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VICTORIA.

STATISTICAL REGISTER
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA
FOR THE YEAR
1882.

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PART IX.
RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL
PROGRESS.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

APPROXIMATE COST OF RETURN.

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YEAR.	NUMBER OF PERSONS—						MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		SCHOOLS. (Public and Private.)		CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.		MINING MACHINES.		MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC. (Exclusive of Flour Mills).		FLOUR MILLS.		SHARES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.	
	Executed.	Convicted after Comml. mntl.	Committed for Trial.	Taken into Custody.	Number of Dipped Graduates.	Number of Matriculated.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.	Number of Schools.	CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	MINING MACHINES.	MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC. (Exclusive of Flour Mills).	FLOUR MILLS.	Revenue.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Number.	Revenue.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Number.	Revenue.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Number.	Revenue.	Average Number of Members.	Number of Branches.
1851	1	170	...	...	...	...	129	39	...	...	27	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	2	471	...	...	...	115	49	49	...	...	33	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	13	678	...	...	...	206	128	187	...	...	20	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	7	631	...	...	...	391	187	349	...	...	40	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	4	595	...	...	...	438	349	472	...	...	51	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	1	480	...	...	...	455	473	587	...	...	77	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857	15	662	...	...	...	675	587	645	...	...	89	418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858	9	740	...	...	...	740	645	642	...	...	97	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	6	852	...	...	...	772	642	874	...	...	94	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	3	796	...	...	...	886	874	989	...	...	104	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	5	846	...	...	...	882	989	1,137	...	...	104	599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862	1	769	...	...	...	989	1,137	1,352	...	...	118	713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	6	684	...	...	...	1,019	1,352	1,531	...	...	93	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1864	4	567	...	...	...	947	1,531	1,695	...	...	118	782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	6	675	...	...	...	1,080	1,695	1,908	...	...	114	869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	3	639	...	...	...	82	1,908	2,134	...	...	147	1,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	5	566	...	...	...	82	2,134	2,379	...	...	147	1,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	3	526	...	...	...	82	2,379	2,619	...	...	149	1,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	3	486	...	...	...	82	2,619	2,854	...	...	149	1,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	5	573	...	...	...	82	2,854	3,134	...	...	147	1,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871	2	511	...	...	...	82	3,134	3,418	...	...	154	1,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872	2	430	...	...	...	82	3,418	3,702	...	...	163	1,607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	5	450	...	...	...	82	3,702	3,986	...	...	157	1,607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874	5	436	...	...	...	82	3,986	4,270	...	...	161	1,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875	4	427	...	...	...	82	4,270	4,554	...	...	157	2,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	4	384	...	...	...	82	4,554	4,838	...	...	152	2,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	3	340	...	...	...	82	4,838	5,122	...	...	152	2,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	1	458	...	...	...	82	5,122	5,406	...	...	149	2,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879	1	397	...	...	...	82	5,406	5,690	...	...	139	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	1	398	...	...	...	82	5,690	5,974	...	...	144	2,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	1	332	...	...	...	82	5,974	6,258	...	...	138	2,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882	1	402	...	...	...	82	6,258	6,542	...	...	143	2,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

the twelve months ended 30th June.

year, although such payments had extended over a series of years. The extent selected, of which the purchase had not been completed, is not included in the area sold. This amounted, at the end of 1882, to 7,569,443 acres. Lands granted without purchase, which amounted up to the year, at the Customs. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 13,000,000 lbs. of wool, valued at £972,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the years named:—19,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,096,772, in 1872; 31,542,913 lbs., in 1879; 54,865,967 lbs., valued at £2,720,612, in 1880; 53,092,294 lbs., valued at £2,594,440, in 1881; and 44,213,936 lbs., valued at £2,224,492, in 1882.

this and details was entirely changed during the year 1853, and the new system was not at first properly understood. In consequence of this, and also owing to the unsettled state of the goldfield population, it is known that many children born were neither baptized nor registered, and for subsequent years the twelve months ended 31st December. The figures do not in any case include amounts expended by municipal governments, and three following years for the twelve months ended 30th June; in 1876 for the eighteen months ended 31st December; and in subsequent years for the twelve months ended 31st December.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

GOLD RAISED

PUBLIC DEBT ON THE 31st DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

RAILWAYS*

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

BANKS OF ISSUE.

SAVINGS

YEAR.	Estimated Quantity.	Value At 4s per ounce.	oz.	£	Public Debt	£	Other Water Works.	£	Other Public Works.	£	Miles Opened.	Train Miles Traveled.	Total Receipts.	Number of Stations.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Telegraphs.	Number of Banks.	Unit-up Capital.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Savings Banks.	New Depos.	
1851	145,137	580,548	145,137	1,113	17,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	273,484	1,093,936	35,249	35,249	122,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	315,021	1,260,084	8,737	8,737	356,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	2,392,065	9,568,260	338,619	338,619	482,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	2,793,065	11,172,260	129,991	129,991	210,062	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	2,985,735	11,942,940	154,596	154,596	368,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857	2,761,567	11,046,268	828,700	828,700	476,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858	2,528,227	10,112,958	425,715	425,715	466,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	2,286,717	9,122,868	2,089,500	2,089,500	537,232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	2,156,700	8,626,800	5,118,100	5,118,100	621,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	1,967,453	7,869,812	6,345,060	6,345,060	1,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862	1,658,281	6,633,124	7,992,740	7,992,740	283,341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	1,627,105	6,508,420	8,237,520	8,237,520	281,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1864	1,545,947	6,181,748	415,484	415,484	89,376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	1,543,188	6,172,752	184,262	184,262	113,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	1,478,280	5,913,120	135,712	135,712	96,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	1,433,246	5,732,984	247,970	247,970	47,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	1,634,206	6,536,800	103,676	103,676	119,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	1,337,206	5,449,184	10,385,900	10,385,900	415,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	1,222,798	4,891,192	11,924,800	11,924,800	192,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871	1,335,477	5,421,908	11,994,800	11,994,800	242,508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872	1,282,521	5,130,084	11,984,800	11,984,800	566,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	1,241,205	4,964,820	12,445,722	12,445,722	853,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874	1,155,972	4,623,888	13,995,553	13,995,553	1,161,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875	1,095,787	4,383,148	13,995,993	13,995,993	984,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	963,760	3,855,040	17,011,382	17,011,382	1,481,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	809,653	3,438,612	17,018,913	17,018,913	1,019,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	775,272	3,101,088	17,022,065	17,022,065	935,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879	758,947	3,035,788	20,030,753	20,030,753	1,061,694	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	829,121	3,316,484	22,060,749	22,060,749	1,988,916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	858,850	3,435,400	22,426,502	22,426,502	782,134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882	898,536	3,594,144	22,103,202	22,103,202	1,387,711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1 The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the 12 months ended 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ended 30th June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the 12 months ended 30th June, and amount paid on, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payment of which the payments were completed at the end of 1882 to 8,973 acres, are also excluded.

2 Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wool has each year been imported into Victoria across the Murray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by railway to Melbourne and shipment thence. Prior to 1872 no precise record of the quantity so imported was kept, but in 1872 it was valued at £1,745,550, in 1873 at £1,975,879, in 1874 at £2,355,581 lbs., valued at £2,260,799, in 1875 at £4,430,185 lbs., valued at £4,260,799, in 1876 at £2,039,059, in 1877 at £1,661,868, in 1878 at £1,661,868, in 1879 at £1,661,868, in 1880 at £1,661,868, in 1881 at £1,661,868, in 1882 at £1,661,868, in 1883 at £1,661,868, in 1884 at £1,661,868, in 1885 at £1,661,868, in 1886 at £1,661,868, in 1887 at £1,661,868, in 1888 at £1,661,868, in 1889 at £1,661,868, in 1890 at £1,661,868, in 1891 at £1,661,868, in 1892 at £1,661,868, in 1893 at £1,661,868, in 1894 at £1,661,868, in 1895 at £1,661,868, in 1896 at £1,661,868, in 1897 at £1,661,868, in 1898 at £1,661,868, in 1899 at £1,661,868, in 1900 at £1,661,868, in 1901 at £1,661,868, in 1902 at £1,661,868, in 1903 at £1,661,868, in 1904 at £1,661,868, in 1905 at £1,661,868, in 1906 at £1,661,868, in 1907 at £1,661,868, in 1908 at £1,661,868, in 1909 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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA

YEAR.	POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRATION (By sea.)	EMIGRATION (By sea.)	GENERAL REVENUE. £	GENERAL EXPENDITURE. £	CROWN LAND SALES. ²		LAND IN CULTIVATION. Acres.	LIVE STOCK.				POSTAGE.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.								Acres.	Area Sold.		Amount Realized.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	...	2,165	2,165	...	50	75	155	41,332	...	...	...
1837	1,264	984	280	7	1	740	...	...	6,071	5,872	7,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	3,511	3,080	431	28	20	1,260	...	...	40,020	16,874	33,977	38,694	150	544	13,272	310,946	...	...	...
1839	5,822	4,104	1,718	142	67	3,221	...	...	74,698	35,849	70,236	38,280	2,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	10,291	7,254	3,037	358	198	4,080	...	...	255,984	70,129	219,300	83,561	3,210	2,372	50,837	782,283	...	...	...	...
1841	20,416	14,391	6,025	618	319	6,908	...	...	152,826	201,263	49,311	49,311	4,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1842	23,799	15,691	8,108	1,025	413	4,136	...	...	87,296	124,631	16,668	16,668	8,124	4,065	100,792	1,404,333	...	...	...	...
1843	24,103	15,892	8,211	1,317	313	3,64	...	...	73,565	57,165	7,338	7,338	12,073	6,278	167,156	1,602,798	...	...	...	...
1844	26,734	17,626	9,108	1,336	240	2,648	...	...	69,913	63,048	181	181	16,529	7,076	187,873	1,860,912	...	...	...	...
1845	31,280	20,624	10,656	1,521	327	4,335	...	...	98,539	43,241	3,685	3,685	25,134	9,289	231,602	1,799,527	...	...	...	...
1846	38,334	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	3,676	...	...	96,347	51,095	4,601	4,601	31,578	11,400	290,439	2,996,992	...	...	...	...
1847	42,936	26,004	16,932	1,661	361	4,568	...	...	138,293	73,460	27,337	27,337	30,290	13,292	322,844	4,164,203	...	...	...	...
1848	51,390	30,697	20,693	1,789	405	8,235	...	...	144,761	140,260	17,345	17,345	40,279	16,495	386,688	5,130,277	...	...	...	...
1849	66,220	39,536	26,684	1,913	593	14,618	...	...	229,388	140,559	27,010	27,010	45,976	16,733	346,562	5,318,946	...	...	...	...
1850	76,162	45,495	30,667	2,673	780	10,760	...	...	259,433	196,440	46,042	46,042	52,341	21,219	378,806	6,032,783	...	...	...	...
1851	97,489	58,235	39,254	3,049	1,165	15,433	...	...	392,455	410,864	93,707	93,707	57,472	22,086	390,923	6,589,923	...	...	...	...
1852	108,321	110,825	57,496	3,756	1,958	94,664	...	...	1,634,448	978,922	23,297	23,297	36,771	32,021	431,380	6,551,506	...	...	...	...
1853	222,436	146,456	75,980	3,055	3,213	2,550	...	...	3,235,546	3,216,609	83,028	83,028	34,816	15,166	410,139	5,594,220	...	...	...	...
1854	312,307	205,629	106,678	7,542	6,261	3,765	...	...	3,087,986	4,185,708	40,579	40,579	54,905	27,038	481,640	5,132,007	...	...	...	...
1855	364,324	234,450	129,874	11,941	6,603	3,847	...	...	2,728,656	2,612,807	43,872	43,872	115,135	33,430	534,113	4,577,872	...	...	...	...
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,420	5,728	4,116	...	...	2,972,496	2,668,834	437,562	437,562	179,983	47,832	646,613	4,641,548	...	...	...	...
1857	463,435	297,547	165,588	17,384	7,449	4,524	...	...	3,328,303	2,968,058	500,383	500,383	179,729	55,683	614,537	4,766,022	...	...	...	...
1858	504,519	323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	...	...	2,973,383	3,092,720	2,5724	2,5724	298,960	68,323	699,330	5,178,413	...	...	...	...
1859	530,262	335,708	194,554	22,092	9,469	4,769	...	...	3,261,104	3,393,946	459,082	459,082	358,728	69,288	814,164	5,794,127	...	...	...	...
1860	537,847	328,251	209,596	22,863	12,661	4,351	...	...	3,082,461	3,315,507	492,248	492,248	419,380	76,536	722,332	5,780,896	...	...	...	...
1861	541,800	321,724	220,076	23,461	10,322	4,434	...	...	2,952,101	3,092,421	514,745	514,745	439,895	84,057	628,092	6,239,258	...	...	...	...
1862	554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391	10,080	4,525	...	...	3,269,079	3,039,490	844,069	844,069	465,430	86,067	576,601	6,764,851	...	...	...	...
1863	571,359	327,249	244,310	23,906	9,502	4,227	...	...	2,774,686	2,882,937	295,180	295,180	507,798	103,338	675,272	7,115,943	...	...	...	...
1864	601,343	343,296	258,047	25,680	8,887	4,554	...	...	2,955,338	2,928,003	260,169	260,169	479,463	117,182	640,625	8,400,234	...	...	...	...
1865	621,095	350,871	270,224	25,915	10,461	4,497	...	...	3,076,885	2,983,777	139,776	139,776	530,196	121,051	621,337	8,833,380	...	...	...	...
1866	636,982	357,012	279,970	25,010	12,286	4,253	...	...	3,079,160	3,222,025	121,582	121,582	592,915	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	...	...	...	...
1867	651,571	302,273	249,298	25,608	11,733	4,490	...	...	3,216,317	3,222,025	129,333	129,333	631,207	131,148	650,592	9,552,811	...	...	...	...
1868	674,614	373,232	301,382	27,243	10,667	4,692	...	...	3,230,754	3,189,321	275,949	275,949	712,865	143,934	693,682	9,756,819	...	...	...	...
1869	699,790	385,561	314,229	26,040	10,630	4,735	...	...	3,383,984	3,226,105	725,110	725,110	827,534	161,830	692,518	9,923,663	...	...	...	...
1870	726,599	398,755	327,844	27,151	10,420	4,732	...	...	3,261,883	3,428,382	337,507	337,507	909,015	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	...	...	...	...
1871	747,412	407,884	339,528	27,382	9,918	4,693	...	...	1,691,266	1,754,251	378,316	378,316	937,220	181,643	799,509	10,002,381	...	...	...	...
1872	758,984	410,278	348,706	27,362	10,831	4,791	...	...	3,734,422	3,659,534	752,161	752,161	993,091	185,796	812,289	10,575,219	...	...	...	...
1873	772,039	414,917	357,122	28,100	11,591	4,974	...	...	3,644,135	3,504,953	529,309	529,309	1,049,996	180,342	883,763	11,223,080	...	...	...	...
1874	783,274	418,534	364,740	26,800	12,222	4,925	...	...	4,100,790	4,177,338	531,538	531,538	1,011,776	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	...	...	...	...
1875	791,399	421,023	370,376	26,720	13,287	4,985	...	...	4,318,423	4,318,423	418,561	418,561	1,126,831	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	...	...	...	...
1876	801,717	424,838	376,879	26,769	13,561	4,949	...	...	4,323,156	4,572,844	476,038	476,038	1,231,105	194,768	1,128,265	11,228,893	...	...	...	...
1877	815,494	430,616	384,878	26,010	12,776	5,103	...	...	4,723,877	4,358,096	323,082	323,082	1,420,502	203,150	1,169,576	10,177,867	...	...	...	...
1878	827,439	435,691	391,748	26,581	12,702	5,092	...	...	4,634,349	4,634,349	307,457	307,457	1,609,278	210,105	1,184,843	9,792,276	...	...	...	...
1879	810,620	431,421	300,186	26,830	12,120	4,986	4,621,220	4,833,379	281,101	281,101	1,688,275	216,710	1,120,338	8,611,775	

