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PROGRESS.

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# STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1881.

## RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1881 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. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Protestant Churches :—</b>							
Church of England ...	306	172	169	647	32,097	84,423	49,061
Free Church of England ...	1	...	1	2	272	550	200
Presbyterian <sup>2</sup> ...	321	86	418	825	43,200	80,000	71,600
Free Presbyterian ...	7	15	11	33	943	2,780	1,495
Wesleyan Methodist ...	449	...	251	700	83,096	87,611	65,000
Primitive Methodist ...	115	44	30	189	39,312	12,882	9,929
United Methodist Free Church... <sup>3</sup>	42	18	16	76	4,422	8,460	3,730
Methodist New Connection ...	1	1	...	2	208	700	400
Bible Christians ...	80	19	48	147	7,962	12,533	5,832
Independent or Congregational <sup>3</sup>	51	30	18	99	6,861	16,160	8,688
Baptist <sup>3</sup> ...	46	12	22	80	8,060	15,338	9,069
Evangelical Lutheran ...	29	...	16	45	3,670	4,800	3,250
Unitarian ...	1	...	...	1	52	200	60
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	4	...	...	4	416	950	550
Church of Christ <sup>3</sup> ...	13	3	13	29	2,612	2,700	1,262
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	208	200	50
United Brethren or Moravians ...	2	...	...	2	1,460	315	120
Unattached (Mariners' Church) Union and Undenominational Churches ...	1	...	...	1	200	250	150
Churches ...	4	4	7	15	1,148	1,555	1,005
The Roman Catholic Church ...	321	68	135	524	59,434	103,916	69,954
The New Church or Swedenborgians	1	1	1	3	110	150	67
The Catholic Apostolic Church ...	2	...	2	4	1,372	530	180
The Christian Israelites ...	1	...	...	1	156	200	65
The Spiritualists ...	...	...	2	2	93	2,100	1,100
The Jews ...	6	...	...	6	1,315	1,799	527
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>289,679</b>	<b>441,102</b>	<b>303,344</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.—<sup>2</sup> These figures are identical with those for 1880, as the authorities of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria only collect statistics biennially.—<sup>3</sup> The figures relating to the Congregational Union, the Baptist, and Church of Christ, are stated to be only approximate.

NOTE.—The returns of several of the denominations show smaller numbers than they did in the previous year, but it is questionable whether a falling off really occurred. It is to be regretted that some of the religious bodies do not possess any regularly organized machinery for obtaining accounts of their strength and progress. The same remarks apply to the Sabbath Schools, *post*.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholics.		Presbyterians.		Wesleyans.		Other Christians. <sup>1</sup>		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
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
1877	463	67,902	491	103,093	603	74,100	797	132,895	355	55,321	6	1,889	2,715	435,200
1878	485	71,345	454	89,466	677	75,960	828	129,070	364	52,451	7	1,759	2,815	420,051
1879	505	71,533	450	94,760	678	75,850	872	113,269	379	55,009	6	1,909	2,890	412,330
1880	573	76,402	531	98,791	860	82,730	912	98,071	425	61,592	6	1,784	3,307	419,370
1881	649	84,973	524	103,916	858	82,780	967	109,653	435	57,981	6	1,799	3,439	441,102

<sup>1</sup> The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this head. They occur first in the returns of 1873.

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 1881.

Denominations.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Protestant Churches:—</b>							
Church of England ... ..	328	964	1,906	2,870	11,036	13,135	24,171
Free Church of England ... ..	1	4	5	9	24	30	54
Presbyterian <sup>1</sup> ... ..	340	...	...	2,702	...	...	27,618
Free Presbyterian ... ..	5	9	9	18	57	58	115
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	427	...	...	4,274	...	...	27,435
Primitive Methodist ... ..	97	460	363	823	2,856	3,225	6,081
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	47	164	164	328	1,418	1,690	3,108
Methodist New Connection ... ..	1	12	8	20	80	100	180
Bible Christians ... ..	66	384	321	705	...	...	2,769
Independent or Congregational <sup>2</sup> ... ..	37	...	...	580	...	...	5,142
Baptist <sup>2</sup> ... ..	55	267	305	572	2,090	2,643	4,733
Evangelical Lutheran ... ..	18	38	27	65	388	422	810
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ... ..	4	37	30	67	287	333	620
Church of Christ <sup>2</sup> ... ..	18	65	81	146	427	503	930
United Brethren or Moravians ... ..	2	3	...	3	35	32	67
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ... ..	1	6	8	14	...	...	140
Union and Undenominational Churches	7	30	35	65	263	311	574
The Roman Catholic Church ... ..	309	511	856	1,367	10,784	13,825	24,609
The New Church or Swedenborgians ... ..	1	2	3	5	...	...	37
The Christian Israelites ... ..	1	4	1	5	19	20	39
The Spiritualists ... ..	2	19	6	25	84	105	189
The Jews ... ..	5	12	9	21	189	197	386
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>14,684</b>	<b>30,037</b>	<b>36,629</b>	<b>129,807</b>

<sup>1</sup> These figures are identical with those for 1880, as the authorities of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria only collect Statistics biennially.

<sup>2</sup> The figures relating to the Independent or Congregational, the Baptist, and Church of Christ are stated to be 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. See foot-note to table "Churches, Chapels, &c.," ante.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholics.			Presbyterians.			Wesleyans.			Other Christians. <sup>1</sup>			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.
1871	245	2,121	19,120	185	1,237	10,796	297	1,880	21,365	470	5,163	40,669	151	1,473	12,604	4	16	152	1,352	11,890	104,706
1872	265	2,105	20,148	171	901	11,745	311	2,072	24,795	478	5,245	41,625	151	1,464	13,048	5	28	179	1,381	11,815	111,540
1873	264	2,132	20,381	173	937	12,113	311	2,085	24,891	481	5,180	42,786	156	1,497	11,556	5	20	246	1,390	11,851	111,973
1874	273	2,187	20,711	205	1,212	24,048	314	2,318	26,351	492	5,065	42,550	162	1,585	12,824	3	17	244	1,449	12,384	126,728
1875	270	2,137	19,617	208	1,173	16,535	315	2,327	26,376	478	4,977	33,936 <sup>2</sup>	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
1877	286	2,323	21,558	243	1,566	19,124	316	2,363	26,505	487	4,778	31,262	221	2,102	16,394	5	14	311	1,558	13,146	115,154
1878	295	2,550	21,913	229	1,146	18,114	326	2,643	27,046	489	4,920	31,524	213	2,179	17,295	5	11	250	1,557	13,449	116,142
1879	306	2,507	22,064	254	1,039	19,331	328	2,658	27,128	495	4,856	33,230	210	2,248	17,648	5	12	369	1,598	13,320	119,770
1880	316	2,540	23,418	300	1,454	24,933	345	2,723	27,763	541	4,950	36,216	235	2,383	17,614	5	13	330	1,742	14,063	130,274
1881	329	2,879	24,225	309	1,367	24,609	345	2,720	27,733	572	5,445	36,804	212	2,252	16,050	5	21	386	1,772	14,684	129,807

<sup>1</sup> The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this heading. They do not occur in the returns prior to 1873.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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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.	
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
1877 ...	6,750	0 0	6,109	13 6	281	15 4	13,141	8 10	15,447	19 5
1878 ...	11,250	0 0	6,694	6 6	191	14 0	18,136	0 6	15,293	5 0
1879 ...	9,000	0 0	7,570	18 6	63	4 6	16,634	3 0	17,004	17 0
1880 ...	9,000	0 0	8,640	6 6	553	6 7	18,193	13 1	17,682	3 3
1881 ...	9,000	0 0	9,846	10 0	134	5 10	18,980	15 10	17,232	10 9

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. <sup>1</sup>	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	
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
1877	103	1,099	48	59	32	72	211	...	...	...	2	2	215
1878	114	1,213	57	73	32	90	252	2	...	...	4	6	258
1879	112	1,325	72	51	39	108	270	1	...	1	1	3	273
1880	151	1,476	72	52	34	136	294	1	...	1	5	7	301
1881	172	1,648	94	68	42	159	363	...	1	...	6	7	370

<sup>1</sup> 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; in 1876, 170; in 1877, 199; in 1878, 247; in 1879, 260; in 1880, 286; and in 1881, 346.

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

Year.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		B.Ch.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		Mus. Doc.		Total.	
	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
	Prior to 1871	58	45	38	53	13	5	8	52	...	...	14	4	...	...	1	8	...	...	132
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
1877	11	...	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	5
1878	9	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	24	6
1879	13	3	7	2	7	1	1	1	20	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	56	9
1880	13	1	4	1	9	...	3	...	12	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	2
1881	9	...	8	9	17	...	...	1	14	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	10
Total ...	168	56	94	87	77	8	16	62	46	1	70	5	3	...	3	13	...	1	477	233
Total ...	224		181		85		78		47		75		3		16		1		710	

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals. The total number of graduates was only 494; of these, 315 received 1 degree only, 148 received 2 degrees, 28 received 3 degrees, and 3 received 4 degrees.

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 1881.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars. <sup>1</sup>		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue ... ..	1,757	1,874	2,429	4,303	118,996	112,427	231,423
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue ... ..	639	375	1,123	1,498	15,725	17,397	33,122
{ Private Schools ... ..	6	55	...	55	940	...	940
{ Colleges and Grammar Schools ... ..							
Total ... ..	2,402	2,304	3,552	5,856	135,661	129,824	265,485

<sup>1</sup> The scholars in schools receiving aid from the revenue are those whose names appear on the rolls of some school during any portion of the year. The scholars in schools not receiving aid from the revenue are those on the school books at the end of the year named, or during the first quarter of the following year.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1881.

