9	1	3	4	1	...
Numbers Admitted during the Year :—												
Re-admitted	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh Patients	30	3	8	12	5	2	12	1	5	4	1	1
Transferred from other asylums	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Admitted	38	3	8	20	5	2	12	1	5	4	1	1
Numbers discharged during the Year :—												
Cured	32	6	8	17	1	...	10	2	6	1	...	1
Improved	5	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...
Transferred to other asylums	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Discharged	39	6	9	18	4	2	11	2	6	1	1	1
Numbers Remaining on the 31st December :—												
Supposed Curable	6	1	...	4	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...
Supposed Incurable	3	...	...	1	2	...	6	...	4	1	...	...
Total Remaining	9	1	...	5	3	...	10	...	7	1	...	...
Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year	9.5	2.5	0.5	4.0	2.5	...	9.5	0.5	2.5	5.5	1.0	...
Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged	38.5	4.5	8.5	19.0	4.5	2.0	11.5	1.5	5.5	2.5	1.0	1.0

ACCOMMODATION.

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

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.	
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
1876	4	3,268	2,575.0	185	69	19.0	...

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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 1876.

Schools.	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.				
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.		From Other Sources.		Total.			
						£	s. d.	£			s. d.	£	s. d.
Royal Park ...	2	17,836	...	35	35								
Sunbury ...	11	302,000	478	...	478								
Geelong ...	12	166,132	...	238	238								
Nelson ...	2	92,855	400	...	400	24,412	12 7	2,176	8 8	26,589	1 3	24,412	12 7
Sandhurst ...	9	89,745	91	...	91								
Boys' Reformatory ...	5	99,170	182	...	182								
Girls' Reformatory ...	2	23,750	...	36	36								
Abbotsford Convent Industrial ...	6	72,265	...	180	180	2,103	15 7	1,063	0 1	3,166	15 8	3,175	3 9
Geelong Convent Industrial ...	2	15,120	...	40	40	405	7 10	206	4 6	611	12 4	632	16 9
Abbotsford Reformatory	1	18,952	...	35	35	328	14 3	169	13 6	498	7 9	503	5 9
Total ...	52	897,825	1,151	564	1,715	27,250	10 3	3,615	6 9	30,865	17 0	28,723	18 10

H. F. NEAL, for 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 1876.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.							Birthplaces unknown.
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).		
Church of England	226	202	5	5	1	1	2	10	
Presbyterians	57	55	...	...	1	...	...	1
Wesleyans	28	25	2	...	...	...	...	1
Independents	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified	113	104	1	...	...	...	...	8
Roman Catholics	555	516	2	9	...	2	...	26	
Jews	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	985*	907	11	14	2	3	2	46	

* This represents the number of inmates in the various Industrial Schools at the end of the year. The number who were in the institutions during some portion of the year amounted to 2,071.

H. F. NEAL, for 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 1876.

Year 1876.	Sex.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
1. Number of Children at the beginning 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 beginning of the Year ...	788	521	1,309
2. Number of Children Admitted during the Year:—			
a. Found begging or receiving alms ...	241	239	480
b. Not having visible means of subsistence—neglected ...	18	18	36
c. Residing in a brothel, or dwelling with bad characters ...	18	2	20
d. Having committed a punishable offence ...	12	4	16
e. Unable to be controlled by parents ...	1	...	1
f. Absconded in previous years and retaken in 1876 ...	77	132	209
g. Others ...			
Total Admitted ...	367	395	762
3. Number of Children who Left during the Year:—			
a. At expiration of sentence, or in consequence of being past 16 years of age ...	81	48	129
b. Placed in service and apprenticed ...	190	172	362
c. Absconded and not retaken ...	23	...	23
d. Died ...	11	15	26
e. Placed out under the Boarding-out Regulations ...	181	177	358
f. Placed out to wet-nurse ...	11	17	28
g. Others ...	100	60	160
Total Discharged ...	597	489	1,086
4. Number Absconded and Retaken during the Year ...			
	84	2	86
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 ...	460	384	844
b. Not having visible means of subsistence—neglected ...	43	26	69
c. Residing in a brothel, or dwelling with bad characters ...	33	4	37
d. Having committed a punishable offence ...	22	13	35
e. Unable to be controlled by parents ...			
Total at the end of the Year ...	558	427	985
6. Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year ...			
	673°	474°	1,147°
7. Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged ...			
	482°	442°	924°

H. F. NEAL,
For 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 1876.

Sex	Ages.																
	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	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	563	...	1	1	3	5	4	6	16	23	35	64	87	99	109	66	44
Females	422	1	4	6	9	8	11	15	20	20	34	42	52	57	77	34	32
Total	985*	1	5	7	12	13	15	21	36	43	69	106	139	156	186	100	76

* This represents the number of inmates in the various Industrial Schools at the end of the year. The number who were in the institutions during some portion of the year amounted to 2,071.