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1882.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1882, of the Number of Churches and Chapels, School-houses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria; also, the Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Denominations.	Buildings used for Public Worship.				Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year.	Number of Persons—	
	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses.	Public Buildings or Dwellings.	Total.		For whom there is Accommodation.	Usually attending at Principal Sunday or Sabbath Service. ¹
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England ...	319	186	166	671	33,254	86,601	52,052
Free Church of England ...	1	...	...	1	160	300	100
Presbyterian ² ...	321	86	418	825	43,200	80,000	71,600
Free Presbyterian ...	12	11	5	28	871	3,560	1,880
Wesleyan Methodist ...	453	...	256	709	84,165	88,500	66,000
Primitive Methodist ...	114	44	30	188	39,312	14,013	10,000
United Methodist Free Church... ³	56	41	...	97	7,475	10,957	5,287
Methodist New Connexion ...	1	1	2	4	350	700	400
Bible Christians ...	81	19	47	147	8,072	13,806	6,628
Independent or Congregational... ³	58	27	1	86	13,156	16,540	8,716
Baptist ³ ...	45	14	19	78	7,907	16,875	10,974
Evangelical Lutheran ...	35	...	18	53	3,158	5,138	2,800
Unitarian ...	1	...	...	1	52	200	60
Welsh Calvinistic Connexion ² ...	4	...	...	4	416	950	550
Church of Christ ³ ...	25	...	19	44	4,073	5,971	2,558
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	208	200	50
United Brethren or Moravians ...	2	...	...	2	1,460	315	115
Unattached (Mariners' Church) Union and Undenominational Churches ...	1	...	...	1	408	250	180
The Roman Catholic Church ³ ...	5	2	4	11	973	1,525	912
The New Church or Swedenborgians	327	79	145	551	51,609	107,366	78,835
The Catholic Apostolic Church	2	...	...	2	162	230	91
The Christian Israelites ...	2	...	3	5	1,451	450	200
The Spiritualists ...	1	...	...	1	156	200	65
The Jews ...	...	...	1	1	52	1,600	1,200
The Jews ...	6	...	...	6	1,218	1,960	420
Total ...	1,874	510	1,134	3,518	303,318	458,207	321,673

¹ This column presents a statement of the average numbers attending at one service only on the Sabbath, and it has been pointed out that this mode of calculating the attendance does not render the returns of the different denominations strictly comparable, inasmuch as, in connexion with some religious bodies, there are several services held on the same day, at each of which an entirely distinct set of worshippers attends, whilst, in the case of other denominations, the attendance at subsequent services always consists, to a greater or less extent, of the same individuals as were comprised in the first congregation.—² These figures have been copied from the return for 1881, as the information has not been supplied for 1882.—³ The figures relating to the Baptist, the Church of Christ, and the Roman Catholic Church, 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.		Methodists. ¹		Other Christians. ²		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.
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	890	141,895	262	46,321	6	1,889	2,715	435,200
1878	485	71,345	454	89,466	677	75,960	929	138,195	263	43,326	7	1,759	2,815	420,051
1879	505	71,533	450	94,760	678	75,850	975	123,872	276	44,406	6	1,909	2,890	412,330
1880	573	76,402	531	98,791	860	82,730	1,024	109,443	313	50,220	6	1,784	3,307	419,370
1881	649	84,973	524	103,916	858	82,780	1,114	122,186	288	45,448	6	1,799	3,439	441,102
1882	672	86,901	551	107,366	853	83,560	1,145	127,976	291	50,444	6	1,960	3,518	458,207

¹ Including Bible Christians.

² 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 connexion with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Denominations.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches :—							
Church of England	340	978	1,967	2,945	11,284	13,471	24,755
Free Church of England	1	3	4	7	20	30	50
Presbyterian ¹	340	...	...	2,702	...	...	27,618
Free Presbyterian	2	3	6	9	32	38	70
Wesleyan Methodist	425	...	...	4,311	...	...	27,974
Primitive Methodist	100	390	457	847	2,890	3,299	6,189
United Methodist Free Church	65	233	224	457	1,370	2,741	4,111
Methodist New Connexion	3	10	10	20	130	120	250
Bible Christians	71	371	331	702	1,971	2,111	4,082
Independent or Congregational	80	375	376	751	3,475	3,895	7,370
Baptist ²	70	290	300	590	2,669	3,481	6,150
Evangelical Lutheran	20	40	30	70	399	416	815
Welsh Calvinistic Connexion ¹	4	37	30	67	287	333	620
Church of Christ ²	28	115	106	221	755	805	1,560
United Brethren or Moravians	2	4	1	5	30	26	56
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	6	10	16	...	...	140
Union and Undenominational Churches	6	28	33	61	290	325	615
The Roman Catholic Church ²	313	509	906	1,415	11,027	14,136	25,163
The New Church or Swedenborgians	2	2	4	6	...	...	43
The Christian Israelites	1	2	1	3	17	19	36
The Spiritualists	2	19	8	27	106	124	230
The Jews	6	8	7	15	175	135	310
Total	1,882	3,423	4,811	15,247	36,927	45,505	138,207

¹ These figures have been copied from the return for 1881, as the information has not been supplied for 1882.

² The figures relating to the Baptist, the Church of Christ, and the Roman Catholic Church, 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.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholics.			Presbyterians.			Methodists. ¹			Other Christians. ²			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.
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 ³	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	537	5,340	34,445	171	1,540	13,211	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	542	5,476	34,594	160	1,623	14,225	5	11	250	1,557	13,449	116,144
1879	306	2,507	22,064	254	1,039	19,331	328	2,658	27,128	545	5,414	36,307	160	1,690	14,571	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	599	5,566	38,498	177	1,767	15,332	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	638	6,150	39,573	146	1,547	13,281	5	21	386	1,772	14,684	129,807
1882	341	2,952	24,805	313	1,415	25,163	342	2,711	27,688	664	6,337	42,606	216	1,817	17,635	6	15	310	1,882	15,247	138,207

¹ Including Bible Christians.

² The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, are included under this heading. They do not occur in the returns prior to 1873.

³ In the returns for 1875 the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, for the first time, furnished the "Average number of scholars attending." For previous years it returned the number on the rolls, which was different from the practice of other religious bodies.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

MELBOURNE 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.	
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
1882 ...	9,000	0 0	10,884	9 6	360	4 8	20,244	14 2	19,610	14 7

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

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

Year.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
	Each Year.	Total from the commencement	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total. ¹	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	
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	213
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
1882	135	1,783	91	89	38	175	393	1	...	...	3	4	397

¹ The figures in this column do not always refer to distinct individuals. The number of undergraduates attending lectures—one undergraduate being counted only once—was, in 1875, 189; in 1876, 170; in 1877, 199; in 1878, 247; in 1879, 260; in 1880, 286; in 1881, 346; and in 1882, 383.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.¹—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 1872	69	46	41	55	13	6	9	53	...	...	18	4	...	...	1	8	...	...	151	172
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	...	...	56	9	
1880	13	1	4	1	9	...	3	...	12	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	2	
1881	9	...	8	9	17	...	...	1	14	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	55	10	
1882	19	1	6	3	13	...	2	3	12	...	19	...	...	...	2	...	...	73	7	
Total ...	187	57	100	90	90	8	18	65	58	1	89	5	3	...	5	13	...	1	550	240
Total ...	244		190		98		83		59		94		3		18		1		790	

¹ The figures in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals. The total number of graduates was only 546; of these, 344 received 1 degree only, 164 received 2 degrees, 34 received 3 degrees, and 4 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, 1882.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars. ¹		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue	1,762	1,810	2,352	4,162	114,520	108,425	222,945
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue { Private Schools (including Colleges and Grammar Schools)	655	424	1,127	1,551	16,490	17,953	34,443
Total	2,417	2,234	3,479	5,713	131,010	126,378	257,388

¹ 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 Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1882.