Municipal District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.						Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 6 Years of Age.		Of 6 and under 15 Years of Age.		Of 15 Years of Age and upwards.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
<b>CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.</b>											
Ararat ... ..	5	2	6	8	11	10	72	84	12	2	191
Ballarat ... ..	17	28	61	89	77	82	607	664	134	148	1,712
Ballarat East ... ..	7	3	12	15	38	27	239	262	6	7	579
Belfast ... ..	6	3	9	12	13	6	77	76	12	12	196
Brighton ... ..	11	9	18	27	19	5	115	137	2	19	297
Browns and Scarsdale ... ..	1	...	1	1	2	2	4	1	...	...	9
Brunswick ... ..	10	4	13	17	46	34	256	207	7	7	557
Carisbrook ... ..	1	...	2	2	...	1	4	9	...	...	14
Castlemaine ... ..	8	3	8	11	10	15	139	117	11	18	310
Chewton ... ..	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	2	...	...	7
Clunes ... ..	5	1	7	8	12	17	78	82	2	...	191
Collingwood ... ..	7	4	16	20	67	100	257	474	8	9	915
Croswick ... ..	4	3	4	7	2	4	24	17	23	10	80
Daylesford ... ..	4	4	3	7	8	7	63	55	16	8	157
Dunolly ... ..	2	...	4	4	1	5	...	16	...	...	22
Eaglehawk ... ..	4	1	3	4	11	11	56	82	6	1	167
Echuca ... ..	9	3	8	11	25	18	117	131	18	16	325
Emerald Hill ... ..	27	4	59	63	144	203	508	726	33	32	1,646
Essendon and Flemington... ..	9	2	15	17	16	17	71	112	4	15	235
Fitzroy ... ..	19	8	48	56	115	178	451	896	63	57	1,760
Footscray ... ..	3	...	5	5	13	27	29	63	...	1	133
Geelong ... ..	10	10	27	37	59	66	352	279	60	44	860
Geelong West ... ..	3	...	7	7	25	27	43	83	...	...	178
Hamilton ... ..	6	8	11	19	12	12	114	66	22	18	244
Ilawthorn ... ..	14	11	37	48	37	31	224	259	75	55	681
Heathcote ... ..	2	...	2	2	1	1	22	30	...	1	55
Hotham ... ..	5	2	19	21	44	52	224	294	1	20	635
Inglewood ... ..	1	...	2	2	1	1	8	15	1	1	27
Kew ... ..	11	12	17	29	16	16	208	104	50	20	414
Koroit ... ..	2	2	3	5	14	14	114	92	...	...	234
Malmsbury ... ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	41	42	...	...	87
Maryborough ... ..	6	9	9	18	10	8	60	63	9	10	160
Melbourne ... ..	52	101	113	214	266	233	1,944	1,319	604	326	4,692
Newtown and Chilwell ... ..	10	9	20	29	24	19	194	153	84	22	496
Portland ... ..	4	2	6	8	7	7	40	65	5	9	133
Prahran ... ..	39	11	84	95	82	99	284	668	30	96	1,259
Queenscliff ... ..	3	2	2	4	...	3	9	6	2	...	20
Richmond ... ..	24	14	49	63	267	198	453	666	30	26	1,640
Rutherglen ... ..	1	2	...	2	...	...	14	...	8	...	22
Sale ... ..	2	2	2	4	8	4	86	79	14	5	196
Sandhurst ... ..	20	14	48	62	127	138	713	717	88	81	1,864
Sandridge ... ..	7	12	35	47	41	53	123	253	...	2	472
St. Arnaud ... ..	5	3	9	12	12	11	91	89	7	5	215
Stawell ... ..	11	7	17	24	37	45	164	197	7	9	459
St. Kilda ... ..	33	30	64	94	43	22	618	375	102	113	1,273
Talbot ... ..	3	2	3	5	15	13	66	39	21	16	170
Wangaratta ... ..	2	1	2	3	3	9	19	48	...	...	79
Warrnambool ... ..	8	2	20	22	33	27	209	244	19	11	543
Williamstown ... ..	15	1	28	29	43	42	210	214	3	16	528
Wood's Point ... ..	1	...	1	1	2	2	8	20	...	...	32

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1881—*continued.*

Municipal District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.						Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 6 Years of Age.		Of 6 and under 15 Years of Age.		Of 15 Years of Age and upwards.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
<b>SHIRES.</b>											
Alexandra ...	2	...	3	3	2	3	...	13	...	2	20
Avoca ...	2	1	1	2	...	...	14	1	7	...	22
Avon ...	1	...	1	1	5	4	23	18	...	2	52
Bacchus Marsh ...	2	1	1	2	4	1	29	20	1	1	56
Bairnsdale ...	3	...	4	4	2	6	2	25	...	2	37
Ballan ...	5	1	4	5	11	36	22	80	16	6	221
Bannockburn ...	3	...	3	3	1	3	31	31	1	...	67
Beechworth ...	7	3	8	11	15	21	108	116	16	6	282
Belfast ...	2	1	5	6	11	8	120	99	...	1	239
Bellarine ...	2	...	2	2	...	2	33	26	2	9	72
Benalla ...	4	3	4	7	6	3	36	33	4	4	86
Berwick ...	4	3	2	5	...	...	18	9	1	1	29
Braybrook ...	2	...	2	2	6	13	1	11	...	...	31
Bulla ...	1	1	1	2	5	1	57	52	2	2	119
Bulleen ...	1	1	...	1	1	2	19	18	...	1	41
Bungarce ...	5	3	6	9	32	28	229	214	13	12	528
Buninyong ...	4	4	3	7	13	13	199	181	8	6	420
Caulfield ...	4	5	4	9	2	3	40	19	20	...	84
Chiltern ...	2	2	2	4	4	10	42	53	...	3	112
Coburg ...	1	1	1	2	2	2	46	40	...	...	90
Colac ...	3	1	4	5	7	10	54	85	2	3	161
Corio ...	1	1	1	2	4	7	31	18	3	...	63
Creswick ...	3	1	2	3	5	2	81	65	...	1	154
Dandenong ...	2	...	5	5	2	1	4	9	...	2	18
Darbin ...	2	...	3	3	3	7	43	40	1	2	96
Dunmunkle ...	2	1	1	2	3	4	16	23	1	1	48
Echuca ...	2	1	1	2	2	1	11	19	2	1	36
Euroa ...	2	1	1	2	2	7	24	28	1	...	62
Evelyn ...	1	1	...	1	7	7	14	12	...	2	42
Gisborne ...	3	2	2	4	9	11	57	65	...	...	142
Glenelg ...	2	...	2	2	2	...	3	13	...	...	18
Glenlyon ...	3	...	3	3	1	1	59	32	1	1	95
Goulburn ...	2	2	...	2	5	5	30	30	4	3	77
Grenville ...	2	1	1	2	10	8	46	41	...	...	105
Hampden ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	9	...	3	14
Heidelberg ...	1	...	1	1	1	2	15	35	...	1	54
Jika ...	2	1	1	2	4	4	12	10	...	1	31
Keilor ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	20	14	...	1	36
Kilmore ...	3	1	7	8	5	11	39	93	1	8	157
Kyneton ...	20	9	23	32	49	30	323	350	18	24	794
Lowan ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	3	...	...	13
Maffra ...	2	...	3	3	2	4	2	8	...	...	16
Maldon ...	5	1	5	6	8	12	33	48	...	4	105
Malvern ...	3	1	5	6	4	...	11	31	...	5	51
Metcalfe ...	4	1	3	4	7	7	80	71	1	4	170
Moorabbin ...	3	...	4	4	14	7	26	30	...	...	77
Mornington ...	4	3	2	5	1	1	23	16	4	2	47
Mount Rouse ...	3	1	2	3	1	7	30	53	...	1	92
Newham ...	3	1	3	4	7	6	71	76	9	10	179
Nunawading ...	2	1	2	3	6	1	23	48	...	1	79
Oakleigh ...	1	...	1	1	2	1	19	21	...	...	43
Omco ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	8	2	...	...	10
Portland ...	1	...	1	1	2	6	8	11	...	...	27
Pyalong ...	1	1	...	1	1	4	9	10	...	2	26
Ripon ...	2	1	3	4	3	5	14	20	4	1	47
Romsey ...	1	1	...	1	2	1	17	9	2	1	32
Rosedale ...	2	1	2	3	5	8	13	31	3	3	63
Rutherglen ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	3	14	...	...	17
Seymour ...	2	2	...	2	4	7	37	33	6	1	88
South Barwon ...	1	...	1	1	7	8	16	6	...	...	37
Strathfieldsaye ...	5	1	4	5	15	7	72	62	1	2	159
Towong ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	8	3	...	...	11
Traralgon ...	1	...	2	2	2	2	16	9	...	...	29
Tullaroop ...	1	...	1	1	1	3	3	7	...	1	15
Wannon ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Waranga ...	5	2	4	6	16	24	65	66	5	3	179
Warrnambool ...	4	1	7	8	8	11	139	119	12	6	295
Wimmera ...	1	2	...	2	...	...	14	...	13	...	27
Wodonga ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	5	...	1	7
Wyndham ...	2	...	2	2	3	4	14	21	4	2	48
Yaekandandah ...	1	1	...	1	4	4	28	35	2	...	73
Yarrowonga ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Yea ...	2	...	2	2	...	4	6	2	...	...	12
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>12,643</b>	<b>13,616</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>34,062</b>

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 1881.

Religious Denomination.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.						Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 6 years of age.		Of 6 and under 15 years of age.		Of 15 years of age and upwards.		
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Church of England ...	58	46	115	161	65	68	549	574	169	171	1,596
Presbyterian ...	8	24	19	43	9	10	251	196	305	176	947
Wesleyan ...	3	10	2	12	2	...	77	15	92	13	199
Lutheran ...	3	3	...	3	3	5	48	64	...	1	121
Protestant (undefined) ...	14	5	20	25	38	37	143	142	14	6	380
Roman Catholic ...	180	162	375	537	1,333	1,378	8,317	8,698	314	337	20,377
Jewish ...	2	3	5	8	12	5	113	65	...	1	196
Brethren ...	1	...	2	2	9	11	12	20	...	...	52
Moravian ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	3	...	...	13
Not any or not stated ...	375	176	585	761	761	837	3,123	3,839	896	725	10,181
Total ...	645	430	1,123	1,553	2,232	2,351	12,643	13,616	1,790	1,430	34,062

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year 1881 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 Rolls. <sup>1</sup>			Average Attendance.		
	Masters.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Work-Mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Day, 1,716	} 1,321 <sup>2</sup>	217	336	1,874	396 <sup>3</sup>	657	590	786	2,429	113,742	110,884	224,626	60,838	58,246	119,084
Night, 41										5,254	1,543	6,797	1,615	551	2,166
Total, 1,757	1,321	217	336	1,874	396	657	590	786	2,429	118,996	112,427	231,423	62,453	58,797	121,250

<sup>1</sup> The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of State schools during 1881 uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 195,526 distinct children attended these schools during the year.

<sup>2</sup> This number includes 3 head teachers of night schools who were not employed in day schools.

<sup>3</sup> This number includes 1 head teacher of a night school who was not employed in a day school.

G. WILSON BROWN, Secretary.

## STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on State Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1881, 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 ...	...	...	...	322,497	7 0	Extra Subjects ...	...	...	...	4,469	6 2
Results ...	...	...	...	101,512	13 8						
Bonuses ...	...	...	...	5,283	13 4						
Training ...	...	...	...	2,858	9 5						
Books and Requisites ...	...	...	...	4,120	8 6						
Cleaning ...	...	...	...	30,252	3 6						
Boards of Advice ...	...	...	...	495	18 6						
Exhibitions ...	...	...	...	1,438	18 2						
Singing ...	...	...	...	5,649	16 7						
Drawing ...	...	...	...	2,748	12 1						
Buildings ...	...	...	...	60,396	7 6						
Rent ...	...	...	...	4,561	13 6						
Total ...	...	...	...	£541,816	1 9	Total ...	...	...	...	£4,469	6 2

Total Expenditure ... .. £546,285 7s. 11d.