H. F. NEAL,
For Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year 1876 of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, 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.		From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	4	70,312	72	2,200 0 0	2,018 2 11	4,218 2 11	3,483 3 1
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	9	112,788	103	2,200 0 0	4,143 10 4	6,343 10 4	4,937 2 2
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	3	10,694	22	600 0 0	798 19 3	1,398 19 3	1,232 19 7
Total ...	16	193,794	197	5,000 0 0	6,960 12 6	11,960 12 6	9,653 4 10

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.	Total.		
MALES.								
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	42	10	3*	...	6	9	43	42.5
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	62	5	...	...	8	8	59	60.5
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	12	103	75	25	4	104	11	11.5
Total ...	116	118	78	25	18	121	113	114.5

FEMALES.

Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	34	2	1*	...	4	5	31	32.5
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	40	6	...	...	2	2	44	42.0
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	10	67	52	13	3	68	9	9.5
Total ...	84	75	53	13	9	75	84	84.0

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	88	84	1	1	2	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	113	91	16	3	2	1	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	192	66	42	38	28	2	2	14
Total ...	393	241	59	42	32	3	2	14

RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Religion Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	88	22	21	21	7	...	3	14	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	113	48	18	16	2	1	8	19	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	192	65	25	19	6	4	3	66	1	3
Total ...	393	135	64	56	15	5	14	99	2	3

AGES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Unknown	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 ...	88	...	14	38	35	...	...	1	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	113	...	8	33	58	7	6	1	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	192	7	5	26	39	22	24	31	23	15
Total ...	393	7	27	97	132	29	30	33	23	15

* These left the institution educated.

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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 1876.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballarat	7	21,900	14	120 0 0	178 2 11	298 2 11	270	10	10
Geelong	10	14,377	12	75 0 0	163 13 0	238 13 0	236	10	8
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	27	13,284	27	300 0 0	719 6 4	1,019 6 4	1,360	8	2
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	7	70,299	152	900 0 0	3,916 3 7	4,816 3 7	4,816	3	7
Total	51	119,860	205	1,395 0 0	4,977 5 10	6,372 5 10	6,683	13	3

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 1876.

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	5	15	5	...	...	10	...	15	5	5'0	15'0
Geelong	3	17	6	...	...	5	...	11	9	6'0	14'0
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	20 ³	40 ¹¹	20 ³	1	...	9	...	30 ³	30 ¹¹	25'0 ⁷	35'0 ⁷
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	135	101	51	...	5	27	1	84	152	143'5	92'5
Total	163³	173¹¹	82³	1	5	51	1	140³	196¹¹	179'5⁷	156'5⁷

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 1876.

Female Refuges.	Ages of Inmates.									
	All Ages.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	
Ballarat	20	...	3	4	4	3	6	...	...
Geelong	20	4	5	2	2	3	3	...	1	
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	60 ¹⁴	...	30	18	12	...	...	...	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	236	5	24	38	49	51	35	24	10	
Total	336¹⁴	9¹⁴	62	62	67	57	44	24	11	

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.	
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	161'5	6
1876	4	336	179'5	1

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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 1876.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary	1,060	1,658	2,718 ¹	50 0 0	154 17 0 ²	204 17 0	113 11 0
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	100	180	280 ³	50 0 0	103 0 0	153 0 0	138 8 9
Melbourne Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary ...	341	634	975	100 0 0	587 13 0	687 13 0	700 3 11
Richmond General Dispensary ...	245	460	705	60 0 0	170 2 6	230 2 6	223 3 5
Total ...	1,746	2,932	4,678	260 0 0	1,015 12 6	1,275 12 6	1,175 7 1

¹ The number of applications or visits was 5,358, and 300 visits were made to the homes of patients.—² Of this amount, £100 was received from the Hospital Sunday Collection, which has been applied to the Building Fund of the new Dispensary.—³ The number of consultations was 1,663, and 444 visits were made to patients at their own homes. In addition, about 20 persons received casual treatment not recorded in the books.

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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 1876.

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	32,672	20	20	40	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1	117	17	25	13'0
					500 0 0	801 16 4	1,301 16 4	1,316 18 0					

FRANCIS M. GARSON, Clerk and Collector.