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.	
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.											
Ararat	3	1	5	6	8	4	85	67	2	5	171
Ballarat	19	23	70	93	85	124	501	684	121	151	1,666
Ballarat East	7	2	12	14	27	29	216	252	11	7	542
Belfast	4	1	6	7	9	6	43	57	11	28	154
Brighton	12	5	22	27	11	8	98	143	12	24	296
Browns and Scarsdale	1	...	1	1	4	2	1	3	...	...	10
Brunswick	11	4	14	18	50	56	227	210	17	6	566
Carisbrook	1	...	2	2	...	2	4	7	...	...	13
Castlemaine	10	4	9	13	20	25	138	133	13	21	350
Chewton	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	4	...	...	8
Clunes	7	2	7	9	31	32	70	71	17	2	223
Collingwood	8	3	17	20	92	127	240	413	4	10	886
Creswick	2	4	1	5	...	...	33	6	26	8	73
Daylesford	4	4	3	7	6	4	91	65	8	9	183
Dunolly	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Eaglehawk	4	3	3	6	21	10	62	72	23	3	191
Echuca	8	2	12	14	22	28	137	156	6	13	362
Emerald Hill	29	11	49	60	142	135	537	496	55	57	1,422
Essendon	8	1	19	20	9	13	57	125	4	24	232
Fitzroy	22	13	53	66	93	195	522	1,045	109	109	2,073
Flemington and Kensington	1	...	1	1	7	6	3	14	...	...	30
Footscray	3	1	2	3	12	16	33	47	...	3	111
Geelong	12	15	29	44	41	46	268	296	88	22	761
Geelong West	3	...	8	8	23	18	21	69	...	...	131
Hamilton	5	6	7	13	2	5	94	71	29	10	211
Hawthorn	13	10	39	49	25	30	205	297	75	100	732
Heathcote	2	1	2	3	1	2	23	32	...	...	58
Horsham	4	1	4	5	7	2	22	11	12	1	55
Hotham	7	3	19	22	104	115	135	255	5	16	630
Inglewood	1	...	2	2	1	...	5	10	...	...	16
Kew	11	14	17	31	18	14	208	94	63	26	423
Koroit	2	2	3	5	9	4	117	102	...	...	232
Malmsbury	2	1	2	3	...	3	42	56	...	1	102
Maryborough	7	5	8	13	12	9	75	61	12	13	182
Melbourne	50	93	106	199	293	298	1,898	1,482	487	304	4,762
Newtown and Chilwell	10	14	31	45	41	57	182	302	109	44	735
Portland	4	2	7	9	5	5	36	67	9	4	126
Prahran	43	11	89	100	78	93	331	626	41	92	1,261
Queenscliff	2	2	1	3	...	...	7	3	7	2	19
Richmond	23	11	60	71	177	196	538	825	28	48	1,812
Rutherglen	1	...	1	1	2	3	25	23	...	...	53
Sale	6	5	5	10	16	13	89	76	37	19	250
Sandhurst	21	13	53	66	114	142	640	709	89	89	1,783
Sandridge	6	1	11	12	44	36	176	232	9	4	501
St. Arnaud	5	2	8	10	9	11	54	74	6	1	155
Stawell	10	5	14	19	34	35	138	152	8	17	384
St. Kilda	26	32	65	97	22	20	609	305	118	186	1,260
Talbot	2	4	...	4	9	9	65	42	7	7	139
Wangaratta	3	1	3	4	2	6	26	39	3	...	76
Warrnambool	9	4	18	22	28	19	214	218	19	9	507
Williamstown	12	5	21	26	60	35	191	246	13	15	560

* Including Colleges and Grammar Schools, see page 11, post.

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RETURN of Private Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1882—*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.	
SHIRES.											
Alexandra ...	2	...	2	2	2	...	4	16	...	3	25
Avoca ...	3	1	2	3	...	...	12	4	...	...	16
Avon ...	1	...	1	1	6	5	18	14	1	3	47
Bacchus Marsh ...	1	...	1	1	3	...	27	18	2	...	50
Bairnsdale ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	7	...	...	8
Ballan ...	4	2	3	5	5	4	51	58	21	33	172
Bannockburn ...	3	...	3	3	1	3	32	40	2	1	79
Beechworth ...	7	2	11	13	13	19	100	107	22	9	270
Belfast ...	2	1	5	6	9	5	130	120	...	1	265
Bellarine ...	2	...	2	2	...	5	31	29	1	2	68
Benalla ...	4	3	4	7	12	13	45	48	...	1	119
Berwick ...	3	3	2	5	...	...	29	1	23	1	54
Boroondara ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	5	2	...	3	10
Braybrook ...	2	...	2	2	7	8	2	17	...	...	34
Bulla ...	1	1	1	2	6	1	55	50	1	2	115
Bulleen ...	1	1	...	1	2	1	20	20	...	1	44
Bungaree ...	4	2	5	7	13	16	196	191	5	9	430
Buninyong ...	4	4	3	7	8	13	203	175	8	8	415
Caulfield ...	4	4	4	8	6	3	56	29	16	...	110
Chiltern ...	2	...	2	2	10	8	32	47	...	5	102
Coburg ...	3	3	2	5	7	6	55	64	9	9	150
Colac ...	4	1	5	6	10	13	68	104	1	2	198
Corio ...	1	1	1	2	10	6	31	27	...	1	75
Cranbourne ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
Creswick ...	3	2	2	4	12	10	74	76	3	...	175
Dandenong ...	2	...	4	4	3	...	5	15	...	6	29
Darebin ...	2	1	1	2	3	7	32	34	...	...	76
Dundas ...	2	1	1	2	...	2	25	3	21	1	52
Dunnunkle ...	2	1	1	2	2	2	21	26	1	...	52
Echuca ...	1	1	...	1	1	1	15	14	1	...	32
Euroa ...	2	...	2	2	2	6	30	42	3	2	85
Gisborne ...	2	1	2	3	4	7	43	39	3	4	100
Glenelg... ..	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	4	...	...	8
Glenlyon ...	2	...	2	2	3	2	28	24	1	...	58
Goulburn ...	2	1	1	2	1	2	31	46	5	1	86
Grenville ...	2	...	2	2	8	5	37	31	...	2	83
Hampden ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	10	...	3	13
Heidelberg ...	1	...	1	1	6	4	23	30	...	...	63
Jika ...	3	1	4	5	5	5	28	31	2	2	73
Keilor ...	1	1	...	1	3	1	21	14	...	...	39
Kilmore ...	3	1	7	8	4	10	44	95	1	3	157
Korong... ..	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	7	1	...	12
Kyneton ...	18	9	23	32	46	24	303	315	26	24	738
Lowan ...	3	2	1	3	2	11	20	21	3	1	58
Maffra ...	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	5	...	...	8
Maldon ...	6	3	4	7	6	16	66	68	4	3	163
Malvern ...	3	1	3	4	2	2	7	7	...	...	18
Metcalfe ...	5	2	3	5	16	23	51	65	4	6	165
Moorabbin ...	1	...	1	1	4	2	24	11	...	...	41
Mornington ...	3	3	2	5	...	...	20	12	...	...	32
Mount Rouse ...	2	1	1	2	2	6	19	39	...	...	66
McIvor... ..	1	1	...	1	1	1	11	1	1	...	15
Newham ...	2	1	2	3	6	6	77	68	...	2	159
Newstead ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	6
Nunawading ...	2	1	2	3	4	...	22	37	...	2	65
Oakleigh ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	23	25	...	...	50
Omco ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	6
Portland ...	2	...	2	2	6	3	9	18	2	...	38
Ripon ...	4	2	3	5	4	2	12	22	7	5	52
Romsey ...	2	1	1	2	5	4	37	31	2	1	80
Rosedale ...	1	1	...	1	5	4	13	21	3	2	48
Rutherglen ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	6	13	...	...	19
Seymour ...	2	2	...	2	11	8	33	44	1	...	97
Shepparton ...	1	...	1	1	...	5	...	8	...	...	13
South Barwon ...	1	...	1	1	4	3	20	15	...	...	42
Strathfieldsaye ...	4	...	4	4	...	...	74	60	2	2	138
Towong ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	7	4	...	...	11
Traralgon ...	1	...	1	1	2	3	8	9	...	...	22
Wannon ...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	4
Waranga ...	6	1	6	7	7	12	85	112	1	5	222
Warrnambool ...	4	1	7	8	8	11	121	98	5	5	248
Wimmera ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	4	9	...	...	14
Wodonga ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	15	...	1	20
Wyndham ...	1	...	1	1	4	5	10	9	1	1	30
Warragul ...	2	...	2	2	2	5	29	21	1	3	61
Yackandandah ...	1	1	...	1	6	2	33	37	1	4	83
Yea ...	2	...	2	2	...	1	4	4	...	...	9
Outside Municipalities	2	1	2	3	6	4	19	28	2	5	64
Total ...	655	424	1,127	1,551	2,181	2,410	12,376	13,842	1,933	1,701	34,443

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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 1882.

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 ...	61	47	138	185	76	73	676	673	335	228	2,061
Presbyterian ...	8	29	17	46	1	1	266	169	313	164	914
Wesleyan ...	4	11	11	22	10	13	101	72	52	71	319
Baptist ...	2	...	4	4	9	15	6	15	...	...	45
Evangelical Lutheran ...	5	5	...	5	3	2	78	64	21	2	170
Brethren ...	1	...	2	2	8	9	11	22	...	2	52
Moravian ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	7	4	3	1	16
Roman Catholic ...	175	159	368	527	1,257	1,431	8,064	8,777	385	426	20,340
Jewish ...	2	4	6	10	13	5	103	55	2	...	178
No Denomination ...	396	168	581	749	804	860	3,064	3,991	822	807	10,348
Total ...	655	424	1,127	1,551	2,181	2,410	12,376	13,842	1,933	1,701	34,443

* Including Colleges and Grammar Schools.

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STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year 1882 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. ¹			Average Attendance.		
	Masters.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Mistresses.	Assistants.	Work-Mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Day, 1,727	1,311 ²	187	312	1,810	404 ³	636	554	758	2,352	109,969	107,325	217,294	59,675	56,739	116,414
Night, 35										4,551	1,100	5,651	1,454	411	1,865
Total, 1,762	1,311	187	312	1,810	404	636	554	758	2,352	114,520	108,425	222,945	61,129	57,150	118,279

¹ The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of State schools during 1882 uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 187,390 distinct children attended these schools during the year.

² This number includes 2 head teachers of night schools who were not employed in day schools.

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

W. H. HANDFIELD, *pro* Secretary.

STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on State Schools in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1882, 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 ...	...	...	...	321,877	7 6	Extra Subjects ...	...	...	...	4,481	12 11
Results ...	...	...	...	103,385	18 11						
Bonuses ...	...	...	...	5,214	18 0						
Training ...	...	...	...	3,027	14 6						
Books and Requisites ...	...	...	...	3,408	17 1						
Cleaning ...	...	...	...	30,706	6 7						
Boards of Advice ...	...	...	...	757	19 5						
Exhibitions ...	...	...	...	1,549	15 10						
Singing ...	...	...	...	7,622	19 11						
Drawing ...	...	...	...	4,136	6 6						
Buildings ...	...	...	...	85,224	3 1						
Rent ...	...	...	...	4,100	5 5						
Total ...	...	...	...	£571,012	12 9	Total ...	...	...	...	£4,481	12 11

Total Expenditure £575,494 5s. 8d.