G. WILSON BROWN, Secretary.

**COST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—RETURN FOR THIRTY 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	1867 ...	154,673	76,305	230,978
1853 ...	36,091	24,418	60,509	1868 ...	165,469	88,767	254,236
1854 ...	66,766	40,399	107,165	1869 ...	149,329	89,652	238,981
1855 ...	70,663	44,436	115,099	1870 ...	153,994	95,768	249,762
1856 ...	85,757	50,390	136,147	1871 ...	167,194	107,190	274,384
1857 ...	102,133	53,320	155,453	1872 ...	182,203	117,868	300,071
1858 ...	98,762	48,898	147,660	1873 ...	338,180	6,174	344,354
1859 ...	110,629	57,660	168,289	1874 ...	537,540	4,438	541,978
1860 ...	110,155	61,452	171,607	1875 ...	544,758	3,659	548,417
1861 ...	105,734	56,813	162,547	1876 ...	506,386	4,023	510,409
1862 ...	106,873	56,295	163,168	1877 ...	672,732	4,586	677,318
1863 ...	101,984	55,387	157,371	1878 ...	590,547	3,601	594,148
1864 ...	109,931	62,420	172,351	1879 ...	527,942	3,699	531,641
1865 ...	130,137	68,118	198,255	1880 ...	562,035	4,083	566,118
1866 ...	140,330	67,492	207,822	1881 ...	541,816	4,469	546,285

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.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

RETURN of the various Colleges and Grammar Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grants towards Buildings. <sup>1</sup>	Number of Masters. <sup>2</sup>	Number of Students.			Total.
				Under 6 years of age.	Of 6 and under 15 years.	Of 15 years and upwards.	
		£					
Melbourne Grammar School <sup>3</sup>	Church of England	13,784	9	...	105	55	160
Geelong Grammar School		7,000	9	...	57	76	133
Scotch College (Melbourne)		6,445	13	...	190	102	292
Wesley College (Melbourne) <sup>4</sup>	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	2,769	10	...	76	91	167
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Wesleyan Methodist ...	10,002	7	...	87	12	99
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew) <sup>5</sup>		Roman Catholic	...	7	...	58	32
	Total ...	40,000	55	...	573	367	940

<sup>1</sup> These amounts were received many years since. No Government aid has ever been given towards maintenance.—<sup>2</sup> Regular masters only. Visiting masters are not included.—<sup>3</sup> 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.—<sup>4</sup> In connection with the Wesley College there is a scholarship called the "Draper Scholarship," which was 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 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, and tenable on condition of the scholar pursuing his studies at the University. 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.—<sup>5</sup> St. Francis Xavier's College was opened during the year 1878, and many of the scholars were transferred to it from St. Patrick's, of which it is a branch.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.**

Year.	Public Schools. <sup>1</sup>				Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Private Schools (Including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.				Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
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	113,197	888	11,186	13,595	24,781
1873	1,078	109,560	98,266	207,826	174,236	653	8,400	10,028	18,428
1874	1,111	111,408	104,736	216,144	184,010	610	10,652	11,796	22,448
1875	1,320	115,774	104,759	220,533	183,484	565	13,106	14,375	27,481
1876	1,498	122,350	109,210	231,560	192,658	645	13,455	15,392	28,847
1877	1,626	123,514	111,005	234,519	194,994	530	13,128	15,294	28,422
1878	1,664	121,471	109,698	231,169	189,455	585	16,923	18,950	35,873
1879	1,713	119,237	108,538	227,775	193,588	568	16,432	18,392	34,824
1880	1,810	120,123	109,600	229,723	195,736	643	13,308	14,826	28,134
1881	1,757	118,996	112,427	231,423	195,526	645	16,665	17,397	34,062

<sup>1</sup> These were called Common schools until the end of 1872, since which period they have been called State schools.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## SCHOOLS OF MINES.

RETURN of the Ballarat and Sandhurst Schools of Mines during the Year 1881.

Schools of Mines.	Hours of Attendance.	Number of Lecturers.	Number of Students in each Term.				Receipts.			Expenditure.								
			January.	April.	July.	October.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.									
Ballarat ...	10 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. generally	9	112	103	241	216	2,000	0	0	687	18	8	2,687	18	8	3,104	6	11
	10 to 12 on Saturdays ...																	
Sandhurst	2 to 4, 4 to 6, and 7 to 9 p.m. ...	7	230	263	302	296	2,069	7	6	309	13	9	2,379	1	3	2,181	3	3
	Laboratories 9 to 12, 2 to 5, and 7 to 9, except on Saturdays ...																	
Total ...		16	342	366	543	512	4,069	7	6	997	12	5	5,066	19	11	5,285	10	2

NOTE.—Classes have been formed at the Schools of Mines in mathematics, surveying, mechanics, mining, chemistry, metallurgy, mineralogy, geology, physics, pharmacy, &c. The fees per term for each subject at Ballarat are 21s., and at Sandhurst from 5s. to 21s. Laboratory practice, according to scale, from 21s. to £4 4s. a quarter.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN.

RETURN of Schools of Art and Design in connection with the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction in Victoria for the Year 1881.

Name of School.	Times of Meeting.	Total Number on Roll.	Attended 8 times during Quarter ending 31st December 1881.
Ballarat City Free Library School of Design ...	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	57	46
Ballarat East School of Design ...	Friday and Saturday	34	30
Ballarat West School of Design ...	Thursday and Saturday	72	60
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute School of Design ...	Friday evening	26	22
Clunes School of Design ...	Wednesday afternoon	29	25
Coburg School of Design ...	Thursday evening	54	41
Collingwood School of Design ...	Tuesday evening	68	58
Creswick School of Design ...	Tuesday	11	10
Fitzroy Town Hall School of Design ...	Friday evening	323	194
Geelong School of Design ...	Tuesday evening	33	28
Geelong, Girls', School of Design ...	Wednesday and Saturday	26	22
Hawthorn Town Hall School of Design ...	Monday evening	38	29
Hotham Town Hall School of Design ...	Thursday evening	263	181
Melbourne, Artisans', Trades' Hall School of Design ...	Friday evening	69	68
Melbourne, South, Emerald Hill School of Design ...	Friday evening	59	53
Prahran Town Hall School of Design ...	Tuesday and Friday	65	63
Richmond Town Hall School of Design ...	Monday evening	70	56
Richmond, South, School of Design ...	Tuesday evening	66	42
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute School of Design ...	Daily	185	165
St. Kilda, Girls', Town Hall School of Design ...	Saturday afternoon	33	21
Castlemaine School of Design ...	Tuesday	41	32
Footscray Mechanics' Institute School of Design ...	Thursday	75	70
Kew Town Hall School of Design ...	Wednesday	29	21
Total ...		1,726	1,337

NOTE.—The subjects taught comprise practical geometry, mechanical and architectural drawing, free-hand drawing of the figure and ornament, also the principles of design, the theory and harmony of color, perspective, &c. The schools receive aid from the Government, through the Commission, based on the attendance of the pupils, being at the rate of 2s. 6d. per quarter for every pupil who attends at least eight times during the quarter. The fees charged to pupils range from 2s. to 10s. per quarter.

S. H. ROBERTS,  
Inspector of Schools of Design and Secretary to the Commission.

## MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Private Contributions.										Number of Volumes, Pamphlets, and Parts in Library.	Number of Visits during 1881.	
		Prior to 1881.	During 1881.	Prior to 1881.			During 1881.								To the Institution.	To the Library.
				Number of Objects.			Donations.			Under the Copyright Act.						
		Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.	Books and Pamphlets.	Maps.	Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.	£	s.	d.			
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d. 111,603 16 9	£ s. d. 313,162 8 11	£ s. d. 15,432 17 7	75,331	56,661	13,020 5 8	3,402	492	4,629	218	8,504	675 13 8	117,857	450,500	258,612	

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

T. F. BRIDE, Librarian.

## NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students.			
	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Noon to 5 p.m.	102	768	12,013	12,883	3	40	53	109

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

## INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students at Class Lectures on—		
	Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Specimens.	Drawings.	Total.	Chemistry and Mineralogy.	Engineering.	Telegraphy.
Noon to 5 p.m.	1,450	40,000	150	41,600	39	36	...

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Building.	Amount of Aid from Government during 1881.			
				Maintenance.		Total.	
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.		
From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted)	112,797	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	Nil	£ s. d. 789 11 6	£ s. d. 1,365 0 0	£ s. d. 2,154 11 6	

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.
		£	£	£
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
1877 ... ..	102,300	640	1,365	2,005
1878 ... ..	98,149	836	1,365	2,201
1879 ... ..	96,827	470	1,365	1,835
1880 ... ..	96,247	745	1,365	2,110
1881 ... ..	112,797	790	1,365	2,155

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 1881.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount Expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1881.	During 1881.	Total.			
Library at Melbourne, and ten branches in the Assize Towns	14,381	£ s. d. 16,050 19 9	£ s. d. 884 4 1	£ s. d. 16,935 3 10	{ 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 1881 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.			Receipts.			Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.	
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.							£ s. d.
	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.					
Alexandra Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	10	1	0	10	1	0	10	472	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	2,802	
Allansford Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	78	4	8	79	250	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	624	
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	1,250	0	0	1	0	0	79	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Ararat Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,423	9	0	4	14	11	5	2,400	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	24,500	
Avoca Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	75	15	6	22	3	3	286	830	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,800	
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute	400	0	0	8	10	3	40	1,389	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	1,280	
Bairnsdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1	0	0	32	8	4	103	1,020	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4,515	
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	372	13	0	3	4	6	37	950	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	182,000	
Ballarat (City) Free Library and Reading Rooms	6,120	17	3	160	18	5	405	2,200	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	77,640	
Ballarat Free Public Library	40	5	0	75	10	10	515	10,700	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	2,304	
Ballarat German Association (Free Library of)	14,000	0	0	11	16	0	50	1,720	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	134,160	
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute	674	5	2	197	19	6	2,246	12,500	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	9,000	
Barry's Reef Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	610	0	0	50	17	3	100	1,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,568	
Bealiba Free Library	734	14	2	40	0	0	165	760	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,000	
Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,388	18	11	55	7	4	116	2,450	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	17,786	
Beechworth Free Public Library and Burke Museum	1,143	4	7	140	13	4	339	4,753	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	7,502	
Belfast Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	914	0	0	119	18	0	180	1,497	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,111	
Bella Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	136	0	0	63	19	7	147	1,300	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	8,845	
Bendigo Deutscher Verein	642	15	0	44	2	3	229	3,045	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,000	
Berwick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	252	1	8	36	9	11	62	570	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., Tuesday, Thurs., and Saturday	2,128	
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	254	0	0	28	8	11	60	1,060	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	4,875	
Bobawarrah Mechanics' Institute	170	0	0	2	2	2	11	485	3 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Bridgewater Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	500	0	0	15	9	4	60	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Bright Public Library	170	0	0	15	0	0	15	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Brighton Library and Reading Room	3	0	0	27	14	6	40	557	2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	8,000	
Broomfield Mechanics' Institute	2019	3	0	9	5	0	163	1,850	3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	3,600	
Brown Hill Free Library	115	6	1	17	12	0	26	1,300	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	800	
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	180	0	0	35	0	0	176	3,000	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Friday	...	
Bullarto Free Library	134	2	11	10	0	0	21	740	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	1,325	
Buninyong Public Library	1,635	0	0	7	4	8	29	1,354	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11,000	
Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute	76	12	10	9	3	11	56	854	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,000	
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute	277	0	0	12	17	3	125	800	1 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	
Caunton Free Library	475	0	0	1	19	3	16	150	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	144	
Cape Clear Public Library	277	0	0	4	3	8	25	200	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday	1,404	
Caramut Mechanics' Institute	3	0	0	4	3	8	42	348	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	475	0	0	33	2	3	31	2,020	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	10,955	
Carlton Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	1,891	5	4	45	9	0	173	1,600	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	9,672	
Carnham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	2,052	0	0	83	0	0	295	1,100	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11,500	
Casterton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	299	4	0	56	17	10	331	5,300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	18,000	
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	330	17	9	...	...	...	63	1,197	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday	...	
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	330	17	9	19	16	1	151	1,050	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday	...	
Chiltern Athenæum	142	9	0	30	0	0	383	520	8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	2,623	
Chilwell Reading Room	633	15	6	18	18	0	25	12	2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Wed., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday	...	
Christmas Hill Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	77	3	3	77	3	3	222	15	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	40,500	
Clunes Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	



RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1881 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns, &c.—continued.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.		Receipts.		Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	s. d.	From Government.	From other Sources.				
Koroit Public Library	1,568	15 7	12 7	11	59	10 5	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	5,546
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,766	14 11	53 13	4	175	16 0	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	19,690
Lake Rowan Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	300	0 0	10 0	0	10	0 0	...	...
Lancefield Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,660	0 0	108 19	10	181	17 10	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Learmonth Public Library	...	...	...	...	2	2 6	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Leneva Free Library	144	10 1	10 0	0	47	19 1	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,872
Lexton Free Library	...	...	5 7	1	60	17 7	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., three evenings weekly	2,300
Lilimur North Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	308	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lilydale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	192	12 5	28 19	5	63	6 9	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	3,000
Linton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,298	12 6	68 13	9	149	19 3	8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and 2 p.m. till sunset Sunday	8,800
Long Gully Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	125	0 0	24 3	2	34	6 2	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	11,000
Lyonville Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	750	0 0	30 0	0	77	0 0	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	234
Macarthur Mechanics' Institute	...	...	4 1	4	22	11 0	...	...
Maifra Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	130	0 0	3 4	0	12	3 0	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Majorca Mechanics' Institute	176	0 0	6 17	3	22	14 0	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Maldon Athenæum and Mining Museum	280	0 0	2 9	6	18	16 8	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	8,000
Malsbury Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	82 5	6	204	5 6	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Mansfield Free Public Library	10,000	0 0	...	...	2,643	15 9	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11,000
Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute	540	7 6	32 16	8	68	14 0	8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	165,000
Melbourne Athenæum	163	15 4	10 0	0	40	10 0	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	3,000
Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	150	0 0	37 0	0	30	0 0	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,756
Mitta Mitta Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	268	15 0	8 13	3	67	10 6	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Mooroopna Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	882	12 9	10 5	6	78	7 3	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room	621	8 0	50 0	0	54	10 5	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	4,610
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	168	4 0	12 1	9	36	5 0	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Mount Egerton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,700	0 0	30 0	0	106	0 0	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Moyston Mechanics' Institute	360	15 0	4 5	7	28	5 2	10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8.10 p.m. Monday and Saturday	992
Murchison Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	200	0 0	16 6	7	50	0 0	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	1,440
Myrtleford Athenæum	1,096	3 10	35 8	0	159	15 6	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Nagambie Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	150	0 0	10 0	0	14	0 0	5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday	...
Narracan Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	55	5 9	4 12	1	12	0 0	...	...
Narracan West Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	53	2 2	9 19	7	47	8 9	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	300
Nineunook Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	280	0 0	10 0	0	110	0 2	11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	4,951
Omeo Public Library	780	0 0	31 18	8	68	7 2	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	40	0 0	10 0	0	14	6 8	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Piggoreet Mechanics' Institute	70	0 0	10 0	0	80	0 0	Daily	...
Pipinipio United Free Library	...	...	...	...	2	0 0	...	...
Porcupine Ridge Public Library	794	7 5	60 0	0	80	6 0	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Port Albert Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	111	10 0	12 5	7	53	17 7	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	1,600
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	2,000	0 0	12 11	11	169	10 6	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	...	...	40 6	2	150	0 6	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	46,196
Prahran Public Library	277	13 10	5 2	6	18	1 6	Four evenings weekly	1,941
Preston Public Library	300	0 0	6 7	1	42	2 0	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	4,600
Queenscliff Public Library and Reading Room	280	10 0	10 0	0	12	8 0	9 a.m. to dark	4,700
Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	34	0 0	3 19	5	22	8 0	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	280
Rheola Mechanics' Institute	900	0 0	40 6	2	100	0 0	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	27,678
Richmond Free Public Library	847	0 0	50 0	0	75	0 0	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	16,200
Richmond (South) Free Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Institution	447	15	5	12	18	0	23	10	10	35	19	10	428	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	5,000
Riddell's Creek Mechanics' Institute	447	15	5	12	18	0	23	10	10	35	19	10	428	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	5,000
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	481	3	0	24	2	2	68	4	6	92	6	8	957	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday included	...	3,130
Romsey Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	821	12	0	45	11	8	53	17	6	99	9	2	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	6,492
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,146	6	0	75	0	0	106	14	8	181	14	8	875	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 to 9.30 p.m.	...	3,829
Ross' Creek Free Library	150	0	0	...	...	...	2	16	9	2	10	9	220	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	981	3	6	...	...	...	50	0	9	61	12	7	2,200	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	919
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	89	9	1	...	...	...	138	6	11	138	6	11	2,522	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Sandford Free Library	89	9	1	...	...	...	15	3	0	15	3	0	189	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	30,000
Sandhurst Free Library	1,060	0	0	82	10	8	112	19	0	195	9	8	1,070	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	7,485	3	0	267	6	3	906	18	2	1,174	4	5	11,000	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday	...	...
Sandridge Sailors' Rest and Free Reading Room	300	0	0	6	5	7	28	19	0	35	4	7	350	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	...	15,500
Seasdale Free Library	180	0	0	40	19	9	18	0	0	58	19	9	720	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	4,562
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,100	0	0	40	9	4	56	1	0	51	0	9	1,700	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	14,000
Seymour Free Library	355	2	1	23	5	9	27	15	0	51	0	9	450	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tu., Th., and Sat.	...	7,500
Shelford Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	3	8	7	24	18	0	28	6	7	520	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Shepparton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	72	0	0	34	18	5	89	11	8	124	10	1	800	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Skipton Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	142	17	3	25	10	0	31	18	9	57	8	9	850	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	11,480
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,275	2	2	80	0	0	50	8	0	130	8	0	2,399	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	860
Sorrento Free Public Library	558	9	0	50	0	0	61	9	6	111	9	6	590	10 to 12 summer, 7 to 9 winter	...	5,500
St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	385	0	0	33	18	11	99	7	3	133	6	2	2,280	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	13,887
Stawell Mechanics' Institute	498	10	0	82	5	7	115	9	2	197	14	8	1,950	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	40,000
Steiglitz Mechanics' Institute	4,000	0	0	168	5	7	285	1	7	453	7	2	2,368	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday	...	1,200
St. Kilda Free Public Library	269	9	3	...	...	...	9	0	0	9	0	0	670	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	3,805
Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute	200	4	0	30	3	4	87	13	6	117	16	10	2,831	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	7,000
Stuart Mill Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	200	0	0	24	12	9	20	7	0	23	19	9	494	7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Sunday	...	...
Talbot Deutscher Verein	30	0	0	9	19	9	22	4	0	46	16	8	860	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Talbot Free Library	800	0	0	60	13	4	77	8	9	138	2	1	1,180	9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Th., and Sat.	...	20,000
Taradale Mechanics' Institute	277	7	1	35	2	1	48	0	0	65	5	0	1,934	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	5,320
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	68	0	4	...	...	...	8	7	10	8	7	10	250	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...
Teesdale Mechanics' Institute	389	0	0	8	0	1	80	0	6	88	0	7	800	Saturday evenings	...	3,000
Terang Mechanics' Institute	360	0	0	5	19	4	28	5	0	34	4	4	810	Twice a week (4 hours)	...	1,397
Timor Free Library	155	6	8	7	14	0	28	12	0	36	6	0	620	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	6,500
Toolem Free Library	518	1	5	1	18	10	9	14	5	11	13	3	583	5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday	...	1,408
Traralgon Mechanics' Institute	400	0	0	24	13	4	144	13	3	169	6	7	370	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	780
Twentham Mechanics' Institute	776	3	0	48	7	6	77	9	0	125	16	6	317	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	520
Walhalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	154	2	7	3	7	2	12	10	0	15	17	2	523	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	8,776
Wallan Wallan Free Library	430	0	0	58	0	0	59	0	0	117	0	0	920	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday	...	724
Wangaratta Athenaeum	450	0	0	66	1	4	39	13	2	105	14	6	1,500	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	7,500
Warragul Athenaeum	1,372	16	0	36	16	7	151	1	3	187	17	10	2,450	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday included	...	7,300
Warrnambool Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	491	0	0	9	16	3	65	10	6	75	6	9	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	15,720
Waterloo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	665	0	0	29	0	0	253	0	0	282	0	0	1,895	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	1,000
Wedderburne Miners' Literary Institute and Free Library	395	16	9	13	18	5	45	10	0	59	8	5	1,118	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	5,800
Whroo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	3,926	13	5	384	15	8	287	18	6	672	14	2	3,750	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	20,000
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,000	0	0	6	14	1	72	12	8	79	6	9	500	3 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	47,000
Williamstown Sailors' Rest and Free Reading Room	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	6	5	7	6	1,435	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	...	...
Winchelsea Public Library	320	0	0	22	12	6	54	2	6	76	15	0	2,050	9 a.m. to 12 noon	...	2,150
Woodend Mechanics' Institute	300	0	0	8	10	10	35	11	8	44	2	6	638	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday	...	780
Woodford Mechanics' Institute	783	9	9	46	16	3	88	13	0	135	9	3	1,020	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday	...	...
Yackandandah Athenaeum	...	...	...	15	0	0	...	...	...	15	0	0	...	...	...	...
Yarrawonga Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,297</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,527</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22,357</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29,085</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>272,141</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,760,830</b>

In these cases the public, shire, or borough offices, or public schoolrooms, have been used. In addition, 300 volumes have been borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library. In these cases the premises are rented. These figures have been copied from the return for 1880, as the information has not been supplied for 1881. This amount was received from the Prahran City Council. In addition to the number of volumes returned many of the institutions are well supplied with magazines, serials, newspapers, &c. This total does not apply to all the institutions, but only to such as keep records of the attendance.