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 1876.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of Individuals Relieved. ¹			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	14	5	19	...	66 15 6	66 15 6	38 0 8
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society...	85	369	454 ²	100 0 0	377 17 8	477 17 8	478 10 7
Beaufort Ladies' Relief Fund ...	35	42	77	...	129 10 10	129 10 10	132 13 10
Belfast Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ...	38	82	120	20 0 0	46 17 3	66 17 3	62 9 9
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	55	69	124	50 0 0	144 16 6	194 16 6	196 0 3
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	765	624	1,389	15 0 0	155 5 10	170 5 10	160 11 2
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	54	62	116	50 0 0	123 4 2	173 4 2	206 9 5
Creswick Benevolent Society ...	51	54	105	10 0 0	124 19 7	134 19 7	147 16 0
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	106	146	252	60 0 0	254 17 9	314 17 9	306 12 5
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	61	56	117	40 0 0	105 2 7 ³	145 2 7	144 14 8
Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	565	120 0 0	308 5 0 ¹	428 5 0	275 11 7
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	140	212	352 ²	600 0 0	945 19 4	1,545 19 4	1,410 12 10
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	36	25 0 0	109 19 6	134 19 6	108 17 7
Inglewood District Benevolent Society ...	...	...	133	...	31 7 7	31 7 7	103 11 0
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	30	171	201	10 0 0	41 13 0	51 13 0	45 1 2
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	51	109	160	60 0 0	185 10 3	245 10 3	169 16 1
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	42	55	97	25 0 0	88 14 7	113 14 7	110 15 4
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	83	...	197 0 3	197 0 3	196 12 11
Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	88	88	...	275 16 6	275 16 6	282 3 10
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	200	24	224	250 0 0	312 1 6	562 1 6	570 5 1
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1,724	2,718	4,442	3,850 0 0	1,744 2 0	5,594 2 0	5,420 4 6
Prahran and South Yarra Benevolent Society ...	...	...	189	40 0 0	327 4 8	367 4 8	367 4 8
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	193	300	493	50 0 0	187 3 4 ⁵	237 3 4	229 18 10
Rokewood Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	12	12	10 0 0	16 1 0	26 1 0	25 14 0
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	18	24	15 0 0	166 19 6	181 19 6	133 3 2
Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society ...	...	...	190	40 0 0	272 0 0	312 0 0	309 11 9
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ...	27	27	54	30 0 0	143 16 4	173 16 4	129 19 6
Springdallah and Linton's Relief Fund Society ...	21	24	45	20 0 0	128 15 3	148 15 3	98 7 6
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	38	67	105	...	108 0 3	108 0 3	150 0 0
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	366	120 0 0	524 9 6	644 9 6	668 15 2
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ...	18	21	39	10 0 0	102 19 6	112 19 6	87 17 11
Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ...	170	10	180	110 0 0	449 13 0	559 13 0	505 12 9
Warrnambool Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	77	110	187	25 0 0	90 9 7	115 9 7	117 16 0
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	39	54	93	20 0 0	69 5 6	89 5 6	113 14 4
Total ...	4,040	5,529	11,131	5,775 0 0	8,356 14 7	14,131 14 7	13,505 6 3

¹ It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief, and that a person relieved over and over again is the cause of as many entries as he is times relieved.—² Children are not included in these totals.—³ This includes a grant of £25 from the Eaglehawk Borough Council.—⁴ This includes a grant of £200 from the Emerald Hill Town Council.—⁵ This includes a grant of £35 from the Richmond Town Council.
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 SIX YEARS.

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved. ¹			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total. ²		
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
1876	34	4,040	5,529	11,131	14,132	13,505

¹ It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief.

² 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 1876.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates during 1876.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
				From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
102	84,371	102	1,820	Nil	£ s. d. 3,935 1 1	£ s. d. 3,935 1 1	£ s. d. 3,941 3 5

JOHN GEORGE ALLBEURY, 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 1876.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.			Receipts.			Expenditure, including Cookery Classes, &c.
			Governesses.	Needlewomen and Servants.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
20 ¹	22,694 ²	31	36	127	163 ³	Nil	£ s. d. 953 9 3	£ s. d. 953 9 3	£ s. d. 923 7 7

¹ Including two bath rooms.

² These figures refer to sleeping rooms only.

³ The daily average in the house was 19.

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

RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.

RETURN of the Retreat for Inebriates, Melbourne, for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

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.
5	21	5	26*	...	26	26	5	5	9	22	4	3

Receipts.					Expenditure.
From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	From Patients.	From other Sources.	Total.	
£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 72 2 6	£ s. d. 964 10 5	£ s. d. 105 7 5	£ s. d. 1,142 0 4	£ s. d. 1,377 4 6

* Of these, 15 were males and 11 were females.

C. McCARTHY.

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