W. H. HANDFIELD, *pro* Secretary.

COST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—RETURN FOR THIRTY-ONE 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	1868 ...	165,469	88,767	254,236
1853 ...	36,091	24,418	60,509	1869 ...	149,329	89,652	238,981
1854 ...	66,766	40,399	107,165	1870 ...	153,994	95,768	249,762
1855 ...	70,663	44,436	115,099	1871 ...	167,194	107,190	274,384
1856 ...	85,757	50,390	136,147	1872 ...	182,203	117,868	300,071
1857 ...	102,133	53,320	155,453	1873 ...	338,180	6,174	344,354
1858 ...	98,762	48,898	147,660	1874 ...	537,540	4,438	541,978
1859 ...	110,629	57,660	168,289	1875 ...	544,758	3,659	548,417
1860 ...	110,155	61,452	171,607	1876 ...	506,386	4,023	510,409
1861 ...	105,734	56,813	162,547	1877 ...	672,732	4,586	677,318
1862 ...	106,873	56,295	163,168	1878 ...	590,547	3,601	594,148
1863 ...	101,984	55,387	157,371	1879 ...	527,942	3,699	531,641
1864 ...	109,931	62,420	172,351	1880 ...	562,035	4,083	566,118
1865 ...	130,137	68,118	198,255	1881 ...	541,816	4,469	546,285
1866 ...	140,330	67,492	207,822	1882 ...	571,012	4,482	575,494
1867 ...	154,673	76,305	230,978				

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, 1882.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grants towards Buildings. ¹	Number of Masters. ²	Number of Students.			Total.
				Under 6 years of age.	Of 6 and under 15 years.	Of 15 years and upwards.	
Melbourne Grammar School ³	Church of England	£ 13,784	8	...	66	68	134
Geelong Grammar School ⁴		7,000	7	...	28	76	104
Scotch College (Melbourne)	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	13	...	136	164	300
Wesley College (Melbourne) ⁵	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	10	...	90	52	142
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne) ⁶	Roman Catholic	10,002	7	...	75	30	105
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew) ⁶		...	8	...	76	39	115
Total ...		40,000	53	...	471	429	900

¹ These amounts were received many years since. No Government aid has ever been given towards maintenance.—² Regular masters only. Visiting masters are not included.—³ In connexion 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. The Head Master offers every year, for open competition, two scholarships of the annual value of £30 and 25 guineas respectively, and two exhibitions of the value of 15 and 10 guineas. The two senior of the scholarships and exhibitions are open to boys under 15 on 1st February; the two junior to boys under 13. There is also a "Witherby Scholarship," the holder of which claims exemption from school fees for three years.—⁴ An exhibition has been given to the school by Mr. F. W. Armitage, the exact amount and tenure of which has not yet been finally decided upon. There is a Preparatory School for boarders and day-scholars attached to the school.—⁵ In connexion 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.—⁶ 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. ¹				Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools. ²	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.				Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1872	1,049	73,875	62,180	136,055	113,197	888	11,186	13,595	24,781
1873	1,107	110,393	99,013	209,406	174,236	653	8,400	10,028	18,428
1874	1,167	113,995	107,169	221,164	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
1882	1,762	114,520	108,425	222,945	187,390	655	16,490	17,953	34,443

¹ These were called Common Schools until the end of 1872, since which period they have been called State Schools.

² Including Night Schools.

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SCHOOLS OF MINES.

RETURN of the Ballarat and Sandhurst Schools of Mines during the Year 1882.

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 10 to 12 on Saturdays ...	9	302	243	377	414	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
							2,000	0	0	1,002	8	1	3,002	8	1	2,903	16	6
Sandhurst	2 to 4, 4 to 6, and 7 to 9 p.m. ... Laboratories 9 to 12, 2 to 5, and 7 to 9, except on Saturdays ...	7	219	295	343	308	2,129	7	6	271	10	3	2,400	17	9			
							2,129	7	6	271	10	3	2,400	17	9	2,159	18	4
Total ...		16	521	538	720	722	4,129	7	6	1,273	18	4	5,403	5	10	5,063	14	10

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.

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SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN.

RETURN of Schools of Art and Design in connexion with the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction in Victoria for the Year 1882.

Name of School.	Times of Meeting.	Total Number on Roll.	Attended 8 times during Quarter ending 31st December, 1882.
Ballarat City Free Library School of Design ...	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	95	87
Ballarat West School of Design ...	Thursday and Saturday ...	74	62
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute School of Design ...	Friday evening ...	41	26
Clunes School of Design ...	Wednesday afternoon ...	32	31
Coburg School of Design ...	Thursday evening ...	59	48
Collingwood School of Design ...	Tuesday evening ...	99	87
Creswick School of Design ...	Tuesday ...	16	16
Fitzroy Town Hall School of Design ...	Friday evening ...	327	200
Geelong School of Design ...	Tuesday evening ...	42	38
Geelong (Girls) School of Design...	Wednesday and Saturday ...	26	23
Hawthorn Town Hall School of Design ...	Monday evening ...	30	23
Hotham Town Hall School of Design ...	Thursday evening ...	282	193
Melbourne (Artisans) Trades' Hall School of Design	Friday evening ...	76	68
Melbourne, South (Emerald Hill) School of Design ...	Friday evening ...	113	110
Prahran Town Hall School of Design ...	Tuesday and Friday ...	66	57
Richmond Town Hall School of Design ...	Monday evening ...	95	75
Richmond, South, School of Design ...	Tuesday evening ...	67	47
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute School of Design ...	Daily ...	226	196
St. Kilda (Girls) Town Hall School of Design ...	Saturday afternoon ...	36	27
Castlemaine School of Design ...	Tuesday ...	40	27
Footscray Mechanics' Institute School of Design ...	Thursday ...	91	75
Kew Town Hall School of Design ...	Wednesday ...	30	26
North Fitzroy School of Design ...	Thursday evening ...	87	65
Maryborough School of Design ...	Wednesday and Friday ...	40	34
Stawell School of Design...	Tuesday evening ...	82	57
Total ...	...	2,172	1,698

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.

SAMUEL H. ROBERTS, Secretary.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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 1882.				
		Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Prior to 1882.			During 1882.								To the Institution.	To the Library.			
				Number of Objects.		Estimated Valuc.	Number of Objects.			Estimated Value.									
		Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Books and Pamphlets.	Maps.		Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.	Newspapers.		Under the Copyright Act.								
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	83,854	65,383	13,695	19	4	7,973	236	5,334	1,376	13,900	1,082	18	3	127,206	431,711	251,758

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees,

T. F. BRIDE, Librarian.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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.	107	814	12,307	13,228	6	43	74	122

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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.	1,462	42,000	152	43,614	48	32	{ 11 males 57 females

ROBT. CURTIS, Secretary to the Trustees.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government during 1882.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted)	88,499	£ s. d. 8,475 1 3	£ s. d. 16 7 3	£ s. d. 626 8 11	£ s. d. 1,365 0 0	£ s. d. 2,007 16 2

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.
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
1882 ...	88,499	643	1,365	2,008

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, 1882.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount Expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.			
Library at Melbourne, and ten branches in the Assize Towns	14,565	£ s. d. 16,935 3 10	£ s. d. 1,109 7 0	£ s. d. 18,044 10 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, 1882, 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 Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	From Government.			From other Sources.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Alexandra Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	500	0	0	69	12	7	624	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	1,724
Allansford Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	50	4	2	275	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	453
Amherst Mechanics' Institute	1,250	0	0	1	0	0	350	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Ararat Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,445	5	11	217	10	4	2,400	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.	29,000
Avoca Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	120	0	0	57	19	9	950	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,800
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	400	0	0	56	12	6	3,000	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	6,930
Bairnsdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	372	13	0	100	14	2	1,119	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4,697
Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	30	19	9	950	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Ballaarat (City) Free Library and Reading Rooms	6,158	13	5	263	4	0	2,800	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	187,300
Ballaarat Free Public Library	118	7	10	374	5	8	11,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	101,120
Ballaarat German Association (Free Library of)	40	5	0	39	19	6	1,807	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	2,280
Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	14,000	0	0	2,358	2	0	13,000	11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	159,000
Barry's Reef Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	674	5	2	38	13	0	1,000	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	8,000
Bealiba Free Library	650	0	0	20	0	0	820	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,462
Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	734	14	2	70	13	0	2,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,000
Beechworth Free Public Library and Burke Museum	2,471	14	8	220	11	6	4,985	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	19,830
Belfast Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,305	17	9	155	8	5	1,429	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8,120
Benalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	924	0	0	174	8	0	1,200	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	14,065
Bendigo Deutscher Verein	136	0	0	157	0	0	3,327	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8,620
Berwick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	652	15	0	27	8	6	600	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., Tuesday, Thurs., and Saturday	2,500
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	123	14	4	30	5	6	1,350	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	3,502
Blakeville Free Library	356	4	9	15	13	0	220	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2,500
Robinawarran Mechanics' Institute	350	0	0	11	2	2	520	3 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Briagolong Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	30	17	3	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,731
Bridgewater Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright Public Library	500	0	0	125	18	6	1,900	3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	8,000
Brighton Library and Reading Room	...	...	...	25	0	0	241	9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	3,600
Broomfield Mechanics' Institute	126	0	0	9	10	0	1,400	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Friday	900
Brown Hill Free Library	2,019	3	0	103	6	9	3,000	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	135	6	1	15	4	0	700	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	1,400
Bullarto Free Library	180	0	0	26	18	6	1,300	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,000
Buninyong Public Library	134	2	11	41	18	3	902	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	7,000
Burke's Flat Mechanics' Institute	1,635	0	0	79	5	0	310	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute	76	12	10	15	17	9	263	4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, and 7.10 p.m. Wed. and Sat.	2,340
Canungra Free Library	277	0	0	6	13	6	360	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Cape Clear Public Library	480	0	0	38	13	0	1,700	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1,420
Caramut Mechanics' Institute	2,951	5	4	25	0	0	2,520	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday	...
Carisbrook Mechanics' Institute	2,977	9	2	124	2	9	1,700	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	11,973
Carlton Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	299	4	0	45	0	0	1,150	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,920
Carngham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	184	0	0	1,250	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,500
Casterton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	297	9	2	270	7	10	5,500	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	20,000
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	80	1	3	1,220	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday	...
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute	468	19	3	132	9	9	1,350	9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday	...
Chiltham Athenæum	151	6	2	194	5	0	400	8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	3,250
Chilwell Reading Room	1,133	15	6	18	5	6	600	3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Wed. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday	42,200
Christmas Hill Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	264	18	10	1,530	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Clunes Free Library	...	...	...	31	11	0	249	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Cobden Mechanics' Institute	443	6	8	78	8	2	1,050	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	15,600
Colac Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.
 RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1882, 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.				
Learmonth Public Library ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 1 1 0	600	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	...
Leneva Free Library ...	210	0	0	11 17 7	22 0 2	33 17 9	226	to a.m. till dusk	2,186
Lexton Free Library ...	...	...	...	16 1 7	40 11 7	56 13 2	568	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	4,327
Lillimur North Mechanics' Institute and Free Library?	280	0	0	29 19 3	51 0 0	80 19 3	...	...	...
Lilydale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	47 2 10	36 12 0	83 14 10	550	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	3,000
Lindenow Flat Mechanics' Institute and Free Library?	145	0	0	20 0 0	70 0 0	90 0 0	...	...	...
Linton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	192	12	5	9 4 7	39 4 11	48 9 6	1,460	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Long Gully Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,359	15	3	67 5 1	95 13 1	162 18 2	1,780	8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and 2 p.m. till dark Sunday	8,500
Lyonville Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	125	0	0	15 0 0	25 13 10	40 13 10	70	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	12,800
Macarthur Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	750	0	0	20 0 0	26 0 6	46 0 6	500	Daily ...	700
Maifra Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	11 5 0	98 9 0	109 14 0	450	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Majorca Mechanics' Institute	130	0	0	3 4 0	8 16 6	12 0 6	255	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Maldon Athenæum and Mining Museum	176	0	0	6 0 5	11 9 7	17 10 0	603	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	8,000
Maldsbury Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	280	0	0	2 9 6	18 16 8	21 6 2	376	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	2,000
Mansfield Free Public Library	...	...	...	...	35 12 7	35 12 7	1,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	12,000
Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute	600	0	0	17 14 3	114 4 9	285 19 0	1,250	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	166,000
Melbourne Athenæum	10,000	0	0	26 14 4	2,757 11 10	2,776 11 10	17,500	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	6,240
Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	540	7	6	...	49 12 6	76 6 10	800	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	1,700
Mitta Mitta Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	163	15	4	...	24 18 3	24 18 3	354	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	3,000
Mooroopna Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	150	0	0	10 0 0	37 3 10	47 3 10	300	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room	208	15	0	10 7 5	30 14 6	41 11 11	1,220	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	949	9	0	25 4 1	73 4 0	98 8 1	1,038	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	10,200
Mount Egerton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	627	8	0	...	46 7 7	46 7 7	470	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	4,600
Moystun Mechanics' Institute	168	4	0	4 19 4	32 4 6	37 3 10	550	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Murchison Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,700	0	0	33 17 9	174 5 1	208 2 10	722	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Myrtleford Athenæum	398	0	0	2 7 0	32 13 1	35 0 1	660	10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m. Monday and Saturday	798
Nagambie Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	200	0	0	15 10 5	52 10 5	68 0 5	350	10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.	1,700
Narracan Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,136	18	4	27 5 5	165 4 6	192 9 11	553	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	...
Narracan West Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	150	0	0	10 0 0	24 5 3	34 5 3	225	3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Sunday	...
Nineynook Mechanics' Institute	55	5	9	...	21 0 1	21 0 1	98	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Saturday	...
Nineynook Mechanics' Institute	53	2	2	4 14 0	20 3 0	24 17 0	185	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Omeo Public Library	250	0	0	30 0 0	100 0 0	130 0 0	1,400	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	600
Penshurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	780	0	0	10 5 7	57 2 7	67 8 2	590	11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	5,094
Piggoreet Mechanics' Institute	40	0	0	3 4 8	11 16 6	15 1 2	600	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...
Pimpinio United Free Library	96	12	9	11 7 6	6 12 6	18 0 0	150	Daily ...	...
Porcupine Ridge Public Library	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	410	Daily ...	...
Port Albert Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	824	0	0	60 0 0	75 14 0	135 14 0	600	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	2,000
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute	111	10	0	8 8 5	42 12 6	51 0 11	1,800	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	1,620
Prahran Mechanics' Institute	2,000	0	0	12 11 2	192 5 0	204 16 2	2,135	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...
Prahran Public Library	293	13	10	39 12 0	340 11 2	380 3 2	6,361	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	47,296
Preston Library and School of Design	300	0	0	9 7 3	42 11 6	51 18 9	1,600	Four evenings weekly	2,660
Queenscliff Public Library and Reading Room	73	0	0	23 6 8	13 17 3	37 3 11	263	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	3,800
Raywood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	284	12	6	14 11 11	14 11 4	16 6 3	450	Three hours Wednesday and Saturday	...
Rheola Mechanics' Institute	34	0	0	2 12 6	10 7 6	13 0 0	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	4,400
Richmond Free Public Library	920	0	0	4 6 4	150 0 0	156 0 0	4,450	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	26,136
Richmond (South) Free Public Library	847	0	0	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	760	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	18,103
Riddell's Creek Mechanics' Institute	505	3	6	12 18 0	40 5 6	53 3 6	457	9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sun., Tu., Th., and Sat.	5,100
Rokewood Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	481	3	0	7 9 0	34 18 9	42 7 9	960	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday included	3,130
Romsey Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Reading Room	821	12	0	38 11 4	284 15 5	323 6 9	1,000	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10,964
Rosebud Mechanics' Institute	130	0	0	10 0 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...