HENRY HEYLIN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Visits paid.		Year.	Number of Institutions.	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.
1871 ...	103	52	962,870	1877 ...	153	83	1,579,939
1872 ...	111	54	989,977	1878 ...	168	95	1,698,880
1873 ...	121	64	1,175,842	1879 ...	181	113	1,799,702
1874 ...	131	69	1,330,121	1880 ...	189	116	1,864,126
1875 ...	139	73	1,402,825	1881 ...	205	133	2,019,442
1876 ...	143	74	1,465,809				

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the colony.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**

**RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1881.**

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Government Aid.			Private Contributions.			Other Sources.			Total.			Expenditure.			Assets at date of Balancing.			Liabilities at date of Balancing.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Alexandra	150	0	0	64	15	0	111	17	0	326	12	0	274	15	6	23	4	10	72	7	8	26	0	0
Amherst	1,250	0	0	380	13	3	29	9	6	1,660	2	9	1,545	15	8	36	2	5	230	1	3	310	16	6
Ararat*	1,050	0	0	521	7	2	497	0	9	1,978	7	11	1,495	0	10	59	13	6	...	...	...	154	13	0
Ballarat	4,500	0	0	1,133	16	3	1,216	1	7	6,849	17	10	4,196	12	10	364	5	9	750	0	0	388	6	2
Beechworth	2,850	0	0	1,311	18	4	436	17	6	4,598	15	10	4,127	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	12	2
Belfast*	450	0	0	253	1	8	5	10	0	708	11	8	592	7	9	29	17	6	100	0	0	138	1	7
Bendigo	3,950	0	0	2,476	17	4	629	12	0	7,056	9	4	5,716	17	11	...	...	...	6,815	4	0	700	0	0
Castlemaine	2,700	0	0	881	11	8	563	6	3	4,144	17	11	2,858	16	5	14	5	6	1,400	0	0	1,018	10	1
Clunes	1,200	0	0	673	15	10	30	15	0	1,904	10	10	1,722	7	2	...	...	...	100	0	0	647	19	10
Creswick	800	0	0	557	18	3	194	8	8	1,552	6	11	1,077	18	4	232	4	7	100	0	0	65	0	0
Daylesford*	1,000	0	0	220	13	9	73	19	0	1,294	12	9	1,101	0	5	29	14	6	590	12	6	987	9	4
Dunolly	1,200	0	0	333	0	9	264	8	11	1,797	9	8	1,405	8	9	170	14	1	634	14	0	1,146	11	10
Geelong*	2,650	0	0	1,049	11	6	392	0	9	4,091	12	3	4,798	3	9	...	...	...	512	11	2	539	0	11
Hamilton*	800	0	0	380	12	1	315	18	6	1,496	10	7	1,697	2	6	40	18	7	296	17	8	...	...	...
Heathcote	400	0	0	181	3	3	24	19	0	666	2	3	606	5	11	2	19	10	196	2	10	...	...	...
Horsham	1,000	0	0	264	11	6	429	6	6	1,693	18	0	950	10	7	354	4	5	665	16	7	1,058	17	5
Inglewood	1,000	0	0	674	7	8	77	11	9	1,751	19	5	1,345	17	9	276	8	0	777	16	11	1,241	15	9
Kilmore	300	0	0	158	3	2	115	11	7	573	14	9	784	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	16	1
Kyneton	950	0	0	545	1	3	472	3	3	1,997	4	6	1,550	12	7	89	8	11	475	3	0	316	10	3
Maldon*	415	0	0	168	16	5	0	9	3	584	5	8	588	12	9	...	...	...	271	7	10	264	7	11

Mansfield	400 0 0	82 0 0	31 9 6	513 9 6	7 16 6	510 12 2	135 5 4	31 4 0	549 12 8	105 16 7	78 10 4
Maryborough	1,500 0 0	744 13 6	24 5 11	2,248 19 5	124 11 2	2,095 3 5	50 17 10	2,405 17 9	2,405 17 9	1,000 0 0	1,086 17 9
Melbourne	14,500 0 0	5,494 3 3	2,687 14 5	22,681 17 8	29 16 3	22,278 9 9	...	22,308 6 0	22,308 6 0	...	6,816 5 8
Melbourne (Alfred)	3,700 0 0	2,455 11 0	1,270 7 1	7,425 18 1	367 7 1	4,534 15 6	140 11 5	5,261 17 9	7,224 11 3	7,224 11 3	358 16 0
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	650 0 0	713 5 0	1,158 2 1	2,521 7 1	256 9 10	1,406 11 11	66 2 6	1,519 4 3	1,560 14 1	1,560 14 1	117 14 2
Mooroopna	800 0 0	399 13 1	325 11 4	1,435 4 5	461 8 9	886 16 1	72 10 4	1,420 15 2	40 3 0	40 3 0	473 13 10
Pleasant Creek	1,300 0 0	633 7 9	112 5 9	2,045 13 6	34 18 2	1,533 1 11	124 3 6	1,900 11 0	2,104 3 1	2,104 3 1	554 14 8
Portland *	670 0 0	212 10 5	125 10 8	1,008 1 1	25 17 7	691 3 10	148 14 0	898 5 3	...	...	346 18 4
Sale ...	320 0 0	910 12 4	120 12 11	1,351 5 3	82 8 7	1,132 5 5	...	1,284 7 7	175 10 2	175 10 2	190 0 11
St. Arnaud	1,300 0 0	479 13 8	394 14 9	2,174 8 5	6 12 0	1,313 15 0	...	1,320 7 0	225 14 3	225 14 3	...
Swan Hill	780 0 0	324 6 2	145 19 3	1,250 5 5	43 12 10	1,104 4 10	9 17 6	1,265 6 9	307 8 9	307 8 9	236 1 4
Wangaratta	1,000 0 0	336 16 10	420 19 0	1,757 15 10	12 15 2	1,324 17 0	49 18 5	1,387 10 7	3,900 0 0	3,900 0 0	97 12 0
Warrnambool *	600 0 0	425 7 3	248 14 7	1,327 1 10	132 19 1	990 8 5	156 6 10	1,336 16 0	321 16 7	321 16 7	63 10 10
Wood's Point ...	950 0 0	240 16 1	64 6 6	1,255 2 7	16 6 7	842 14 7	...	976 9 2	199 8 1	199 8 1	60 17 9
Total...	57,085 0 0	25,574 12 5	12,922 0 6	95,581 12 11	5,280 14 9	78,871 17 2	3,100 19 0	2,655 8 8	89,908 19 7	31,095 0 0	19,795 2 5

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	5,500 0 0	2,136 11 4	68 9 5	7,705 0 9	97 18 2	4,827 10 5	2,172 12 8	17 12 9	7,115 14 0	971 12 6	...
Beechworth	1,250 0 0	662 5 8	32 14 6	1,938 0 2	271 0 8	1,938 3 11	347 10 3	...	2,556 14 10	...	497 19 3
Bendigo	3,350 0 0	1,674 14 6	883 11 8	6,108 6 2	191 6 9	3,969 3 4	1,823 11 11	...	5,984 2 0	2,654 0 2	4,894 15 1
Castlemaine	1,350 0 0	537 1 6	357 4 7	2,444 6 1	66 18 5	1,629 14 2	490 12 0	17 11 10	2,204 16 5	162 9 10	197 10 11
Melbourne	8,000 0 0	2,196 12 9	799 0 7	10,995 13 4	295 11 7	8,970 10 2	...	175 12 11	9,441 14 8	2,272 0 11	869 17 10
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	4,800 0 0	1,221 13 8	1,154 1 3	7,175 14 11	385 5 9	6,870 4 0	25 10 3	102 14 0	7,583 14 0	750 0 0	719 15 5
Total	24,650 0 0	8,428 19 5	3,295 2 0	36,374 1 5	1,308 1 4	28,205 6 0	4,859 17 1	313 11 6	34,686 15 11	6,810 3 5	7,179 18 6

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	2,000 0 0	1,213 12 2	73 17 4	3,287 9 6	185 19 10	2,352 6 9	...	168 3 8	2,706 10 3	600 0 0	600 4 5
Geelong	1,200 0 0	407 8 9	8 0 0	1,615 8 9	249 1 8	1,143 11 3	...	141 3 11	1,533 16 10	447 15 3	216 4 7
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	780 0 0	414 8 0	59 2 5	1,253 10 5	158 0 2	903 15 6	...	244 11 1	1,306 6 9	211 17 7	347 13 11
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Girls	1,000 0 0	459 8 11	...	1,459 8 11	76 6 6	1,284 16 11	...	...	1,361 3 5	...	304 19 1
Melbourne { Protestant	2,700 0 0	1,250 14 6	1,337 0 3	5,287 14 9	114 15 9	5,457 4 1	...	267 10 0	5,839 9 10	300 0 0	461 11 8
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	1,394 18 8	902 10 9	336 13 6	2,634 2 11	494 8 6	2,049 18 5	...	157 8 7	2,701 15 6	761 12 0	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Girls	1,166 3 1	343 9 8	370 6 0	1,879 18 9	425 0 6	1,767 7 4	...	83 1 9	2,275 9 7	...	395 10 10
Total	10,241 1 9	4,991 12 9	2,184 19 6	17,417 14 0	1,793 12 11	14,959 0 3	...	1,061 19 0	17,724 12 2	2,321 4 10	2,326 4 6

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.  
 Note.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and net expenditure during the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdraws, loans, contractors' deposits, &c.; the returns, where necessary, have been corrected from the balance-sheets.

HENRY HEYLIN 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 throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1881.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted during the Year.	Numbers Discharged during the Year.								Daily Average Number of Persons Relieved.			
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		At beginning of the Year.		At end of the Year.			Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.	Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.				
				M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Alexandra .. .. .	3	8,064	12	1	1	2	..	19	1	15	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	18	2	3'0
Amherst .. .. .	8	37,280	54	23	8	32	5	153	68	124	62	..	..	1	..	19	9	144	71	39'1
Ararat* .. .. .	9	83,804	70	35	8	41	10	213	49	188	41	4	3	..	..	15	3	207	47	37'1
Ballarat .. .. .	10	223,960	160	67	22	62	27	533	222	391	147	2	..	68	47	77	23	538	217	89'0
Beechworth .. .. .	10	92,485	88	60	6	57	12	339	109	288	94	..	..	10	1	44	8	342	103	71'6
Belfast* .. .. .	5	35,768	29	13	5	15	4	26	2	20	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	24	3	17'6
Bendigo .. .. .	19	128,889	150	92	34	68	35	767	413	680	371	..	..	..	..	111	41	791	412	126'7
Castlemaine .. .. .	10	83,731	83	68	20	66	16	504	259	448	242	..	..	9	5	49	16	506	263	80'6
Clunes .. .. .	8	55,935 <sup>1</sup>	45	20	8	21	3	104	81	88	81	8	4	..	..	7	1	103	86	30'7
Creswick .. .. .	4	50,875	33	19	8	14	2	156	70	141	72	..	..	2	..	18	4	161	76	23'3
Daylesford* .. .. .	4	42,000	36	30	4	24	5	125	17	104	12	2	..	11	2	14	2	131	16	31'7
Dunolly .. .. .	6	49,076	46	36	7	26	14	223	100	165	71	8	4	29	10	31	8	233	93	40'3
Geelong* .. .. .	15	222,278	224	125	45	110	41	508	223	426	194	..	..	39	12	58	21	523	227	173'8
Hamilton* .. .. .	6	35,677	44	37	7	36	5	224	161	198	157	2	..	11	2	14	4	225	163	40'0
Heathcote .. .. .	3	11,977	16	8	1	8	3	42	15	34	10	..	..	2	1	6	2	42	13	9'5
Horsham .. .. .	3	34,545	29	23	1	11	2	116	83	104	76	..	..	8	4	16	2	128	82	18'5
Inglewood .. .. .	3	48,000	42	26	7	31	9	204	72	170	61	..	..	6	2	23	7	199	70	45'7
Kilmore .. .. .	7	51,000	34	14	1	14	1	100	16	92	15	..	..	..	..	8	1	100	16	14'6
Kyneton .. .. .	7	41,219	50	26	5	33	7	372	141	324	130	6	2	7	3	28	4	365	139	48'7
Maldon* .. .. .	3	25,471	27	12	4	17	3	44	3	30	2	..	..	..	..	9	2	39	4	18'0
Mansfield .. .. .	10	25,000 <sup>1</sup>	20	5	3	2	2	66	25	64	24	1	..	1	..	3	2	69	26	5'3
Maryborough .. .. .	8	98,417	93	36	5	36	5	230	80	209	75	..	..	..	..	21	5	230	80	48'6
Melbourne .. .. .	25	483,461	383	194	127	207	125	2,327	1,375	1,799	1,077	8	..	98	75	409	225	2,314	1,377	342'7
Melbourne (Alfred) .. .. .	9	149,440	106	52	21	50	29	690	321	568	251	10	6	43	23	71	33	692	313	76'0
Melbourne (Homœopathic) .. .. .	4	11,493	17	6	4	4	5	55	81	40	61	1	..	5	16	11	3	57	80	15'2
Mooroopna .. .. .	5	28,711	29	16	..	16	..	228	26	212	23	..	..	..	..	16	3	228	26	17'0
Pleasant Creek .. .. .	11	62,843	60	29	7	15	5	136	51	121	46	1	..	1	1	27	6	150	53	27'5
Portland* .. .. .	4	26,000	44	23	..	18	2	13	5	1	2	..	..	11	1	6	..	18	3	23'0
Sale .. .. .	6	37,543	37	12	3	21	6	154	63	131	57	..	..	..	1	14	2	145	60	23'1
St. Arnaud .. .. .	9	18,860 <sup>1</sup>	38	17	8	16	4	156	36	143	32	..	..	..	1	14	7	157	40	21'5
Swan Hill .. .. .	6	13,793	25	13	..	6	..	68	1	67	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	75	1	10'2
Wangaratta .. .. .	7	54,244	26	27	1	9	3	120	44	119	40	..	..	3	..	16	2	138	42	20'0
Warrnambool* .. .. .	7	41,648	50	23	7	24	8	68	18	30	12	..	..	26	5	11	..	67	17	32'8
Wood's Point .. .. .	3	9,750	15	11	2	12	..	70	19	55	19	..	..	8	1	6	1	69	21	11'0
Total .. .. .	257	2,423,237	2,215	1,199	390	1,124	398	9,153	4,250	7,589	3,562	53	20	399	213	1,187	447	9,228	4,242	1,633'4