Institution	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010							
Rosedale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,286	10	4	57	0	3	62	10	0	119	10	3	995	8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m., Tu, and Sat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,710							
Ross' Creek Free Library	145	0	0	...	...	...	4	16	0	4	16	0	220	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rushworth Mechanics' Institute	1,045	16	3	41	16	2	45	13	10	208	3	11	2,330	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale Mechanics' Institute and Free Public Library	89	9	1	...	...	...	12	12	0	12	12	0	189	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandford Free Library	1,200	0	0	59	8	0	142	18	0	202	6	0	1,100	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	7,549	4	2	500	0	0	739	7	6	1,239	7	6	12,000	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	...	...	...	39	7	6	39	7	6	350	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarsdale Free Library	176	0	0	29	5	0	25	10	0	54	15	0	800	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sebastopol Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,100	0	0	45	15	3	45	17	3	91	12	6	1,700	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scymour Free Library	355	2	1	27	3	8	34	5	0	61	8	8	450	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tu., Th., and Sat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelford Mechanics' Institute	150	0	0	4	3	5	24	19	6	29	2	11	545	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shepparton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	72	0	0	19	5	0	47	9	11	66	14	11	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skipton Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	191	0	0	18	10	0	33	18	0	52	8	0	870	8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smythesdale Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,295	12	2	27	0	0	72	12	6	99	12	6	2,520	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sorrento Free Public Library	638	9	0	26	0	0	63	0	0	89	0	0	600	10 a.m. to 12, and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Annand Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	392	1	0	25	10	2	82	6	9	107	16	11	2,300	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Arnaud Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	379	10	0	81	15	6	315	0	9	396	16	3	1,320	10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	4,000	0	0	535	5	10	366	12	2	901	18	0	3,465	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steghitz Mechanics' Institute	270	0	0	...	...	...	8	0	0	8	0	0	600	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kilda Free Public Library	200	4	0	23	3	0	85	0	0	108	3	0	2,902	7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stockyard Creek Mechanics' Institute	200	0	0	2	11	0	5	13	6	8	4	6	494	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sturtford Mechanics' Institute	200	0	0	...	...	...	6	0	0	6	0	0	120	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sturtford Mechanics' Institute and Public Library	200	0	0	14	9	2	21	2	6	35	11	8	850	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot Free Library	30	0	0	...	...	...	26	0	0	26	0	0	1,424	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot Free Library	800	0	0	69	3	5	56	13	9	125	17	2	1,220	9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot Free Library	277	7	1	29	10	6	31	10	0	61	0	6	1,127	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla Mechanics' Institute	620	0	0	25	0	0	101	15	0	126	15	0	2,000	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatura Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	68	0	4	1	7	11	2	18	7	4	6	6	250	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tesdale Mechanics' Institute	389	0	0	7	0	1	97	19	4	104	19	5	830	Saturday evenings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarang Mechanics' Institute	370	0	0	15	9	3	35	7	4	50	16	7	915	Twice a week (4 hours)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taree-mile Creek Mechanics' Institute	155	6	8	6	16	8	29	5	0	36	1	2	700	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatara Free Library	539	0	5	21	17	2	79	10	7	79	10	7	600	5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatara Free Library	401	13	0	33	4	0	51	3	6	73	0	8	700	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trentham Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	776	3	0	70	13	2	94	18	0	165	11	2	450	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wahgunyah Free Library	154	8	7	3	7	2	9	1	9	12	8	11	744	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallalla Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	560	0	0	54	14	3	56	0	0	110	14	3	950	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallan Wallan Free Library	499	0	0	16	15	4	102	0	6	118	15	10	300	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta Athenaeum	1,458	15	4	278	10	7	192	13	6	471	4	1	2,650	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warragul Athenaeum	494	7	6	14	3	7	88	6	0	102	9	7	341	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	605	0	0	37	9	9	62	19	3	100	9	0	1,935	10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	395	16	9	14	4	9	49	2	9	63	7	6	1,124	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterloo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	3,957	8	5	101	0	4	347	16	6	448	16	10	3,800	3 p.m. to 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wedgeburn Miners' Literary Institute and Free Library	1,000	0	0	100	0	0	16	18	1	116	18	1	500	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	0	7	12	0	1,500	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown Sailors' Rest and Free Reading Room	38																																				

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

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.		Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.				Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
1872	111	219,860	54	989,977	1878	168	322,649	95	1,698,880
1873	121	242,891	64	1,175,842	1879	181	353,276	113	1,799,702
1874	131	257,334	69	1,339,121	1880	189	365,762	116	1,864,126
1875	139	272,008	73	1,402,825	1881	205	389,998	133	2,019,442
1876	143	290,807	74	1,465,809	1882	212	416,918	138	2,114,805
1877	153	312,188	83	1,579,939					

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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 1882.*

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						Liabilities at date of Balancing.									
	Government Aid.		Private Contributions.		Other Sources.		Total.		Building and Repairs.		Maintenance.			Outdoor Relief.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Assets at date of Balancing.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
Alexandra	100	0 0	24	10 1	8	6 0	132	16 1	...	...	152	8 8	...	...	24	8 6	156	17 2	...	...	25	0 0
Amherst	450	0 0	91	9 4	432	11 1	974	0 5	25	10 8	700	13 0	...	...	182	9 5	908	13 1	225	17 9	260	8 3
Ararat †	1,000	0 0	835	5 6	149	7 1	1,984	12 7	131	15 6	1,530	12 0	...	...	37	6 10	1,998	17 11	250	0 0	68	18 4
Ballarat	3,300	0 0	1,064	19 11	1,140	10 11	5,505	10 10	347	1 10	3,650	1 7	...	...	310	9 4	5,747	2 5	...	...	573	2 9
Beechworth	3,200	0 0	1,648	4 4	132	15 11	4,981	0 3	847	16 2	3,761	12 1	...	...	...	...	4,609	8 3	...	...	435	0 0
Belfast †	350	0 0	229	12 4	2	0 0	581	12 4	7	12 0	519	14 10	...	...	56	14 7	683	1 11	...	...	243	15 7
Bendigo	1,800	0 0	911	1 6	835	4 6	3,546	6 0	295	15 8	2,498	0 10	...	...	...	...	3,293	16 6	...	...	650	0 0
Castlemaine	1,200	0 0	766	13 5	26	2 0	1,992	15 5	96	4 1	1,429	2 10	...	...	22	8 3	1,591	12 5	...	...	630	13 5
Clunes	550	0 0	204	4 9	5	10 0	759	14 9	247	10 7	803	11 10	...	...	...	...	831	4 0	...	...	729	9 1
Colac	400	0 0	143	0 6	98	10 0	641	10 6	27	10 7	158	15 5	...	...	...	...	406	6 0	...	...	148	5 1
Creswick	550	0 0	332	9 1	64	5 5	946	14 6	25	10 6	576	15 9	...	...	271	17 0	946	14 6	...	...	65	0 0
Daylesford †	500	0 0	112	10 0	1,524	13 3	2,137	3 3	8	14 6	553	15 1	...	...	11	11 7	574	1 2	...	...	175	9 9
Dunolly	500	0 0	141	7 6	88	10 6	739	18 0	140	15 0	697	10 11	...	...	78	16 11	959	16 10	...	...	1,197	8 8
Geelong †	2,100	0 0	1,068	0 9	183	15 4	3,351	16 1	308	12 9	2,297	14 8	...	...	...	...	2,606	7 5	...	...	422	5 6
Hamilton †	...	0 0	346	10 5	3	15 0	350	5 6	74	8 2	794	14 3	...	...	14	7 0	883	9 5	...	...	236	6 4
Heathcote	200	0 0	37	13 6	15	18 0	255	11 6	45	0 8	281	2 3	...	...	0	16 8	326	19 7	...	...	...	...
Horsham	400	0 0	148	1 3	103	13 3	651	14 6	991	12 2	393	16 4	...	...	111	6 3	1,496	14 9	...	...	211	18 6
Inglewood	750	0 0	351	11 9	35	19 3	1,137	11 0	6	10 4	663	10 1	...	...	33	19 2	857	7 3	...	...	1,027	19 7
Kilmore	300	0 0	242	12 8	159	5 7	701	18 3	43	11 9	723	14 4	...	...	...	...	803	5 3	...	...	151	18 1
Kyneton	1,000	0 0	607	8 2	518	13 3	2,126	1 5	76	18 6	1,648	7 3	...	...	91	1 6	1,816	7 3	...	...	274	0 7
Maldon †	710	0 0	161	10 8	66	13 4	938	4 0	218	4 7	660	17 2	...	...	13	0 10	892	2 7	...	...	257	9 3

Mansfield	300 0 0	19 2 6	68 5 6	387 8 0	6 16 0	180 12 8	...	12 2 7	199 11 3	105 16 7	78 10 4
Maryborough	1,500 0 0	352 19 1	16 7 2	1,869 6 3	202 7 8	1,115 5 7	49 17 9	...	1,367 11 0	1,000 0 0	1,420 0 0
Melbourne	7,500 0 0	1,889 16 9	757 11 9	10,147 8 6	...	10,939 8 3	...	...	10,939 8 3	338 10 0	8,568 10 5
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,300 0 0	703 9 4	307 14 7	3,311 3 11	187 19 3	2,950 15 11	...	215 3 10	3,353 19 0	6,541 8 3	659 12 1
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	2,300 0 0	706 14 3	162 14 0	3,169 8 3	129 3 4	598 10 6	...	41 5 3	768 19 1	4,201 12 4	465 6 5
Mooroopna	600 0 0	135 17 0	132 0 4	867 17 4	44 1 6	655 9 0	...	...	699 10 6	59 5 6	274 16 8
Pleasant Creek	1,000 0 0	76 0 6	38 14 0	1,114 14 6	117 3 10	851 8 6	65 4 3	27 5 6	1,061 2 1	1,104 3 1	461 2 3
Portland †	350 0 0	79 10 1	1 19 6	431 9 7	57 5 6	337 8 8	94 9 0	23 19 7	513 2 9	200 0 0	427 18 9
Sale...	300 0 0	392 1 3	141 8 6	833 9 9	32 15 10	683 19 7	...	44 8 9	761 4 2	309 18 3	184 0 0
St. Armand	500 0 0	256 18 6	90 7 7	847 6 1	11 10 0	675 5 11	39 8 6	...	726 4 5	346 15 11	...
Swan Hill	400 0 0	72 2 0	6 18 3	479 0 3	3 11 0	518 10 3	4 5 0	2 5 0	528 11 3	224 12 3	152 15 10
Wangaratta	400 0 0	162 3 2	144 10 7	706 13 9	9 15 10	552 19 4	...	19 12 11	582 8 1	442 4 0	91 1 4
Warrnambool †	850 0 0	344 12 4	36 9 11	1,221 2 3	344 2 11	573 11 2	99 15 7	30 13 3	1,048 2 11	651 6 2	150 7 3
Wood's Point ...	200 0 0	58 19 0	12 12 0	271 11 0	9 19 1	443 12 9	...	74 2 2	527 14 0	150 0 0	137 11 4
Total...	37,860 0 0	14,719 3 2	7,523 13 4	60,102 16 6	5,132 9 4	46,955 9 3	2,317 14 4	1,862 1 6	55,367 14 5	22,649 6 4	20,870 10 8

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	...	2,000 0 0	600 1 8	317 12 11	2,917 14 7	88 1 7	2,807 18 2	933 13 0	3,909 11 5	730 3 4	...
Beechworth	...	1,200 0 0	583 4 4	22 5 0	1,805 9 4	159 0 4	729 0 5	185 17 11	1,125 2 7	1,383 17 7	1,619 1 4
Bendigo	...	1,200 0 0	320 11 6	1,273 14 5	3,594 5 11	262 1 11	2,556 5 11	935 11 5	3,723 19 3	4,034 0 0	5,488 11 5
Castlemaine	...	1,550 0 0	537 1 6	357 4 7	2,444 6 2	66 18 5	1,629 14 2	490 12 0	2,204 16 5	162 9 0	197 10 11
Melbourne	...	3,000 0 0	715 0 10	590 8 1	4,395 8 11	99 18 3	4,763 0 8	...	5,008 18 9	2,030 10 4	1,750 17 0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	...	3,200 0 0	287 3 3	614 9 0	4,101 12 3	311 15 5	3,791 19 11	22 1 11	4,176 8 11	5,000 0 0	566 16 2
Total	...	12,950 0 0	3,043 3 1	3,175 14 0	19,168 17 1	987 15 11	16,257 19 3	2,557 16 3	20,148 17 4	13,341 1 1	9,622 16 10

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	...	1,600 0 0	544 1 5	24 8 0	2,168 9 5	523 11 4	1,297 19 5	...	1,823 17 9	200 0 0	477 17 10
Geelong	...	600 0 0	175 6 3	...	775 6 3	87 15 6	631 14 5	...	761 3 7	461 17 11	197 6 7
Melbourne	...	4,000 0 0	240 3 5	342 0 11	4,242 3 6	336 6 7	696 17 4	...	1,062 19 5	...	449 8 1
Protestant	...	1,000 0 0	61 1 11	510 13 4	1,571 15 3	199 16 1	1,245 5 1	...	1,445 1 2	13 15 5	...
Roman Catholic—Boys	...	3,000 0 0	1,312 16 6	1,615 1 6	6,227 18 0	113 5 7	5,447 1 8	...	5,944 3 6	10 17 6	139 18 1
Roman Catholic—Girls	...	1,415 13 2	1,244 1 8	871 1 10	3,530 16 8	288 11 3	1,853 16 2	1 0 0	2,265 6 9	2,027 1 11	...
Total	...	9,315 13 2	3,708 17 4	4,017 16 7	17,042 7 1	1,726 12 7	11,969 17 9	1 0 0	14,467 5 10	3,534 16 3	1,264 10 7

* By direction of the Hon. able the Treasurer the various Charitable Institutions were requested to make out their returns to the 30th June in each year so as to agree with the Government financial year. This table, therefore, represents the six months' ended 30th June, 1882, except in the case of returns of the Ballarat and Kilmore Hospitals, which are for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1882, and the Ararat, Colac, and Maldon (Hospital) and St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanages, which are for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1882.

† These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

Note.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and net expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c. The returns, where necessary, have been corrected from the balance-sheets.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.
 RETURN of the Accommodation and the Amount of Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1882.*

Where Situated.		Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.						Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average Number of Persons Relieved.	
		Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	Number of Beds.	At beginning of the Year.		On the 30th June 1882.		Numbers Admitted		Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.		Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.		
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.
Alexandra	3	10,330	12	2	..	2	2	16	6	12	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	16	4	4'4
Amherst	8	51,593	47	32	5	30	4	74	26	64	25	..	..	1	..	11	2	76	27	38'0
Ararat †	7	83,804	70	41	10	44	7	233	66	203	64	3	1	..	..	24	4	230	69	42'6
Ballarat	10	223,960	160	62	27	67	20	563	242	431	189	..	..	39	23	88	37	558	249	106'0
Beechworth	10	92,485	88	62	15	47	8	321	116	294	114	..	..	5	1	37	8	336	123	67'1
Belfast †	5	35,768	29	15	4	14	5	27	6	21	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	28	5	18'3
Bendigo	21	191,893	150	68	35	81	43	417	188	353	156	..	..	..	..	51	24	404	180	129'0
Castlemaine	10	83,731	83	66	16	63	14	243	105	229	102	..	..	..	..	17	5	246	107	75'5
Clunes	8	55,935	45	21	3	25	10	47	42	33	30	5	3	..	..	5	2	43	35	31'7
Colac	3	11,480	10	..	..	3	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Creswick	4	50,875	33	14	2	21	4	90	38	74	34	1	..	..	..	8	2	83	36	22'1
Daylesford †	4	42,000	36	24	5	29	5	67	5	50	4	..	..	2	..	10	1	62	5	30'0
Dunolly	6	49,076	52	26	14	19	17	85	61	55	44	12	4	15	8	10	2	92	58	38'0	
Geelong †	13	211,685	171	110	41	120	41	236	98	195	87	1	..	3	1	27	10	226	98	166'0	
Hamilton †	7	39,697	40	36	5	34	4	49	14	38	12	..	..	8	2	5	1	51	15	38'1
Heathcote	3	11,977	16	8	3	7	3	33	13	31	11	..	..	..	1	3	1	34	13	11'9
Horsham	3	32,320	33	11	2	7	1	74	22	73	22	..	..	..	..	5	1	78	23	13'3
Inglewood	3	48,000	42	31	9	31	8	93	42	77	42	..	..	3	1	13	..	93	43	40'8
Kilmore	7	51,000	27	14	1	14	..	105	15	96	16	..	..	..	..	9	..	105	16	15'0
Kyneton	7	41,219	50	33	7	34	9	229	74	190	60	6	2	15	9	17	1	228	72	41'5	
Maldon †	4	30,421	26	18	3	15	4	44	9	37	7	..	..	..	..	10	1	47	8	18'5
Mansfield	9	25,000 †	20	4	..	..	..	39	15	40	14	..	..	2	..	1	1	43	15	7'5
Maryborough	9	105,980	87	36	5	39	11	158	43	138	34	..	..	..	..	17	3	155	37	53'0
Melbourne	25	492,965	306	207	125	160	125	1,060	583	873	455	2	..	42	25	190	103	1,107	583	286'0	
Melbourne (Alfred)	9	149,440	106	50	29	60	29	388	178	321	164	..	..	..	..	57	14	378	178	84'0
Melbourne (Homoeopathic)	4	11,493	17 †	4	5	6	6	28	46	16	39	4	3	..	..	6	3	26	45	14'1
Mooroopna	6	36,478	40	24	4	26	4	139	14	111	13	..	..	4	1	22	..	137	14	25'0
Pleasant Creek	11	62,843	60	15	5	21	8	66	27	44	21	2	..	8	..	6	3	60	24	22'6	
Portland †	5	26,000	44	18	2	26	2	17	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	1	24'0
Sale	6	45,083	37	21	6	17	5	89	22	77	20	1	..	2	1	13	2	93	23	21'9	
St. Arnaud	9 †	39,000	30	19	4	14	4	84	22	76	18	..	..	1	..	12	4	89	22	23'0
Swan Hill	7	16,435	24	6	..	15	..	48	..	37	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	39	..	13'1
Wangaratta	7	54,244	26	9	3	8	2	89	21	81	22	..	..	..	..	9	..	90	22	13'0
Warrnambool †	7	41,648	44	24	8	27	5	38	10	16	9	..	..	13	2	6	2	35	13	33'5
Wood's Point	3	9,750	15	12	..	10	..	43	8	35	7	..	..	5	1	5	..	45	8	10'0
Total	263	2,565,608	2,076	1,143	403	1,136	411	5,336	2,179	4,429	1,845	37	13	170	76	707	237	5,343	2,171	1,578'5	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	23	191,833	253	191	43	207	46	63	47	..	..	..	..	34	38	11	6	47	44	241'0
Beechworth	10	55,232	73	60	8	65	8	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	6	1	70'0
Bendigo	11	75,531	138	109	21	111	24	40	6	..	..	..	..	20	3	18	..	38	3	135'9
Castlemaine	13	95,462	108	83	15	77	16	9	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	15	..	93'0
Melbourne	68	389,226	622	412	210	408	211	57	27	..	..	..	..	26	9	35	17	61	26	620'0
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	30	296,960	476	387	230	422	222	812	282	..	..	..	..	738	278	39	12	777	290	613'0
Total	155	1,104,244	1,670	1,242	527	1,290	527	992	364	1	..	..	..	823	328	118	36	944	364	1,772'9

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	15	143,130	166	74	53	72	50	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	1	4	5	121'2	
Geelong {	Protestant	11	44,931	111	36	33	43	37	13	6	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	6	2	74'5	
	Roman Catholic—Boys	4	50,617	95	83	..	90	..	18	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	11	..	87'8
Melbourne {	Protestant	10	88,341	187	197	123	206	130	56	30	21	12	..	..	23	10	3	1	47	23	326'0
	Roman Catholic—Boys	6	69,586	188	163	..	174	..	38	..	10	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	27	..	201'0
Melbourne {	Protestant	7	53,002	147	..	114	..	141	..	32	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	127'5
	Girls	7	53,002	147	..	114	..	141	..	32	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	127'5
Total	58	503,863	994	553	433	585	454	127	81	44	18	..	..	48	40	3	2	95	60	1,041'0	

* See footnote * to last table. † These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.
 ‡ These figures have been copied from previous returns, as the information has not been supplied for 1882.