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat .. .. .	17	178,198	245	200	36	191	43	91	99	..	..	..	..	60	80	40	12	100	92	249'0
Beechworth .. .. .	10	55,232	73	56	7	60	8	18	6	..	..	..	..	7	1	7	4	14	5	65'9
Bendigo .. .. .	11	75,531	138	96	18	109	21	71	13	..	..	..	..	40	5	18	5	58	10	129'0
Castlemaine .. .. .	13	95,462	108	85	15	85	13	23	2	1	1	..	..	8	2	14	1	23	4	97'0
Melbourne .. .. .	68	389,226	622	414	211	411	211	82	39	..	..	..	..	37	11	48	28	85	39	621'0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) .. .. .	30	296,960	476	387	230	386	229	1,262	603	..	..	..	..	1218	591	45	13	1,263	604	610'0
Total .. .. .	149	1,090,609	1,662	1,238	517	1,242	525	1,547	762	1	1	..	..	1370	690	172	63	1,543	754	1,771'9

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat .. .. .	15	143,130	166	65	59	74	53	19	5	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	11	126'9
Geelong { Protestant .. .. .	10	43,200	120	45	32	37	32	2	7	..	3	..	..	10	4	..	..	10	7	73'0
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys .. .. .	4	50,617	92	80	..	83	..	16	..	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	13	..	82'0
Geelong { " " Girls .. .. .	6	63,160	100	..	99	..	98	..	22	..	6	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	23	98'5
Melbourne { Protestant .. .. .	10	88,341	187	196	121	193	128	56	35	22	13	..	..	29	13	3	2	54	28	318'0
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys .. .. .	6	69,586	188	169	..	165	..	35	..	8	..	..	..	30	..	1	..	39	..	166'0
Melbourne { " " Girls .. .. .	7	53,002	147	..	144	..	114	..	13	..	21	..	..	22	..	..	..	43	..	132'0
Total .. .. .	58	511,036	1,000	555	455	557	425	128	82	48	53	..	..	74	55	4	4	126	112	996'4

<sup>1</sup> These figures have been copied from previous returns, as the information has not been supplied for 1881.

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1881.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Birthplaces.								
	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace unknown.
Alexandra ... ..	22	6	10	2	3	...	1	...	...
Amherst ... ..	252	81	85	33	12	7	26	7	1
Ararat * ... ..	305	60	117	63	27	8	11	19	...
Ballarat ... ..	844	269	258	158	66	19	41	33	...
Beechworth ... ..	514	132	133	96	28	...	58	63	4
Belfast * ... ..	46	6	21	12	7	...	...	...	...
Bendigo ... ..	1,306	487	348	255	94	19	69	34	...
Castlemaine ... ..	851	275	247	162	48	17	56	42	4
Clunes ... ..	213	90	51	35	28	...	4	...	5
Creswick ... ..	253	103	61	50	19	4	11	5	...
Daylesford * ... ..	176	37	56	27	6	...	29	21	...
Dunolly ... ..	366	113	137	53	18	5	35	5	...
Geelong * ... ..	901	266	310	223	67	...	30	2	3
Hamilton * ... ..	429	184	100	91	44	...	10	...	...
Heathcote ... ..	66	16	24	11	5	2	6	2	...
Horsham ... ..	223	84	63	35	25	1	13	2	...
Inglewood ... ..	309	87	114	53	27	...	19	8	1
Kilmore ... ..	131	32	27	47	10	2	12	...	1
Kyneton ... ..	544	205	143	124	27	15	23	4	3
Maldon * ... ..	63	4	37	9	10	...	2	1	...
Mansfield ... ..	99	43	21	20	6	1	8	...	...
Maryborough ... ..	351	133	100	51	16	3	30	18	...
Melbourne ... ..	4,023	1,341	1,139	906	293	55	240	18	31
Melbourne (Alfred) ... ..	1,084	339	320	223	91	13	63	10	25
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ... ..	146	43	58	26	12	...	7	...	...
Mooroopna ... ..	270	99	86	55	15	1	13	1	...
Pleasant Creek ... ..	223	66	79	33	23	4	11	6	1
Portland* ... ..	41	4	24	6	6	...	1	...	...
Sale ... ..	232	93	54	49	20	1	15	...	...
St. Arnaud ... ..	217	84	54	43	20	3	9	3	1
Swan Hill ... ..	82	13	32	16	15	...	6	...	...
Wangaratta ... ..	192	69	37	55	12	5	10	...	4
Warrnambool * ... ..	116	25	40	34	15	1	1	...	...
Wood's Point ... ..	102	22	31	17	6	...	22	4	...
Total ... ..	14,992	4,911	4,417	3,073	1,121	186	892	308	84

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	426	81	173	96	39	3	17	17	...
Beechworth ... ..	87	2	36	26	8	3	...	12	...
Bendigo ... ..	198	3	90	56	24	5	17	2	1
Castlemaine ... ..	125	4	72	26	16	...	2	5	...
Melbourne ... ..	746	10	374	266	55	6	30	5	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ... ..	2,482	527	924	654	251	44	75	1	6
Total ... ..	4,064	627	1,669	1,124	393	61	141	42	7

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ... ..	148	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant ... ..	86	84	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys ... ..	96	95	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Geelong { " " Girls ... ..	121	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant ... ..	408	346	8	6	...	2	3	...	43
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys ... ..	204	189	4	7	4	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { " " Girls ... ..	157	148	...	3	...	3	...	...	3
Total ... ..	1,220	1,131	14	16	4	5	4	...	46

\* 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, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1881.

## HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Religions.												
	Total.	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	22	14	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst	252	107	35	26	3	1	14	55	...	5	4	1	1
Ararat*	305	136	54	8	1	3	1	82	1	19	...	...	...
Ballarat	844	338	107	79	7	21	13	233	3	23	20	...	...
Beechworth	514	175	49	26	11	5	...	169	...	54	19	6	...
Belfast*	46	19	7	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	1,306	540	101	120	7	10	45	417	2	34	7	23	...
Castlemaine	851	312	66	89	4	34	45	259	...	36	...	6	...
Clunes	213	78	42	30	...	1	8	54	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	253	72	41	38	3	1	12	82	...	...	2	1	1
Daylesford*	176	59	13	6	...	...	16	61	...	20	...	1	...
Dunolly	366	178	41	32	7	1	16	85	...	4	1	1	...
Geelong*	901	384	102	66	1	20	20	304	...	2	...	...	2
Hamilton*	429	145	82	31	1	18	12	140	...	...	...	...	2
Heathcote	66	34	7	7	...	...	3	11	...	2	...	...	2
Horsham	223	97	36	21	2	3	13	46	1	4	...	...	2
Inglewood	309	151	37	19	...	4	3	86	...	6	1	...	2
Kilmore	131	35	20	...	...	...	9	66	1	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	544	220	47	37	5	3	10	211	...	4	5	2	...
Maldon*	63	37	6	4	...	2	2	11	...	1	...	...	...
Mansfield	99	45	13	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	6	...	...
Maryborough	351	156	27	38	4	4	7	99	...	16	...	...	...
Melbourne	4,023	1,681	442	216	37	59	117	1,397	20	21	9	...	24
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,084	506	131	66	6	22	25	289	6	10	2	...	21
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	146	72	14	8	4	10	12	25	...	...	...	...	1
Mooroopna	270	115	33	20	...	...	...	92	...	1	9	...	...
Pleasant Creek	223	67	31	16	1	9	33	50	...	...	...	2	14
Portland*	41	25	7	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sale	232	96	34	13	1	...	7	80	...	...	...	1	...
St. Arnaud	217	97	36	13	2	2	2	60	...	2	3	...	...
Swan Hill	82	41	15	...	...	...	3	23	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	192	80	18	13	...	...	2	74	...	...	2	...	3
Warrnambool*	116	48	17	4	...	3	...	43	...	...	...	1	...
Wood's Point	102	29	8	5	11	2	6	36	...	4	...	1	...
Total	14,992	6,189	1,722	1,056	119	239	456	4,702	34	268	90	46	71

## BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	426	161	48	40	...	8	...	127	2	...	22	1	17
Beechworth	87	39	6	4	1	...	3	20	...	12	2	...	...
Bendigo	198	88	27	5	1	3	11	60	...	2	1	...	...
Castlemaine	125	60	15	14	6	2	5	21	...	2	...	...	...
Melbourne	746	323	75	46	6	16	28	244	5	3	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	2,482	1,289	241	66	9	22	28	807	14	2	...	4	...
Total	4,064	1,960	412	175	23	51	75	1,279	21	21	25	5	17

## ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	148	72	32	18	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	Protestant	86	45	21	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Roman Catholic—Boys	96	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	" Girls	121	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	...
	Protestant	408	...	...	...	...	...	408	...	...	...	...	...
	Roman Catholic—Boys	204	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	...
" Girls	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,220	117	53	37	...	...	409	604	...	...	...	...	...