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 1882.*

HOSPITALS.										
Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.								
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace unknown.	
Alexandra	24	8	11	...	4	...	1	...	...
Amherst	137	39	53	19	4	6	9	6	1	
Ararat †	350	75	139	69	30	3	10	24	...	
Ballarat	894	314	253	167	53	30	40	37	...	
Beechworth	514	141	128	104	30	11	49	51	...	
Belfast †	52	6	22	14	9	...	...	...	1
Bendigo	708	272	187	142	47	7	40	13	...	
Castlemaine	430	119	128	85	39	8	26	25	...	
Clunes	113	27	36	27	17	...	6	...	...
Colac	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Creswick	144	50	39	33	3	1	10	5	3	
Daylesford †	101	18	39	12	5	...	19	7	1	
Dunolly	186	78	55	27	4	6	14	2	...	
Geelong †	485	139	189	111	30	1	15	...	...
Hamilton †	104	18	41	26	16	...	3	...	...
Heathcote	57	9	18	15	6	2	3	3	1	
Horsham	109	43	34	14	8	2	7	1	...	
Inglewood	175	68	51	34	9	...	9	4	...	
Kilmore	135	30	33	44	17	1	8	1	1	
Kyneton	343	122	93	69	35	10	10	4	...	
Maldon †	74	7	...	42	11	10	2	...	2	
Mansfield	58	27	15	14	1	...	1	...	...
Maryborough	242	100	64	24	16	2	24	11	1	
Melbourne	1,975	629	691	327	142	29	124	7	26	
Melbourne (Alfred)	645	248	174	120	55	7	28	7	6	
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	83	31	33	8	6	...	5	...	...
Mooroopna	181	45	70	34	15	...	14	3	...	
Pleasant Creek	113	36	33	18	15	...	6	4	1	
Portland †	38	4	21	4	8	...	1	...	...
Sale	138	39	38	34	12	2	13	...	...
St. Arnaud	129	46	38	24	11	1	4	3	2	
Swan Hill	54	10	14	15	7	2	5	1	...	
Wangaratta	122	49	24	30	10	...	9	...	...
Warrnambool †	80	16	24	27	11	1	1	...	...
Wood's Point	63	15	9	19	4	3	11	2	...	
Total	9,061	2,880	2,799	1,752	691	145	527	221	46	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.										
Ballarat	344	47	146	88	26	4	17	16	...	
Beechworth	80	1	36	20	5	...	5	13	...	
Bendigo	176	3	74	53	20	3	20	3	...	
Castlemaine	108	5	55	27	13	3	...	5	...	
Melbourne	706	9	333	253	62	6	37	6	...	
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,711	342	642	419	202	38	65	...	3	
Total	3,125	407	1,286	860	328	54	144	43	3	

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.										
Ballarat	131	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant	88	86	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	101	100	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Geelong { " " Girls	121	120	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant	406	342	8	6	...	5	...	...	45
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	201	194	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	
Melbourne { " " Girls	146	134	...	9	...	3	...	...	...
Total	1,194	1,107	12	16	...	11	2	...	46	

* See footnote * on page 19 ante. † These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 1882.*

Where Situated.				HOSPITALS.											
				Total.	Religions.										Religion Unknown.
Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.		Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.				
Alexandra	24	15	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Amlherst	137	60	12	15	2	1	6	34	...	5	1	...	...	...	1
Ararat†	350	163	56	10	...	2	...	94	1	24	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	894	318	103	110	12	18	22	258	3	29	21	...	...	...	...
Beechworth	514	171	46	23	11	4	21	156	1	81	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast†	52	23	7	1	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bendigo	708	288	77	73	8	...	...	12	243	1	6	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine	430	179	42	37	1	7	19	119	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Clunes	113	38	23	24	1	1	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colac	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	144	43	15	18	...	1	6	57	...	...	2	1	1	1	1
Daylesford†	101	41	7	4	...	...	3	38	...	7	...	...	...	...	1
Dunolly	186	85	12	18	3	...	9	56	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong†	485	230	51	42	1	10	7	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hamilton†	104	41	20	2	1	1	2	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	57	25	10	1	...	...	1	17	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham	109	35	24	7	...	...	15	26	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Inglewood	175	92	13	8	...	2	2	55	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	135	47	22	1	...	...	7	57	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	343	127	39	23	4	4	9	119	...	4	14	...	...	...	...
Maldon†	74	38	12	6	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield	58	26	10	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	242	114	26	21	1	5	5	59	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	1,975	857	194	97	10	24	55	695	10	7	12	...	...	...	14
Melbourne (Alfred)	645	286	83	45	1	14	19	180	4	7	...	...	...	...	6
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	83	28	10	13	1	7	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mooroopna	181	83	29	10	...	1	5	50	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Creek	113	43	20	4	...	2	10	27	1	4	...	...	...	...	2
Portland†	38	17	10	2	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sale	138	64	13	6	...	...	7	42	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
St. Arnaud	129	55	27	8	...	...	...	27	...	3	1	...	...	...	8
Swan Hill	54	20	8	1	...	2	2	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	122	46	16	10	...	...	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool†	80	28	15	3	1	1	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	63	8	5	3	8	...	7	27	...	2	2	1	...	...	...
Total	9,061	3,735	1,064	649	66	110	265	2,817	21	233	56	4	41	...	...

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	344	139	32	32	...	1	9	110	1	...	2	...	...	...	18
Beechworth	80	39	7	1	2	...	2	18	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	176	77	25	3	1	4	11	51	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Castlemaine	108	52	13	15	4	3	...	18	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	706	295	74	41	6	20	28	229	6	4	3	...	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,711	865	195	55	6	13	29	515	12	3	14	4	...	...	...
Total	3,125	1,467	346	147	19	41	79	941	19	24	19	5	18	...	...

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	131	65	28	14	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { Protestant	88	51	19	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { Roman Catholic—Boys	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... { " " Girls	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Protestant	406	...	...	...	...	...	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { " " Girls	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,194	116	47	32	...	...	406	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* See footnote * on page 19 ante.

† These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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 1882.*

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.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Alexandra	24	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst	177	106	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst †	350	274	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	824	625	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	514	385	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	52	45	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	708	485	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	470	308	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	112	68	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	144	104	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	104	71	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	186	111	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	485	346	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	85	61	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	144	104	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	157	116	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	85	61	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	159	124	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	135	104	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	343	262	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	62	43	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	74	58	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	38	28	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	242	194	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	1,475	1,207	708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	635	438	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	183	133	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	113	81	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	138	110	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	129	103	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	54	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	182	98	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	80	62	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo †	63	55	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9,061	6,479	2,582	17	4	46	44	170	325	216	1,034	743	804	382	945	380	1,265	361	1,008	212	865	142

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.																						
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.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Ballarat	344	255	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	80	71	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	176	149	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	108	92	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne	706	469	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,711	1,199	512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,125	2,335	890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																						
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.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Ballarat	131	76	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	88	49	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong (Protestant)	101	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong (Roman Catholic—Boys)	121	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong (Protestant—Girls)	406	253	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong (Roman Catholic—Boys)	201	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong (Roman Catholic—Girls)	146	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,194	680	514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* See footnote * on page 19 ante.

† These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

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

Year.	Hospitals.				Benevolent Asylums.				Orphan Asylums.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.*	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
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	1,681·2	227	7	1,205	986·1	6
1878	33	15,183	1,580·8	1,540	6	3,986	1,730·3	249	7	1,241	1,009·5	5
1879	34	14,976	1,611·3	1,451	6	4,390	1,743·8	252	7	1,252	1,035·2	3
1880	34	15,079	1,680·3	1,418	6	4,228	1,784·8	225	7	1,305	1,060·9	9
1881	34	14,992	1,633·4	1,634	6	4,064	1,771·9	235	7	1,220	996·4	8
1882†	35	9,061	1,578·5	944	6	3,125	1,772·9	154	7	1,194	1,041·0	5

* The greater portion of the numbers in this column apply to the inmates of the Melbourne Immigrants' Home, in which institution, until 1876, each individual was counted afresh each time he was relieved. Since 1876, the *distinct individuals* relieved in this institution have been given, instead of *acts of relief*, as in former years.

† See footnote * on page 19 ante.

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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, 1882.

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.	£	s. d.
Ararat	90	194,521	217	198	415	13,801	18 3
Beechworth	126	310,729	254	190	444	13,232	16 4
Kew	230	647,279	499	385	884	22,660	10 7
Sunbury	43	288,439	224	281	505	10,952	8 2
Yarra Bend	294	463,363	538	361	899	26,301	3 6
Total	783	1,904,331	1,732	1,415	3,147	86,948	16 10

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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, 1882.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.										
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies	347	97	23	20	8	10	69	94	7	...	4	15
England and Wales	1,096	536	17	85	29	24	332	47	7	...	4	15
Ireland	1,293	57	36	13	1	...	165	996	...	...	4	21
Scotland	411	26	250	21	19	9	53	24	...	...	1	8
Other British Possessions	58	3	...	...	...	...	12	7	...	...	2	34
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	121	6	2	...	1	...	37	31	7	...	9	28
China	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	7
Birthplace unknown	265	42	18	8	1	3	26	54	1	1	1	110
Total	3,694	767	346	147	59	46	694	1,253	22	97	25	238

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.
 RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January the previous Year.		Numbers Admitted during the Year.						Numbers Discharged during the Year.						Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.										
	M.	F.	Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Total.		Improved.	Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.	Total.		Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.									
Ararat	231	200	...	...	47	34	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	13	61	36	25	18	102	180	217	198	199	199	54	35
Beechworth	255	188	...	...	19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	20	8	11	7	243	183	254	190	189	195	195	90
Kew	515	423	...	...	104	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	27	131	125	47	52	452	333	499	385	507	404	123	106
Sunbury	227	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	14	15	...	...	...	...	224	281	225	269	125	265
Yarra Bend	534	332	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	41	70	67	56	35	482	326	538	361	346	72	81	
Total	1,762	1,401	6	21	240	198	1	...	19	46	266	265	8	8	1	1	2	19	45	138	60	296	251	139	112	1,593	1,303	1,732	1,415	1,747	1,408	281	258

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Ages of Patients.																															
	All Ages.						Ages unknown.						Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.					
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Ararat	512	278	234	41	43	3	1	30	56	53	64	74	45	47	10	20	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Beechworth	472	274	198	19	16	...	3	9	2	16	13	62	55	123	72	28	23	17	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kew	1,140	630	510	76	88	1	2	115	116	200	137	102	91	80	46	41	23	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sunbury	534	238	296	4	5	...	...	34	18	58	53	60	94	48	71	23	41	9	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Yarra Bend	1,056	608	428	90	33	33	20	116	99	162	125	94	75	72	48	21	15	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total	3,694	2,028	1,666	230	185	37	23	304	291	489	392	392	360	370	247	133	110	52	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44

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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.	
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	...
1882	5	3,694	3,155'0	198	112	15'5	...

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION AND INMATES.

RETURN for the Year 1882, 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.	
	Number of Wards.	Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.	Greatest number at one time.	Average during the Year.
In Government Schools—					
Boys' Depôt, Royal Park	2	6,100	33	39	23
Girls' Depôt, Royal Park	2	18,116	30	40	24
Assisted Schools—					
Boys, Sandhurst	8	73,284	150	89	79
Girls, Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vaucluse...	6	10,533	29	27	24
Girls (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford	9	134,629	266	272	258
Girls (Roman Catholic), Geelong	1	17,278	42	40	38
Total	28	259,940	550	507	446

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary, Industrial Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN showing the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria at the end of the Year 1882.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.					
		Australian Colonies.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	India.	At Sea.
Church of England	59	56	3	...	...	...	...
Presbyterian	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Congregational	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lutheran	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Protestants not specified	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Jew	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholic	360	347	3	1	5	3	1
	448*	432	6	1	5	3	1

* This number refers only to the inmates of the Schools, and does not include those boarded-out or in service.
NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary, Industrial Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of Admissions and Discharges of the Industrial School Children in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Year 1882.	Sex.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
1. Number of Children at beginning of Year :—			
<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), Vaucluse	...	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>	954	848	1,802
	118	100	218
Total at beginning of the Year	1,177	1,269	2,446
2. Number committed during the Year :—			
<i>a. Neglected</i>	219	180	399
<i>b. Residing with bad characters</i>	10	6	16
<i>c. Having committed a punishable offence</i>	2	2	4
<i>d. Unable to be controlled by parents</i>	11	2	13
Total Admitted	242	190	432
3. Number discharged during the Year :—			
<i>a. From schools and foster homes</i>	16	10	26
<i>b. From service (estimated)</i>	29	154	183
<i>c. Died (in schools, 12 ; whilst boarded-out, 28 ; at service, 1 ; in hospital, 2)</i>	19	24	43
Total Discharged	64	188	252
4. Number remaining at the end of the Year :—			
<i>a. In Government Schools—</i>			
Boys' Depôt, Royal Park	15	...	15
Girls' " "	4	17	21
<i>b. In Assisted Schools—</i>			
Boys, Sandhurst	87	...	87
Girls, Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vaucluse	...	24	24
" (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford	...	264	264
" " Geelong	...	37	37
<i>c. Boarded-out and adopted</i>	106	342	448
<i>d. At service</i>	1,075	727	1,802
	165	211	376
Total at the end of the Year	1,346	1,280	2,626
5. Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of Year	1,261.5	1,274.5	2,536
6. Mean of Numbers admitted and discharged	153	189	342

GEO. GUILLAUME, Secretary Industrial Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates of the various Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria at the end of the Year 1882.