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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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 1881.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.		
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Alexandra	22	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Amherst	252	176	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ararat *	305	248	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ballarat ..	844	600	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Beechworth	514	399	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Belfast *	46	39	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bendigo ..	1,306	859	447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Castlemaine	851	572	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Clunes ..	213	144	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Creswick	253	175	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Daylesford *	176	155	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dunolly ..	366	259	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Geelong *	901	633	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hamilton *	429	261	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Heathcote	66	50	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horsham	223	139	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Inglewood	309	230	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilmore	131	114	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyneton ..	544	398	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malden *	63	56	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mansfield	99	71	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maryborough	351	266	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Melbourne	4,023	2,521	1,502	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,084	742	342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	146	61	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mooroopna	270	244	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pleasant Creek	223	165	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Portland *	41	36	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sale ..	232	166	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
St. Arnaud	217	173	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Swan Hill	82	81	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wangaratta	192	147	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Warrnambool *	116	91	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wood's Point	102	81	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	14,992	10,352	4,640	10	9	116	80	279	158	459	315	1,071	1,327	1,374	754	1,652	797	1,970	650	1,587	321	1,234	229

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ..	426	291	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	87	74	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo ..	198	167	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	125	108	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	746	496	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	2,482	1,649	833	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,064	2,785	1,279	..	..	124	120	34	34	3	23	165	185	304	186	340	187	427	151	448	128	940	265

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ..	148	84	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	80	47	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	121	232	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,220	683	537	..	..	43	38	244	216	370	243	25	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

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## 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. <sup>1</sup>	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
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
1877	32	14,858	1,557·2	1,550	6	4,200 <sup>2</sup>	1,681·2	227	7	1,205	986·1	6
1878	33	15,183	1,580·8	1,540	6	3,986 <sup>2</sup>	1,730·3	249	7	1,241	1,009·5	5
1879	34	14,976	1,611·3	1,451	6	4,390 <sup>2</sup>	1,743·8	252	7	1,252	1,035·2	3
1880	34	15,079	1,680·3	1,418	6	4,228 <sup>2</sup>	1,784·8	225	7	1,305	1,060·9	9
1881	34	14,992	1,633·4	1,634	6	4,064 <sup>2</sup>	1,771·9	235	7	1,220	996·4	8

<sup>1</sup> Three-fifths 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.

<sup>2</sup> In the Melbourne Immigrants' Home the *distinct individuals* relieved during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881 have been given, instead of *acts of relief*, as in former years.

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## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Expenditure of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Expenditure.		
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.			
Ararat ... ..	90	194,521	231	200	431	£ 12,511	s. 8	d. 9
Beechworth ... ..	126	310,729	255	188	443	12,241	14	8
Kew ... ..	230	647,279	515	423	938	22,278	10	10
Sunbury ... ..	43	288,439	227	258	485	9,834	0	4
Yarra Bend ... ..	294	463,363	534	332	866	25,107	8	9
Total ... ..	783	1,904,331	1,762	1,401	3,163	81,973	3	4

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## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ... ..	329	89	19	25	6	7	70	92	4	...	3	14
England and Wales ... ..	1,090	534	16	79	27	26	325	52	12	...	6	13
Ireland ... ..	1,289	62	31	13	1	...	169	988	...	...	3	22
Scotland ... ..	407	20	253	20	18	7	55	23	...	...	1	10
Other British Possessions ... ..	50	5	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	2	25
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	117	8	2	...	1	...	40	31	6	...	10	19
China ... ..	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	6
Birthplace unknown ... ..	274	37	18	8	...	1	27	54	1	1	1	126
Total ... ..	3,651	755	339	145	53	41	696	1,248	23	90	26	235

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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.	
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	...
1877 ... ..	5	3,260	2,666'0	197	68	22'5	...
1878 ... ..	5	3,558	2,792'5	177	78	22'5	...
1879 ... ..	5	3,590	2,934'0	225	95	20'5	1
1880 ... ..	5	3,870	3,025'0	221	88	18'0	3
1881 ... ..	5	3,651	3,105'5	202	98	13'5	...

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION AND INMATES.

RETURN for the year 1881, showing the Amount of Accommodation in the various Industrial Schools, also the greatest Number of Inmates of each School at any one time, and the average Number of Inmates of each School during the Year.

Industrial Schools.	Accommodation.			Number of Inmates.	
	Wards.	Cubic Feet in Wards.	Beds.	Greatest number at one time.	Average during the Year.
In Government Schools—					
Boys' Depôt, Royal Park ... ..	2	6,100	33	38	22½
Girls' Depôt, Royal Park ... ..	2	18,116	30	36	22
Assisted Schools—					
Boys, Sandhurst ... ..	8	73,284	150	83	76
Girls, Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vaucluse...	6	10,533	29	29	24
Girls (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford ... ..	9	134,629	263	246	237
Girls (Roman Catholic), Geelong ... ..	1	17,278	42	35	33
Total ... ..	28	259,940	547	467	414

GEO. GUILLAUME,  
Secretary Industrial and Reformatory Schools Department.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN showing the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1881.

Religions.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	India.	Ireland.	England.	Fiji.	At Sea.	Not known.
Church of England ... ..	67	58	...	...	1	...	...	8
Protestants unspecified ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan ... ..	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Roman Catholic ... ..	336	287	1	7	3	1	1	36
Presbyterian ... ..	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lutheran ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jew ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown Religion ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Baptist ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	426	364	1	7	4	1	1	48

GEO. GUILLAUME, Secretary.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Industrial School Children in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Year 1881.	Sex.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
<b>1. Number of Children at beginning of the Year :—</b>			
<i>a. In Government Schools—</i>			
Boys' Depôt, Royal Park	14	...	14
Girls' " "	...	16	16
<i>b. In Assisted Schools—</i>			
Boys, Sandhurst	80	...	80
Girls, Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vauluse	...	25	25
" (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford	...	226	226
" " Geelong	...	31	31
<i>c. Boarded-out and adopted...</i>	94	298	392
<i>d. At service</i>	992	835	1,827
	131	110	241
Total at beginning of Year	1,217	1,243	2,460
<b>2. Number committed during the Year :—</b>			
<i>a. Found begging, receiving alms, not having any visible means of support, neglected</i>			
	162	173	335
<i>b. Residing in a brothel or with bad characters</i>			
	4	5	9
<i>c. Having committed a punishable offence</i>			
	2	...	2
<i>d. Unable to be controlled by parents</i>			
	1	1	2
Total Committed	169	179	348
<b>3. Number discharged during the Year :—</b>			
<i>a. Discharged</i>			
	180	140	320
<i>b. Died (in school, 4; in foster homes, 23; at service, 1)</i>			
	19	9	28
<i>c. Absconded and not retaken</i>			
	10	4	14
Total Discharged	209	153	362
<b>4. Number remaining at the end of the Year :—</b>			
<i>a. In Government Schools—</i>			
Boys' Depôt, Royal Park	27	4	31
Girls' " "	6	22	28
<i>b. In Assisted Schools—</i>			
Boys, Sandhurst	72	...	72
Girls, Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vauluse	...	23	23
" (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford	...	237	237
" " Geelong	...	35	35
<i>c. Boarded-out and adopted</i>	105	321	426
<i>d. At service</i>	945	857	1,802
	118	100	218
Total at end of the Year	1,168	1,278	2,446
5. Mean of Numbers at beginning and end of Year	1,192.5	1,260.5	2,453
6. Mean of Numbers admitted and discharged	189	166	355

GEO. GUILLAUME, Secretary.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Sex.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	Ages															
			1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	16 and over.
Males	104	...	12	1	1	1	3	...	2	3	2	5	12	18	18	17	5	4
Females	322	3	4	5	5	9	15	23	21	23	35	33	30	33	35	35	6	7
Total	426	3	16	6	6	10	18	23	23	26	37	38	42	51	53	52	11	11

GEO. GUILLAUME, Secretary.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ending 31st December 1881, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Industrial School Children, the Amount paid by Parents on behalf of such Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.</b>		
Boys' Receiving Depôt, Royal Park ... ..	}	1,091 1 5
Girls' (Infants) ,, ,, ... ..		
<b>ASSISTED SCHOOLS.</b>		
Boys, Sandhurst ... ..	1,313 11 0	
Girls (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford ... ..	3,002 14 4	
,, (Roman Catholic), Geelong ... ..	421 1 11	
,, Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vaucluse ... ..	260 6 2	
Total Assisted Schools ... ..		4,997 13 5
Boarded-out children ... ..		25,455 1 3
Total ... ..		31,543 16 1
<i>Cr.</i> Collections paid into Treasury—		
For maintenance fees received from parents ... ..	696 10 2	
For sale of farm produce ... ..	193 10 2	
		890 0 4
Net ... ..		30,653 15 9

GEO. GUILLAUME,  
Secretary Industrial and Reformatory Schools Department.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR TWO YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State.
	Industrial Schools.		Boarded-out.	At Service.	Total.	
	Government.	Assisted.				
1880 ... ..	94	298	1,827	241	2,460	£ 33,806
1881 ... ..	59	367	1,802	218	2,446	30,654

GEO. GUILLAUME,  
Secretary Industrial and Reformatory Schools Department.

## INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—TOTAL COST.

RETURN for the Year ending 31st December 1881, showing the Expenditure of the Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the Government.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance of Boarded-out Children ... ..		25,455 1 3
Industrial Schools—		
Government ... ..	1,091 1 5	
Assisted ... ..	4,997 13 5	
Reformatory Schools—		6,088 14 10
Government ... ..	5,464 7 11	
Assisted ... ..	266 3 9	
Cost of office staff, inspection of schools, and official visitation of foster homes		5,730 11 8
		3,296 17 6
Total ... ..		40,571 5 3
<i>Cr.</i> Collections paid into the Treasury—		
For maintenance fees received from parents ... ..	765 8 10	
For sale of farm produce, &c. ... ..	286 18 10	
		1,052 7 8
Net ... ..		39,518 17 7

GEO. GUILLAUME,  
Secretary Industrial and Reformatory Schools Department.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year 1881 of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

## ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping 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	75,130	75	1,550 0 0	2,230 5 3	3,780 5 3	3,275 9 5
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	5	78,658	100	2,000 0 0	3,056 3 7	5,056 3 7	4,427 9 8
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	3	15,780	20	800 0 0	968 17 4	1,768 17 4	1,202 1 9
Total ...	12	169,568	195	4,350 0 0	6,255 6 2	10,605 6 2	8,905 0 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.
			Educated, Cured, or Relieved.	Incurable.	At their own request or on other grounds.	Died.	Total.		
MALES.									
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	45	6	2	4	8	...	14	37	41·0
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	60	6	...	...	9	3	12	54	57·0
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	12	155	148	3	7	...	158	9	10·5
Total ...	117	167	150	7	24	3	184	100	108·5
FEMALES.									
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	35	5	2	...	5	...	7	33	34·0
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	45	4	...	...	3	...	3	46	45·5
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	9	77	74	2	4	...	80	6	7·5
Total ...	89	86	76	2	12	...	90	85	87·0

## BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	91	86	4	1	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	115	92	17	2	1	...	3
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	253	99	60	55	23	16	...
Total ...	459	277	81	58	24	16	3

## RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	No Denomination and no Religion.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	91	25	24	20	4	2	4	12	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	115	34	14	11	1	10	17	27	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	253	90	26	24	10	4	15	80	...	4
Total ...	459	149	64	55	15	16	36	119	1	4

## AGES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	91	14	40	35	...	...	1	1	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	115	3	12	71	23	3	2	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	253	15	24	56	26	50	48	17	17
Total ...	459	32	76	162	49	53	51	19	17

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Female Refuges.	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
				From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballarat ... ..	4	6,110	12	100 0 0	135 9 5	235 9 5	235 0 4
Geelong <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	9	80 0 0	169 2 5	249 2 5	190 8 6
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	40	29,765 <sup>2</sup>	40	...	765 13 9	765 13 9	1,043 3 9
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	6	145,809	205	550 0 0	6,216 11 4	6,766 11 4	6,766 11 4
Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood ...	14	20,000	26	150 0 0	362 1 3	512 1 3	493 7 6
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>201,684</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>880 0 0</b>	<b>7,648 18 2</b>	<b>8,528 18 2</b>	<b>8,728 11 5</b>

<sup>1</sup> In consequence of the dilapidated state of the buildings, this Institution was closed during the greater part of the year.  
<sup>2</sup> These figures have been copied from the return for 1880, as the information has not been supplied for 1881.

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 1881.

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.	Died.	Total.			
Ballarat ... ..	3	12	6	...	...	1	...	7	8	5'5	9'5
Geelong ... ..	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1'0	2'0
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	31 <sup>14</sup>	39 <sup>28</sup>	23 <sup>7</sup>	...	...	14 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>	38 <sup>25</sup>	32 <sup>17</sup>	31'5 <sup>15.5</sup>	38'5 <sup>26.5</sup>
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	196	75	23	...	3	38	4	68	203	199'5	71'5
Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood *	14	82	62	4	1	16	3	86	10	12'0	84'0
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>244<sup>14</sup></b>	<b>211<sup>28</sup></b>	<b>114<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>200<sup>25</sup></b>	<b>255<sup>17</sup></b>	<b>249'5<sup>15.5</sup></b>	<b>205'5<sup>26.5</sup></b>

\* In connection with this Institution 182 friendless women, but not known to be fallen, were admitted for short periods.  
 Note.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

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 1881.

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 ... ..	15	...	5	3	2	2	3	...	...
Geelong* ... ..	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	70 <sup>42</sup>	...	43	22	5	...	...	...	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	271	...	50	30	28	44	85	28	6
Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood ...	96 <sup>†</sup>	...	48	10	18	20	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>455<sup>42</sup></b>	<b>...</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>

\* In consequence of the dilapidated state of the buildings, this Institution was closed during the greater part of the year.  
<sup>†</sup> In addition to this number there were admitted for short periods 182 friendless women, but not known to be fallen.

Note.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. 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.	Year.	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.	
1871	4	273	133'0	2	1877*	5	514	212'5	2
1872	4	276	139'0	3	1878*	5	562	211'5	3
1873	4	315	145'0	...	1879*	5	560	225'0	3
1874	4	293	151'5	3	1880*	5	644	246'0	3
1875	4	338	161'5	6	1881	5	455	249'5	8
1876	4	336	179'5	1					

\* Amongst the women returned as being inmates of these institutions during these four years, a certain number have been friendless, not necessarily fallen. The proportion of the former in 1880 amounted to about a fourth of the whole.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Government Statist for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary ...	1,100	1,520	2,620 <sup>1</sup>	£ 125 0 0	£ 156 17 6	£ 281 17 6	£ 204 10 9
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	80	139	219 <sup>2</sup>	50 0 0	68 11 0	118 11 0	132 1 0
Richmond General Dispensary ...	666	240	906 <sup>3</sup>	90 0 0	240 16 3	330 16 3	327 9 6
Total ...	1,846	1,899	3,745	265 0 0	466 4 9	731 4 9	664 1 3

<sup>1</sup> The number of attendances was 7,850.—<sup>2</sup> The number of attendances was 1,330, including 414 visits to patients at their own homes.—<sup>3</sup> The number of attendances was 6,709.

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

## MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Numbers Treated in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children during the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate No. of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	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.						
7	39,669	27	26	53	£ 625	£ 2,314 1 5	£ 2,939 1 5	£ 2,778 13 4	29	470	34	35	32 <sup>0</sup>

J. JACKSON, Clerk, &c.

## VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Numbers Treated during the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Total Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January 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.
			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.						
3	18,407	42 infants 17 mothers	£ 250	£ 1,260 17 2	£ 1,510 17 2	£ 1,402 13 11	15	31 21 mothers	7	32 10 mothers	23 <sup>5</sup>

NOTE.—Sixteen fresh cases boarded out. Two died.

Dr.

## DEPOSIT AND BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

To purchase of new building at Yarra Park, Richmond, alterations, &c., &c. ...	£ 3,596 15 8	By Balance from Deposit Account ...	£ 2,450 0 0
		„ Interest ...	73 15 6
		„ Transfer from Maintenance Account ...	250 0 0
		„ Interest ...	3 10 6
		Balance ...	£ 2,777 6 0
	£ 3,596 15 8		819 9 8
			£ 3,596 15 8

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Honorary Secretary.

## 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 1881.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
					From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
	102	40,639	102	1,386	Nil	£ 6,201 15 2	£ 6,201 15 2	£ 6,295 19 10

JOHN G. ALLBEURY, Superintendent.

**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 1881.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of Individuals Relieved. <sup>1</sup>			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	17	3	20	...	52 16 9	52 16 9	38 17 9
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	942	120 0 0	404 7 0	524 7 0	524 13 11
Beaufort Relief Society ...	17	21	38	20 0 0	114 11 0	134 11 0	120 9 1
Belfast Ladies' Clothing Society ...	33	82	115	10 0 0	28 12 5	38 12 5	38 1 10
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	31	30	61	30 0 0	143 3 6	173 3 6	162 2 7
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	50	55	105	15 0 0	93 17 10	108 17 10	143 7 8
Buninyong Benevolent Society ...	6	13	19	10 0 0	32 13 8	42 13 8	21 6 11
Carisbrook Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	3	3	6	10 0 0	12 1 0	22 1 0	18 8 6
Carnham Widows' and Orphans' Fund ...	...	...	27	20 0 0	121 0 0	141 0 0	136 0 0
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	63	103	40 0 0	167 3 8	207 3 8	213 15 7
Colac Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	13	22	15 0 0	37 18 6	52 18 6	49 4 5
Creswick Benevolent Society ...	31	41	72	10 0 0	163 17 3	173 17 3	126 6 5
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	206	40 0 0	276 0 10	316 0 10	333 3 6
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	56	75	131	40 0 0	103 11 1	143 11 1	113 15 8
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	46	73	119	...	257 14 11	257 14 11	211 9 1
Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	680	100 0 0	326 0 8	426 0 8	457 8 2
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	159	394	553	800 0 0	260 12 3	1,060 12 3	1,509 17 0
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	130	20 0 0	121 18 6	141 18 6	234 17 2
Inglewood Benevolent Society ...	...	...	440	20 0 0	29 13 9	49 13 9	46 2 4
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	44	177	221	30 0 0	35 12 4	65 12 4	54 3 11
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	55	112	167	30 0 0	186 11 11	216 11 11	224 3 10
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	8	6	14	15 0 0	30 10 3	45 10 3	22 8 4
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	44	84	40 0 0	115 15 0	155 15 0	143 16 10
Malmsbury Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	6	8	10 0 0	35 6 6	45 6 6	39 2 6
Malvern Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	11	15	...	37 4 6	37 4 6	37 17 3
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	49	33	82	50 0 0	186 4 4	236 4 4	237 13 0
Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	99	...	315 13 6	315 13 6	289 18 9
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	...	...	210	300 0 0	433 0 0	733 0 0	722 0 0
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1,187	2,067	3,254	2,700 0 0	2,045 6 4	4,745 6 4	4,392 2 5
Prahran and South Yarra Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	84	95	179	40 0 0	396 7 7	436 7 7	423 1 2
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	145	258	403	40 0 0	220 18 4	260 18 4	267 1 2
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	11	19	30	20 0 0	152 16 2	172 16 2	160 10 5
Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society ...	...	...	175	30 0 0	97 7 3	127 7 3	102 16 7
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ...	21	24	45	25 0 0	105 4 10	130 4 10	112 0 3
Springdallah and Linton Relief Fund ...	44	34	78	20 0 0	191 19 0	211 19 0	199 2 6
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	26	40	66	10 0 0	75 18 6	85 18 6	54 8 6
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	37	57	94	...	128 16 1	128 16 1	118 4 9
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	64	140	204	90 0 0	451 6 6	541 6 6	527 18 1
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	31	28	59	20 0 0	83 8 2	103 8 2	90 2 7
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ...	13	11	24	10 0 0	43 7 6	53 7 6	54 17 1
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	49	39	88	20 0 0	128 14 0	148 14 0	118 7 4
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>4,820 0 0</b>	<b>8,245 3 2</b>	<b>13,065 3 2</b>	<b>12,891 4 10</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
 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 net amounts received and expended during the year, exclusive of credit and debt balances, &c.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

**BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.**

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved. <sup>1</sup>			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total. <sup>2</sup>		
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	13,595
1877 ...	34	3,102	4,584	9,589	13,309	13,431
1878 ...	37	2,913	4,550	9,568	13,217	13,201
1879 ...	38	3,317	5,021	11,937	14,949	15,122
1880 ...	37	3,037	4,738	11,378	14,016	13,802
1881 ...	41	2,412	4,067	9,388	13,065	12,891

<sup>1</sup> It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.

**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 1881.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
Number of.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in.		Governesses.	Needlewomen and Servants.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
10	22,694	31	48	117	165	Nil	£ s. d. 611 7 11	£ s. d. 611 7 11	£ s. d. 601 14 8

The daily average of inmates was 195.

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

**VICTORIAN DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.**

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved, and of the Receipts and Expenditure during the Year 1881.

Number of Individuals Relieved.			Receipts.				Expenditure.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Government Grant.	Penal Department.	Private Sources.	Total.	
323	11	334	£ s. d. 75 0 0	£ s. d. 665 18 8	£ s. d. 534 6 10	£ s. d. 1,275 5 6	£ s. d. 1,115 8 1

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Honorary Treasurer Victorian Discharged Prisoners Aid Society.

**RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.**

RETURN of the Retreat for Inebriates, Melbourne, for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

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—				
	Volun- tarily.	Compul- sarily.	Total.	Died.	Other- wise.	Total.		Had Delirium Tremens.	Used Tobacco.	Were Constant Drinkers.	Were Periodical Drinkers.	Had Intemperate Parents.
6	36	8	44 <sup>1</sup>	...	40	40	4	20	25	22	6	6

<sup>1</sup> Of these, 36 were males and 8 were females.

C. MCCARTHY.

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