Sex	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	Ages														
			1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 and upwards.
Males	106	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	3	1	5	12	14	24	25	7	9
Females	342	2	...	6	10	11	12	22	29	23	23	40	36	39	29	37	23
Total	448*	2	...	8	11	12	12	24	32	24	28	52	50	63	54	44	32

* This number refers only to the inmates of the Schools, and does not include those boarded-out or at service.
NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary, Industrial Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1882, 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.
GOVERNMENT.											
Boys' Receiving Depot, Royal Park	...	...	...	...	...	...			1,468	17	6
Girls' " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSISTED.											
Boys, Sandhurst	...	...	...	...	...	1,195	18	6			
Girls (Roman Catholic), Abbotsford	...	...	...	...	...	3,321	19	7			
" (Roman Catholic), Geelong	...	...	...	...	...	498	19	9			
" Servants' Training School (Protestant), Vaucluse	...	...	...	...	...	316	9	3			
Total Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...				5,333	7	1
Boarded-out children	...	...	...	...	...				27,233	14	8
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...				34,035	19	3
<i>Cr.</i> Collections paid into the Treasury—											
For maintenance fees received from parents	...	...	...	...	...	920	18	11			
For sale of farm produce, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	138	15	7			
									1,059	14	6
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...				32,976	4	9

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary, Industrial Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR THREE 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
1882 ...	36	412	1,802	376	2,626	32,976

GEO. GUILLAUME,
Secretary, Industrial Schools.

RETURN OF TOTAL COST OF INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1882, 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	...	...	...	...	...	...			27,233	14	8
Industrial Schools—											
Government	...	...	...	...	...	1,468	17	6			
Assisted	...	...	...	...	...	5,333	7	1			
Reformatory Schools—									6,802	4	7
Government	...	...	...	...	...	6,434	6	6			
Assisted	...	...	...	...	...	376	8	3			
Cost of Secretary's office staff, inspection of schools, and official visitation of foster homes	...	...	...	...	...				6,810	14	9
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...				44,809	1	10
<i>Cr.</i> Collections paid into the Treasury—											
For maintenance fees received from parents	...	...	...	...	...	1,018	13	11			
For sale of farm produce, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	274	10	11			
									1,293	4	10
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...				43,515	17	0

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary, Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year 1882 of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Institution.

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	74	1,600 0 0	2,256 13 6	3,856 13 6	4,497 3 3
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	5	78,658	104	2,000 0 0	3,107 1 0	5,107 1 0	4,468 11 1
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	3	15,780	22	600 0 0	505 18 0	1,105 18 0	608 2 8
Total ...	12	169,568	200	4,200 0 0	5,869 12 6	10,069 12 6	9,573 17 0

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Number of Inmates at the beginning of the Year.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged during the Year.				Number Remaining on the 30th June, 1882.	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 ...	41	8	3	4	2	1	10	39	40'0
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	52	12	...	...	4	1	5	59	55'5
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	8	66	64	...	...	...	64	10	9'0
Total ...	101	86	67	4	6	2	79	108	104'5

FEMALES.

Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	34	4	2	1	2	...	5	33	33'5
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	45	5	...	...	2	1	3	47	46'0
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	7	37	34	1	...	...	35	9	8'0
Total ...	86	46	36	2	4	1	43	89	87'5

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	87	83	3	1	...	...	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	114	90	17	2	1	...	...	4
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	118	55	27	18	14	2	1	1
Total ...	319	228	47	21	15	2	1	5

RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other Persuasions.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	87	26	22	21	3	2	5	8	...	...
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	114	36	18	9	1	5	16	28	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	118	53	16	3	...	3	1	40	...	2
Total ...	319	115	56	33	4	10	22	76	1	2

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.
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	87	16	40	30	...	...	...	1
Asylum and School for the Blind ...	114	5	15	69	19	4	1	1
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	118	6	9	11	48	36	8	...
Total ...	319	27	64	110	67	40	9	2

NOTE.—The returns of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and Asylum and School for the Blind, are for the twelve months, and that for the Eye and Ear Hospital for the six months ended 30th June, 1882.

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 Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

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.	
Ballarat	2	4,480	9	£ 100 0 0	£ 259 13 5	£ 359 13 5	£ 319 5 4
Geelong	3	17,820	9	...	104 10 7	104 10 7	90 10 0
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	40	24,120	40	300 0 0	425 0 0	725 0 0	817 18 7
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	6	145,809	210	500 0 0	3,098 0 8	3,598 0 8	3,661 8 4
Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood ...	14	12,000	28	150 0 0	324 12 7	474 12 7	482 17 8
Total	65	204,229	296	1,050 0 0	4,211 17 3	5,261 17 3	5,371 19 11

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 Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

Female Refuges.	Number of Inmates at the beginning of the Year.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.						Numbers Remaining on the 30th June, 1882.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Six Months.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
			Placed in Service or restored to Friends.	Married.	Discharged for Misconduct.	Left Voluntarily.	Died.	Total.			
Ballarat	8	14	9	1	...	7	...	17	5	6.5	15.5
Geelong	1 ¹	7 ¹	...	...	1	2	...	3	5 ²	3.0 ^{1.5}	5.0 ^{0.5}
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	32 ¹⁷	16 ¹	10 ⁵	...	...	15	1 ¹	26 ⁶	22 ¹⁵	27.0 ^{16.0}	21.0 ^{5.0}
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood *	203	51	20	...	1	24	1	46	208	205.5	48.5
...	12	96	75	2	...	19	...	96	12	12.0	96.0
Total	256 ¹⁸	184 ⁵	114 ⁵	3	2	67	2 ¹	188 ⁶	252 ¹⁷	254.0 ^{17.5}	186.0 ^{5.5}

* In connexion with this Institution 308 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 Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

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	22	...	7	6	6	2	1	...	...
Geelong	8 ²	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	...
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	48 ²¹	...	24	19	5	...	...	...	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	254	1	42	27	30	42	80	24	8
Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood ...	108*	...	...	63	29	16	...	...	...
Total	440 ²³	1 ²³	74	115	71	60	83	28	8

* In addition to this number, there were admitted for short periods 308 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.	
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	1882	5	440	254.0	2
1877*	5	514	212.5	2					

* 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.

FREE 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 Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Receipts.			Expenditure.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary ...	502	808	1,310	62	10	0	45	8	3	107	18	3	111	18	10
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	27	68	95*	50	0	0	53	15	6	103	15	6	64	5	6
Richmond General Dispensary ...	178	323	501†	...	...	...	275	6	10	275	6	10	172	11	10
Total ...	707	1,199	1,906	112	10	0	374	10	7	487	0	7	348	16	2

* The number of attendances was 526, including 190 visits to patients at their own homes.—† The number of attendances was 3,386.

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure 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 Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number 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 on the 30th June, 1882.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the six months.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.						
7	39,669	27	26	53	£ 750	£ s. d. 1,052 16 4	£ s. d. 1,802 16 4	£ s. d. 1,288 1 9	34	254	14	46	40

NOTE.—This Return has been supplied by the Secretary to the Institution.

VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Number of Inmates during the Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

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 on the 30th June, 1882.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the six months.
			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.						
3	18,407	63	£ 500	£ s. d. 473 7 10	£ s. d. 973 7 10	£ s. d. 1,302 7 2	42	14	4	48	45.0

NOTE.—This Return has been supplied 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, 1882.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
Number of.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in.			From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
99	40,639	99	1,660	Nil	£ s. d. 8,166 1 5	£ s. d. 8,166 1 5	£ s. d. 8,225 18 7

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 Six Months ended 30th June, 1882.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of Individuals Relieved.*			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males	Females	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	20	1	21	...	26 17 6	26 17 6	41 4 9
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	1,045	120 0 0	498 10 1	618 10 1	618 10 1
Beaufort Relief Society ...	27	22	49	...	103 7 6	103 7 6	114 5 6
Belfast Ladies' Clothing Society ...	8	33	41	10 0 0	9 12 1	19 12 1	27 8 3
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	29	28	57	20 0 0	47 10 8	67 10 8	104 4 5
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	22	32	54	15 0 0	38 19 8	53 19 8	69 6 6
Carnham Widows' and Orphans' Fund ...	...	...	22	...	26 6 6	26 6 6	34 11 0
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	33	48	81	40 0 0	53 15 6	93 15 6	104 7 3
Creswick Benevolent Society ...	24	26	50	10 0 0	52 15 3	62 15 3	59 9 6
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	61	44	105	40 0 0	77 0 6	117 0 6	182 12 11
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	31	45	76	60 0 0	79 5 0	139 5 0	132 4 2
Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	1,880	1,882	50 0 0	135 0 0	185 0 0	232 0 0
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association ...	...	...	938	800 0 0	405 0 11	1,205 0 11	1,934 10 0
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	45	147	192	20 0 0	64 15 0	84 15 0	95 4 3
Inglewood Benevolent Society ...	...	...	147	20 0 0	18 13 5	38 13 5	...
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	15	87	102	...	33 13 6	33 13 6	26 10 7
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	24	48	72	30 0 0	137 15 2	167 15 2	160 13 9
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10	6	16	10 0 0	5 19 7	15 19 7	8 5 1
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	37	32	69	20 0 0	85 8 5	105 8 5	101 17 6
Malmsbury Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	17	10 0 0	78 7 8	88 7 8	79 5 7
Malvern Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	4	7	11	10 0 0	11 15 0	21 15 0	15 2 6
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	61	50 0 0	366 11 1	416 11 1	145 6 1
Melbourn Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	46	...	146 19 6	146 19 6	110 14 0
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	120	...	120	150 0 0	353 0 0	503 0 0	398 0 0
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	919	1,562	2,481	1,800 0 0	828 10 2	2,628 10 2	2,364 0 1
Prahran, South Yarra and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	73	124	197	100 0 0	167 1 3	267 1 3	225 2 8
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	86	161	247	50 0 0	111 19 4	161 19 4	146 17 8
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	21	27	48	20 0 0	29 14 1	49 14 1	76 8 0
Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society ...	15	93	108	7 10 0	112 6 9	119 16 9	109 15 7
Scarsdale District Relief Fund ...	23	21	44	...	123 0 0	123 0 0	92 6 8
Springdallah and Linton Relief Fund ...	39	30	69	20 0 0	147 18 9	167 18 9	183 10 6
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	5	17	22	...	9 5 0	9 5 0	32 18 6
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	17	28	45	10 0 0	40 2 4	50 2 4	42 7 7
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	42	106	148	80 0 0	123 7 10	203 7 10	219 15 10
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	58	20 0 0	71 8 2	91 8 2	87 10 9
Tarngulla Benevolent Society ...	15	8	23	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	21 5 6
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	20	30	50	20 0 0	20 8 3	40 8 3	69 16 11
Total ...	1,787	4,593	8,814	3,622 10 0	4,642 1 5	8,264 11 5	8,467 9 11

* 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, exclusive of credit and debit balances, &c.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.†		
					£	£
1872 ...	31	4,075	6,469	12,699	12,508	11,811
1873 ...	30	3,685	5,955	11,463	12,892	12,605
1874 ...	28	2,960	4,968	9,143	11,858	13,003
1875 ...	34	3,660	5,640	9,768	12,807	13,049
1876 ...	34	4,040	5,529	11,131	14,132	13,505
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
1882 ...	37	1,787	4,593	8,814	8,265	8,467

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

GOVERNESSES' INSTITUTE AND MELBOURNE HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Governesses' Institute and Melbourne Home during the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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	34	110	144	Nil	£ s. d. 580 10 7	£ s. d. 580 10 7	£ s. d. 594 13 6

The daily average of inmates was 19.

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 ended 30th June, 1882.

Number of Individuals Relieved.			Receipts.				Expenditure.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Government Grant.	Penal Department.	Private Sources.	Total.	
544	22	566	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 754 9 5	£ s. d. 483 12 9	£ s. d. 1,238 2 2	£ s. d. 1,209 6 3

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

RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.

RETURN of the Retreat for Inebriates, Melbourne, for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

Numbers Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.	Numbers Admitted during the Year.			Numbers Discharged during the Year.			Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.	Numbers who—				
	Voluntarily.	Compulsorily.	Total.	Died.	Other-wise.	Total.		Had Delirium Tremens.	Used Tobacco.	Were Constant Drinkers.	Were Periodical Drinkers.	Had Intemperate Parents.
4	50	10	60*	1	53	54	10	56	45	48	11	3

* Of these, 46 were males and 14 were females.

C. McCARTHY.

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